

**Annika Rieger**  
Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

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Expected  
Spring 2023      **Boston College**  
Ph.D., Sociology  
Certificate in Advanced Quantitative Methods

*Dissertation:* The Responsibility to Regulate Polluters: A Multi-Level Analysis of the Effect of National Context on Corporate Emissions, 2010-2020  
*Dissertation Committee:* Andrew Jorgenson (chair), Juliet Schor, and Wesley Longhofer  
*Comprehensive Exams:* Environmental Sociology and Quantitative Methods

2018              **Boston College**  
M.A., Sociology

*With distinction*  
*Thesis Title:* If It's Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on the Environment  
*Thesis Committee:* Andrew Jorgenson (chair), Juliet Schor, and Sarah Babb

2016              **Southern Methodist University**  
B.S., Sociology

*With distinction, Honors in the Liberal Arts, and Summa cum Laude*  
*Minors:* German, Psychology, Women's and Gender Studies

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## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles

Jorgenson, Andrew, Robert Clark, Jeffery Kentor, and **Annika Rieger**. 2022. "Networks, Stocks, and Climate Change A New Approach to the Study of Foreign Investment and the Environment." *Energy Research & Social Science*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.erss.2021.102461>

**Rieger, Annika**. 2021. "Does ICT Result in Dematerialization? The case of Europe, 2005-2017." *Environmental Sociology* 7(1): 64-75. [doi:0.1080/23251042.2020.1824289](https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2020.1824289)

Greenfield, Emily, Sara Moorman, and **Annika Rieger**. 2020. "Life Course Pathways from Childhood Socioeconomic Status to Later Life Cognition: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 76(6): 1206-1217. [doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaa062](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbaa062)

**Rieger, Annika**. 2019. "Doing Business and Increasing Emissions? An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Business Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions." *Human Ecology Review* 25(1): 69-85. [doi:10.22459/HER.25.01.2019.04](https://doi.org/10.22459/HER.25.01.2019.04)

### **Book Chapters**

**Rieger, Annika**, and Juliet B. Schor. 2021. "Consumption." In *International Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Beth Caniglia, Andrew K. Jorgenson, Stephanie Marlin, Lori Peek, David Pellow, and Xiaorui Huang. Springer.

**Rieger, Annika**, and Joerg Rieger. 2019. "Working with Environmental Economists." in *T&T Clark Companion on Christian Theology and Climate Change*, edited by Ernst M. Conradie and Hilda P. Koster. T&T Clark/Bloomsbury.

### **Journal Manuscripts in Preparation**

Ladegaard, Isak, and **Annika Rieger**. "When Transparency Clouds Action. Denial and Inertia in the Oil and Gas Industry: An analysis of Corporate Earnings Calls, 2007-2020." *Revise & resubmit at Social Forces*.

**Rieger, Annika**. "Influence of World Society Embeddedness on Corporate Environmental Outcomes."

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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| 2019      | <b>Research Assistant</b> to Dr. Sara Moorman, Boston College<br>"Optimizing Cognitive Health in Later Life by Examining Childhood Socioeconomic Status as an Early-Life Risk and Protective Factor" |
| 2016-2017 | <b>Research Assistant</b> to Dr. Sarah Babb, Boston College<br>"The Transformation of Institutional Review Boards"   |

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**Graduate Teaching Fellow**, Sociology Department, Boston College

Spring 2022 Social Science Research Methods  
(with two TAs and five discussion sections)

Fall 2020 Society and Environmental Transformations

Spring 2020 Introductory Sociology

**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department, Boston College**

- Spring 2021 Global Inequalities with Prof. Julia Chuang  
(included one TA-led discussion section)
- Fall 2018 Social Research Methods with Prof. Sarah Babb  
(included two TA-led discussion sections)
- Spring 2018 Introduction to African-American Society with Prof. C. Shawn McGuffey
- Fall 2017 Introduction to Latin American Societies with Prof. Gustavo Morello
- Spring 2017 Introduction to Sociology for Health Care Professionals with Prof. Wen Fan
- Fall 2016 Introductory Sociology with Prof. Andrew Jorgenson

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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- 2022-2023 **Morrissey Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship**, Boston College
- 2022-2023 **Clough Research Fellow**, Boston College
- 2022 **Ritchie P. Lowry Social Justice Research Fellowship**, Boston College
- 2021-2022 **Clough Graduate Fellow**, Boston College
- 2016-2021 **Presidential Fellowship**, Boston College
- 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Sociology Department, Boston College
- 2020 **Ivan Brown Graduate Research Grant**, Sociology Department, Boston College
- 2017 **Graduate Research Expense Grant**, Sociology Department, Boston College
- 2015-2016 **Engaged Learning Fellow**, Southern Methodist University
- 2013-2016 **Second Century Scholarship**, Southern Methodist University

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2022 **Donald J. White Teaching Excellence Award**, Boston College
- 2021 **Pass with Distinction**, Dissertation Proposal Defense, Boston College
- 2018 **Pass with Distinction**, Master's Thesis Defense, Boston College
- 2016 **Robert Stewart Hyer Society**, Southern Methodist University

- 2016        **Outstanding Senior in Sociology**, Southern Methodist University
- 2016        **Ann Early Award in Women’s and Gender Studies**, Southern Methodist University
- 2014-2016   **University Honors Program**, Southern Methodist University
- 2014-2016   **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**
- 2013-2016   **New Century Scholar**, Southern Methodist University
- 2013-2016   **Honor Roll and Honor Roll with Distinction**, Southern Methodist University

#### INVITED TALKS

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- 2022        Rieger, Joerg, and **Annika Rieger**. “Counterpoint forum on Religion, Economics and the Environment.” Kotholische Akademie in Berlin, July 2022.
- 2021        **Rieger, Annika**. “Constrained but not Contained: How National Contexts Shapes Corporate Emissions.” Drexel University, December 2021.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2022        **Rieger, Annika**. “Constrained but Not Contained: How National Context Shapes Corporate Emissions.” *Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics*, Amsterdam, July 2022.
- 2021        Ladegaard, Isak, and **Annika Rieger**. “How Structural Denial Reproduces Organizational Inertia in the Oil and Gas Industry: An Analysis of Corporate Earnings Calls, 2008-2020.” *American Sociological Association*, Virtual, August 2021.
- 2021        **Rieger, Annika**, and Isak Ladegaard. “How Structural Denial in the “Energy Field” Hampers Climate Action.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Virtual, August 2021.
- 2020        **Rieger, Annika**, and Isak Ladegaard. “Rituals of Denial: How Big Oil and its Shareholders Negotiate Profit and Complicity in the Anthropocene.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems* (Cancelled due to COVID-19), San Francisco, August 2020.
- 2019        **Rieger, Annika**. “Is Consumption Dematerializing? Effects of ICT Consumption on Material Flows in OECD Nations.” *American Sociological Association*, New York, August 2019.
- 2019        **Rieger, Annika**. “Doing Business and Increasing Emissions? An Exploratory Analysis of the Impact of Business Regulation on Carbon Dioxide Emissions.” *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, March 2019.

- 2018      **Rieger, Annika.** “If It’s Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on Carbon Emissions in Developing Nations.” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, August 2018.
- 2018      **Rieger, Annika.** “If It’s Good for Business...: Effects of Pro-Commercial International Business Climate on the Environment.” *Eastern Sociological Society*, Baltimore, February 2018.

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- 2020-2022      **Graduate Studies Representative**, Boston College Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2018-2020      **President**, Boston College Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2017-2018      **Social Chair**, Boston College Sociology Graduate Student Association

#### **REVIEWER FOR (NUMBER OF TIMES)**

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*Environmental Sociology* (1); *Journal of Consumer Culture* (1); *Nature + Culture* (2)

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association: *Environment, Economic, and Development sections*  
 Eastern Sociological Society  
 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics  
 Society for the Study of Social Problems

#### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

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*Language:* Fluent in German  
*Technical:* CITI training, Certificate of Library Research  
*Data Analysis:* Stata, Python, R, Atlas.ti, SPSS, Qualtrics  
*Professional Development:* Apprenticeship in College Teaching Certificate