

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Academic Appointments

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- 2023 – Assistant Professor  
Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University
- 2023 – Gender Studies Affiliate  
Mississippi State University

### Education

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- 2023 University of Kentucky  
Ph.D., Sociology  
Dissertation: *Placing Rural Poverty in the Political Economy: Farm Policy in the American Midwest*  
Committee Chairs: Dr. Loka Ashwood and Dr. Janet Stamatel
- 2021 Social Theory Graduate Certificate, University of Kentucky
- 2018 San Diego State University  
M.A., Sociology
- 2009 University of California San Diego  
B.A., Sociology, Minor: Economics

### Areas of Specialization and Research Interests

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Poverty; Inequality/Stratification; Political Sociology; Social Theory; Public Policy; Food Security; and Rural Sociology.

### Publications

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#### *Books*

Ashwood, Loka, **Aimee Imlay**, Lindsay Kuehn, Allen Franco and Danielle Diamond. 2023. *Empty Fields, Empty Promises: A State-by-State Guide to Understanding and Transforming the Right to Farm*. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

#### *Journal Articles*

- Imlay, Aimee**. 2024. The End of Direct Farm Payments and Rural Poverty in the American Midwest. *Agriculture and Human Values*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10460-024-10662-4>
- Diamond, Danielle, Loka Ashwood, Allen Franco, **Aimee Imlay**, Lindsay Keuhn, and Crystal Boutwell. 2022. Farm Fiction: Agricultural Exceptionalism, Environmental Injustice and

U.S. Right-to-Farm Laws. *Environmental Law Reporter* 52(9): 10727-10748.

Reprinted in *2023 Zoning and Planning Law Handbook*. Ed. Patricia E. Salkin. Thomson Reuters.

Selected as a Top 20 Article by Vanderbilt School of Law and Environmental Law Institute.

Reprinted in *2023 Environmental Law and Policy Annual Review*

Brown, Robyn, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite, and **Aimee Imlay**. 2020. Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity *Women and Health* 60(7): 735-747.

#### *Invited Book Chapters*

**Imlay, Aimee** and Loka Ashwood. 2024. Social and Community Impacts in *Public Health Impacts of Industrial Farm Animal Production*. Eds. James Merchant and Robert Martin. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.

#### *Book Reviews*

**Imlay, Aimee**. 2024. Review of Coppess, J, *Between Soil and Society: Legislative History and Political Development of Farm Bill Conservation Policy*. H-Environment, H-Net Reviews.

#### *Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review*

*\*denotes graduate student author*

**Imlay, Aimee** and Margaret Ralston. Marginal Food Security and Depressive Symptoms: NHANES 2009-2020. Under Review at *Social Science Quarterly*.

Ralston, Margaret, **Aimee Imlay**, and Julie Stepp\*. Physical Limitations, Self-Reported Health, and Marginal Food Security. In preparation for submission to *Sociology of Health and Illness*.

**Imlay, Aimee**. Rural Poverty and Agricultural Policy. In preparation for submission to *Rural Sociology*.

**Imlay, Aimee**. Food Insecurity in SNAP Ineligible Households. In preparation for submission to *Social Problems*.

**Imlay, Aimee**. Industrial Farming and Rural Poverty in Mississippi. In preparation.

**Imlay, Aimee**. Poverty and the Farm Safety Net in Mississippi. In preparation.

#### *Other Publications*

**Imlay, Aimee**. March 30, 2022. A Woman's Ode (of Farewell) to the Browns. Op-Ed, *Cleveland Plain-Dealer*.

Maclean, Nancy, **Aimee Imlay** and Matthew Wentz. 2020. Reactionary Populism and the Historical Erosion of Democracy in America: An Interview with Nancy MacLean, Duke University. *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory* 29: 121-128.

Pía Lara, María, Katie Henning, **Aimee Imlay** and Lilia Malavé Gómez. 2020. Populism as a Logic of Coincidences: An Interview with María Pía Lara, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana Mexico. *disClosure: A Journal of Social Theory* 29: 66-73.

### **Grants, Scholarships, and Fellowships**

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2025	Academic Excellence (Acadex) Funding. College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, \$750.
2024	Undergraduate Research Program Grant. Office of Research and Economic Development, Mississippi State University, \$2000.
2024	Academic Excellence (Acadex) Funding. College of Arts & Sciences, Mississippi State University, \$750.
2023	The Farm Safety Net and Rural Poverty in Mississippi. College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Research Initiative Faculty Seed Funding Grant. \$9,884. Not Funded.
2023	Industrial Animal Agriculture and Rural Community Well-Being: Industrial Poultry and Hog Farming in Rural Mississippi. Southeast Center for Agricultural Health and Injury Prevention, University of Kentucky, \$15,000.
2022	Diversity Travel Award. Rural Sociological Society.
2022	Travel Award. Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.
2022	Center for Equality and Social Justice Graduate Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky. Not Funded.
2022	Summer Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky.
2022	Travel Award. Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.
2021	Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR) Summer Quantitative Program, University of Michigan.
2020	Howard Beers Summer Research Fellowship, University of Kentucky.
2019	Department of Sociology Academic Excellence Fund, University of Kentucky.

### **Awards and Honors**

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2023	John A. O'Donnell Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Kentucky.
2021	Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky.

### **Research Presentations**

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#### External Invited

2024	Aimee Imlay. Panel Speaker. Social, Community Impacts, and Environmental Justice. Industrial Farm Animal Production, The Environment, and Public Health Conference. The Harkin Institute and John Hopkins Center for a Livable Future.
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Des Moines, IA. September 26, 2024.

- 2021 Ashwood, Loka, Aimee Imlay, Crystal Boutwell, Dani Diamond, Allen Franco and Lindsay Kuehn. "The Mid(Burden): Courtroom Battles over the Right-to-Farm in the Heartland." Rural Policy Series, University of Nebraska Law School. April 22, 2021. *\*remote presentation*

#### Internal Invited

- 2024 Imlay, Aimee. "Food Insecurity in SNAP Ineligible Households." Department of Sociology Brown Bag Series, Mississippi State University. February 23, 2024. Paper Presentation.
- 2021 Imlay, Aimee. "Food Insecurity in SNAP Ineligible Households." University of Kentucky Sociology Beers Symposium. April 29. *\*remote presentation*.

#### Paper Presentations

- 2025 Imlay, Aimee. "The Economy Food Plan Revisited: The Intersection of Poverty and Agriculture." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT. August 1, 2025.
- 2024 Imlay, Aimee. "Industrial Animal Farming and Community Economic Well-Being in Mississippi." Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Madison, WI. July 25, 2024.
- 2024 Imlay, Aimee. "Industrial Animal Farming and Poverty in Mississippi." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA. April 4, 2024.
- 2022 Imlay, Aimee. "Rural Poverty and The Farm Safety Net in the American Midwest." Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference. Westminster, CO. August 5, 2022.
- 2022 Ashwood, Loka and Aimee Imlay. "The Lives of Property: A Hierarchical Analysis of Forms, Rights, and Owners." Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference. Westminster, CO. August 5, 2022.
- 2022 Imlay, Aimee and Robyn Brown. "Food Insecurity in SNAP Ineligible Households." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Birmingham, AL: April 09, 2022.
- 2021 Loka, Ashwood, Crystal Boutwell, Dani Diamond, Allen Franco, Aimee Imlay and Lindsay Kuehn. "The Mid(Burden): Courtroom Battles over the Right-to-Farm in the Heartland." American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. April 11, 2021. *\*remote presentation*.
- 2020 Brown, Robyn, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite and Aimee Imlay. "Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity." Paper accepted to American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA: August 2020. *\*cancelled due to covid-19 pandemic*
- 2020 Imlay, Aimee. "Emancipation from Urbanormative Domination: A Gramscian Analysis." Paper accepted to Rural Sociological Society Annual Conference. Denver, CO: August 2020. *\*cancelled due to covid-19 pandemic*

- 2020 Brown, Robyn, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite and Aimee Imlay. "Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity." Paper accepted to Southern Sociological Society Conference. Jacksonville, FL: April 2020. *\*cancelled due to covid-19 pandemic.*
- 2018 Imlay, Aimee. "Organic Intellectuals: Gramsci in the Classroom." Paper presented at Praxis in Education Conference. San Diego, CA: April 2018.
- 2017 Imlay, Aimee. "Class Consciousness: The Significance of Nietzsche." Paper presented at the Social and Political Philosophy Conference. San Diego, CA: April 2017.
- 2017 Imlay, Aimee. "Class Consciousness: The Significance of Nietzsche." Paper presented at Nietzsche & Critical Social Theory: Affirmation, Animosity, Ambiguity Conference. San Diego, CA: January 2017.

## Teaching Experience

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### Instructor

#### *Mississippi State University*

#### Graduate Courses

SO 8333: The Political Economy of Poverty in the United States (Fall 2025)

SO 8273: Graduate Social Statistics I (Fall 2024, Fall 2025)

#### Undergraduate Courses

SO 1003: Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2025)

SO 3003: Social Inequality (Spring 2024, Summer 2024)

SO 3303: Rural Sociology (Fall 2023)

SO 4804/4813: Social Research Practice (Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

#### *University of Kentucky*

SOC 350: Sociology of Poverty (Fall 2021)

SOC 235: Inequalities in Society (Spring 2021)

SOC 335: Sociology of Gender (Fall 2020)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2020, Summer 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022)

#### *Grossmont College*

SOC 120: Introductory Sociology (Summer 2018)

#### *San Diego State University*

SOC 296: Sociology – Discussion and Analysis (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

#### *University of Kentucky*

SOC 335: Sociology of Gender (Fall 2019, Spring 2019)

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018)

#### *San Diego State University*

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2017, Spring 2018)

Guest Lecturer

*University of Kentucky*

WRD 110: Composition and Communication I (Fall 2019)

One-Week Module: Occupy Wall Street

*San Diego State University*

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2017)

Topic: Cultural Capital and Social Inequality

## **Service**

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### Professional Service

- 2024- Co-Chair, Rural Poverty Research Interest Group, Rural Sociological Society
- 2024- Member (Appointed), Nominations Committee, Rural Sociological Society
- 2024 Book Reviewer, *Intro to Statistics and Data Analysis Using Stata, 2e* by Daniels. SAGE Publications.
- 2020- Reviewer: *Agriculture and Human Values; Rural Sociology; Population Research and Policy Review*
- 2019-2020 Historian's Assistant, Rural Sociological Society, Supervisor: Dr. Julie Zimmerman
- 2019-2020 Co-Editor, *disclosure: A Journal of Social Theory, Volume 29. Populism*. Committee on Social Theory, University of Kentucky.

### University Service

*Mississippi State University*

- 2025 Invited Speaker & Workshop Facilitator, "Peer Review for the Social Sciences." *Endeavors: Mississippi State University Undergraduate Research Journal* Peer Review Workshop. March 27, 2025.
- 2025 Application Reviewer, Delta Scholars Program, Mississippi State University
- 2024 Faculty Judge, Graduate Research Symposium, February 24, 2024.

*San Diego State University*

- 2017-2018 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

### Department Service

*Mississippi State University*

- 2025 - 2026 Member, Loftin Support Committee
- 2025 - 2026 Member, Communities, Environment, and Health Preliminary Examination Committee
- 2025 Co-speaker, "Understanding and Navigating the Academic Job Market." Brown Bag Lecture Series, Department of Sociology. February 14, 2025.
- 2024 - Evaluated graduate student teaching, Spring 2024, Spring 2025
- 2023 - 2025 Member, Graduate Admissions and Support Committee
- 2024 - 2025 Chair, Exit Exam Committee

- 2023 - 2024 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum and Policies Committee
- 2023 - 2024 Assistant Professor Representative (Elected), Department of Sociology Advisory Committee
- 2023 - 2024 Member, Communities, Environment, and Health Preliminary Examination Committee

#### *University of Kentucky*

- 2020-2021 President, Sociology Graduate Student Organization – Department of Sociology
- 2019-2020 Member, Graduate Program Committee – Department of Sociology

#### *San Diego State University*

- 2017-2018 President, Sociology Graduate Student Committee – Department of Sociology
- 2017-2018 Committee Chair, 2018 Sociology Graduate Student Conference Organizing Committee

### **Advising**

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#### Major Professor

- Etheredge, Lauren. MA Thesis, Sociology, Mississippi State University (In Progress)
- Stepp, Julie. MA Thesis, Sociology, Mississippi State University (In Progress)

#### Co-Major Professor

- Finch, Addison. MA Thesis, Sociology, Mississippi State University (In Progress)

### **Additional Skills and Training**

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- 2021 Time-Series Analysis. 4 Week Course, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan. June – July.
- 2021 Panel Survey of Income Dynamics (PSID) User Workshop, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan. June.

### **Professional Development**

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- 2025 Teaching Portfolio Workshop. Center for Teaching and Learning, Mississippi State University. May 2025.
- 2025 Online Teaching 101: Best Practices in Online Instruction. Center for Teaching and Learning, Mississippi State University. April – May.

### **Professional Memberships**

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- American Sociological Association, current.
- Rural Sociological Society, current.
- RIGs: SAFRIG, Rural Poverty, Rural Policy
- Southern Sociological Society, current.
- Pacific Sociological Association, past.

California Sociological Association, past.