

# Jamie M. Sommer

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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. in Sociology, 2018, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook NY  
*Dissertation Title: "Governance and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis"*

M.A. in Sociology, 2016, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY

B.A. in Sociology, Philosophy, and Religion, 2014, Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Fall 2024-Present, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Fall 2019-Spring 2024, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

Postdoctoral Researcher, 2018-2019, Department of Political Science, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Governance	Environmental Justice and Policy	Climate Change
Critical Pedagogy	Race, Class, Gender	Statistics

## **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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National Science Foundation Career Grant (Prepared for Summer 2024, Submitted Summer 2020, 2021), "Environmental Citizenship: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences in a Comparative Perspective."

New Researcher Grant, "Environmental Citizenship: Patterns, Causes, and Consequences of Resource Rights and Democracy." University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, 2020, \$10,000

Center for United Nations Constitutional Research 3-Month Sponsored Fellowship in Global Governance, Brussels, Belgium, 2018, \$6,000

Mildred and Herbert Weisinger Dissertation Fellowship, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2018, \$10,000

Summer Research Grant, Center for the Study of Inequality, Social Justice and Policy, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 2018, \$1,000

Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant, “Is Bilateral Environmental Aid Effective at Reducing Forest Loss.” 2017, \$7,500

## **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLE PUBLICATIONS**

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Georgi Georgiev, Shahd Alasaly, Shumaila Fatima, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2024. “Does Freedom of Domestic Movement Impact Forest Loss? A Cross-National Analysis.” *Socius* <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231241238>

John M. Shandra, Michael Restivo, **Jamie M. Sommer**, and Marion Harper. 2024. “India, Repression, and Ecologically Unequal Exchange of Wood: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss.” *Sociology of Development* <https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2023.0046>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Michael Restivo, and John M. Shandra. 2024. “Corruption and Palm Oil in a Cross-National Perspective: How India Contributes to Forest Loss in Peripheral Nations.” *Journal of South Asian Development* 19(1): 83-111. <https://doi.org/10.1177/09731741231182754>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Rebekah Burroway, and John M. Shandra. 2024. “Property and Pa-Tree-Archy: A Cross-National Analysis of Gendered Rights and Forest Loss.” *Nature and Culture* 19(1): 79-104 <https://doi.org/10.3167/nc.2024.190104>

Alphonse Opoku, Marion C. Harper, **Jamie M. Sommer**, and John M. Shandra. 2024. “Democracy, Accountability, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis of Low- and Middle-Income Nations.” *Environmental Sociology* <https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2024.2316994>

Marion C. Harper, **Jamie M. Sommer**, and John M. Shandra. 2023. “Government Revenue Composition and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Study of Low- and Middle-Income Nations.” *Social Science Quarterly* 104(6): 1309-1323. <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/ssqu.13316>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Michael Restivo, and John M. Shandra. 2023. “Connecting Bureaucratic Structures to Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis of Embedded Autonomy in Low- and Middle-Income Nations.” *Sociology of Development* 9 (3): 242–262. <https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2022.0018>

Shahd Alasaly, Larissa Basso, Andrew Hargrove, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2023. “Climate Change Policies and Control of Corruption: A Cross-National Analysis of CO2 Emissions.” *Comparative Sociology* 22:479-496. [https://brill.com/view/journals/coso/22/4/article-p479\\_1.xml](https://brill.com/view/journals/coso/22/4/article-p479_1.xml)

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2023. “Corruption and Embedded Autonomy: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss.” *Sustainable Development Research* 5(1): 1-13. <https://doi.org/10.30560/sdr.v5n1p1>

John M. Shandra, **Jamie M. Sommer**, and Michael Restivo. 2023. “Clientelism

and Forest loss in a Macro-Comparative perspective.” *International Journal of Sociology* 53(3):183–204. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2023.2199665>

Julia Jester, Shumaila Fatima, Alphonse Opoku, Nidhi Bangalore, Farah Hennawi, Caroline Nabbie, Sneha Saravanan, Andreas Duit, Andrew Hargrove and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2023. “Narratives of Environmentalism in National Laws.” *The Journal of Environment & Development*. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/10704965221132271>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Yongjun Zhang, and John Shandra. 2023. "Ecologically unequal exchange, repression, and forest loss: How China's demand for agricultural products impacts the natural environment." *Environmental Development* 46: 100866. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.envdev.2023.100866>

Alphonse Opoku and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2023. “Can Democracy Reduce Forest Loss?: A Cross-National Analysis.” *World Development Sustainability* 2(100073). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wds.2023.100073>

Mais Qandeel and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2022. “Syria Conflict and its Impact: a Legal and Environmental Perspective.” *Journal of International Humanitarian Legal Studies* 13: 275-296. <https://doi.org/10.1163/18781527-bja10057>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Rebekah Burroway, and John M. Shandra. 2022. “Defend women’s rights and save the trees: a cross-national analysis of women’s immovable property rights and forest loss.” *Population and Environment* 44: 168-192. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11111-022-00408-x>

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2022. “The impacts of corruption on forest loss: A review of cross-national trends” *Sociology Compass* 16(9): e13016. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.13016>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Michael Restivo, and John M. Shandra. 2022. “Corrupting Ecologically Unequal Exchange? India and Forest Loss in a Cross-National Perspective.” *Socius* 8:1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221112123>

Hargrove, Andrew, Feng Hao, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2022. "Governing trade: a cross-national study of governance, trade, and CO2 emissions." *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 12(4): 727-738. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13412-022-00772-y>

Andrew Hargrove, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2022. "Gender-Mainstreaming, Governance, and the Environment: An Analysis of Forest Loss." *Environmental Sociology* 8(4): 484–497. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2022.2065428>

Kent Henderson and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2022. “Aiding Fossil Fuel Dependency: A Cross-national Analysis of Energy Sector Aid, National Autonomy, and CO2 Emissions in 122 nations.” *International Journal of Sociology* 52(1): 25-48. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2021.2009273>

Andrew Hargrove, **Jamie M. Sommer**, and John M. Shandra. 2022. "Corrupting Renewable Energy: A Cross-National Analysis of CO2 Emissions." *Human Ecology Review* 27(1): 47–64. [doi.org/10.22459/HER.27.01.2021.03](https://doi.org/10.22459/HER.27.01.2021.03)

Samia Tasmim, **Jamie M. Sommer**, and John M. Shandra. 2022. "Feed Me! China, Agriculture, Ecologically Unequal Exchange, and Forest Loss in a Cross-National Perspective." *Environmental Policy and Governance* 32: 29-42. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eet.1959>

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**Jamie M. Sommer**, Samia Tasmim, and John M. Shandra. 2021. "Gender Focused Bilateral Aid in the Environmental Sector: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss." *Sociology of Development* 7(4): 365-393. <https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2020.0028>

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2021. "Domestic Autonomy and Environmental International Non-Governmental Organizations: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss." *Global Sustainability* 4, e23, 1-10. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/sus.2021.22>

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2021. "Accountable Government Spending: A Cross-National Analysis of Child Mortality in Developing Nations." *International Journal of Health Services* 52(1): 73-88. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0020731420960972>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Michael Restivo, and John M. Shandra. 2021. "China, Mining, and Forests: A Cross-National Test of Ecologically Unequal Exchange." *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(2): 312-332. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00380253.2020.1756519>

Andrew Hargrove, **Jamie M. Sommer** and Jason J. Jones. 2020. "Virtual reality and embodied experience induce similar levels of empathy change: Experimental evidence." *Computers in Human Behavior Reports* 2(100038). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chbr.2020.100038>

**Jamie M. Sommer** and Andrew Hargrove. 2020. "Power and Politics in the World System: A Cross-National Analysis of Environmental Governance." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 26(2): 263-287. <https://doi.org/10.5195/jwsr.2020.998>

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**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2020. "Clientelism and Democracy: A Cross-National Analysis." *Comparative Sociology* 19: 415-435. <https://doi.org/10.1163/15691330-BJA10015>

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**Jamie M. Sommer** and Kathleen M. Fallon. 2020. "The Pathway to Improving Human and Economic Development: Girl's Secondary Education, Governance, and Education Expenditures." *Social Forces* 99(1): 205-229. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soz143>

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2020. "Corruption and Health expenditure: A Cross-National Analysis on Infant and Child Mortality." *The European Journal of Development Research* 32:690-717. <https://rdcu.be/bSAzV>

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Michael Restivo, Shandra, John M., and **Jamie M. Sommer.** 2020. "Exporting Forest Loss? A Cross-National Analysis of the United States Export-Import Bank Financing in Low- and Middle- Income Nations" *Journal of Environment & Development* 29(2): 245-269. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1070496520908310>

**Jamie M. Sommer,** Michael Restivo, and John M. Shandra. 2020. "India, Palm Oil, and Ecologically Unequal Exchange: A Cross-national Analysis of Forest Loss." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(2): 312-332. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121419888645>

**Jamie M. Sommer,** Michael Restivo, and John M. Shandra. 2020. "The United States, Bilateral Debt-for-Nature Swaps, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis." *Journal of Development Studies.* <https://doi.org/10.1080/00220388.2018.1563683>

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2019. "The Factors that Drive Forestry Export Ties: A Network Perspective." *Society & Natural Resources* 33(3): 309-328. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2019.1661555>

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2019. "Ecologically Unequal Exchange and National Governance: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss." *Environmental Policy and Governance* 29(6): 422-434. <https://doi.org/10.1002/eet.1869>

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2019. "Autonomy, health expenditures and development: A cross-national analysis of infant and child mortality." *International Journal of Development Issues.* <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJDI-09-2018-0136>

Andrew Hargrove, Mais Qandeel, and **Jamie M. Sommer.** 2019. "Global governance for climate justice: A cross-national analysis of CO2 emissions." *Global Transitions* 1: 190–199. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.glt.2019.11.001>

**Jamie M. Sommer,** Michael Restivo, John M. Shandra, and Holly Reed. 2019. "African Development Bank Reproductive Health." *Sociology of Development* 5(1):31-49. <https://doi.org/10.1525/sod.2019.5.1.31>

Shandra, John M., Michael Restivo, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2019. "Do China's Environmental Gains at Home Fuel Forest Loss Abroad?: A Cross-National Analysis." *Journal of World-Systems Research* 25(1): 83-110. <https://doi.org/10.5195/jwsr.2019.761>

**Jamie M. Sommer** and Joseph Marchia. 2019. "(Re)defining heteronormativity." *Sexualities* 22(3):267-295. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1363460717741801>

Michael Restivo, John M. Shandra, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2019. "The United States Agency for International Development and forest loss: A cross-national analysis of environmental aid." *The Social Science Journal* 55(2):170-181. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2017.09.001>

Christoff, Peggy Spitzer, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2018. "Women's Empowerment and Climate Change Adaptation in Gujarat, India: A Case-Study Analysis of the Local Impact of Transnational Advocacy Networks." *Sustainability* 10(6): 1920. doi: 10.3390/su10061920. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su10061920>

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2018. "State Spending and Governance: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss in Developing Nations." *Sociological Inquiry* 88(4):696-723. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12224>

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2018. "Corrupt Actions and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis." *International Journal of Social Science Studies* 6(10): 23-34. <https://doi.org/10.11114/ijsss.v6i10.3534>

Kristen Shorette, Kent Henderson, **Jamie M. Sommer**, and Wesley Longhofer. 2017. "World society and the natural environment." *Sociology Compass* 11(10). <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12511>

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2017. "Grand and petty corruption: a cross-national analysis of forest loss in low-and middle-income nations." *Environmental Sociology* 3(4): 414-426. <https://doi.org/10.1080/23251042.2017.1348569>

Peggy Spitzer Christoff, Nancy Davis Lewis, Min-Huei Lu, and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2017. "Women and Political Participation in India, Indonesia, Thailand, and Vietnam: A Preliminary Analysis of the Local Impact of Transnational Advocacy Networks in Climate Change Adaptation." *Asian Women* 33(2): 1-22. <https://pdfs.semanticscholar.org/4940/4a8112e3ac6bfb8ff0408346fb21f1ded913.pdf>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, John M. Shandra, and Michael Restivo. 2017. "The World Bank, contradictory lending, and forests: A cross-national analysis of organized hypocrisy." *International Sociology* 32(6): 707-730. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580917722893>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, John M. Shandra, Carolyn Coburn, and Michael Restivo. 2015. "Water, Sanitation, and Health in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Cross-National Analysis of Maternal and Neo-Natal Mortality." *Human Ecology Review* 22(1): 129-152. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/24875152>

## **PEER-REVIEWED EDITED BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

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Heimann, Thorsten, **Jamie M. Sommer**, Margarethe Kusenbach, and Gabriela Christmann, eds. 2023. *Climate Cultures in Europe and North America: New Formations of Environmental Knowledge and Action*. Routledge.

**Jamie M. Sommer**, Heimann, Thorsten, Margarethe Kusenbach, and Gabriela Christmann, 2023. "Introduction" Edited by Heimann, Thorsten, **Jamie M. Sommer**, Margarethe Kusenbach, and Gabriela Christmann, In *Climate Cultures in Europe and North America: New Formations of Environmental Knowledge and Action*. Routledge.

Peggy Spitzer Christoff, **Jamie M. Sommer**, Aidee Saucedo Davila, and Jasmeet Kaur. 2020. "Cultivating Leadership among Indian Women in Climate Change Adaptation" Edited by edited by Joy Chao and Louisa Ha, In *Asian Women Entrepreneurship*. London: Routledge.

Peggy Spitzer Christoff and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2020. "Open Scholarship and Climate Change in the Asian World" Edited by Dana Haugh and Darren Chase, In *Open Praxis, Open Access: Digital Scholarship in Action*. Chicago, IL: ALA Editions.

Peggy Spitzer Christoff and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2019. "Restructuring Women's Leadership in Climate Solutions: Analyzing the W+™ Standard." Edited by Demos, V., Segal, M. and Kelly, K. In *Gender and Practice: Insights from the Field (Advances in Gender Research, Vol. 27)*, Emerald Publishing Limited: 183-197.  
<https://www.emerald.com/insight/content/doi/10.1108/S1529-212620190000027011/full/html>

**Jamie M. Sommer**, John M. Shandra, and Carolyn Coburn. 2019. "Mining Exports Flows, Repression, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Test of Ecologically Unequal Exchange." Edited by Frey R., Gellert P., Dahms H., In *Ecologically Unequal Exchange*. Palgrave Macmillan, Cham. 167-193. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-89740-0\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-89740-0_7)

Peggy Spitzer Christoff and **Jamie M. Sommer**. 2018. "Climate Change Adaptation and Women's Political Participation in Thailand: An Analysis of Transnational Advocacy Networks." Edited by Yongyut Trisurat, Rajendra P. Shrestha and Palle Havmoller, In *Thailand: Environmental Resources and Related Policies and Social Issues*. Nova Science Publishers Inc, New York. ISBN: 978-1-53614-466-6

## **OTHER ARTICLES**

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**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2023. "Building Something Better: Environmental Crises and the Promise of Community Change by Stephanie A. Malin and Meghan Elizabeth Kallman." *Contemporary Sociology* 52(6): 559-560. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061231204791v>

**Jamie M. Sommer**. 2022. "Climate Change Solutions: Beyond the Capital-Climate Contradiction by Diana Stuart, Ryan Gunderson and Brian Petersen." *Contemporary Sociology* 51(1): 70-72. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061211062960x>

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2016. "Christianity, Gender and Sexuality." *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss701>

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2015. "The Tolerance Trap by Suzanne Walters." *The Journal of Homosexuality* 62:1144-1146. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2015.1021638>

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2015. "Understanding Narrative Identity Through Lesbian and Gay Youth by Edmund Coleman-Fountain." *Gender and Society* 30(1): 143-145.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243214563074>

## **POLICY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

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**Jamie M. Sommer** and Peggy Spitzer Christoff. 2021. "Mirroring Hope: The Bhungroo Irrigation Technology Oral History Project."  
<https://exhibits.library.stonybrook.edu/s/mirroring-hope-bhungroo-oral-history-project/page/welcome>

**Jamie M. Sommer,** Michael Restivo, John M. Shandra, and Holly Reed. 2019. "The Organized Hypocrisy of Development Funding: Maternal mortality changes in sub-Saharan Africa." *Sociological Insights for Development Policy* 4(3): 1-2.  
[https://sociologyofdevelopment.files.wordpress.com/2019/11/4\\_3\\_sommers\\_et\\_al-nov\\_2019.pdf](https://sociologyofdevelopment.files.wordpress.com/2019/11/4_3_sommers_et_al-nov_2019.pdf)

Peggy Spitzer Christoff and **Jamie M. Sommer.** 2019. "The Bhungroo Irrigation Technology" Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) Best Practices Case Studies.  
<http://sdghelpdesk.unescap.org/sites/default/files/201911/15.%20Bhungroo%20Irrigation%20Technology.pdf>

Peggy Spitzer Christoff, **Jamie M. Sommer** and Jasmeet Kaur. 2019. "IMPACT REPORT FOR THE BHUNGROO PROJECT: Highlights and Lessons Learned from Three Farming Villages in Gujarat, India." <https://www.naireetaservices.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/impact-report-bhungroo-project.pdf>

## **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

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**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2023. "The Effectiveness of Environmental Technologies in Combating Climate Change: A Cross-National Analysis." Montclair State University Sustainability Seminar Series, Montclair, New Jersey

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2023. "Questioning Questions for Capacity Building." The African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development (ACCARD) Capacity Building for Grassroots Women in Climate Action through Storytelling Conference, The Institute for Global Studies (IGS), Stony Brook, New York

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2022. "Ableism, Intersectionality, and Pedagogy." Youth Summit. Metro: Inclusive Health Tampa Bay, Tampa, Florida

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2021. “Domestic Autonomy and Environmental International Non-Governmental Organizations: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss.” Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG), Online seminar

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2021. “Women's Participation in Climate Change Adaptation: A global perspective.” Initiative on Coastal Resilience. Speaker Series, Online seminar

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2020. “Environmental Citizenship in Practice” Reports from the Frontier III- Pathways to Change: Policy and Action for Resilience. Initiative on Coastal Resilience, St. Petersburg, Florida

**Jamie M. Sommer** and Andreas Duit. 2019. “Environmental Citizenship: How Far We Have Come in the Great Green Transformation” Climate Democracy & Justice: International Summit and Ambassador Training Taking Global Governance to the Next Level, Epirus, Greece

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2018. “Global Governance in Forestry: A Cross-National Perspective” Center for United Nations Constitutional Research, Brussels, Belgium

**Jamie M. Sommer.** 2018. “Climate Justice in Forestry: A Network Perspective” Global Governance of Climate: Fit for Purpose? Sea & Mountain Seminar, Corfu, Greece

#### **CONFERENCE/MEETING PRESENTATIONS**

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2022            **Jamie M. Sommer,** John M. Shandra, Michael Restivo. “Corrupting Ecologically Unequal Exchange? India and Forest Loss in a Cross-National Perspective” American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA

2021            **Jamie M. Sommer,** “Corruption and Embedded Autonomy: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss” Sociology of Corruption Conference, Chicago.

**Jamie M. Sommer,** Samia Tasmim, John M Shandra. “Gender Focused Bilateral Aid in the Environmental Sector: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss ” American Sociological Association (web meeting)

Kent E. Henderson; Andrew Hargrove, **Jamie M. Sommer,** Adrián Soto-Cambres. “The Development Norms of World Society: Does the UN really set the Agenda?” American Sociological Association (web meeting)

Julia Jester, Shumaila Fatima, Alphonse Opoku, Nidhi Bangalore, Farah Hennawi, Caroline Nabbie, Sneha Saravanan, Andreas Duit, Andrew Hargrove and **Jamie M. Sommer.** “Narratives of Environmentalism in National Laws” American Sociological Association (web meeting)

- 2020 **Jamie M. Sommer**, Andrew Hargrove, John M. Shandra. “Corruption and Renewable Resources: A Cross-National Analysis” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (web meeting)
- 2019 **Jamie M. Sommer**. “Domestic Autonomy and Social and Political Incentives: A Cross-National Analysis of Forest Loss.” Sociology of Development Conference. Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana
- Jamie M. Sommer**. “Clientelism and Democracy: A Cross-National Analysis.” Sociology of Development Conference. Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana
- Jamie M. Sommer**, Andreas Duit. “Environmental Change and Protest Events: A Global Analysis 1946-2005.” 14th Nordic Environmental Social Science Conference: Social Science in Our time, Luleå Technology University, Luleå, Sweden
- Jamie M. Sommer**, Andreas Duit. “The Great Green Transformation: Markets, Civil Society and Governance” EPPL (Environmental Politics, Policy and Learning) Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden
- Jamie M. Sommer**, Andrew Hargrove, Mais Quandeel. “The Global Governance for Climate Justice: A Cross-National Analysis of CO2 Emissions” Accountability and Legitimacy in Energy Transitions, Bergen, Norway
- 2018 **Jamie M. Sommer**, John M. Shandra, Michael Restivo. “US Debt-for-Nature Swaps: A Cross-National Analysis” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- Jamie M. Sommer**. “The Factors That Drive Forestry Export Ties: A Network Perspective” Duck Family Graduate Workshop in Environmental Politics and Governance, Seattle, WA
- 2017 **Jamie M. Sommer**, John M. Shandra, Michael Restivo. “The World Bank and Organized Hypocrisy: Contradictory Lending and Forest Loss in a Cross-National Perspective” Population Association of America (PAA), Chicago, IL
- 2016 **Jamie M. Sommer**. “Government Capacity for Well-Being: A Cross-National Analysis of Child Mortality in Developing Nations” American Sociological Association (ASA), Seattle, WA
- Jamie M. Sommer**. “Extending State Capacity: A Cross-National Analysis of Corruption and Infant and Child Mortality.” Stony Brook University Graduate Conference, Stony Brook, NY

**Jamie M. Sommer** and Timothy P. Moran. “Is the 'Lopsided Continent' Leveling Out? Inequality in Latin America in the 21st Century.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Boston, MA

**Jamie M. Sommer.** “Extending State Capacity: A Cross-National Analysis of Corruption and Infant and Child Mortality.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), Boston, MA

2015 **Jamie M. Sommer** and Joseph Marchia. “(Re)Defining Heteronormativity.” American Sociological Society (ASA), Chicago, IL

**Jamie M. Sommer.** “The Queer Rights Movement: A Comparative Content Analysis.” American Sociological Society (ASA), Chicago, IL

**Jamie M. Sommer** and Joseph Marchia. “(Re)Defining Heteronormativity.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS), New York, NY

**Jamie M. Sommer** and Joseph Marchia. “(Re)Defining Heteronormativity.” Society for Women in Sociology (SWS), Washington, DC

**Jamie M. Sommer.** “The Queer Rights Movement: A Comparative Content Analysis.” Stony Brook University Graduate Conference, Stony Brook, NY

### **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY**

Occasional Reviewer: *American Sociological Review, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Environmental Sociology, International Sociology, Sociological Inquiry, Sociology of Development*

Journal Editorial Board: *Contemporary Sociology*, 2020-Present

Advisory Panel: Initiative on Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (iCAR), 2019-Present

Social Science Subcommittee Member: Tampa Bay Estuary Program (TBEP), 2023-Present

Executive Board Member: Visdanaa, Global Non-Governmental Organization for Women’s Postpartum Health, 2018-Present

Americorp Grant Reviewer, 2020

### **SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY**

2019-Present Colloquium Committee, Co-Chair (since 2022), Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

- 2021-Present Graduate Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida
- 2020-Present Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2020-Present Virtual Elevator Operator (Online Community Programmer/Organizer), Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2019-2022 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, University of South Florida
- 2019-2021 Climate & Sustainability Group (Principal Investigator), Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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- 2015-Present American Sociological Association (Sections: Development; Environment and Technology; Global and Transnational Sociology; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Political Economy of the World-System, Economic Sociology)
- 2015-Present Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2015-Present Eastern Sociological Society
- 2017-Present Population Association of America

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

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#### **University of South Florida, Tampa, FL**

##### ***Graduate***

*SYG6936: Teaching Sociology: graduate-level requirement*

- Fall 2022; Spring 2024

*SYA7939/POS6933: Interdisciplinary Doctoral Professionalization-seminar: graduate-level requirement*

- Fall 2021

*SYA6933: Environmental Sociology: graduate-level elective*

- Spring 2020

*SYA6909: Sociology Independent Study: graduate-level*

- Spring 2022, 2023; Fall 2022, 2023

## ***Undergraduate***

*SYP3000: Social Psychology*: undergraduate-level general education requirement

- Summer 2021, 2022, 2023; Fall 2022

*SYG2000: Introduction to Sociology*: undergraduate-level general education requirement

- Fall 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023; Spring 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023

*SYA4930: Climate Change and the Environment*: undergraduate-level elective

- Fall 2019; Fall 2020

*SYA4910: Sociology Individual Research*: undergraduate-level guided independent study

- Spring 2020; Spring 2022

*ISS4910: Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Independent Study*

- Spring 2022

*IDH4970: Honor's College Independent Study*

- Spring 2022

## **Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden**

*Master's Research Seminar*: master's level required thesis course

- Spring 2019

*Research Methods*: undergraduate-level required class

- Spring 2019

## **State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY**

*Introduction to Sociology*: undergraduate-level general education requirement

- Summer 2017

*Sociology in a Global Perspective*: undergraduate-level elective

- Summer 2018

## **STUDENT ADVISING**

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### **Master's of Arts Thesis Committee**

Leah Daniels, Chair, 2023-Present, University of South Florida, Tampa

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Vrunda Patel, Spring 2022, Honors Thesis Chair, University of South Florida, Tampa,  
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#### **Sociology Undergraduate Research Supervisor**

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William Anamuah-Mensah, Spring 2022, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Farah Hennawi, 2020, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
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Sneha Saravanan, 2020, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Caroline Nabbie, 2020, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

#### **Faculty Advisor**

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University of South Florida Student Organization for Accessibility and Belonging  
  
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Community Service Organization for Elderly Well-Being  
  
Visdanaa, Director Alekya Kaveti (Stony Brook undergraduate), Global Non-  
Governmental Organization for Women's Postpartum Health, Director

#### **Teaching Assistant Mentoring and Instruction**

Geeti Anwar, 2023, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

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Jovana Jovanovic, 2022, 2023, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Alphonse Opoku, 2020, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Katie Hilderbrand, 2020, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
April Smith, 2021, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
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Tomas Sanjuan, 2021, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida  
Didier Salgado, 2021-2022, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

## **OTHER AWARDS, HONORS, AND RESEARCH COVERAGE**

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Research Spotlight in the HUB. “Connecting Through Technology: Can Virtual Reality Encourage Empathy?” <https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/hub/connecting-through-technology-can-virtual-reality-encourage-empathy.aspx>, 2021

Editor’s Choice for most impactful research article of 2020, *Computers in Human Behavior Reports 2* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chbr.2020.100038>.

Mirroring Hope Digital Collection of The Bhungroo Irrigation Technology  
<https://library.stonybrook.edu/2021/02/23/new-oral-history-digital-collection-mirroring-hope/>

Literati Award, Outstanding Author Contribution, Emerald Publishing, 2020

Most Valuable Professor Award, Athletics Department, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY, 2018

Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop in Environmental Politics and Governance Seminar, Scholarship to attend and present research over a 5 day seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, 2018

Research Note, Scarrow, R., Corruption drives deforestation. *Nature Plants* 3(12): 910-910.  
<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41477-017-0075-8>, 2017

Hannan Selvin Award for Best Quantitative or Methodological Paper). Stony Brook University, Stony Brook NY, 2017, \$100

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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Faculty Learning Community (FLC) Co-Coordinator, “Academic Ableism.” Center for Innovative Teaching & Learning, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2022-Present

Online Instructor Certification Course, Innovative Education and Digital Learning, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, 2020

Online Instructor Preparation Course, Teaching and Learning Center, Stony Brook University,  
Stony Brook, NY, 2017

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