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EDUCATION

- M.S./PhD** (current) Sociology and Community & Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin at Madison
- B.S.** Sociology (with *Honors*) and Communication Studies, Illinois State University, 2017, *Cum Laude* and *Robert G. Bone Scholar*
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RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Environmental sociology, economic sociology, political ecology, labor markets, work and organizations, green-collar economy, mixed-methods, ethnography

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2018** Econie, A. & Dougherty, M.L. "Contingent Work in the US Recycling Industry: Permatemps and Precarious Green Jobs." *Geoforum*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.11.016>

Sprecher, S., Econie, A., & Treger, S. "Mate Preferences in Emerging Adulthood and Beyond: Age Variations in Mate Preferences and Beliefs about Change in Mate Preferences." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407518816880>

Manuscripts Under Review

- Paulson, N., Salerno, C., Lee, T., Econie, A., & Quilling, A. "Row People and Non-Operating Landowners: How Conventional Agriculture is Maintained Through Masculinity and Status." Submitted July 19, 2018. Received Revise and Resubmit status October 16, 2018.

Manuscripts In Preparation

- Toward an Environmental Justice of the Workplace. In preparation.
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HONORS & AWARDS

External

- 2017** American Sociological Association Honors Program
Council on Undergraduate Research Outstanding Achievement in Research Award

Internal

- 2017** Robert G. Bone Scholar, Illinois State University
Ben Keeley Award, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Illinois State University
- 2016** *Alpha Kappa Delta, Lambda Pi Eta* (Honor Fraternities), Illinois State University
John A. Kinneman Award, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Illinois State University
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GRANTS & RESEARCH SUPPORT

External

- 2018** CAC AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,815)
- 2017** American Sociological Association Honors Program, Travel Grant (\$700)
National Science Foundation REU Travel Grants (cumulative, \$1,850)
- 2016** National Science Foundation “LAKES” REU Stipend (\$4,000)

Internal

- 2018** Sustainability Research Stipend, University of Tennessee-Knoxville (\$3,000)
- 2017** CAS Travel Funding, Illinois State University (\$250)
Travel Funding, Sociology/Anthropology Dept., Illinois State University (\$350)
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CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

- 2019** “Urban Responses to Climate Change,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting. Co-Organized with Yuki Kato (Georgetown University). New York, New York. Anticipated August 10-13, 2019.

Papers Presented (Select)

- 2019** **Econie, A.** “Expanding the Scope of Place-Based Environmental Justice Scholarship: Communities, Health, and the Workplace.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting*. New York, New York. Anticipated August 10-13, 2019.
- 2018** **Econie, A. & Dougherty, M.L.** “Precarious Work in the US Recycling Industry.” *Political Ecology Network (POLLEN) Biennial Conference*. Oslo, Norway. June 19-22, 2018.

- 2017** Paulson, N., **Econie, A.**, & Salerno, C. “Social Capital and Cyanobacteria: How Reconnecting Non-Operating Landowners to Their Tenants and Communities Could Help End Water Pollution.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Québec, Canada. August 11-13, 2017.
- Sprecher, S., **Econie, A.**, Treger, S., & Willard, R. "Mate Preferences in Emerging Adulthood and Beyond: Cross-Sectional and Retrospective Analysis to Examine Changes." *Annual Meeting of Interdependence, Interactions, and Relationships*. Syracuse, NY. June 23-25, 2017.
- 2016** **Econie, A.** “Social Capital and Sustainable Land Usage.” *Wisconsin Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Madison, Wisconsin. October 21, 2016.
- Econie, A.** “Ideologies and Perceptions of Poverty in the United States.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Presented as part of the *ASA Honors Program*. Seattle, Washington. August 20-23, 2016.
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistantships

- 2018-19** *Research Assistant* to Jane Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison, “Threads, Second Edition” and “Civil Reproductive Rights in Virginia”
- 2016-17** *Social Interaction Research Laboratory Co-Director* for Susan Sprecher, Illinois State University; “Computer Mediated Communication Effects on the Getting-Acquainted Process” and “Impacts of Perceived Similarity vs. Dissimilarity on Initial Encounters”
- 2016** *National Science Foundation REU Intern*, “LAKES: Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability”
- 2015-17** *Research Assistant* to Michael Dougherty, Illinois State University; “[Mining in Latin America: Critical Approaches to the New Extraction](#)” and “The Greening of Illegality”

Surveys Designed

- 2016** Red Cedar Watershed Landownership Survey (RCWLS). With Nels Paulson and Clare Salerno.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistantships

- 2016** *Teaching Assistant, “Personal Relationships,”* Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Illinois State University, Fall Semester
- 2015** *Teaching Assistant, “Sociological Inquiry,”* Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Illinois State University, Spring Semester
- 2014** *Teaching Assistant, “People in Places: Understanding and Developing Community,”* Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Illinois State University, Fall Semester

Other Paid Teaching Experience

- 2019** *Reader/Grader, “Environment, Natural Resources, and Society,”* Department of Community & Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Spring Semester

Mentoring Experience

- 2019-** *Social Science Research Mentor, Illinois Science and Technology Institute Mentoring Program (mentees and projects listed below)*
Jen Carmona, “Political Polarization on Social Media and Political Participation Among Youth”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the University

- 2017-2020** *Invited Alumni Board Member, Department of Sociology & Anthropology Alumni Board, Illinois State University*
- 2017-2018** *Past Recipient-Invited Selection Committee Member, Robert G. Bone Scholarship Selection Committee, Illinois State University*
- 2014-2015** *Elected Student Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences Council, Illinois State University*

Service to the Discipline

- 2018-2021** *Editor, Section on Environment and Technology newsletter, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*
See Newsletters: [Fall 2018](#)

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Peer Review: *Journal of Sex Research* (2), *Journal of Relationships Research* (1), *Journal of Experimental Psychology* (1), *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships* (1)

Community Service & Civic Engagement

- 2017-2018** *CAC AmeriCorps Member:* 1,652 hours of volunteer service to East Tennessee
- 2017** *Public Research Presentation:* Policy-based research presentation, “The Politics of Water Quality,” given to members of United States Congress in Washington, D.C. as part of the Council on Undergraduate Research’s annual Posters on the Hill. April 25-27, 2017.
- 2016** *Habitat for Humanity:* 75 hours of volunteer service to Winder, Georgia
- 2016** *Public Research Presentation:* Community action-based research presentation, “Red Cedar Watershed Land Tenure and Phosphorous Mitigation Analysis,” presented at NSF LAKES REU public forum in Menomonie, WI. August 3, 2016.

MEDIA

- 2017** “UT Hosts Sustainability Day, Promotes Environment-Friendly Organizations.” News article featuring **Econie, A.** and Brown, C. Published October 19, 2017 in [The Daily Beacon](#).
- “UT Office of Sustainability Challenges Dorms, Promotes Sustainability.” News article featuring **Econie, A.** and Brown, C. Published October 9, 2017 in [The Daily Beacon](#).
- “The Value of a Liberal Arts Education.” Video short presented to all incoming and transfer undergraduate students at Illinois State University annual Preview Weekend. Video featuring Skibo, J., Simpson, G., **Econie, A.**, Mendes, J. Kennedy, L., Bowden, P., & Hulse, C was filmed and produced by the College of Arts and Sciences April-June 2017. <https://youtu.be/tkiZB-i1k-U>
- “Research about Red Cedar River Watershed Displayed at U.S Capital.” News article featuring **Econie, A.** and Paulson, N. Published May 8, 2017 on [UW-Stout News](#). Republished on June 9, 2017 as “News from around the UW System” on [University of Wisconsin System](#).
- “Robert G. Bone Scholars named for 2017-2018.” News article featuring Boarders, C., Magnuson, R., Malone, D., Rabe-Hemp, C., Sankara, J., Stapleton, S., **Econie, A.**, Bulandr, M., and Yap, L. Published June 1, 2017 in [Redbird Scholar](#).

“Red Cedar Watershed to Benefit from NSF Grant for Student Research Program Housed at UW-Stout.” News article featuring Paulson, N. and **Econie, A.** Published June 9, 2017 on CVpost.org.

“Research Conducted at UW-Stout Presented at U.S. Capitol.” News article featuring **Econie, A.** Published May 17, 2017 on WisSystem.org.

“CAS Boasts Eight Bone Scholars.” News article featuring Darrow, W., Durnil, J., **Econie, A.**, Fredstorm, N., Howe, A., Koszyk, L., Ott, B., and Patel, T. Published September 23, 2017 in [Redbird Scholar](http://RedbirdScholar).

2016 “Socializing for a Cleaner Watershed: Connectivity and BMP Lease Agreements.” Introduction and Part 1 of an 11-part featured article series published in *The Chetek Alert* and on Chippewa.com. Published August 22, 2016.

“ISU Research Symposium to Showcase Student Work.” News article featuring **Econie, A.C.** and Miller-Ott, A. Published March 29, 2016 in [Redbird Scholar](http://RedbirdScholar).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2017- Society for the Study of Social Problems
2017-2018 Council on Undergraduate Research
2017-2018 Midwest Sociological Society
2016-2017 Wisconsin Sociological Association
2015- American Sociological Association

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Skills

Working knowledge of *Stata*, *SPSS*, *Qualtrics*, *Kumu*, *Canva*, *Adobe InDesign*; Experience managing organization-level social media accounts

Certifications

Certifications in *Human Resources Management* and *Corporate Communications* (2017, Illinois State University)

REFERENCES

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