

Tracy L. Burkett
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Tracy Burkett received her B.S. in Communication from Florida State University in 1990 and her Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of South Carolina in 1997. She joined the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at the College of Charleston in 1998 and has since specialized in research methods, political sociology and environmental sociology.

In her 14 years at the college, she has taught a wide variety of courses including Social Network Analysis, Environmental Sociology, Political Sociology, and Contemporary Social Issues. She has directed the Minor in Environmental Studies program since 2008 and teaches courses in that program.

Her research interests include social networks, sustainable agriculture and social capital, and political sociology. She enjoys working with students on independent research projects. She is currently working with students to investigate the impact of urban agriculture on social capital formation and community development.