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Education

PhD Sociology

Dissertation: *Secure in our masculinities: A phenomenological study of private security work*. Research on gender and the private security industry.

Supervisor: Dr. Susan Braedley. Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.

June 2022

MA Sociology

Thesis: *Not quite no future: The persistence of punk*. Research on gender and culture.

Supervisor: Dr. Dany Lacombe. Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

June 2011

Post-baccalaureate diploma Sociology

This includes upper-level courses in statistics and qualitative and quantitative research methods. Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

June 2009

Bachelor of Arts specializing in modern African and Middle Eastern history.

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

September 1988

Research Work

January 2024 – current. **Post-doctoral Fellow (part-time)** (Dr. Jacqueline Kennelly & Dr. Blair Rutherford, Carleton University)

Project: *People, Places, Policies and Prospects*. Managing and training researchers for a project focused on housing for people who have experienced homelessness.

December 2022 – current. **Post-doctoral Fellowship (part-time)** (Dr. Jacqueline Kennelly & Dr. Blair Rutherford, Carleton University)

Project: *Working Upstream*. Research aimed at identifying and helping youths at risk of homelessness in the secondary school system. I have analyzed previously done interviews, applied for ethics clearance for further interviews, presented findings and am currently writing an academic article for publication in a special topic issue of *Youth*.

January 2023 – current. **Associate Researcher** (Tamalik & Associates)

Research Associate specializing in phenomenological research methods, and research on education and language in Nunavut. I created a research library, wrote parts of a

literature review, created graphics and provided evaluation and advice on data collection and presentation of both quantitative and qualitative data.

January 2022 - April 2022. **Research Lead** (Accessibility Institute, Carleton University)

Project: *Understanding the Current State of Accessible Vehicles in Taxi and Shared Mobility Services in Canada*. I lead a research team using surveys and interviews to investigate accessibility in the taxi and rideshare industry in the Maritime provinces. I guided the ethics approval process, planned, and conducted interviews and surveys, trained assistants, presented results to funders of the project, and I was the primary author of the final report and evaluation of the project.

July 2021 - October 2021. **Researcher** (Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women)

Project: *I Can MANifest Change*. I did statistical and qualitative analyses of questionnaires from three years of the project, provided project evaluations, and co-wrote several reports for different audiences.

September 2020 - March 2021. **Research assistant and organizer** (Dr. Jacqueline Kennelly)

Project: *Working Upstream*. We provided concrete, evidence-based resources to school personnel who encounter homeless youth in schools. I gathered quantitative and qualitative data and formulated summaries and presentations.

May - June 2020. **Researcher** (Ottawa Coalition to End Violence Against Women)

Project: *I Can MANifest Change*. I conducted group interviews, transcribed and analyzed these interviews and wrote reports for managers and funders.

September 2012 - April 2020. **Statistics Consultant** (MacOdrum Library Data Centre)

This position was focused on consulting with students, faculty, and other researchers to help them with aspects of quantitative research from gathering data to writing up results. This work included teaching some workshops and classes.

February 2019 - October 2020. **English Editor**

Anthropology Review of The Institute of Anthropology – Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences. Editing abstracts and articles for Vietnamese anthropologists publishing in English for an international audience.

September 2017 - February 2018. **Research Assistant and Organizer** (University of Ottawa)

Project: *Coming Up Together Conference*. I worked with Dr. Jacqueline Kennelly as Organizer and web manager for this highly successful conference that brought together academics, policy makers, service providers and youth with lived experiences of homelessness.

January 2009 – April 2009. **Research assistant** (Simon Fraser University)

I worked with Dr. Richard Parent (Criminology) on qualitative research concerning the use of force by police across Canada and quantitative research on deaths by handguns in the US and Canada. I helped create a database of incidents of police misconduct from across Canada.

January 2008 – January 2009. **Research assistant** (Simon Fraser University)

I worked with Dr. Brian Burtch (Criminology, Women's Studies) on research focused on the correspondence of prominent prison abolitionist, Claire Culhane. I created a database of the correspondence that was stored in the Criminology department at SFU.

Union Work

Nov 2015 - April 2018. **President, CUPE 4600** (Carleton University) Primary leadership and support of over 3,000 members including contract instructors and teaching assistants. Represented the local within the university and in public. Expanded membership engagement and supported other unions on campus. Hired and managed staff, handled staff grievances, and negotiated with the staff union as an employer. Maintained and drafted bylaws. In charge of budgeting and presenting audits to CUPE National. Ex-officio member of all subcommittees.

April 2016 - Mar 2017. **Head negotiator, CUPE 4600** (Carleton University). Led two bargaining teams and the mobilization of members for the first strike in the history of the local. We achieved some of the largest gains in the post-secondary sector for our members in the province at the time.

Sept 2012 - Nov 2015. **Chief steward, CUPE 4600** (Carleton University). Organized departmental stewards and handled numerous individual and group grievances for teaching assistants including group and policy grievances and arbitration.

June 2013 - June 2014. **Bargaining committee member, CUPE 4600** (Carleton University).

September 2011 - August 2012. **Departmental Steward, CUPE 4600** (Carleton University)

January 2010 - August 2011. **Bargaining committee member, Teaching and Support Staff Union (TSSU)** (Simon Fraser University).

June 2010 - August 2011. **Chair (president), TSSU** (Simon Fraser University).

September 2009 - June 2010. **Secretary, TSSU** (Simon Fraser University).

Teaching

September 2011 - December 2019. **Teaching assistant, Sociology** (Carleton University). 2nd and 3rd year quantitative methods courses and 1st and 2nd year introductory sociology courses.

November - December 2014. **Instructor, Quantitative Methods** (Carleton University) Took over teaching and administration of SOCI 2002 after professor went on emergency leave.

May 2010 – August 2010. **Teaching assistant** (Simon Fraser University). SA 150 (Introduction to Sociology).

September 2009 – April 2010. **Data lab assistant** (Simon Fraser University)

Lab assistant for SA 355 (Quantitative methods in Sociology). I filled this position over two semesters with two different professors.

Guest Lectures

February 2023. **Guest lecture** on gender and masculinities in Sociology undergraduate class at UBC Okanagan (remote).

January 2023. **Guest lecture** in Sociology graduate seminar at Carleton University on methods of writing up research.

March 2020. **Guest lecture** in SOCI 3030 at Carleton University on union bargaining as social resistance.

February 2019. **Guest lecture** for graduate Social Work class at Carleton University on Survey construction and analysis using SPSS.

October 2018. **Guest lecture** for Social Work doctoral seminar at Carleton University on research planning and proposals.

March 2018. **Guest lecture on Gender and Bodies in the Workplace** in SOCI 3380: Conformity and Deviance in the Workplace, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology. Professor Victoria Simmons.

October 2017. **On Doing Ethnography** in SOCI 2001: Research Methods, Carleton University. Dr. Deborah Connors.

February 2015. **Doing and Undoing Gender** in SOCI 3040: Studies in the Sociology of Gender, Carleton University. Dr. Janet Siltanen.

Publications

Partridge, K., T. Connolly, J. Gunnell, B. Vukovic, C. Trudel, A. Chan, M. Souaid, & R. Patterson (2022). Understanding the state of accessible taxi vehicles and shared mobility services in Atlantic Canada: A pilot project. Accessibility Institute at Carleton University, Ottawa.

Partridge, K. (2018) "Everyday heroics: motivating masculine protection in the private security industry" in Jenny Mathers and Veronica Kitchen (Eds.). *Heroism and Global Politics*. Routledge.

Partridge, K. (2017) "You're a 510 guy" in Janet Siltanen and Andrea Doucet *Gender Relations in Canada: Intersectionalities and Social Change*. Toronto: Oxford University Press, pp 123-124.

Parpart, J. & Partridge, K. (2014). "Soldiering on: Pushing militarized masculinities into new territory" in Evans, M., Hemmings, C., Henry, M., Johnstone, H., Madhok, S., Plomien, A., & Wearing, S. (Eds.). *The SAGE Handbook of Feminist Theory* (pp 550 - 565). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications Ltd.

Book reviews

Another Politics: Talking Across Today's Transformative Movements published in *Journal of Resistance Studies*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (2016). <http://resistance-journal.org/product/volume-1-number-2-2015/>

Undoing Border Imperialism by Harsha Walia published in *Affinities: A Journal of Radical Theory, Culture, and Action*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (2014).

Don't Leave Your Friends Behind: Concrete Ways to Support Families in Social Justice Movements and Communities by Victoria Law & China Martens (Eds.) published in *Alternate Routes*, Vol. 25 (2014).

Masculinities and other hopeless causes at an all-boys catholic school by Kevin J. Burke published in *Gender and Education*, Volume 25, Issue 3, May 2013, pages 375-376.

500 Years of Indigenous Resistance by Gord Hill published in *Alternate Routes*, Vol. 24 (2013).

Citizen Youth: Culture, Activism, and Agency in a Neoliberal Era by Jacqueline Kennelly. published in *TOPIA*, Number 27 (Spring, 2012)

Conference and media presentations

May 2023 *Working Upstream to combat youth homelessness* (co-authored with Dr. Jaqueline Kennelly) at the Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Toronto, ON.

June 2022 "How a revised masculinity can help foster culture change in the Canadian Armed Forces" workshop. An in-person event bringing together researchers, military members and veterans, and military and veteran service providers. Facilitated by Drs. Maya Eichler and John Whelan at Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS

March 2017 *Breaking down borders of masculinities: Lessons from the security industry* at Visions for Canada 2042 Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada.

February 2017 "Rethinking Women, Peace and Security: addressing masculinities in post-conflict transformations and evaluating the impact of masculinities on development approaches" at the International Studies Association Conference, Baltimore, MD, USA. *Gender making/state making in the private security industry.*

June 2015 "Hero(in)es and Heroism in International Relations" workshop at The British International Studies Association Conference, London, UK. *Everyday heroics: risk, security and private security workers.*

June 2014 "Gender and Military Heroism: Masculinities, Warriors and Combat" panel at The British International Studies Association Conference, Dublin, Ireland. *If Women are Warriors: Russian Portrayals of Female Soldiers.*

June 2013 "Canadian Masculinities: Research and Practices" panel at CSA/Congress of the Humanities, Victoria, BC, Canada. *Expanding masculine possibilities*. (This included organizing and adjudicating three separate panels on masculinities with Dr. Steve Garlick)

March 2013 "Emergent Actors/Discourses: emerging economies & states...societies & masculinities?" colloquium, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA, USA. *Rethinking Masculinities*.

June 2012 "Sociology of Women and War" panel at the CSA/Congress of the Humanities, Kitchener-Waterloo, ON, Canada. *Women warriors in Russian cinema: A comparative case study*.

September 2011 "Women in punk", CBC Radio, Vancouver

October 2010 "Instigate Conference" at Queen's University, Kingston, ON. *Cultural resistance: The power of punk*.

June 2010 "Work in Progress" Conference – Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC. *A community of cars: Ethnographic research in the 510 Club of BC*.

May 2010 "Quantitative Social Research" Symposium – Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC. *Lowbrow and highbrow: Measuring taste in Canada*.

Awards and Scholarships

September 2015 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
September 2012 SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship
September 2011 Ontario Graduate Scholarship
September 2011 Carleton Entrance Scholarship
September 2010 SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Scholarship (MA)
September 2010 SFU Graduate Fellowship
January 2010 Graduate Open Bursary
September 2009 Graduate Open Bursary
September 2009 Graduate Work/study award
September 2008 SFU Open Bursary
September 2008 SFU Work/study award
May 2008 SFU Open Bursary
May 2008 SFU Work/study award
January 2008 SFU Work/study award

Other training and workshops

August 2023 *Mental Health First Aid Supporting Youth* workshop by the Mental Health Commission of Canada (Certificate Number: 380152).

Jan – March 2020 *Teaching sociology* course. I audited this course after having completed all my course requirements for my degree to further develop my teaching skills.

Sept 2016 – April 2017 *The practice and craft of writing* course and workshops. This was an additional course offered to grad students from several different departments to develop writing skills.

October 2016 *Anti-oppression workshop* conducted for all members of CUPE4600 by T. Sharp Dopler.