

# MARGAUX CRIDER ROBINSON

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## EDUCATION

- University of Kentucky | Lexington, KY 2021-present
- PhD candidate, Sociology (expected graduation in May 2026)
  - Advisor, Dr. Patrick Mooney
  - Primary research areas: environmental sociology, sociology of religion, gender & sexuality, social theory, rural sociology, political economy, social movements
- University of Wisconsin-Madison | Madison, WI 2019-2021
- MS, Agroecology
  - Advisor, Dr. Michael M. Bell
- Centre College | Danville, KY 2014-2018
- BA, Environmental Studies and French
  - Magna cum Laude, 3.8 GPA
  - Advisor, Dr. Brett Werner
  - Research abroad in Pang Term, Thailand | Summer 2017
  - Study abroad in Bangkok & Chiang Mai, Thailand | January 2017
  - Study abroad in Strasbourg, France | Spring 2016

## EMPLOYMENT

- Graduate Instructor | University of Kentucky 2023-present
- Environmental Sociology, Gender & the Environment, Sociology of Religion
- Research Assistant | University of Kentucky 2022-2023
- Stories of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders in Kentucky Oral History Project
- Teaching Assistant | University of Kentucky 2021-2023
- Environmental Sociology, Research Methods, Religion & Ecology, Sociology of Media
- Research Assistant | UW-Madison Spring 2020, 2021
- School for Urban Agriculture
- Teaching Assistant | UW-Madison Fall 2019, 2020
- Introduction to Agroecology
- AmeriCorps VISTA | Transylvania University 2018-2019
- Community Outreach Coordinator | Grace Café, Inc. 2018-2019
- French Department Tutor | Centre College 2016-2018

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Robinson, Jimmy and **Margaux Robinson**. "The Urbanormative Discipline of Rural Bodies and the Construction of Rural Delinquency" in *Consuming Bodies: Body Commodification and Embodiment in Late Capitalist Societies*, edited by Jackie Hogan and Sarah Whetstone. New York: Routledge. (forthcoming)
- 2024 **Robinson, Margaux S.C.** & Cunningham, KC V., Jeffery A. Young, Nicole D. Breazeale, Kenneth R. Jones, and Julie N. Zimmerman. "The New American Farmer – Extension Engagement with Urban Agriculture and Food Systems." *Journal of Extension*. (forthcoming)
- 2024 **Robinson, Margaux S.C.** and Loka L. Ashwood. "Financialization." Pp. 288-294 in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Christine Overdeest. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Robinson, Margaux** and Claire Renzetti. "A 'dirty' ecofeminist approach to therapeutic horticulture as trauma-informed care."

**Robinson, Margaux**. "Spirit of the Land: Gender, Ecology, and Lived Religion."

**Robinson, Margaux** and Patrick Mooney. "Rural Religion" in *The Research Handbook of Rural Sociology*, edited by Ann Tickamyer and Carolyn Sachs.

## PUBLIC-FACING PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

- 2021 **Crider, Margaux**. "Spirit of the Land." Documentary film. [https://youtu.be/nNCLWbdTYP0?si=MByFp\\_nCU1hoFk\\_c](https://youtu.be/nNCLWbdTYP0?si=MByFp_nCU1hoFk_c)
- 2021 **Crider, Margaux**. "Land stewardship mirrors agroecological change at Sinsinawa Mound." *Grassland 2.0*. June 10, 2021. <https://grasslandag.org/blog/land-stewardship-mirrors-agroecological-change-at-sinsinawa-mound/>
- 2021 **Crider, Margaux**. "Nuns, Farmers, and Enchanted Earth at Sinsinawa Mound." *Edge Effects Magazine*. January 19, 2021. <https://edgeeffects.net/nuns-farmers-enchantment-at-sinsinawa-mound/>
- 2018 **Crider, Margaux** & Tyree Wilmoth. "Welcome to Happy Healing Home." Documentary film. <https://youtu.be/ezHbQYh1XGA?si=4NI1ShjoOgEHpF7r>

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “Eco-Reproductive Justice and the Landscape of Choice: Intersections of Gender, Sexuality, and Space.” Co-presented with KC Vick Cunningham. 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Madison, WI. July 26.
- 2024 “A ‘dirty’ ecofeminist approach to therapeutic horticulture as trauma-informed care.” Howard Beers Summer Research Fellowship Showcase. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. April 30.
- 2024 “Eco-reproductive decision-making across gender, sexuality, and space.” Co-presented with KC Vick Cunningham. 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA. April 4.
- 2023 “The Urbanormative Discipline of Rural Bodies.” Co-presented with Jimmy Robinson. 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Burlington, VT. August 3.
- 2023 “The Urbanormative Discipline of Rural Bodies.” Poster. Co-presented with Jimmy Robinson. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Myrtle Beach, SC. March 29-April 1.
- 2023 “Spirit of the Land: Gender, Ecology, and Lived Religion.” Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. February 3.
- 2022 “The Sacred & the Commodified: An Exploration of Agriculture and the Environment within the Sacramental Imagination.” Poster. 84<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Westminster, CO. August 4-7.
- 2021 “‘The entire creation is within them’: Gender, Ecology, and Viriditas as Lived Religion.” 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society (online). July 6.
- 2020 “Catholic Ecofeminism and the (Re)Enchantment of Agroecology.” Rural Sociological Society Graduate Student Conference (online). October 26.
- 2018 “To Kill a God: Spiritual Decline and River Degradation in Four Case Studies, with focus on Chao Phraya, Mother of Gods.” Yale Graduate Conference in Religion and Ecology. Yale University, New Haven, CT. April 19-20.
- 2018 “Une critique écoféministe du désordre d’effondrement de colonie.” Research, Internships and Creative Endeavors (RICE) Symposium. Centre College. Danville, KY. April 11.
- 2018 “Welcome to Happy Healing Home: A Portrait of a Lanna Family.” Co-presented with Tyree Wilmoth. 26<sup>th</sup> Annual ASIANetwork Conference, Mindful Connectivity: Asian Perspectives and Influences. Philadelphia, PA. April 6-8.

## AWARDS, HONORS & GRANTS

Social Theory Graduate Student Research Grant (\$500) <i>University of Kentucky</i>	2024
Howard Beers Summer Fellowship (\$2,000) <i>University of Kentucky</i>	2023
Travel Grant (\$500) <i>The International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature, and Culture</i>	2023
Emerging Scholars Grant (\$2,500) <i>UW-Madison's Women &amp; Wellbeing in Wisconsin &amp; the World (4W) Initiative</i>	2020
Summer Mini-Grant (\$2,365) <i>UW-Madison Center of Integrated Agricultural Systems (CLAS)</i>	2020
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,000) <i>AmeriCorps VISTA</i>	2019
Phi Beta Kappa <i>Beta chapter of Centre College</i>	2018
Henry Luce Foundation Grant (\$4,000) <i>Luce Initiative on Asian Studies and the Environment (LIASE) at Centre College</i>	2018
The Jeffery Scott and Ann Rose McBride French Prize <i>Centre College</i>	2018

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE & TRAININGS

President, Graduate Student Organization   University of Kentucky	2024-present
Vice President, Graduate Student Organization   University of Kentucky	2022-2024
Student Organizer, Environmental Humanities Initiative   University of Kentucky	2021-2022
Aldo Leopold Leadership Training   UW-Madison	Fall 2020
Exploring Practices in the Classroom (EPIC)   UW-Madison	Fall 2019
Environmental Studies Department Senior Representative   Centre College	2017-2018

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Rural Sociological Society
- International Society for Religion, Nature, and Culture
- Southern Sociological Society

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- French (advanced)
- German (basic)

## **REFERENCES**

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