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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

<b>Associate Professor</b>	Sociology	Florida Atlantic University	2012 - present
<b>Assistant Professor</b>	Sociology	Florida Atlantic University	2006 - 2012

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2006 Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island (Sociology)  
Specialization: Social Movements, Globalization, Environmental Justice,  
Global Inequalities, Environmental Sociology

M.A. 2000 University of New Orleans, Louisiana (Sociology)  
Specialization: Environmental Sociology, Marine Ecology, Disaster

B.S. 1990 University of Kansas (School of Journalism)

B.A. 1990 University of Kansas (Spanish)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book Monograph

Widener, P. 2011. *Oil Injustice: Resisting and Conceding a Pipeline in Ecuador*. Lanham MD: Rowman & Littlefield. [375p.]

#### Journal Articles (blind peer review)

Widener, P. 2018. "Coastal People Dispute Offshore Oil Exploration: Toward a Study of Embedded Seascapes, Submersible Knowledge, Sacrifice, and Marine Justice." *Environmental Sociology*. DOI: 10.1080/23251042.2018.1441590

Widener, P. and C. Rowe. 2018. "Climate Discourse: Eluding Literacy, Justice and Inclusion, By Evading Causation, Privilege and Diversity." *Environmental Sociology*. DOI: 10.1080/23251042.2018.1434035

Widener, P. and M. Karides. 2014. "Food System Literacy: Empowering Citizens and Consumers beyond Farm-to-Fork Pathways." *Food, Culture & Society* 17(4): 665-687.

Widener, P. 2013. "A Protracted Age of Oil: Pipelines, Refineries and Quiet Conflict." *Local Environment: The International Journal of Justice and Sustainability* 18(7): 834-851.

Widener, P. 2009. "Oil Tourism: Disasters and Destinations in Ecuador and the Philippines." *Sociological Inquiry* 79(3): 266-288.

Widener, P. 2009. "Global Links and Environmental Flows: Oil Disputes in Ecuador." *Global Environmental Politics* 9(1): 31-57.

Widener, P. 2007. "Benefits and Burdens of Transnational Campaigns: A Comparison of Four Oil Struggles in Ecuador." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 12(1): 21-36.

Widener, P. and V. Gunter. 2007. "Oil Spill Recovery in the Media: Missing an Alaska Native Perspective." *Society and Natural Resources* 20(9): 767-783.

Widener, P. 2007. "Oil Conflict in Ecuador: A Photographic Essay." *Organization & Environment* 20(1): 84-105.

Book Chapters & Research Notes (editor review)

Widener, P. Forthcoming, in press. "Citizens in Resistance to Oil Development and Acid Fracking in the Sunshine State." In *Fractured Communities: Risk, Impacts, and Protest Against Hydraulic Fracking in US Shale Regions*, ed. A. Ladd. New Brunswick NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Widener, P. 2016. "E-Fears, E-Risks and Citizen-Intelligence: The Impacts of Surveillance on Resistance and Research." *Surveillance & Society* 14(2): 277-285.

Widener, P., C. Rowe, A. M. Estrada, M. Ahumada, M. Eichloff and J. Anderson. 2016. "Climate Action and Literacy through Creativity and Conversations." Pp. 125-138 in *Systemic Crises of Global Climate Change: Intersections of Race, Class and Gender*, eds. P. Godfrey and D. Torres. NY: Routledge. [Co-authored with undergraduate students]

Widener, P. 2015. "Consuming Violence: Oil and Food in Everyday Life." Pp. 201-209 in *Letting Go: Feminist and Social Justice Insight and Activism*, eds. D. King and C. G. Valentine. Nashville TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

Widener, P. 2011. "Governing and Contesting China's Oil Operations in the Global South." Pp. 159-183 in *Environmental Inequalities beyond Borders: Local Perspectives on Global Injustices*, eds. J. Carmin and J. Agyeman. Cambridge MA: MIT Press.

Widener, P. 2000. "Lead Contamination in the 1990s and Beyond: A Follow-up." Pp. 258-69 in *Illness and the Environment: A Reader in Contested Medicine*, eds. S. Kroll-Smith, V. Gunter and P. Brown. NY: New York University Press.

Other Publications: Invited Reviews or Assessments

Widener, P. 2014. Invited book review: "Sustainable Failures" by S. Cable, Temple University Press, in *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 55(6): 520-522.

Widener, P. 2014. Invited Q&A: "Focus on: Patricia Widener, An Interview about Investing in Environmental Solutions," *Journal of Environmental Investing* 5(1): 66-68.

Widener, P. 2012. Invited book review: "Oil in the Soil" by P. L. Martin, Rowman & Littlefield, in *Global Environmental Politics* 12(4): 157-8.

Widener, P. 2011. Invited assessment: “JEI’s Scholarship Program Motivates Students’ Efforts toward Practical Solutions.” *Journal of Environmental Investing* 2(2): 5-7.

*Forthcoming (expected 2018)*

Karides, M. and P. Widener. “Race, Class, Privilege and Bias in South Florida Food Movement.” In *Food & Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America’s Poor*, eds. L. Hossfeld, B. Kelly, and J. Waity. Nashville TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- *Toxic & Intoxicating Oil: Discovery & Resistance in Aotearoa New Zealand*. [Book manuscript, based on data collected during sabbatical year (2013-2014)]
- Widener, P. “License to Criticize: From Disaster to Resistance in an Oil Frontier.” [Journal article under review]
- Widener, P. “Oil’s Public Image: In Promotion, Protest, & Warning.”

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS & COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

- Sustainable Lens, Resilience on Radio, interview by radio host S. Mann, recorded 7 February 2014, aired 11 February 2014, Dunedin, New Zealand
- “Oil’s Not Well,” interview by B. Munro, 9 February 2014, *Otago Daily News*.
- “Go for it, oil and gas opponents advised,” by E. Goodwin, 5 February 2014, *Otago Daily News*.
- “Oil ... a community perspective,” by T. Loomis, 22 October 2013, *The Gisborne Herald*.
- Latin America Bureau, Latin America Current Events & News, interview by N. Crowder, recorded 8 November 2011.

**TEACHING [3-2 teaching load]**

Undergraduate Courses

Contemporary Sociological Theory  
Environmental Sociology  
Global Social Change  
Health & Social Inequalities  
Justice, Health & the Env (writing intensive)  
Poverty & Society  
Sociology of Climate & Disaster

Graduate Courses (MA program)

Disaster: Sociological Research  
Global Environmental Perspectives  
Global Health Inequalities