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# Curriculum Vitae

## EDUCATION

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University of Florida  
Ph.D. Sociology - 2014  
Dissertation: Mapping Power Relations in the Alternative Food Movement: Uneven Resistance to Inequality in the Spaces of Food Labor and Urban Land Use Politics

University of Florida  
M.A. Sociology - 2010

Santa Clara University  
B.S. Sociology; Political Science - 2005

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University - 2014 - Present

## OTHER FACULTY AFFILIATIONS

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Faculty Affiliate, Center for Fair and Alternative Trade, Colorado State University - 2015-Present

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

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Food and Agriculture, Environmental Sociology, Social Movements, Social Inequality, Political Economy, Critical Theory, Qualitative Research Methods

## REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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Sbicca, Joshua and Justin Sean Myers. 2016. "Food Justice Racial Projects: Fighting Racial Neoliberalism from the Bay to the Big Apple." *Environmental Sociology*. Latest Articles. DOI:10.1080/23251042.2016.1227229

Sbicca, Joshua. 2016. "These Bars Can't Hold Us Back: Plowing Incarcerated Geographies with Restorative Food Justice." *Antipode*. 48(5): 1359-1379.

Sbicca, Joshua. 2015. "Food Labor, Economic Inequality and the Imperfect Politics of Process in the Alternative Food Movement." *Agriculture and Human Values*. 32(4): 675-687.

Sbicca, Joshua. 2015. "Farming while confronting the other: The production and maintenance of boundaries in the borderlands." *Journal of Rural Studies*. 39: 1-10

Myers, Justin Sean and Joshua Sbicca. 2015. "Bridging Good Food and Good Jobs: From Secession to Confrontation within Alternative Food Movement Politics." *Geoforum*. 61: 17-26

Sbicca, Joshua. 2014. "The Need to Feed: Urban Metabolic Struggles of Actually Existing Radical Projects." *Critical Sociology*. 40(6): 817-834

Sbicca, Joshua and Robert Todd Perdue. 2014. "Protest through Presence: Spatial Citizenship and Identity Formation in Contestations of Neoliberal Crises." *Social Movement Studies*. 13(3): 309-327

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. "Growing food justice by planting an anti-oppression foundation: opportunities and obstacles for a budding social movement." *Agriculture and Human Values*. 29(4): 455-466

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. "Eco-queer movement(s): Challenging heteronormative space through (re)imagining nature and food." *European Journal of Ecopsychology*. 3: 33-52

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. "Elite and Marginalized Actors in Toxic Treadmills: Challenging the Power of the State, Military, and Economy." *Environmental Politics*. 21(3): 467-485

Perdue, Robert Todd, Joshua Sbicca, and Jeanne Holcomb. 2012. "A Life Cycle Approach to Food Justice: The Case of Breastfeeding." *Environmental Justice*. 5(3): 168-172

## **BOOK CHAPTERS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OTHER REVIEWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Sbicca, Joshua. Forthcoming. "Urban Food Production" in *20 Lessons in the Sociology of Food*. Jason Konefal and Maki Hatanaka (eds). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

Sbicca, Joshua. Forthcoming. "Resetting the Good Food Table: Labor and Food Justice Alliances in Los Angeles" in *The New Food Activism: Opposition, Cooperation and Collective Action*. Alison Hope Alkon and Julie Guthman (eds). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press

Sbicca, Joshua. 2016. "Food Sovereignty or Bust: The Necessity of Transforming the Agrifood System". Pp. 316-328 in *Emergent Possibilities for Global Sustainability: Intersections of Race, Class, and Gender*, edited by Phoebe Godfrey and Denise Torres. New York, NY: Routledge

Sbicca, Joshua. 2015. "Solidarity and Sweat Equity: For Reciprocal Food Justice Research." *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. 5(4): 1-5

Sbicca, Joshua and Robert Todd Perdue. 2013. "Public Access: For Socially Relevant Knowledge Production and a Democratic Cybersphere." *Fast Capitalism*. 10(1)

Sbicca, Joshua. 2012. "Cultivating Food Justice: Race, Class, and Sustainability", by Alison Hope Alkon and Julian Agyeman. *Organization and Environment*. 25(2): 206-208

## **REPORTS**

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Food Chain Workers Alliance. 2015. *Walmart at the Crossroads: The Environmental and Labor Impact of Its Food Supply Chain*. Contributing author (sections of Part V Chapter 8 and all of Part VI). Los Angeles, CA. <http://foodchainworkers.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Walmart-at-the-Crossroads-FINAL-06.04.15.pdf>.

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

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Sbicca, Joshua. *Food Justice Now!: Inequality and the Expanding Politics of Social Struggle*. Under review at University of Minnesota Press.

Sbicca, Joshua. "Leftovers and Livelihoods: Reimagining Patchwork Urban Agriculture for Food Justice"

Sbicca, Joshua. "Food in My Backyard: Urban Agriculture as Inverted Quarantine, Defensive Environmentalism, or Food Justice?"

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Colorado State University - Department of Sociology**

#### **Undergraduate**

Agriculture and Global Society  
Food Justice  
Social Movements and Collective Behavior  
Social Problems

#### **Graduate**

Sociology of Food Systems and Agriculture

### **University of Florida - Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law**

#### **Instructor**

Food, Justice, and Society  
Social Problems  
Social Problems (Online)

#### **Teaching Assistant**

Introduction to Sociology  
Marriage and Family

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Sbicca, J. "Restorative Food Justice as a Tool for Prisoner Reentry." *American Sociological Association Meeting*. Seattle, WA. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Roundtables. August 22, 2016

Sbicca, J. "Leftovers and Livelihoods: Reimagining Patchwork Urban Agriculture for Food Justice." *American Association of Geographers*. San Francisco, CA. Session: Land, Justice and Agrifood Movements I: Trajectories and Tensions. March 29, 2016

Sbicca, J. "Laboring to Reset the Good Food Table: Food Worker and Local Food Activist Alliance Formation." *American Sociological Association Meeting*. Chicago, IL. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Paper Session. August 23, 2015

Sbicca, J. "Laboring to Reset the Good Food Table: Coalition Development between Food Worker and Local Food Activism in Los Angeles." *Association of American Geographers*. Chicago, IL. Session: Political Ecology and Social-Ecological Interactions of Food Production and Systems II: Urban Food Systems and Activism. April 21, 2015

Sbicca, J. "Navigating the Sociospatial Relations of Contentious Labor and Land Use Politics in the Alternative Food Movement." *American Sociological Association*. San Francisco, CA. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Roundtables. August 16, 2014

Sbicca, J. "Economic Justice as Principle, Process, and Peripheral: A Critical Appraisal of Food Movement Labor Practices." *Yale Food Symposium*. New Haven, CT. Session: Structures of Food Injustice. October 19, 2013

Sbicca, J. "Public Access: Towards Greater Intellectual Democracy and the Coproduction of Socially Relevant Knowledge." *American Sociological Association*. New York, NY. Session: Section on Public Sociology Paper Session. August 13, 2013

Sbicca, J. "Caring for the Land, Confronting the Other: The (In)Visibility of Race in Urban Agriculture along San Diego's Borderlands." *Association of American Geographers*. Los Angeles, CA. Session: Interracial Dynamics in Urban Agriculture or (How) Race Matters in Urban Agriculture Part III. April 11, 2013

Sbicca, J. and Perdue, R. "Asserting Spatial Citizenship in a Time of Crisis: The Development of a Collective Spatialized Identity." *American Sociological Association*. Denver, CO. Session: Collective Behavior & Social Movements Roundtables - Collective Identity. August 20 2012

Sbicca, J. "The Need to Feed: Urban Metabolic Struggles for Social (Re)Production." *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*. Lexington, KY. Session: Urban Political Ecology. April 13, 2012

Sbicca, J. "The Space of Food Justice." *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA. Session: Sociological Views of the Food System. March 24, 2012

Sbicca, J. "Clarifying the Context, Content, and Complexity of Food Sovereignty." *Dimensions of Political Ecology Conference*. Lexington, KY. Session: Food Production. February 19, 2011

Sbicca, J. "Anti-Oppression Foundations of Food Justice: The Case of West Oakland and People's Grocery." *American Sociological Association*. Atlanta, GA. Session: Section on Environment & Technology Paper Session: New Frontiers in Environmental Justice Studies and Struggles. August 14, 2010

Sbicca, J. "Monkey Wrench Politics and Reform Agendas: Towards Challenging the Exploitation of the Treadmill." *Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, GA. Session: Climate Change: How the Growth Machine and Big Coal Threaten Us All. April 23, 2010

Sbicca, J. "Resisting the Production of Destruction: Uranium Mining on Navajo Lands and Water Contamination at Camp Lejeune." *Florida Society of the Social Sciences Conference*, Gainesville, FL. Session: Environment and Society. October 3, 2009

Sbicca, J. "Social Justice in University Life: The Influence of Peer Group Interactions and Institutional Values on Perceptions and Behaviors." *California Sociological Association Meeting*, Sacramento, CA. Session: Social Inequality. November 12, 2005

#### **AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS**

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2016	Faculty Development Fund's Award for Outstanding Research and Creative Activity. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$5000)
2016-2017	Professional Development Program Award. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$1600)
2015-2016	Professional Development Program Award. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$1360)
2014-2015	Professional Development Program Award. Funded by the College of Liberal Arts, Colorado State University (\$438)
2014	Dissertation Scholarship Award - University of Florida Graduate School (\$8300)
2013	McGinty Dissertation Fellowship - College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (\$5000)
2012	O. Ruth McQuown Scholarship Award (\$5000)
2013-2012	College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Travel Grant (\$300)
2013-2010	Department of Sociology Travel Grant, University of Florida (\$250)
2011	Graduate Fellow - Sustainability Prairie Project, University of Florida (\$200)

- 2013, 2011, 2010 Graduate Student Council Travel Grant, University of Florida (\$250)
- 2011-2010 Gordon and Ruth Streib Award for Outstanding Paper (\$200)  
University of Florida, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2005 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society - Inducted

## **INVITED TALKS, PANELS, AND WORKSHOPS**

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Panel. Domestic Fair Trade and the Movement to Raise the Wage. Domestic Fair Trade Association Conference: Fair Trade and Racial Justice in Our Agricultural System. December, 10 2016.

“Local Food to Food Justice: Rethinking Food System Localization.” With Kevin Cody. Wolverine Farm Letterpress & Publick House: Pub Talks! Lecture Series. October 13, 2016

“Sowing New Seeds: Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice.” Food Science and Human Nutrition Departmental Seminar: Colorado State University. September 22, 2016

“The Food Movement.” Public Health Seminar: Perspectives on the Food System. Taught by Christine Porter: University of Wyoming. April 25, 2016

“Sowing New Seeds: Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice.” The Food Dignity Project, the Division of Kinesiology & Health, Department of Sociology, and Social Justice Research Center: University of Wyoming. April 25, 2016

“Sowing New Seeds: Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice.” Department of Geography, Geography Colloquium: University of Colorado, Boulder. February 19, 2016

“Expanding the Food Justice Movement.” School of Global Environmental Sustainability - Environmental Justice CSU Roundtable: Colorado State University. October 30, 2015

“Resetting the Good Food Table: Los Angeles Labor and Food Justice Alliances for Good Jobs.” Center for Fair and Alternative Trade: Colorado State University. March 26, 2015

Urban Agriculture Workshop. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Hosted by Erik Olin Wright. October 6, 2013

“The Food Justice Movement: Fighting for Social Justice and Sustainability from Farm to Table.” Natural Resources and Environment Student Council: University of Florida. January 18, 2012

## **MEDIA**

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Quoted: "The USDA Is Putting \$34.3 Million Into Local Food Projects. Will It Be Enough?" by Leah Penniman in *YES! Magazine*. <http://www.yesmagazine.org/new-economy/the-usda-is-putting-34-3-million-into-local-food-projects-will-it-be-enough-20151113>. November 13, 2015.

Quoted: "Queer farmers : la campagne, nouvel eldorado gay?" *Les Inrocks*. <http://www.lesinrocks.com/2014/10/27/actualite/queer-farmers-campagne-nouveau-refuge-11532091/>. October 27, 2014.

Quoted: "Breastfeeding: Good for babies, the environment, and justice, too" by Brentin Mock in *Grist*. <http://grist.org/food/breastfeeding-good-for-babies-the-environment-and-justice-too/#>. June 16, 2014.

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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### American Sociological Association

*Section on Environment and Technology*  
*Section on Collective Behavior & Social Movements*  
*Section on Marxist Sociology*

### Association of American Geographers

*Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group*  
*Cultural & Political Ecology Specialty Group*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Journal Referee

*Agriculture and Human Values; Annals of the American Association of Geographers; Antipode; Critical Sociology; Environmental Sociology; Food and Foodways; Geoforum; Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development; Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis; Journal of Nutritional Disorders & Therapy; Journal of Rural Studies; Local Environment; Mobilization; Political Geography; Rural Sociology; SAGE Open; Social Currents; Society and Natural Resources; Sociological Inquiry; Social Problems; Sociologia Ruralis; Research in Social Movements, Conflicts and Change; Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers*

### Professional Organizations

- 2016-2018      Website Coordinator: Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers
- 2015-2017      Teaching and Outreach Committee Chair: Section on Environment and Technology, American Sociological Association
- 2016            Discussant: "Scholar-Activists/ Activist-Scholars: Cultivating an Ongoing Community of Food Justice Practice 2: Perspectives from the Field," Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, Association of American Geographers

2015 Discussant: "Agricultural Labour and the Food Movement: Perspectives and Politics," Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group and Socialist and Critical Geography Specialty Group, *Association of American Geographers*

### **Department**

2016–Present Library Liaison, CSU Department of Sociology

2016–Present Member: Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, CSU Department of Sociology

2015–Present Co-Founder and Member: Environment and Resource Group, CSU Department of Sociology

2014–2015 Member: Awards Committee, CSU Department of Sociology

2014–Present Member: Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee, CSU Department of Sociology

2008–2013 Environment, Resource and Society Discussion Group: UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2009–2012 Graduate Student Advisory Council: UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2009–2012 Graduate Student Mentor: UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

### **University**

2015 Organizer: "Food Justice for All." Roundtable through School of Global Environmental Sustainability – Environmental Justice CSU. October 30. Colorado State University

2014–Present Collaborator: Equity and Environmental Justice Research Team at Colorado State University

2014 Grad Show Judge: Graduate Student Showcase at Colorado State University

2012 Organizer: "Food Justice: An Emerging Movement Takes Root - A Virtual Chat with Dr. Robert Gottlieb." April 10. University of Florida

2012 Co-Organizer: "The Lexicon of Sustainability Pop-Up Art Shows." University of Florida

### **Community**

2016–Present Board Member: The Growing Project, Fort Collins, CO



- 2009–2014 Board Member: Planting Justice, Oakland, CA
- 2012 Organizer: “Working for Food Justice: A Community Dialogue on Integrating Social Justice and Sustainability from Farm to Table.” March 20<sup>th</sup> at the Civic Media Center. Gainesville, FL
- 2009 Survey Consultant: “Evaluating GIFT Garden Use”, Florida Organic Growers

### **Doctoral Dissertations In Progress**

Member: Rosemary Kreston, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Member: Jeb Potterf, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### **Master’s Theses In Progress**

Chair: Kelly Shreeve, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Chair: Shelby Coopwood, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Outside Member: Colleen Wysocki, Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition, Colorado State University

### **Master’s Theses Supervised**

Chair: Rebecca Shisler, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University

### **Undergraduate Honors Theses Supervised**

Advisor: Jessy Knaus, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University  
Advisor: Lauren Hughes, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University