

Sustainability Associated Faculty

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The following faculty from across the university have interests in sustainability-related subjects in their teaching, research, and/or service and are available to consult with students with similar interests.

Emory College—Social Sciences

[Robert Agnew](#), Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor, Department of Sociology (social consequences of climate change, including climate change and crime; criminology; social psychology)

[Patrick Allitt](#), Cahoon Family Professor of American History (American Environmental History; author of *A Climate of Crisis: America in the Age of Environmentalism*)

[Peggy F. Barlett](#), Goodrich C. White Professor, Department of Anthropology and Faculty Liaison to the Office of Sustainability Initiatives (sustainable agriculture; culture change; food systems; sustainable development)

[Sam Cherribi](#), Senior Lecturer, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (sustainable economic development in Africa)

[C. Aiden Downey](#), Visiting Assistant Professor, Qualitative Methods (sustainability-focused curriculum and school design, student-centered, democratic and problem-based learning, ethnographic research)

[Karen Hegtvedt](#), Professor, Department of Sociology (environmental identity and social change; social psychology, legitimacy and justice)

[Ellen L. Idler](#), Samuel Candler Dobbs Professor of Sociology; Director, Religion and Public Health Collaborative; Affiliated Faculty, Rollins School of Public Health; Senior Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics (religion and environmental public health; aging and the environment)

[Peter D. Little](#), Professor, Department of Anthropology; Director, Emory Program for Development Studies (development and economic anthropology; ecological anthropology; political economy; pastoralism; Africa)

[David Nugent](#), Professor, Department of Anthropology; Director, Master's in Development Practice Program (development; economic and political anthropology; agrarian societies)

[Kristin Phillips](#), Senior Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Institute of African Studies, and Masters in Development Practice Program (participatory development, agrarian change, education, extractive industries in Africa, political anthropology)

[Mona Ray](#), Associate Professor in Economics, (environmental economics, measuring sustainability of communities through natural resource use/misuse, women in sustainability initiatives).

[Michael J. Rich](#), Professor of Political Science and Environmental Studies; Executive Director, Center for Community Partnerships (collaborative governance and urban revitalization, comprehensive community initiatives to reduce poverty, civic environmentalism)

[Thomas D. Rogers](#), Associate Professor of History and Environmental Sciences (Latin America and the Caribbean, Brazil, environmental and labor history, agriculture)

[Murray Rudd](#), Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences (environmental economics, environmental policy, endangered species, oceans and coasts)

[Pamela Scully](#), Assistant Vice Provost for Academic Affairs; Director, Center for Faculty Development and Excellence; Professor, Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies and African Studies (gender and slave emancipation; women's rights and post-conflict societies)

[Dietrich Stout](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology (Paleolithic archaeology, brain and behavioral evolution, cognitive neuroscience)

[Sheila Tefft](#), Senior Lecturer, the Writing Center and Interdisciplinary Studies in Culture and Society (IDS) (health and science writing, environmental journalism, science and society)

[Paul Root Wolpe](#), Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Bioethics and Director, Emory University Center for Ethics (environmental ethics, ethics of biotechnology)

Emory College—Humanities

[Sandra Blakely](#), Associate Professor, Department of Classics, Emory College (ancient trade, maritime pathways and the Mediterranean economy; economic and environmental impact of ancient metallurgy; archaeology of agriculture)

[Vincent J. Cornell](#), Asa Griggs Candler Professor, Middle East and Islamic Studies (resource management, environmental ethics, ecological theology, management of sacred spaces, Serres' natural contract)

[Lisa Dillman](#), Senior Lecturer, Department of Spanish and Portuguese (issues, practices and narratives of slow food, sustainable agriculture, accessibility of resources)

[Vialla Hartfield-Mendez](#), Professor of Pedagogy, Department of Spanish (sustainability-related community engaged learning, research and service)

[Rosemarie Garland-Thomson](#), Professor of English and Women's Studies (accessibility and sustainability, disability access, human centered design, cultural disability studies)

[Barbara Ladd](#), Professor, Department of English (southern literature and ecocriticism, with interests in modernism, creoles and creolization, regionalism, and transnationalism).

[Roxani Eleni Margariti](#), Associate Professor, Department of Middle Eastern and South Asian Studies (social and economic history of the Middle East and the Indian Ocean; urban studies; maritime history and archaeology; material culture, environment and sustainability)

[Andrew J. Mitchell](#), Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy; core faculty Comparative Literature (German romantic philosophy of nature, American Transcendentalism, 19th and 20th century German philosophy, phenomenology)

[Simona Muratore](#), Senior Lecturer, Department of French and Italian (sustainable food, slow food movement)

[Bobbi Patterson](#), Professor of Pedagogy, Department of Religion (sustainability and place, place-based pedagogies, intersections of experience-driven and inquiry-based approaches to religion and ecology)

[Angela Porcarelli](#), Lecturer, Department of French and Italian (sustainability issues in arts and humanities; landscape in Italian literature, art and cinema)

[Benjamin Reiss](#), Professor, Department of English (American literature, disability studies, health and humanities)

[Deboleena Roy](#), Associate Professor, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies and Neuroscience and Behavioral Biology (reproductive biology and social justice, neuroscience, molecular biology, feminist science studies)

[Caroline Schaumann](#), Associate Professor, Department of German Studies (contemporary German studies, ecocriticism, narratives of exploration)

[John J. Stuhr](#), Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Philosophy and American Studies, and Chair, Department of Philosophy (environmental issues, social theory and political philosophy, ethics, pragmatism and contemporary culture)

[Noriko Takeda](#), Senior Lecturer, Dept. of Russian and East Asian Languages and Cultures (sustainability trends in Japan, Japanese perception of natural disasters)

[Peter Wakefield](#), Professor of Pedagogy, Institute for Liberal Arts, Director of Undergraduate Studies for Interdisciplinary Studies Major and Sustainability Minor (Greek philosophy, critical pedagogy)

[Cynthia Willett](#), Professor, Department of Philosophy (interspecies ethics, culture, and politics)

Emory College—Natural Sciences and Mathematics

[Jed Brody](#), Senior Lecturer, Department of Physics (photovoltaics; environmental themes in science fiction)

[Berry Brosi](#), Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences (community ecology of mutualisms, causes and consequences of pollinator declines)

Carl Brown, Adjunct, Environmental Sciences (indigenous ecological knowledge, forest conservation, fire and fungi)

[Justin C. Burton](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Physics (fluid and granular geophysics, dynamics of glaciers and the Cryosphere)

[Megan Cole](#), Lecturer, Department of Biology (inquiry-driven labs, course-based undergraduate research)

[Jacobus de Roode](#), Associate Professor, Department of Biology (host-parasite interactions, population declines of monarch butterflies)

[Arri Eisen](#), Professor of Pedagogy in Biology, Institute of the Liberal Arts, and the Center for Ethics (genetics, epigenetics, science, religion, and ethics)

[Craig L. Hill](#), Goodrich C. White Professor, Department of Chemistry (science, engineering and policy issues on green energy including production, transportation and use)

[Uriel Kitron](#), Professor and Chair of the Environmental Sciences (environmental risk factors of infectious disease with an emphasis on climate change, urbanization, agricultural practices, and conservation).

[Tianquan \(Tim\) Lian](#), William Henry Emerson Professor, Department of Chemistry (Fundamental research of novel low cost and highly efficient solar energy conversion concepts)

[Stefan Lutz](#), Professor and Chair, Department of Chemistry (biological and green chemistry, biocatalysis, renewable energy)

[David G. Lynn](#), David G Lynn, Asa Griggs Candler Professor of Chemistry and Biology, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor, Department of Chemistry (systems chemistry, origins of evolution, sustainable energy)

[Pat Marsteller](#), Professor of Practice in Biology, Associate Dean, Emory College (sustainable and renewable energy, climate change, evolution)

[Jamal Musaeve](#), Director and Principal Scientist, Emerson Center, (sustainable and renewable energy, green technologies, green chemistry and green economy)

[Michael Page](#), Lecturer, Department of Environmental Science and Emory Center for Digital Scholarship (geography, cartography, and geographic information systems (GIS), urban planning, mapping and data visualization)

[Connie Roth](#), Associate Professor, Department of Physics (polymer physics and chemistry, photophysical and mechanical properties)

[Eri Saikawa](#), Assistant Professor, Environmental Sciences and Environmental Health, Rollins School of Public Health (earth system modeling, air quality, and climate change)

[Kurt Warncke](#), Professor, Department of Physics (molecular biophysics; bio-inspired solar energy-to-fuels conversion systems)

[Emily E. Weinert](#), Assistant Professor, Chemistry (chemical biology, microbial sensing and signaling pathways, plant-microbe interactions)

School of Law

[Mindy Goldstein](#), Director of the Turner Environmental Law Clinic and Associate Clinical Professor of Law (environmental law, energy law, food law and policy)

[Jonathan Nash](#), Professor (environmental law, land use, international environmental law, climate change legal issues)

[Ani B. Satz](#), Professor (health law, disability law, law and philosophy, animal law)

School of Medicine

[William Eley](#), Executive Associate Dean for Medical Education and Student Affairs, School of Medicine (medical oncology; sustainable food and medical practice)

[Kathy Kinlaw](#), Associate Director and Program Director for Health, Science and Ethics, Center for Ethics; and Assistant Professor, Pediatrics (social justice, vulnerability, future generations, religion and the environment)

[Gregg Orloff](#), Assistant Professor, Dept. of Hematology and Medical Oncology; Senior Lecturer, Biology (environmental causes of cancer, health effects of sustainable foods, organic agriculture)

[James O'Shea](#), Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine (wellness, resilience, and emergency health)

[Cassandra Quave](#), Assistant Professor, Dermatology and Human Health (ethnobotany, antibiotic resistance, traditional medicine, food sovereignty)

Goizueta School of Business

[Rick Gilkey](#), Professor of Practice, Organization and Management, Goizueta School of Business, and Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine (sustainability and business leadership; strategic thinking, moral reasoning, brain imaging)

[Wesley Longhofer](#), Assistant Professor, Organization & Management (organizational sociology, global and transnational sociology, environmental sociology, climate change, international law, corporate social responsibility)

[Michael Sacks](#), Associate Professor in the Practice, Organization & Management (social enterprise, corporate social responsibility, nonprofit management)

[Atieno Mboya Samandari](#), Adjunct Professor (international environmental law; law, sustainability and development; climate change law and vulnerability)

Rollins School of Public Health

[Karen Andes](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health (Population and development; urban health, megacities and slums; youth; sexual and reproductive health).

[Dabney P. Evans](#), Assistant Professor of Global Health (human rights, reproductive health, humanitarian emergencies, Brazil)

[Matthew Gribble](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Health (drinking water, oceans, and human health)

[Ciannat Howett](#), Director of Sustainability Initiatives (environmental law; Georgia water conflicts)

[Karen Levy](#), Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Health (water quality; environmental epidemiology; food safety)

[Ben Lopman](#), Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology (Infectious disease; environmentally-transmitted infections; vaccines)

[Paige Tolbert](#), Rollins Professor and Chair, Department of Environmental Health (air pollution health effects; environmental epidemiology)

[Lance Waller](#), Rollins Professor and Chair, Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics (spatial statistics, geographic information systems, environmental biostatistics)

Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing

[Hope Bussenius](#), Assistant Clinical Professor (health care and technology, smartphone app, Pedia BP, management of pediatric hypertension and cultural immersion international course, Haiti)

[Ann Connor](#), Associate Clinical Professor (migrant health issues, pesticides and other environmental exposures, recycling of medical supplies, homelessness, social justice issues)

[Erin Poe Ferranti](#), Research Associate Professor (sustainable food systems; health promotion, sustainable diet, family meals)

[Jenny Foster](#), Associate Clinical Professor, Lillian Carter Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility, Associate in Anthropology (sustainable partnerships in maternal-child health globally)

[Sarah Freeman](#), Betty Tigner Turner Clinical Professor of Nursing and Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics (ethics of sustainability, environmental effects on disease in women)

[Linda McCauley](#), Dean (pesticide exposure among farm workers and minority communities)

[Lynn Sibley](#), Professor, Family and Community Nursing and Rollins School of Public Health Hubert Department of Global Health (community-oriented models of maternal and newborn health in rural Ethiopia)

Oxford College

[Stacy Bell](#), Professor of Pedagogy in English (sustainable food; Oxford sustainability efforts)

[Eloise Carter](#), Professor of Biology (plants and their cultural uses, ecology of granite outcrops and other Piedmont ecosystems, invasive species and forest restoration)

[Tasha Dobbin-Bennett](#), Assistant Professor of Art History and Studio Art (sustainable studio practices, natural dyeing, ancient Mediterranean art and architecture)

[Christina H. Lee](#), Lecturer in Mathematics, Director of the Mathematics Center (Computation Neuroscience, biological modeling)

[Michael McQuaide](#), Professor of Sociology, Oxford College (sustainable food systems; healthcare and social justice; social problems)

[Sean J. Mo](#), Lecturer, Department of Chemistry (water and air quality monitoring; sustainability in science laboratory; green chemistry)

[Joshua Mousie](#), Assistant Professor of Philosophy (environmental political theory, city infrastructure/politics of built environments, critical theory, postcolonial theory)

[Patricia Owen-Smith](#), Chair, Division of History and Social Sciences, Professor of Psychology and Women's Gender and Sexuality Studies (women, children, poverty, and food insecurity)

[Deric Shannon](#), Assistant Professor of Sociology, (sustainable food and agriculture; food deserts, political economy, inequality and stratification systems; participatory social systems)

School of Theology

[Jennifer R. Ayres](#), Associate Professor and Director of the Program in Religious Education (faith formation in ecological context, social activism, and religious engagement in the global food system).
[Elizabeth Bounds](#), Associate Professor of Christian Ethics, Candler School of Theology and Graduate Division of Religion (conflict transformation, role of faith-based organizations, social justice, contextual pedagogies)
[Joel M. LeMon](#), Associate Professor of Old Testament (ecothology, ecological hermeneutics, ancient Near Eastern cosmologies)
[Carol Newsom](#), Charles Howard Candler Professor of Old Testament; Director, Graduate Division of Religion (Biblical theology and environmental stewardship; sustainable food)
[Deanna Ferree Womack](#), Assistant Professor of History of Religions and Multifaith Relations and director of the Leadership and Multifaith Program (LAMP) at Candler School of Theology (Christian-Muslim relations; sustainability in interreligious dialogue; Middle Eastern history).
[Jacob L. Wright](#), Associate Professor of Hebrew Bible (sustainability in the Hebrew Bible and Judaism, war and society in antiquity, resilience and crisis)

Woodruff Library

[Kristan Majors](#), Environmental Science Librarian, Woodruff Library. (Ecology, environmental studies, and sustainability science)