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New Book: "Diversifying Power"

By Dr. Jennie Stephens [read more.](#)

PFAS Article Wins ISES Award

Best 2019 JESEE Paper [read more.](#)

Race Equity Discussion

Led by Lourdes Vera [read more.](#)

Wylie Receives 4S Carson Prize

For her book, *Fractivism* [read more.](#)

SSEHRI Faculty Receive Tenure

Congratulations to Profs. Fernandez, Wylie and Zimmerman [read more.](#)

EDGI Publication in PLOS One

Fostering Accountability in Digital Env. Governance [read more.](#)

Welcome New SSEHRI Students!

3 Sociology PhD and 2 Undergraduate Co-Ops [read more.](#)

New Publication on Env. Justice

Co-Authored by Avery Rosenbloom [read more.](#)



PFAS & COVID Op-Ed in Environmental Health News

A recent op-ed by SSEHRI's PFAS Lab was the lead article in Environmental Health News in July 2020. The article, titled, "PFAS chemicals—the other immune system threat," highlights the potential COVID-19 immunological implications for communities who have been exposed to PFAS.

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Water Affordability Grant

Laura Senier, Sharon Harlan, and Martha Davis received a grant from the National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral and Economic Division, for their project, "Water Unaffordability in the United States: Using Principles of Organizational Learning to Understand Municipal Capacity to Safeguard Water Access."

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SSI Researchers Awarded Toxics Use Reduction Institute Grant

We are excited to announce that our SSEHRI partners at Silent Spring Institute (SSI), Jennie Liss Ohayon and Robin Dodson, won a Toxics Use Reduction Institute Community Grant to collaborate with The Resilient Sisterhood Project on a project to reduce Black women's exposures to toxic chemicals in personal care and cleaning products.



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EDGI Annual Report Now Available

We are excited to announce that the Environmental Data & Governance Initiative (EDGI)'s newest Annual Report is now public! EDGI analyzes federal environmental data, websites, institutions, and policy. EDGI seeks to improve environmental data stewardship and to promote environmental health and environmental justice. EDGI is a very important part of SSEHRI's work, with both faculty and grad students very involved.

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