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EDUCATION

City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, New York, NY
2004 Ph.D., Sociology

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1994 B.A. *summa cum laude*, Cultural Studies and Comparative Literature

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
2022 – *Professor of Sociology*
Head, July 2023 - present
2011 - 2022 *Associate Professor of Sociology*
2004 - 2011 *Assistant Professor of Sociology*

VISITING POSITIONS & FELLOWSHIPS

University of Edinburgh, Institute for the Advanced Studies in the Humanities (IASH)
2018 March-May, *Nominated Fellow*

City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center, New York, NY
2001-02 *Writing Fellow*, Lehman College

Center for the Study of Culture, Technology and Work, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY
2000-02 *Research Fellow*

Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
1991-92 *Samantha Smith Fellow*, USIA Grant Recipient

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Ducey, Ariel. *Never Good Enough: Health Care Workers and the False Promise of Job Training*. Cornell University Press, 2009.

Reviewed in: *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Work and Occupations*, *Administrative Science Quarterly*, *Global Labour Journal*, *Working USA*, *Review of Radical Political Economics*, *Contemporary Sociology*, and *New Labor Forum*.

Refereed Book Chapters

Ducey, Ariel, with Barry Hoffmaster, Magali Robert, and Sue Ross. "Making Sense of Vaginal Mesh," Ch. 10 in *Health Matters: Evidence, Critical Social Science and Health Care in Canada*, Eric Mykhalovskiy, Jacqueline Choiniere, Hugh Armstrong, Pat Armstrong, eds. University of Toronto Press, 2020.

Ducey, Ariel. "Technologies of Caring Labor: From Objects to Affect," pp. 18-32 in *Intimate Labors*, Eileen Boris and Rhacel Parreñas, eds. Stanford University Press, 2010.

Ducey, Ariel. "More Than a Job: Meaning, Affect, and Training Health Care Workers," Pp. 187-208 in *The Affective Turn: Theorizing the Social*, Patricia Clough and Jean Halley, eds., Duke University Press, 2007.

Refereed Articles

Ramage, Kaylee, **Ariel Ducey**, Natalie Scime, Erin Knox, Erin Brennand. Factors affecting women's decision between uterine-preserving versus hysterectomy-based surgery for pelvic organ prolapse. *Women's Health*, 2023;19. doi:[10.1177/17455057231181015](https://doi.org/10.1177/17455057231181015) (first published online June 30, 2023)

Sengupta, Pratim, **Ariel Ducey**, Martina Kelly, Santanu Dutta, Erin Knox. "Moral Horizons of Pain," *Canadian Theatre Review*, forthcoming, 2023.

Ducey, Ariel, Claudia Donoso, Sue Ross, Magali Robert. "The (Commercialised) Experience of Operating: Embodied Preferences, Ambiguous Variations and Explaining Widespread Patient Harm," *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 45(2): 346-365, 2023.

Dutta, Santanu, Pratim Sengupta, **Ariel Ducey**. "Sensing Someone Else's Pain: Ethical Historical Traces of Disciplined Interactions in Medical Care," Proceedings of the 16th International Conference of the Learning Sciences, ICLS 2022, Hiroshima Japan.

Knox, Erin, Kaylee Ramage, Natalie Scime, **Ariel Ducey**, Erin Brennand. "A Qualitative Study of the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women Seeking Pelvic Organ Prolapse Surgery in Alberta, Canada," *Health and Social Care in the Community*, September 2022.

Ducey, Ariel, Claudia Donoso, Sue Ross, Magali Robert. "From Anatomy to Patient Experience in Pelvic Floor Surgery: Mindlines, Evidence, Responsibility, and Transvaginal Mesh," *Social Science and Medicine* 260: 113151, 2020.

Mouton, Morgan, **Ariel Ducey**, Judith Green, Lorian Hardcastle, Steven Hoffman, Myles Leslie and Melanie Rock, "Towards 'Smart Cities' as 'Healthy Cities': Health Equity in a Digital Age," *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, commentary in: "Why Public Health Matters Today" (guest editors: Lindsay McLaren and Trevor Hancock). 10 January 2019.

Ducey, Ariel and Shoghi Nikoo. "Formats of Responsibility: Elective Surgery in the Era of Evidence-Based Medicine," *Sociology of Health and Illness*, 40(3): 494-507, 2018.

Mazanderani, Fadhila, Jenny Kelly, **Ariel Ducey**. "From Embodied Risk to Embodying Hope: Therapeutic Experimentation and Experiential Information Sharing in a Contested Intervention for Multiple Sclerosis," *BioSocieties*, 13(1): 232-254, 2018.

Gagliardi, Anna, **Ariel Ducey**, Pascale Lehoux, Thomas Turgeon, Sue Ross, Patricia Trbovich, Anthony Easty, Chaim Bell, David R. Urbach "Factors Influencing the Reporting of Adverse Medical Device Events: Qualitative Interviews with Physicians about Higher-Risk Implantable Devices," *BMJ Quality & Safety*, 27: 190-8, 2018.

Gagliardi, Anna, Julie Takata, **Ariel Ducey**, Pascale Lehoux, Sue Ross, Patricia Trbovich, Anthony Easty, Chaim Bell, David R. Urbach. "Medical device recalls in Canada from 2005 to 2015," *International Journal of Technology Assessment and Health Care*, 33(6): 708-14, 2017.

- Gagliardi, Anna, Pascale Lehoux, **Ariel Ducey**, Anthony Easty, Sue Ross, Chaim Bell, Patricia Trbovich, David R. Urbach. "We Can't Get Along Without Each Other": Qualitative Interviews with Physicians About Device Industry Representatives, Conflict of Interest and Patient Safety. PLoS One 12(3): e0174934, 2017.
- Ducey, Ariel**, Sue Ross, Terilyn Pott, Carmen Thompson. "The Moral Economy of Health Technology Assessment: An Empirical Qualitative Study," Evidence and Policy, 13(1): 7-28, 2017.
- Gagliardi, Anna, Pascale Lehoux, **Ariel Ducey**, Anthony Easty, Sue Ross, Chaim Bell, Patricia Trbovich, Julie Takata, David R. Urbach. "Factors Constraining Patient Engagement in Implantable Medical Device Discussions and Decisions: Interviews with Physicians," International Journal of Quality Health Care, 13: 1-7, 2017.
- Gagliardi, Anna, **Ariel Ducey**, Pascale Lehoux, Sue Ross, Patricia Trbovich, Anthony Easty, Chaim Bell, Julie Takata, Christof Pabinger, David R. Urbach. "Meta-Review of the Quantity and Quality of Evidence for Knee Arthroplasty Devices," PLOS One, 11(10):c0163032, 2016.
- Ross, Sue, Magali Robert, **Ariel Ducey**. "The Short Lifecycle of a Surgical Device: Literature Analysis Using McKinlay's 7-Stage Model." Health Policy and Technology, 4:168-188 2015.
- Gagliardi, Anna, Muriah Umoquit, Pascale Lehoux, Sue Ross, **Ariel Ducey**, David Urbach. "Identifying Optimal Post-Market Surveillance Strategies for Medical and Surgical Devices: Implications for Policy, Practice and Research," BMJ Quality and Safety, 0: 1-9, 2013.
- Ross, Sue, Charles Weijer, Amiram Gafni, **Ariel Ducey**, Carmen Thompson, Rene Lafreniere. "Ethics, Economics, and the Regulation and Adoption of New Medical Devices: Case Studies in Pelvic Floor Surgery," BMC Medical Ethics 11 (14), 2010.
- Ducey, Ariel**, Heather Gautney, and Dominic Wetzel. "Regulating Affective Labor: Communication Skills Training in the Health Care Industry," Research in the Sociology of Work, 12: 49-72, 2003.
- Ducey, Ariel**. "What's the Use of Job Descriptions? Reflections from the Health Care Industry," Working USA, 6 (2): 40-55, 2002.

Non-Refereed Contributions

- Ducey, Ariel. "Reckoning with Transvaginal Mesh: Clinical Labour and Affect Economies," blogpost, SKAPE: Centre for Science, Knowledge and Policy at Edinburgh, 20 April 2018
- Ducey, Ariel. Review of *Caring for America: Home Health Workers in the Shadow of the Welfare State*. New York: Oxford, 2012. Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law 38 (3): 614-19, 2013.
- Ducey, Ariel. Review of *Global Public Health Vigilance: Creating a World on Alert* by Lorna Weir and Eric Mykhalovskiy, Health 16(2): 226-231, 2012.
- Ducey, Ariel. "Three Recession Myths." www.nursetogether.com, 07/19/2009
- Ducey, Ariel. "Health-Care Monster Being Given a Bad Rap," Opinion Piece, Calgary Herald, April 26, 2006.
- Ducey, Ariel. "The Status of Health Promotion Policies Among Selected U.S. Insurers," Report for Neil Miles Consulting, New York, 2004.
- Ducey, Ariel. "A Survey of the Impact of Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) on Consumers," Report for Neil Miles Consulting, New York, 2002.
- Ducey, Ariel. Review of *The Politics of Women's Bodies* by R. Weitz. Women and Health, 31(4): 107-109, 2001.

Ducey, Ariel, Stanley Aronowitz, Heather Gautney and Dominic Wetzel. "The Impact of Communication Skills Training: An Evaluation." Center for the Study of Culture, Technology, and Work, CUNY, July 2001.

Ducey, Ariel and Stanley Aronowitz. "Occupations in Subacute Care." Center for the Study of Culture, Technology, and Work, CUNY, May 2000.

Ducey, Ariel. Review of *Genetic Maps and Human Imaginations* by B.K. Rothman, Woman: The Center for the Study of Women and Society. 18(2): 7-8, 1999.

Katz Rothman, Barbara and Ariel Ducey. "The Ethics of Reproductive Technologies." Report commissioned by Ford Foundation, June 1998.

PUBLIC AND CREATIVE WORK

"Moral Horizons of Pain," [animated film for the *Phenomenology Around the World Video Series*](#), The International Merleau-Ponty Circle, release date April 2022. Co-created with Pratim Sengupta, Santanu Dutta (Director), Martina Kelly.

["Moral Horizons of Pain,"](#) Canmore artsPlace, Alberta. Free, public art-tech installation. August 29 & October 23 & 24, 2021.

GRANTS

Co-Principal Investigator [under review, submitted Feb 2023], Spencer Foundation for Education, Large Grant program, "Modelling Cycling Cultures in Kolkata and Calgary: Critical-Transnational Approaches for STEM Education," \$365,961 (USD), PI: Pratim Sengtupa; Co-PI: Martina Kelly

Co-Investigator, CIHR Health Research Training Platform – Pilot Competition, "GROWW (Guiding interdisciplinary Research on Women's and girls' health and Wellbeing), \$2,550,000 (2022-2028). PIs: Amy Metcalfe, Erin Brennand, Ryan Van Lieshout, Jennifer Gordon.

Principal Investigator, New Frontiers in Research Fund (NFRF) Exploration Grant, "Data, Touch, Technology and Medical Care" (2020-24), \$246,861. Co-PI: Martina Kelly, Department of Family Medicine, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary. Co-Investigator: Pratim Sengupta, Department of Learning Sciences, Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary.

Co-Investigator, MSI Foundation for Research, "Uterine Preservation Versus Hysterectomy for Pelvic Organ Prolapse," (2020-21), \$99,699, PI: Erin Brennand, Asst. Professor, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary.

Principal Investigator, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Catalyst Grant: Ethics, "Moral Economies, Ethics, and Improving Health Care: A Qualitative Study of the Adoption of Devices and Procedures in Pelvic Floor Surgery" (2015-2017), \$98,883. Co-investigators: Sue Ross (University of Alberta), Magali Robert (University of Calgary), Barry Hoffmaster (University of Western Ontario)

Co-Investigator, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Operating Grant, "Safety of Medical Devices Licensed for Use in Canada: A Mixed Methods Study to Inform Policy for Effective Post-Market Surveillance" (2014-2017), \$411,277. Project PIs: Dr. Anna Rosa Gagliardi (University Health Network, Toronto), Dr. David Urbach (University Health Network, Toronto)

Co-investigator, CIHR Research Initiative in Substance Misuse, "Prairie CRISM Node Proposal" (2014-18), \$550,417. Project PIs: Drs. Allan Aubry, Colleen Dell, David Hodgins, Cameron Wild (University of Alberta)

Co-Investigator, CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant, "Balancing innovation and safety: national multi-sector meeting on post-market surveillance of medical devices" (May 2016 to April 2017, \$10,000). Dr. Anna Gagliardi, PI (University Health Network, Toronto), Dr. David Urbach (University Health Network, Toronto), Dr. Pascale Lehoux, Dr. Sue Ross, Dr. Patricia Trbovich.

Principal Investigator, University of Calgary, University Research Grants Committee Start-Up Grant, "Conceptualizing the Contingent in the Adoption and Use of Medical Devices: An Historical Ethnography of the Tension-Free Vaginal Tape (TVT)" (2012-2014), \$17,924

Co-Investigator, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Planning/Meeting Grant, "Prioritizing Research on Interventions to Prevent and Reduce Surgical Device-Based Adverse Events" (March 2011), \$24,628. PIs: Dr. Anna Rosa Gagliardi (University Health Network, Toronto), Dr. David Urbach (University Health Network, Toronto)

Collaborator, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Dr. Sue Ross, PI (Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Calgary Health Region), "Ethics, Economics and the Regulation and Adoption of New Medical Devices in Pelvic Floor Surgery" (2010-2012), \$99,352

Principal Investigator, SSHRC, "Governmentality and the Role of Consulting Firms in Health Care," 4A (recommended for funding, insufficient funds), 2009 competition

Collaborator, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, Dr. Cathie Scott, PI, "Contexts and Models in Primary Healthcare and their Impact on Interprofessional Relationships" (2006-2010), \$200,000

1199 SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund Grant (graduate researcher), evaluation of communication skills training (2001), \$50,000

1199 SEIU Training and Upgrading Fund Grant (graduate researcher), effects of subacute care on health care occupations (1999), \$25,000

AWARDS

Teaching Excellence Award, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary, 2009

Honourable Mention, Students' Union Teaching Excellence Awards, University of Calgary, 2006-07

Nominee, Students' Union Teaching Excellence Awards, University of Calgary, 2004-05

Dissertation Fellowship, **Spencer Foundation Discipline Based Studies in Education**, CUNY Graduate Center, directed by Drs. Michelle Fine & Colette Daiute, Ph.D. Program in Social Psychology, 2001

Distinction, Second-level Doctoral Exams (Oral), in science and technology, health and illness, labor and class consciousness, 2001

CUNY Graduate Center University Fellowship, tuition fellowship, 1996-98

Selmer Birkelo Scholarship, College of Liberal Arts Award for Academic Distinction, University of Minnesota, 1993

Waller Scholarship, Cultural Studies Program Award for Leadership and Academic Achievement, University of Minnesota, 1992 and 1993

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

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- “Modeling Affect and Ethical Perceptions in Technoscientific Interactions Using Animation.” Dutta, Santanu, **Ariel Ducey**, Pratim Sengupta. Proceedings of the 7th STEM in Education Conference, University of Sydney, Nov 23-26, 2022.
- * “Moral Horizons of Pain: Participatory Theatre and Public Engagement with Data and Technology in Medicine,” with Pratim Sengupta, Martina Kelly, Santanu Dutta, Erin Knox, Centre for Data, Culture and Society, University of Edinburgh, November 2, 2022
- * “Meaning, Harm, and Responsibility: A Critical Sociological Account of Feeling and Working in Health Care,” GROWW Program Seminar, October 13, 2022
- “Towards the Creative Re-Presentation of What Embodiment Does in Clinical Care,” with Megha Sanyal, Senses in Modern Health/Care Environments conference, Bristol UK and via zoom, April 4-5, 2022
- “A Sense of Responsibility: Bodies and Technologies in Medical Practice During the COVID-19 Pandemic,” with Pratim Sengupta, Martina Kelly, Santanu Dutta, Megha Sanyal, Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Health Professions Education mini-conference, March 10-13, 2022
- * Technological Futures of Care panel, Invited Discussant, Carework Network Virtual Symposium, “Moving Past Emergency Responses: Care as Essential Infrastructure,” March 1-3, 2022
- “Documenting a Changing Medical Sensorium: A Transdisciplinary Team’s Experiments in Method,” with Pratim Sengupta and Martina Kelly, Gender Work and Organizations Conference (virtual), Kent University, England, June 30, 2021
- * “Symbolic Violence and the Complex Art of Modeling Pain,” with Dr. Pratim Sengupta and Santanu Dutta, NULab for Texts, Maps, and Networks, Northeastern University (Boston), virtual, June 2, 2021
- * “Moral Horizons: Modeling Pain, With People,” with Dr. Pratim Sengupta and Santanu Dutta, Lecture 2 in Dr. Sengupta’s Distinguished Lecture Series, Vanderbilt Climate Change Initiative & Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University, virtual (virtual), March 19, 2021
- “Surgical Judgment, Policy, and Reckoning in the Wake of Transvaginal Mesh,” Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE) Annual Meetings, New York, NY, June 27, 2019
- “Surgical Judgment and the Politics of Evidence and Responsibility in Health Care,” Science in Public Conference, Cardiff University, December 18, 2018
- “The Experience of Incongruous Treatment Practices in Surgery: Knowledge, Evidence, and Responsibility,” British Sociological Association Medical Sociology Group Annual Meeting, Glasgow, UK, September 13, 2018
- “Reconfiguring Ethicality in Surgery in the Wake of Transvaginal Mesh,” Durham University, Department of Sociology, May 3, 2018
- “Surgery and Responsibility in the Wake of Transvaginal Mesh,” Work in progress seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh, April 19, 2018
- “Ignorance, Uncertainty, and the Financialisation of the Medicine in the Case of Transvaginal Mesh,” British Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Newcastle, April 11, 2018

- * "Reckoning with Transvaginal Mesh: Clinical Labour and Affect Economies," Usher Institute Centre for Population Health Sciences, University of Edinburgh, March 27, 2018
- "Reckoning with Transvaginal Mesh: Affect, Knowledge, Sociology," COSEP talk, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, February 14, 2018
- "Situating Innovation and Ethical Reasoning in Pelvic Floor Surgery: A Qualitative Study," Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Clara Christie Research Day, University of Calgary, May 12, 2017
- "Making Test Subjects: Globalized Clinical Labor and Affect in the Case of Transvaginal Mesh," Invited Talk, Panel: Affective Labors of Precarity, National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, November 12-15, 2015
- "Care, Choice, and Autonomy in Surgical Consultations," Concerning Relations: Sociologies of Conduct, Care and Affect (workshop), University of Exeter, November 2014.
- "Kits, Surgery, and Markets: A Case from Urogynecological Surgery." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, San Diego, CA, October 10, 2013.
- "Knowing and Acting in Clinical Practice: A Case from Urogynaecological Surgery," SSHRC-Situating Science Research Workshop, "Where is the Laboratory Now?" University of Calgary, June 7, 2013.
- "Getting Novel Devices into Patients: The Case of the Tension-Free Vaginal Tape (TVT)," Biannual Meetings of the Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health, Ottawa, ON, October 28-30, 2010.
- "Health Care Unionism and the Future of American Labor." Left Forum 2009: Turning Points. Pace University, New York, NY, April 2009.
- "Intimate Labor and Affective Technology." Intimate Labors: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Domestic, Care, and Sex Work. University of California, Santa Barbara, October 2007.
- * "A Sociologist's View of Teamwork." Calgary Health Region, Interprofessional Practice Conference, November 2005.
- "Emotions and Incalculable Value." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Budapest, Hungary, June 2005.
- "The Promise of Mobility: Training Health Care Workers." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Washington DC, July 2004.
- "Organized Indifference: A Union's Approach to Training." 4th Annual Meeting of the Carework Network, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.
- "Expectations of the Self in 'Soft Skills Training'." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.
- "The Impact of Communication Skills Training: A Case from the Health Care Industry." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA, March 2002. (with Heather Gautney and Dominic Wetzel)
- * "The Sociological Future of Bioethics." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Thematic Session, Boston, MA, March 2002.
- "Rethinking Vocational Education: Health Care Workers' Experiences of Training and Education." Consortium for Worker Education, Conference on Women and Work, New York, NY, March 2002.

NON-FIRST AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Dutta, Santanu, Ariel Ducey, Pratim Sengupta. "Sending Someone Else's Pain: Ethical Historical Traces of Disciplined Interactions in Medical Care," International Conference of the Learning sciences, short paper, June 6-10, 2022 (virtual)
- Kelly, Martina, Ariel Ducey, Pratim Sengupta, Santanu Dutta. "Moral Horizons of Pain, Experiencing the Body in Medicine: A Critical Phenomenological Study," CS12 (Creating Space 12), Canadian Association for Health Humanities, Calgary, Alberta, April 21-22, 2022
- Dutta, Santanu, Ariel Ducey, Pratim Sengupta. "Ethical Perception and Moral Horizons in Clinical Care-Work," American Educational Research Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, April 22-25, 2022 (virtual presentation)
- Nikoo, Shoghi, Ariel Ducey. Poster. "The problematic role of 'patient choice' in elective surgical decision-making." 6th Annual Leaders in Medicine Research Symposium, Calgary, Alberta. November 14, 2014. (Best Poster Presentation in Group Award)
- Ross, Sue, Magali Robert, Ariel Ducey. "Withdrawal of TVT Secur: Evidence from the Medical Literature about Impact of the Device Life Cycle." Society of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists of Canada, 2013 Annual Clinical Meeting, June 11-14, Calgary.
- Nikoo, Shoghi, Ariel Ducey. Poster. "Ethics in Surgical Innovation: Lessons of the Intravaginal Slingplasty." Annual Leaders in Medicine Research Symposium, University of Calgary, November 8, 2013.
- Ross, Sue, Magali Robert, Ariel Ducey. "The Impact of Commercial Decisions on Surgical Progress: The Case of TVT Secur." Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health, 2013 Symposium, 5-7 May, St John's, Newfoundland.
- Ross, Sue, Carmen Thompson, Ariel Ducey, Rene Lafreniere, Amiram Gafni, Charles Weijer. "Contrasting roles of HTA Organisations in Canada: Evidence from a Qualitative Interview Study." Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health, 2011 Symposium, April 3-5, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Thompson, Carmen, Sue Ross, Ariel Ducey, Rene Lafreniere, Amiram Gafni, Charles Weijer. "Clinicians' and Administrators' Views of Hospital Health Technology Assessment." Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health, 2011 Symposium, April 3-5, Vancouver, British Columbia.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Co-convener (with Dawn Lyon, Sociology, University of Kent; Louise Nash, Essex Business School; Darren Thomas Baker, School of Business, University College Dublin) "Gendered Spaces, Places and Temporalities of Work: Methodological Directions and Challenges," Stream 13 (five panel sessions), Gender, Work and Organization 11th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Kent, UK (virtual), June 30 – July 1, 2021
- Co-convener (with Karen Gregory, University of Edinburgh and Elizabeth Wissinger, City University of New York), "Work and the Feeling of the Future," Mini-Conference (19 papers in five panels), Society of the Advancement of Socio-economics (SASE) Annual Meetings, New York, NY June 2019

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**Doctoral Supervisor***Current*

Erin Knox, started January 2023

Recipient: SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship (\$80,000)

Jay Cavanagh, started January 2023

Completed

Kristen Chaisson, "Examining the World Health Organization's Governance and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases: A Foucauldian Analysis," defended April 2020

Diane Field, "Achieving Publicly Funded Midwifery in Alberta: A Case Study of the Changing Nature of Midwifery Work" (Tom Langford, Sociology, Co-Supervisor), defended June 2018

Jason Ponto, "Governing Mobilities: A Historical Sociology of Contemporary Urban Transportation in Calgary (Canada) and Amsterdam (Netherlands)" (Byron Miller, Geography, Co-Chair), defended April 2017

Master's Thesis Supervisor*Completed*

Erin Knox, "Psy-Knowledge and the Problem of Pain Without Lesion," defended December 2022

Recipient: Canada Graduate Studies Master's Research Scholarship (SSHRC) (\$17,000)

Alexander Van Olm, "How Legal Problems Affect Health and the Role of Medical Legal Partnership in Canada," defended August 2021

Jessica Van Dyke, "Harm Reduction in Canadian Health Care: A Qualitative Study of Caring and Compassion in a Supervised Consumption Clinic," defended April 2020

Daniel Stefulic, "How Mental Health Care Workers Meet Client Needs for Care in Organizational Contexts," defended April 2020

Shoghi Nikoo, "Decision-Making in Practice: Surgical Actionability and Consent in Pelvic Floor Medicine," defended May 2014

Jenny Kelly, "A 'Controversial' Decision: Multiple Sclerosis Patients, Online Medical Knowledge and the CCSVI Procedure," defended April, 2012

Gary Barron, "Governmentality and Mental Health Services: Community Treatment Orders in Alberta," defended April, 2011

Recipient: CIHR Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship

Stephanie Talbot, "Making the Cut: An Examination of How Male Circumcision Became an Acceptable HIV Prevention Method," defended April, 2009

Dominika Jegen (Boczula), "A Comparative Analysis of Pharmaceutical Safety Withdrawals in Canada and the United States: Implications for Current Regulatory Thinking and Policy," July, 2008

Doctoral Committee Member*Current*

Megha Sanyal, Learning Sciences (Pratim Sengupta, Supervisor)

Santanu Dutta, Learning Sciences (Pratim Sengupta, Supervisor)

Kimberley Stever, Community Health Sciences (Lindsay McLaren and Rebecca Haines-Saah, Supervisors)

Courtney Petruik, Sociology (Liza McCoy, Supervisor)

Completed

Patty Thille, "Fat in Primary Care: A Multiplicity of Enactments" (Arthur Frank, Supervisor), defended September, 2015

Carol Berenson, "Menstrual Suppression: Contested Terrain" (Liza McCoy, Supervisor), defended July, 2014

Michael Corman, "The Social Organization of Emergency Medical Services" (Liza McCoy, Supervisor), defended August, 2014

Juli Finlay, "Negotiating Boundaries: An Ethnography of a Knowledge Translation Project in Health Care" (Charles Mather, Anthropology, Supervisor), defended September, 2014

Jessica Gish, "Making Anti-Aging Cosmetic Enhancement Happen: Empirical Stories about Patient Desire, Objects, and the Working Practices of the Medical Cosmetic Enhancement Actor-Network" (Arthur Frank, Supervisor), defended March 26, 2012

Rebecca Godderis, "Motherhood Gone Mad: The Story of Psychiatry and Postpartum Depression" (Liza McCoy, Supervisor), defended August, 2009

Shane Silverberg, "Corporate Restructuring and Organizational Justice" (Robert Stebbins, Supervisor), defended January, 2008

Master's Thesis Committee Member*Current*

Brenna McGillion, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies (Katrina Milaney, Supervisor)

Claire Feasby, Community Health and Preventive Medicine (Martina Kelly and Katrina Milaney, Co-Supervisors)

Undergraduate Honours Thesis Supervision

Oliva Tsang, "Gender and Knowledge Among Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practitioners Who Focus on Women's Health," 2022-23

Aiza Awan, "The Experience of Racialization and Medical Treatment Among Women with Chronic Pain," 2022-23

Daniel Stefulic, "The Moral Economies of Clinical Guidelines for the Treatment of Incontinence," 2015-16

Tyler Kinch, "Constructing Canada: The 2007-2010 United States Health Care Reform Debate and the Construction of Knowledge about Canada's Health Care System," 2012

Julianne Yip, "Health Care Consultants' Self-Representations and Health Care Reform." Recipient of the Summer 2010 Markin Undergraduate Student Research Program (USRP) in Health and Wellness (\$6,000) and the Summer 2010 Program in Undergraduate Research Experience (PURE) (\$4,500, declined)

Aamir Bharmal, "Acceptable Care for People with Dementia," 2007. Recipient of Health Quality Council of Alberta Student Research Award (2006), \$5,000

Dominika Boczula, "Manipulating Science for the Promotion of Viagra: Evidence from the Medical Literature," 2006

Kristin McDonald, "Perspectives on Motherhood, Sexuality and Femininity Among Professionals Active in the Abortion Debate," 2006

Examiner

Doctoral Candidates

Sarah Jacobs, PhD defense, Anthropology, "Chasing Giants: An Ethnography of Developments in Speed Skating" November 16, 2020 (Charles Mather, Supervisor)

Carieta Thomas, Sociology, Candidacy Exams, August 24, 2020 (Pallavi Banerjee and Naomi Lightman, Supervisors)

Nicholas Boettcher-Sheard, Community Health Sciences, Candidacy Exams, May 27, 2020 (Bonnie Lashewicz and Rebecca Saah, Supervisors)

Anne Toohey, Community Health Sciences, Candidacy Exams, June 20, 2014 (Melanie Rock, Chair)

Jeanna Parsons Leigh, Sociology, Candidacy Exams, December 8, 2010 (Liza McCoy, Chair)

Darlene Himick, "Accounting for the Cost of Pensions," Doctoral defense, Sept. 17, 2010 (Haskayne School of Business, Dean Neu, Supervisor)

Alyssa Jovanovic, Sociology, Candidacy Exams, May 2009 (Jean Wallace, Supervisor)

Charlie Victorino, Sociology, Candidacy Exams, February 2009 (Anne Gauthier, Supervisor)

Master's Candidates

Claire Link, "We are Bridging that Gap': Insights from Indigenous Hospital Liaisons for Improving Health Care for Indigenous Patients in Alberta," June 27, 2020 (Cora Voyageur, Supervisor)

Negin Saheb Javaher, "Under the Neoliberal Blanket: Maternal Strategies in the Resettlement of Yazidi Refugees in Calgary," April 23, 2020 (Pallavi Banerjee, Supervisor)

Jaya Dixit, "Expert Appetite: An Exploration of Doing and Documenting 'Healthy Living' Online," April 9, 2012 (Liza McCoy, Supervisor)

Robin Mills, "A Study of Methods to Assess Women's Knowledge and Perceptions of HPV-DNA Testing and Cervical Cancer," Sept. 29, 2009 (Community Health Sciences, Billie Thurston, Supervisor)

Kristin Spangenberg, "Men's Abuse Prevention Programming: A Case Study," May 2009, (Faculty of Social Work, Margaret Williams, Supervisor)

Kristina Babich, "An Analysis of the Creation of the Canada Pension Plan," September 2007 (Daniel Béland, Supervisor)

Anika Laale, "Corporatist Control, Job Satisfaction and Client Work Satisfaction: A Study of Human Service Providers," May 2006 (Jean Wallace, Supervisor)

Bethany Beale, "Finding Common Ground: How Four Alberta Community Groups Apply the Concept of Synergy in Response to Oil and Gas Development," September 2006 (Tom Langford, Supervisor)

Sarah Jacobs, "Exchanging Life: Managing Medical Uncertainty in the Treatment of End-Stage Renal Disease," September 2005 (Anthropology, Doyle Hatt, Supervisor)

Courses Taught

University of Calgary

Sociology of Health and Illness (Soci 321)

Classical Social Theory (Soci 331)

Contemporary Social Theory (Soci 333)

Sociology of the Body (Soci 407)

Advanced Social Theory: Foucault and Sociology (Soci 485)

Technoscience and Biomedicalization (Special Topics in the Sociology of Health and Illness, Soci 419)

Graduate Seminar in the Sociology of Health and Illness (Soci 603)

Doctoral Seminar in Social Theory (Soci 713)

City University of New York (CUNY) (Lehman College and Brooklyn College)

Introduction to Sociology; Self and Society; Medical Sociology; Research Methods

ACADEMIC SERVICE

To the Department

Head, July 2023 - present

Acting Head, March 9 – April 25, 2022

Member, Hiring Committee, tenure-track position in Health, Summer 2022

Director of Graduate Studies, January 2021 - present

Co-Chair, Ad-Hoc Committee for Redesign of the MA Program, Sept 2020 - April 2022

Director of Undergraduate Studies, July 2017 – December 2020

Member (elected), Advisory Committee, July 2019 – June 2020, July 2022-June 2023

Member, Hiring Committee, Limited Term Instructor in Sociology, Spring 2019

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sept 2006 – May 2007; July 2014-July 2015

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, July 2011-April 2012, July 2015 – July 2016, July 2016 - 2017

Chair, Communications Committee, January 2008 – May 2009, January 2010 – Dec. 2010

Chair, Student Awards Committee, 2008, 2015, 2016

Member, Social Committee, July 2007 – December 2008

Member, Committee on Scholarly Events and Presentations, September 2005 – May 2006

To the Faculty and University

Member, Faculty of Arts Working Group (ad-hoc) for review of new credential proposals (Nov. 2020 – Feb. 2021)

Member, Curriculum and Advisory Review Committee, Faculty of Arts, July 2017 – December 2020

Member, O'Brien Institute for Public Health, Health Policy Council, Feb. 2017 – July 2018

Reviewer, Canada Graduate Scholarship Competition, Master's and Doctoral, January – April 2015; January – April 2016

Member, Staff Affairs Committee, Faculty of Arts, April 2010 – June 2010

Member, Student Appeals Committee, January 2007 – March 2008, November - December 2008

Invited Participant, Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program, Roundtable on U.S. Studies in Canada, Université de Montréal, May 2005

Adjudicator, Canadian Studies Grant Program, Canadian Embassy, Washington Advocacy Secretariat, Academic Relations and Cultural Affairs, November, 2006

Service at the City University of New York

Student Representative, Faculty Membership Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, 1998-99, 2000-01

Board Member, Center for the Study of Culture, Technology and Work, 1996 - 2004

Student Representative, Admissions Committee, Ph.D. Program in Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, 2000-01

Steering Committee, *Shaping Conflicts*, Conference of the CUNY Center for Cultural Studies, Autonomedia Publishing, Research Institute for Experimental Architecture, April 1999

Department Representative, Doctoral Students' Council, CUNY Graduate Center, 1998-1999

EDITORIAL & PEER REVIEW

Member, International Advisory Board, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, Wiley, UK, Oct. 2018 - present

Member, College of Reviewers, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2018-present

Competitions served:

- Health Policy & Systems Management Research Committee: December 2017; August 2020; spring 2023
- Project Grant competition Stage I, summer 2016

Member, Advisory Board, Medicine and Society Section, *Canadian Medical Association Journal (CMAJ)* 2021-2023

Peer Reviewer (journals):

Biosocieties
Canadian Journal of Public Health
Canadian Medical Association Journal
Culture, Health and Sexuality
Digital Health
Evidence and Policy
Health Economics, Policy and Law

Health Education Journal
Qualitative Sociology
Signs
Social Problems
Social Science and Medicine
Sociology of Health and Illness
Work and Occupations

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Personal Effectiveness in the Academy Workshop (6 sessions, Winter 2019), Academic Leadership Academy, University of Calgary

Periods as full-time care provider to dependents under age 12

Feb – Oct 2008
Nov 2009 – May 2010
Apr – Nov 2012
16 Mar 2020 – 6 Sept 2020