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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Brown University	<i>Expected 2029</i>
A.M. Sociology, Brown University Thesis: "From Degree to Schema: Reconceptualizing Environmental Concern in the United States"	2025
M.S. Applied Digital Sociology, CUNY Hunter College	2023
B.A. College of Letters, Wesleyan University With High Honors (Departmental; Thesis) Thesis: "Already Dead, Not Yet Living: The Tragedy of Ethics in Hegel's <i>Phenomenology</i> "	2011
Copyediting & Proofreading Books, NYU SPS	2017
Vassar-Wesleyan Program in Madrid, Universidad Carlos III	2009

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental politics, culture, development, political economy, organizations, knowledge/expertise, theory, spatial analysis, survey experiments

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Steele, Liza G. and **Laird Gallagher**. 2025. "Attitudes toward immigrants and refugees during the COVID-19 pandemic in the U.S." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*.

Steele, Liza G., and **Laird Gallagher**. 2025. "Attitudes toward Female Immigrants and Refugees to the United States: A Conjoint Experiment." *International Journal of Law, Crime, and Justice*. 81.

On Submission

Steele, Liza G., Jat Laam Yiu, **Laird Gallagher**, Philip Kasinitz. "Attitudes toward New Immigrants to NYC in the 2020s: A Conjoint Experiment on the Role of Legal Status in Public Opinion in a Major U.S. City"

In Preparation

Gallagher, Laird. "From Degree to Schema: Reconceptualizing Environmental Concern in the United States."

Gallagher, Laird. "No Return: Refractive Materialism and New Ecology."

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

"From Degree to Schema: Reconceptualizing Environmental Concern in the United States."

Eastern Sociological Society Conference 2025, Boston, Massachusetts – March 8, 2025

"Constructing Carbon Futures: Climate Action, Industrial Policy, and the Case of CCS."

Universidade Federal do Pará (UFPA), Núcleo de Altos Estudos Amazônicos (NAEA), Belem, Brazil.

UFPA/Brown Belem Workshop on Governance and the Environment -- June 13, 2024

"Environmental Justice Implications of Current and Proposed U.S. Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Networks."

Brown University, Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4) GIS Institute – January 19, 2024

"Americans' Attitudes Towards Immigrants and Refugees During the COVID-19 Pandemic."

Columbia University, Center for the Study of Wealth and Inequality seminar series - January 23, 2024.

Lead presenter: Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College.

"Household wealth & attitudes toward immigrants & refugees during the COVID-19 pandemic"

Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality – November 18, 2022

Lead presenter: Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College

"Attitudes toward immigrants & refugees in the U.S. during the COVID-19 pandemic"

Advanced Research Collaborative – CUNY Graduate Center – April 7, 2022

Lead presenter: Professor Liza Steele, CUNY John Jay College.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

Joukowsky Summer Research Award, Brown University (\$1,250) 2026

Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Research, Training and Travel Award (\$4,000) 2026

Graduate Program in Development Fellowship, Watson Institute 2024-2025

Wise Prize, for Best Senior Thesis, Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University (\$500) 2011

Kevin Echart Memorial Book Prize, College of Letters, Wesleyan University 2011

Center for the Humanities Student Fellow, Wesleyan University 2011

AFFILIATIONS

Watson Institute Graduate Program in Development 2024-

Spatial Structures in the Social Sciences (S4), Brown University 2024-

Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University 2023-

TEACHING

As Teaching Assistant

SOC 0100: Social Forces: An Introduction to Sociology (with Christopher Rea), Spring 2026

SOC 1100: Introductory Statistics for Social Research (with Courtney Boen), Fall 2025

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Research Assistant, *Professor Liza Steele*. CUNY John Jay College. 2022-2025

Course Assistant, *Professor Elizabeth Willis*. Wesleyan University 2011

Honors Thesis Mentor, Shapiro Center for Writing. Wesleyan University 2011

Writing Tutor, Shapiro Center for Writing. Wesleyan University 2010

SELECT WORK EXPERIENCE

NYC Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice – Graduate Intern. January 2022 – August 2022

Assisted Environmental Justice Team on outreach, public engagement, research, and data analysis for the Environmental Justice Report and Plan

- Conducted, drafted, and presented preliminary research, literature review, data gathering, and data analysis to inform the production of New York City's first every Environmental Justice for All report.
- Assisted in the planning of citywide outreach and public engagement efforts furthering the Environmental Justice agenda
- Coordinated with internal and external stakeholders including a politically appointed advisory board and interagency working group

The Center for an Urban Future – Associate Editor

March 2019 – November 2021

Supported Editorial & Policy Director in all aspects of policy research, editing, and project production

- Provided editorial support for all written work products, including long-form policy reports, data briefs, grant proposals, press releases, and the organization's e-newsletter
- Performed developmental and line edits on policy publications including major policy reports, data briefs, web-based content, and promotional material
- Copyedited, proofread, and coordinated design, production, and publication of every research project
- Researched and wrote data briefs and opinion pieces
- Conducted qualitative and quantitative research, including interviews, policy and best practices research, literature review, and data analysis to strengthen and inform policy reports, data briefs, and more

Farrar, Straus and Giroux – Associate Editor

July 2017 – March 2019

Supported President/Publisher in all aspects of book projects from acquisition to publication; independently responsible for six titles per year

- Oversaw production process from finished manuscript to bound book (approximately five titles per season)
- Evaluated manuscripts and proposals; acquired book projects for publication
- Fully edited (from project inception to copyedit) four books per season
- Wrote jacket cover copy, catalog copy, sales/marketing materials, and rights guides
- Worked closely with agents, authors, and internal departments including publicity, sales, subrights, contracts, permissions, and legal
- Presented new titles before Macmillan executives and national sales and marketing teams
- Managed FSG's internship program: hired, coordinated, supervised, and trained six interns per semester

Farrar, Straus and Giroux – Editorial Assistant / Assistant Editor

November 2013 – July 2017

Assisted Editor-in-Chief and Senior Editors from project acquisition to book publication; independently responsible for three to four titles per year

- Oversaw production process from finished manuscript to bound book (five to six titles per season)
- Evaluated wide range of fiction and non-fiction manuscripts and proposals; pursued own acquisitions
- Performed developmental and line edits on two to three books per season
- Edited the FSG *Work in Progress* website, a compendium of original essays, excerpts, and interviews
- Conducted market research, drafted profit and loss statements, prepared sub-imprint financial reports
- Managed backlist authors and titles for Hill and Wang, Northpoint Press, and Scientific American imprints
- Provided general administrative support (managing production calendars, tracking due dates, etc.)

SELECT VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Knickerbocker Village Tenants Association

Dear Tomorrow / Our Kids Climate / Parents for Future Global

REVIEWING (JOURNALS)

Nature Human Behavior

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (2023-)

- Section Memberships: Environmental Sociology; Political Sociology; Science, Knowledge and Technology; Theory

LANGUAGE, COMPUTER, AND RELATED SKILLS

English: native; Spanish: limited working proficiency; Indonesian: elementary proficiency

Experienced in R, STATA, ArcGIS, Python, HTML, Adobe InDesign, GitHub.

Professional expertise in developmental editing, copyediting, and proofreading (references on request)

REFERENCES

Scott Frickel

Professor of Environment and Society and Sociology, Brown University

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Christopher Rea

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