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CURRICULUM VITAE: DEBORAH S. ROGERS
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EDUCATION

PhD - Stanford University, CA (2010); Cultural Evolution
MS - University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI; Ecology
BA - Augustana College, Sioux Falls, SD; Biology

WORK EXPERIENCE

President, *Initiative for Equality*

leadership for global network advocating against discrimination and disempowerment; developing strategy and campaigns; recruiting, managing and coordinating hundreds of volunteers; coordinating global Field Hearings program in marginalized communities; overseeing governance and decision-making process; research, writing and public speaking; mass emails, social media, website, and other outreach; Oakland, CA; October 2011 – present

Affiliated Researcher, *Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Stanford University*

research, writing and presentations on social, economic and political inequalities; strategies to reduce inequalities; participatory action research; and human well-being; Stanford, CA; 2012 – present (part-time)

Academic Officer, *International Human Dimensions Program, United Nations University*

researching economic, political and social dimensions of changing world; developing funding proposals; writing and public speaking; Chair of White Papers committee for global conference; Bonn, Germany; 2010 – 2011

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellow, *Stanford University*

studying mechanisms of cultural change; researching the development and impacts of socioeconomic inequalities; teaching statistics & human ecology; leading a multi-year interdepartmental seminar on cultural change; writing dissertation and three published academic articles; Palo Alto, CA; 2005 - 2010

Project Manager, *“Walking Forward”, Rapid City Regional Hospital*

managing NIH-funded research and services project on health disparities for three Native American tribes and a large hospital; hiring, firing, and supervising staff; establishing relationships with tribal communities; developing and overseeing behavioral research component; obtaining human subjects research approvals; writing academic articles; providing services to communities and patients; Rapid City, SD; 2002 – 2005

Instructor, *Oglala Lakota College, Pine Ridge Reservation*

teaching human biology, leading discussions on Native and modern approaches to understanding life, mentoring students; Pine Ridge, Porcupine, Kyle, Allen, Piya Wiconi & Rapid City (College Centers), SD; 2000 - 2001

Independent Researcher and Writer

freelance journalism for weekly tribal newspaper and other larger papers: social & political critique; wrote book on evolving human culture over time; Rapid City, SD, US; 1994 – 2002

Executive Director, *Technical Information Project:*

research, writing, advocacy and community organizing on economic development in Northern Plains states; developing and implementing strategy and campaigns; developing public policy recommendations; legal strategy and interventions; Rapid City & Pierre, SD; 1980 – 1994

Researcher, *Center for Alternative Mining Development Policy:*

research, writing, advocacy & political organizing for Native American tribes confronting impacts of mining; Madison, WI; 1979 – 1980

SKILLS & EXPERTISE

Research skills

- participatory action research in communities
- assessment of existing or proposed laws and regulations
- legal research (identifying relevant laws, regulations, court cases)
- data gathering from corporate, governmental and academic sources
- large-scale database management
- number crunching and statistical analysis
- mathematical modeling
- Freedom of Information Act requests
- clear, compelling presentation of results

Subject areas

- causes and impacts of socioeconomic inequalities
- poverty, economic growth and inequality
- water quality and health
- health disparities for minorities
- human well-being
- environmental impacts
- corrupt practices within governments and elections
- principles and policies for good governance
- policy, legislation and regulations on development; environment
- corporate structure and financial arrangements
- mining industry; waste management industry
- organized crime operations

Tech skills

- Customer relationship management (civiCRM, phpList)
- Graphic design (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Websites (Wordpress, Joomla)
- Statistical analysis (MatLab stats package)
- Programming languages (MatLab, Java)
- Microsoft Office & Google products
- Social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Writing & Speaking

- mass emails, flyers, social media
- website content
- press releases
- public speeches
- news media interviews (including Al Jazeera)
- testifying in front of legislative committees and regulatory agencies
- workshops and trainings
- popular articles and editorials
- technical articles and reports
- peer-review science publications

Languages

- English (mother language)
- French (read and write daily)
- Spanish, German, Russian (minimum proficiency)

HONORS, APPOINTMENTS, AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Distinguished Fellow, Schumacher Institute for Sustainable Systems (Bristol UK, December 2018 to present)
- Speaker, UN Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals; International Council for Science – “STI Strategies for Poor, Socially Excluded and Marginalized Communities” (New York UN HQ, June 2016)
- Expert Working Group on Inequalities, “Social Development and Agenda 2030,” UN Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs (New York UN HQ, October 2015)
- Steering Committee, *Beyond 2015* Conference; co-convener, session on citizen participation (Copenhagen, November 2014)
- Conference Declaration Steering Committee Focal Point for Inequalities, UN DPI NGO Conference (New York UN HQ, August 2014)
- Coordinator for joint civil society statement on inequalities to *UN Open Working Group* (June 2014)
- Speaker (DESA CSO Steering Committee) to represent global civil society views to UN Open Working Group on Sustainable Development (New York UN HQ, November 2013)
- Invited lifetime member, Balaton Group (global network of systems thinkers working on biggest challenges facing humanity) (Budapest, Hungary; August 2013)
- Chair, White Papers/Policy Briefs Committee; member, Developing World Working Group, *Planet Under Pressure* conference (2011 - 12)
- Member, Stanford Immigrant Rights Project (2009-2010)

- Co-chair, Stanford Labor Action Coalition (2007 - 2010) – see details above
- Founder/Chairperson, *Bridges for Intercultural Understanding*; hosted seminars and discussions to overcome anti-Islamic prejudice & violence (SD, 2003 - 2005)
- Designated "West River Notable" by SD Rapid City Journal (1991)
- Featured South Dakotan, SD Public Television (1-hour show aired April 3, 1990)
- Appointed by South Dakota Gov. George Mickelson to Governor's Mining Task Force to develop new laws and regulations on the mining industry (1987)

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

Rogers, D. S. 2018. *The Urgency of Systemic Change: The Global Refugee Crisis*. Chpt. in: Follow the Money: Radio Voices for Peace and Justice. Bernstein, D.J., Enteen, R. (Eds); Berkeley: Lulu.com.

Nepali, P.B., D.S. Rogers and J.K. Assan. 2018. Reorienting Political Economy of Inclusive Agrarian Transformation in Nepal. Poster presentation, March 20, 2018, *Land Governance in an Interconnected World*: Annual World Bank Conference on Land and Poverty. Washington DC, March 19-23, 2018.

Rogers, D. and unnamed co-authors. 2017. Field Reports: Documentation of recent violence and rights abuses against Indigenous BaTwa / BaMbuti communities in Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi and Rwanda. Published on Initiative for Equality website 15 August 2017.

<http://initiativeforequality.org/ife-releases-field-reports-human-rights-abuses-indigenous-batwa-bambutu-dr-congo-burundi-rwanda/>

Rogers, D. 2017. An Off-the-Record Genocide: Global Resource Extraction Economy Provides Incentives to Destroy DR Congo Indigenous Groups. *Truthout*, Wednesday August 09, 2017. <http://www.truthout.org/speakout/item/41553-an-off-the-record-genocide-global-resource-extraction-economy-provides-incentives-to-destroy-dr-congo-indigenous-groups> .

Rogers, D. 2016. Solidarity Politics to Resist the Coming Regime. *Common Dreams*, Wednesday November 23, 2016. <http://www.commondreams.org/views/2016/11/23/solidarity-politics-resist-coming-regime>.

Rogers, D. 2016. *A proposal to monitor intersecting inequalities in the post-2015 Agenda*. In: The World Social Science Report 2016: p 300-301 (Paris: International Social Science Council).

Rogers, D. and Balázs, B. 2016. *The View from Deprivation: Poverty, Inequality, and the Distribution of Wealth*. In: Pogge, T., Köhler, G., Cimagli, A.D. (eds). *Poverty & the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs): A critical assessment and a look forward*. London: Zed Books.

Rogers, D., Balazs, B., Clemente, T., da Costa, A., Obani, P., Osaliya, R., Vivaceta de la Fuente, A. 2014. *The Field Hearings Participatory Monitoring for Accountability Platform: Utilizing Initiative for Equality's "Equity & Sustainability Field Hearings" network to help achieve more equitable and sustainable development*. New York: UNICEF, UN Women, UNDP Participatory Monitoring for Accountability Consultation.

Rogers, D. 2013. *Introduction: Social Aspects of Global Change*. In: Freedman, B. (Ed.) *Global Environmental Change*: SpringerReference. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 0. DOI: 10.1007/SpringerReference_305237 2012-09-10 22:53:38 UTC; I edited this 12-chapter book section.

Rogers, D. 2013. *Socioeconomic Equity and Sustainability*. In: Freedman, B. (Ed.) *Global Environmental Change*: SpringerReference. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 0. DOI: 10.1007/SpringerReference_305237 2012-09-10 22:53:38 UTC

Ross, C, Richerson, P, Rogers, D. 2013. *Mechanisms of Cultural Change and the Transition to Sustainability*. In: Freedman B. (Ed.) *Global Environmental Change*: SpringerReference. Springer-Verlag Berlin Heidelberg, 0. DOI: 10.1007/SpringerReference_305238 2012-07-27 10:31:02 UTC

Rogers, D. 2012. Inequality: Why Egalitarian Societies Died Out. *New Scientist*, 25 July 2012 special issue on inequality.

Rogers, D. (ed). 2012. *Waiting to be Heard: Preliminary Results of the 2012 Equity & Sustainability Field Hearings*. Occasional Report # 1; Initiative for Equality (Rapid City, SD).

Rogers, D, Duraiappah, A, Antons, D, Munoz, P, Bai, X, Fragkias, M and Gutscher, H. 2012. A Vision for Human Well-being: Transition to Social Sustainability. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability* 4:61–73.

Rogers, D, Deshpande, O and Feldman, M. 2011. The Spread of Inequality. *PLoS ONE* 6(9): e24683. doi:10.1371/journal.pone.0024683.

Rogers, D, Feldman, M and Ehrlich, P. 2009. Inferring Population Histories Using Cultural Data. *Proceedings of the Royal Society-B*, 276 (167): 3835-3843.

Rogers, D, Van Cleve, J, and Boni, M. 2008 (unpublished). *IQ and Race: Heading Off a New Round of Misinterpretation*. Contribution from Feldman Lab (population genetics and cultural evolution), Stanford University.

Rogers, D and Ehrlich, P. 2008. Natural Selection and Cultural Rates of Change. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 105 (9): 3416-3420.

Rogers, D and Petereit, D. 2005. Cancer Disparities Research Partnership: Bringing Clinical Trials, Patient Services and Community Education to Lakota Country. *American Journal of Public Health*, 95 (12): 2129-2132

Petereit, D, Rogers, D, Burhansstipanov, L, Kaur, J, Govern, F, Howard, S, Osburn, C, Coleman, N, Fowler, J, Chappell, R and Mehta, M. 2005. Walking Forward: The South Dakota Native American Project. *Journal of Cancer Education* 20(1): 65-70.

Petereit, D, Rogers, D, Govern, F, Coleman, N, Osburn, C, Howard, S, Kaur, J, Burhansstipanov, L, Fowler, J, Chappell, R, Mehta, M. 2004. Increasing Access to Clinical Cancer Trials and Emerging Technologies for Minority Populations: The Native American Project. *Journal of Clinical Oncology* 22 (22): 4452-4455.

Rogers, Deborah S. 2002. "Bringing Safe Drinking Water to Pine Ridge." *Lakota Journal* 10-04-02, p. A1.

Rogers, Deborah S. 2001. "America Isn't Immune to Animal Diseases." Sacramento Bee 03-30-01, p. B7. (same editorial was also published in Minneapolis Star Tribune and Denver Post)

Rogers, Deborah and Mary Lee Johns. 1988. Groundwater quality for nine reservations in South Dakota. Rural Coalition. Washington, DC. circa 400 pp.

Edited and contributed hundreds of news articles and editorials to Tips (monthly information bulletin) published by the Technical Information Project from 1985 through 1994.

Wrote numerous technical reports and flyers on mining, waste, water resources and other environmental topics published by the Technical Information Project between 1981 and 1994.

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

United Nations Special Rapporteur for Rights of Indigenous Peoples: presented petition and documentation to her on massacres of for Indigenous Batwa people in DR Congo. New York (04/19/18)

United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues 17th Session: Organizer and speaker, Side Event on crisis for Indigenous Batwa people in African Great Lakes Region. New York (04/18/18)

Left Forum conference, LA Trade Technical College: Moderator and speaker, panel discussion on Transnational Solidarity in Social Justice Movements. Los Angeles (11/04/17)

KPFA Radio Flashpoints news program: interviewed on crisis for Indigenous Batwa people in African Great Lakes Region. Berkeley (10/04/17)

United Nations Multi-stakeholder Forum on Science, Technology and Innovation for the Sustainable Development Goals, Side Event sponsored by International Council for Science: Speaker – "STI Strategies for Poor, Socially Excluded and Marginalized Communities." New York (06-16)

United Nations Dept. of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) Expert Working Group: Speaker on how to implement and monitor progress towards attaining Goal 10 on inequalities. New York (10-15)

United Nations Side Event at Indonesian Permanent Mission: Speaker on Goal 10 "Reducing Inequalities Between Countries: Mechanisms, Indicators, & Accountability." New York (09-15)

KPFA Radio Flashpoints news program: interviewed regarding the refugee and migrant crisis in Europe and globally, and its relationship to inequalities. Berkeley (09/02 and 09/10/15)

Balaton Group Conference: Speaker – "Overcoming Corruption and Abuse of Power: A Systems Approach," and Workshop Convener – "Leadership: the Good, the Bad and the Ugly." Budapest, Hungary (08-15)

U.S. Social Forum 2015: workshop convener – "Building a sustainable, people-centered economy through participatory economic development." Philadelphia (06-15)

WORLD Policy Analysis Center, UCLA School of Public Health conference on Monitoring & Accountability; Invitational Expert Working Session: participant/speaker on addressing needs of marginalized communities. Los Angeles (04-15)

Al Jazeera English, News Hour: live interview concerning the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals and participatory citizen monitoring of their implementation. London (global TV) (02-15)

Beyond 2015 Global Conference on Sustainable Development Goals: Workshop Convenor on Participatory models of citizen engagement in civil society organizations and public decision-making processes; invited speaker in high-level forum on Sustainable Development Goals. Copenhagen (11/14)

United Nations DPI NGO Conference: Workshop Convenor and Speaker, "The Field Hearings Initiative: Addressing Inequalities in Participation through Partnerships." UN HQ, New York (08-14)

United Nations DPI NGO Conference: Panelist, Roundtable Discussion on Inequalities. UN HQ, New York (08-14).

United Nations Open Working Group 5th Session on Sustained & Inclusive Economic Growth: one of two civil society speakers selected by DESA CSO Steering Committee for Session. UN HQ, New York (11-13)

Balaton Group Annual Meeting speaker: "Equality, Societal Transitions, and Mechanisms of Cultural Change" (09-13)

IUAES 2013 World Congress: Evolving Humanity, Emerging Worlds. Speaker: "Inequality, Instability, and Selection for Selfish Traits" Manchester, UK (08-13)

MOSUR conference on Transdisciplinary Research on Sustainability in Europe – poster and oral presentation "Bringing Voices of the Poor Into Policy Discussions" – Prague (05-13)

ProAlt DemoFest: keynote speaker and workshop leader, "Privatization, Individualization and Inequality in the Czech Republic" – Prague (04-13)

CONVERGE Workshop - Equity within Limits – Principles, Practices and Policies: panelist and remarks, "Equity Essential to Sustainability," Gödöllő, Budapest, Hungary (06-12)

Planet Under Pressure: convenor, session on "Equity, Equality, and Pathways Towards Sustainability"; IHDP-IGBP-DIVERSITAS-WCRP-ESSP Global Change programs, London, England (3-12); speaker: "Consequences of Socioeconomic Inequality for Sustainability"

Global Soil Forum Workshop: Carbon Sequestration and Ecosystem Services, IASS, Potsdam, Germany (10-11) "Social Dimensions of Ecosystem Services" (with Falk Schmidt)

Asian Development Pathways and Transitioning Towards a Green Economy workshop, Asia Pacific Network and CNC-IHDP, Nanjing, China (10-11); Class 1: "Why Equity and Well-being are Essential to Sustainability" Class 2: "Policies and Pathways to Equity and Well-being"

International Social Sciences Council/Belmont Forum workshop, UNESCO, Paris, FR (06-11) "Survey of Social Sciences and Humanities Scholars on Engagement in Global Environmental Change Research"

UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA) meetings, Bonn, DE (06-11) "Social Sciences Contributions to Climate Change Research"

UN Conference on Sustainable Development (UNCSD) Rio+20 Side Event, New York, US (03-11) "Societal Transformations Towards a Green Economy"

French National Research Agency (ANR) CEP planning workshop, Paris, FR (11-10) "Understanding Human Values, Institutions, and Behaviors on a Changing Planet"

Prague University of Economics, Czech Republic (06-09) "Current Controversies in Evolutionary Theory of Relevance to Economists"

Center for Conservation Biology, Stanford University, CA, US (05-09) "Lessons Learned on the Science-Policy Interface"

Centre for the Evolution of Cultural Diversity, University College London, UK (10-08) "Biological Consequences of a Cultural Choice: Simulating the Demographic Effects of Socioeconomic Hierarchy"

Cultural Niche Construction Workshop, Durham University, UK (10-08) "Cultural Linkages and the Consequences of Socioeconomic Stratification"

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