

## Debra DAVIDSON, Canada

### *Present position:*

Professor of Environmental Sociology at the University of Alberta, Canada, where she has been working and living for the past 23 years. In addition to environmental sociology, her work contributes to political sociology, gender, rural sociology, and the sociology of emotions.

### *Education:*

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1998

### *Offices held in ISA:*

-President of RC24 (Environment and Society), and previously served as Secretary. Also launched a new Task Force in the International Sociological Association focused on Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, and have been chairing that initiative for the past three years.

### *In other organizations:*

President-elect for the Section on Environmental Sociology in the American Sociological Association

### *Selection of recent publications:*

Letourneau, Angeline and Davidson, Debra J. (2022) "Destabilizing farmer identities: A necessary but insufficient precursor to agricultural system transition." *Environmental Sociology*, 8(4): 459-470.

Davidson, Debra J. (2022) "Climate change sociology: Past contributions and future research needs. *PLOS Climate*, 1(7): e0000055.

Davidson, Debra J. and Maik Kecinski (2022) "Emotional pathways to climate action." *WIREs Climate Change*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wcc.751>

Karsgaard, Carrie and Davidson, Debra J. (2021) "Must we wait for youth to speak out before we listen? International youth perspectives and climate change education." *Educational Review*, Special Issue: Youth Activism, Climate Change, and Education. [doi.org/10.1080/00131911.2021.1905611](https://doi.org/10.1080/00131911.2021.1905611)

Blue, Gwendolyn and Davidson, Debra J. (2020) "Advancing a transformative social contract for the environmental sciences: From public engagement to justice." *Environmental Research Letters* 15(11) 5008. <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-9326/abbf14>