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INTERESTS

Social Justice and Sustainable Development
Alternative Food Networks

Land, Knowledge, and Heritage
Decolonizing Theory and Practice

EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, ASU, 2013 –

- Senior Sustainability Scholar at Wrigley Global Institute of Sustainability and Innovation
- Faculty Affiliate with Swette Center for Sustainable Food Systems; The Melikian Center, and School of Social Transformation

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology | Colorado State University | May 2013

- Committee: Laura T. Reynolds (Chair), Lori Peek, Douglas L. Murray, Mary A. Littrell

M.A. in International Development and Social Change | Clark University | May 2006

B.A. in French | University of Utah | June 1996

B.A. in Anthropology | University of Utah | December 1995

BOOKS IN PROGRESS

Keahey, Jennifer. *Decolonizing Trade: Indigenous Foodways in Post-Authoritarian Environments*.

Nadesan, Majia, Martin Pasqualetti and Jennifer Keahey (eds). *Democratizing Energy: Insecurities, Risks, Transitions*. New York: Elsevier (under contract).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- 2020 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Sustainable Development and Participatory Action Research: A Systematic Review](#)." *Systemic Practice and Action Research*. Advance online.
- 2020 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Ethics for Development Research](#)." *Sociology of Development* 6(4): 395-416.
- 2019 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Sustainable Heritage Development in the South African Cederberg](#)." *Geoforum* 104:36-45.

- 2019 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Knowledge in Action: Negotiating Power in Development.](#)" *Action Research*. Advance Online.
- 2018 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Gendered Livelihoods and Social Change in Post-apartheid South Africa.](#)" *Gender, Place and Culture* 25(4):525-46.
- 2018 Keahey, Jennifer, Laura T. Raynolds, Sandra Kruger and Andries du Toit. "[Participatory Commodity Networking: An Integrated Framework for Fair Trade Research and Support.](#)" *Action Research* 16(1):25-42.
- 2017 Keahey, Jennifer and Douglas L. Murray. "[The Promise and Perils of Market-based Sustainability.](#)" *Sociology of Development* 3(2):143-62.
- 2016 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Whose Knowledge Counts? Developing Fair Trade Skills in South Africa.](#)" *Globalizations* 13(4):409-24.
- 2015 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Fair Trade and Racial Equity in Africa.](#)" Pp. 441-56 in *Handbook of Research on Fair Trade*, edited by L.T. Raynolds and E.A. Bennett. Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2014 Raynolds, Laura T. and Jennifer Keahey. "[Fair Trade: Social Justice and Production Alternatives.](#)" Pp. 165-81 in *Routledge Companion to Alternative Organization*, edited by M. Parker, G. Cheney, V. Fournier, and C. Land. New York, NY: Routledge.
- 2011 Keahey, Jennifer, Mary A. Littrell, and Douglas L. Murray. "[Business with a Mission: The Ongoing Role of Ten Thousand Villages within the Fair Trade Movement.](#)" Pp. 265-83 in *A Table of Sharing: Mennonite Central Committee and Expanding Networks of Mennonite Identity*, edited by A.E. Weaver, Telford, PA: Cascadia.
- 2009 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Regional Economic Integration and Local Food: The Case of Latvia during European Union Accession.](#)" *International Journal of Sustainable Society* 1(3):292-304.
- 2008 Raynolds, Laura T. and Jennifer Keahey. "[Fair Trade, Gender, and the Environment in Africa.](#)" Pp. 213-24 in *Handbook on Trade and the Environment*, edited by K. Gallagher, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

Articles and Book Chapters in Progress

- Review Keahey, Jennifer. "Transnational Feminisms in Development: From Oppression to Liberation."
- Progress Keahey, Jennifer. "Coloured, Black, or Working Class? Dialogues on Mixed-Race Identity in Post-Apartheid South Africa."

Progress Nadesan, Majia H., Jennifer Keahey, and Martin J. Pasqualetti. "Rethinking Energy Democracy." In *The Handbook of Energy Transitions*, edited by K. Araujo. New York: Routledge.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Policy Briefs and Reports

- 2018 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Can Market-based Sustainability Resolve the Development Crisis?](#)" *Sociological Insights for Development Policy* 3(4):1-2.
- 2011 Keahey, Jennifer. "Executive Summary: Emerging Rooibos Farmer Market Access Project." Fort Collins, CO: Center for Fair & Alternative Trade.
- 2010 Keahey, Jennifer. "Jumbo Charcoal Supply Chain and Fairtrade Standards." Pniel, South Africa: Sandra Kruger & Associates.
- 2004 Keahey, Jennifer. "TRAX Ghana Income Generating Activities Program Report." Worcester, MA: Clark University.

Book Reviews and Newspaper Articles

- 2007 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Review: Policymaking for a Good Society by F. Gregory Hayden.](#)" *The Social Science Journal* 44(2):399-401.
- 2005 Keahey, Jennifer. "[Growth in Organic Farming Widens Consumer Option.](#)" *The Baltic Times*, February 11.

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- 2018 Elected to chair Sociology of Development | American Sociological Association
- 2016 Shortlisted for Fulbright Scholar Award | University of the Western Cape: South Africa
- 2012 Graduate Student Paper Award | ASA Sociology of Development Conference
- 2009 International Presidential Fellow | Colorado State University
- 2009 Excellence in Teaching Award | College of Liberal Arts | CSU
- 2008 Harriet Patsy Boyer Women's Studies Scholarship | CSU
- 2007 Judith Butler Graduate Scholarship | Department of Sociology | CSU
- 2006 Fulbright Fellow | EDUCAIDS Initiative | UNESCO: France
- 2005 Fulbright Student Award | Latvia University of Agriculture: Latvia
- 2004 Eugene Melder Award | Clark University | TRAX Ghana Program Evaluation

SPONSORED RESEARCH

Grants in Progress, External

- 2021 PI "The Interconnected Cosmos: Indigenous Ethics and Sustainable Development." National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship.

Funded Grants, External

2010 Co-PI. "[Integrating Rooibos Tea Farmers with Fair Trade Markets in South Africa.](#)" USAID Horticulture Innovation Lab at UC Davis. Immediate Impact Project Grant: \$144,332 (grant number 09-002945-10).

Unfunded Grants, External

2018 PI. "Post-authoritarian Perspectives on Democracy and Sustainable Development." National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. \$6,000.

2017 PI. "Farmers, Survivors, and Activists: Post-authoritarian Accounts of Sustainability." National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. \$6,000.

2017 PI. "Negotiating Power and Identity in Action Research." Emancipatory Rural Politics Initiative. \$2,000.

2015 PI. "Gender Solidarity in Post-apartheid South Africa." United Nations University—Wider and Université de Namur. \$3,000.

2013 PI. "The Politics of Land and Knowledge in Fair Trade Networks." Cornell University Summer Institute. \$600.

Funded Grants, Internal

2018 PI. "Action Research and International Development: A Meta-analysis of Ethics in Practice." New College Scholarship, Research, & Creative Activities (SRCA) Seed Grant. \$4,996.

Unfunded Grants, Internal

2017 PI. "Reflexive Ethics in Action Research: Evidence from the Field." Lincoln Center for Applied Ethics. \$5,500.

2015 PI. "Fair Trade Governance in the US." New College, SRCA Seed Grant. \$4,990.

INVITED TALKS

2019 "[Speaking for Producers Through the Goods We Buy.](#)" TEDx Talking Back Event at ASUWest. Glendale, AZ: April 2.

2019 "Market-based Sustainability." UC Davis Alternatives in Agriculture Seminar. Davis, CA: March 4.

2011 "Improving Market Access for Emerging South African Rooibos Farmers." UC Davis HortCRSP Workshop, Davis, CA: April 19.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Organized Sessions and Chaired Panels

- 2021 Session Organizer. "Academic Justice in Collaboration: Space for Sharing and Coalition Building." Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Meeting. Virtual/Jacksonville FL: January 27.
- 2020 Session Organizer. "Populism, Democracy, and Development." *American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting*. Virtual: August 11.
- 2020 Discussant. "Gender, Development and Multinational Migration." *Gender, Labor and Migration Symposium, Arizona State University*. Tempe, AZ: February 6.
- 2020 Session Co-organizer. "Decolonizing Gender: Feminism in the Global South and North." SWS Winter Meeting. San Diego, CA: January 31.
- 2019 Chair. "Analyzing Discourse: Knowledge, Power, and Development." *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, Notre Dame University*. South Bend, IN: October 18.
- 2018 Session Co-organizer. "Frontiers of Feminist Development." *ASA Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA: August 12.
- 2018 Chair. "Populist Discourses." *New Directions in the Study of Populism Workshop, Arizona State University*. Glendale, AZ: March 16.

Conference Presentations

- 2021 "Intersectional Colonialities: Feminist Perspectives on Inequality and Development." Paper presented at the IV International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum. Virtual/Puerto Alegre, Brazil: February 24.
- 2020 "Sustainable Participatory Action Research: Methods, Challenges, Ethics." Paper presented at *ASA Annual Meeting*. Virtual/San Francisco, CA: August 10.
- 2019 "Sustainable Development and Participatory Action Research: A Systematic Review." Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference*, Notre Dame University. South Bend, IN: October 18.
- 2019 "Intersectional Colonialities of Feminist Development." Paper presented at a Special Session of the *ASA Annual Meeting*. New York, NY: August 13.
- 2019 "Participatory Action Research in Sustainable Development." Paper presented at Action Research Network of the Americas Annual Meeting. Montréal, QC: June 28.

- 2018 “‘We Have no Political Place to Stand on’: Race and Democracy in Rural South Africa.” Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*. Urbana, IL: October 20.
- 2018 “Cultivating Heritage: Sustainable Development in the South African Cederberg.” Paper presented at *ASA Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA: August 11.
- 2018 “Knowledge in Action: Negotiating Theories of Power in the Field.” Paper presented at *Action Research Network of the Americas Annual Meeting*. San Diego, CA: June 30.
- 2017 “Negotiating Power: Intersectional Praxis in Action Research.” Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, Wayne State University*. Detroit, MI: October 6.
- 2017 “The Ethics of Development Research: A Critical Review.” Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, Wayne State University*. Detroit, MI: October 5.
- 2017 “Gendered Livelihoods and Community Politics in Post-apartheid South Africa.” Paper presented at *ASA Annual Meeting*. Montréal, QC: August 12.
- 2016 “Staan Saam: Intersectional and Participatory Development in South Africa.” Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, Cornell University*. Ithaca, NY: October 7.
- 2016 “Capabilities for Sustainability: Livelihoods and Culture in the South African Cederberg.” Paper presented at *ASA Annual Meeting*. Seattle, WA: August 23.
- 2015 “Participatory Commodity Networking: An Integrated Framework for Fairtrade Research and Support.” Paper presented at *ASU Democracy Conference*. Tempe, AZ: December 4.
- 2015 “Whose Knowledge Counts? Skills Development in Fairtrade Producer Networks.” Paper presented at *ASA Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL: August 24.
- 2015 “The Sustainability of Power or the Power of Sustainability? Emerging Farmer Participation in South Africa’s Rooibos Tea Industry.” Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, Brown University*. Providence, RI: March 15.
- 2015 “Fair Trade and Racial Equity in Africa.” Paper presented at *International Studies Association Annual Convention*. New Orleans, LA: February 19.
- 2014 “Fair Trade and Racial Equity in Africa.” Paper presented at *Western Social Science Association Annual Conference*. Albuquerque, NM: April 3.

- 2013 "From Dependency to Interconnectedness: Introducing the Participatory Commodity Network Research Approach." Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, University of Utah*. Salt Lake City, UT: October 24.
- 2012 "South Africa's Rooibos Tea Industry: Social Sustainability Dimensions and Prospects." Paper presented at *Annual Sociology of Development Conference, University of Virginia*. Charlottesville, VA: November 2.
- 2012 "Commodity Networking for Sustainable Development: Fair Trade and South Africa's Emerging Rooibos Tea Sector." Paper presented at *ASA Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO: August 20.

Campus Talks

- 2014 "Sustainability, Power, and Participation in South Africa's Rooibos Tea Industry." *SBS Symposium*. Glendale, AZ: October 2.
- 2014 "Paternalism or Empowerment? Racial (In)Equity in African Fair Trade." *New College Faculty Colloquium*. Glendale, AZ: March 17.
- 2013 "Emerging Markets, Sustainable Methods: Political Economy Empowerment in South Africa's Rooibos Tea Sector." *Sociology in Progress Lecture Series*. Fort Collins, CO: February 8.
- 2012 "New Methods for Sustainable Development: Participatory Commodity Networking within South Africa's Emerging Rooibos Tea Sector." *CFAT Seminar*. Fort Collins, CO: May 4.
- 2011 "Sustainable Market Access Development in South Africa's Emerging Rooibos Tea Sector." *Africa Rising Colloquium*. Fort Collins, CO: March 31.

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate courses at Arizona State University

- JHR 501: Proseminar in Social Justice and Human Rights (2x)
 JHR 598: Topic: Social Inequality (7x)
 JHR 599: Thesis (4x) and JHR 593 Applied Project (1x)

Undergraduate courses at Arizona State University

- SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (2x)
 SOC 264: Gender and Society (4x)
 SOC 331: Environmental Sociology (7x)
 ASB | SBS | SOC | POS 339: Grassroots Social Movements (5x)
 SOC 426: Social Inequality (9x)
 SOC 493: Honors Thesis (1x)

Undergraduate courses at Colorado State University

SOC 205: Contemporary Race-Ethnic Relations (5x)

SOC 333: Gender Roles in Society (2x)

SOC 474: Social Movements and Collective Behavior (1x)

SOC 495: Independent Study (2x)

STUDENT MENTORING

Graduate Committees

Chair | Social Justice and Human Rights (JHR) | Decoloniality | Spring 2022

Chair | JHR | No Man's Land: Ecofeminism and the Organic Food Movement | Spring 2020

Chair | JHR | Who Am I? The Experiences of Black Mothers with Incarcerated Children | Spring 2019

Chair | JHR | Peasant Coffee Farmers and Climate Change: The Case of Café Justo in Chiapas, México | Fall 2018

Chair | JHR | Unveiled: France's Inability to Accept Islam | Spring 2017

Second Reader | JHR | Race, Class, and the Democratic Party Today | Spring 2021

Second Reader | Interdisciplinary Studies | The Great Butcher: Marx's Theory of Alienation in Meat Production | Fall 2019

Second Reader | JHR | Immigrant Justice in an Era of National Borders: Multi-level Governance and Advocacy in the U.S. and Greece | Spring 2019

Second Reader | JHR | The U.S. Public School System and the Implications of Budget Cuts, the Teacher Shortage Crisis, and Large Class Sizes on Marginalized Students | Spring 2018

Second Reader | JHR | Case Study of the Arizona Interfaith Alliance for Worker Justice | Fall 2016

Second Reader | Communications | Development Goals for the New Millennia: Discourse Analysis of the Evolution of the 2001 Millennium Development Goals and the 2015 Sustainable Development Goals | Spring 2015

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees

Chair | Social and Behavioral Sciences | Solidarity not Charity: Organizing Social Services to Promote Empowerment | Fall 2015

Second Reader | Biology and Applied Ethics | Human Attitudes towards Environmental Conservation and Protection in the United States | Spring 2021

Second Reader | Political Science | How Social Media Impacts Social Movements in the Twenty First Century | Spring 2019

Second Reader | Business Sustainability | Affordable and Environmentally Conscious Living: Residential Rooftop Solar Solutions for Low-income and Middle-income Families | Spring 2018
Second Reader | Earth and Environmental Studies | A Comparative Study of Marketing Designs Opted for Milk and Coffee between Two Brands | Spring 2016

SERVICE

Professional Service

2018 – 2021 President | ASA Sociology of Development Section | President-Elect (18-19), President (19-20), and Past-President (20-21)
2016 – 18 Co-Founder (16) & Co-President (17-18) | ASA Feminist Development Subsection
2016 – 18 Webmaster | ASA Sociology of Development | Appointed Position
2015 – 18 Council Member | ASA Political Economy World-System | Elected Position
2016 – 17 Graduate Student Mentor | ASA PEWS Mentoring Program
2011 – 16 Facebook Master | ASA Sociology of Development
2015 Member | Membership Committee | ASA PEWS
2014 – 15 Reviewer | Graduate Student Paper Awards | ASA Sociology of Development
2014 Member | Sustaining Partnership Committee | ASA Sociology of Development
2007 Graduate Student Volunteer | Western Social Science Association Conference

Ad Hoc Journal Reviewer: World Development; Journal of Rural Studies x2; Sociology of Development x2; Social Problems; Social Enterprise Journal; The Social Science Journal; Rural Sociology; Journal of International Development; Feminist Economics x2; Globalizations; Antipode x3; Action Research x4; Climate and Development | ***Ad Hoc Book and Book Manuscript Reviewer:*** Oxford University Press; Palgrave MacMillan; Sage Publishing | ***Ad Hoc Grant Reviewer:*** University of Liège, Belgium

University Service

2020 - Introductory Advisor, JHR MA Program | SBS | ASU
2020 - Environmental Justice Degree Planning Committee
2020 Political Science/Social Justice & Human Rights Curriculum Committee | SBS | ASU
2019 – 20 Lead | SBS Sociology Degree Program | SBS | ASU
2015 – Member | JHR Graduate Admissions Committee | SBS | ASU
2014 – 20 Advisory Board | Office of Interdisciplinary Global Learning and Engagement | ASU
2014 – 18 Member | West Campus Sustainability Committee | ASU Sustainability Practices
2018 – 19 Member | SBS Sociology Search Committee | SBS | ASU
2018 Lead | Sociology Hiring Plan | SBS | ASU
2017 – 18 Member | Senior Sociology Search Committee | SBS | ASU

2016 – 17 Member | Sociology Lecturer Search Committee | SBS | ASU
2015 – 16 Member | Social Science Certificate Planning Committee | SBS | ASU
2014 – 16 Member | Conflict Resolution Degree Planning Committee | SBS | ASU
2013 – 15 Faculty Ambassador | New College | ASU
2014 – 15 Faculty Participant | Graduate Studies Colloquium Series | New College | ASU
2011 Member | Faculty Hiring Committee | Department of Sociology | CSU
2006 – 07 Graduate Committee Student Representative | Department of Sociology | CSU

Community Service and Development Work

2014 Refugee Farm Volunteer | International Rescue Committee | Phoenix
2004 Clothing Drive for African Farmers | IDCE Department, Clark University
2003 Refugee Resettlement Volunteer Coordinator | CCS | Salt Lake City
1999 – 02 Teacher Trainer Volunteer | United States Peace Corps | Latvia
2002 Latvian and Thai English Student Pen Pal Exchange, Peace Corps
2001 – 02 Youth-at-risk Facilitator | All Baltic Annual Youth Conference
1999 – 01 French Teacher | Jēkabpils Language and Culture Association | Latvia
1997–98 English Teacher | GEOS Language School | Japan

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

2016 Strategies for Responding to and Evaluating Student Writing, Teaching Innovation and Excellence (TIE) Workshop, ASU
2015 Teaching Controversial Issues in the Classroom, TIE Workshop, ASU
2013 Teaching Sustainability, Colorado State University
2011 Working with Post-9/11 Student Veterans, Colorado State University
2000 Youth-at-Risk Training of Trainers Program, Peace Corps
1999 English Teacher Training of Trainers Program, Peace Corps

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

International Sociological Association (ISA) | 2019 –
Fair Trade Society | 2019 –
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) | 2018 –
Action Research Network of the Americas (ARNA) | 2018 –
American Sociological Association (ASA) | 2008 –
Center for Fair and Alternative Trade (CFAT) | 2006 –

COUNTRY-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND LANGUAGES

France; Ghana; Japan; Latvia; Namibia; South Africa; Thailand; United States

English: native; **French:** excellent speaking, reading, and writing; **Latvian:** fully conversational, good reading and writing; **Afrikaans:** good speaking; **Spanish:** elementary