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### EDUCATION

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Expected Spring 2019	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Oregon Dissertation: “Environmental Politics at the End of the World – Prepping as Environmental Practice” Committee: Kari Norgaard (chair), Ryan Light, Matt Norton, C.J. Pascoe, Anita Chari Graduate Certificate in Women’s Gender & Sexuality Studies
2015	M.S., Sociology, University of Oregon Exam, Culture and Environmental Sociology
2009	M.A., International Environmental Policy, Middlebury Institute of International Studies
2005	B.A., Literature/Writing, University of California, San Diego

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Environmental sociology, culture, emotions, gender, contemporary social theory, qualitative methods

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Refereed Journal Articles

Ford, Allison. 2019. “The Self-Sufficient Citizen: Ecological Habitus and Environmental Practices.” *Sociological Perspectives* 62(5): 627–645.

Ford, Allison and Kari Marie Norgaard. (forthcoming, 2020). “Whose Everyday Climate Cultures? Environmental Subjectivities and Invisibility in Climate Change Discourse.” *Climatic Change*.

#### Articles Under Review

Ford, Allison. “An Emotional Landscape of Risk: Self-Sufficiency and the Environment.” Resubmitted to *Qualitative Sociology*.

#### Book Chapters

Ford, Allison and Kari Marie Norgaard. 2019. “Ghurba—A Longing for One’s Homeland” in *An Ecotopian Lexicon*, edited by Matthew Schneider-Mayerson and Brent Ryan Bellamy. University of Minnesota Press.

Ford, Allison and Kari Marie Norgaard. (forthcoming). “From Denial to Resistance: How Emotions and Culture Shape Our Responses to Climate Change” in *Climate and Culture: Multidisciplinary Perspectives of Knowing, Being and Doing in a Climate Change World*, edited by Hilary Geoghegan, Alex Arnall and Giuseppe Feola. Cambridge University Press.

Ford, Allison and Kari Marie Norgaard. 2017. “Securing Sustainability: Culture and Emotions as Barriers to Environmental Change.” in *Routledge Handbook of Sustainable Design*, edited by Rachel Beth Egenhoefer. Routledge.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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Ford, Allison. “The forest for the trees: reintegrating cultural theory into Environmental Sociology”

Ford, Allison. “The Privilege to Prepare: Racial Privilege & Environmental Practice in American Prepping Culture” (preparing submission to *Rural Sociology Special Issue on “Race, Ethnicity, and Rurality in the United States”*)

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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2019 – 2020	Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Environmental Futures, University of Oregon (\$18,000 + tuition)
2019 – 2020	Wayne Morse Center Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Oregon (\$3000)
2019-2020	University of Oregon, General University Scholarship (\$3000)
2018-2019	M. Gregg Smith Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon (\$5400)
2018- 2019	University of Oregon, General University Scholarship (\$2700)
2018- 2019	Betty Foster McCue Scholarship, Graduate School, University of Oregon (\$5000)
2018	University of Oregon Sociology Department, Small Grants Fund, Winter & Fall (\$700)
2017	Wasby-Johnson Sociology Dissertation Research Award, UO Department of Sociology (\$7000)
2017-2018	Sandra Morgen Public Impact Fellowship, Graduate School, University of Oregon (\$6000)
2017-2018	University of Oregon, General University Scholarship (\$3000)
2017-2018	Carolyn M. Stokes Memorial Scholarship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon (\$4900)
2016-2017	University of Oregon, General University Scholarship (\$3000)
2016	University of Oregon Sociology Department, Small Grants Fund Award, Fall (\$174)
2015-2016	Carolyn M. Stokes Memorial Scholarship, College of Arts and

2014	Sciences, University of Oregon (\$3100) University of Oregon Sociology Department, Small Grants Fund Award, Fall (\$400)
2015-2016	Norman Brown Graduate Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon (\$3700)
2014	University of Oregon Sociology Department Graduate Data Collection & Presentation Award (\$750)
2007	Katherine Wasserman Davis Fellowship for Peace, Scholarship in Critical Language; Arabic Language School, Middlebury College
2007-2009	Monterey Institute Merit Scholarship

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Sociology – Instructor of Record**

Research Methods, Summer 2019 (online); Sociology of Climate Change, Fall 2018; Sociology of Love, Summer 2018; Introduction to Sociology, Summer 2016

### **Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies – Instructor of Record**

Women, Work and Class, Summer 2018; Women, Difference and Power, Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Winter 2018, Spring 2018

### **Sociology – Teaching Assistant**

Social Psychology, Spring 2016; Development of Sociology (Theory), Fall 2015, Winter 2016; Sociology of Culture, Spring 2015; Social Inequality – Fall 2014, Winter 2015 (discussion leader); Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Spring 2014 (discussion leader)

### **Women’s, Gender & Sexuality Studies – Teaching Assistant**

Transborder Children’s Literature, Spring 2019; Bodies and Power: Gender & Disability, Fall 2017

## **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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### **Conference Activity**

“The Forest for the Trees: Reintegrating cultural theory into Environmental Sociology”. Theory Section Refereed Roundtables. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 2019.

“The Privilege to Prepare: Racial Privilege & Environmental Practice in American Prepping Culture”. Section on Environmental Sociology Roundtables. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 2019.

“Environmental Politics at the End of the World: Prepping as Environmental Practice”. Environmental Arts & Humanities Graduate Conference. Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon. June 2019.

“The Privilege to Prepare: Racial Privilege & Environmental Practice in American Prepping Culture”. Environmental Sociology: Socially Constructing the Natural World and Environmental Threats Formal Paper & Research in Progress Session. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, California. March 2019.

“Prepping for the End of the World as We Know It: Emotions, Culture and Environmental Risk”. Special Session on Feeling Climate Change: The US Experience in Racial, Ethnic and Gender Perspective, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2019.

“Self-sufficiency: Emotional-Cultural-Material Trajectories of Environmental Practices”. Junior Theorists Symposium, Montreal, Quebec. August 2018.

“The Role of Negative Emotions in Shaping Response to Environmental Risk: A Cross-national Comparison” with Kari Marie Norgaard. Open Refereed Roundtable Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec. August 2018.

“Securing Sustainability: Culture & emotions in social change” with Kari Marie Norgaard. Symposium on The Emotional Roots of Political Populism at the International Society for Research on Emotions meeting, St. Louis, Missouri. July 2017.

“The Forest and the Trees: Reintegrating Cultural Theory into Environmental Sociology”. Formal Paper and Research in Progress Session, Natural Resources and Risk. Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon. April 2017.

“An Emotional Landscape of Risk: Self-Sufficiency and the Environment.” Section on Environment and Technology Roundtable Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington. August 2016.

“Changing practices, changing bodies, changing environments: homesteaders, preppers and ecological habitus.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Oakland, California. 2014 – “I’ll Do It Myself: Self-Sufficiency Movements and the Environment.” (Re)visions of the Future; Public Sociology, Environmental Justice, & the Crisis of Climate Change Conference. George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia. October 2016.

“Once More, With Feeling: Marx’s Theory of Alienation and the Mind-Body-Earth Connection.” Section on Social Psychology Roundtable Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California. August 2014.

### **Campus & Departmental Talks**

“When the Shit Hits the Fan, We’ll Know How to Can: Self-Sufficiency Movements as Environmental Practice (an exploration)”. The Center for Environmental Futures’ Environmental Interdisciplinarity 101 Colloquium. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. May 2017.

“Unraveling the American Dream: Homesteading, Prepping, and Self-sufficiency as Environmental Practice”. Environmental Studies Joint Campus Conference, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon. May 2017.

Panelist on “Imaginactivism: An afternoon conversation with Renowned Author and Activist Starhawk about Social and Environmental Justice”. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. April 2017.

Panelist on “Students of feminist science fiction on The Word for World is Forest”. James Tiptree, Jr. Symposium. University of Oregon. Eugene, OR. December 2016.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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#### **Conference Organizing**

2018 Junior Theorists Symposium, Theory Section of ASA (with Linsey Edwards)

#### **Committees**

2017- 2021 Committee on Freedom of Research and Teaching, Pacific Sociological Assoc.

#### **Reviewer**

Theory & Society, Social Problems, Social Movement Studies, Sociological Focus, Frontiers in Communication, section on Science and Environmental Communication, Earthscan from Routledge

### **DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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#### **UO Department of Sociology**

2016 - 2017 Staff Development Committee,

2015 - 2016 Graduate Student Admissions Committee, UO Department of Sociology

2014 – 2015 Graduate Forum Representative

#### **Extracurricular**

2014-2015 Co-chair, Social Science Feminist Network Research Interest Group

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association

Sections: Environment, Cultural Sociology, Theory, Emotions, Embodiment, Animals & Society

Pacific Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society

**SELECT NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT**

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Director of Strategy, Marine Fish Conservation Network, 2012-2013  
Senior Manager of External Affairs, Marine Fish Conservation Network, 2012  
Policy Analyst, Marine Fish Conservation Network, 2011-2012  
Oil Spill Responder, International Bird Research and Rescue Center, 2010  
Executive Director, The Otter Project, 2009-2010

**LANGUAGES**

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French, advanced conversational, reading, written  
Arabic, basic conversational, reading, written  
Spanish, intermediate reading & listening, basic conversational and written