

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

- 2003 Ph.D., Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University  
Dissertation: *Imagining hydrological boundaries, constructing the nation-state: a 'fluid' history of Israel, 1936-1959*
- 1992 BBA, Statistics and Computer Information Systems, City University of New York,  
*Magna Cum Laude*

### **POSITIONS HELD**

- 2011- Associate Professor, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology,  
UW-Madison
- 2011- Associate Professor, The Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies,  
UW-Madison
- 2003-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology,  
UW-Madison
- 2003-2011 Assistant Professor, The Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies,  
UW-Madison
- 2008- Affiliate Faculty, Department of Geography, UW-Madison
- 2002-2003 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Departments of Government and Geography, Dartmouth  
College
- 2001-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Near Eastern Studies, Cornell  
University

### **SPECIAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

^ Internal UW award

- 2009 Fellow, the National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on "Nature and History at the Nation's Edge: Field Institute in Environmental and Borderlands History" at the University of Arizona, Tucson, June 14 – July 11, 2009.
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- 2009-2010 Vilas Life Cycle Professor, Project Title: *Environment and Political Order within Border Zones, US/Mexico and Palestine/Israel*, \$16,700. ^
- 2007-2009 PI, "The Menominee Nation of Wisconsin, Tribal Sovereignty, and Environmental Governance," \$69,259. Funded by a USDA Hatch Grant.
- PI, "The co-production of ecological and political orders along the border, US/Mexico."
- 2006- Co-PI, "Global Environmental Health and Security," NSF IGERT, \$3.5 Million.
- 2006 "Comparative study of water laws in Israel, Palestine, and Jordan," Global Legal Studies initiative, \$2,000. Middle East Studies Program, Travel Funds, \$550. ^
- 2005-2006 (with Leila Harris), "Comparative Securities of Water in the Middle East." Global Studies. Amount: \$3,000. ^
- Summer 2005 "Environmental Narratives in Palestine and Israel." Middle East Studies Program. Amount: \$2,500. ^
- 2004-2007 Clark A. Miller, Samer Alatout, Steve Carpenter, Jon Foley, Leila Harris, Tracey Holloway, Marty Kanerak, Nancy Mathews, Gregg Mitman, Javier Nieto, Chris Olson, and Jeremi Suri, "New Research Initiative in Global Environmental Studies: Environment, Health, Security, and Well-being." UW-Madison International Institute. Amount: \$40,000. Award Period: July 1, 2004-June 30, 2007. ^
- Summer 2004 International Institute Faculty Development Grants for research on Technologies of Order: Walls, Borders, and the Politics of Identity, \$4,200. ^
- 2003-2004 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Geography and Government, Dartmouth College
- 1999-2000 Peace Studies-MacArthur Foundation Teaching Fellowship
- 1997-1998 Peace Studies-MacArthur Foundation Fellowship on Technology and Security
- 1997 Research Grant, Mario Einaudi Center for International Stud., Cornell University
- 1997 Research Grant, International Studies in Planning, Cornell University
- 1996-7 Fulbright Graduate Study and Research Abroad Fellowship, Israel

- 1995            Research and Training Grant, Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University
- 1994            Barthes Fellowship, Cornell University
- Summer 1994 Research Grant, Mario Einaudi Center for International Stud., Cornell University
- 1994            Research Fellowship, International Political Economy Prog., Cornell University
- 1991            Provost Fellowship, City university of New York,
- 1994-1996     IGERT Fellow, Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University

## **PUBLICATIONS**

\* Peer reviewed journal article    \*\* Peer reviewed book chapter

**1. Alatout, S.** 2000. Water Balances in Palestine, Regional Cooperation, and the Politics of Numbers. In David Brooks and Ozay Mehmet (eds.), *Water Balances in the Eastern Mediterranean*. Ottawa, Canada: IDRC Books.

**2. Alatout, S.** 2005. Narratives of Power: Territory, Population, and Environmental Politics in Palestine and Israel. In Stuart Schoenfeld (ed.), *Palestinian and Israeli environmental narratives: proceedings of a conference held in association with the Middle East Environmental Futures project*. Toronto: Center for Security Studies, the University of Toronto.

**3. Alatout, S.** 2006. Towards a bio-territorial conception of power: territory, population, and environmental narratives in Palestine and Israel. *Political Geography* **25**, 6: 601-621. (Lead article.) \*

**4. Alatout, S.** 2007. From abundance to scarcity (1936-1959): a 'fluid' history of Jewish subjectivity in historic Palestine and Israel. In Mark LeVine and Sandy Sufian (eds.), *Reapproaching the border: new perspectives on the study of Palestine/Israel*. New York: Rowan Publishers. \*\*

**5. Alatout, S.** 2007. State-ing natural resources through law: the codification and articulation of water scarcity and citizenship in Israel. *Arab World Geographers* **10**, 1: 16-37. \*

**6. Alatout, S.** 2008. Locating the fragments of the state and their limits: water policymaking in Israel during the 1950s. *Israel Studies Forum* **23** (summer): 40-65. \*

**7. Alatout, S.** 2008. 'States' of Scarcity: Water, Space, and Identity Politics in Israel, 1948-1959. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* **26** (6): 959-982. (Lead article.) \*

**8. Alatout, S.** 2009. Bringing abundance back into environmental politics: Constructing a Zionist Network of Abundance, Immigration, and Colonization, 1918-1948. *Social Studies of Science* **39** (3): 363-394. \*

**9. Alatout, S.** 2009. Walls as Technologies of Government: the Double Construction of Geographies of Peace and Conflict in Israeli Politics, 2002-Present. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 99(5): 956-968. \*

**10. Alatout, S.** and C. Schelly. 2010. Rural Electrification as a 'bioterritorial' Technology: Redefining space, citizenship, and power during the New Deal. *Radical History Review* 107. \*

**11. Harris, L.** and **S. Alatout.** 2010. Negotiating Scales, Forging States: Scalar Constructions of Water Resources and State Building in the Upper Tigris-Euphrates and Jordan River Basins. *Political Geography* 29, 3: 148-56. \*

**12. Alatout, S.** Forthcoming 2011. Water imaginaries and the construction of the political geography of the Jordan River: the Johnston Mission, 1953-1956. In Diana K. Davis and Edmund Burke III (eds.), *Environmental Imaginaries of the Middle East: History, Policy, Power & Practice*. Ohio University Press. \*\*

**13. Alatout, S.** 2012. Revisiting the history of water politics and policy in Israel: policymaking under conditions of uncertainty. In Sharon Megdal and Robert Varady, eds., *Aridity, Scarcity, and Shared Water Resources: Arizona, Israeli and Palestinian Perspectives on Solving Water Management Challenges*. Paris: UNESCO. \*\*

#### **INVITED:**

**14. Alatout, S.** Invited contribution to the 50<sup>th</sup> issue of the journal. 2011. Embodied geographies of continuities and discontinuities in Palestinian struggles: personal reflections. *Arab World Geographer* 14, 4. Due October 1, 2011.

#### **EDITED VOLUMES & SPECIAL ISSUES**

Co-editor (with Jessica Barnes) of special issue of *Social Studies of Science* on Water Worlds. Expected publication date late-2011 or early-2012.

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS**

**15. Alatout, S.** Rethinking neoliberalization as a framework of government: territorializing and populating water resource politics.

**16. Alatout, S.** Science studies and environmental sociology meet political theory at the border.

**17. Alatout, S.** From border to borderland: La Paz Agreement and the two-hundred kilometers that redefined race, environment, and nation along the US/Mexico border.

**18. Alatout, S.** From River to Border: The Jordan River and the Political Imaginary of Colonial Bureaucracies.

**LIST OF INVITED PRESENTATIONS (in reverse chronological order)**

**2011**

**University of Wisconsin, Madison,** From River to Border: The Jordan River and the political imaginary of colonial bureaucracies. CHE colloquium, January 26, 2011.

**2010**

**University of California, Berkeley,** “Water Multiple in Israeli Politics.” Paper submitted for the Berkeley Workshop on Environmental Politics. November 12, 2010.

**University of Arizona, Tucson,** “From Border to Borderland: La Paz Agreement and the 200 Kilometers that redefined race, environment, and nation along the US/Mexico border. September 12, 2010.

**University of Wisconsin, Madison,** discussant and chair for a panel on Gendered Violence in War Zones, workshop New Perspectives on Gender and Human Security, Madison, March 19.

**Arizona State University,** Phoenix, AZ, The Politics of Science and Technology in Comparative and Global Perspectives, April 25-26

**Butler University,** Indianapolis, Indiana, The Future of Jerusalem, February 23-24.

**2009**

Opening paper for a workshop on Arizona, Israeli, and Palestinian Water Management and Policy Workshop: Economic, Environmental, and Community Implications of Expanding Reuse and Desalination for Future Water Supplies. **The University of Arizona,** Tucson, August 31-September 2, Tucson, AZ.

Fellow, **National Endowment for the Humanities** Summer Institute: Nature and History at the Nation’s Edge: Field Institute in Environmental and Borderland History. June 14-July 11, Tucson, AZ.

Water workshop at **Harvard University,** May 2009 (declined because of conflict).

**2008**

Water from absolute to economic scarcity: Israeli water policymaking and the construction of neoliberal subjects, paper presented at workshop on “interdisciplinary Perspectives on water and society in world perspective” at **Harvard University,** May 9-10, 2008.

Negotiating scales, forging states: scalar constructions of water resources and state building in the Upper Tigris/Euphrates and Jordan River basins, (co-authored) paper presented at workshop

on “interdisciplinary Perspectives on water and society in world perspective” at **Harvard University**, May 9-10, 2008.

## **2006**

First Annual **Tel Aviv University** Workshop on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, Tel Aviv, June 18-29.

Water in context and in text: military orders and the construction and articulation of populations and territories, paper presented at the West Bank Project meeting at **Columbia University**, April 28, 2006.

Water security and the environment: towards the study of environmental in/security, paper presented at a workshop on “change in the Middle East” at the **University of Wisconsin, Madison** March 26, 2006.

Water Security and the Environment: Cultural Studies of Water and Environmental Insecurity. paper presented for the center of World Affairs and the Global Economy at the **University of Wisconsin, Madison** March 29, 2006.

## **2005**

States and In/Security: Water, Territory, and Population in the Making of Israel, presented at **MIT**, Cambridge, MA.

## **2004**

Power and Environmental Narratives in Palestine and Israel, presented for a workshop on *Environmental Narratives in Palestine and Israel*, December 5-9, 2004.

From Water Abundance to Scarcity and Back: Constructing Jewish Subjectivity in Palestine, Israel and the World, presented at the American Association of Geographers annual meeting, March 17, 2004.

Water and the Israeli Politics of Identity, presented for the Center for Sustainability and the Global Environment at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, January 21, 2004.

Building the National Water Carrier in Israel: Water, Knowledge and Power, presented at **Virginian Institute of Technology**, Blacksburg, VA, 15 March, 2004.

“Rethinking Environmental Activism in Palestine and Israel,” presented at **Brown University**, 17 February, 2004.

## **2003**

Technologies of Order: walls, borders and the politics of identity in Israel and Palestine, presented at *STS in the World* workshop held at **Cornell University**, September 24-26, Ithaca, NY.

Shared Environment? Myths in Israeli Environmental Discourse, presented at the Middle East Futures Workshop at **Brown University**, July 18-26, 2003, Providence, RI.

### **LIST OF CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS**

#### **2010**

**Co-organizer**, Panel on Water Scarcity, Techno-science, and Politics in the Jordan River Watershed, bi-annual meeting of the International Water History Association, Delft, the Netherlands, June 16-19.

**Presenter**, Water from absolute to economic scarcity: Israeli water policymaking and the construction of neoliberal subjects, annual meeting of the International Water History Association, Delft, the Netherlands, June 16-19.

**Presenter**, From River to Border: The Political History of the Jordan River, 1914-1948, American Society for Environmental History, Portland, OR, March 11-14.

#### **2009**

**Co-Organizer** (with Jessica Barnes) of a stream of 20 papers and four panels on “Water Worlds I: Water Knowledges and Expertise”, “Water Worlds II: Socio-Technologies of Water Access, Manipulation, and Monitoring”, “Water Worlds III: Circulating Paradigms of Water Management”, and “Water Worlds IV: Hydro-Economics, Models, and Extremes”. The annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Washington, D.C., October 28-November 1.

**Organizer** of a panel of four papers on “Technoscience, Biopolitics, and Space: Government under Globalization”, the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Washington, D.C., October 28-November 1.

**Presenter**, Bioterritorial Power and the border-environment regime of government on the US/Mexico border, presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Washington, D.C., October 28-November 1.

**Discussant** for panel on “War by any other Name”, the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Washington, D.C., October 28-November 1.

**Discussant** for the panel “Water World II”, the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Washington, D.C., October 28-November 1.

#### **2007**

**Presenter**. Bio-territorial power and bio-territorial in/securities: Israel during the 1950s. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers, San Francisco, CA, April 17-21.

#### **2006**

**Presenter.** Water Security as a Study of Occupation/Regulation of Life in the West Bank and Gaza, presented at a lecture series on Globalization and Human Security at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, 27 September 2006.

**Presenter.** Against political-economy! A cultural studies perspective on water relations: Palestine, Israel, and systems of domination, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association of American Geographers.

**Organizer,** stream of the formal sessions on environmental sociology for the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.

## **2004**

**Co-organizer** (with Stuart Schoenfeld), “Palestinian and Israeli Environmental Narratives,” a workshop at York University, Toronto, Canada, December 5-8.

## **2003**

**Presenter.** Environmental Policy and Politics in the Middle East, presented at the Environmental Studies Program’s Lecture Series at Dartmouth College, January 6, 2003, Hanover, NH.

**Presenter.** Water and Territory: The Hydrological Construction of the Israeli State, presented at the Association of American Geographers, March 4-8, 2003, New Orleans, LA.

**Co-organizer.** Stream of panels on race and transnational studies (co-organized with Kavita Philip). Society for the Social Studies of Science, Atlanta, Georgia, October 16-19.

**Co-organizer.** Planning meeting on the future of race and transnational studies in the field of science and technology studies (co-convener with Kavita Philip). Society for the Social Studies of Science, Atlanta, Georgia, October 16-19.

**Presenter.** The National Water Carrier and the Making of the Israeli State, presented at the annual meeting of the Society of the History of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, October 16-19.

## **2002**

**Presenter.** United States’ Water Policy in the Middle East Conflict, presented at the Environmental Studies Lunch Series at Dartmouth College, November 14, 2002, Hanover, NH.

**Presenter.** Shared Environment? Scientific and Popular Narratives of Environmental Stress, presented at a workshop on Environmental Futures in Palestine and Israel: An Interdisciplinary Investigation into Current and Future Quality of Life at Brown University, June 17-20, 2002, Providence, RI.

**Presenter.** Rethinking Terrorism, presented at a panel on The Aftermath of September 11 at Cornell University, June 12, 2003, Ithaca, NY.



**2001**

**Presenter.** Independence through Underground(water) Movement: Hydro Politics and the Construction of a Palestinian Political Identity, presented at the annual meeting of the Middle East Studies Association, November 17-20, 2001, San Francisco, CA.

**Presenter.** Economics, Terrorism, and Globalization, presented at a panel on The World Trade Center's Attacks at Cornell University, November 8, 2001, Ithaca, NY.

**Presenter.** The Jordan River and the Making of a Region: The Politics of Gravity, presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, November 1-4, 2001, Cambridge, MA.

**Presenter.** Imagining Hydrological Boundaries, Constructing the Nation State: A Fluid History of Israel, 1936-1948, paper presented at the first meeting of the International Water History Association, August 10-12, 2001, Bergen, Norway.

**Presenter.** Regions are Made of Watersheds: The Jordan River Basin and the Construction of Political Space in the Middle East, presented at the Science Studies Research Group, October 2001, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

**Presenter.** And the River Runs through It: Hydropolitics, Geopolitics, and the Making of the Israeli State, 1948-1956, presented at the Science Studies Research Group, February 2001, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

**1999**

**Presenter.** The Co-production of Technology and National Identity: Intensive Agriculture and the Making of Jewish Identity in Palestine, presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the History of Technology, October 7-9, 1999.

**1998**

**Presenter.** 'States' of Scarcity: Water, Knowledge, and Governing in Israel, 1948-1959," paper presented at the annual meeting of Middle East Studies Association, December 6, 1998, Chicago, IL.

**Presenter.** From Water Abundance to Water Scarcity: the Emergence of an Israeli Identity, presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Social Studies of Science meeting, October 1998, Halifax, Canada.

**Presenter.** Water Balance in Palestine, Regional Cooperation, and the Politics of Numbers, presented in a workshop on Water Balances in the Eastern Mediterranean: Potential for International Cooperation, Carleton University, October 1998, Ottawa, Canada.

**Presenter.** Technologies for Killing at a Distance: the American Public as a Virtual Public, presented at the Peace Studies Program Seminar Series, February 1998, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York..

**1997**

**Presenter.** Quantification and the Politics of Erasure: Water and Colonial Power in Palestine, 1918-1938, presented at the Science Studies Research Group, November 1997, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

**1996**

**Presenter.** Water Policymaking in Israel: Testing the Boundaries of Science and Politics Yet Again, presented at Our Shared Environment Conference, December 1996, Tantour Ecumenical Center, Jerusalem.

**Presenter.** Politics of Water Scarcity in the Middle East, (Invited Lecture Series, 12/1/96 - 12/8/96). The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, affiliated with Tel Aviv University.

**1995**

**Presenter.** Middle Eastern Identities: Rabin's Assassination and the 'Crisis' in the Constitution of the Israeli Subject, presented at the Workshop on *Rabin's Assassination and the Peace Process*, November 1995, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

**TEACHING:**

***PRINCIPAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE:***

International development  
Environmental sociology  
Science studies  
Social theory  
Water politics  
Globalization

***EXPERIENCE (courses)***

International Development, Environment, and Sustainability (IES 541 and DCES 541)  
Water Politics and Policy Under Globalization (IES 900)  
Local Water Politics (IES capstone course) (IES 600)  
Social Theories of Power (Soc 915)  
Social Theories of Border (Soc 915)  
Local and Regional Approaches to Environmental Sustainability (IES 806)

***ADVISING AND RESEARCH SUPERVISION***

Major Advisor:

*Ph.D. Major Advisor:*

- Aya Hirata (completed, 2006), Assistant Professor, Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Hawaii.
- Sarah Stefanos (Ph.D.): Dual Ph.D. in the Graduate Program of Sociology and in Environment and Resources, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Grace Nguyen (MS/Ph.D.): Graduate Program of Sociology

*Masters Major Advisor:*

- Mary Kate Tillery-Danzer (completed), 2008): Water Resources Management, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Sigurdur Sigmarsson (completed, 2008): Water Resources Management, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Sara Locke (completed, 2010): Water Resources Management, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Kristin McConnell (completed, 2010): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Erin Madden (completed, 2010): Graduate Program of Sociology

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis Major Advisor (completed):*

- Kate Flick, Sociology and Community and Environmental Sociology
- Marissa Floyd, History

Committee Member:

*MS / Ph.D. Committee Member (completed):*

- Brian Ulrich (Ph.D.): History. Now Visiting Assistant Professor, Colgate University
- Brent Kaup (Ph.D.): Graduate Program of Sociology. Now Assistant Professor of Sociology, Williams and Mary
- Muwaffaq El Sarhan (Ph.D.): Development Studies Program
- Claire Horsley Taylor (MS): Graduate Program of Sociology. Now a lawyer
- Kat Becker (MS): Graduate Program of Sociology
- David Bylsma (MS): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Marylee Haughwout (MS): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Benjamin Krams (MS): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Crystal Najera (MS): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Travis Scott (MS): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Marisa Trapp (MS): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Elizabeth Woodcock (MS): Water Resources Program, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

- Maarja Saar (MS, 2010): Geography

*MS / Ph.D. Committee Member* (in progress):

- Bradley Brewster (Ph.D.): Environment and Resources, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Leif Brottem (Ph.D.): Geography
- Neslihan Atatimur (Ph.D.): Geography
- Bob Smail (Ph.D.): Geography
- Jason Tatum (Ph.D.): Geography
- Rich Donahue (Ph.D.): Geography
- K. M. McConnell (MS): Water Resources Management, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Matt Raboin (MS): Environment and Resources, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- Ryan Carr (MS): Water Resources Management, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

*Reader for MS Waivers Requests in the Graduate Program of Sociology*

- Chelsea Schelly
- Robert Thomas
- Jessica Longo
- David Calintsky

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**Executive Council**, member (elected), International Water History Association, 2011-2015

**Editorial Board**, *Political Geography*, January 2011 – December 2014

**Editorial Board**, *Resilience: A Journal of Sustainable Critique*, May 2011-December 2014

### ***ARTICLE REVIEWER***

*Annals of the Association for American Geographers*

*American Journal of Sociology*

*American Sociological Review*

*Cultural Geography*

*Cultural Politics*

*Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*

*Geoforum*

*Geographical Review*

*International Journal of Middle East Studies*

*Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*

*Political Geography*

*Rural Sociology*

*Social Studies of Science*

*Society and Natural Resources*

*The Sociological Quarterly*

*The Transactions of the Association of British Geographers*

**GRANT REVIEWER**

Evaluation Committee, Fulbright Graduate Study Fellowships at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2004-2005.

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 2006.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Israel Science Foundation, 2009, 2010

**INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL COMMITTEE WORK**

- **Affiliate Faculty Member**, Center for Palestine Studies, Columbia University, 2011-
- **Chair**, Nelson Institute Equity and Diversity Committee, 2010-
- **Member**, Executive Committee, The Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies, 2011-
- **Member**, Sociology and Community and Environmental Sociology Graduate Program's Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2011-
- **Chair**, The Haller Lecture Committee, 2010-
- **Chair**, Scholarship Committee, Community and Environmental Sociology, 2005-2007, 2010-
- **Member**, Zieve Scholarship Committee, 2010-
- **Member**, Havens Center Steering Committee, 2011-
- **Member**, Faculty Search Committee, Environmental Justice Position, 2011-12
- **Chair**, Social Committee, Community and Environmental Sociology, 2003-2005; **member**, 2008-
- **Director** (elected position), Southwest Asia Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers, 2006-9
- **Senator**, Community and Environmental Sociology, 2010-
- **Alternate Senator**, Community and Environmental Sociology, 2007-2009
- **Co-organizer**, Panel on Water Scarcity, Techno-science, and Politics in the Jordan River Watershed, bi-annual meeting of the International Water History Association, Delft, the Netherlands, June 16-19, 2010
- **Co-organizer**, Water World I, II, III, and IV sessions at the annual meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, October 28-Nov 1, 2009
- **Organizer**, American Sociological Association's Formal Session on Environmental Sociology, 2006
  
- **Founding Member** (2002) of Middle East Environmental Futures (MEEF), a Palestinian, Israeli, Canadian, and US collaborative project for environmental research in Palestine and Israel.

- **Member**, Steering Committee, George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, 2010-
- **Member**, Events Committee, George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies, 2011-
- **Member**, Social Committee, Community and Environmental Sociology, 2010-
- **Member**, Space Committee, Community and Environmental Sociology, 2010-
- **Member**, Environment and Resources Program Committee, 2010-
- **Member**, Steering Committee, Center for Culture, History, and Environment (CHE), 2008-2009
- **Member**, Admission Committee, Development Studies Program, 2007-2009
- **Member**, Admission Committee, CHE, 2006-8
- **Member**, Steering Committee, NSF Integrated Graduate Education and Research Training Grant, 2006-
- **Member**, Steering Committee, Certificate for Humans and the Global Environment (CHANGE), 2006-
- **Member**, Admission Committee, CHANGE, 2006-
- **Member**, Curriculum Committee, CHANGE, 2006-
- **Member**, Steering Committee, Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, 2006-2009
- **Member**, Steering Committee, Development Studies Program, 2005-2008
- **Member**, Task Force for Accelerating Internationalization, CALS (2004 -2005)
- **Member**, Fulbright Graduate Research Review Committee, 2004-2006
- **Member**, Program Committee, Water Resources Management Program, 2004-2008, 2011-
- **Member**, Admission Committee, Water Resources Management Program, 2005-2007
- **Member**, Undergraduate Major Committee, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies
- **Member**, Scholarship Committee, Community and Environmental Sociology, 2004-2005
- **Member**, Governance Committee, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, 2003-
- **Member**, Governance Committee, Nelson Institute, 2003-

### ***OUTREACH/MEDIA***

Verticalnews.com, summary of findings on water politics in the Middle East

*The Nation Magazine*, interview on global water politics, April 2009

Interview on the call for more troops in Iraq with the *Capital Times* on 10 January 2007, Madison, WI

Interview on American policies in Iraq with the *Daily Cardinal* on 1 December 2005, newspaper of the University of Wisconsin, Madison

Interview on the Iraqi constitution with the *Daily Cardinal* on 17 October 2005, newspaper of the University of Wisconsin, Madison

Interview on the preparation for war with Iraq with *The Dartmouth* on 8 October 2002, newspaper of Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH

Interview on world development and terrorism with *The Cornell Daily Sun* on 8 November 2001, Ithaca, NY

Radio interview on Middle East politics, student radio, 2007

Radio interview on Middle East politics with Mitch Hank, WBAI AM 1310, Madison, WI 2008

Radio interview on Middle East politics with Mitch Hank, WBAI AM 1310, Madison, WI 2007

Radio interview on Middle East politics with Mitch Hank, WBAI AM 1310, Madison, WI 2006

### **UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS**

Department of Community and Environmental Sociology

Gaylord Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies

Department of Geography

Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies

Center for Culture, History, and Environment

Graduate Program of Sociology

Water Resources Management Program

Environment and Resources Program

Development Studies Program

Middle East Studies Program

Program of Agroecology

Certificate for Humans and Global Environment

George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies