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Education

- 2018– University of Kansas
Department of Sociology (**PhD program**) Lawrence, KS
- 2018 University of Kansas
M. A. Sociology. Lawrence, KS
Thesis: *Selling Seeds, Selling Communities: Re-Seeing Agronomy and Conventional Agricultural Seed Development and Exchange in Rural Kansas and Missouri.* [Embargoed]
- 2014 Whitworth University.
B.A. English, Studio Art. Spokane, WA. Summa Cum Laude.

Peer Reviewed Publications

- 2018 **Comi, Matt** 'The right hybrid for every acre': Assembling the social worlds of corn and soy seed-selling in conventional agricultural techniques. *Sociologia Ruralis*. Early Access [Accepted 11.6.2018] doi.org/10.1111/soru.12227

Peer Edited Publications

- 2018 **Comi, Matt** Rethinking Control: A Review of Forney, Rosin, and Campbell's Agri-Environmental Governance as an Assemblage. doi.org/10.5304/jafscd.2018.083.015
- 2017 **Comi, Matt** "Vital Seeds: An assemblage approach to seed production and ownership" *Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene Symposium*. Colorado State University. Ft. Collins, CO. Conference Paper. hdl.handle.net/10217/183728

Presentations

- 2018 **Comi, Matt** "Thinking With Seeds and Seed Dealers: Exploring the Techno-Political Relations of Big-Ag Seed Sales in Rural Kansas & Missouri" *International Sociological Association World Congress XIX*. Toronto, Canada.
- 2018 **Comi, Matt** "The Distributed Farmer: (Re)Thinking Ownership, Autonomy, and Decision-Making in Precision Agriculture" *Midwestern Sociological Society*. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 **Comi, Matt** "Vital Seeds: An assemblage approach to seed production and ownership" *Environmental Justice in the Anthropocene Symposium*. Colorado State University. Fort Collins, CO.

Awards and Honors

- 2018-19 Institute for Policy and Social Research (IPSR) Fellow
- 2018 Carrol D. Clark Award

- 2018 Sociology Departmental Scholarship
- 2018 Graduate Studies Research Support Award
- 2018 Morris C Pratt Award [for travel]
- 2017-18 University Graduate Fellowship
- 2017-18 Warriner Fellowship In Sociology

Research Experience

- 2018– Graduate Research Assistant, Digital Inequalities in The Heartland (NSF Award Number: 1742815)—Institute for Policy and Social Research & Department of Sociology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

Pedagogical Experience

- 2018 Intern Researcher Mentor, Haskell Environmental Research Studies (HERS) Institute, Haskell Indian Nations University, Lawrence, KS.
- 2017 Instructor of Record, EVRN 171: Understanding Kansas Landscapes—Department of Environmental Studies, University of Kansas *Lawrence, KS.*
- 2016-17 Graduate Teaching Assistant, ANTH160/360: Varieties of the Human Experience Department of Anthropology, University of Kansas Lawrence, KS.

Professional Memberships

- International Sociological Association, Food and Agriculture Research Committee (RC40).
- Midwestern Sociological Society.