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EDUCATION

- 2016 - Present Brown University, Providence, RI
Ph.D. in Sociology, expected May 2022
 Exams: Environmental Sociology & the Political Economy of
 Development and Globalization
 Dissertation: *The Business of Adaptation: Reproducing Inequality in the
 Face of Climate Crisis*
 Committee: J. Timmons Roberts (Advisor), Nitsan Chorev,
 Patrick Heller, Daniel Hirschman, Pinar Batur (Vassar College)
- 2014 –2016 Northeastern University, Boston, MA
M.A. in Sociology
- 2008- 2012 Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY
B.A. with Honors in Sociology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2017-Present *Visiting Researcher*, International Centre for Climate Change and
 Development (ICCCAD), Dhaka, Bangladesh

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Falzon, Danielle.** 2021. “The Ideal Delegation: How Institutional Privilege Silences
 ‘Developing’ Nations in the UN Climate Negotiations.” *Social Problems*, August,
 spab040. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spab040>.
- *Winner of the 2020 Global Division student paper award at the Society for the Study of Social Problems*
 - *Honorable Mention for the 2021 American Sociological Association Sociology of Development section Graduate Student Paper Award*
- Falzon, Danielle.** 2021. “Expertise and Exclusivity in Adaptation Decision-Making.”
Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability 51 (August): 95–100.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2021.03.016>.
- Roberts, J. Timmons, Romain Weikmans, Stacy-ann Robinson, David Ciptet, Mizan Khan,
 and **Danielle Falzon.** 2021. “Rebooting a Failed Promise of Climate Finance.” *Nature
 Climate Change*, February. <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-021-00990-2>.
- Falzon, Danielle,** Alex Press, Samuel Maron, Robert Wengronowitz, Benjamin Levy, Jeffrey
 Juris. 2018. “To Change Everything We Need Everyone: Recursivity in the People’s
 Climate March.” *Interface: a journal for and about social movements* 10(1-2):92-116.
- Senier, Laura, Michael Shields, Rachael Lee, Lauren Nicoll, **Danielle Falzon,** Elyssa Wiecek.
 2015. “Community-Based Family Health History Education: The Role of State Health
 Agencies in Engaging Medically Underserved Populations in Understanding
 Genomics and Risk of Chronic Disease.” *Healthcare* 3(4):995–1017.

Book chapters

Falzon, Danielle, J. Timmons Roberts, and Robert Brulle. *Forthcoming 2021*. “Sociology and Climate Change: A Review and Research Agenda.” *International Handbook of Environmental Sociology*. Springer, Cham.

Hossain, Fahad, **Danielle Falzon**, Feisal Rahman, and Saleemul Huq. *Forthcoming*. “Towards Climate Justice: Making the Polluters Pay for Loss and Damage.” In *Climate Justice and Feasibility*. Eds. Sarah Kenehan and Corey Katz.

Falzon, Danielle and Pinar Batur. 2018. “Lost and Damaged: Environmental Racism, Climate Justice, and Conflict in the Pacific.” Pp. 401–12 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Racial and Ethnic Relations, Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research*. Springer, Cham.

Under Review

Danielle Falzon, Ciplet, David, Ike Uri, Stacy-ann Robinson, Romain Weikmans, Mizan R. Khan, J. Timmons Roberts. “The unequal geographies of climate finance: climate injustice and dependency in the world system” *Political Geography* special issue on Climate Justice.

Roberts, J. Timmons, Romain Weikmans, Stacy-ann Robinson, **Danielle Falzon**, and Caroline Jones. “Should vulnerability indicators decide the allocation of adaptation finance? Perspectives from Kyoto to Paris.” at *Climate and Development*.

Falzon, Danielle and Laura Bahlman. “Confronted by crisis: sustainability, adaptive livelihoods, and Covid-19” at *Climate Policy*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Falzon, Danielle. “Legitimately Paralyzed: How Fairness and Flexibility in the UN Climate Negotiations Have Doomed Them from the Start” for submission to *Environmental Sociology*.

- *Honorable Mention for the American Sociological Association Environmental Sociology section Marvin E. Olsen student paper award*

Falzon, Danielle. “The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh” for submission to the *American Journal of Sociology*.

Dutta Gupta, Tanaya and **Danielle Falzon**. “Without Ground: How NGOs see (im)mobilities in relation to climate adaptation in the Bengal Delta region of Bangladesh and India” for submission to *World Development*.

Rahaman, Feisal, **Danielle Falzon**, Ross Westoby, and Laura Kuhl. “The levers of LLA: power and accountability in grassroots approaches to adaptation” for submission to *Nature Climate Change*.

Reviews

Falzon, Danielle. 2018. “Film Review: Divest! The Climate Movement on Tour.” *Teaching Sociology* 46(4):380–82.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Policy publications

Williams, Casey, **Danielle Falzon**, and Saleemul Huq. 2018. *Mobilizing Knowledge to Enhance Adaptive Capacity. Policy Brief*. International Centre for Climate Change and Development.

- AdaptationWatch. 2017. *Toward Implementation: The 2017 AdaptationWatch Report*. Eds. Kevin M. Adams and **Danielle Falzon**. White Paper. Available online at: www.adaptationwatch.org.
- AdaptationWatch. 2016. *Towards Transparency: The 2016 Adaptation Finance Gap Report*. Available online at: www.adaptationwatch.org. [Editing and authorship on multiple chapters.]

Newspaper articles and blogs

- Falzon, Danielle**. 2021. "In Locally-Led Adaptation, 'locality' and 'Leadership' Remain Unclear." *Dhaka Tribune*, February 28, 2021, sec. Climate Change. <https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2021/02/28/in-locally-led-adaptation-locality-and-leadership-remain-unclear>.
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2020. "After nearly three decades of climate talks the future remains uncertain." *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2020/07/24/after-nearly-three-decades-of-climate-talks-the-future-remains-uncertain>).
- Falzon, Danielle** and Tasfia Tasnim. 2020. "Shifting adaptation towards nature-based solutions." *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2020/02/16/shifting-adaptation-towards-nature-based-solutions>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2019. "It's time for the UN climate negotiations to start taking climate change seriously." *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2019/11/12/it-s-time-for-the-un-climate-negotiations-to-start-taking-climate-change-seriously>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2019. "There's still a disjuncture between climate change discussions at the global level and how it's impinging on the national level: A conversation with Dr. Naveeda Khan." *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2019/03/05/there-s-still-a-disjuncture-between-climate-change-discussions-at-the-global-level-and-how-it-s-impinging-on-the-national-level>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2018. "System Change, Not Climate Change." *Dhaka Tribune*, December 30, 2018. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/tribune-supplements/tribune-climate/2018/12/30/system-change-not-climate-change>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2018. "Escaping from Dystopia." *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/special-supplement/2018/06/29/escaping-from-dystopia>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2018. "Bangladesh Research Network Builds Climate Knowledge and Resilience." *Get Resilient*. (<http://getresilient.com/2018/01/31/bangladesh-research-network-builds-climate-knowledge-and-resilience/>).
- Falzon, Danielle**. 2017. "Transformative Adaptation in Bangladesh." *Dhaka Tribune*. (<https://www.dhakatribune.com/tribune-supplements/tribune-climate/2017/09/14/transformative-adaptation-bangladesh>).

AWARDS

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| 2021 | <i>Honorable Mention</i> – Graduate Student Paper Award
Sociology of Development section, American Sociological Association |
| 2020 | <i>Winner</i> – Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Global Division, The Society for the Study of Social Problems |
| 2020 | <i>Honorable Mention</i> – Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award
Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association |

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Graduate Research, Training, and Travel Award, \$5,000
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University
- 2020 Global Mobility Research Fellowship, \$13,000
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2019 Beatrice and Joseph Feinberg Memorial Fund, \$400
Sociology Department, Brown University
- 2019 Doctoral Research Travel Grant, \$1,800
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2019 Center for Contemporary South Asia Fellowship, \$5,000
Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University
- 2018 Graduate Travel Grant, \$600
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2018 Doctoral Research Travel Grant, \$1,800
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2018 Graduate Program in Development Travel Grant, \$2,500
Watson Institute for International Relations, Brown University
- 2018 Graduate Research, Training, and Travel Award, \$2,300
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University
- 2018 Graduate Travel Grant, \$650
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2017 Graduate Travel Grant, \$750
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2017 Doctoral Research Travel Grant, \$1,800
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2017 Graduate Research, Training, and Travel Award, \$3,650
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, Brown University
- 2015 Summer Research Mini-Grant, \$500
Sociology Department, Northeastern University
- 2015 Research grant, \$1,000
Vassar College

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- American Sociological Association**
Virtual due to Covid-19
10 August 2021
Environmental Sociology section paper session: Climate Change and Social Transformation
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
- The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**
Virtual due to Covid-19
3 July 2021
Panel: Rethinking Environment and Energy – Decolonizing Development Mini-Conference
Is Climate Vulnerability the New Poverty?: Reproducing development through adaptation in Bangladesh

- Center for Environmental Politics Duck Family Graduate Workshop**
Virtual due to Covid-19
13-14 May 2021
- Student Paper Presentation
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
- Brown-MIT Development Workshop**
Virtual Workshop
6-7 Apr. 2021
- Student Paper Presentation
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
- Confronting the Climate Crisis with Systemic Alternatives in the Age of Coronavirus**
Virtual Conference
19 Oct. – 16 Nov. 2020
- Panel: Labor in the COVID-Era
Confronted by Crisis: The Limits of Climate Adaptation in the Context of COVID
https://youtu.be/ikSG_wSFg04
- American Sociological Association**
Virtual due to Covid-19
16 August 2020
- Political Sociology section paper session: The Politics of Climate Change
Legitimately paralyzed: how fairness and flexibility have doomed the UN climate negotiations from the start
- The Society for the Study of Social Problems**
*Cancelled due to Covid-19
- Paper presentation: Geographies of Injustice: Environmental Destruction in Peripheral Countries/Areas
The ideal delegation: how institutional privilege silences ‘developing’ nations in the UN climate negotiations
- Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)**
London, UK
29 August 2019
- Paper session: Power and Justice in Climate and Energy Governance Spaces
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
- American Sociological Association**
New York City, NY
11 August 2019
- Section on Work and Organizations roundtable presentation
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
- Eastern Sociological Society**
Boston, MA
15 March 2019
- Paper presentation: Governance in the global context
Just Procedure: How the Institutional Standards of the UN Climate Negotiations Have Doomed Them from the Start
- Sustainability and Development**
Ann Arbor, MI
11 November 2018
- Paper presentation: Assessing Institutional Capacity: Governance and Decision-making
Process over action: institutional barriers to addressing climate change under the UNFCCC

American Sociological Association Philadelphia, PA 13 August 2018	Global and Transnational Sociology section roundtable presentation <i>Is Vulnerability the New Poverty?: The Possibility of Anti-Colonial Climate Justice</i>
Eastern Sociological Society Baltimore, MD 25 February 2018	Paper presentation: Power, Inequality, and the Environment <i>Negotiating Inequality: Institutional Privilege in the UN Climate Talks</i>
American Sociological Association Montreal, Canada 15 August 2017	Environmental Sociology section roundtable presentation <i>Structurally Disadvantaged: Procedural Justice in Climate Policymaking</i>
American Sociological Association Seattle, WA 22 August 2016	Environment and Technology section roundtable presentation <i>Struggling in the New England Countryside: Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?</i>
Eastern Sociological Society Boston, MA 19 March 2016	Paper presentation: Environment and Social Justice movements <i>The People Gonna Rise With the Water: Recursivity in the People's Climate March</i>
Eastern Sociological Society Boston, MA 17 March 2016	Paper presentation: Agriculture and Development <i>Struggling in the New England Countryside: Is CSA Farming a Form of Dissent?</i>
American Sociological Association Chicago, IL 23 August 2015	Social Movement section roundtable presentation <i>The People Gonna Rise With the Water: The People's Climate March as an Embodied Public</i>

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Brown University Providence, RI 2018-2019	Mellon Graduate Student Workshop <i>Critical Hybridities and the Environment-Society Nexus</i> Organized a multi-disciplinary workshop for graduate students to explore critical new topics in the environmental humanities and social sciences.
German Development Institute Bonn, Germany 11 November 2017	Interconnections Zone Panel <i>Accountability and Governance in Climate Adaptation: Perspectives from the Developing World</i> With the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW)

UN Climate Negotiations COP 23	Official Side Event <i>Enhanced Transparency Framework for Climate Actions</i>
Bonn, Germany 11 November 2017	With the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW) and the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Global Leadership for Environmental Justice Brown University Leadership Institute, 2021	<i>Instructor of Record</i> Designed and taught a month-long, asynchronous, online course for pre-college students.
Society and Culture in the Age of Globalization IE – Brown Executive MBA program, 2021	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Provided course assistance and graded assignments for a section of 26 students.
Urban Environmental Justice InGenius Prep, 2021	<i>Instructor</i> Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school (rising) senior.
Imagining Sustainability in South Korean Agriculture InGenius Prep, 2021	<i>Instructor</i> Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school (rising) senior.
Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World Brown University, 2020	<i>Teaching Assistant</i> Taught a 1-hour weekly section of 17 students (virtually due to Covid-19), graded weekly discussion posts, two book reviews, and two long essays.
Extraction: Colonialism, Slow Violence, and the Resource Curse InGenius Prep, 2019	<i>Instructor</i> Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school sophomore.
Social Reactions to Environmental Change InGenius Prep, 2019	<i>Instructor</i> Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school junior.
Sustainability or Anthropocene? InGenius Prep, 2019	<i>Instructor</i> Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school junior.

Macro-Org. Theory: Organizations in Social Context Brown University, 2019	<i>Teaching Assistant (80 students)</i> Taught 50 students in two 1-hour weekly sessions, graded two papers, proctored and graded the final exam, and taught one guest lecture.
Environmental Justice and Waste InGenius Prep, 2018	<i>Instructor</i> Original syllabus developed and taught in an 8-session short course with a high school junior.
Introductory Statistics for Social Research Brown University, 2018	<i>Teaching Assistant (140 students)</i> Taught 40 students in two 1-hour weekly sessions, grading for 70 students (4 problem sets, 4 pop quizzes, 2 exams), and proctored the final exam.
Reading Culture Through Ethnography Northeastern University, 2015	<i>Teaching Assistant (15 students)</i> Taught three guest lectures, graded three papers, managed attendance and participation grades.
Political Anthropology Northeastern University, 2014	<i>Teaching Assistant (14 students)</i> Compiled weekly class discussion posts, graded three papers, managed attendance and participation grades

Teaching Certificate from *The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning*

INVITED LECTURES

“Expertise and Exclusivity: Who decides what to do about adaptation in Bangladesh?” at the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh (Virtual – Available at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yljm4Vtli8)	Jun. 20, 2021
“Global racism and climate change” in Sociology course <i>Racism, Waste, and Resilience</i> , Vassar College	Apr. 26, 2021
“Climate Justice” in Sociology course <i>Social Justice</i> , Suffolk College	Apr. 15, 2021
“Climate change: from the negotiating room to the flood zone” in Enviro. Studies course <i>Environmentalisms in Perspective</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 16, 2020
“Climate change: from the negotiating room to the flood zone” in Sociology course <i>The House is on Fire!</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 16, 2020
“The Climate Crisis and Coronavirus” in Vassar College summer course for Poughkeepsie High School.	Jul. 14, 2020
“Addressing climate change through international policy and on the ground in Bangladesh” in Sociology courses <i>The House is On Fire</i> and <i>The Nuclear Cage</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 18, 2019
“Organizations and the Natural Environment” in Sociology course <i>Macro-Organizational Theory: Organizations in a Social Context</i> , Brown University	Apr. 23, 2019

- “Equity and Justice in the UN climate negotiations” in Nov. 26, 2018
Sociology/Enviro. Studies course *Racism Waste and Resistance*,
Vassar College
- “A critical history of international climate change policy-making” in Nov. 26, 2018
Enviro. Studies course *Environmentalisms in Perspective*, Vassar
College
- “International Climate Policymaking: Is there hope in the Paris Apr. 26, 2018
Agreement?” in *Global Climate Change: Harvey, Irma, Jose, Maria, and
Next?*, Vassar College

SERVICE

- Policy and Research Committee** *Member*
ASA Environment Section, 2019-2020
Wrote for the Environmental Sociology section newsletter (see *Building Partnerships to Inform Policy*, Spring 2020 newsletter) and presided over the *Environmental Policy II: International Perspectives* panel at the 2020 ASA meeting.
- Faculty Search Committee** *Student Representative*
Brown University, 2019
Reviewed hiring materials and gave input as the student representative for a joint Sociology-IBES climate change faculty search.
- Graduate Student Representatives** *Grad rep*
Brown University, 2018-2019
Served as a liaison between Sociology department faculty and graduate students, advocated for graduate student interests in departmental decision-making.
- Professional Development Committee** *Co-coordinator*
Brown University, 2017-2018
Organized a weekly professional development series for graduate students including pro-seminars, panels, and student presentations.
- Intellectual Events Committee** *Member*
Northeastern University, 2015-2016
Planned professional development events for graduate sociology students.

Occasional reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology, Climate Policy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Center for Contemporary South Asia, graduate fellow 2019
Brown Graduate Program in Development, fellow 2017-2018
Institute at Brown for Environment and Society, graduate affiliate since 2016
Brown Climate and Development Lab, member since 2016
Eastern Sociological Society, member since 2014
American Sociological Association, member since 2014
Social Science Environmental Health Research Institute, member 2014-2016
Northeastern Environ. Justice Research Collaborative, member 2014-2016
Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society, member 2012

LANGUAGE ABILITIES

Basic Bengali: Spoken, Written
Proficient in Spanish: Spoken, Written
Basic Japanese: Spoken, Written

SOFTWARE EXPERIENCE

Python	NVivo
Stata	MaxQDA
SPSS	Dedoose