Proposal to Host AAP Post-Doctoral Fellow 2020-2021 by Wenda Bauchspies

Overview: Mainstreaming Gender, Justice and Environmental Change for Community Sustainability

Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) is a graduate specialization at Michigan State University that focuses on the intersection of gender, environmental change, and social and environmental justice. The GJEC program is designed to examine these issues and processes from multiple perspectives including local and global ones in order to think critically about social relations underlying environmental problems; politics of international, national or local environmental issues; environmental justice movements; use and management of agricultural and natural resources; and feminist environmental activism. The GJEC program is flexible and cross-disciplinary in design and challenges those in the natural science fields to integrate gender and justice concerns into their research. It challenges social scientists to gain expertise in the concepts, and methods of gender theory and environmental studies for community sustainability.

I am inviting an early career researcher to join me in the Department of Community Sustainability to develop expertise at the intersection of gender, justice and environmental change that can be applied to their current research interests in water, energy or environment. During the year, they will have the opportunity to meet with community sustainability scholars to discuss their case study as well as to engage in targeted research using qualitative or mixed methods for data collection. We will prepare a conference presentation for the African Studies Association Annual Conference and present it in Washington, DC in November 2020 on Gender, Justice and Environmental Change For and From an African Context. (And if not this, then one in the spring or summer of 2021.)

Publication and Grant Writing:

During the year, the post-doctoral researcher will be assisted in developing expertise in gender, justice and environmental change through attending and participating in the core classes for the Gender, Justice and Environmental Change (GJEC) graduate specialization. This work in GJEC will provide support and expertise for the early career researcher to select a case study with the goal to prepare an article for publication on the case study. In addition, the post-doctoral fellow may be called upon to help support the development and submission of grant proposals for research with a GJEC focus.

	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	August
Assist in GJEC classes		CSUS 858				CSUS/ANP 859						
Literature Review												
Identify Case Study in Water, Energy and Environment												
Develop a proposal												
Data Collection												
Analyze Data												
Prepare Manuscript												
Submit Manuscript												
Attend a Conference												

Expectations: