Amanda M. Dewey

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Education

Ph.D. (in progress) University of Maryland, Sociology

M.A. University of Maryland, Sociology

B.A. Vanderbilt University, Sociology and Theatre

Expected 2020

2017

Leadership Positions

Town of Berwyn Heights, Maryland, Mayor and Councilmember

- Elected official previously serving as Councilmember
- Create and advocate for policy measures
- Develop relationships with resources and organizations to pursue strategic priorities
- Designed and led Town's first representative resident survey, using random sampling, to collect data and facilitate decision-making

Endangered Species Coalition, Chair, Board of Directors

- Lead Board of Directors for national non-profit, which oversees budget over \$1 million and strategic direction
- Collaborate with Executive Director on management and communication
- Furthered organization's progress on diversity, equity, and inclusion by forming a board committee and including training and planning in board meetings

Town of Berwyn Heights, Maryland, Green Team Chair

- Facilitate meetings of municipal sustainability committee
- Lead and manage work of group members based on strategic action plan
- Pursue municipal sustainability projects encompassing civic education and policy

Research Experience

Filer Voter Project, Brookings Institution, Principal Investigator: Vanessa Williamson, Research Assistant

- Research team member for national project examining the effects of voter registration at 17 low-income tax assistance sites
- Facilitated communication with staff at research sites to ensure that data were collected in accordance with protocol
- Managed research support staff

Climate Constituencies Project, University of Maryland, Principal

Investigator: Dana R. Fisher, Research Assistant

- Research team member for multi-state project examining climate policy networks at state and federal levels
- Collected and analyzed data from surveys, qualitative interviews and media content analysis
- Led data collection for North Carolina project sector

September 2018 – Present

June 2016 – Present

August 2015 – Present

January 2020 – May 2020

January 2016 – May 2018

2016

Publications

- Jasny, Lorien, Amanda M. Dewey, Anya M. Galli Robertson, Ann H. Dubin, Joseph M. Waggle, William Yagatich, and Dana R. Fisher. 2018. "Shifting echo chambers in US climate policy networks." PLoS ONE 13(9).
- Fisher, Dana R. Anya M. Galli Robertson, Joseph M. Waggle, Amanda M. Dewey, Ann H. Dubin, and William Yagatich. 2018. "Polarizing Climate Politics in America." Journal of Research in Political Sociology. Volume 25.
- Dewey, Amanda M. and Dana R. Fisher. 2018. "Linking Environmental Sustainability and Consumption." In F. F. Wherry & I. Woodward (Eds.), Oxford Handbook of Consumption. Oxford University Press.

Journal Manuscripts Under Review

- Dewey, Amanda M. "Shaping the Environmental Self: The Role of Childhood Experiences in Shaping Identities Compatible with Environmental Behavior"
- Dewey, Amanda M. "Conceptualizing Environmental Movement Identity"

Conference Presentations

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• Conceptualizing Environmental Movement Identity, Pathways	September 2019
Human Dimensions of Wildlife, Estes Park, CO	
Conceptualizing Environmental Movement Identity, American	August 2019
Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY	
• Becoming Environmentalists: The Role of Childhood Experiences	August 2018
in Shaping Environmental Identities, American Sociological	
Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA	
The Role of Childhood Experiences in Shaping Movement	
Identities: The Case of Environmentalism, Southern Sociological	April 2018
Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA	
The Potential Power of Individual Action: Examining Factors	
Contributing to Individual Environmental Behaviors, Southern	April 2014
Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC	•
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Sociological Social Psychology, Sociology, University of Maryland,	Fall 2019 - Fall 2020
Instructor of Record	
• Introduction to Social Problems, Sociology, University of Maryland,	Spring 2019
Instructor of Record	
 Honors Introduction to Sociology, Sociology, University of Maryland, 	Fall 2018
Instructor of Record	

Awards and Fellowships

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• University of Maryland Dean's Research Initiative Dissertation Grant	2019
• University of Maryland Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship	2018
• Program for Society and the Environment at the University of Maryland,	2015-Present
Graduate Fellow	
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 	2016
Honorable Mention	
University of Maryland Dean's Fellowship	2016