

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Training

Ph.D., exp. 2020, Sociology, University of Pittsburgh  
M.Sc., 2015, Conflict and Dispute Resolution, University of Oregon  
B.A., 2013, Philosophy, magna cum laude, Arkansas State University

### Scholarly and Teaching Interests

Sociology of science and technology  
Environmental sociology  
Urban and rural studies  
Sociology of risk and uncertainty  
Social movements and social change  
Sociology of sport

### Professional Experience

Lecturer, University of Maastricht. 2019-2020.  
Visiting Scholar, University of Maastricht. 2019.  
Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh. 2017-2018.  
Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh. 2016-2018.  
Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh. 2015-2016.

### Publications

Duck, Waverly and Mitchell Kiefer. 2019. "Interaction Order as Cultural Sociology," in Richard Ocejo (ed.) *Urban Ethnography: Legacies and Challenges* (Research in Urban Sociology Volume 16).

Kiefer, Mitchell. (Forthcoming). "Re-Basing Scientific Authority: Anthropocene Narratives in the Carnegie Natural History Museum." *Science as Culture*.

Kiefer, Mitchell. (Forthcoming). "Negotiated Expertise in Miami's Sea-Level Rise Committee." *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*.

### Work in Progress

Planned submission May 2020. "On Traveling Ideas: An Analysis of how Miamians Operationalize Dutch Expertise." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*; -or- *City and Community*

"A Crisis of Two Environmentalisms in the Netherlands: Farmers and Students," in Kai Heidemann (ed.) *Geometries of Crisis*. (Likely publisher: Protest and Social Movements Series, Amsterdam University Press. Expected publishing date 2021.)

Planned submission September 2020, with Andrew Littlejohn. “(Re)theorizing Security Infrastructures.” [journal TBD.]

### **Recent Presentations**

Kiefer, Mitchell. “Traveling Ideas in Risk Governance: Dutch Expertise in Miami.” *European Sociological Annual Meeting*. Manchester, UK. August 22, 2019

Kiefer, Mitchell. “Sociological Considerations for Sea-Level Rise Engineering and Planning.” *Deltares Speaker Series*. Delft, the Netherlands. October 15, 2019.

Kiefer, Mitchell. “Managing Sea-Level Rise in Miami: Contested Expertise.” Miami-Dade College. November 9, 2018.

Kiefer, Mitchell. “The Anthropocene as Natural History.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018

Kiefer, Mitchell. “Sewage Infrastructure and Risk in and around Pittsburgh.” Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference. Lexington, KY. February 2018.

Kiefer, Mitchell. “Natural History Museums and the Arrangement of Perception.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. February 2017.

### **Teaching**

*University of Pittsburgh*

Introduction to Sociology

Deviance and Social Control

Sociology of Sport

Medical Sociology

*Maastricht University*

Environmental Sociology

Sustainability and Social Justice

Negotiation

Science Communication

Argumentation

Sociological Perspectives

Debate

### **Service**

Campus Venlo Annual Debate. Judge. Maastricht University. 2020.

Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Research Fellowship. Graduate Mentor. Project on public-private partnerships and gentrification. University of Pittsburgh. 2017.

Undergraduate Sociology Poster Competition. Judge. University of Pittsburgh. 2016, 2018.