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# Education

**Boston College**

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology In Progress

**Loyola University Chicago**

Master of Arts in Sociology 2016

**University of Montana-Missoula**

Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Studies 2009

Minor in International Development Studies

# Employment

* **Boston College Sociology Department** August 2016-Present
* Graduate Teaching Assistant: Sociology of Health Professions (Wen Fan), Inequality in America (Eve Spangler), Africa World Perspectives (Zine Magubane)
* **Center for the Human Rights of Children Graduate Assistantship** October 2015 – May 2016
* Developed policy paper, research brief, and advocacy manual regarding the efficacy of human rights as a normative framework to address the intersection of environmental toxins and children’s health
* Coordinated outreach efforts and public fora to disseminate research and gain community feedback
* **Achieving College Excellence (ACE) Trio Program Fellowship** August 2015 – May 2016
* Mentored first generation college students through the search for and application to graduate programs
* Organized workshops to address skills deficiencies and academic interests of program participants
* **Environmental Protection Agency Internship** August-December 2008
* International Trade assistant in the Office of Prevention, Pesticides and Toxic Substances
* Conducted research on international private standard setting bodies’ relevance to sanitary and phytosanitary regulation of international trade.
* Participated in weekly meeting of the Interagency Working Group on Sanitary and Phytosanitary issues
* Notified the World Trade Organization of registration and revocation of maximum residue limits for pesticides.

# Research and Academic Collaborations

**International Political Economy and Ecology Summer School** June 2017

The International Political Economy and Ecology Summer was organized by leading political ecologists and took place at York University. The workshop convened emerging scholars from around the world to discuss issues of resources, labor, power, and violence. Participants engaged in critical topical discussion and workshop relevant research.

**Environmental Sociology Working Group, Boston College** August 2016-Present

The Environmental Sociology Working Group consists of faculty and graduate students at Boston College. Participants present research at various stages, meet with outside speakers, and workshop ideas for future projects.

***Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* Boston Editorial Group** September 2016- Present

The Boston Editorial Group for the Journal *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* meets monthly to review submissions, discuss current topics and trends within political ecology, and collaborate on research projects.

**Academics and Activism Conference Steering Committee** March 2017- Present

Organized conference at Boston College that fostered dialogue between professionals in the academy and community activists. The conference sought to create a genuine dialogue, putting each of these experts into discussion with each other and with the community at large.

# External Reports

Kaufka Walts, Katherine; Adam Avrushin; Patrick CoatarPeter. 2016. *Human Rights of the*

*Child and Hazardous Substances and Wastes.* Report to the UN Special Rapporteur

on Hazardous Substances and Waste. Available at: http://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Environment/ChildRightsHazardousSubstance

s/CHRC.pdf. Last accessed on 4/1/2017