**Ruth E. McKie**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Senior Lecturer in Criminology**

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**ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

**2014-2018: Doctor of Philosophy: Awarded 2018**

***Thesis title:*** *“Rebranding the Climate Change Counter Movement: A Critical Examination of Counter Movement Messaging through a Criminological and Political Economic Lens”*

PhD Supervisors: Professor Paul B Stretesky: Northumbria University, UK

Professor Michael A. Long: Oklahoma State University, USA

External Examiner: Professor Riley E Dunlap: Oklahoma State University, USA

**2012-2014: MA: International Studies,** Newcastle University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK (2014)

**2009-2012: BSc: Criminology**, Northumbria University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, Newcastle Upon Tyne, UK. (2012)

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed Journal Articles**

McKie, R E (under review) "A Cross-national analysis predicting the number of climate change counter movement organizations across countries" *Environmental Sociology* (Quantitative Research)

Tangen J., McKie R.E (forthcoming) Mobile Anti-Trafficking Applications, Digital Criminology, Citizen Participation as possibilities to Tackle Serious and Organized Crime in a Post-Brexit Era. Trends in Organised Crime (Qualitative Research)

McKie, R.E. (2019) An Environmental Harm to Examine UK Nuclear Energy Expansion, *Extractive Industries and Society*. (Qualitative Research)

Stretesky P.B., McKie, R.E., Lynch M.J., Long, M,A. & Barrett, K.A. (2018) Where Have all the Falcons Gone? Saker Exports in a Global Economy, *Global Ecology and Conservation*, Available at: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.gecco.2017.e00372> (3.5\* Mock REF, Quantitative Research)

Stretesky, P.B., Long, M.A., McKie, R.E., Aryee, F (2018) Does Oil and Gas Development Increase Crime with UK Local Authorities 2003-2015?, The Extractive Industry and Society (4\* Mock REF, Quantitative Research)

McKie, R.E. (2018) *Climate Change Counter Movement Neutralisation Techniques: A Typology to Examine Climate Change Counter Movement Messaging*, Sociological Inquiry (4\* Mock REF), <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12246>

Stretesky, P.B., McKie, R.E (2016) A perspective on the historical analysis of race and treatment storage and disposal facilities in the United States" *Environmental Research Letters,* 11 (3) **DOI** <http://dx.doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/11/3/031001> (Selected as a Monthly Highlight March 2016)

McKie, R. E., Stretesky, P.B, Long, M.A. (2015) Carbon Crime in the Voluntary Market: An Exploration of Modernisation Themes among a Sample of Criminal and Non-Criminal Organisations. *Critical Criminology* 23 (4): 473–486. (2.5\* Mock REF, Quantitative Research)

**Peer Reviewed Book Chapters**

McKie R.E (In Press) The Climate Change Counter Movement: An International Deviant Network, *Elger Edward Publishing*

McKie, R. E (2018) The Limits of Ecological Modernisation to Reduce GHG Emissions. A Case Study of Crime in Carbon Markets. In Environmental Crime and the Money,

McKie, R. E., Stretesky, P. B., Lynch, M. J., Long, M.A (2017) *The Criminal Kind: Green Criminology and the Prevention of Ecological Destruction\** Forging a Socio-Legal Approach to Environmental Harms: Global Perspectives, New York, Routledge Publications,

**Manuscripts in Process**

Tangen J., McKie R.E: A Critical Comparative Case Study on the use of Anti – Human and anti-wildlife trafficking Mobile Applications. Targeted journal is Trends in Organised Crime (Quantitative Social Network Analysis)

Mckie, R.E., Tangen, J: Citizen Participation and Motivations of App Designers and Creations: A Critical Exploration on the development and use of Anti-trafficking Mobile Applications to help prevent human-trafficking. Targeted journal is Trends in Organised Crime (Qualitative Research)

Turgoose. D., McKie, R.E. Is their a relationship between attitudes towards pets and understanding pet abuse in domestic violence relationships, Targeted Journal is Gender Based Violence (Quantitative Research)

Turgoose. D and McKie, R.E. The Role of Mobile Applications in the Protection of Domestic Violence Victims. Challenging the Empowerment Paradigm: Targeted journal is Violence against Women (Qualitative Research)

**18 Month Publication Plan**

McKie, R.E. Climate Change Denial and Policy Diffusion: Interchanges of Climate Denial Discourse between Denial Organisations across Countries. Targeted journal is Environmental Sociology. (Quantitative & Qualitative Method)

McKie, R E Climate Change Denial, Brexit, and Far Right Nationalism: A Social Network Analysis of Online Echo Chambers. Targeted journal is Critical Sociology (Quantitative Social Network Analysis)

McKie, R.E. Climate Change Denial & A Philosophy for Praxis: Book proposal Submitted for Review to Emerald Publishing

Nwalozie, C., McKie R.E. The Contributions of Mixed Methods Research to explore the BAME attainment gap within the HE Sector: A Case Study, Targeted journal is Teaching Sociology (Qualitative Method)

Turgoose. D., McKie, R.E: Greening Domestic Violence Studies: Ontological diversifications to challenge anthropocentric models within Domestic Violence Studies. Targeted journal is Gender Based Violence (Qualitative Research)

**RESEARCH AND GRANT GENERATION**

De Montfort University: Global Sustainable Development Goals Research Fellowship, £16000. August 2020-January 2021

**MEDIA EXPERIENCE AND PUBLICATION**

Mckie R. (2019) Climate denial: Donald Trump mimics criminal behaviour when justifying his stance, *The Conversation, 30th July 2019, Available at:* <https://theconversation.com/climate-denial-donald-trump-mimics-criminal-behaviour-when-justifying-his-stance-120741>

Mckie R. (2019) Climate denial: Donald Trump mimics criminal behaviour when justifying his stance, PMP Magazine. Available at: <https://vip.politicsmeanspolitics.com/tag/climate-change/>

Work included as a reference in Melton, Bruce (2018) California Wildfires: Where Is the Climate Change Outrage? Truthout, Available at: <https://truthout.org/articles/california-wildfires-where-is-the-climate-change-outrage/>

**CURRANT RESEARCH**

* Green Criminology and Transnational Environmental Crime
* Climate Change Denial and the Climate Change Counter Movement.
* Environmental Social Movements
* Animal Abuse and Animal Harm
* Sexual Violence and Technology

**SUBSTANTIVE RESEARCH INTERESTS**

* Global Environmental Harms
* Environmental Sustainability and International Environmental Justice
* Environmental Sociology and Communication
* Domestic and International Social and Environmental Movements
* Political Economy and Marxist Philosophy
* Research methods

**METHODOLOGICAL AND PEDEGOGICAL INTERESTS**

* Quantitative Research methods
* Advanced Statistical Modelling with STATA
* Tackling the BAME research attainment gap using research informed teaching
* Innovative teaching methods including the use of online technology.

**RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT**

**VC2020 Lecturer in Criminology: De Montfort University**

* Academic Research and Scholarly Activity
* Module Leader: Introduction to Criminology (Level 4)
* Module Leader: International Perspectives (Level 6)
* Module Leader: Researching Crime and Justice (Level 4)
* Admissions Tutor (Criminology Programme)

**Associate Lecturer Northumbria University**

* Assistant Module Leader: Green Crime (Level 6)
* Module Tutor: Crime Theory (Level 5)
* Module Tutor: Contemporary Issues in the Social Sciences (Level 4)
* Module Tutor: Foundations for Social Theory (Level 4)

**October 2015 - January 2017: Research Assistant**

* Research Assistant on British Academy awarded project: *“Extreme Energy: Does natural gas extraction increase crime rates.”* British Academy Awarded Grant, Northumbria University

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

* *Non Human Animals at the Intersection of DVA; The Call for anthropocentricism to GIVE WAY!* Paper presented with Di Turgoose at the 3rd European Conference on Domestic Violence, Oslo, Norway, 1st- 4th September 2019
* Personal safety mobile applications: Just another way of responsibilising survivors of IPV, or a tool for empowerment? A survivors View! Paper presented with Di Turgoose at the 3rd European Conference on Domestic Violence, Oslo, Norway, 1st- 4th September 2019
* *Domestic Violence and Abuse, Companion Animals & Independent Agency: Why as criminologists we need to converse beyond speciesism, towards an intersectional approach:*Paper presented with Di Turgoose at theBritish Society of Criminology Conference, Lincoln, United Kingdom, 3rd – 5th July 2019
* *Ontological Diversifications: Greening Domestic Violence and Abuse Studies on Companion Animals. Protection, Prevention and Intervention:* Paper presented with Di Turgoose at theBritish Society of Criminology Conference, Lincoln, United Kingdom, 3rd – 5th July 2019
* *Where are all the Songbirds ? A Green Criminological Examination of the Songbird Poaching Epidemic and Pathways to Conservation in Cyprus*: Paper Presented at the British Society of Criminology Conference, Birmingham, United Kingdom, 2018, 2nd -4th July
* *‘Academic Hit Lists and Victimisation.’ Scoping a research agenda on victimisation and cyberbullying in academia and science*: Paper presented at the Emotions and Criminal Justice Conference, Leicester, United Kingdom, May, 2018.
* *Is there a relationship between hydraulic fracturing and crime rates in the UK?* Paper presented with Professor Paul Stretesky and Dr Michael Long, at the European Society of Criminology Conference, Munster, Germany, 22-24th September 2016
* *Climate Change, Climate Counter Movement Organisations and Techniques of Neutralisation. An Agenda for Criminological Investigation.* Paper presented at the European Society of Criminology Conference, Munster, Germany, 22-24th September 2016
* *Scoping a Criminological Analysis of Climate Counter Movement Organisations.* Paper presented at the North East Crime and Research Network Conference: Northumbria University, Newcastle Upon Tyne, United Kingdom 7th April, 2016
* *The Limits of Ecological Modernisation to reduce GHG emissions. A Case Study of Crime in the Voluntary Market,* Paper presented at the *International Conference on Environmental Crime and the Money*, Tilburg University, Tilburg, Netherlands, 7-8th September 2015

**GENERAL RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT**

**September 2009-October 2014: Supervisor**

* Odeon Cinemas LTD. Managing a team of up to 12 people conducting administrative work and leadership training.

**September 2009- July 2017: Assistant Manager**

* Assistant Manager at Sylvia Dobson School of Dance taking on administrative and management roles. This also included working with members of the public across all age ranges.

**SPECIAL BODIES**

Member of the Centre for Studies of Climate Change Denialism (CEFORCED)

**Referees**

Associate Professor Kim Sadique: [kim.sadique@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:kim.sadique@dmu.ac.uk). De Montfort University.UK

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