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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of Sociology
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Academic Positions

Assistant Professor. 2014-Present. Department of Sociology, Montana State University.
Assistant Professor. 2012-2014. Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University.

Education

Ph.D. 2011. Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder.
B.A. 2003. Sociology, Idaho State University.

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Theodori, Gene L. and **Colter Ellis**. 2016. "Hydraulic Fracturing: Assessing Self-Reported Familiarity and the Contributions of Selected Sources to Self-Reported Knowledge." *Extractive Industries and Society*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1016/j.exis.2016.11.003
- Knight, Kelly E., **Colter Ellis**, Jennifer Roark, Kimberley L. Henry, and David Huizinga. 2016. "Testing the Role of Aspirations, Future Expectations, and Strain on the Development of Problem Behaviors across Young and Middle Adulthood." *Deviant Behavior*. Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1080/01639625.2016.1206716
- Ellis, Colter**, Gene L. Theodori, Peggy Petrzela, Doug Jackson-Smith, A. E. Lulof. 2016. "Unconventional Risks: The Experience of Acute Oil and Gas Development in the Eagle Ford Shale." *Energy Research and Social Science*. 20(1):91-98. DOI: 10.1016/j.erss.2016.05.006
- Simmons, Sara B.,* Kelly E. Knight, and **Colter Ellis**. 2015. "Testing the Link Between Animal Abuse and Intimate Partner Violence: Findings from Two Generations." *Contemporary Justice Review*. 18(4), 435-448. DOI: 10.1080/10282580.2015.1093687
- Knight, Kelly, **Colter Ellis**, and Sara Simmons.* 2014. "Parental Predictors of Children's Animal Abuse: Findings from a National and Intergenerational Sample." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. 29(16): 3014-3034. DOI: 10.1177/0886260514527825
- Ellis, Colter**. 2014. "Boundary Labor and the Production of Emotionless Commodities: The Case of Beef Production in the United States." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 55(1):92-118. DOI: 10.1111/tsq.12047

Ellis, Colter. 2013. "The Symbiotic Ideology: Stewardship, Husbandry, and Dominion in Beef Production." *Rural Sociology* 78(4): 429-449. DOI: 10.1111/ruso.12031

- Winner, *Rural Sociology* Best Paper Award.

Ellis, Colter, Rob McKay, Siobhan O'Sullivan, Richard Twine, and Kris Weller. 2012. "The Animals & Society Institute Fellowship: Catalyzing Work in Human-Animal Studies." *Society & Animals* 20:117-122. DOI:10.1163/156853012X631333

Cherry, Elizabeth, **Colter Ellis,** and Michaela DeSoucey. 2011. "Food for Thought, Thought for Food: Consumption, Identity, and Ethnography." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 40(2):231-258. DOI: 10.1177/0891241610379122

Zottarelli, Lisa K., **Colter Ellis,** and Elizabeth Liebig. 2011. "Rationality and Temporary Public Art: An Exploration of Imposition and Resistance in Temporary Statue Art Events." *Sociologie de l'art* 16(1): 59-79. DOI : 10.3917/soart.016.0059

Ellis, Colter, and Leslie Irvine. 2010. "Reproducing Dominion: Emotional Apprenticeship in the 4H Youth Livestock Program." *Society & Animals* 18:21-39. DOI: 10.1163/106311110X12586086158402

Technical Reports

Ellis, Colter, Peggy Petrzelka, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Gene L. Theodori. 2015. *Socially Responsible Drilling: Perspectives of Industry Representatives in the Eagle Ford Shale*. Report prepared for the Houston Advanced Research Council and Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program.

Uzunian, Adrian, Peggy Petrzelka, Douglas Jackson-Smith, **Colter Ellis,** and Gene Theodori. 2015. *Community Resident Perceptions of the Oil & Gas Activity & Industry in the Eagle Ford Shale Play*. Report prepared for the Houston Advanced Research Council and Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program.

Smith, J. L., Zale, A., Handley, I., **Ellis, C,** Murdock, L., Kambich, L. 2015. *A Guide for Broadening Faculty Searches at Montana State University: Transforming the Search Process to Enhance Excellence and Diversity*. Montana State University.

Potterf, Jebadia E., Peggy Petrzelka, Douglas Jackson-Smith, **Colter Ellis,** Gene L. Theodori, Al Lulof. 2014. *Community Leaders' Perceptions of the Oil and Gas Industry in the Eagle Ford Shale Play*. Report prepared for the Houston Advanced Research Council and Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program.

Ellis, Colter, Sarah Beach, Gene Theodori, and Cheryl Hudec. 2014. *The 2013 Texas Rural Survey: Food, Agriculture, and the Natural Environment*. Report prepared for the Center for Rural Studies, Sam Houston State University.

Ellis, Colter, Karen M. Douglas, Gene L. Theodori, and Cheryl L. Hudec. 2013. *The 2012 Texas Rural Survey: Public Services and Community Amenities*. Report prepared for the Center for Rural Studies, Sam Houston State University.

Jones, John D. and **Colter Ellis**. 2003. *Results from the Undergraduate Student Survey 2001-2002*. Report prepared for the Department of Institutional Research, Idaho State University.

Book Reviews

Ellis, Colter. 2012. "Working with Animals in Philosophy" a Review of *CIFERAE: A Bestiary in Five Fingers*, by Tom Tyler. Minneapolis: Minnesota Univ. Press. *Society & Animals* 20:204-205. DOI: 10.1163/156853012X631423

Ellis, Colter. 2008. Review of *The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals* by Michael Pollan. Penguin Press: New York. *Humanity and Society* 31:401-402.

Advanced Manuscripts

Petzelka, Peggy, **Colter Ellis**, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Gene L. Theodori, A.E. Luloff. "Community Leaders' Perceptions of the Oil and Gas Industry and Unconventional Drilling Technologies in the Eagle Ford Shale Play." John Whitton, Matthew Cotton, and Kathy Brasier editors, *Governing Shale Gas: International Perspectives on Development, Citizen Participation and Decision-Making*

Ellis, Colter. "Breeding Inequality: Gender, Heteronormativity, and Capital in Beef Production." In preparation for *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

Ellis, Colter and Kelly E. Knight (equal authorship). "Vicarious Trauma Among Rural Victim Service Providers: A Theoretical Model." In preparation for *Violence Against Women*.

Popular Media

Sarah E. Lageson. 2014. "Colter Ellis on the Boundary Labor of Beef Production." *Office Hours Podcast*, Produced by The Society Pages: April 2, 2014.
<http://thesocietypages.org/officehours/2014/04/02/colter-ellis-on-the-boundary-labor-of-beef-production/>

Theodori, Gene L., Cheryl L. Hudec, and Colter Ellis. 2012. "Perceptions of Current and Future Economic Development Efforts in Rural Texas." *Texas Town & City*. Vol. XCIX(8):6-7,42-43.

Funded Grants

Knight, Kelly and **Colter Ellis** (Joint PIs). 2016-2018. "Responding to Secondary Trauma Among Blackfeet Victim Service Providers." *Montana Healthcare Foundation*: \$25,000. Funded

Knight, Kelly and **Colter Ellis** (Joint PIs). 2016-2017. "Rural Montana Victim Service Needs Assessment, Phase 3." *Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equality*: \$120,217. Funded

Menalled, Fabian (PI), Selena Ahmed, Bruna Grimberg, Zachariah Miller, **Colter Ellis** (Technical Advisors). 2016-2017. "Montana Climate Change and Agricultural Survey." United States Department of Agriculture Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education. \$25,000. Funded

Ellis, Colter, George Haynes, and Mary Burrows. 2015-2016. "Increasing Profitability by Improving Efficiency of Montana's Farm and Ranch Lands." *Montana Research and Economic Development Initiative*. \$75,000. Funded.

Knight, Kelly and **Colter Ellis** (Joint PIs). 2015-2016. "Rural Montana Victim Service Needs Assessment, Phase 2." *Center for American Indian and Rural Health Equality*: \$189,652. Funded.

Knight, Kelly and **Colter Ellis** (Joint PIs). 2014-2015. Rural Montana Victim Needs Assessment, Phase 1. Center for Rural Health Equity. \$131,888, Funded.

Theodori, Gene L., Peggy Petrzelka, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Al Luloff, **Colter Ellis**. 2013-2014. "Engagement for Effective Communication: Development and Testing of Best Communication Practices in Eagle Ford Shale Communities." *The Technology Integration Program: An Extension of the Environmentally Friendly Drilling Systems Program*. \$141,750. Funded.

Pending Funding and Proposals Declined

"Making Cover Crops Work in the Dry Northern Plains." (Principle Investigator: Perry Miller). United States Department of Agriculture Western Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program. \$227,210, Declined.

"Emerging Plant Invasion: Using Social and Ecological Approaches to Maintain Landscapes" (Principle Investigator: Timothy Prather) USDA AFRI. \$494,948. Declined.

Bouffard, Leana, Gene Theodori, Colter Ellis, and Andy Prelog. 2013. "Exploring the Impact of the Growing Oil Industry in the Dakotas and Montana on Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Talking." *National Institute of Justice*: 5,000,000. Declined.

Fellowships and Awards

Ellis, Colter. 2014. Best Paper Published in *Rural Sociology* during 2013. Presented by the *Rural Sociological Society*: \$1,000 honorarium.

Ellis, Colter. 2008. Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship. *Social Science Research Council*. \$5,000 honorarium.

Ellis, Colter. 2008. Fellowship for Human-Animal Studies. *Animals & Society Institute*. \$3,000 honorarium.

Ellis, Colter. 2007. Distinguished Graduate Student Scholarship Award. *Animals & Society Section of the American Sociological Association*.

Ellis, Colter. 2006. Research Methods Fellowship. Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder. \$1,800 honorarium.

Selected Presentations

Invited Presentations

Ellis, Colter. 2016. "DPDF Revisited." *A Reunion of the 2008 Animal Studies Dissertation Proposal Development Fellows*. Harvard University, Cambridge, MA.

Ellis, Colter, Mary Burrows, George Haynes, Tom Woods. 2016. "It's Missing the Dirt: Farmer Perceptions of Ag Research." *Celebrate Agriculture Conference*, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Ellis, Colter. 2016. "Unconventional Risks: The Experience of Acute Oil and Gas Development in the Eagle Ford Shale." *Department of Land Resources and Environmental Sciences Seminar Series*. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Ellis, Colter. 2014. "Fractured Communication in the Eagle Ford Shale." *Houston Advanced Research Center (HARC) Workshop on Eagle Ford Communication*. Houston, TX.

Ellis, Colter. 2014. "The Symbiotic Ideology: Stewardship, Husbandry, and Dominion in Beef Production." *Animals in History Speakers Series*, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

Ellis, Colter, Gene L. Theodori, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Peggy Petrzela, and Al Luloff. 2013. "Perceptions of the Oil and Gas Industry among Community Leaders in the Eagle Ford Shale." *Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program meeting*, Houston, TX.

Irvine, Leslie and Colter Ellis. 2013. "Our Beloved Pet Dog, a Pig in A Factory Farm: Why are they so Different?" *Sentience Mosaic* and the *World Society for the Protection of Animals* Online.

Ellis, Colter. 2013. "The Social Impact of Oil and Gas Development in the Eagle Ford Shale." *Environmentally Friendly Drilling Program meeting*, Golden, CO.

Ellis, Colter. 2011. "The Gendered Process of Cattle Reproduction." *New Voices in Animal Studies*, Duke University, Durham, NC.

Conference Presentations

Ellis, Colter and Kelly E. Knight, and Robin A. Robinson. 2016. "The Consequences of Secondary Trauma for Rural Victim Service Providers." *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.

Donnermeyer, Joseph F. (chair), Colter Ellis, Kelly E. Knight, Alistair Harkness, and Vania Ceccato. 2016. "Rural Victimization." *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.

Knight, Kelly E. (chair), Allison Cares, Allison Cotton, Colter Ellis, Courtney Franklin, Jennifer Hartsfield, and Alison Marganski. 2016. "Secondary Trauma and Trigger Warnings in the Higher Education Classroom." *American Society of Criminology*, New Orleans, LA.

Ellis, Colter, Mary Burrows, George Haynes, Tom Woods. 2016. "Growing Uncertainty: Data Intensive Farming in the Northern Great Planes." *Rural Sociological Society*, Toronto, Canada.

- Ellis, Colter and Kelly E. Knight (equal authorship). 2016 “Responding to Secondary Trauma Among Rural Victim Service Providers.” *Sixth Biennial NIH/NIGMS National IDeA Symposium of Biomedical Research Excellence*, Washington, DC.
- Ellis, Colter (co-chair), Kelly E. Knight (co-chair). 2015. “Studying Rural Victimization: Challenges, Methodologies, and Findings.” *American Society of Criminology*, Washington, DC.
- Ellis, Colter. 2015. “Human Dimensions of Invasive Species.” *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- Petrzalka, Peggy, Colter Ellis, Jeb Potterf, Douglas Jackson-Smith, Gene Theodori. 2015. “Frac(k)ing Communities, Fractured Communications: A Case Study of Interactions Between the Oil Industry, Public Officials, and Rural Communities.” *Rural Sociology*. Madison, WI.
- Ellis, Colter. 2015. “Fractured Communication in the Eagle Ford.” *Energy Research Institute Day*. Bozeman, MT.
- Carmichael, Cameron* and Colter Ellis. 2014. “Community Perceptions of Oil and Gas Development and Hydraulic Fracturing in the Eagle Ford Shale.” *Southern Rural Sociological Association* annual meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Jessica, Burk,* Usha Brandon,* Cheryl Hudec, Gene Theodori, and Colter Ellis. 2013. “Perceptions of Rural Leaders Regarding Their Communities and Constituents” *Rural Sociology* annual meeting, New York.
- Ellis, Colter. 2012. “The Symbiotic Ideology: Stewardship, Husbandry, and the Hidden Value of Dominion in Beef Production.” *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO.
- Theodori, Gene L., Cheryl L. Hudec, and Colter Ellis. 2012. “Assessing Opposition and Support for Energy Development in Environmentally Sensitive Areas.” *International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.
- Ellis, Colter. 2009. “The Gendered Process of Cattle (Re)Production.” *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- Cherry, Elizabeth, Colter Ellis, and Michaela DeSoucey. 2009. “Food for Thought, Thought for Food: Consumption, Identity, and Ethnography.” *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- Ellis, Colter and Leslie Irvine. 2008. “Reproducing Dominion: Emotional Apprenticeship in the 4H Youth Livestock Program.” *American Sociological Association*, Boston, MA.
- Ellis, Colter. 2007. “Negotiating Contradiction: Exploring Animal-Human Relationships in Cattle Ranching.” *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY.
- Ellis, Colter. 2006. “Land, Industry, and the Raising of Food Animals: Investigating Ranchers Perceptions.” *Rural Sociological Society*, Louisville, KY.

Teaching Interests and Experience

Teaching Interests: Sociological Theory, Gender, Animals & Society, and Social Psychology.

Courses Taught

Lower Division

Introduction to Sociology
Introduction to Ethnic Studies
Social Problems

Upper Division

Field Methods
Gender & Inequality
Research Methods (also online)
Race & Ethnicity
Classical Sociological Theory
Animals & Society
Senior Capstone

Graduate

Qualitative Methods (online)

Students Supervised

Greer Wagner. 2016-2017. Funded Undergraduate Research Assistant and McNair Scholar. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Ashley Dean, Cody Howell, Heather Olson, and Kaitlin Tower. 2016. Funded Undergraduate Research Assistants. 2015-2016. "Montana Rural Victim Needs Assessment." Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Brenna Manion. Doctoral Committee Member. 2015-2016. Doctor of Nursing Practice. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.

Thomas, Emily. ASA, Undergraduate Honors Program. 2014. "Tegan & Sara's Queer Politics: Investigating Overt and Covert Feminist Social Action in New Media." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Carmichael, Alex. Graduate Thesis. 2014. "Community Perceptions of Oil and Gas Development and Hydraulic Fracturing in the Eagle Ford Shale." Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX.

Workshops and Professional Development

Safe Zone Training, Model 2: Ally Development. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.
11/02/16

Safe Zone Training, Model 1: Awareness and Education. Montana State University, Bozeman, MT.
10/26/17.

Trauma Informed Care Workshop. Best Beginnings Community Council, Kalispell, MT. 07/27/16.

The Resilience Conference. The Resilience Project, Bozeman, MT. 05/11-13/16

Foundations of Mindful Caregiving. Roy Remer, Zen Hospice Project, Bozeman, MT. 05/06-08/16

Caring for CASA Advocates and Other Victim Service Providers: Understanding and Building Resiliency. Child Abuse and Neglect Conference, Missoula, MT. 04/19-21/16

Historical Trauma/Grief Retreat: A Spiritual Journey Professional Track. Mary Louise DeRoche and Melveena Malatare, Blackfeet Indian Nurturing Center, Browning, MT. 03/22-24/16

Advocating for Change: Working Together to Improve Services for Sexual Assault Survivors. Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence 2014 Annual Conference, Helena, MT. 09/09-10/15.

NVivo Training: Qualitative Research Software, Two Day NVivo for Windows Training Workshop. 2015. San Francisco, CA. 07/14-15/15.

Sexual Assault Legal Services and Legislative Update. Rachel Wanderscheid and Kelsen Young, Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Bozeman, MT. 06/18/15.

Domestic Violence Fundamentals. Mark Wynn (Mark Wynn Consulting) and Olivia Rieger (Dawson County Attorney) for Dawson County Domestic Violence Program, Glendive, MT. 04/27-28/15.

Protection for All: How the System and Victim Service Programs Must Improve Access for our Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community Members. Chai Jindasurat (NCAVP) and Kristin Tucker (NW Network) for Montana Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence 2014 Annual Conference, Helena, MT. 11/11-12/15.

Grant Writing Boot Camp. Laura Freeburg and Micaela Young, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT. 09/19-24/14.

Writing Across the Disciplines: Improving Writing in the Classroom. 2013. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. 05/13-17/13.

HAVEN LGBTQ Diversity Advocate Certification. 2013. Sam Houston State University. Huntsville, TX. 04/18/13.

CU-Gold Core Leadership Program: Facilitator Training. 2009. University of Colorado at Boulder
Description: CU Gold is a volunteer-based leadership program that seeks to encourage non-hierarchical leadership skills. 09/15/10.

Didactic Seminar, 2007. "How You Can Link Qualitative and Census Data: Learning from a Complex Family Types Study." Session Organizers: Rae L. Blumberg and Laurel K. Schwede. American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York, NY. 08/13/07.

Service

Professional Service

- Awards Committee Chair 2015-2016. Animals & Society section of the ASA.
- Chair 2014-2015. Animals & Society section of the ASA.
- Chair-Elect 2013-2014. Animals & Society section of the ASA.
- Book Review Editor. 2013-2015. *Society & Animals*.
- Secretary and Treasurer, 2013-2015. Animals & Society section of the ASA.
- Guest Co-Editor. 2012. Special issue of *Society & Animals* issue 20 volume 1.
- Chair, Book Award Committee. 2011. Animals & Society section of the ASA.
- Council Member. 2009-Present. Animals & Society section of the ASA.
- Invited Participant. 2008. The Social Context of Foot and Mouth Disease Control, Survey Design Workshop. College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences, Texas A&M University.

Recent Ad Hoc Reviewer

- Sociological Inquiry, 2016
- Qualitative Sociology, 2016
- Gender & Society, 2016
- Energy Research and Social Science, 2016
- Animals & Society, 2016
- Rural Sociology, 2016

University Service

- ADVANCE Project Tracts Cultural Attunement Committee Member. 2015-Present. MSU.
- Montana Engineering Education and Research Committee. 2015-Present. MSU.
- Institutional Animal Care & Use Committee (IACUC). 2013-2014. SHSU.
- CU-Gold Core Leadership Program. 2009-2010. Program Facilitator focusing on diversity and inequality in leadership. University of Colorado at Boulder

Department Service

- Faculty Senate Alternate Representative. 2015-Present. MSU.
- Search Committee Co-Chair. 2013-Present. SHSU.
- Graduate Program Committee Member. 2013-Present. SHSU.
- Undergraduate Program Committee Member. 2011-2013. SHSU.
- Invited Speaker Committee Member. 2012-2013. SHSU.
- Search Committee Member. 2012-2013. SHSU.
- Sociology Club Graduate Student Advisor. 2007-2008. University of Colorado at Boulder.
- Graduate Committee Student Representative. 2006. University of Colorado at Boulder.

Community Service

- Steering Committee. 2016-Present. Bozeman Insight Community. Bozeman, MT.
- Seasonal Volunteer. 2015. Eagle Mount Adaptive Skiing Program. Bozeman, MT.
- Weekly Volunteer. 2011-2012. Little Women Home for Animals. Huntsville, TX.
- Weekly Volunteer. 2007-2011. Carriage House Community Table. Boulder, CO.

Professional Affiliations

- American Sociological Association. 2007-Present.
- American Criminological Society. 2015-Present.
- Rural Sociological Society. 2016-Present.