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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. in Sociology, 2005, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

M.A. in Sociology, 2002, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

M.A. in International Development, 2000, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts

B.A., Sociology, 1999, Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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2014-Present Chair, Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook

2011-Present Associate Professor, Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook

2005-2011 Assistant Professor, Sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Environment

Health

Global

Statistics

Political-Economy

International Financial Institutions

## **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (Graduate Student Authors Underlined)**

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Coburn, Carolyn, Restivo, Michael, and John M. Shandra. Forthcoming. "The World Bank and Child Mortality: A Cross-National Analysis of Structural Adjustment and Health Lending in Sub-Saharan Africa." *Sociology of Development*.

Coburn, Carolyn, Restivo, Michael, and John M. Shandra. 2015. "The African Development Bank and Women's Health: A Cross-National Analysis of Structural Adjustment and Maternal Mortality." *Social Science Research* 51: 301-321.

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- Shandra, John M., Luis E. Esparza, and Bruce London. 2012. "Democracy, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." *Society and Natural Resources* 25: 251-269.
- Shandra, John M., Shircliff, Eric, and Bruce London. 2011. "The International Finance Corporation and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis." *Journal of World Systems Research* 17: 328-352.
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- Shandra, John M., Eric Shircliff, and Bruce London. 2011. "World Bank Lending and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." *International Sociology* 26: 1-23.
- Jorgenson, Andrew K., Christopher Dick, and John M. Shandra. 2011. "World Economy, World Society, and Environmental Harms in Less-Developed Countries." *Sociological Inquiry* 81: 53-87.
- Shandra, Carrie L., Shandra, John M., Shircliff, Eric, and Bruce London. 2010. "The International Monetary Fund and Child Mortality: A Cross-National Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa." *International Review of Modern Sociology* 36: 169-194.

Legot, Christine, John M. Shandra, and Bruce London. 2010. "Environmental Ascription: High Volume Polluters, Schools, and Human Capital." *Organization and Environment* 23: 44-57.

Shandra, John M., Laura McKinney, Christopher Leckband, and Bruce London. 2010. "Debt, Structural Adjustment, and Biodiversity Loss: A Cross-National Analysis." *Human Ecology Review* 17: 18-33.

Shandra, John M., Thomas K. Rudel, Michael Restivo, and Bruce London. 2010. "Non-Governmental Organizations and Protected Land Area: A Cross-National Analysis." *International Journal of Sociology* 40: 85-99.

John M. Shandra, Carrie L. Shandra, and Bruce London. 2010. "Non-Governmental Organizations, Structural Adjustment, and Debt Service: A Cross-National Analysis of Maternal Mortality." *Journal of World System Research* 16: 217-245.

Shandra, John M., Carrie L. Shandra, and Bruce London. 2010. "Do Non-Governmental Organizations Impact Health? A Cross-National Analysis of Infant Mortality." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 51: 137-164.

Shandra, John M., Christopher Leckband, and Bruce London. 2009. "Forest Exports and Ecologically Unequal Exchange: A Cross-National Analysis of Deforestation." *Organization and Environment* 22: 293-310.

Nugent, Colleen and John M. Shandra. 2009. "Women's Political Participation and Protected Land Area: A Cross-National Analysis." *Organization and Environment* 22: 208-229.

Shandra, John M., Christopher Leckband, Laura McKinney, and Bruce London. 2009. "Ecologically Unequal Exchange, World Polity, and Biodiversity Loss: A Cross-National Analysis." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 50: 285-310.

Hayden, Anders and John M. Shandra. 2009. "Hours of Work and the Ecological Footprint of Nations: An Exploratory Analysis." *Local Environment* 14: 573-598.

Shandra, John M., Eran Shor, and Bruce London. 2009. "World Polity, Unequal Ecological Exchange, and Water Pollution: A Cross-National Analysis." *Human Ecology Review* 16: 52-62.

Shandra, John M., Carrie L. Shandra, and Bruce London. 2008. "Women, Non-Governmental Organizations, and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." *Population and Environment* 30: 48-72.

Shandra, John M., Eran Shor, Gary Maynard, and Bruce London. 2008. "Debt, Structural Adjustment, and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." *Journal of World System Research* 14: 1-21.

Shandra, John M., Eran Shor, and Bruce London. 2008. "Debt, Structural Adjustment, and Organic Water Pollution: A Cross-National Analysis." *Organization and Environment* 21: 38-55.

Shandra, John M., Michael Restivo, and Bruce London. 2008. "Non-Governmental Organizations and Deforestation: Reconsidering the Cross-National Evidence." *International Review of Modern Sociology* 34: 1-23.

Shandra, John M. 2007. "Economic Dependency, Repression, and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." *Sociological Inquiry* 77: 550-535.

Shandra, John M. 2007. "International Non-Governmental Organizations and Deforestation: Good, Bad, or Irrelevant?" *Social Science Quarterly* 88: 665-689.

Shandra, John M. 2007. "The World Polity and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 48: 5-27.

Shandra, John M., Jenna E. Nobles, Bruce London, and John B. Williamson. 2005. "Multinational Corporations, Democracy, and Child Mortality: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis of Less Developed Countries." *Social Indicators Research* 73: 267-293.

Shandra, John M., Owen P. Whooley, Bruce London, and John B. Williamson. 2004. "International Non-Governmental Organizations and Carbon Dioxide Emissions: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis of Less Developed Countries." *Sociological Inquiry* 74: 520-545.

Shandra, John M., Jenna E. Nobles, Bruce London, and John B. Williamson. 2004. "Dependency, Democracy, and Infant Mortality: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis of Less Developed Countries." *Social Science and Medicine* 59: 321-333.

Shandra, John M., Robert J. S. Ross, and Bruce London. 2004. "Global Capitalism and Flows of Foreign Direct Investment: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis." *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 44: 199-238.

Shandra, John M., Bruce London, and John B. Williamson. 2003. "Environmental Degradation, Environmental Sustainability, and Overurbanization: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis." *Sociological Perspectives* 46: 309-329.

#### **UNDER REVIEW (Graduate Student Authors Underlined)**

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Coburn, Carolyn, Restivo, Michael, and John M. Shandra. "The World Bank, Reproductive Health Lending, and Maternal Mortality: A Cross-National Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa." Under Review at *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*.

Coburn, Carolyn, Restivo, Michael, and John M. Shandra. “The African Development Bank and Infant Mortality: A Cross-National Analysis of Structural Adjustment and Health Lending.” Under Review at *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*.

Reidmacher, Heidi, Coburn, Carolyn, and John M. Shandra. “The World Bank, Environmental Lending, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis.” Under Review at *Environmental Sociology*.

### **GUEST EDITORSHIP (Graduate Student Authors Underlined)**

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Shandra, John M. 2012. Editor of a special issue entitled “Health in a Cross-National Perspective: A Collection of Quantitative Studies.” *International Journal of Sociology* 42: 3-4.

Shandra, John M. and Michael Restivo. 2010. Editors of special issue entitled “Environmental Change in a Global Perspective: A Collection of Cross-National Analyses.” *International Journal of Sociology* 40: 1-3.

Shandra, John M. and Andrew K. Jorgenson. 2009. Editors of special issue entitled “Macro-Comparative Analyses of Environmental Change and Sustainability.” *Human Ecology Review* 16: 1-2.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (Graduate Student Authors Underlined)**

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Coburn, Carolyn and John M. Shandra. 2015. “Water, Sanitation, and Female Secondary School Enrollments: A Cross-National Analysis of Sub-Saharan Africa.” Paper Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

Coburn, Carolyn, Restivo, Michael, and John M. Shandra. 2015. “The African Development Bank and Infant Mortality: A Cross-National Analysis of Structural Adjustment and Health Lending.” Paper Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

Shandra, John M. and Bruce London. 2014. “The World Bank, Environmental Lending, and Forest Loss: A Cross-National Analysis.” Paper Presented at the Society for Human Ecology Annual Meeting. Barr Harbor, Maine.

Henderson, Kent and John M. Shandra. 2014. “The World Bank, Energy Lending, and Carbon Dioxide Emissions: A Cross-National Analysis.” Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Coburn, Carolyn and John M. Shandra. 2014. “The African Development Bank and Women’s Health: A Cross-National Analysis of Maternal Mortality.” Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Shandra, John M., Michael Restivo, Eric Shircliff, and Bruce London. 2010. “Debt-For-Nature Swaps and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis.” Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

Shandra, John M., Eric Shircliff, and Bruce London. 2010. "The International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis of Structural Adjustment Lending." Paper Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Dallas, Texas.

Shandra, John M., Michael Restivo, Eric Shircliff, and Bruce London. 2010. "Do Debt-For-Nature Swaps Matter for Forests? A Cross-National Analysis." Paper Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Shandra, John M. 2009. "Globalization and Water Pollution: The Whole Story." Paper Presented at the Stony Brook Environmental Club Conference New Perspectives on the Water Crisis. Stony Brook, New York.

Jorgenson, Andrew K., Christopher Dick, and John M. Shandra. 2009. "World Economy, World Society, and Environmental Harms in Less-Developed Countries." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Leckband, Christopher, John M. Shandra, Laura A. McKinney, and Bruce London. 2009. "Unequal Ecological Exchange, World Polity, and Biodiversity Loss: A Cross-National Analysis of Threatened Mammals." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Shandra, John M. and Bruce London. 2008. "Unequal Ecological Exchange, World Polity, and Water Pollution: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Shandra, John M. and Bruce London. 2008. "Debt, Structural Adjustment, and Deforestation: Reconsidering the Cross-National Evidence." Paper Presented at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Shandra, John M. 2007. "Economic Dependency, Repression, and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, New York.

Shandra, John M., Eran Shor, and Bruce London. 2007. "International Non-Governmental Organizations and Ecological Footprints: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Shandra, John M. 2006. "Economic Dependency, Repression, and Infant Mortality: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper Presented at the American Public Health Associations Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Shandra, John M. and Bruce London. 2006. "Economic Dependency and Deforestation: A Reanalysis and Respecification of Cross-National Research." Paper Presented at Society for Human Ecology Annual Meeting. Barr Harbor, Maine.

Shandra, John M. 2006. "Political Protests, Democracy, and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

Shandra, John M. and Anders Hayden. 2006. "Hours of Work and the Ecological Footprints of Nations." Paper Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Meeting. Montreal, Canada.

Shandra, John M., Carrie L. Shandra, and Bruce London. 2006. "Women's Status and Deforestation: A Cross-National Analysis." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts.

Shandra, John M. and Bruce London. 2005. "Emissions of Common Anthropogenic Pollutants: A Cross-National Analysis." Paper Presented at the American Sociological Associations Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Shandra, John M., Jenna Nobles, and Bruce London. 2004. "Multinational Corporations, International Financial Institutions, Democracy, and Child Mortality: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, California.

Shandra, John M. 2003. "International Non-Governmental Organizations and Carbon Dioxide Emissions in the Developing World: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

Shandra, John M., Jenna Nobles, and Bruce London. 2003. "Political Democracy, Economic Dependency, and Infant Mortality: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis." Presented the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

Shandra, John M. 2002. "A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis of Environmental Sustainability in the Developing World." Presented the American Sociological Association Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Shandra, John M. and Bruce London. 2002. "The Determinants of Basic Needs Provision: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis of Developing Countries." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois.

Shandra, John M. 2001. "Democracy, Dependency, and Carbon Dioxide Emissions in the Developing World: A Quantitative, Cross-National Analysis." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim, California.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

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2008-Present Editorial Board, *Journal of World System Research*

2009-2012 Editorial Board, *Organization and Environment*

**SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT**

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2014-Present Chair, Department of Sociology  
2014-Present Member, Fine Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant Selection Committee  
2008-2013 Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology  
2012-2013 Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology  
2010-2011 Member, Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology  
2008-2012 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology  
2007-2010 Member, Turner Fellowship Advisory Committee  
2005-2008 Representative, University Senate  
2005-2008 Representative, College of Arts and Sciences Senate

**DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

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Eric Shircliff (Chair)

Monnique Centrone (Member)

Luis E. Esparza (Member)

Soyon Kim (Member)

Josh Murray (Member)

Eran Shor (Member)

Diane Stalker (Member)