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Current Employment

Associate Professor, University of Kansas **Since 2018**

Department of Sociology and the Environmental Studies Program

Faculty Affiliations

Centre for Sustainability, University of Otago (New Zealand/Aotearoa)

Institute for Policy and Social Research, University of Kansas

Center for the Study of Science Fiction, University of Kansas

Associate Director, Environmental Studies Program **2020-2021, Fall 2022**

Previous Employment

Visiting Professor, Institut Teknologi Bandung **March 2023**

Visiting Professor (Virtual), Institut Teknologi Bandung **2021**
Bandung, INDONESIA

Visiting Researcher and Teaching Fellow, University of Otago **2019-2020**

Dunedin, New Zealand/Aotearoa

Centre for Sustainability and Department of Sociology, Gender Studies, & Criminology

Assistant Professor, University of Kansas **2012-2018**

Lawrence, Kansas, USA

Department of Sociology and the Environmental Studies Program

Lecturer and Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Otago **2009-2012**

Dunedin, New Zealand/Aotearoa

Department of Sociology and Centre for Sustainability (CSAFE)

<http://www.otago.ac.nz/centre-sustainability/index.html>

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, Colorado State University **2009**

Fort Collins, CO USA

Graduate Certificate in College Teaching **2008**

CSU The Institute for Teaching and Learning

Master of Arts, Sociology, Illinois State University **2004**

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology and Anthropology, Truman State University **2001**

Grants (Submitted)

“Boosting Tolerance to Water Stress in Rice and Wheat Using Mycorrhizal Inoculants,” National Science Foundation, \$2.3 million, 2026.

Grants (Funded)

International Affairs Travel Grant, University of Kansas, \$1,000, 2023.

South, Southeast and East Asia Fund Travel Grant, University of Kansas, \$2,680, 2022.

Center for Teaching Excellence Course Transformation Grant for EVRN 140 & 142 Global Environmental Change, University of Kansas, 2021-2022.

Center for Teaching Excellence, Curriculum Innovation Program, University of Kansas, Awarded to the Environmental Studies Program, Co-PI, 2018, \$20,000.

Center for Teaching Excellence, Benchmarks for Teaching Effectiveness Project, University of Kansas. Awarded to a team from the Sociology Department, Team Member, 2017-2019, Approx. \$20,000.

General Research Fund, University of Kansas, 2017, “The Good Farmer,” PI, \$14,200.

The Hall Center Collaborative Research Seed Grant, University of Kansas, 2015, “The New American Farmer,” Co-PI, \$15,000.

The Commons Interdisciplinary Starter Grant, University of Kansas, 2015, “The New American Farmer,” Co-PI, \$10,000.

New Faculty Research Fund Grant, 2014, “Empowering Resilience in Sustainable Agriculture: Exploring Networks of New and Beginning Farmers,” \$8,000.

The Commons Interdisciplinary Seed Grant, University of Kansas, “Food Utopias Workshop,” Co-PI, 2012-2013, \$14,300.

Grants (Unfunded)

“Boosting Resiliency to Water Stress in Rice and Wheat Using Mycorrhizal Inoculants,” National Science Foundation, \$2.3 million, 2025

Co-optimizing grazing and energy production in an agrivoltaic context, Submitted to US Department of Energy, \$2M, 2022.

Whiting Public Engagement Fellowship, University of Kansas, 2019, \$50,000.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend Nomination, University of Kansas, 2018, “Farming Lives: Stories and Ethics of the Farmers Growing the Future.”

Kansas NSF EPSCoR Museum Outreach Projects, “New Farmers,” Paul V. Stock, D. Bryon Darby and Tim Hossler, Co-PIs, 2018, \$12,000.

The Critical Food and Community Lab, Hall Center for Humanities, University of Kansas, 2017, \$90,000.

Dorothea Lange-Paul Taylor Prize, Center for Documentary Studies, Duke University. “New Farmers” with D. Bryon Darby and Tim Hossler, 2016, \$10,000.

Food & Farm Communications Fund, Letter of Intent Submitted, “New Farmers” with D. Bryon Darby and Tim Hossler, 2016, \$67,500.

Awards

- Midwest Sociology Society Teaching Excellence Award for Full Time Faculty (inaugural award), 2026.
- American Sociological Association's Environmental Sociology Section Teaching and Mentoring Award, Honorable Mention, 2026.
- American Institute of Graphic Artists 50 best Books, 2019, *New Farmers 2014/2018*. Darby, D. Bryon, Tim Hossler, and Paul Stock. P & T Committee: Lawrence, KS.
- American Institute of Graphic Artists 50 Best Book Cover, 2019, *New Farmers 2014/2018*. Darby, D. Bryon, Tim Hossler, and Paul Stock. P & T Committee: Lawrence, KS.
- Print Magazine, 2016 Regional Design Award Winners: Midwest, New Farmers Exhibition, 2015, The Commons at the University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS: Tim Hossler (designer), D. Bryon Darby (photographer), Paul V. Stock (writer).

Books

- Burton, Robert J.F., Jérémie Forney, Paul Stock, and Lee-Ann Sutherland. 2021. *The Good Farmer: Culture and Identity in Food and Agriculture*. London: Earthscan/Routledge. Published simultaneously in hardback, paperback, and ebook.
- Stock, Paul Bryon Darby, and Paul V. Stock. 2019. *New Farmers 2014/2018*. P&T Committee: Lawrence, KS. <https://pandtcommitte.tumblr.com/>
*Winner and one of American Institute of Graphic Artists 50 Best Books and Book Covers
- Stock, Paul, Michael Carolan and Chris Rosin (eds). 2015. *Food Utopias: Reimagining Citizenship, Ethics and Community*. Routledge: London. (Paperback, 2017)
- Rosin, Chris, Paul Stock, and Hugh Campbell (eds). 2011. *Food Systems Failure: The Global Food Crisis and the Future of Agriculture*. Earthscan: London. (Paperback, 2013)

Monograph

- Hossler, Tim, Bryon Darby, and Paul V. Stock. 2016. *New Farmers: An Observation of Today's Independent Kansas Farmer*. Kansas City, MO. (Printed to look like a newspaper, but also can be displayed as an exhibition)

Journal Articles

- Mary Kate Dennis & **Paul Stock**. 2023. "You're Asking Me to Put into Words Something That I Don't Put into Words.": Climate Grief and Older Adult Environmental Activists, *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, DOI: [10.1080/01634372.2023.2259942](https://doi.org/10.1080/01634372.2023.2259942)
- Food Utopias, (Mature) Care and Hope. 2021. *International Journal of the Sociology of Agriculture and Food*. 27(2): 89-107. DOI <https://doi.org/10.48416/ijaf.v27i2.92>
- Stock, Paul and Mary Kate Dennis. 2021. Up in Smoke or Down with Worms? Older Adult Environmentalist's Discourse on Disposal, Dispersal, and Green Burials. *Mortality* DOI: 10.1080/13576275.2021.1878121
-Science News piece: <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/green-burial-environmentalism-cemetery-eco-friendly-death>
-Green Burials, a Way to Depart This World Without Harming It | OpenMind: <https://www.bbvaopenmind.com/en/science/environment/green-burials-depart-without-harming/>

Stock, Paul V. "The Green Revolution Response to Modern Technology: The Catholic Worker Farms and Jacques Ellul," *The Ellul Forum*, 2021, vol 67 (Spring) pp 7-17.

Stock, Paul V, D. Bryon Darby, and Tim Hossler. 2019. "Experiments in the Field." *Visual and New Media Review, Fieldsights*, October 29, <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/experiments-in-the-field>.

Dennis, Mary Kate and **Paul V. Stock**. 2019. "Green Grey Hairs: Revisiting the 'Second' Generation of American Environmentalists." *Journal of Community Practice*. DOI: 10.1080/10705422.2019.1647324

Nelson, Jon and **Paul V. Stock**. 2018. "Repeasantisation in the United States." *Sociologia Ruralis*, 58 (1): 83-103, DOI: 10.1111/soru.12132

Stock, Paul, D. Bryon Darby, and Kate Meyer. 2017. "Teaching the Environment with Collaboration: Photo Essays across Disciplines." *Applied Environmental Education & Communication* Online: 29-40. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1533015X.2017.1348273>

Brewer II, Joseph P. and **Paul V. Stock**. 2016. The Federally Recognized Tribal Extension Program (FRTEP): An Overview of the Relationship between Indian Agriculture and Cooperative Extension." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development* 6(3): 91-101.

Stock, Paul V., Jérémie Forney, Stephen Emery, and Hannah Wittman. 2014. "Neoliberal Natures on the Farm: Farmer Autonomy and Cooperation in Comparative Perspective." *Journal of Rural Studies*. DOI 10.1016/j.jrurstud.2014.06.001

Stock, Paul V. and Jérémie Forney. 2014. "Farmer Autonomy and the Farming Self." *Journal of Rural Studies* 36: 160-171.

Forney, Jérémie and **Paul V. Stock**. 2014. "Family Farm Conversions and Resilience in Southland, New Zealand." *International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*, 21(1): 7-29.

Stock, Paul V. 2014. "The Perennial Nature of the Catholic Worker Farms: A Reconsideration of Failure." *Rural Sociology*, 79(2): 143-173. DOI: 10.1111/ruso.12029

Stock, Paul V. and Chris Brickell. 2013. "Nature's Good For You: Sir Truby King, Seacliff Asylum and the Greening of Health Care in New Zealand, 1889-1922." *Health and Place*, 22: 107-114.

Stock, Paul V. 2012. "Consensus Social Movements and the Catholic Worker." *Politics and Religion*, 5(1): 83-102.

Stock, Paul V. and Rob J. F. Burton. 2011. "Defining Terms for Integrated (Multi-Inter-Trans-Disciplinary) Sustainability Research." *Sustainability*, 3(8), 1090-1113.

Stock, Paul V. 2011. "Catholic Worker Economics: Subsistence and Resistance Strategies of Householding." *Bulletin for the Study of Religion*, 40(1): 10-15.

Stock, Paul V. 2010. "Sociology and the Mix Tape: A Metaphor of Creativity." *The American Sociologist*, 41(3): 277-291.

Stock, Paul V. 2007. "'Good Farmers' as Reflexive Producers: An Examination of Family Organic Farmers in the US Midwest." *Sociologia Ruralis* 47(2): 83-102.

Reprinted 2014 in Virtual Issue of *Sociologia Ruralis* on Family Farming
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/%28ISSN%291467-9523/homepage/VirtualIssuesPage.html#family>

Stock, Paul V. 2007. "Katrina and Anarchy: A Content Analysis of a New Disaster Myth." *Sociological Spectrum* (Special Issue on Hurricane Katrina) 27(6): 705-726.

Journal Articles (In Progress)

- Stock, Paul and Angga Dwiartama. "When Repeasantization Goes Technical: The Examination of Indonesia's Millennial Farmers Project and the Hopes of Digital Agriculture." In preparation for the *Journal of Peasant Studies*.
- Brox, Ali and Paul Stock. "Co-teaching Global Environmental Change: The Importance of Interdisciplinary Approaches to Climate Change." In preparation for *Journal of Environmental Education*, Special Issue on Curriculum and Pedagogy of Climate Change Education.

Handbook Chapters

- Stock, Paul V. and Lukas Szrot. 2020. "Justice." Routledge *Handbook of Sustainable and Regenerative Food Systems*, edited by Jessica Duncan, Michael Carolan and Han Wiskerke. London: Routledge.
- Stock, Paul V. 2020. "The Sociology of Environmental Morality: Examples from Agri-Food." *The Cambridge Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Katharine Legun, Julie Keller, Michael Bell, and Michael Carolan. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Book Chapters

- Stock, Paul. 2024. "Environmental Violence and Agriculture: Incorporating Jacques Ellul's Theory of Technique and Technological Morality to the Environmental Violence Framework." To be included in *Exploring Environmental Violence: Perspectives, Experience, Expression, and Engagement*. Edited by Richard Marcantonio, John Paul Lederach, and Agustin Fuentes. Cambridge University Press.
- Stock, Paul and Matt Comi. 2024. "Technological Utopianism, Tinkering, and Agricultural Technology: Food Utopias, Environmental Morality and Farmers in the Future." *Post-Utopias. Alternative political projects after the Sovereign State*. Edited by Julia Maria Urabayen Pérez et al. Palgrave: London.
- Stock, Paul, Christopher Rosin and Michael Carolan. 2016. "Food Utopias as Research Politics" in *Biological Economies: Enactive and Post-human Approaches to Agriculture and Food* edited by Hugh Campbell, Richard LeHeron and Nick Lewis.
- Stock, Paul, Catherine Phillips, Hugh Campbell and Anne Murcott. 2016. "Eating the Unthinkable: The Case of ENTO, Eating Insects and Food Security" in *Biological Economies: Enactive and Post-human Approaches to Agriculture and Food* edited by Hugh Campbell, Richard LeHeron and Nick Lewis.
- Stock, Paul. 2015. "Contradictions in Hope: Technological Utopianism, Biosphere II and the Catholic Worker Farms" in *Food Utopias: Reimagining Citizenship, Ethics and Community*. Routledge: London edited by Paul Stock, Michael Carolan and Chris Rosin.

- Stock, Paul, Michael Carolan, and Christopher Rosin. 2015. "Food Utopias: Hoping the Future of

- Agriculture" in *Food Utopias: Reimagining Citizenship, Ethics and Community*. Routledge: London edited by Paul Stock, Michael Carolan and Chris Rosin.
- Stock, Paul, Michael Carolan, and Christopher Rosin. 2015. "Food as Mediator: Opening the Dialogue around Food" in *Food Utopias: Reimagining Citizenship, Ethics and Community*. Routledge: London edited by Paul Stock, Michael Carolan and Chris Rosin.
- Stock, Paul and Sue Peoples. 2012. "Commodity Competition: Divergent Trajectories in NZ Pastoral Farming." Pp. 263-284 in *Rethinking Agricultural Policy Regimes: Food Security, Climate Change and the Future Resilience of Global Agriculture*, edited by Reidar Almas and Hugh Campbell. Emerald: Bingley, UK.
- Stock, Paul and Michael Carolan. 2011. "A Utopian Perspective on Global Food Security." Pp. 114-127 in *Food Systems Failure* edited by Christopher Rosin, Paul Stock and Hugh Campbell. Earthscan: London.

Keynote Address

- "Who (or What) Will Grow Our Food? Considering Freedom, Care, and Technology in the Lives of Farmers." Invited as part of Institut Teknologi Bandung's (ITB) In-House Academic Leader Collaboration - World Class University Program, November 5, 2021.
- "In Search of Good Farmers: Food Utopias, Care, and the Future of Food." Invited as part of the Food Utopias in Switzerland Conference, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, June 7, 2017.

Exhibitions

- Mud + Corn + Stone + Blue, Blaffer Art Museum, Houston, TX, January 17-March 14, 2026.
<https://blafferartmuseum.org/mud-corn-stone-blue/>
- Mud + Corn + Stone + Blue, Lawndale Art Center, Houston, TX, February 27-May 2, 2026.
<https://lawndaleartcenter.org/event/mud-corn-stone-blue/>
- Mud + Corn + Stone + Blue, College of Wooster Art Museum, Wooster, OH, September 2-December 5, 2025.
- Mud + Corn + Stone + Blue, Rubin Center for Visual Arts, University of Texas – El Paso, August 29, 2024 – April 12, 2025.
 Six pieces from the New Farmers Project are included in Mud + Corn + Stone + Blue.
<https://curatorsintl.org/exhibitions/23116-mud-corn-stone-blue>
- New Farmers, The Commons/A2RU Conference, University of Kansas, November–December 2019.
- New Farmers in Kansas Land, Wichita Art Museum, Wichita, KS, September 2018-March 2019.
- New Farmers, Great Plains Museum, Lincoln, NE, November 2018-February 2019.
- New Farmers, Food Utopias in Switzerland Conference, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland, June and July 2017.
- New Farmers, Kansas Rural Center Annual Farm & Food Conference, Manhattan, KS, November 20, 2016.
- New Farmers, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies, Fourth Annual Food Systems Symposium, New Haven, CT, September 30, 2016.
- New Farmers, Harvard Divinity School, Spirit of Sustainable Agriculture Conference, Cambridge, MA, March 31-April 1, 2016.
- New Farmers, The Commons, University of Kansas, October–December 2015.

Policy Paper

Stephenson, Janet, Chris Rosin, Hugh Cambell, Henrik Moller, Ann Pomeroy and Paul Stock. September 2011. "Addressing Complex and 'Wicked' Problems: The Need for Interdisciplinary Research." Centre for Sustainability (CSAFE), University of Otago: White Paper #1.

Other Writing

Rosin, Christopher and Paul Stock. 2012. "Proposing a New Food Utopia." Society for International Development Forum. Available at <http://www.sidint.net/content/proposing-new-food-utopia>.

Book Reviews

Legun, K., Blancaneaux, R., Zurawski, E., Beban, A., Büke, A., Burch, K. A., de Carvalho, C. X., Barbosa Cavalcanti, J. S., Dwiartama, A., Frohlich, X., Gatti, F., Guthman, J., Mishra, K., Patnaik, A., **Stock, P.** and Tanferri, M. (2023) "A Discussion of The Immaculate Conception of Data by Kelly Bronson", *The International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food*. Paris, France, 29(1), pp. 65–71. doi: 10.48416/ij saf.v29i1.511.

Stock, Paul. Review of "Grocery Activism: The Radical History of Food Cooperatives in Minnesota." *Contemporary Sociology* 50, no. 5 (September 2021): 445–46. <https://doi.org/10.1177/009430612111036051cc>.

Stock, Paul V. 2018. Review of Whitney Sanford's *Living Sustainably: What Intentional Communities Can Teach Us about Democracy, Simplicity, and Nonviolence*, University Press of Kentucky, 2017. In *Rural Sociology* 83(1): 214-218.

Stock, Paul. 2010. Review of Robert Elias' *The Empire Strikes Out: How Baseball Sold US Foreign Policy and Promoted the American Way Abroad*. The New Press, 2010. In *The Peace Chronicle*, Spring-Summer, p. 18.

Newspaper Articles

Stock Paul. 2012. "Two Very Different Visions of Agriculture." *The Otago Daily Times* [Dundein, New Zealand], 9 July.

Stock, Paul. 2011. "Let's Listen to One Another, and Learn Together." *The Otago Daily Times* [Dundein, New Zealand], 21 March. Accessible at <http://www.odt.co.nz/news/farming/152567/lets-listen-one-another-and-learn-together>.

Stock, Paul. 2010. "Lack of Trust Puts Farmers at Risk." *The Otago Daily Times* [Dundein, New Zealand], 20 September, p. 16. Accessible at <http://www.odt.co.nz/news/farming/127094/lack-trust-puts-farming-risk>.

Public Seminars

"New Farmers" with Tim Hossler. Humanities in the Wild, Lawrence, Kansas, 25 September 2020 (Virtual presentation)

"The Future of Food and Family Farmers: Thinking about Food Utopias." Invited as part of the Modern Nature: Georgia O'Keeffe and Lake George Exhibition by the De Young Art Museum, San Francisco, CA, USA, 2 May, 2014.

"The Future of Food and Family Farmers: Thinking about Food Utopias." Invited by the

Ecumenical Christian Ministries, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS, USA, 20 November 2013.

"The Catholic Worker Farms." Invited by the Centre for the Study of Agriculture, Food and the Environment Series Seminars @ CSAFE #86, 13 May 2010.

Teaching Experience

University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS
Sociology of Global Food (SOC/EVRN 386) including a 2-credit lab section (averages 20 students)

Sociology of Global Food (SOC/EVRN 386) – most recently Spring 2025
Environment, Power, & Justice (SOC/EVRN 384) – most recently Fall 2025 (two sections)
Environmental Sociology (SOC/EVRN 385)
(averages 30 students)

Global Environmental Change I (EVRN 140) (co-taught)
Discovery of Environmental Change

Global Environmental Change (EVRN 142)(co-taught)
Ecology of Human Civilization

Environment, Society & Technology (graduate seminar)
Sociology of Utopias (graduate seminar)
Environmental Studies Capstone
Study Abroad, Havana, Cuba

University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand - Lecturer

Environmental Sociology	Autumn 2020
Environmental Sociology (Honors)	Winter 2012
Sociology of Utopia (Honors)	Winter 2012
Global Politics of Food (co-taught)	Winter 2011- Winter 2012
Sociological Theory (co-taught)	Autumn 2011, Winter 2012

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO - Special Instructor

Senior Capstone	2005, 2006 - Spring 2009
Development of Sociological Thought	Fall 2007 - Spring 2008

Bradley University, Peoria, IL - Instructor

Environmental Sociology	Spring 2004
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Edmundite Missions Corps (Americorps) , Selma, AL	2001 – 2002
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Students Mentored

Graduate, Department of Sociology, Ph.D.

Walter Goettlich, 2023-2025. Dissertation Director. "How We Learned to Trust Technique and Forget the Bomb Exists: Propaganda, Technology as Magic, and Socially Organized Denial in American Nuclear Consciousness (1945-2025)

Matt Comi, 2018-2022. Dissertation Director. "The Social World of Hops and the Future of Agriculture."

Brock Ternes, 2013-2016. Dissertation Director. "Domestic Consumption of the High Plains Aquifer: A Survey of Water Conservation among Well Owners."

Graduate, Department of Sociology, M.A., Advisor

Matt Comi, "The Distributed Farmer," 2018.

Alyssa Lewis, 2022-2025. "Water Affordability and Privatization in the Midwest: A Water Justice Perspective."

Graduate, Department of Sociology, Ph.D., Committee Member

Lukas Szrot, "America versus the Environment: Humanity, Nature, and the Sacred, 1973-2014." Completed 2019.

Jake Lipsman, Environmental Risk Versus Economic Prosperity: Climate Change Denial and the Politics of Coastal Restoration in Southeast Louisiana," Completed 2020.

Hanhao Wang, "China's Construction-Oriented Policies and Productivity Gap: A Case Study." Completed 2019.

Rachel Craft, Sociology, "The Social Production of Medicinal Plant Knowledge," Completed 2016.

Anna Kern, "Gender and the Green Economy," Completed 2018.

Graduate, Other Departments, M.A., Committee Member

Nathan Ellis, Geography, "Constructing Threat and Vulnerability in Climate Change Geopolitical Narratives: A View from Critical Geopolitics." Completed 2020.

Graduate, Other Departments, Ph.D., Committee Member

Andrew Frederick, Geography, "Maize and the Call of Place: Practicing Reciprocity through Seed Stewardship," Defended September 2025.

Annalise Guthrie, EEB, 2024-Present

Lydia Westberg, EEB, 2025-Present

Jeanette Blackmar, Public Affairs and Administration, "Direct Citizen Engagement in Contemporary America: A Longitudinal Analysis of the National Civic League's All-America City Award Winners," 2013-Present.

Ali Brox, English, "Environmental Justice in International Perspective," Completed 2014.

Arnab Chakraborty (English), Completed 2022.

Ferdouz Cochran, Geography, "Biophysical Indicators of Agrosystem Sustainability for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation," Completed 2015 with Honors.

David Hall, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, "The Integration of Spatial and Niche Competition Theories into Prairie Invasion and Restoration," Completed 2016.

Lingling Li, Planning, "Mismatch between Food Deserts and Regional Food Distribution," Completed 2018 with Honors.

Trina McClure, "Food Sovereignty in International Context," 2016-Present.

Theo Michaels, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, "Tipping the scales: alternative stable states and the role of soil microbes in ecosystem resilience." Completed 2022 with honors.

Josh Nygren, Environmental History, "Soil, Water, and the State: The Conservation-Industrial Complex and American Agriculture since 1920," Completed 2015.

Chet Prasad Bhatta, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, "Comparative Pollen and Nectar Foraging Behavior in Asian and Western Honey Bees: A Model for Resource Overlap and Seasonal

Performance," Completed 2018.

Graduate, Department of Sociology, M.A., Committee Member

Sarah Colegrove, "Landownership in the Marcellus Shale," 2016.

Ruth Stamper, "Two Paths to Sustainable Farming: Gender, Care-work, and Finding Common Ground in the Bible Belt," 2016.

Graduate Exam Committee Chair

Nathan Collins (Sociology) - Environmental Sociology

Walter Goetlich (Sociology) - Environmental Sociology

Graduate Exam Committee Member

David Cooper (Sociology) – Environmental Sociology

Lukas Szrot (Sociology) – Environmental Sociology

Jake Lipsman (Sociology) – Environmental Sociology

Adrienne Matlock (Sociology) – Social Movements

Meghara Eichhorn-Hicks (English)

Arnab Chakraborty (English)

Undergraduate, Sociology

Jon Nelson, Sociology and McNair Scholar, "Empire and Peasantry (A Love Story): Industrial Agriculture, Ecocide, and the Future of Farming," 2014 (Honors).

Paola Ramirez, Sociology and Summer McNair Scholar. 2020.

Charles Herro. 2022.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor

Emma Anderson, Environmental Studies, 2025-2026

2026 KU Undergraduate Research Symposium

Izzy Maniss, Environmental Studies, 2025-2026

2026 KU Undergraduate Research Symposium, Honorable Mention Award

Cypher Troutner, Engineering, 2025-2026

Poster Presented at the 2026 KU Undergraduate Research Symposium

Meriel Salisbury, Sociology, 2023-2024

Presented at 2024 Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Des Moines

Sarah Milgrim, Environmental Studies, "Waste in Israel," 2020-2021

Hannah Duff, Environmental Studies, "Mining Peru: Robbing Resources or Sustaining Livelihoods," 2014

Undergraduate Student Research Mentor

Elena Anderson-Smith, "Ripe for resurrection: exploring agency, discourse, and power within locavorism in Tucson, Arizona." 2017-2018.

Alex Burdge, Environmental Studies, "(Ef)acing the Other: The Subversion of Empathy in the Killing of Humans and Other Animals," 2016.

Kait Bridges, Environmental Studies, "Sunflower House Cooperative Food Pathways Study," September 2015-December 2015.

Caelan Graham, Environmental Sociology, "The Globalization of CAFOs," 2016-2018.

Jeffrey Heppler, Environmental Studies, Cuban Agriculture: Insights and Applications to U.S. Policy and Practice, 2016 – 2018, KU Undergraduate Research Award and Zadigan Award winner

Jordan Jerkovich, Environmental Studies, "The Road to a Sustainable Future: Renewable Energy in Kansas," 2016.

Ashlie Koehn, Environmental Studies, Zadigan Award winner, Truman Scholar, Udall Scholar.

Gabby Murnan, Environmental Studies, "Confined Animal Feeding Operations: Confining Rural Kansas," 2014.

Emily Reno, Environmental Studies and McNair Scholar, "Addressing the young farmer problem: Female farming in the Midwestern United States," 2016 – 2018.

Undergraduate Exhibition

Works in Progress: Student Collaborations Addressing the Environment, The Learning Gallery, Spencer Museum of Art, Lawrence, KS, USA (Curated) (May 6, 2014 - May 18, 2014)

Students from Professor Paul Stock's SOC/EVRN 385 Environmental Sociology class partnered with students from Professor Bryon Darby's PHMD 500 Portfolio course to produce photo essays addressing the topics of pollution, social and environmental justice, population, food, climate change, and wind energy. These projects, still in progress, were displayed to make the collaborative process more transparent.

Papers Presented

Stock, Paul. 2025. "Technology and Governance: What or Who is in Charge – Thinking through Agri-Food Governance and Technology relationships with Jacques Ellul." Who is Governing the Global Food System? A Joint RC40-RC17-ESRS PhD Summer School, Paris, France, 1 July 2025.

Stock, Paul. 2025. Nested Markets, Land, and Community Building: Reciprocity and Repair with Catholic Worker Farms in the United States." Fifth Forum of the International Sociological Association, Rabat, Morocco, 7 July.

Stock, Paul. 2024. "Study Away in the Midwest: The Kansas Abroad Program and Environmental Futures." Midwest Sociology Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines, IA, USA, April 4-7, 2024.

Dwiatarma, Angga and **Paul Stock**. 2023. A New Digital Peasantry?: Evaluating the Entrepreneurial Spirit of Indonesia's 'Millennial Farmers' Project. XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne AUS, June 25-July 1.

Stock, Paul and Angga Dwiatarma. 2023. The Examination of Indonesia's Millennial Farmer Project and the Hopes of Digital Agriculture by Incorporating Jacques Ellul and Neil Postman into Agri-Food. European Society of Rural Sociology, Rennes, FRANCE, WG 26, "Past and future: An intergenerational dialog on the critical analysis of the past agricultural modernization processes." July 3-7.

Stock, Paul and Tim Hossler. 2022. The New Farmers Project. CombArt III: Arts, Activism and Citizenship Conference, University of Porto, Porto, Portugal, 30-31 May.

- Stock, Paul V. 2019. The New Farmers Project: Combining Social Science and the Arts through Collaborative Ethnography, Australasian Agri-Food XXVI Conference, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand/Aotearoa, 1 – 5 December.
- Stock, Paul V. 2019. The New Farmers Project: Collaborative Creative Scholarship and Utopian Futures of Food, Seminar at the Centre for Sustainability, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand/Aotearoa, 31 October.
- Stock, Paul, Tim Hossler and D. Bryon Darby, 2019, The New Farmers Project: Combining Social Science and the Arts through Collaborative Ethnography, International Visual Sociology Association Conference, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 22 June.
- Moderated Panel Discussion, Stock, Paul V., Bryon Darby and Tim Hossler, Wichita Art Museum, New Farmers as part of Kansas Land exhibition, Wichita, Kansas, 23 October 2018
- Gallery Talk, with Bryon Darby and Tim Hossler, Great Plains Museum, New Farmers Exhibition, 2 November 2018.
- Rosin, Christopher and Paul Stock. 2017. "Somebody dyssed my topia: utopian ontologies and the conventionalization of everything." Australasian Agri-Food XXIV Conference, Bandung, West Java, Indonesia, 5 December.
- Stock, Paul V., and Tim Hossler. "New Farmers." Kansas Rural Center Annual Farm & Food Conference, Manhattan, KS. November 18, 2016 - November 19, 2016.
- Stock, Paul V., and Tim Hossler. "New Farmers." Yale Food Systems Symposium, New Haven, CT. September 30, 2016.
- Stock, Paul V. "The Moral Implications of 'Good' Farmers: A Theory of Environmental Morality." XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, August 11, 2016.
- Stock, Paul V, Lee-Ann Sutherland, Rob Burton, Steven Emery, and Jérémie Forney. "The 'Good Farmer' Concept: Past, Present, and Future." XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada. August 11, 2016.
- Stock, Paul V. and Tim Hossler. "New Farmers." The Spirit of Sustainable Agriculture, Harvard University, Harvard Divinity School (March 31-April 1, 2016).
- "Picturing Good Farming: Performing Food Utopias with New, Sustainable Farmers." European Society for Rural Sociology, Aberdeen Scotland (August 2015).
- "Picturing Good Farming: Performing Food Utopias with New, Sustainable Farmers." Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL, USA (April 2015).
- "Picturing Good Farming: Performing Food Utopias with New, Sustainable Farmers." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO, USA (March 2015).
- "Food Utopias and Intentional Communities: Fostering Engaged Dialogue on Sustainable Agriculture." Joint Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Food and Society and Agriculture, Food and Human Values Society, Burlington, VT (June 2014).
- "Food Utopias and Transdisciplinarity: Exploring Hopeful Food Futures." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE, USA (April 2014).
- Stock, Paul V., Jérémie Forney, Stephen Emery, and Hannah Wittman. "Neoliberal Natures on the Farm: Farmer Autonomy and Cooperation in Comparative Perspective." XXV European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, Florence, Italy (29 July - 1 August 2013).
- Stock, Paul V. and Jérémie Forney. "Diversity in Market Logics: A Comparison between New Zealand Neoliberalism and Swiss Multifunctionality." XIII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Superior Institute of Social and Political Sciences, Lisbon, Portugal (August 2012).

- "It's Not Just About the Money: Farmer Decision-Making in New Zealand in an Era of Uncertainty." Agri-Food XVIII Conference, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia (December 2011).
- "First World Peasants? An Examination of the Categories 'Peasant' and 'Family Farmer'." 24th European Society of Rural Sociology Congress, MAICh Conference Center, Chania, Crete, Greece (22-25 August 2011).
- "Farmer Autonomy: First World Peasants, the Rural Bourdieu and Pastoral Farming in New Zealand [Originally The Rural Bourdieu: Cultural Capital, the Economic Chimera of Neoliberalism and Pastoral Farming in New Zealand]." Agri-Food XVII Conference, Monash University - Gippsland, Australia (November 2010).
- Stock, Paul, Sue Peoples, Rob Burton and Hugh Campbell. "Between Commodity Competition: Divergent Trajectories in NZ Pastoral Farming." International Sociology Association, RC-40 (Agriculture and Food), Gothenberg, Sweden (July 2010).
- "The Original Green Revolution and Environmental Morality: The Catholic Worker Farms since the 1930s." Agri-Food XVI Conference, Auckland, New Zealand (November 2009).
- "The Catholic Worker Farms and a Moral Path Towards Peace." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA (April 2009).
- "On Consensus and the Constitution of Social Movements: The Case of the Catholic Worker." Annual Meeting for the Association of the Sociology of Religion, Boston, MA (August 2008).
- "The Catholic Worker Farms: A Methodological Reflection on Archives." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO (March 2008).
- "Householding and the Catholic Worker: Subsistence and Resistance Strategies within the Capitalist System." Annual Meeting for the Association of the Sociology of Religion, New York City, NY (August 2007).
- "From Reflexive Consumers to Reflexive Producers: An Examination of Family Organic Farmers as 'Good Farmers.'" Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, CAN (August 2006).
- "The Catholic Worker and Resistance to the State: On the Relevance of Anarchy." Annual Meeting for the Association of the Sociology of Religion, Montreal, QC, CAN (August 2006).
- "The Craft of Sociology and the Mix Tape: An Exploration of Creative Similarities." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Meeting, Omaha, NE (April 2006).
- "The Good Farmer: Toward a Sociology of Organic Farmers." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Sacramento, CA (August 2004).

Poster Presented

New Farmers, 2019, International Visual Sociology Association Conference, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 20-22 June.

Travel and Graduate School Awards

University of Kansas

CLAS Travel Award	\$700	2014-2016, 2019
International Program Faculty Travel Award	\$1,000	2015, 2023

Midwest Sociological Society

MSS Scholarship Development Award	\$1,200	2007-2008
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Colorado State University

Colorado State University Department of Sociology Tuition Waiver 2004-2007

Colorado State University Department of Sociology Travel Award 2006-2008

Illinois State University

Illinois State University/American Sociological Association 2004

Distinguished Graduate Student Award

Disciplinary, Department and University Service

Fulbright Specialist 2022-2026

International Rural Sociology Congress

Working Group Convener 2020 (PPD to 2022)

Working Group Convener 2016

"Good Farming" Transitions Session 48A, 48B, & 48C, XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology 2016, Ryerson University, Organizer, Toronto, Ontario, CAN. Organized a session with three sections and 12 papers. (August 10, 2016 - August 14, 2016)

Session Chair 2016

"Addressing the complexity of agri-environmental governance: Who governs?" Session 22B, International Rural Sociology Congress, Ryerson University, Session Chair, Toronto, Ontario, CAN. (August 10, 2016 - August 14, 2016)

International Sociology Association

Session organizer, 5th Forum, Rabat, Morocco 2025

Australasian Agri-Food Research Network

Conference Science Committee 2019

European Society for Rural Sociology

Working Group Convener 2013, 2015

Midwest Sociological Society

Student Issues Committee Member 2007-2010

Session Organizer 2015

Convener and Panel Presenter 2024

Association of American Geographers

Session Organizer 2015

Food Utopias I and II, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Session Chair, Chicago, IL, USA. (April 21, 2015)

University of Kansas

Hall Center Executive Committee (declined). Member. Asked to join Hall Center Executive Committee (2015-2018).

Sustainable Agriculture at KU. Faculty Advisor. (2016 - Present)

Ecological Agriculture for an Ecological Civilization, a public lecture by Wes Jackson, founder of the Land Institute. Organizer. Planned and organized Wes Jackson's visit in collaboration with Matt Burke from Visual Art. (October 15, 2015 - Present)

University of Kansas, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Advising 2013-2016
Served on Curricular Changes and Degree Requirements Subcommittee
Asked to Chair CUSA, declined (2014-2015). (August 30, 2013 - June 1, 2016)

University of Kansas, Department of Sociology

Undergraduate Studies Committee 2018-2019
Benchmarks Committee (Grant through CTE) 2018-2019
Colloquia Committee 2012-2018,
2021-2022

University of Kansas, Environmental Studies Program

Curriculum Improvement Program Committee (Grant through CTE) 2019
Study Abroad Advisor. Faculty Advisor. 2017 - Present
Degree Assessment Ad-hoc Committee* 2014 - Present
* Awarded Inaugural KU Degree Assessment Award 2015. Member.
KU-Land Institute Initiative. Member. 2013 - Present
Undergraduate Studies Committee. Member. 2012 – 2019
Undergraduate Studies Director 2021-2022
Global Environmental Change Course Coordinator. 2015 - 2016

Colorado State University, Department of Sociology

Internship Coordinator 2004-2009
Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Search Committee Fall 2007
Graduate Student Organization President 2006-2007
Graduate Sociologists Workshop, Co-Founder/Co-President 2004-2007
Department Council Graduate Representative 2004-2005
Department Graduate Committee 2003-2004

Illinois State University, Department of Sociology

Co-Founder/Co-President Society of Graduate Sociologists 2002 - 2004
Student Representative Stevenson Center Board Spring 2003

Journal Reviewer

Agriculture and Human Values, Reviewer.
American Journal of Sociology, Reviewer.
Applied Environmental Education & Communication, Reviewer.
Climate Risk Management, Reviewer.
Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space, Reviewer.
Environmental Sociology, Reviewer.
Geoforum, Reviewer.
International Journal of Sociology of Agriculture and Food, Reviewer.
Journal of Rural Studies, Reviewer.
Landscape and Urban Planning, Reviewer.
Peace & Change, Reviewer.

Rural Sociology, Reviewer.
Social Problems, Reviewer.
Social Forum, Reviewer.
Sociologia Ruralis, Reviewer.
Solutions, Reviewer.
Sustainability, Reviewer.

Membership to Professional Organizations

International Sociology Association - RC 40 (Agriculture and Food)
International Visual Sociology Association
European Society for Rural Sociology
Agri-Food Research Network (Australia and New Zealand)
International Jacques Ellul Society
American Sociological Association