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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, 2025
Dissertation: *Connecting with and Caring for Nature: Practical Bricolage, Investment, and Identity at an Urban Nature Centre*
Committee: Josée Johnston (co-chair), Ellen Berrey (co-chair), John Hannigan, Zaheer Baber
Qualifying Exams: Environmental Sociology, Cultural Sociology
- M.A. Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, 2016
- B.Sc. Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta, 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2024 **Bateman, Tyler J.** “The Genesis of Care: Knowledge-Emotion Connections, Extension of the Self, and Care for Nature at an Urban Nature Centre.” *Qualitative Sociology* 47:715–43. *Awarded the *Jane Goodall Award for Student Scholarship* from the Animals & Society Section of the American Sociological Association (2025).
- 2020 **Bateman, Tyler J.** and Scott E. Nielsen. “Direct and Indirect Effects of Overstory Canopy and Sex-Biased Density Dependence on Reproduction in the Dioecious Shrub *Shepherdia canadensis* (Elaeagnaceae).” *Diversity* 12(1):1–15.
- 2019 **Bateman, Tyler J.**, Shyon Baumann, and Josée Johnston. “Meat as Benign, Meat as Risk: Mapping News Discourse of an Ambiguous Issue.” *Poetics* 76:1–13.

Book Chapters

- 2015 Kennedy, Emily Huddart and **Tyler J. Bateman.** “Environmental Civic Practices: Synthesizing Individual and Collective Approaches to Sustainable Consumption.” Pp. 47–66 in Emily Huddart Kennedy, Maurie J. Cohen, and Naomi Krogman (eds.), *Putting Sustainability into Practice: Applications and Advances in Research on Sustainable Consumption*. Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA: Edward Elgar.

Under Review – Revise & Resubmit

Bateman, Tyler J., Dan Silver, and Alicia Eads. Under Review. “Invasive Species: Material Facts and Cultural Meanings, a Computational Analysis.” *Social Forces*.

In Preparation

“The Volitional Limit to Inclusivity: The Naturalist Identity at an Urban Environmental Education Program.” Target Journal: *Qualitative Sociology*. Word Count: 11,362.

“Becoming Connected with Nature: Experiencing the Co-Constitution of Materiality and Culture through Practical Bricolage.” Target Journal: *Sociological Forum*. Word Count: 9,987.

Other Publications

- 2024 Hakimzadeh, Gelareh, Kara Catellier, Ivan Popovic-Laine, Daniel Martinez-Ramirez, Angubin Zavqibekova, and **Tyler J. Bateman**. 2024. “The Role of Community Organizations in Mobilizing Civil Society to Fight Climate Change.” Video (7 minutes). Toronto, ON: Cultural Interface Institute. Available at <https://www.tylerjamesbateman.com/publications.html>.
- 2023 **Bateman, Tyler J.**, Dania Ahmed, Laura Deli-Angeli, Madelaine Kwok, Claudia Meleqi, Anna Romero, Genevieve Wright-Smith, and Brandon Wu. 2023. *Mobilizing Older Adults to Fight the Climate Crisis: The Importance of Accessibility, Health, Linking to Younger Generations, Diversity, Connections to Nature, and Cultural Beliefs*. Toronto, ON: Cultural Interface Institute. Available at <https://www.tylerjamesbateman.com/publications.html>.
- 2023 **Bateman, Tyler J.**, Hema Parhar, Kaela Speigel Biro, Micah Kalisch, Tim Selland, and Dahlia Alfi. 2023. *Reconciliation and Decolonization at Canadian Community Organizations*. Toronto, ON: Cultural Interface Institute. Available at: <https://www.tylerjamesbateman.com/publications.html>.
- 2023 “Review: How Green Became Good: Urbanized Nature and the Making of Cities and Citizens, by Hillary Angelo. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2021. 27 pp. \$30.00 paper. ISBN 9780226739045.” *Contemporary Sociology* 52(2):123-124.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

- 2024 University of New Mexico Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$55,000)
- 2024 Grant Notley Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$100,000) – Declined
- 2018 Research Fellowship, Global Urban Biological Invasions Consortium (\$24,000)
- 2017 Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$80,000)
- 2017 Outstanding Graduating Sociology Student Award (Master’s), Canadian Sociological Association

2016 Canada Graduate Scholarship – Masters, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$17,500)

2015 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)

Internal

2023 University of Toronto Environmental Resource Network Grant (\$2,000)

2023 School of Cities Small Grant, University of Toronto (\$1,500)

2023 Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (\$10,000)

2016 Outstanding Admissions Award, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (\$6,000)

2016 Mary H. Beatty Fellowship, University of Toronto (\$5,000)

2013 Roger S. Smith Research Award, University of Alberta (\$5,000)

TALKS & CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Invited Talks

2026 “Problem Solving with Students: Primary and Library Research”, Problem-Solving Sociology Panel #6: Teaching with a Problem-Solving Lens, Virtual, February 8th. Recording available at <https://www.problemsolvingsociology.com/problem-solving-panels>

2025 “The Genesis of Care: Knowledge-Emotion Connections, Extension of the Self, and Care at an Urban Nature Centre”, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, February 14.

Papers

2025 “Developing a Relationship with Nature: The Co-Constitution of Materiality and Constructive and Supportive Culture”, American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 9–13.

2025 “The Volitional Limit to Inclusivity: The Naturalist Identity at an Urban Environmental Education Program”, Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, June 9–13.

2025 “Expanding the Politics of Life through the Extension of the Self”, University of New Mexico Annual Postdoctoral Fellow Research Symposium, Albuquerque, NM, March 28.

2024 “Reconciliation and Decolonization at Non-Governmental Organizations in Canada”, Canadian Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, June 17–21.

2023 “Invasive Species: Material Facts and Cultural Meaning, a Computational Analysis,” International Sociological Association, Melbourne, Australia, June 25–July 1.

2023 “Count-based and Machine-learning Methods to Determine Cultural Meaning: A Comparison Using the case of Invasive Species,” Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario, May 29–June 2.

- 2022 “Identities from Embodied History: Narrative Habitus and the Naturalist Identity,” American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA, August 5–9.
The full paper was accepted but I was unable to attend in-person because of COVID19.
- 2022 “Are you a Naturalist? Social Polysemy of an Environmental Identity,” Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, May 16–20.
- 2021 “The Dialectic Between Knowledge and Emotion in the Formation of Habitus,” American Sociological Association, Virtual, August 6–10.
- 2021 “A Bird’s Nest Fungus Becomes Exciting: Interactions between Knowledge and Emotion in an Urban Naturalist Community,” School of Cities Urban Leadership Fellowship and Academy Research Symposium, Virtual, June 25.
- 2021 “Values and Interests in the Study of Ecological Habitus,” Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, May 31–June 4.
- 2021 “Invasive Species Policies over Time in Toronto, Ontario,” Global Urban Biological Invasions Consortium, Virtual, February 22–24.
- 2019 “Comparing Invasive Species Policies Across Cities,” Global Urban Biological Invasions Consortium, Toronto, ON, June 18–20.
- 2019 “Who Cares about Nature? The Role of Natural History Education in the Environmental Movement,” Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, June 3–6.
- 2019 “The Transposable Nature of Nature: Incorporating “The Structure of Nature” into Social Structure,” Canadian Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC, June 3–6.
- 2016 “Explaining Social Action in Environmental Sociology,” Canadian Sociological Association, Calgary, AB, May 30–June 3.

Panels Organized

- 2025 *Structure and Positionality in Local Environments*, Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, June 9–13.
- 2025 *Evaluating Solutions to Climate Change*, Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, June 9–13.
- 2025 *Biodiversity and Society*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, June 1–6.
- 2025 *Environmental Sociology I: Justice and the Environment*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, June 1–6.
- 2025 *Environmental Sociology II: Discourse and Power*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, June 1–6.
- 2025 *Environmental Sociology III: Social Policy and Guiding Frameworks*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, June 1–6.
- 2025 *Environmental Sociology IV: Managing Environmental Change and Addressing Inequalities*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, June 1–6.
- 2024 *Decolonization, Social Justice, and the Environment*, Canadian Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, June 17–21.

- 2024 *Mental Health and the Environment*, Canadian Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, June 17–21.
- 2023 *Bringing Nature in: Human-Wildlife Interactions*, International Sociological Association, Melbourne, Australia, June 25–July 1.
- 2023 *Biodiversity and Society I: Theorizing the Sociology of Biodiversity*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, May 29–June 2.
- 2023 *Biodiversity and Society II: The Social Construction of Problem Species*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, May 29–June 2.
- 2023 *Culture and the Environment I: Shaping National and Global Narratives*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, May 29–June 2.
- 2023 *Culture and the Environment II: Environmental Activism and Cultural Processes*, Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON, May 29–June 2.
- 2022 *Emotion in Learning: Managing Negative Emotions and Creating Positive Spaces when Teaching on Environmental Crises*, Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, May 16–20.
- 2022 *Practices and Structures of Environmental Stewardship: Theorizing the Development of and Patterns in Environmental Stewardship*, Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, May 16–20.
- 2022 *Confronting Climate Change*, Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual, May 16–20.

Conferences Organized

- 2021 *Overcoming Disciplinary Boundaries and Expanding the Use of Biological and Social Science Analyses: A Methodological Exchange Workshop Using R*, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, May 10–14. International workshop aimed at dialogue between social scientists and biologists on computational text analysis, age-period-cohort analysis, and phylogenetic analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND AWARDS

University of New Mexico, Sole Instructor

Environmental Justice Practicum to Benefit the Campus and Community (Fall 2025)

Environmental Sociology (Spring 2025*)

*In Canada, the semester from January-April is the “Winter” semester. In the US, the January-May semester is the “Spring” semester.

Introduction to Sustainability Studies (Spring 2025)

People and Place: Introduction to Human Geography (Spring 2025)

University of Toronto, Sole Instructor

Advanced Studies in Urban Sociology: Climate Change and the City (Fall 2024)
Environmental Sociology (Fall 2024)
Sociology of the Environment and Social Justice (Winter 2023, Fall 2023)
Shopping and Society (Summer 2023)

University of Toronto, Teaching Assistant

Environmental Sociology (300-level; Winter 2020, Winter 2022)
Environment and Society (300-level; Fall 2021)
Global Sociology (300-level; Winter 2024)
Introduction to Qualitative Methods (200-level; Fall 2017)
Intermediate Qualitative Methods (200-level; Winter 2018, Fall 2020)
The Logic of Social Inquiry (200-level; Fall 2015, Fall 2016)
Qualitative Data Analysis (300-level; Fall 2016)
Shopping and Society (300-level; Winter 2016, Fall 2019; Winter 2023)
Social Dimensions of Sustainability (Graduate Class; Winter 2021, Winter 2022)

Teaching Awards

SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award (2020)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 Connecting Sociology (Introduction to Sociology Undergraduate Textbook). Advisor: Nathan Innocente.
 Wrote the section of the social movements chapter on environmental sociology.
- 2013 – 2014 Human-Bear Conflicts: Rancher Conflicts with Grizzly Bears in Southwestern Alberta. Edmonton, Alberta. Advisor: Courtney Hughes.
 Conducted interviews and literature reviews, and contributed to community-engagement events with ranchers.
- 2013 Renewable Electricity Preferences: The Attitude-behaviour Split and Opportunities for a Green Economy in Alberta. Advisor: Debra Davidson.
 Conducted literature reviews, led data analysis (cluster analysis), contributed to community-engagement events with renewable electricity providers and other stakeholders.
- 2012 Grizzly Bear Food Ecology: Identifying Priority Habitat for Grizzly Bear Conservation. Advisor: Scott Nielsen.

Served as the plant identification expert and used several methods (e.g., line transect) to measure plant biodiversity in Southwestern Alberta foothills and Rocky Mountains.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – 2025 Director, Cultural Interface Institute: Decolonization, Social Justice, Environment, and Mental Health. I created this Canadian not-for-profit organization in 2023 to generate and publish research products for community audiences. I closed it in 2025, after moving to the United States.
- 2021 – Chair, Environmental Sociology Research Cluster – Canadian Sociological Association
- 2020 – 2021 Faculty Liaison – Graduate Sociology Students Association – University of Toronto
- 2018 – 2021 Sociology Department Union Steward – Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3902
- 2018 – 2021 Executive Committee Member – Graduate Sociology Students Association – University of Toronto
- 2015 – 2016 Master’s Student Representative, Graduate Sociology Students Association

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, 2019 – present
Canadian Sociological Association, 2016 – present
International Sociological Association, 2023 – present

SKILLS

Qualitative data collection and analysis (NVivo; Atlas.ti)
Data Science and Statistics
R, Stata, SAS, and SPSS
Computational Text Analysis (topic modeling)

LANGUAGES

English: Native; **Spanish:** Intermediate reading, writing, speaking; **French:** Intermediate reading, writing, speaking