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EDUCATION

M.S./PhD (current) Sociology, Community and 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*

PUBLICATIONS

Manuscripts Under Review

Econie, A. & Dougherty, M.L. "Contingent Work in the Recycling Industry: Permatemps and Precarious Green Jobs." Submitted November 16, 2017. Received Revise & Resubmit status April 30, 2018. Resubmitted August 26, 2018.

Econie, A. & Paulson, N. "Political Engagement and Water Quality: Promises and Limitations of Social Capital for Non-Operating Landowners and Conservation Agriculture." Submitted April 2, 2018, received Revise and Resubmit Status June 27, 2018.

Sprecher, S., **Econie, A.**, & Treger, S. "Mate Preferences in Emerging Adulthood and Beyond: Cross-Sectional and Retrospective Analyses to Examine Changes." Submitted August 25, 2017. Received Revise & Resubmit status November 1, 2017. Received second Revise & Resubmit status July 23, 2018. Resubmitted September 6, 2018.

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.

HONORS & AWARDS

External

2017 American Sociological Association Honors Program

2017 Council on Undergraduate Research Outstanding Achievement in Research Award

Internal

- 2017** Robert G. Bone Scholar, Illinois State University
2017 Ben Keeley Award, Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Illinois State University
2016 *Alpha Kappa Delta, Lambda Pi Eta* (Honor Fraternities), Illinois State University
2016 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)
2016-2017 National Science Foundation REU Travel Grants (cumulative, \$1,850)
2016 National Science Foundation REU Stipend (\$4,000)

Internal

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

- 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.

Panels Organized

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Assistantships

2018-19 *Graduate Research Assistant* to Jane Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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*, “LAKES: Linking Applied Knowledge in Environmental Sustainability”

2015-17 *Research Assistant* to Michael Dougherty, Illinois State University; “Environmental Conflicts in Latin America” and “The Greening of Illegality”

Surveys Designed

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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*](#).

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](#).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the University

2017-2020 *Invited Board Member*, Department of Sociology & Anthropology Alumni Board, Illinois State University

2017-2018 *Past Recipient-Invited 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- *Editor*, Section on Environment and Technology newsletter, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

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 *Boys & Girls Club of America*: \$900 fundraised for Bloomington, Illinois chapter

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.

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, Zotero, Qualtrics, Kumu, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint; Experience managing large organization-level social media accounts

Certifications

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