We have faculty coming from a variety of departments across campus. While we may have a small number of faculty from some of these departments, the ones that work with us are highly valuable to our students and offer key insights and knowledge into their graduate learning.

DEPARTMENT OF ART & AGRICULTURAL HISTORY

DR. BARRY STIEFEL
Dr. Stiefel serves as a current advisor to our students. As a member of the History Preservation & Community Planning Program he is most interested in how local preservation efforts affect different levels of policy.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY

DR. TRACY BURKETT
Dr. Burkett is a Professor of Sociology where she focuses most of her research on political sociology, network analysis, and research methods. She serves as an advisor for students interested in the intersection of the environment and society.

OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY

DR. ASHLEY LAVENDER
Dr. Lavender teaches the elective special topics course Sustainable Food Systems and serves as an adjunct professor in the Biology Department in addition to her work in the Office of Sustainability. A current advisor for our students, her research interests span from sustainability to mitigating the impacts of human activities on aquatic life.