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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Sociology, expected May 2013**
Loyola University Chicago
Dissertation: *Working with Nature: Green Jobs Training & Urban Sustainable Development in Chicago*
I examine how low-wage workers and job trainees experience sustainable development through diverse urban initiatives and enterprises.
Committee: Kelly Moore (director); Rhys H. Williams; Michael Agliardo

**M.A., Environmental Studies, January 2006**
Prescott College, Prescott, Arizona
Thesis: *Toward a Democratic Science: Epistemology, Ecology, and Freedom*

**B.S., Rural Sociology, December 2003**
University of Wisconsin—Madison

**Senior year abroad, concentration in Development Studies, 2003**
University of Pretoria, South Africa

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Environmental Sociology & Policy, Urban Sociology & Place, Political Sociology, Science & Technology Studies, Work & Organizations

## PUBLICATIONS

Hoffmann, Matthew. 2012. Review of *Tapped*. *Teaching Sociology* 40(1):88-90.

Moore, Kelly, and Matthew Hoffmann. 2011. "Science and Social Movements." *Encyclopedia of Social Movements*, edited by David A. Snow. Oxford University Press.

Hoffmann, Matthew, and David J. Hess. 2010. "Illinois and Chicago." Pp. 44-54 in *Building Clean-Energy Industries and Green Jobs: Policy Innovations at the State and Local Government Level*, edited by David J. Hess, David A. Banks, Bob Darrow, Joseph Datko, Jaime D. Ewalt, Rebecca Gresh, Matthew Hoffmann, Anthony Sarkis, and Logan D.A. Williams. Science and Technology Studies Department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. www.davidjhess.org

Hoffmann, Matthew, and David J. Hess. 2010. "Wisconsin and Milwaukee." Pp. 104-114 in *Building Clean-Energy Industries and Green Jobs: Policy Innovations at the State and Local Government Level*, edited by David J. Hess, David A. Banks, Bob Darrow, Joseph Datko, Jaime D. Ewalt, Rebecca Gresh, Matthew Hoffmann, Anthony Sarkis, and Logan D.A. Williams. Science and Technology Studies Department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. www.davidjhess.org

Watson, Dennis, Jose Orwat, Christine George, and Matthew Hoffmann. 2010. *Formative Evaluation of the AIDS Foundation of Chicago's Treatment Coordinator Pilot Program.* AIDS Foundation of Chicago.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Working with Nature: A Bottom-Up View of Green Jobs Training." Paper accepted for presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, panel on the Deconstruction of the Welfare State, Denver, CO, August 16, 2012.

"Extractive Localism: Flows, Scale, and Social Enterprise." Paper presented at Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Sociology of Agri-food Research Interest Group mini-conference: The Neoliberal Regime in Agrifood: Crisis, Resilience, and/or Restructuring, Chicago, IL, July 26, 2012.

"Supply-side Policies for Building Green Industries: Lessons for Chicago & Illinois." Paper presented at the 5th Annual Chicagoland Green Collar Jobs Summit, Chicago, IL, April 12, 2012.

"Greening Neoliberalism: The Politics of Green Jobs Training Programs." Paper presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science annual meeting, Cleveland, OH, November 2, 2011.

"Models of Self-hood, Community, and Nation-hood in Green Jobs Training Programs." Paper presented at the Political Sociology of Science and Technology conference, Troy, NY, April 29, 2011.

"The Politics of Extractive Localism." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Institutional Ethnography section panel, Las Vegas, NV, August 21, 2011.

"Social Entrepreneurship, Spatial Mobility, and Local Food." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting, Urban Section roundtable, Las Vegas, NV, August 22, 2011.

"Local Foods Movements in the Upper Midwest." Invited lecture for Sociology of Contemporary Foods Movements class at Beloit College, Beloit, WI, March 18, 2011.

"Contention and Place: Contrasting Cultures of Action in the Slow Food Movement." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Sociology of Culture section session, roundtable on Local-National-Global: Cultural Politics of Exchange, August 16, 2010.

"The Impact of Place in the Local Foods Movement." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society, panel on Sociology of Food, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2010.

"Mediated Experience and Distancing in the Local Foods Movement." Paper presented at the Chicago Ethnography Conference, panel on Subcultures, March 6, 2010.

"Defining Real Food: Nutritionism and the Discursive Politics of Slow Food." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association, Science, Knowledge, and Technology section session, panel on Science, Food, and Nutrition, San Francisco, CA, August 10, 2009.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hoffmann, Matthew. "Extractive Localism: Flows, Scale, and Social Enterprise." To be submitted to *Agriculture, Food & Human Values*.

Hoffmann, Matthew. "Contention and Place: Contrasting Cultures of Action in Local Food Movements."

## AWARDS

Arthur J. Schmitt Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, The Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, 2012-2013.

Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Universities Honor Society, 2011.

Advanced Doctoral Fellowship, The Graduate School, Loyola University Chicago, 2011-2012.

Richard Block Prize for Student Research in Urban Sociology and Public Policy, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2011-2012

Research & Training Fellowship, "The Greening of Economic Development," NSF grant #0947429, David J. Hess, P.I., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY, Summer 2010.

Graduate Student Tuition Award, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2010-2011.

Graduate Student Tuition Award, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2009-2010.

Graduate Student Tuition Award, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, 2008-2009.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Sociology 285: Sociology of Sustainability & Technology, Illinois Institute of Technology, Summer 2012.

Instructor, Sociology 205: Contemporary Social Issues: Social Problems, Northeastern Illinois University, Summer 2011.

Instructor, Sociology 272: Environmental Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2011.

Instructor, Sociology 272: Environmental Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2010.

Instructor, Sociology 250: Inequality in Society, Loyola University Chicago, Spring 2010.

Instructor, Sociology 272: Environmental Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Fall 2009.

## RESEARCH POSITIONS HELD

Research Associate, "The Greening of Economic Development," NSF grant #0947429, David J. Hess, P.I., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Summer 2010.

Research Assistant, “Evaluation of Treatment Coordinator Pilot Program,” AIDS Foundation of Chicago, Loyola University Center for Urban Research and Learning, Summer-Fall 2009.

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Lauren Langman, Loyola University of Chicago, Spring 2009.

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Talmadge Wright, Loyola University of Chicago, Fall 2008.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Participant, Responsible Conduct in Research and Scholarship Program, Loyola University Chicago, January 2011.

Intern, Loka Institute, Houston, TX, 2005. Worked to connect community groups, social service providers, and academics to form a "collaboratory" which sought to improve health and quality of life for poor and working-class Houstonians by utilizing community-based participatory research.

## SERVICE

Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Council, The Graduate School, Loyola University, 2011-present.

Co-coordinator, Graduate Association of Sociologists, Loyola University, 2010-2011.

Mentor, First-year Mentorship Program, Department of Sociology, Loyola University, 2010-2011.

## MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association, 2008-present.
Sections: Environment & Technology; Science, Knowledge & Technology; Community & Urban Sociology; Political Sociology; Culture; Organizations, Occupations & Work

Midwest Sociological Society, 2008-present.

Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2008-present.

Agriculture, Food & Human Values Society, 2011-present.

Society for the Social Studies of Science, 2011-present.
Divisions: Environment & Technology; Poverty, Class & Inequality; Sociology & Social Welfare

Rural Sociology Society, 2011-present.
Member of the Sociology of Agri-Food Interest Research Group

## REFERENCES

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