

DEBORAH McCARTHY
Associate Professor
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
College of Charleston
66 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA (2001)
- M.U.A. Department of Urban Affairs and Planning (Environmental Policy Concentration), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (1994)
- B.S. Department of Psychology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA (1989)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology, Alternative Transportation, Social Inequality, Qualitative Methods, Urban Sociology, and Social Movements.

PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY BOOKS (EDITED)

- Faber, D., and D. McCarthy, eds. 2005. *Foundations for Social Change: Critical Perspectives on Philanthropy and Popular Movements*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- King, L., and D. McCarthy, eds. 2005. *Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Halfacre-Hitchcock, A., D. McCarthy, T. Burkett, and A. Carvajal. 2006. "Latino Migrant Farmworkers in Lowcountry South Carolina: a Demographic Profile and an Examination of Pesticide Risk Perception and Protection in Two Pilot Case Studies." *Human Organization* 65(1) (Spring): 55-71.
- McCarthy, D. 2004. "Environmental Justice Grantmaking: Elites and Activists Collaborate to Transform Philanthropy." *Sociological Inquiry* 74(2) (May): 250-270.
- Faber, D., and D. McCarthy. 2001. "The Evolving Structure of the Environmental Justice Movement in the United States: New Models for Democratic Decision-Making." *Social Justice Research* 14(4): 405-421.

CHAPTERS IN PEER-REVIEWED SCHOLARLY BOOKS

- McCarthy, D., and L. King. 2005. "Introduction: Environmental Problems Require Social Solutions?" *Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield: xi-xxx.
- Faber, D., and D. McCarthy. 2005. "Chapter 6, Breaking the Funding Barriers: Philanthropic Activism in Support of the Environmental Justice Movement." In *Foundations for Social Change: Critical Perspectives on Philanthropy and Popular Movements*. Edited by D. Faber and D. McCarthy. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield: 175-209.

- Ostrander, S., I. Silver, and D. McCarthy. 2005. "Chapter 10, Mobilizing Money Strategically: Opportunities for Grantees to be Active Agents in Social Movement Philanthropy." In *Foundations for Social Change: Critical Perspectives on Philanthropy and Popular Movements*. Edited by D. Faber and D. McCarthy. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield: 271-289.
- Faber, D., and D. McCarthy. 2005. "Introduction: Foundations for Social Change: Critical Perspectives on Philanthropy and Popular Movements." In *Foundations for Social Change: Critical Perspectives on Philanthropy and Popular Movements*. Edited by D. Faber and D. McCarthy. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield: 3-32.
- Faber, D. and D. McCarthy. 2003. "Neo-Liberalism, Globalization, and the Struggle for Ecological Democracy: Linking Sustainability and Environmental Justice." In *Just Sustainabilities: Development in an Unequal World*. Edited by J. Agyeman, R. Bullard and R. Evans. Cambridge: MIT Press (also London: Earthscan Publications): 38-63.

PUBLISHED REPORTS

- Faber, D. and D. McCarthy. 2000. "A Different Shade of Green: A Report on Philanthropy and the Environmental Justice Movement in the United States." Washington, D.C.: The Aspen Institute.

PRESENTATIONS

- McCarthy, D., A. Halfacre-Hitchcock, T. Burkett, and A. Carvajal. 2005. "Institutional Barriers to Migrant Farmworker's Pesticide Risk Perception and Protection: Examination of a Pilot Study on Latino Migrant Farmworkers in the South Carolina Low Country," Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- McCarthy, D. 2003. "It's All in How You Say It: How Grantmakers Utilize 'Foundation Speak' in Support of their Environmental Justice Grantees." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- McCarthy, D. 2002. "The Greening of Civil Society: Grassroots Efforts towards Creating Environmental Democracy." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- McCarthy, D. 2002. "Elite/Social Movement Collaborations: Environmental Justice Philanthropy and the Creation of an 'Activist/Funder Identity.'" Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- McCarthy, D. 2002. "In Praise of Identity Politics: A Look at How Environmental Justice Activists Are Re-envisioning a More Inclusive Civil Society." Presented at the South Carolina Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Charleston, SC.
- McCarthy, D. 2001. "Philanthropy and the Environmental Movement." Presented at the Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
- McCarthy, D. 2000. "The Evolution of the Environmental Justice Movement and its Contributions toward Community Building in the U.S." Presented at the Department of Sociology Colloquium, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.

- Ostrander, S., I. Silver, and D. McCarthy. 2000. "Opportunities for Social Change Organizations to Negotiate with Funders: Case Studies of Four Possibilities." Presented at the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- McCarthy, D. and D. Faber. 2000. "Philanthropic Activism: the Environmental Justice Movement and Progressive Foundations." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- McCarthy, D. and I. Castro. 1999. "Rosie the Ringmaster: Race, Class, and Family in the New Age of Women's Entrepreneurship." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- McCarthy, D. 1999. "Philanthropy and the Environmental Justice Movement in the United States." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- McCarthy, D. 1998. "Citizen Protest around the Three Mile Island Accident: New Social Movement Theory and Questions about the Diversified as well as Unified Nature of Social Movements." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

PRESENTATIONS (STUDENT/TEACHER COLLABORATIONS)

- "Brownfield Redevelopment in Charleston and North Charleston: A Case Study of Public Participation in Local Environmental Planning." Presented by Angela Zettler at the Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (won second place for Best Paper), Athens, GA, March 2004.
- "Coopting Strategies in Cultural Preservation: Case Studies and Analysis." Presented by Eliza Johnson at the Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Athens, GA, March 2004.
- "Variations in Suicide Acts among African Americans and Caucasians: Stretching Durkheim's Status Integration-Regulation Theory to Fit Race." Presented by Sarah Cope at the Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Athens, GA, March 2004.
- "Unequal Access to Quality Child Care in the United States." Presented by Casey Burnett at the Southeastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Athens, GA, March 2004.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- "Bikes, Bridges, and a Little Brass: A Qualitative Examination of the Processes Involved in Becoming and Maintaining a Lifestyle as a Bike Commuter."
- "An Impact Assessment of the Wonders Way Path on the Physical Activity Levels of Charleston and Mt. Pleasant Residents and Tourists: An Application of the Principles of 'Active Living by Design' to the Construction of the new Ravenel Bridge."

RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANTS

- Principal Investigator. "Bikes, Bridges, and a Little Brass: A Qualitative Examination of the Processes Involved in Becoming and Maintaining a Lifestyle as a Bike Commuter." College of Charleston Research and Development Grant. 2007. \$1,100.00
- Principal Investigator. "Bikes, Bridges, and a Little Brass: A Qualitative Examination of the Processes Involved in Becoming and Maintaining a Lifestyle as a Bike Commuter." College of Charleston Research and Development Grant. 2006. \$2,866.25.
- Principal Investigator, Departmental Funds for a Student Research Assistant. Summer 2006. \$1,000.
- Principal Investigator. CETL Teaching Grant for Faculty Development. 2006. \$1,000.
- Participant. Faculty Technology Institute. Spring 2006. \$500.
- Principal Investigator. "Preliminary Research for Transportation Project Narratives." College of Charleston, School of Humanities and Social Sciences. 2005. \$700.
- Principal Investigator. "Environmental Sociology: From Analysis to Action." College of Charleston Research and Development Grant. 2004. \$1,250.
- Principal Investigator. "Foundations for Social Change." College of Charleston Research and Development Grant. 2003. \$1,950.
- Principal Investigator. Feasibility Study for a "Green Building Project." College of Charleston, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Research Grant. 2003. \$500.
- Principal Investigator. CETL Teaching Grant for Faculty Development. 2003. \$500.
- Principal Investigator. College of Charleston First Year Faculty Summer Research. 2002. \$2,500.
- Principal Investigator. "The Greening of Civil Society: Grassroots Efforts towards Creating Environmental Democracy." College of Charleston Research and Development Grant. 2002. \$1,250.
- Research Associate. "A Different Shade of Green: Philanthropy and the Environmental Justice Movement in the United States." Nonprofit Sector Research Fund of the Aspen Institute. Principal Investigator: Daniel Faber. 1999-2000. \$43,782.
- Research Associate. "A Different Shade of Green: Philanthropy and the U.S. Environmental Justice Movement." Northeastern University Research and Scholarship Development Fund. Principal Investigator: Daniel Faber. 1999. \$8,083.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Associate, Philanthropy and Environmental Justice Research Project. Principal Investigator: Daniel Faber. Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1999-current.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor for the College of Charleston:

- Sociology Capstone, Spring 2006.
- Qualitative Methods and Theory, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, and Fall 2006.
- Environmental Studies Seminar, Spring 2005.
- Urban Sociology, Spring 2003, Spring 2004 and Spring 2005.
- Environmental Sociology, Fall 2002, Summer 2004, Summer 2005, and Spring 2007.
- Power and Privilege, Spring 2002 and Fall 2003.
- Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, and Spring 2007.

Assistant Professor for the Governor's School of South Carolina:

- Global Issues, Summer 2005.

Thoreau Teaching Fellow, University of Maine, Orono:

- Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Spring 2001.
- Environment and Society, Spring 2001.
- Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2000.

Instructor, Northeastern University, Boston:

- Environment and Society, Fall 1998 and Summer 1998.

Instructor, University College of Northeastern University, Boston:

- Introductory Sociology, Summer 1997.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, Boston:

- Environment and Society, Fall 1997 and Spring 1998.
- Research Methods I, Spring 1997 and Winter 1998.
- Sociology of the Family, Winter 1997.
- Drugs and Society, Northeastern, Fall 1996.

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

- Advisor for two Independent Studies titled "An Impact Assessment of the Wonders Way Path on the Physical Activity Levels of Charleston and Mt. Pleasant Residents and Tourists: An Application of the Principles of 'Active Living by Design' to the Construction of the New Ravenel Bridge," Spring 2007.
- Advisor for a Bachelors Essay on narratives of people living with an HIV-positive diagnosis, Fall 2006-Spring 2007.
- Advisor for an Independent Study titled "Transportation and Ecojustice: Recycle a Bicycle - Community Organizing in Practice," Spring 2005.
- Advisor for a Bachelors Essay titled "Brownfield Redevelopment in the North Charleston and Charleston Region: A Socio-Historical Case Study of Environmental 'In'Justice," Fall 2003-Spring 2004.
- Faculty Committee Member for 4 Masters Thesis and Internship Committees for the Masters of Environmental Science Program, Fall 2001-2004.
- Advisor for 4 Program of Study Committees for the Masters of Environmental Science Program, Fall 2001-2004.

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Organized a campus and community-wide roundtable for Thunderhead Alliance speaker Dave Snyder titled "Envisioning Livable Cities: the Movement for Non-motorized Transportation," December 15, 2005.
- Session Organizer and Discussant for the 2005 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Chairs Departmental Advisory Committee, Fall 2004-current.
- Voting Member of the College of Charleston Institutional Review Board, Summer 2006-current.
- Alternate Member of the College of Charleston Institutional Review Board, Fall 2004-Summer 2006.
- Member of the Departmental Subcommittee on Departmental Evaluation and Certification, Spring 2004-Present.
- Program Committee Member for the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
- Recycling and Environmental Responsibility Committee Member, College of Charleston, Spring 2003-Spring 2004.
- URST Coordination Committee, Fall 2001-current.
- Participation with the Environmental Studies Minor, Fall 2001-current.
- Southern Liaison for the 2003 Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting.

- Faculty Advisor to the Sociology and Anthropology Club, Fall 2001-Spring 2003.
- Presenter at the Masters of Environmental Studies EVSS-646 Seminar, Fall 2001.
- Reviewer for the following textbooks:
 1. Reviewed several chapters of the updated James Henslin text titled *Essentials of Sociology: A Down-to-Earth Approach, 5e*, Allyn and Bacon (review conducted in 2002).
 2. Reviewed entire text for the Richard Schaefer reader titled *Sociology: A Brief Introduction, 6e*, McGraw-Hill (review conducted in 2003).
 3. Reviewed proposed updates for the John Macionis reader titled *Seeing Ourselves: Classic, Contemporary, and Cross-Cultural Readings in Sociology, 6e*, Pearson and Prentice Hall (review conducted in 2004).
 4. Reviewed the entire text for the David Brinkerhoff, et al, text titled *Essentials of Sociology (with InfoTrac), 6e*, Thomson/Wordsworth (review conducted in 2005).
 5. Reviewed proposal, table of contents, and several chapters of a new text by David Croteau and William Hoynes titled *A World in Transition: An Introduction to the Sociological Perspective*, McGraw-Hill (review conducted in 2006).
- Editorial Board Member, *CNS*, 1997-2001.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Board of Directors for Charleston Moves, 2005-current.
- Charleston Moves Festival Committee Member, 2006-current.
- Partner in the Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester, Council of Governments Active Living By Design Program, Summer 2006-current.
- Volunteer Workshop Coordinator and Instructor, Crisis Ministries (a Charleston shelter and soup kitchen), 2006-current.
- Fundraising Committee Member for Charleston Moves, 2005-current.
- Cycle Fest Committee Member for Charleston Moves, Summer 2005-Fall 2005.
- Volunteer Conference Organizer, Biodevastation 2000: the Fourth International Grassroots Gathering on Genetic Engineering, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, March 2000.
- Volunteer Fundraiser, Domestic Violence Consortium, San Francisco, CA, 1995.
- Volunteer Researcher, EDGE, Alliance of Ethnic and Environmental Organizations, San Francisco, CA, 1995.
- Volunteer Researcher, Center for Health, Environment, and Justice (CHEJ), formerly Citizens Clearinghouse for Hazardous Wastes (CCHW), Floyd County Office, Floyd County, VA, 1994.

ALTERNATING PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Sociologists for Women in Society-South.
- Southern Sociological Society.
- Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA).
- American Sociological Association.
- Eastern Sociological Society.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Bob Stuart Award For Excellence in Learning, 1993.
- Tau Sigma Delta, The Architecture and Urban Studies Honors Society, 1993.
- Urban Affairs and Planning Excellence in Learning Acknowledgement, 1992.