

# From the Inside Out: The Fight for Environmental Justice within Government Agencies

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Dr. Harrison will talk about her book, *From the Inside Out: The Fight for Environmental Justice within Government Agencies* (2019, MIT Press). Dr. Harrison (PhD, University of California at Santa Cruz, 2006) is Associate Professor of Sociology at the University of Colorado Boulder. Her research focuses on environmental sociology, sociology of agriculture and food systems, environmental justice, and political theories of justice, with a regional emphasis on the United States. She has used her research on political conflict over agricultural pesticide poisonings in California, recent escalations in immigration enforcement in rural Wisconsin, and government agencies' environmental justice efforts to help identify and explain the persistence of environmental inequalities and workplace inequalities in the United States today. In addition to numerous articles and chapters, she published *Pesticide Drift and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice* (MIT Press, 2011), which won book awards from the Rural Sociological Society and the Association of Humanist Sociology, and *From the Inside Out: The Fight for Environmental Justice within Government Agencies* (MIT Press, 2019), which received Honorable Mention for the 2020 Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award from the American Sociological Association's Section on Environmental Sociology.