

Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

- 2017 - **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, Virginia Tech
- 2016 - 2017 **Associate Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
Program Faculty, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program
Faculty Affiliate: Lewis Honors College; Department of Gender & Women's Studies; and
Appalachian Studies Program
- 2013 - 2016 **Co-Director**, Greenhouse Environment & Sustainability Residential College
- 2010 - 2016 **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
Core Faculty, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program

EDUCATION

- 2010 **Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of Oregon (M.S. Sociology, University of Oregon, 2007)
- 2010 **Graduate Certificate**, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Oregon.
- 2005 **M.A.**, Applied Community Change & Conservation, Future Generations Graduate School
- 2004 **M.S.W.**, Community Organizing and Social Administration, West Virginia University.
- 2000 **B.S.**, Biology and **B.A.**, Religion, Washington and Lee University. *Summa cum laude*

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, and HONORS

Publication Awards

- 2017 **Association of American Publishers PROSE Award Winner, Sociology & Social Work**
For Fighting King Coal: The Challenges to Micromobilization in Central Appalachia
- 2017 **Nautilus Book Awards Gold Medal Winner**
For Fighting King Coal: The Challenges to Micromobilization in Central Appalachia
- 2014 **Association for Humanist Sociology Book Award Winner**
For Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice
- 2014 **Nautilus Book Awards Silver Medal Winner**
For Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice
- 2014 **Green Book Festival Runner-Up**
For Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice
- 2013 **Robert Boguslaw Award for Technology and Humanism**, Environment and
Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.
For article titled, "Feminist Ethnography as Activism: Exposing the Environmental Injustices of
Neoliberalism through Photovoice."
- 2012 **Honorable Mention, Council of Graduate Schools/ProQuest International
Distinguished Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences**
- 2011 **Rural Sociology Best Scholarly Paper Award**, Rural Sociological Society (\$1,000).
For the best article published in *Rural Sociology* in 2010: "Community Economic Identity: The
Coal Industry and Ideology Construction in West Virginia," Co-authored with Richard York

(Bell first author).

- 2011 **Honorable Mention, Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award**, Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.
For “Community Economic Identity: The Coal Industry and Ideology Construction in West Virginia,” co-authored with Richard York (Bell first author).

Other Awards and Honors

- 2017 **Excellence in Research Award**, Rural Sociological Society.
- 2015 **Excellence in Writing Award**, Department of Writing, Rhetoric, and Digital Studies, University of Kentucky.
- 2013 **Outstanding Teaching Award**, College of Arts & Sciences, Univ. of Kentucky (\$1,500).
- 2013 **Practice and Outreach Award**, Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2012 **Early Career Research Award**, Rural Sociological Society (\$1,000).
- 2009-10 **Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy Community Action Research Initiative Award**, American Sociological Society (\$2,800).
- 2009-10 **University of Oregon Doctoral Dissertation Research Fellowship**, University of Oregon Graduate School and the Office of the Vice President for Research (\$18,000).
- 2009 **Jane Grant Dissertation Fellowship**, Center for the Study of Women and Society, University of Oregon (\$12,000; declined due to acceptance of UO Doctoral Fellowship).
- 2009 **Student Publication Award**, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon (\$500).
- 2008-09 **Wasby-Johnson Dissertation Award**, Dept. of Sociology, University of Oregon (\$7,500).
- 2006 **Data Collection & Presentation Award**, Dept. of Sociology, University of Oregon (\$500).
- 2005 **Outstanding Rural Health Research Project**, West Virginia University Office of Rural Health (Collaborative research project).
- 2003-04 **National Health Service Corps SEARCH Program Fellowship**, West Virginia Rural Health Education Partnerships, West Virginia University (\$8,000).
- 1996-00 **Washington and Lee University Honor Scholarship** (Full tuition, four years of study).
- 1999 **Phi Beta Kappa**, Washington and Lee University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2016 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. ***Fighting King Coal: The Challenges to Micromobilization in Central Appalachia***. The MIT Press, Urban and Industrial Environments Series.
 - Association of American Publishers PROSE Award Winner, Sociology & Social Work
 - Gold Medal Winner, Nautilus Book Awards
- 2013 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. ***Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice***. University of Illinois Press.
 - Association for Humanist Sociology Book Award Winner
 - Silver Medal Winner, Nautilus Book Awards
 - Runner-up, Green Book Festival
 - Reviewed in *Social Forces*, *Gender & Society*, *Capitalism Nature Socialism*, *Rural Sociology*, *International Journal of Environmental Studies*, *Environment*, *Mobilization*, *Environmental History*, *Peace & Change*, *Journal of Appalachian Studies*

Journal Editorships

2012 Guest Co-Editor (with Richard York). "Special Issue on Coal and the Environment." *Organization & Environment*. 25(4).

Journal Articles (*indicates graduate student coauthor)

- 2017 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "Environmental Injustice and the Pursuit of a Post-Carbon World: The Unintended Consequences of the Clean Air Act as a Cautionary Tale for Solar Energy Development." *Brooklyn Law Review*. 82(2):529-557.
- 2017 Social Sciences Feminist Network Research Interest Group (co-authors listed alphabetically at end of article). "The Burden of Invisible Work in Academia: Social Inequalities and Time Use in Five University Departments." *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*. Special Issue on Diversity in Higher Education. 39:228-245.
- 2015 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth, Alicia Hullinger*, and Lilian Brislen*. "Manipulated Masculinities: Agribusiness, Deskillng, and the Rise of the Businessman-Farmer in the United States." *Rural Sociology*. 80(3):285-313.
- Lead article
- 2015 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "Bridging Activism and the Academy: Exposing Environmental Injustices through the Feminist Ethnographic Method of Photovoice." *Human Ecology Review*. 21(1): 27-58.
- An earlier version of this manuscript was awarded the 2013 Robert Boguslaw Award for Technology and Humanism from the Environment & Technology Section of the American Sociological Association.
- 2014 York, Richard and Shannon Elizabeth Bell. "Life Satisfaction Across Nations: The Effects of Gender Equality and Public Priorities." *Social Science Research*. 48:48-61.
- 2012 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth and Richard York. "Coal, Injustice, and Environmental Destruction: Introduction to the Special Issue on Coal and the Environment." Special Issue on Coal and the Environment, *Organization & Environment*. 25(4):357-365.
- 2010 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth and Richard York. "Community Economic Identity: The Coal Industry and Ideology Construction in West Virginia." *Rural Sociology*. 75(1):111-143.
- Received the inaugural Best Scholarly Paper Award from the Rural Sociological Society in 2011 (\$1,000).
 - Received Honorable Mention for the 2011 Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award from the Environment and Technology Section of the American Sociological Society.
 - Reprinted in *Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action*, edited by Leslie King and Deborah McCarthy Auriffeille (Roman & Littlefield, 2014).
- 2010 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth and Yvonne A. Braun. "Coal, Identity, and the Gendering of Environmental Justice Activism in Central Appalachia." *Gender & Society*. 24(6):794-813.
- Featured in the "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Social Research" section of the Summer 2011 issue of *Contexts*, the American Sociological Association's public outreach journal.
- 2009 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "'There Ain't No Bond in Town Like there Used to Be': The Destruction of Social Capital in the West Virginia Coalfields." *Sociological Forum*. 24(3): 631-657.

- 2008 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "Photovoice as a Strategy for Community Organizing in the Appalachian Coalfields." *Journal of Appalachian Studies*. 14(1-2):34-48.

Book Chapters

- 2015 Sharon L. Harlan, David N. Pellow, and J. Timmons Roberts, with Shannon E. Bell, William G. Holt, and Joane Nagel. "Climate Justice and Inequality: Insights from Sociology." Chapter 5 in Riley E. Dunlap and Robert J. Brulle (Eds.) *Climate Change and Society: Sociological Perspectives*. Report of the American Sociological Association's Task Force on Sociology and Global Climate Change. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming Martinez Novo, Carmen, Subhadra Channa, Shannon Elizabeth Bell, Annapurna Pandey, and Luis Alberto. "Indigenous Social Movements in Mountain Regions across the World." In Ann Kingsolver and Sasikumar Balasundaram (Eds.) *Global Mountain Regions*. Indiana University Press.
- 2014 (Invited) Boudet, Hilary Schaffer and Shannon Elizabeth Bell. "Risks and Social Movements: Examining the Role of Communication." Chapter 25 in Hyunyi Cho, Torsten Reimer, and Katherine McComas (Eds.). *The SAGE Handbook of Risk Communication*. Sage Publications.
- 2014 (Invited) Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "Energy, Society, and the Environment." In Kenneth A. Gould and Tammy L. Lewis (Eds.) *Twenty Lessons in Environmental Sociology*, Second Edition. Oxford University Press.
- 2014 (Invited) Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "'Sacrificed So Others Can Live Conveniently': Social Inequality, Environmental Injustice, and the Energy Sacrifice Zone of Central Appalachia." In Claire M. Renzetti and Raquel Kennedy Bergen (Eds.). *Understanding Diversity: Celebrating Difference, Challenging Inequality*. Boston: Allyn and Bacon.
- 2011 (Invited) Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "The Southern West Virginia Photovoice Project: Community Action through Sociological Research." Pp. 178-183 in Kathleen Odell Korgen and Jonathan M. White (Eds.). *Sociologists in Action*. Sage Publications.
- 2009 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "'Coal is all West Virginia's Got': The Coal Industry's Propagation of a False Ideology." Pp. 109-116 in Shirley Stewart Burns, Mari-Lynn Evans, and Silas House (Eds.). *Coal Country: Rising Up Against Mountaintop Removal Mining*. Sierra Club Books/Counterpoint.
- 2004 Bell, Shannon. "The Jolo Church of the Lord Jesus." Pp. 194-199 in Mari-Lynn Evans, Robert Santelli, and Holly George-Warren (Eds.). *The Appalachians: America's First and Last Frontier*. New York: Random House.

Invited Book Reviews

- 2016 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. Review of *How Organizations Develop Activists: Civic Organizations and Leadership in the 21st Century*. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2014) by Hahrie Han. *Mobilization*. 21(1):130-131.
- 2011 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. Review of *Removing Mountains: Extracting Nature and Identity in the Appalachian Coalfields* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2010) by Rebecca K. Scott. *American Journal of Sociology*. 116(6):2034-2036.
- 2010 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. Review of *Recovering the Commons: Democracy, Place and Global Justice*. (Chicago: University of Illinois Press, 2010) by Herbert Reid and Betsy Taylor.

Newsletter of the Loyal Jones Appalachian Center at Berea College.

Work Under Review (*indicates graduate student coauthor)

Bell, Shannon Elizabeth and Jenrose Fitzgerald*. "Fighting Fire with Fire: Fossil Fuel Industries and the Gendering of Public Relations Strategies." Under review.

Work in Progress (* indicates graduate or undergraduate student coauthor)

Bell, Shannon Elizabeth and Richard York. "Addressing the Climate Crisis: Why We Should Focus More Attention on the Supply-Side than the Demand-Side of Fossil Fuels." Invitation to submit full manuscript to *Nature Climate Change* after presubmission enquiry was accepted.

Keathly, Samuel* and Shannon Elizabeth Bell. "Risk on the American Campus: A Case Study of the Barriers to a Transition Away from Coal."

Bell, Shannon Elizabeth and Caroline Engle.* "Counter-Mobilization Strategies and Power in a Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline Development Project."

Bemis, Sean P. and Shannon Elizabeth Bell. "Displacement in the Appalachian Coalfields: A Geospatial Analysis of Mountaintop Removal Mining and the Depopulation of Southern West Virginia."

York, Richard and Shannon Elizabeth Bell. "Natural Gas and the Myth of the "Transition Fuel.""

GRANTS RECEIVED

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| 2015 | Summer Faculty Research Grant, Vice President for Research, University of Kentucky. \$7,000. |
| 2010 | Foreign Travel Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky. \$1,200. |
| 2008-09 | Appalachian Regional Commission Flex-E-Grant. "Southern West Virginia Photovoice Project" (Awarded in association with Cabin Creek Health Systems to fund the Photovoice component of dissertation research) \$10,000. |
| 2008-09 | The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation. "Southern West Virginia Photovoice Project" (Awarded in association with Cabin Creek Health Systems to fund the Photovoice component of dissertation research) \$10,000. |
| 2009 | Center for the Study of Women in Society Student Research Support Grant. University of Oregon. \$2,500. |
| 2009 | Center for the Study of Women in Society Research Interest Group (RIG) Development Grant. University of Oregon. "Social Science Feminist Network Research Interest Group 2009-2010." (Continuation of collaborative research project on gender inequalities in the invisible work of academia) \$5,000. |
| 2008 | Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition Special Project Fund. "The Southern West Virginia Photovoice Project." \$2,000. |
| 2008 | Center for the Study of Women in Society Research Interest Group (RIG) Development Grant. University of Oregon. "Social Science Feminist Network Research Interest Group 2008-2009." (Funding for a collaborative research project on gender inequalities in the invisible work of academia) \$5,000. |
| 2007 | Center for the Study of Women in Society Student Research Support Grant. University of Oregon. \$2,100. |

- 2004 West Virginia Legislative Budget Digest Grant. "Cabin Creek Community Wellness Campus Planning" \$5,000.
- 2003 Canaan Valley Institute Grant Program. "Cabin Creek Photovoice Project" \$4,500.
- 2003 The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation Education, Arts and Culture Grant. "Cabin Creek Photovoice Project" \$2,000.
- 2003 West Virginia Bureau for Public Health Community-Based Initiative Physical Activity Grant. "Upper Kanawha Valley Walking for Wellness Campaign" \$20,000.
- 2002 West Virginia Bureau for Public Health Community-Based Initiative Physical Activity Grant. "A Step in the Right Direction toward a Healthier Clendenin" \$20,000.
- 2002 Midwest Health Professions Service Learning Consortium Grant. "Teen Resource Guide and Peer Training Development" \$2,000.
- 2001 West Virginia University Diabetes Program. "Cabin Creek Diabetes Intervention Program" \$3,600.

SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS

- 2015 Co-Investigator, "Creating a Culture of Health in Appalachia: Disparities and Bright Spots," Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Appalachian Regional Commission. Lead organization: Kentucky Environmental Foundation. \$715,000. (Not funded)

INVITED TALKS

Named Lectureships and Keynote Addresses

- 2016 Keynote Address, 11th Annual Herstory Conference, Eastern Kentucky University. March 24, 2016.
- 2015 Keynote Address (with Denise Giardina), The Global Water Crisis as it Relates to Appalachia, Catholic Committee on Appalachia Annual Conference, Charleston, West Virginia. September 19, 2015.
- 2014 Charlotte Schmidlapp Distinguished Lecturer in Women's Studies. Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia. April 10, 2014.
- 2013 Jo Shoop Women's Symposium Lecture, Georgetown University, Georgetown, Kentucky. April 24, 2013.
- 2013 Keynote Address, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society Induction, Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky. January, 2013.
- 2013 F. Kevin Simon Environmental History Symposium, Sayre School, Lexington, Kentucky. February 2, 2013.

Other Invited Talks

- 2017 Scholar-Activist Panel: Pipelines, Politics, and the Power of Local Activism. Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY. February 24-25.
- 2016 Coal Collection Series, Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA. October 6-7. Talks given:
- "Fighting King Coal: The Challenges to Micromobilization in Central Appalachia" (Public lecture)
 - "Bridging Activism and the Academy through Photovoice" (Public lecture)
 - "Appalachian Mothers and Coal-Mining Men: Identities and the Gendering of Environmental Justice Activism in Central Appalachia" (Environmental Studies and Gender & Women's Studies classes)

- 2016 “From Appalachia to Alaska: Coal Development and the Environmental Justice Movement.” Teleconference Presentation, Alaska Community Action on Toxics. May 11.
- 2016 “Climate Justice and the Challenge of Identity Correspondence in Fossil Fuel Extraction Communities.” Whose Globalization? Whose Justice? Workshop. Environmental & Climate Justice Hub, University of California, Santa Barbara, February 25-27.
- 2016 “The Barriers to Mobilizing Grassroots Support for a Post-Carbon World: Lessons from Coal Country.” The Post-Carbon World: Advances in Legal and Social Theory, Trager Symposium, Brooklyn Law School, February 19.
- 2015 “Advocacy 101 Workshop,” (with Caroline Engle, Sarah Vahlkamp, and Tena Messer). Pipelines, Fracking, and Kentucky’s Future Beyond Fossil Fuels Summit, Lexington, Kentucky. November 7, 2015.
- 2015 “Fighting Fire with Fire: Fossil Fuel Industries and the Appropriation of Feminine Identities.” Environmental Studies Colloquium, University of Oregon. October 27, 2015.
- 2015 Invited Lecture, Department of Global and International Studies Colloquium Series, School of International and Public Affairs, Florida International University. “Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice.” January 23, 2015.
- 2014 Invited Lecture, Sociology Colloquium, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. “Fighting Fire with Fire: Fossil Fuel Industries and the Appropriation of Women’s Environmental Justice Activist Identities.” September 19, 2014.
- 2014 Invited Lecture, Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History. University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia. Talk Given: “‘They Are Bringing the Message Like No One Else Can’: Fossil Fuel Industries and the Appropriation of Women’s Grassroots Activist Identities.” September 12, 2014.
- 2014 Invited Thematic Session: Environmental Climate Change and Social Inequality, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. Talk Given: “Climate Change, Social Inequality, and Identity in the Era of Extreme Energy.”
- 2014 Invited Lecture Series, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia, March 11-13, 2014. Talks given:
- “Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice” (Public Talk)
 - “Astroturfing in the Coal and Natural Gas Industries: Corporate Tactics for Suppressing Environmental Activism” (Sociology Colloquium)
 - “Promoting Social Justice and Participatory Democracy through the Feminist Activist Research Method of Photovoice” (Women’s & Gender Studies Colloquium)
 - “Environmental Justice and Social Inequality” (Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty & Human Capability Colloquium)
 - “‘Coal Keeps the Lights On!’ The Social, Environmental, and Public Health Costs of Living in a National Energy Sacrifice Zone” (Environmental Studies Program Lecture)
- 2014 Author Meets Critic Session for my book, *Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice*. Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Huntington, West Virginia.
- 2014 Invited Panelist, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Book Session: Standing Up for the Mountains: Authors and Activists against Mountaintop Removal Mining. Lexington, KY.
- 2013 Center for the Study of Women in Society Fortieth Anniversary Celebration, University of Oregon. Talk given: “Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice.” November 8, 2013.

- 2013 American Association of University Women, Georgetown College Chapter. Talk Given: "Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice." September 23, 2013.
- 2013 Center for the Study of Democracy Colloquium, University of California-Irvine. Talk Given: "Beyond the Motherhood Narrative: Women Environmental Justice Activists and the Protector Identity." May 21, 2013.
- 2013 Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Invited Panelist: Scholar-Activism Panel. March 2, 2013.
- 2012 "Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice in the Central Appalachian Mountains." Invited panelist, Session on Indigenous Social Movements in Mountain Regions. Global Mountains Regions Conference, Lexington, Kentucky. Oct. 25-27.
- 2011 (With Elizabeth Miller and the Social Science Feminist Network Research Interest Group) "The Burden of Invisible Work in Academia: Social Inequalities and Time Use in Five University Departments." Inequality in Academia Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. May 13.
- 2011 Discussant for Barbara Ellen Smith's lecture, "Transforming Places: Towards a Global Politics of Appalachia." Place Matters Speaker Series, Appalachian Studies Program, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. April 14, 2011.
- 2011 "The Gender System as Industry Tool: Ideology Construction and Gendered Identities in the Coal, Timber, and Agrochemical Industries." Research Matters Lecture Series, Gender & Women's Studies Department, University of Kentucky. March 2.
- 2011 Discussant, Mining Panel, Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky. February 19, 2011.
- 2010 : "Crossing Borders: Out of the Ivory Tower and into the Community." Opening Panel, Crossing Borders: Inaugural Graduate Research Forum, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. April 30.
- 2009 "Coal Keeps the Lights On': The Social, Environmental, and Public Health Costs of Living in a National Energy Sacrifice Zone." Environmental Science Colloquium Lecture, Whittier College, Whittier, California. April 13.
- 2008 "Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice in the West Virginia Coalfields." Center for the Study of Women in Society Research Colloquium, University of Oregon.
- 2005 Plenary Session Speaker, Rural Culture: West Virginia's Legacy Conference Invited Panelist. 2005 White House Conference on Aging designated event. Morgantown, West Virginia. Talk Given: "The Cabin Creek Oral History Project: Promoting Intergenerational Understanding & Appreciation."
- 2004 Washington & Lee University, Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty & Human Capability, Freshman Service Project Invited Speaker. Talk Given: "Poverty in Appalachia." War, West Virginia.
- 2004 Plenary Session Presenter, Rural Cultural Competence Conference, West Virginia University Center on Aging. Roanoke, West Virginia. Talk Given: "Photovoice: A Tool for Social Change and Civic Engagement."
- 2004 Plenary Session Presenter, Rural Cultural Competence Conference, West Virginia University Center on Aging. Roanoke, West Virginia. Talk Given: (With Amber Crist, Bell first author) "Geriatric Cultural Competence and Service-Learning: Project Development."
- 2000 Public Lecture. Leyburn Library, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia. "The Serpent-Handing Church of the Lord Jesus."

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2017 “Climate Justice and the Challenge of Alliance Building in Fossil Fuel Extraction Communities.” Appalachian Studies Association Conference, Blacksburg, Virginia. March 9-12.
- 2017 “Non-Action in the Face of Injustice: The Barriers to Environmental Justice Movement Participation in Central Appalachia.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference, Lexington, KY. February 24-25.
- 2015 (With Caroline Engle, Bell First Author) “It Was Constant Lies’: Deceptive Industry Tactics in the Effort to Build the Bluegrass Natural Gas Liquids Pipeline in Kentucky.” Environmental Sociology Session. Association for Humanist Sociology Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2014 (With Jenrose Fitzgerald, Bell First Author) “Fossil Fuels and the Appropriation of Women’s Activist Identities.” Regular Paper Session: Environmental Movements, Inaction, and Inertia. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 (With Sean P. Bemis) “Displacement in the Appalachian Coalfields: A Geospatial Analysis of Mountaintop Removal Mining and the Depopulation of Southern West Virginia.” Presentation at the Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Paper Session: The Political Economy and Ecology of Coal Extraction in the World Economy Part II: Appalachia in Comparative Perspective. Lexington, KY.
- 2014 Panelist, “Strategies for Teaching Social Justice in Environmental Classes.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY.
- 2013 “Born Fighting and Protecting: Appalachian Women and the Struggle Against King Coal.” Presentation at the 2013 National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. Paper Session: Appalachia Strong. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2013 “Beyond the Motherhood Narrative: Women Environmental Justice Activists and the Protector Identity.” Presentation at the 2013 American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Regular Session: Environmental Sociology. New York, New York.
- 2013 (With Alicia Fisher and Lilian Brislen, graduate students). “Manipulating Masculinities: Agribusiness and the Rise of the Businessman Farmer.” Presentation at the 2013 Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference. New York, New York.
- 2013 “Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Appalachian Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice.” Presentation at the 2013 Appalachian Studies Conference. Boone, North Carolina.
- 2012 “Feminist Activist Ethnography as Resistance to Neoliberal Lockdowns on Democracy: Exposing Environmental Injustices through Photovoice.” Presentation at the 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Regular Session: Feminist Research Methods. Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 (With Richard York and Brett Clark) “The Feminism Question in Science.” Presentation at the 2012 American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 “I Can’t Believe We’re Breathing this Stuff! Moving Campuses Beyond Coal through Community-Engaged, Team-Based Student Research.” Presentation at the 2012 Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference. Santa Clara, CA,

June 21-24.

- 2011 “Non-Action in the Face of Injustice: Barriers to Environmental Justice Movement Participation in Central Appalachia.” Presentation at the 2011 Collective Behavior and Social Movements Pre-ASA Conference Workshop. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 (With Sean P. Bemis, Bell first author) “Hidden Destruction in the Appalachian Coalfields: G.I.S. Viewshed Analysis of Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining in Boone County, West Virginia.” Presentation at the 2011 American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 “Barriers to Environmental Justice Movement Participation among Local Coalfield Residents in Central Appalachia.” Presentation at the 2011 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Environmental Justice Session. Seattle, Washington.
- 2010 “Promoting Social Justice and Participatory Democracy through the Feminist Activist Research Method of Photovoice.” Presentation at the 2010 American Anthropological Association Annual Conference. Panel Session: Feminist Activist Ethnography: Re-Circulating Feminist Methods in the Wake of Neoliberalism. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2010 “Photovoice as an Innovative Method in Qualitative Research.” Presentation at the 8th International Qualitative Research Conference. 6-8 September, Bournemouth University, Bournemouth, United Kingdom.
- 2010 (With Yvonne Braun, Bell first author) “Appalachian Mothers and Coal-Mining Men: Identities and the Gendering of Environmental Justice Activism in Central Appalachia.” Presentation at the 2010 American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Regular Session: Transforming Normative Gender Orders. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 “Photovoice and Group Action in the West Virginia Coalfields.” Presentation at the 2010 Console-ing Passions Conference. Media Activism Panel. Eugene, Oregon.
- 2010 (With the Social Science Feminist Research Interest Group) “The Burden of Invisible Work in Academia: A Study of Time Use at the University of Oregon.” Presentation at the 2010 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Inequalities in Academia Session. Oakland, California.
- 2009 (With Richard York, Bell first author) “Community Economic Identity: The Coal Industry and Ideology Construction in West Virginia.” Presentation at the 2009 American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Regular Session: Framing and Theorizing the Environment. San Francisco, California.
- 2009 (With Yvonne Braun, Bell first author) “Photovoice as a Tool for Sociological Inquiry.” Presentation at the 2009 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Innovations in Qualitative Research Session. San Diego, California.
- 2008 “Our Roots Run Deep as Ironweed: Women and the Fight for Environmental Justice in the West Virginia Coalfields.” Presentation at the 2008 Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference. Women and Empowerment Session. Portland, Oregon
- 2008 “The Cabin Creek Photovoice Project: Mobilizing for Change in the West Virginia Coalfields.” Presentation at the 2008 Appalachian Studies Association Annual Conference. Huntington, West Virginia.
- 2008 “The Social Costs of Coal in the West Virginia Coalfields.” Presentation at the 2008 Appalachian Studies Association Annual Conference. Huntington, West Virginia.
- 2007 ““There Ain’t No Bond in Town Like there Used to Be: The Destruction of Social Capital in the West Virginia Coalfields.”” Presentation at the 2007 American Sociological Association

- Annual Conference. Social Capital Regular Session. New York, New York.
- 2005 "Photovoice as a Tool of Personal Empowerment: The Story of Cabin Creek." Presentation at the 2005 National Association of Social Workers Spring Continuing Education Conference. Charleston, West Virginia.
- 2001 "Beyond the Serpents: The Signs-Following Church of the Lord Jesus," Virginia Social Science Association Annual Meetings, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL MEETING ORGANIZING

- 2017 Identity Politics, the "War on Coal," and Backlash to Environmentalism in Central Appalachia
- 2012 Co-Organizer (with Hilary Schaffer Boudet), Paper Session: "Energy and Society: Carbon Emissions and Social Change." Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Conference. Santa Clara, CA, June 21-24.
- 2012 Organizer, Paper Session: "Environmental Sociology: Social Movements and Social Change." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. March 22-25.
- 2012 Organizer, Invited Panel: "Getting into Grad School: Choosing the Right Program and Creating a Successful Application." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. March 22-25.
- 2011 Co-Organizer (with Hilary Schaffer Boudet), Thematic Session: "The Questions of Pre-Mobilization and Non-Mobilization in Social Movement Theory," Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association Pre-Conference Workshop. University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2011 Organizer, Invited Panel: "Getting into Grad School: Advice and Strategies that Work," Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington.
- 2010 Co-Organizer (with Ryanne Pilgeram), Paper Session: "Inequalities in Academia." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California.
- 2010 Co-Organizer (with Ryanne Pilgeram), Invited Panel: "Collaborative Research: Experiences, Methods, and Challenges." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California.
- 2009 Co-Organizer (with Yvonne Braun), Paper Sessions: "Innovations in Qualitative Research I & II." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California.

TEACHING/ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses Taught

- 2016 **Climate Change, Energy, and Society**, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2011 **Inequalities in the Global Environment**, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

Undergraduate Courses Taught

- 2010, 13, & 17 **Environmental Justice**, Department of Sociology and Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program, University of Kentucky
- 2017 **Environmental Activism in Kentucky and Beyond**, Lewis Honors College, University of Kentucky
- 2015 **Energy & Society**, Greenhouse Environment & Sustainability Residential College,

	University of Kentucky
2014, 15	Pathways and Barriers to Environmental Sustainability , Greenhouse Environment & Sustainability Residential College, University of Kentucky
2012, 13	Research Methods , Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2011, 12, 13	Sociology of Gender , Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2011	Public Sociology , Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky (twice)
2009	Introduction to Social Research , Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
2007	Global Feminisms , Women's and Gender Studies Department, University of Oregon

Independent Study Courses Taught

2015	Independent Research in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences (undergraduate)
2015	Research in Rural Sociology (graduate level)
2014	Internship Faculty Advisor (undergraduate level)
2013	Environmental Sociology (graduate level) – 3 students
2013	Gender Theory (graduate level)
2013	Environmental Justice (graduate level)
2013	Capstone Project Co-Advisor, Environmental & Sustainability Studies (undergraduate)

Graduate Student Committees

Ph.D. Committees:

Alicia Fisher, Sociology (completed 2017) – Co-Chair
 Heather Carpenter, Gender & Women's Studies (ongoing) – Co-Chair
 Kathryn Engle, Sociology (ongoing)
 Katie Founds, Sociology (ongoing)
 Courtney Brooks, Sociology (ongoing)
 Kendra Hutchens, Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder (ongoing)
 Tracy Glynn, Interdisciplinary Studies, University of New Brunswick (ongoing)
 Lilian Brislen, Sociology (completed 2017)
 Julie Shepherd-Powell, Anthropology (completed 2017)
 Erica Caton, Social Work, University of Louisville (completed 2016)
 John Johnson, Sociology (completed 2015)
 Lisa Conley, Sociology (completed 2014)

Master's Thesis Committees:

Jenrose Fitzgerald (completed 2014) – Chair
 Samuel Keathly (completed 2013) – Chair
 Amy Bush (completed 2014)
 Julene Jones, Sociology (completed 2013)
 Alicia Fisher, Sociology (completed 2012)
 Lilian Brislen (completed 2012)
 Michael Enku Ide, Sociology (completed 2012)
 Feng Hao, Sociology (completed 2011)

Undergraduate Student Thesis Committees

Rachel Dixon – Gaines Center Honors Thesis (completed 2017)
 Samuel Beavin - Gaines Center Honors Thesis (completed 2014)
 Nicole Schladt – Gaines Center Honors Thesis (completed 2014)
 Samantha Meador – Topical Studies Major Thesis (ongoing)

Other Undergraduate Advising and Mentorship

Faculty Juror for Jacob Mattingly and Jonathan Elliot's Gaines Center Honors Project, "SustainLex" (completed 2015)
 Research mentor, Caroline Engle (2014 - 2016)
 Research mentor, Riley Krieg (2016 - present)
 Sociology Major Advising (faculty advisor to four to five Sociology majors per year)

INTERVIEWS IN DOCUMENTARY FILMS AND NEW MEDIA

- *SAGE Video*, Environmental Sociology "expert in the field" interview (In production; expected release 2016)
- *Coal Cocked*, a film produced by World Wide Film Expedition about the environmental and health effects of the coal industry (October 2013).
- *Agents of Change*, a film about the University of Oregon's Center for the Study of Women in Society (November 2013).

MASS MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2014 *The Frederick News Post*. "Buckeystown Native Explores Mountaintop Removal through Women's Narratives" by Sylvia Carignan. May 15.
http://www.fredericknewspost.com/arts_and_entertainment/arts_and_entertainment_topics/books/buckeystown-native-explores-mountaintop-removal-through-women-s-narratives/article_f9d6fa1e-e4ad-5f94-8441-268eba65976e.html.
- 2014 *Earth Day FM Radio*. Hour-long internet radio program about my book on www.earthday.fm, April 22 and 24.
- 2013 *The Steve Fast Show*. Radio Interview about my book on WJBC (1230 AM/98.7 FM), Central Illinois, December 8.
http://www.stationcaster.com/player_skinned.php?s=711&c=6201&f=2187393
- 2013 *The Eugene Weekly*. "Traditional Radicals: A Sociological Look into Female Appalachian Activists." Article about my research in the "Research Corner" section.
<http://www.eugeneweekly.com/20131003/lead-story/research-corner>
- 2010 *The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. "For Coal People, Mining is their Lifeblood" (First of a three-part series) by Dennis B. Roddy and Daniel Malloy. November 21. Research cited in article.
<http://www.post-gazette.com/pg/10325/1105009-455.stm>
- 2009 *The Huffington Post*. "Nonviolent Goldman Prize Winner Attacked by Massey Supporter; 94-Year-Old Hechler, Hannah, Hansen Arrested at Coal River" by Jeff Biggers. June 23. Interview research cited in article. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/jeff-biggers/live-at-coal-river-daryl_b_219628.html
- 2009 *National Public Radio's Inside Appalachia with Beth Vorhees*. "Boone County women document beauty, hardship with photos" by Erica Peterson. May 9. Four-minute NPR story on dissertation research.
<http://www.wvpubcast.org/newsarticle.aspx?id=9432&terms=photovoice>
- 2009 *The Charleston Gazette. (Sunday Gazette-Mail)* "Photovoice participants capture their West Virginia communities in images" by Sara Busse. April 12, p. 2F. Full-page article on dissertation research in the Life & Style section.
<http://www.wvgazette.com/HomeandStyle/200904091028>
- 2009 *The Logan Banner*. "Harts women tell stories through pictures" by Martha Sparks. April 30, p. A1. Front-page article on dissertation research.
- 2009 *The Williamson Daily News*. "Photos voice the feelings nine women have for Lenore" by Julia Roberts Goad. April 4, p. A1. Front-page article on dissertation research.

- 2009 *The Coal Valley News*. "Photo exhibit tells stories of communities using art" by Joanie Newman. April 2, pp. A1-2. Front-page article on dissertation research.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth (Ed). *Through Their Eyes, In Their Words: Forty Women Telling the Story of Their Home: The Southern West Virginia Photovoice Project*. Charleston, West Virginia: Photographic Production Services.
- 2009 Bell, Shannon Elizabeth. "Coal Politics in the West Virginia Legislature." *Environment, Technology & Society Newsletter*. Section on Environment & Technology, American Sociological Association. Spring.
- 2007 Bell, Shannon. "This Summer's Story – Voices of Those Hurt by Mountaintop Removal Mining." *Winds of Change Newsletter*. Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition. December.
- 2006 Bell, Shannon E. *Photovoice: A Tool for Promoting Community Empowerment, Social Change and Cultural Education. A Manual for Facilitators*. Morgantown, West Virginia: West Virginia University Center on Aging/Mountain State Geriatric Education Center.
- 2006 Bell, Shannon E. *Bridging the Generations: A Manual for Initiating School-Based Oral History Projects*. Morgantown, West Virginia: West Virginia University Center on Aging/Mountain State Geriatric Education Center.
- 2006 Bell, Shannon E. *Listening to Understand, Not to Diagnose: Oral History as a Strategy for Promoting Cultural Competence and Increasing Interest in Aging Populations among Health Professions Students*. Morgantown, West Virginia: West Virginia University Center on Aging/Mountain State Geriatric Education Center.
- 2005 Bell, Shannon. "Connecting Youth to their Rural Roots: Place-Based Education in Southeastern Kanawha County, West Virginia." *Rural Roads*. 3(3): 26-30.
- 2003 Bell, Shannon and Jennifer Steele. "Service Learning and Community Engagement." pp.43-46 in Jeremy Morris and Jason Lobban (Eds.) *Creating Community in the Coalfields: West Virginia Community Design Team Flood Recovery Visit, Elkhorn Creek Watershed, McDowell County*. Morgantown, WV: West Virginia University Extension Service.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015-16 Teaching and Mentorship Award Committee, Teaching and Outreach Committee, Environment & Technology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2013-15 Chair, Teaching and Outreach Committee, Environment & Technology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2010-15 Task Force on Global Climate Change, Climate Justice Subcommittee, American Sociological Association.
- 2011-12 Editorial Review Board, *Organization & Environment*.
- 2011 Nominations Committee, Environment & Technology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2009-13 Student Affairs Committee, Pacific Sociological Association.

Manuscript Reviews:

<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>Nature Climate Change</i>	<i>Environmental Studies & Sciences</i>
<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>	<i>Population and Environment</i>
<i>Gender & Society</i>	<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>	<i>Journal of Appalachian Studies</i>

<i>Organization & Environment</i>	<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>	<i>Ecopsychology</i>
<i>Rural Sociology</i>	<i>Sage Open</i>	<i>Capitalism Nature Socialism</i>
<i>Journal of Rural Studies</i>	<i>Natural Hazard Review</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Human Ecology Review</i>	<i>Violence Against Women</i>	<i>Social Currents</i>

Grant Reviews

External Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences – Sociology.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2015	Chair, Committee on Graduate Training in Environmental Studies
2014	Selection Committee, Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky
2013-15	Shepherd Higher Education Consortium on Poverty, Founding Board Member, University of Kentucky
2013	Committee to Revise the Evaluation of Teaching, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Kentucky
2013	University of Kentucky Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee
2012-	Faculty Advisor, Greenthumb Student Environmental Coalition, University of Kentucky
2010-	Environmental & Sustainability Studies Executive Board, University of Kentucky
2010-	Appalachian Center Program Board, University of Kentucky
2008-09	Co-Coordinator, Social Science Feminist Network Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon.
2007-08	Coordinator, Social Science Feminist Network Research Interest Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon.
2007-08	Organizer, Social Science Feminist Reading Group, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2017	Search Committee, Director, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program
2016-17	Chair, Professional Development Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2016-17	Comprehensive Exam Theory Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2015-16	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2014-15	Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2014-15	Personnel Committee (2 Searches), Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2014-15	Search Committee, Appalachian Studies Program/Appalachian Center, University of Kentucky
2013-14	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2013-14	Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2013-14	Speaker Series Committee, Environmental & Sustainability Studies Program
2011-13	Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2010-11	Professional Development Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2010-11	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2007-08	Graduate Student Representative, Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of

Sociology, University of Oregon

2006-07 Graduate Student Representative, Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon

Departmental Workshops and Talks Given

- 2016 (With Carrie Oser and Tony Love) "Finding a Work-Life Balance." Professional Development Panel, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, November 28.
- 2016 (With Janet Stamatel) "CV Workshop for Graduate Students." Professional Development Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky, November 21.
- 2013 (With Dwight Billings) "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Book Publishing." Professional Development Workshop. Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Kentucky, October 23.
- 2011 "Opportunities for Community-Based Research for Students in the Lexington Area." Professional Development Talk. Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Kentucky, Oct. 14.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member* American Sociological Association. Section memberships: Environment and Technology; Collective Behavior and Social Movements; Sex and Gender.
- Member* Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences
- Member* Sociologists for Women in Society
- Member* Association for Humanist Sociology
- Member* Rural Sociological Society

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015- Board of Trustees Member, Future Generations Graduate School, Franklin, West Virginia.
- 2010-12 Volunteer Researcher, Kentuckians For The Commonwealth, London, Kentucky.
- 2008-10 Volunteer Researcher, Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition, Huntington, West Virginia.
- 2006-10 Volunteer Researcher, Coal River Mountain Watch, Whitesville, West Virginia.
- 2000-05 Kanawha County Health Sciences & Technology Academy Local Governing Board
- 2004-05 Bonner Scholar Mentor for Washington and Lee University.
- 2002 Community Design Team Member, Elkhorn Creek Watershed Flood Recovery Visits, McDowell County, West Virginia. West Virginia University Extension Service.