**Olivia Fleming**

*Curriculum Vitae, October 2022*

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. May 2023 Sociology, Oklahoma State University (OSU) – Stillwater, OK

Dissertation title: “Foraging in Oklahoma: A Qualitative Inquiry”

Committee: Drs. Tamara Mix (chair), Michael Long, Kelley Sittner, and Rebecca Sheehan

M.A. 2018 Sociology, University of South Florida (USF) – Tampa, FL

Thesis title: “’I’ve never had that’: An Exploration of how Children Construct Belonging and Inclusion Within a Foodscape”

B.A. 2016 Sociology, minor in Anthropology, USF – Tampa, FL

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

social inequalities/justice, environmental sociology, environmental justice, social movements, food access and food justice, social construction of nature, qualitative methods

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

In PressSchweitzer, Julie, Olivia Fleming, and Tamara L. Mix. “Environmental Inequality and Rights of Nature Among Indigenous Peoples in North America.” In review for chapter in the *Handbook of Inequality and the Environment*, edited by Michael A. Long, Michael J. Lynch, and Paul Stretesky.

2022 Schweitzer, Julie, Tamara L. Mix, and Olivia Fleming. 2022. “‘We must work...toward justice in action’: Social Movement Spillover and the Idle No More Movement.” *Social Currents 0(0): 1-19*. doi: 10.1177/23294965221109167*.*

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

Schweitzer, Julie, Tamara L. Mix, and Olivia Fleming. “‘We will continue to fight for our lands... it is Mother Nature that we value’: Idle No More’s Use of a Rights of Nature Social Movement Frame.”

Fleming, Olivia. “Legitimizing the Rule of Law in Support of or Against the Treadmill of Production in the Wet’suwet’en 2020 Case.”

Fleming, Olivia. “Is Access to Food a Right: Exploring Predictions on the Future of Food Among Oklahoma Foragers.”

**CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

2022 (Invited) “Environmental Problems and Environmental Sociology.” Guest Lecture, OSU, Stillwater, OK.

2022 “Legitimizing the Rule of Law in Support of or Against the Treadmill of Production.” Midwest Sociological Society (MSS), Chicago, IL.

2022 “’Since time immemorial’: Legitimizing the Rule of Law in Support of or Against the Treadmill of Production.” Presentations and Community Conversations, OSU, Stillwater, OK

2021 “’We’ve been here since time immemorial’: An Examination of Archived Sources Reporting on the 2020 Wet’suwet’en Protective Actions.” American Sociological Association (ASA), online.

2021 (Invited) “Moving beyond Romanticization and Stigmatization: Children as Experts in Qualitative Food Studies.” Coalition for Food and Agriculture (CFAS), online.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2022 – present Research Assistant, OSU: “Food Access and Foodways in Rural Oklahoma”

2017 – 2018 Student Researcher, USF: “Managing Family Food Consumption”

2016 – 2017 Research Assistant, USF: “Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association and Tampa Heights Community Aetna GoLocal Outcomes Report”

2016 Student Researcher, USF: “The Real Florida: Constructions of Authenticity Through Interactions with History and Nature”

2016 Sociological internship with the Florida Immigrant Coalition, USF

2015 Student Researcher, USF: Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association and Garden Assessment

2015 Student Researcher, USF: Tampa Burmese Refugee Community Dietary Assessment

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018 – present Graduate Teaching Associate, OSU, Department of Sociology

* Social Problems (instructor of record)
* Introductory Sociology (instructor of record and TA)
* Environmental Sociology (instructor of record and TA)
* Racial and Ethnic Relations (TA)
* Drugs and Drug Policy in the United States (TA)

2016 – 2018 Graduate Teaching Assistant, USF, Department of Sociology

* Introduction to Sociology
* Social Psychology
* Social Science Statistics

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

2022 – presentSociology Graduate Student Association, OSU (member)

Graduate Action Committee

2021 – 2022 Sociology Graduate Student Association, OSU (Secretary)

* Graduate Action Committee

2020 – 2021 Sociology Graduate Student Association, OSU (President)

2019 – 2020 Sociology Graduate Student Association, OSU (Secretary)

2018 – 2021 Graduate and Professional Student Government Association Representative, OSU, Department of Sociology

* Diversity Committee; Social Engagement Committee

2018 – 2019 Graduate Student Liason, OSU, Department of Sociology

2018 AnthroAlert podcast (guest appearance): “What makes Anthropology and Sociology distinct fields?”

2017 – 2018 Food Studies Research Initiative (member), USF

2017 – 2018 Food Research Group, USF, Department of Sociology

2017 – 2018 Graduate Assistants United (Department of Sociology Steward), USF

2017 – 2018 Sociology Graduate Student Association (Community Involvement Chair and Interim Treasurer), USF, Department of Sociology

2016 – 2017 Community Engagement Committee (student member), USF, Department of Sociology

2016 – 2018 Graduate Student Applied Research Network (Event Coordinator), USF

2016 – 2018 UndocUnited organization (Co-founder and Vice-President), USF

**HONORS & AWARDS**

2022 The Sarah Belusko Award ($600), OSU, Department of Sociology

2016 Stipend ($1500) from Aetna Grant Awarded to the Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association: “Tampa Heights Junior Civic Association and Tampa Heights Community Aetna GoLocal Outcomes Report”

2016 Richard J. Wallace Scholarship ($1250), USF, Department of Sociology

2012 Lurleen B. Wallace Community College Most Outstanding English Student Award, Lurleen B. Wallace Community College

2012 Mary Evelyn McMillan Undergraduate Writing Award given by The Association of College English Teachers of Alabama ($500 and conference travel expenses) – Florence, AL

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Southern Sociological Society

Midwest Sociological Society

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Oklahoma Sociological Association

**REFERENCES**

Tamara Mix Department Head & Dresser Professor, Department of Sociology at OSU

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Michael Long Professor & Graduate Program Director, Department of Sociology at OSU

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Corinne Schwarz Assistant Professor, Department of Gender and Women’s Studies at OSU

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