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Employment

- 2018-2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Environmental Studies Program.
Boston College.
- 2017-2018 Research Associate, Department of Sociology.
Michigan State University.
- 2015-2017 Assistant Professor (non-tenure), Department of Sociology.
Michigan State University.

Education

- Ph.D.** 2015. Sociology. Specializations: Environmental Science and Policy;
Animal Studies. Michigan State University (MSU). Dissertation:
*Considering the Lives of Men, Women, Jaguars and Pumas in the Nation
of Nature: Measuring the Capacity of Costa Ricans to Co-Exist with
Large Predators in the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor*. Committee:
Dr. Linda Kalof, Dr. Thomas Dietz, Dr. Aaron McCright, and Dr. Laurie
Medina.
- M.S.** 2006. Environmental Policy and Science. University of Wisconsin-Green
Bay.
- B.A.** 2001. Major: Communication. Minors: Business Administration and
Spanish. University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Publications

- Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca, Seven Mattes, and Christina Leshko. Forthcoming, Fall 2018. "Perceptions of Wildlife: The Case of Ingham County Michigan." *Michigan Sociological Review*.
- Rinkus, Marisa A., Jennifer Rebecca Kelly, Wynne Wright, Laurie Medina, and Tracy Dobson. 2018. "Gendered Considerations for Safety in Conservation Fieldwork." *Society and Natural Resources*. DOI: [10.1080/08941920.2018.1471177](https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2018.1471177).
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- Kelly, Jennifer, Jenna Holt, Rituma Patel, and Victor Nolet. 2016. "Environmental Beliefs and Values: In Search of Models and Methods." In Craig Shealy (ed.), *Making Sense of Beliefs and Values: Understanding the Global Implications of Human Nature*. Springer Publishing. <http://www.springerpub.com/product/9780826104526>
- Kelly, Jennifer, Aaron McCright, and Thomas Dietz. 2015. "Climate Change and Society: Toward Online Pedagogy." *Human Ecology Review* 21(2). <http://press.anu.edu.au/titles/human-ecology-review/volume-21-number-2>
- Dietz, Thomas, Kenneth A. Frank, Cameron T. Whitley, Jennifer Kelly, and Rachel Kelly. 2015. "Political Influences on Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the U.S. States." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 112(27): 8254-8259. <http://www.pnas.org/content/112/27/8254.full.pdf>
- Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca, and Stacy Rule. 2013. "The Hunt as Love and as Kill: Hunter-Prey Relationships in the Discourse of Contemporary Hunting Magazines." *Nature and Culture* 8(2): 185-204.
- Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca, and Troy Abel. 2012. "Fostering Ecological Citizenship: The Case of Environmental Service-Learning in Costa Rica." *International Journal for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* 62(2). <http://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1347&context=ij-sotl>
- Kalof, Linda, Joe Zammit-Lucia, and Jennifer Rebecca Kelly. 2011. "The Meaning of Animal Portraiture in a Museum Setting: Implications for Conservation." *Organization and Environment* 24(2): 150-174.

http://www.researchgate.net/publication/265538177_The_Meaning_of_Animal_Portraiture_in_a_Museum_Setting_Implications_for_Conservation

Chapter in Contract

Doherty, Thomas, Justin Sarafin, Jennifer Rebecca Kelly and Miguel Rodríguez.
“Sustaining the Self: What We Can Learn by Encountering Spaces, Places, and Species” In Craig Shealy’s (ed.), *Cultivating the Globally Sustainable Self: How the Human Species Might Fulfill its Potential*. Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts in Revise and Resubmit

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “A Socio-Cultural Perspective: Human Conflict with Jaguars and Pumas in Costa Rica.” *Conservation and Society*.

Manuscripts Under Review

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “A Renewed Farm: Sustainable Agriculture and Situated Meanings in the Lives of Two Sows.”

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “Large Felines Embedded in a Hunting Culture.”

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “Society and Animals: Through the Lens of the Holy Trinity.”

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “Willingness to Coexist with Jaguars and Pumas in Costa Rica.”

Manuscripts in Preparation

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “Fostering Co-existence with Jaguars and Pumas through a Rancher Outreach Program in Costa Rica.”

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “More than Attitudes and Perceptions: Understanding the Importance of Cognition and Human Behavior toward Jaguars.”

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca, Marisa A. Rinkus and Aaron McCright. “A Conceptual Framework for Dimensions of Behaviors about Wildlife.”

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca, Marisa A. Rinkus and Aaron McCright. “Understanding the Cognitive Determinants of Behavior toward Wildlife.”

Fellowships

2015 Mildred B. Erickson Fellowship Award, MSU (\$2,281)

- 2015 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Department of Sociology, MSU (\$6,000)
- 2014 Jay Artis Endowment Fund for Graduate Study in Sociology, Department of Sociology, MSU (\$3,000)
- 2014 Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) Fellowship, MSU (\$10,000)
- 2014 Dissertation Research Funding, Department of Sociology, MSU (\$4,000)
- 2014 Animal Studies Fellowship, Animal Studies Program, MSU (\$1,750)
- 2013 John and Ruth Useem Endowment Award, Department of Sociology, MSU (\$1,500)
- 2013 Research Award, Culture and Animals Foundation (\$3,000)
- 2013 Latin American and Caribbean Studies Scholarship, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MSU (\$500)
- 2012 Pre-dissertation Research Funding, Department of Sociology, MSU (\$1,200)
- 2012 Tinker Field Research Grant, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, MSU (\$2,250)
- 2012 Study Abroad Research, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Summer Research Fellow, MSU (\$500)
- 2012 Summer Research Funding, Environmental Science and Policy Graduate Research Fellow, MSU (\$7,000)
- 2011/2012 Teaching as Research Fellowship, Fellow of the Future Academic Scholar in Teaching, MSU (\$2,000)
- 2010/2011 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Fellowship, Fellow of the Residential College in the Arts and Humanities, MSU (\$8,750)
- 2010/2011 Teaching as Research Fellowship, Fellow of the Future Academic Scholar in Teaching, MSU (\$2,000)

2009 Animal Studies Fellowship, MSU (\$3,000)

2009 Graduate School Summer Support Fellowship, MSU (\$3,500)

Instructor at Boston College

2018

Environmental Studies (ENVS) Courses: ENVS 4941/*Environmental Studies Senior Research Seminar*; ENVS1100/*Environmental Studies Introductory Seminar*

Instructor at Michigan State University

2015-2017

Sociology (SOC) Courses: SOC 424/*Organization and Society*; SOC 412/*Animals, People and Nature*; SOC 424/*Organization and Society*; SOC 368/*Science, Technology and Society*; SOC 363/*Rural Sociology*; SOC 488/*Social Theory*; SOC 481/*Social Movements*.

Integrated Social Sciences (ISS) Courses: ISS 310/*People and Environment*; ISS 215/*Social Inequality*.

2008-2014

Sociology (SOC) Courses: SOC 315/*Family and Society* (online); SOC 412/*Animals, People and Nature* (online for 2 separate summers); SOC 161/*International Development and Social Change* (online); SOC 241/*Social Psychology*.

Study Abroad Experience

2019 Instructor, currently developing a course entitled, *Human Wildlife Co-existence*, for the Organization for Tropical Studies, Palo Verde, Costa Rica.

2011-2016 Evaluated environmental beliefs and values from several study abroad programs at different institutions, using the BEVI (see 2016 publication).

2011 Program Assistant, for Michigan State University's Residential College of Art and Humanities study abroad course entitled, *Ecotourism and Sustainable Development in Costa Rica*.

2005-2006 Evaluated a study abroad program through the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay entitled, *Global Conservation Science and Policy in Costa Rica* (see 2012 publication).

Teaching and Program Assistant at Michigan State University

- 2013 Teaching Assistant for *Family and Society*: Lectured weekly on various topics, including the role of animals in families.
- 2012 Teaching Assistant for *National Diversity and Change in the U.S.*: Lectured on “Animals and Society: Race, Class and Gender” as well as “Environmental Justice: Race, Class, and Poverty.”
- 2011-2012 Teaching Assistant for *Social Theory*: Lectured on “Critical Theory.”
- 2010-2011 Co-developed an online course in *Climate Change and Society* with Dr. Tom Dietz. Assisted Dr. Aaron McCright, Dr. Tom Dietz, Dr. Sandy Marquette-Pyatt, and Dr. Diana Stuart in standardizing and branding the *Environmental Sociology* course.

Invited Presentations

- Doherty, Thomas, Justin Sarafin and Jennifer Rebecca Kelly. “Sustaining the Self: What We Can Learn by Encountering Spaces, Places, and Species” *Cultivating the Globally Sustainable Self: Summit Series on Transformative Teaching, Training, and Learning in Research and Practice*. March 2017. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “Considering the Lives of Men, Women, Jaguars and Pumas in the Nation of Nature: Measuring the Capacity of Costa Rican’s to Co-exist with Large Predators in the Mesoamerican Biological Corridor.” Invited Presentation for the Gender, Justice, and Environmental Change Program in March 2016. Michigan State University.
- Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “Sustainability and Species.” *Cultivating the Globally Sustainable Self: Summit Series on Transformative Teaching, Training, and Learning in Research and Practice*. March 2015. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. “Human Populations and Jaguars in Costa Rica.” Invited Presentation for the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies Seminar Series in December 2012. Michigan State University.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. "Jaguars, Time and Space: Lessons from Indigenous Cultures." Accepted for presentation at Society for Literature, Science and the Arts in November 2017 Tempe, AZ.

Kelly, Jennifer and Monica List. "Grounding Animal Ethics and Sociological Concepts in Experiential Learning: a proposal from the higher education setting." Presented at the First International Conference on Human Behaviour Change for Animal Welfare in September 2016 Dorking, UK.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca and Monica List. "Experiencing the Intersectional Animal: Grounding Animal Ethics and Sociological Concepts in Learning." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society: Animal Sociologies: Multispecies Ethnography, Philosophical Ethology, Animal Culture in March 2016 Boston, MA.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca and Kelly O'Brien. "Teaching the Intersectional Animal: Integrating Animals into Social Inequality Discussions." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society: Animal Sociologies: Multispecies Ethnography, Philosophical Ethology, Animal Culture in March 2016 Boston, MA.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. "Socioeconomic and Sociocultural Variables Underlying Human Conflict with Large-body Felids: Understanding the Importance of the Social Sciences in Human-Felid Relations." Presented at the International Symposium: Wild Cats Conservation in the Americas in May 2014 Sarapiquí, Costa Rica.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. "Human Populations and Jaguars in Costa Rica." Presented at the Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting in October 2012 in Grand Rapids, MI.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca, Christina Leshko, and Seven Bryant. "Perceptions of Wildlife: The Case of Ingham County Michigan." Presented at the Michigan Sociological Association Annual Meeting in October 2012 in Grand Rapids, MI.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. "Human Populations and Jaguars in Costa Rica." Presented at Silent Spring Summer Research Workshop in September 2012 at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. "Society and Animals: Through the Lens of the Holy Trinity." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in August 2012 in Denver, CO.

Dietz, Tom, Cameron T. Whitley, Jennifer Rebecca Kelly, and Rachel Kelly. "Treadmill of Production or Ecological Modernization: The Political Economy of Greenhouse Gas Emissions in U.S. States." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in August 2012 in Denver, CO.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. "Unmasking the Paradox: A Lens into the Individual and Structural Influences of the Human-Animal Relationship." Presented at the Association of American Geographers in April 2011 in Seattle, WA.

Kalof, Linda, Joe Zammit-Lucia, and Jennifer Rebecca Kelly "Animal Portraiture and Animal Meaning." Presented at Society for Literature, Science and the Arts in October 2010 in Indianapolis, IN.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca. "The Human-Wildlife Relationship: A Quest to Understand." Presented at the Animals: Past, Present and Future Conference in April 2009 in East Lansing, MI.

Kelly, Jennifer Rebecca and Troy Abel. "Environmental Service-Learning: Does it Have an Effect on Environmental Citizenship?" Presented at the XVI International Conference of the Society of Human Ecology in September 2008 in Bellingham, WA.

Ad Hoc Journal Review

Energy Policy

Human Dimensions of Wildlife

Nature and Culture

Oryx

Society and Animals

Society and Natural Resources

Professional Development

Teaching and Learning Workshops Completed

2018-present, Boston College

1) Grading Efficiently and Effectively

2008-2018, Michigan State University

1.) Effective Grading and Assessment: Strategies to Enhance Student Learning

2.) Will This Be on The Test? Using Critical Thinking Concepts to Engage Students Deeply in Thinking of the Discipline

3.) Inquiries into Student Learning: Getting Started on a SoTL Project.

4.) Concept Maps, Mind Maps, and Concept Circle Diagrams

- 5.) Assessment in Online and Blended Courses: Options for Design and Safeguarding Academic Integrity
- 6.) Assessing Interdisciplinary Student Work: Gathering Minds to Discern and Nourish Qualities of Deep Understanding
- 7.) Continuing the Conversation: Using Technology Tools to Support the Use of Conceptual Maps in the Classroom
- 8.) Developing your Syllabus.
- 9.) Data Analysis and Management for STEM teachers.

- 2017 Member, Society for Literature, Science and Arts.
- 2016-2017 Member, American Sociological Association.
(also 2009 & 2012)
- 2016-2017 Member, Animals and Society of American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Certification in College Teaching, Michigan State University.
- 2014-2015 Member, Sigma Delta Epsilon - Graduate Women in Science (GWIS).
- 2014 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs competition administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies.
- 2011-2014 Member, Ecological and Cultural Change Peer Writing Group.
- 2011 Responsible Conduct of Research Certificate, Michigan State University.
- 2006 Certificate of Excellence for Research, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Academic Excellence Symposium.

Service

- 2017 Panel member for the sociology graduate students at Michigan State University titled, "Getting the Most from Graduate School." *Invited.*
- 2011-2012 Graduate student committee representative for environment specialization, Department of Sociology, Michigan State University.
- 2010-2013 Co-founder and Vice President, Graduate Students for Animals, Michigan State University.
- 2010 Panel member of the Undergraduate Sociology Association on Environmental Sociology. *Invited.*

2008-2015 Member, Ecological and Cultural Change Studies Group, Michigan State University.

2006 Committee Member, Sustainability Committee, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

International Language and Experiences

International Language: 9 years of Spanish language training.

International Experiences: Belize, Costa Rica (24-month residency), Dominican Republic, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, and Venezuela.