

Annabel Ipsen

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EDUCATION

- 2016** **Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin.**
Dissertation: “Navigating Regulatory Regimes when Place Matters: Environmental Governance, Labor, and Power in the Genetically Modified Corn Seed Industry.”
Committee: Jane Collins (advisor), Gay Seidman, Jack Kloppenburg, Robert Freeland, and Leah Horowitz.
Minor: Latin American Development.
Preliminary Exam Areas: Sociology of Economic Change and Development and Gender.
- 2000** **M.A. Latin American Studies, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico**
Thesis: “The Women’s Movement in Chile, From Grassroots to Nongovernmental Organization: Case Study of La Casa de La Mujer, La Morada.”
Committee: Elizabeth Hutchison (advisor), Susan Tiano, and Judy Bieber.
Concentrations: Gender and International Development and History.
- 1995** **B.A. Spanish and Latin American Studies, University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho**
- 1991-93** **Tulane University, Latin American Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana**

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

- Spring 1996** **Universidad Javeriana Graduate School, Bogotá, Colombia**
International Student Exchange Program, Colombian Literature, History, and Politics
- 1994-95** **Universidad Educares, Santiago, Chile**
University Studies Abroad Consortium, Latin American Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Development Sociology, Community & Environmental Sociology, Food Systems & Agriculture, Gender, Globalization, and Qualitative Methods. Geographic focus: Latin America

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor **Aug 2018**
Sociology Department, Colorado State University

Postdoctoral Associate Researcher **Sept 2016-Aug 2018**
North Central Regional Center for Rural Development, Michigan State University

Develop research projects and extension curriculum on rural development and inequality, the political economy of substance abuse, and environmental governance with multistate, multidisciplinary teams. Conduct case studies and interviews, write grant proposals, policy briefs, and peer-reviewed articles.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Ipsen, Annabel. 2017. “Dimensions of Power in Regulatory Regime Selection: Shopping, Shaping, and Staying.” *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* 107 (4): 849-866.

- 2016, Student Paper Award, the Sociology of Agriculture and Food Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society (RSS).

Ipsen, Annabel. 2016. "Manufacturing a Natural Advantage: Capturing Technology Rents in the Genetically Modified Corn Seed Industry." *Environmental Sociology* 2 (1): 41-52.

- 2016, Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award.
- 2015, Student Paper Award, the Sociology of Agriculture and Food Interest Group, RSS.

Reports and Other Publications

Ipsen, Annabel. "Mothers and sons: rethinking the feminization of work in the Uruguayan citrus industry." Oxfam International, Working Paper.

Ipsen, Annabel. 2010. "Ni peras ni manzanas: la transición de género en los puestos de trabajo en los empaques de cítricos en Uruguay." Conference Publication, ALASRU, Brazil, November 2010.

Ipsen, Annabel. 2009. (Collaborator). *World Investment Report: Transnational Corporations, Agricultural Production and Development*. United Nations Conference on Trade and Development.

Ipsen, Annabel. 2008. "Temporary work, labor practices and gender: a case study of the citrus industry in Argentina and Uruguay." Oxfam Report. Oxfam: Santiago, Chile.

Publications in Submission

Ipsen, Annabel. "Repeat players, the law, and social change: redefining the boundaries of environmental and labor governance through preemptive and authoritarian legality." (Revise and Resubmit).

Publications in Preparation

Ipsen, Annabel. "Leveling the Playing Field: addressing power asymmetries in community development."

Ipsen, Annabel. "Voicing dissent in community development."

Ipsen, Annabel. "Gender, technology, and skill in high-tech agriculture."

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2018 Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. Postdoctoral Fellowship, Mexico.

2017 Rural Sociological Society. Early Career Research Award, Award: \$4,500.

2016 Sociology of Agriculture and Food Interest Group (of RSS) Student Paper Award.
Rural Sociological Society. William R. Freudenburg Graduate Student Travel Award.

2015 Sociology of Agriculture and Food Interest Group (of RSS) Student Paper Award.

2013 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant, Award: \$9,520.
Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad, Alternate.
Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS), Portuguese (declined).

2012 Rural Sociological Society Dissertation Research Award, Award: \$1,500.

2011 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Migration and Gender Studies.

Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Summer Research Grant, Award: \$4,100.

National Science Foundation, Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention.

2007 Oxfam Research Grant: “Temporary work, labor practices and gender,” Award: \$24,250.

2006 William J. Fulbright U.S. Student Program MERCOSUR fellowship, Feb-Nov. 2006.

William J. Fulbright MERCOSUR Fellowship extension award, Dec. 2006-Jan. 2007.

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (UW-MADISON)

2016 John H. Kolb Award for Academic Excellence, Community & Environmental Sociology.

Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award for Outstanding Research in Social Studies.

2015 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, The Graduate School and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education at UW-Madison with funding from the Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation. Award: \$19,710.

Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, Top-Up Graduate Fellowship, Fall 2014 and Fall 2015, Award: \$4,000.

2014 Vilas Student Research Travel Grant, Fall 2014, Puerto Rico.

Mary Washburn Willets Dissertation Research Award, Center for Research on Gender and Women, Spring 2014.

Crowe Pre-dissertation and Dissertation Grant, June 2013, Chile, Awards: \$4,500.

2013 International Internship Development Grant, Summer 2013, Chile, Award: \$2,000.

Scott-Kloeck Jensen International Internship Grant, July 2013, Chile, Award: \$2,000.

2011 Graduate Student International Field Research Grant, 2011, Chile, Award: \$3,000.

2009 Helen Firstbrook Franklin Fellowship, Aug. 2009-May 2010, Award: tuition/fees, \$18,567 stipend, and flex funds. Out of state tuition, Wisconsin Distinguished Fellowship.

2013-15 Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies, Graduate Student Research Travel Grant, Fall 2015; Summer 2015; Fall 2014, Puerto Rico; Summer 2014, Hawaii; Summer 2013, Chile. Total Awards: \$4,000.

2010-14 Tinker/Nave Summer Field Research Grant, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies, June 2014, Puerto Rico; September 2013, Chile; June-July 2011, Chile; June-July 2010, Chile and Peru. Total Awards: \$4,400.

2010-16 Conference Grants from Crowe Conference Grant, Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Grant, Vilas Conference Grant, Conference Awards, and Small Grants in Sociology.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Dissertation Researcher **Sept 2013-Aug 2016**
Department of Community & Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Conducted 66 interviews with seed firm managers, government and NGO leaders, and gremial groups in Chile, Hawaii, Iowa, and Puerto Rico. Analyzed bilingual interview, archival, and observational data.

Research Assistant **Sept-Dec 2013**
Jesuit Migration Service. Arica, Chile

Interviewed 15 agricultural migrant workers for a migration and work study. Attended conferences on Chilean migration law, entered data into SPSS for analysis, and analyzed interview data.

Research Assistant **Fall 2011**
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Associate Professor Christina Ewig, Political Science

Provided research assistance on a Latin American comparative health care regime project. Compiled data from Brazil, Colombia, and Chile on access to health care from a gender, race and class perspective.

Agricultural Sector Expert and ISO 26000 – Guidance on Social Responsibility Specialist
Corporate Social Responsibility Center, Catholic University, Valparaiso, Chile **Sept 2008-Aug 2009**

Led Inter-American Development Bank project on corporate social responsibility in the Chilean fruit sector. Performed on-farm trainings for Sustainability Reports. Led stakeholder engagement initiative.

Gender and Agricultural Development Researcher **Jan 2007-Dec 2007**
Oxfam and United Nations, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)

Performed a comparative research study on agro-industrial citrus workers in Argentina and Uruguay. Conducted surveys, interviews, and focus groups. Analyzed data and published final report in Spanish.

Social Responsibility and Community Development Consultant **Jan 2005-Feb 2006**
Codelco, Sustainable Development Division, Santiago, Chile

Coordinated social responsibility projects in six mining divisions. Developed practical guides, auditing and evaluation systems, and gathered data for sustainability reports. Led stakeholder engagement.

Development Manager and Program Associate **July 2003-Dec 2004**
Nonprofit Enterprise and Self-sustainability Team (NESsT), Santiago, Chile

Managed fundraising campaign, wrote grants, and developed database. Launched social enterprise exchange program. Created program curriculum, marketing strategy/materials, and supervised interns.

Self-financing Entrepreneur in Residence **Jan 2003-June 2003**
Nonprofit Enterprise and Self-sustainability Team (NESsT), Santiago, Chile

Coordinated self-financing initiatives in Chile and Central Europe. Conducted feasibility study and market research, developed pricing strategy and university networks, and evaluated profit potential.

Associate Researcher **Aug 1997-Jan 1998**
United Nations, ECLAC, Social Development Division, Santiago, Chile

Conducted literature review on gender, institutionalization of the State, and effects of state reform on women's socioeconomic rights in Latin America. Conducted interviews and prepared bilingual reports.

Thesis Researcher**Aug 1997-June 2000**

University of New Mexico, Department of Latin American Studies

Conducted interviews with women's rights scholars, activists and leaders in Santiago, Chile. Collected, and analyzed archival and interview data. Transcribed and translated data from Spanish to English.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Teaching Assistant****Jan 2010-Dec 2015**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Courses: Introduction to Latin America, Gender and Rural Work, Race and Ethnicity, Marriage and Family, and Sociology of Law

Led five discussion sections of a total of 100 students for each course. Developed section curriculum, offered guest lectures, performed all grading and evaluation, including exams and written assignments.

Academic Director**Feb 2002-Dec 2002**

School for International Training (SIT), Viña del Mar and Santiago, Chile (Southern Cone program)

Directed SIT study abroad program hosting 50 students annually. Designed curriculum, coordinated service internships, taught research methods course. Designed educational trips and mentored students.

Spanish Teacher**Aug 1999-Dec 1999**

DeMatha High School, Hyattsville, Maryland

Developed curriculum, taught and evaluated remedial, beginning honors and intermediate level Spanish classes for high school students, ranging from freshman to seniors.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS**Invited Talks**

2017 "Transnational firms and local communities: negotiating development, labor rights, and environmental governance." Sociology Department. Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO December 12, 2017.

"Redefining the boundaries of environmental and labor governance." Sociology Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI October 20, 2017.

"The gendered labor politics of a place-bound industry." Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education. Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA. June 12, 2017.

"Understanding place-based assets, power, and community economic development in Hawaii and Puerto Rico." Purdue Center for Regional Development. Purdue University. West Lafayette, IN. April 7, 2017.

2016 "Environmental governance and community development in the GM corn seed industry." Department of Environmental Studies & Sciences. Santa Clara University. Santa Clara, CA. Dec 16, 2016.

"Negotiating community economic development and environmental governance in the genetically modified corn seed industry in Hawaii and Puerto Rico." Department of Human Ecology. University of California-Davis. Davis, CA. Dec 14, 2016.

- “Shopping, shaping, and staying: dimensions of power in regulatory regime selection.” Sociology Department. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. Oct 21, 2016.
- “A serious state: labor, politics, and regulation in transnational seed firms in Chile.” Latin American Studies Colloquium. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. Oct 18, 2016.
- 2014 “Understanding global industries: doing dissertation research in Chile.” International Studies Advisory Board Meeting. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. Oct 24, 2014.
- “Monetizing unpredictable resources in the corn seed industry, Community & Environmental Sociology Collective. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. Sept 26, 2014.
- “Seeds, sunshine and struggle: understanding the seed industry in Chile,” Geography Department. University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, HI. July 16, 2014.
- 2013 “Migration in Latin America Today.” Guest Lecture, Course: Introduction to Latin American Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. May 7, 2013.
- 2011 “Migratory Trends in Latin America.” Guest Lecture, Course: Introduction to Latin American Studies. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. May 3, 2011.

Conference Presentations

- 2018 “Murallas políticas: examinando el uso de la ley para instituir cambio social.” Latin American Congress on Rural Sociology (ALASRU). Montevideo Uruguay, Nov 2018 (upcoming).
- 2018 “Voicing dissent: environmental governance, community development, and accountability.” Rural Sociological Society annual meeting. Portland, OR, July 27, 2018.
- 2018 “Redefining legal boundaries in environmental and labor governance: transnational firms and local social movements.” Association of American Geographers annual meeting. New Orleans, LA, April 10, 2018.
- 2017 “Law as a mechanism of social change: labor and environmental activism in Chile and Hawaii.” Conference for the ASA Section on Development Sociology. Wayne State University. Detroit, MI, Oct 7, 2017.
- “Struggling with the law: transnational firms and local social movements.” Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH. July 28, 2017.
- 2016 “Redefining a serious state in Chile: labor, politics, and regulation in transnational seed firms.” Conference for the ASA Section on Development Sociology. Cornell University. Ithaca, NY. Oct 8, 2016.
- “Regulatory regime selection in Hawaii: shopping, shaping, and staying.” Food and Agriculture Regular Session. American Sociological Association annual meeting. Seattle, WA Aug 20, 2016.
- “Regulatory regime selection: shopping, shaping, and staying in the GM corn seed industry.” World Congress of Rural Sociology, Toronto, Canada, Aug 12, 2016.
- “Dimensions of power in regulatory regime selection: shopping, shaping, and staying.” Rural Sociological Society annual meeting, Toronto, Canada, Aug 9, 2016.
- “Regime selection: shopping, shaping, and staying.” Association of American Geographers annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. April 2, 2016.

- 2015 “Manufacturing a natural advantage: mitigating risk through technology and climate.” American Sociological Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL. Aug 24, 2015.
- “Mitigating risk through technology and climate in the global seed industry.” Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Chicago, IL. Aug 23, 2015.
- “Capturing technology rents in the genetically modified corn seed industry.” Rural Sociological Society annual meeting. Madison, WI. Aug 8, 2015.
- “A natural advantage: capturing place-based technology rents in high-tech agriculture.” World Society, Planetary Natures Conference. Binghamton, NY. July 10, 2015.
- “Regulatory regime selection: shopping, shaping, and staying in the genetically modified corn seed industry.” Sociology of Economic Change and Development. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. April 24, 2015.
- “Gender, labor, and high-tech agriculture in global seed production.” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter (SWS) Meeting. Washington, DC, Feb. 21, 2015.
- 2014 “Buying a piece of the sun: explaining location choice in the global seed corn industry.” Sociology of Economic Change and Development. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. Nov 7, 2014.
- “Reconceptualizing the feminization of work: the gendered transitioning of jobs in Uruguayan citrus packing plants,” SWS Winter Meeting, Nashville, TN. Feb. 7, 2014.
- 2013 “Rethinking feminization of work in Uruguayan citrus packing plants,” Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Columbia University, New York, NY. April 13, 2013.
- 2012 “Paradoxes of regulation and deregulation in Chilean agriculture,” Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison. Madison, WI. April 13, 2012.
- 2011 “It’s not all apples and oranges: the gendered transitioning of jobs in Uruguayan citrus packing plants,” Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. April 5, 2011.
- 2010 “Ni Peras ni manzanas: la transición de género en los puestos de trabajo en los empaques de cítricos en Uruguay,” VIII Latin American Congress on Rural Sociology, Porto de Galinhas, Pernambuco, Brazil. November 15-19, 2010.
- “Harvesting inequality: the intersection of gender, ethnicity, and citizenship in Chilean fruit production,” Graduate Grant Recipient Conference, Center for Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. October 14, 2010.

OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

Gender Research Consultant

Fall 2014

W. W. Norton and Company, New York

Developed multiple-choice, short answer and essay test bank questions and answers for the instructor’s manual for the text “Gender: Ideas, Institutions, Interactions” by Wade and Ferree (2014).

Project Assistant

Aug 2010-Jan 2010

Center for International Business Education and Research (CIBER), University of Wisconsin-Madison

Publicized CIBER's events and activities and wrote articles for the website and newsletter. Updated website and database, prepared funding reports, and processed surveys and evaluations in Qualtrics.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER WORK

International Development Volunteer

Jan 2008-April 2008

Pardada Pardadi Educational Society (PPES), Anupshahr, Uttar Pradesh, India

PPES provides education and vocational skills to economically disadvantaged rural girls.

Developed fundraising strategy, grant templates and a donor database. Trained employees in grant writing, donor research, and follow-up. Applied survey to PPES beneficiaries to determine needs.

Community Economic Development Volunteer

July 2000-Feb 2002

Peace Corps, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Developed training programs for staff and micro-loan recipients. Implemented impact evaluation study and poverty indicator surveys, assisted with grant writing. Organized annual crafts fair and girl's camp.

SELECT PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Student Paper Award Committee, 2018 Rural Sociological Society, SAFRIG. 2017-18

Presider, Section on Global & Transnational Sociology
American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. 2016

Graduate Student Associate. Center for Culture, History, and Environment. 2016
The Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies. Madison, Wisconsin

Student listserv coordinator. Rural Sociological Society. 2014-15

Peer Mentor. Madison, Wisconsin 2011-2015
Mentored incoming PhD students on professional development skills and teaching techniques.

Chair of Space Committee. Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 2011-2016

Treasurer. Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Association. Madison, Wisconsin 2010

Chilean Student Association Volunteer. Madison, Wisconsin. 2010
Coordinated post-earthquake fundraiser for the recovery of Chilean grassroots women's groups.

LANGUAGES

- **Spanish:** Fluent oral, written, reading & listening.
- **Portuguese:** Beginning oral. Low intermediate listening & reading.
- **Haitian Creole, Italian and German:** Beginning level.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- American Association of Geographers
- Latin American Studies Association
- National Association of Community Development Extension Professionals
- Rural Sociological Society
- Sociologists for Women in Society