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Assistant Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary

Cross-appointment in Community Health Sciences, Cumming School of Medicine

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Credentials

2020

PhD in Nursing Research

King's College London, United Kingdom

Thesis: [What do nurses do?](#) A mixed-methods study of nursing work and adaptation in complex adaptive systems

2016

Master of Nursing

Athabasca University, Canada

Thesis: [Managing Exposure](#): A grounded theory of burnout and resilience in critical care nurses

2012

Critical Care Nursing Certificate

The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, Canada

2009

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with Honours; First Class Honours

St. Francis Xavier University, Canada

Employment

2020-

Assistant Professor

Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary, Canada

Research focus: Nursing, health systems, social vulnerability, harm reduction

Methods: Qualitative, technology-based

2013-2014

Advisor, Learning Resources, Centres for Nursing Excellence

Nursing Professional Practice Department, The Ottawa Hospital, Canada

Corporate education program for nurses

2009-2013

Clinical Nurse: Critical Care and Inpatient Medicine

The Ottawa Hospital (General Campus), Ottawa, Canada

Teaching Experience

2020-

Assistant Professor

Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary, Canada

Course	Level	Number of Students	Years	Teaching Hours/ Weeks
NURS485: The discipline and profession of nursing III Furthering inquiry and scholarship in nursing	Undergraduate	130	2020-2024	3/14
NURS611: Theoretical knowledge and advanced nursing practice	Graduate	10-30	2021, 2023	3/14
NURS632: Writing proposals for the nursing profession	Graduate	30	2022-2024	2/6
NURS660: Cultivating personal leadership	Graduate	30	2022	3/14
NURS550: Health promotion in vulnerable populations	Undergraduate	44	2024	4/6

Many lectures are available on [Youtube](#)

Publications

Personal contributions are in bold; student authors are underlined.

- Submitted Perry, S., Chapdelaine, J., Ginn, C., & **Jackson, J.** (submitted). Towards a scope of practice for peer support workers in addictions healthcare: A qualitative interview study using reflexive thematic analysis. *Global Qualitative Nursing Research*.
- Boring, T., Lee, M., Stokvis, C., Tucker, B., Watkins, S., **Jackson, J.**, & Ens-Giesbrecht, T. (submitted). Perspectives of acute care healthcare professionals on harm reduction strategies: A scoping review. *Drug and Alcohol Review*.
- Gadimova, F., Leatherdale, A., Woo, M., Muel, E. & **Jackson, J.** (revisions submitted). The perceptions of healthcare aids on joining a regulatory college: A qualitative interview study using reflexive thematic analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*.
- Choi, J., Perry, S., & **Jackson J.** (submitted). Professional development needs of peer support workers: A qualitative interview study. *Journal of Substance Use and Addiction Treatment*.
- Johnstone, H., Chu, X. R., & **Jackson, J.** (submitted). Identifying intersectoral collaborators' priorities in needle debris management to enhance community services: A qualitative interview study with SANDS (Strategies for Addressing Needle Debris Study). *Journal of Community Health Nursing*.
- Jackson, J.**, Ainsley, E., Betzer, N., Joaquino, G., Ewanyshyn, A., Perry, S., Beyak, S., Frey, S., Iheanacho, D., Kissick, S. L., Meints, K., Pan, A., Shorten, E., Welliver, S., & Ginn, S. (submitted) Outreach teams in context: A geonarrative analysis from SANDS (Strategies for Addressing Needle Debris Study). *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*.
- Lee, A., Joaquino, G., Asuni, T., Jaiibeeh Barah, E., Leatherdale, A., Upal, Z., Huurman, N., Gadimova, F., Johnstone, H., Muel, E., Perry, S., Grill-Donovan, M. E., Johnston, D., Ginn, C., & **Jackson, J.** (submitted) "How long could we be a sad song?" Experiences of post-breakup grief in Taylor Swift's songs using Kubler-Ross's stages of grief: A framework Analysis. *British Medical Journal*.
- Mei, C., & **Jackson, J.** (submitted). A thematic analysis of new graduate nurse related posts on TikTok. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*.
- 2025 Perry, S., Choi, J., & **Jackson, J.** (accepted) A grounded theory of creating connection between peer support workers and clients. *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*.

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Wigmore, J., Ahmed, B., Joaquin, G., Jaibeeh Barah, E., Upal, Z., Boring, T., Lee, M., Muel, E., Perry, S., Davidson, S., Ginn, C., Ens, T., Ferreira, C., & Jackson, J. (2025). Are adverse childhood experiences scores associated with heroism or villainy? A quantitative observational study of Marvel and DC cinematic universe characters. *PLOS One*, 20(1), e0315268. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0315268>

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2024

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Gadimova, F., Hall, M., & Jackson, J. (2024). Male nurses' mental health and provision of emotional support to patients during COVID-19: A thematic analysis. *Journal of Research in Nursing*, 29, (4-5), 401-413. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/17449871221143615>

Watts, E., & Jackson, J. (2024). Automated dispensing cabinets and nursing workarounds: How nurses silently adapt clinical work. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*, 42(10), 691-693. [10.1097/CIN.0000000000001148](https://doi.org/10.1097/CIN.0000000000001148)

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2023

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Jackson, J. (2023). Using a group contract to support conflict management skills among nursing students. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 62(10), 595.
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2022

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2021

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2020 **Jackson, J.** (2020). The importance of documentation: Shifting your perspective. *Care*, 34(3), 18-19. https://issuu.com/clpna/docs/care_magazine_fall_2020

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Books & Book Chapters

- 2021 **Jackson, J.** (2021). Images of work-as-imagined. Chapter 7. Eds. Braithwaite, J., Hollnagel, E., Hunte, G. *Resilient Health Care, Volume 6: Muddling Through With Purpose*.
- 2015 d'Entremont, B., Freeman, L., **Jackson, J.**, Jonathan, T., Kerr, E. E., Momtahan, K., & Smith, C. A. (2015). Nursing professional practice features and tools. Chapter 2. Ed. Lemire Rodger, G. *The Ottawa Hospital Models to Organize Nursing and Interprofessional Care*.
- Lemire Rodger, G., Leclerc, M. M., & **Jackson, J.** (2015). Review of nursing care delivery model studies. Chapter 3. Ed. Lemire Rodger, G. *The Ottawa Hospital Models to Organize Nursing and Interprofessional Care*.

Awarded Research Funding

2025	College of License Practical Nurses of Alberta Research Grant Title: The consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic for Alberta nurses PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: College of License Practical Nurses of Alberta Duration: 2 years	\$40,000
	Transdisciplinary Scholarship Connector Grant Title: Teaching neuroscience to individuals in residential recovery PI: Stephanie Borgland (Neuroscience) Funder: University of Calgary Duration: 1 year Role: Co-Applicant. Qualitative methodologist.	\$8,500
2024	Canadian Foundation for Innovation Title: Fostering equitable research through a community based participatory research HUB: Co-creating in the 'third sphere' for social change PI: Katrina Milaney Funder: Canadian Foundation for Innovation Duration: Multi-year Role: Team member	Applied \$14 million
	The Calgary Fire Department Research Fund Title: Supporting mental health among fire fighters PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: Calgary Fire Department Duration: 2 years	\$30,000
	The Parkland Institute Title: Ripple Effects: The drugs-poisoning crisis in Alberta and its influence on healthcare professionals PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: Health Sciences Association of Alberta Duration: 1 year	\$30,000
	Patient Engagement Award Title: Translating research to peer support workers PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: Alberta Strategy for Patient Oriented Research Duration: 6 months	\$1,000

2023	CIHR Planning and dissemination grant, Healthy Cities program Title: Moving the needle on needle debris: Planning a city-wide intervention to reduce publicly discarded drug paraphernalia PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Duration: 1 year	\$18,310.44
	O'Brien Institute Catalyst Funding Title: Exploring the scope of practice among peer support workers in mental health services PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: University of Calgary Duration: 1 year	\$14,769.90
2021	CRISM Prairie Node Development Fund Title: Strategies for Addressing Needle Debris Study (SANDS) PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: Canadian Institutes of Health Research Duration: 1 year	\$13,900
	College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta Research Grant Title: The experiences of becoming a regulated profession: A qualitative interpretive description interview study of health care aids PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta Duration: 4 years	\$20,000
	University of Calgary Vice-President Research Catalyst Grant Title: Strategies for addressing needle debris PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: University of Calgary Duration: 6 months	\$5,208
2020	O'Brien Institute for Public Health Research Catalyst Funds Title: Strategies for addressing needle debris PI: Jennifer Jackson Funder: University of Calgary Duration: 1 year	\$9,576.50

Additional Funding

2024	UFlourish micro funding committee	\$250
	Hotchkiss Brain Institute small equipment grant	\$790

2023	Alberta Innovates Summer Research Studentship (10 weeks)- <i>In-kind, student salary</i>	\$3,750
2021	University of Calgary PURE student research fellowship – <i>in-kind, student salary</i>	\$6,000
2020	Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary, Startup Funds	\$30,000

Scholarships and Grants

2017	Doctoral Foreign Study Award , Canadian Institutes of Health Research	\$105,000
2016	Faculty Graduate School International Research Studentship, King’s College London, academic fees and annual stipend	Tuition fees and £48,171
2014	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	\$17,500

Awards

2025	Recognized at the Cumming School of Medicine’s Celebration of Excellence, University of Calgary
2024	Avenue Magazine’s Top 40 Under 40 for 2024
2023	Finalist for article of the year “What are nurses’ roles in modern healthcare? A qualitative interview study using interpretive description” in Journal of Research in Nursing
2022	PsychoSocial Aspects of Diabetes. Copenhagen, Denmark. Competitive early career researcher fellowship awarded for mental health and chronic illness research (costs for travel, accommodations, and conference attendance).
2018	Best First Time Presenter Award , Royal College of Nurses International Nursing Research Conference, Birmingham, United Kingdom
2017	Rising Star Award , Athabasca University Alumni Association First Prize , International Prize in Resilient Health Care, Resilient Health Care Net
2009	Academic Vice President & Provost Award for Student Leadership , St. Francis Xavier University
2008	St. Catherine Medal of Honour for scholarship, leadership, service, and character from Kappa Gamma Pi Honour Society

Innovative Projects

Ongoing	YouTube Channel Videos on academic skills and issues in nursing. Known uses include Community Mobility Lab at the Department of Family Practice, University of British Columbia, the psychology department at University
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of Prince Edward Island, and the School of Nursing at Thompson Rivers University.

- 2023 **Artist, *Incapable of Being Transcribed***
Art project using nurses' uniforms. Displayed at *Witnessed: Creative Expressions of Nursing Art Show*, University of Calgary.
- 2020 **Lead Editor, Emergency Practice Interventions and Care Canada (EPICC)-COVID-19**
Created a free open source, international nursing education program to provide care during COVID-19 <https://covid19.epicclearning.ca/>
- 2016 **Resilience Challenge Video Game**
Awarded £10,000 to create video game to teach novice nurses about resilience
<http://game.resiliencecentre.org.uk/>

Peer Reviewed Presentations

- 2024 Woo, M., Ginn, C., Ens, T., **Jackson, J.** (2024). *Understanding the surge in public drug consumption: Exploring preferences, risks, and nursing harm reduction strategies among people with unsecured housing using drugs in public*. 46th Annual International Nurses Society on Addictions Educational Conference. Charleston, South Carolina, USA.
- Perry, S., Chapdelaine, J., **Jackson, J.**, & Ginn, C. (2024). *Exploring the scope of practice of peer support workers in addiction and mental health*. 46th Annual International Nurses Society on Addictions Educational Conference. Charleston, South Carolina, USA.
- Muel, E., Ginn, C., Kennedy, M. C., & **Jackson, J.** (2024). *Exploring gender differences in rates of overdose at supervised consumption services*. 46th Annual International Nurses Society on Addictions Educational Conference. Charleston, South Carolina, USA.
- 2023 **Jackson, J.**, Ens, T., & Ginn, C. (2023, October). *Strategies for addressing needle debris*. 2nd Annual Healthy Cities Conference, CIHR. Online.
- Jackson, J.** (2023, July). *What do nurses really do? Invisible work in the modern profession*. ICN Congress. Montreal, Canada.
- Bensler, H., Dhaliwal, A., dela Cruz, A., **Jackson, J.**, Sealock, K., & Udeh, E. (2023, May). *Equity in action: Lessons from the ground*. CASN Biennial Canadian Nursing Education Conference. St. John's, Newfoundland, via video.
- 2022 **Jackson, J.**, Noonan, D., McDermott, M., Abu Ghazaleh, H., & Duaso, M. (2022, December). *Understanding perspectives about smoking cessation among people with type 2 diabetes and exploring the acceptability of a text-based intervention: A*

qualitative interview study using framework analysis and the COM-B model. PsychoSocial Aspects of Diabetes. Copenhagen, Denmark. **Competitive early career researcher fellowship awarded.**

Ewanyshyn, A., Ens, T., & **Jackson, J.** (2022, October). *Sharp points on a map: Understanding the impact of urban needle debris using GIS mapping.* International Nursing Society on Addictions. Calgary, Canada.

Jackson, J., Duaso, B., & Noonan, D. (2022, October). *The experiences of people who smoke with type 2 diabetes: A qualitative interview study using the COM-B model.* International Nursing Society on Addictions. Calgary, Canada.

Noonan, D., **Jackson, J.**, & Duaso, B. (2022, October). *Building capacity for cross county collaborations to advance addictions nursing science.* International Nursing Society on Addictions. Calgary, Canada.

Chapdelaine, J., Ferreira, C., Aslan, A., Elliot, J., Guan, C., Khan, N., Neufeld, K., Ens, T., & **Jackson, J.** (2022, June). *More than meets the eye: Nursing students' reflection of a novel community health nursing clinical placement.* Community Health Nurses of Canada Conference.

Poster Presentations

- 2024 Muel, E., & **Jackson, J.** (2024). *The impact of the drug poisoning crisis on healthcare professionals who responded to overdoses.* Hotchkiss Brain Institute Summer Student Symposium, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- Choi, J., Perry, S., & **Jackson, J.** (2024). *Professional development needs of peer support workers.* Hotchkiss Brain Institute Summer Student Symposium, University of Calgary, Calgary, Canada.
- Muel, E., Ginn, C., Fan, E., Ens, T., & **Jackson, J.** (2024). *Exploring gender differences in rates of overdose at SCSs.* Mathison-Littman Research Day, University of Calgary. Calgary, Canada.
- 2023 Perry, S., Woo, M., Ens, T., Ginn, C., & **Jackson, J.** (2023, November). *Strategies for addressing needle debris: Needle debris as 'a way in'.* O'Brien Institute - A Healthier Future for All: Mobilizing Health Equity Research into Action. Calgary, Canada.
- Woo, M., Ens, T., Ginn, C., & **Jackson, J.** (2023, November). *Strategies for addressing needle debris (SANDs).* Mental Health and Addictions Forum. Calgary, Canada.
- 2022 Tung, M., **Jackson, J.**, Ferreira, C., & Ens, T. (2022, October). *Scoping review of strategies for addressing needle debris in municipalities.* International Nursing Society on Addictions. Calgary, Canada.

Gadimova, F., & Jackson, J. (2022, October). *Experiences of healthcare professionals working in Alberta, Canada harm reduction programs: A qualitative interview study*. International Nursing Society on Addictions. Calgary, Canada.

Invited Talks

- 2025 **Rotary Calgary, Canada**
Myth busting about Supervised Consumption Sites. March 10, 2025
- 2024 **College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Alberta, Canada**
HCA regulation- Our learnings from our provincial evaluation. July 11, 2024
- Duke University, North Carolina USA**
Invited guest lecture: Substance use models of care in Canada. March 4, 2024
- 2023 **Philippine Canadian Nurses Association, Calgary**
Nursing expertise in the year ahead. December 9, 2023
- Spark 2023: Igniting Together, Alberta Association of Nurses, Calgary**
What nurses do and why does it matter? May 5, 2023
- St. Brigid's Church, Calgary**
How to help in our community: Harm reduction and addiction. April 19, 2023
- City of Calgary Mental Health and Addiction Steering Group, Calgary**
Calgary Mental Health and Addiction Knowledge Exchange. April 18, 2023
- Calgary Public Library: Love in the Time of Fentanyl, Calgary**
Panelist on harm reduction. April 15, 2023
- 2022 **Students in Communications Society, University of Calgary, Calgary**
Intersectional Addiction Awareness Week. November 24, 2022
- Harm Reduction Nurses Association, virtual**
Moving the needle on community impact from harm reduction services. November 23, 2022
- Canadian Schools of Nursing Association, virtual**
Virtual Council Meeting, EDIA in Graduate Education panel. November 22, 2022
- Supervised Consumption & Overdose Prevention Services Community of Practice, virtual**
Program of research on harm reduction in Alberta. May 30, 2022
- UCalgary Faculty of Nursing Writing Group, Calgary**
Publishing more than research: Writing other types of manuscripts. March 6, 2022
- 2021 **International Overdose Awareness Day, Calgary**
Panellist: Film Screening of 'Painkiller'. Calgary Public Library. August 31, 2021

UCalgary Faculty of Nursing Breakfast Series, Calgary

Reconsidering nursing: What do we do, and why does it matter? University of Calgary community, online. May 27, 2021

Alberta Overdose Response Collaborative Municipalities Meeting, virtual

Opioid Public Awareness Campaign: Decreasing opioid deaths in Alberta. Alberta, online. March 26, 2021

Practice Wise Alberta Health Services Seminar Series, virtual

What is nursing's role? Rethinking modern nursing work. Alberta, online. March 18, 2021

Health & Social Care Workforce Research Unit, United Kingdom, virtual

International Health & Social Care Workforce Seminar Series: Rethinking safe staffing with modern nursing labour. London UK, online. February 24, 2021

2019

Pancreatic Cancer Nurses Conference, United Kingdom

Managing exposure to adversity. Liverpool. November 20, 2019

Princess Alexandra Hospital Paediatric Preceptorship Programme, United Kingdom

Resilience training for new nurses. Harlow. October 4, 2019

Barts Health Education Academy Conference, United Kingdom

Learning from Human Factors - Safety and Performance, London. March 4, 2019

2018

Welsh Intensive Care Society, United Kingdom

Resilience and burnout in critical care staff, Swansea. Plenary at the Advanced Update in Critical Care. September 28, 2018

Royal College of Nurses, United Kingdom

Space to Think: What is nursing work? London, Lunch and Learn. September 11, 2018

Royal College of Emergency Medicine, United Kingdom

Resilience strategies: Put on your own oxygen mask before assisting others. London. Flourishing in adversity: Bringing the science of positive psychology into medicine. May 24, 2018

Royal College of Nurses: Children and Young People's Nursing, United Kingdom

Resilience for Child Nurses. London. Spring session. May 15, 2018

Academy of Medical Educators: Keynote, United Kingdom

How do we address adversity in medical education? Sheffield. Spring Academic Meeting: Fairness and Equity in Medical Education. April 25, 2018

Clinical Nurse Educator Network: Guest Speaker, United Kingdom

Managing Exposure: How to address burnout and resilience among nurses. London Winter session. February 2, 2018

Media Engagement

- 2025 *March:* [City News](#) on Calgary supervised consumption site
CBC Radio Regina on local fentanyl crisis
[CTV Alberta Primetime](#), Edmonton on new facility announcement
CBC Homestretch (Calgary) and CBC Radio Active (Edmonton) on forced addiction treatment and new facility announcement
February: [Calgary Herald](#) and [multiple outlets](#) on [Superhero paper](#)
January: [LiveWire](#) on location of Calgary SCS
- 2024 *October:* [Calgary Herald](#) on city council vote to keep SCS
[City News](#) on the potential SCS closure in Calgary
September: [CBC Calgary](#) on AHS employee burnout
[City News](#) on release of overdose data
[Calgary Herald](#) and [Global News Calgary](#) about City Council decision to review supervised consumption site
630 CHED and QR Calgary radio about surge capacity in AHS during winter
[City News](#) about recent supervised consumption polling
[Global News Calgary](#) about supervised consumption site
July: [Global News Calgary](#) about lack of addiction care in Alberta
CBC Winnipeg radio about supervised consumption sites
June: CTV Edmonton about [northern recovery communities](#)
April: CBC Saskatoon radio about whether Saskatchewan should adopt the Alberta Recovery model
Press conference about [government changes to mental health care](#) in Alberta
CTV Alberta about health system reorganization
CBC Calgary about proposed [health service reorganization](#)
March: CBC Calgary about Alberta Health Services [workforce planning](#)
February: CTV Calgary about [increase in drug poisoning deaths](#)
January: CBC Calgary on [surge beds created in AHS](#)
Yahoo News about [synthetic opioids and protecting teens](#)
- 2023 *December:* Background interview with CBC's White Coat, Black Art on agency nursing expenditures and usage
Background interview with CBC Calgary about Alberta drug policy proposals
November: CBC News Network, live Nov. 11, 2023, on changes to AHS
CBC Calgary on proposed restructuring of AHS
Background interviews for CBC Calgary and Global News about changes to Nurse Practitioner regulation
October: Global News on [opioid research study](#)
September: Global News on [opioid death rates in Alberta](#)
August: CBC interview on [healthcare for NWT fire evacuees](#)
June: CBC interview on [chief nursing officer](#) position in Alberta
May: CBC Radio interview on [Wakanda healthcare paper](#)
April: Interview on background with CBC Calgary on nursing regulation in AB
January: Commentator on The Royal College of Nursing's podcast, Past Caring, on [Emotions in Nursing](#)

- 2022
December: [CBC](#) and 770 News about nurses and moral distress
November: [Globe and Mail](#), CBC Radio Edmonton, and 770 News about proposed changes to AHS
 CityNews TV on misogyny against women in public office
 University Affairs on student supervision
October: [Global News](#) on COVID-19 vaccination and exercise
August 2022: [BBC](#) on international nursing shortages
April 2022: [CTV](#) on costs avoided by supervised consumption services
[CityNews](#) on supervised consumption services in Alberta
- 2021
December 2021: [The Daily Hive](#) COVID-19 and Omicron
September 2021: [Radio Canada](#) on the opioid crisis
[Ryan Jespersen](#) on abuse of healthcare workers
August 2021: [CBC Edmonton](#) on Alberta information pickets
May 2021: CBC Edmonton on vaccination rollout strategies
 TV: [City News](#), [CTV](#), [Ryan Jespersen](#)
March 2021: [Filter Magazine](#) and [The Gauntlet](#) on iOAT program
February 2021: Drumheller accidental opioid overdose deaths on [CTV](#)
 Print: [U Today](#), [Calgary Herald](#), [Calgary Sun](#)
 TV: [Ryan Jespersen](#)
 Radio: Radio Active CBC Edmonton, 770 News, Calgary Eyeopener CBC Calgary
 Podcast: Enabled in Academia, King's College London 2-episode series on being disabled in academia
- 2020
December: [Careers in Your Ears](#), King's College London, interview on academic careers in nursing and equity in academia
October: [Global News Edmonton](#) interview on naloxone kit distribution
[The Hill Times](#), Ottawa, rethinking health systems after COVID-19
September: [CTV Calgary](#) interview on opioid deaths and COVID-19
 Nurse Leaders Podcast, Ruth Oshikanlu, the role of research in nursing
July: [Globe and Mail](#), Nursing work and Alberta COVID-19 infections
June: Media interviews on supervised consumption services.
 Global News, [CTV](#), [City News](#)
 Calgary Eyeopener, [660 CHED](#), 770 News, Radio Canada
[Calgary Herald](#), Calgary Sun, [the Gauntlet](#), [LiveWire](#)

Policy Contributions

- 2025
January: Meeting with MLA Janet Eremenko (Alberta), NDP Critic for Mental Health and Addiction, about *Compassionate Intervention Act* legislation
- 2024
December: Meeting with MLA Janet Eremenko (Alberta), NDP Critic for Mental Health and Addiction, about proposed changes to homelessness services

September: Meeting with Alberta NDP Leader Naheed Nenshi and caucus about probable mandated treatment legislation and possible amendments.

Co-Author of [CNA Position Statement](#) on harm reduction in nursing

June: Meeting with MLA Janet Eremenko (Alberta), NDP Critic for Mental Health and Addiction about addiction strategy under new political leadership

March: Meeting with MLA Janet Eremenko (Alberta), NDP Critic for Mental Health and Addiction, about opportunities to strengthen addiction treatment service options in Alberta

2023

December: Co-author on O'Brien Institute of Public Health position statement [Addressing the drug poisoning crisis: A call for evidence-based and inclusive policy responses in Alberta.](#)

August-November: Consultant, [Improving the Working Lives of Nurses in Canada Toolkit](#), Health Canada

October: Policy consultation with Shruti Patel from Inter-Professional Research Development & Knowledge Mobilization department of The Royal Ottawa Hospital on supporting nursing research in mental health

Policy consultation with Penny Phillips of the Ottawa Health Research Institute on supporting nursing research at The Ottawa Hospital

Meeting with MLA Julia Hayter (Alberta) about transit safety and addiction policy

September: Meeting with Deputy Minister of Mental Health and Addictions Kym Kaufmann, Government of Manitoba, about needle debris strategies and HIV transmission prevention.

Written communication with David Kerr, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, Government of Alberta, about iOAT patient evaluation.

July: Written communication with Hon. Min. Adriana LaGrange, Minister of Health (Alberta), presenting evidence on public healthcare cost effectiveness.

June: Meeting with David Kerr, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Minister of Mental Health and Addiction, Government of Alberta.

Meeting with Sean Chilton from AHS on outcomes from LPN studies and potential workforce interventions in Alberta.

January: Signatory, Open Letter on Alberta's Narcotic Transition Services Plan. Edmonton, Alberta

2022

July: Research consultation with clinical nurse researchers at The Ottawa Hospital, Ontario

May: Consultation on staff wellbeing and interventions for nursing burnout, Peterborough Hospital, Ontario

2021

September: Submitted evidence on safe staffing in Alberta to MLA David Shepherd, Edmonton-Centre

March: Submitted evidence on harm reduction services to the federal Conservative Opioid Crisis Working Group, led by Hon. Mr. John Barlow.

February: Policy recommendations for harm reduction services to Community Social Planning Society of Cranbrook and Area
Members of the Legislative Assembly (Alberta): David Shepherd, Edmonton-Centre

January-February: Contributed written evidence on injectable opioid agonist treatment service delivery to Maxey, et al v Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Alberta Court of Queen's Bench of Alberta, File No. 200315090

January: Advanced Education webinar consultation with Minister Nicolaides, Government of Alberta

2020

June-July: Meetings with policy makers regarding supervised consumption services in Calgary and Alberta
City of Calgary: Councillors for Ward 7, 8, 11, Mayor's office, and Calgary Neighbourhoods
Members of the Legislative Assembly (Alberta): David Shepherd, Edmonton-Centre; Kathleen Ganley, Calgary-Mountain View
Advised Calgary Alliance for the Common Good

Academic Service

Editor roles

2024-present; Editorial board member for *Journal of Advanced Nursing*

2023- present; Editorial board member for *Canadian Nurse*

2018- present; Editorial board member for the *Journal of Research in Nursing*

Peer Reviewer for the following journals (since 2020 academic appointment):

Applied Ergonomics- 2

BMC Health Services Research- 5

BMC Nursing- 3

Canadian Journal of Addiction- 2

Canadian Journal of Critical Care Nursing- 2

Canadian Nurse- 3

Clinical Simulation in Nursing- 1

Drugs: Prevention, Education, and Policy- 3

Emergency and Critical Care Medicine- 1

Human Factors and Ergonomics-1

International Emergency Nursing- 34 -*primary qualitative methodologist*

International Journal of Nursing Studies- 15
 International Journal of Qualitative Methods- 1
 International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health & Wellbeing- 1
 Journal of Advanced Nursing- 17
 Journal of Applied Hermeneutics- 1
 Journal of Interprofessional Care- 1
 Journal of Research in Nursing- 6
 Nurse Education in Practice- 6
 Nurse Education Today- 6
 Nursing Inquiry- 2
 Nursing Open- 2
 Plos One- 1
 Research Ethics- 1
 Research in Nursing & Health- 6
 Western Journal of Nursing Research- 1
Total: 121

Ongoing	Executive committee member- iPATH addiction initiative, Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary
	Executive committee member, O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary
	General Faculties Council, University of Calgary
	Committee member, Large Enrollment Community of Practice, Taylor Institute of Teaching & Learning, University of Calgary. 2020- present
	Committee member (external), Academic Recruitment Committee, both Large Animal and Small Animal Departments. Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, University of Calgary. Three hires to date. 2021-present
	Committee member, SCS/OPS Community of Practice for Alberta Health Services. Monthly meetings. 2021-present
2024	Associate Editor, <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies – Advances</i>
	Series editor, Harm reduction in nursing in the Canadian Nurse
2023	Scientific Officer, Day 2, CIHR reviewing Research Excellence, Diversity, and Independence (REDI) awards for early career researchers
	Reviewer, CIHR reviewing Research Excellence, Diversity, and Independence (REDI) awards for early career researchers
	Reviewer, 2023 Graduate Award Competition, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary

- 2022 Committee member, Mental Health and Wellness committee, Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary
- Committee Member, Academic Recruitment Committee, Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary
- Adjudicator for the Taylor Institute of Teaching & Learning teaching awards, University of Calgary
- Grant reviewer for O'Brien Institute Catalyst Funds program, public health stream, University of Calgary
- 2020 Grant reviewer for Petro-Canada Young Innovators Award, Cumming School of Medicine, University of Calgary
- 2018 PhD Student Lead, Faculty of Nursing, King's College London
Founding Fellow in the King's Academy of Educators, King's College London

Professional Affiliations

- Currently *Associate Fellow* of The Higher Education Academy, UK
- Active *Member* Faculty Association of the University of Calgary
- Member* College of Registered Nurses of Alberta
- Member* Alberta Association of Nurses
- Member* Canadian Nurses Association
- Member* O'Brien Institute for Public Health, University of Calgary
- Member* Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary
- Member* The Mathison Centre for Mental Health Research & Education, University of Calgary
- Member* Harm Reduction Nurses Association
- Member* The Royal Society of Medicine, UK