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POSITIONS HELD

2022 - Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
 Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ

EDUCATION

2022 Ph.D. in Sociology, Brown University, Providence, RI
The Business of Adaptation: Reproducing Inequality in the Face of Climate Crisis

2016 M.A. in Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

2012 B.A. with honors in Sociology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Ciplet, David, **Danielle Falzon**, Ike Uri, Stacy-ann Robinson, Romain Weikmans, Mizan R. Khan, J. Timmons Roberts. 2022. "The unequal geographies of climate finance: climate injustice and dependency in the world system" *Political Geography* 99 (November): 102769. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2022.102769>.
- 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 Ciplet, 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

Hossain, Md. Fahad, **Danielle Falzon**, M. Feisal Rahman, and Saleemul Huq. 2021. "Toward Climate Justice: Making the Polluters Pay for Loss and Damage." In *Principles of Justice and Real-World Climate Politics*, edited by Sarah Kenehan and Corey Katz, 149–70. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield.

Falzon, Danielle, J. Timmons Roberts, and Robert J. Brulle. 2021. "Sociology and Climate Change: A Review and Research Agenda." In *Handbook of Environmental Sociology*, edited by Beth Schaefer Caniglia, Andrew Jorgenson, Stephanie A. Malin, Lori Peek, David N. Pellow, and Xiaorui Huang, 189–217. Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research. Cham: Springer International Publishing. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-77712-8_10.

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.

Articles Under Review

Falzon, Danielle, Fred Shaia, J. Timmons Roberts, Fahad Hossain, Stacy-ann Robinson, Mizan Khan, and David Ciptet. "Obstructing Loss and Damage Finance in the UN Climate Negotiations" at *Global Environmental Politics*. (revise and resubmit)

Rahman, M. Feisal, **Danielle Falzon**, Stacy-ann Robinson, Laura Kuhl, Ross Westoby, Jessica Omkuti, Lisa Schipper, Karen McNamara, Bernadette P. Resurreccion, David Mfitumukiza and Md. Nadiruzzaman. "Locally Led Adaptation (LLA): Promise, pitfalls and possibilities" at *Ambio*.

Roberts, J. Timmons, Stacy-ann Robinson, Romain Weikmans, and **Danielle Falzon**. "Insights from international adaptation finance for the new loss and damage fund" at *Nature Climate Change*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Falzon, Danielle. "The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh" for submission to the *American Sociological Review*.

- *Winner of the Brent K. Marshall Student Paper Award for the Environment and Technology section of The Society for the Study of Social Problems*

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. "How (not) to set a Global Goal on Adaptation: Contentions over meaning and process in the UN climate negotiations" for Collaborative Event Ethnography special issue on the UN Climate Negotiations, *Climate and Development*.

Dutta Gupta, Tanaya and **Danielle Falzon**. "Towards a Common Ground: NGOs, climate adaptation and (im)mobilities in the Bengal Delta" for submission to *International Organization*.

Reviews

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

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Policy publications

- Falzon, Danielle**, J. Timmons Roberts, Fred Shaia, Md. Fahad Hossain, Stacy-ann Robinson, Mizan Khan, David Ciptet. 2022. “Loss and Damage Finance: Four Periods of Obstruction in the UN Climate Negotiations” *Climate Social Science Network Briefing*.
- Roberts, J. Timmons, **Danielle Falzon**, Fred Shaia, Md. Fahad Hossain, Stacy-ann Robinson, Mizan Khan, and David Ciptet. 2022. “The CDL Field Guide to Obstruction of Loss and Damage Finance in the UNFCCC Negotiations” *Climate and Development Lab Policy Brief*.
- 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**. 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

- Huq, Saleemul, **Danielle Falzon**, and Janaki Kapadia. 2022. “Making Our Voices Heard: Bangladeshi scientists continue to be missing in leading publications on climate change” *Dhaka Tribune*, March 1, 2022. <https://www.dhakatribune.com/op-ed/2022/03/02/making-our-voices-heard>.
- Rahman, M. Feisal, **Danielle Falzon**, and Md. Nadiruzzaman. 2021. “When Photography Commodifies Poverty.” *Dhaka Tribune*, July 13, 2021. <https://www.dhakatribune.com/climate-change/2021/07/13/when-photography-commodifies-poverty>.
- 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

- 2022 *Winner* – Brent K. Marshall Student Paper Award
Environment and Technology Division, The Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2021 *Honorable Mention* – Graduate Student Paper Award
Sociology of Development section, American Sociological Association
- 2020 *Winner* – Best Graduate Student Paper Award
Global Division, The Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2020 *Honorable Mention* – Marvin E. Olsen Student Paper Award
Environmental Sociology section, American Sociological Association

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022 Graduate Travel grant, \$700
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2022 Graduate Travel Grant, \$750
Graduate School, Brown University
- 2020 American Dissertation Fellowship, *not funded*
American Association of University Women
- 2020 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *not funded*
Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies
- 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 Dissertation Research Improvement award, *not funded*
National Science Foundation
- 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 International Dissertation Research Fellowship, *not funded*
Social Science Research Council
- 2018 Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement award, *not funded*
National Science Foundation
- 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

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 **American Sociological Association**, Los Angeles, CA
Performative Participation: The Selective Incorporation of Local Knowledge in Climate Adaptation
Global and Transnational Sociology section paper session: Global and Transnational Perspectives on Climate
- 2022 **American Sociological Association**, Los Angeles, CA
Towards a Common Ground: Organizations, climate adaptation, and mobilities in the Bengal Delta
The Political Economy of the World System roundtable presentation: The Political Economy of Environmental/Ecological Impacts
- 2022 **The Society for the Study of Social Problems**, Los Angeles, CA
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
Institutional Complexities and Responses to Crises I
- 2022 **The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
Panel: Adaptation as Accumulation – The Political Economy of Climate Change
Mini-Conference
- 2022 **The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Amsterdam, Netherlands
Performative Participation: The Selective Incorporation of Local Knowledge in Climate Adaptation
Panel: Local Struggles, Global Development Agenda – Decolonizing Development
Mini-Conference

- 2022 **Climate Social Science Network**, Virtual
Obstruction to Loss and Damage Finance in the UNFCCC
Panel: Loss and Damage
- 2021 **American Sociological Association**, Virtual
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
Environmental Sociology section paper session: Climate Change and Social Transformation
- 2021 **The Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics**, Virtual
Is Climate Vulnerability the New Poverty?: Reproducing development through adaptation in Bangladesh
Panel: Rethinking Environment and Energy – Decolonizing Development Mini-Conference
- 2021 **Center for Environmental Politics Duck Family Graduate Workshop**, Virtual
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
Student Paper Presentation
- 2021 **Brown-MIT Development Workshop**, Virtual
The Business of Adaptation in Bangladesh
Student Paper Presentation
- 2020 **Confronting the Climate Crisis with Systemic Alternatives in the Age of Coronavirus**, Virtual
Confronted by Crisis: The Limits of Climate Adaptation in the Context of COVID
https://youtu.be/ikSG_wSFg04
Panel: Labor in the COVID-Era
- 2020 **American Sociological Association**, Virtual
Legitimately paralyzed: how fairness and flexibility have doomed the UN climate negotiations from the start
Political Sociology section paper session: The Politics of Climate Change
- 2020 **The Society for the Study of Social Problems**, Canceled due to Covid-19
The ideal delegation: how institutional privilege silences 'developing' nations in the UN climate negotiations
Paper presentation: Geographies of Injustice: Environmental Destruction in Peripheral Countries/ Areas
- 2019 **Royal Geographical Society (with IBG)**, London, UK
Paper session: Power and Justice in Climate and Energy Governance Spaces
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
- 2019 **American Sociological Association**, New York, NY
Institutional ideals: privilege and injustice in the UN climate negotiations
Section on Work and Organizations roundtable presentation
- 2019 **Eastern Sociological Society**, Boston, MA
Just Procedure: How the Institutional Standards of the UN Climate Negotiations Have Doomed Them from the Start
Paper presentation: Governance in the global context
- 2018 **Sustainability and Development** Ann Arbor, MI
Process over action: institutional barriers to addressing climate change under the UNFCCC
Paper presentation: Assessing Institutional Capacity: Governance and Decision-making

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

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

- 2021-22 **Climate Change in South Asia series**
Center for Contemporary South Asia, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2018-19 **Critical Hybridities and the Environment-Society Nexus**
Mellon Graduate Student Workshop, Brown University, Providence, RI
- 2017 **Accountability and Governance in Climate Adaptation: Perspectives from the Developing World**
with the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW)
Interconnections Zone Panel, German Development Institute, Bonn, Germany
- 2017 **Enhanced Transparency Framework for Climate Actions**
with the Council on Energy Environment and Water (CEEW) and the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)
Official Side Event, UN Climate Negotiations COP23, Bonn, Germany

TEACHING

Rutgers University

Intro to Sociology (Fall 2022), 109 students

Brown University

Teaching Assistant, **Ethnographic Research Methods** (Spring 2022)

Global Leadership for Environmental Justice (Summer 2021, Leadership Institute)

Teaching Assistant, **Society and Culture in the Age of Globalization** (Summer 2021, IE – Brown Executive MBA program)

Teaching Assistant, **Race, Class, and Ethnicity in the Modern World** (Fall 2020)

Teaching Assistant, **Macro-Org. Theory: Organizations in Social Context** (Spring 2019)
 Teaching Assistant, **Introductory Statistics for Social Research** (Fall 2018)

InGenius Prep (Short 1-on-1 college prep courses)

Radical Approaches to Climate Injustice (2022)

Social Perceptions of Environmental Change (2022)

Water, Pollution, and Public Health (2022)

Community, Environment, and Mental Health in Crisis (2022)

Urban Environmental Justice (2021)

Imagining Sustainability in South Korean Agriculture (2021)

Extraction: Colonialism, Slow Violence, and the Resource Curse (2019)

Social Reactions to Environmental Change (2019)

Sustainability or Anthropocene? (2019)

Environmental Justice and Waste (2018)

Northeastern University

Teaching Assistant, **Reading Culture Through Ethnography** (Spring 2015)

Teaching Assistant, **Political Anthropology** (Fall 2014)

Teaching Certificates in Reflective Teaching and Course Design from *The Harriet W. Sheridan Center for Teaching and Learning*.

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

Invited Talks

- “The Global Goal on Adaptation and Loss and Damage” in University Climate Change Coalition (UC3) Pre-COP27 webinar on *Key Issues to Watch at COP27* <<https://youtu.be/U2AvAoCxe3w>> Oct. 24, 2022
- “Comments on the power of institutions and organizations in climate governance” in *Imagining Environmental Governance in the Anthropocene: Creating Governance that’s Participatory, Boundary Spanning, and Knowledge-Based*, Human Ecology, Rutgers University Sep. 8, 2022
- “Expertise and Exclusivity” in Washington State University Environment and Society Research Group, Virtual Apr. 8, 2022
- “Expertise and Exclusivity: Who decides what to do about adaptation in Bangladesh?” at the International Centre for Climate Change and Development, Dhaka, Bangladesh <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1yljm4Vtli8>> Jun. 20, 2021

Guest Lectures

- “Climate Justice and Slow Violence” in Environmental Studies course *Equity and the Environment*, Brown University Apr. 21, 2022
- “International Politics of Climate Change” in Sociology course *Climate Change, Power, and Global Inequality*, Harvard University Mar. 7, 2022
- “Global racism and climate change” in Sociology course *Racism, Waste, and Resilience*, Vassar College Apr. 26, 2021
- “Climate Justice” in Sociology course *Social Justice*, 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 Sociology/Enviro. Studies course <i>Racism Waste and Resistance</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 26, 2018
“A critical history of international climate change policy-making” in Enviro. Studies course <i>Environmentalisms in Perspective</i> , Vassar College	Nov. 26, 2018
“International Climate Policymaking: Is there hope in the Paris Agreement?” in <i>Global Climate Change: Harvey, Irma, Jose, Maria, and Next?</i> , Vassar College	Apr. 26, 2018

SERVICE

2022-23	Graduate Program Committee , Rutgers University
2019-20	Policy and Research Committee , ASA Environment Section
2019	Faculty Search Committee , Student Representative, Brown University
2018-19	Graduate Student Representative , Brown University, 2018-2019
2017-18	Professional Development Committee , Co-coordinator, Brown University
2015-16	Intellectual Events Committee , Northeastern University, 2015-2016

Occasional reviewer for: American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Global Environmental Change; Climate Policy; Political Geography; Environmental Justice; International Environmental Agreements; Politics, Law and Economics

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