

CURRICULUM VITAE, June 2026

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EDUCATION

PhD McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. September/84 - June/89

Dissertation: *Workers' Attitudes and Bourgeois Hegemony: Investigations of the Political Consciousness of Canadian Workers in the 1980s*. Supervisor: W. Peter Archibald

Fellowship: SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship -- 1984-88.

Major Comprehensive Areas: (1) Class, Status and Power
(2) Statistics and Quantitative Methods

MA University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. May/83 - August/84

Thesis: *Social Context and Workers' Values*. Awarded the Kim prize as the best MA thesis, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Guelph, 1984-85. Supervisor: Sid Gilbert.

BA University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. Sept/82 - April/83

BSc University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. May/71 - April/75
Honours Biology degree with a specialization in Botany. Degree awarded with honours.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Calgary, 2020-

Assistant (1989-1994), Associate (1994-2012) and Full Professor (2012-2019) of Sociology, University of Calgary.

Head, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, 2003-2009.

Part-Time Lecturer, McMaster University, in Labour Studies and Sociology, 1988-89.

MAJOR AREAS OF SCHOLARLY EXPERTISE

Political Sociology, Labour Studies, Social Inequalities, Historical Sociology, Canadian Labour History, Linear Statistical Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Books

LANGFORD, Tom. 2024. *The Lights on the Tipple Are Going Out: Fighting Economic Ruin in a Canadian Coalfield Community*. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press. (387 + xii pages)

LANGFORD, Tom. 2011. *Alberta's Day Care Controversy: From 1908 to 2009—and Beyond*. Edmonton: Athabasca University Press. (406 + xviii pages.)

Edited Book

Norton, Wayne and Tom LANGFORD, editors. 2002. *A World Apart: The Crowsnest Communities of Alberta and British Columbia*. Kamloops: Plateau Press. (202 + ix pages.)

Refereed Journal Articles

LANGFORD, Tom. Forthcoming 2026. "On Strike! Five Decades of Striking Scholarship in *Labour/Le Travail*." *Labour/Le Travail* No. 98 (Fall).

LANGFORD, Tom. 2025. "Behind the Scenes on a Royal Commission Report." *The Champlain Society Findings*, <https://champlainsociety.utppublishing.com/digital-content/champlain-blog/behind-scenes-royal-commission-report-by-tom-langford>, published 13 June 2025.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2023. "Rebel Local 7292 in the Elk Valley." *British Columbia History* 56(4): 31-32.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2016. "Class and Environmental Justice Politics in the Demolition of Natal and Michel, 1964-1978." *BC Studies* no. 189 (Spring 2016): 31-58.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2015. "Union Democracy as a Foundation for a Participatory Society: A Theoretical Elaboration and Historical Example." *Labour/Le Travail* No. 76 (Fall): 79-108.

Rahman, Zia and Tom LANGFORD. 2014. "International Solidarity or Renewed Trade Union Imperialism? The AFL-CIO and Garment Workers in Bangladesh." *WorkingUSA: The Journal of Labor and Society* 17(2): 169-186.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2013. "Five Decades of Class Analysis in the *Canadian Review of Sociology*." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 50(3): 304-334.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2011. "The Hanging of Peter Abramowicz and Father John Duplanil's Efforts to Save Him." *Alberta History* 59(4): 1-9.

Rahman, Zia and Tom LANGFORD. 2010. "The Limitations of Global Social Movement Unionism as an Emancipatory Labour Strategy in Majority World Countries." *Socialist Studies* 6(1) Spring: 45-64

LANGFORD, Tom. 2009. "So Dauntless In War": The Impact of Garth Turcott on Political Change in Alberta, 1966-71." *Prairie Forum* 34(2): 405-434.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2006. "Coal Miners' Resistance to Industrial Legality in Western Canada, 1940-55." *Prairie Forum* 31(2): 233-244.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2003. "Why Alberta Vacillated Over Wartime Day Nurseries." *Prairie Forum* 28(2): 173-194.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2003. "What Constitutes Child Neglect?" The Tragic Story of the Boutique Children's Hotel, 1971." *Alberta History* 51(3): 16-25.

LANGFORD, Tom and Chris Frazer. 2002. "The Cold War and Working Class Politics in the Coal Mining Communities of the Crowsnest Pass, 1945-1958." *Labour/Le Travail* No. 49 (spring): 43-81

McKendry, Rachael and Tom LANGFORD. 2001. "Legalized, Regulated, but Unfunded: Midwifery's Laborious Professionalization in Alberta, Canada, 1975-99." *Social Science & Medicine* 53(4): 531-542.

Anderson, Gillian and Tom LANGFORD. 2001. "Pro-Family Organizations in Calgary, 1998: Beliefs, Interconnections and Allies." *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* 38(1): 37-56.

LANGFORD, Tom and Neil J. MacKinnon. 2000. "The Affective Bases for the Gendering of Traits." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 63(1): 34-48.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1996. "Effects of Strike Participation on the Political Consciousness of Canadian Postal Workers." *Relations industrielles/Industrial Relations* 51(3): 575-597.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1996. "The Politics of the Canadian New Middle Class: Public/Private Sector Cleavage in the 1980s." *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 21(2): 153-183.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1994. "Strikes and Class Consciousness." *Labour/Le Travail* No. 34: 107-137.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1994. "Involvement with Unions, Union Belief Perspectives, and Desires for Union Membership." *Journal of Labor Research* XV(3): 257-270.

MacKinnon, Neil J. and Tom LANGFORD. 1994. "The Meaning of Occupational Prestige Scores: A Social Psychological Analysis and Interpretation." *The Sociological Quarterly* 35(2): 215-245.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1993. "Centrality in Workers' Belief Systems About Unions." *Relations industrielles/Industrial Relations* 48(1): 101-24.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1992. "Social Experiences and Variations in Economic Beliefs Among Canadian Workers." *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* 29(4): 453-487.

LANGFORD, Tom and J. Rick Ponting. 1992. "Canadians' Responses to Aboriginal Issues: The Roles of Prejudice, Perceived Group Conflict and Economic Conservatism." *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology* 29(2): 140-66.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1991. "Left/Right Orientation and Political Attitudes: A Reappraisal and Class Comparison." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* XXIV(3): 475-498.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1986. "Workers' Subordinate Values: A Canadian Case Study." *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 11(3): 269-291.

Review Essay

LANGFORD, Tom. 2020. "New NDP vs. Classic NDP: Is a Synthesis Possible, and Does It Matter?" *Labour/Le Travail* No. 85 (Spring): 269-283.

Commentaries

LANGFORD, Tom. 1996. "A Reply to Martin Glaberman." *Labour/Le Travail* No. 37: 238-241.

Book Chapters

Petryshen, Wyatt, Paul Ciccantell and Tom LANGFORD. 2024. "The Elk Valley." Pp. 51-64 (Chapter 7) in *Sustainable Development and Rural Public Health: From Fossil Fuels to Greener Futures*, edited by Michael Hendryx. Switzerland: Springer Nature.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2022. "The Winnipeg General Strike in the Crowsnest Pass." Pp. 140-59 in *For a Better World: The Winnipeg General Strike and the Workers' Revolt*, edited by James Naylor, Rhonda Hinton and James Mochoruk. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2021. "Fed Up with the Status Quo: Alberta Women's Groups Challenge Maternalist Ideology and Secure Provincial Funding for Day Care, 1964-1971." Pp. 75-94 in *Bucking Conservatism: Alternative Stories of Alberta from the 1960s and 1970s*, edited by Leon Crane Bear, Larry Hannant and Karissa Robyn Patton. Edmonton: AU Press.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2014. "Working Class Power and the Collapse of the Domestic Steam Coal Market: Lessons from the Crowsnest Pass in the 1950s and 1960s." Pp. 241-252 in David Leadbeater (ed.), *Resources, Empire and Labour*. Halifax and Winnipeg: Fernwood Publishing.

Rahman, Zia and Tom LANGFORD. 2012. "Explaining Why Labour Unions Have Failed Bangladesh's Garment Workers." Chapter 5 (pp. 87-106) in Michelle Williams and Sarah Mosoetsa, editors, *Labour in the Global South: Challenges and Alternatives for Workers*. Geneva: International Labour Office.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2002. "An Alternate Vision of Community: Crowsnest Miners and their Local Unions During the 1940s and 1950s." Pp. 147-157 in Wayne Norton and Tom Langford (eds.), *A World Apart: The Crowsnest Communities of Alberta and British Columbia*. Kamloops: Plateau Press.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2002. "Fighting Fascism in Spain, 1936-39: Volunteers From the Crowsnest Pass." Pp. 125-127 in Wayne Norton and Tom Langford (eds.), *A World Apart: The Crowsnest Communities of Alberta and British Columbia*. Kamloops: Plateau Press.

Norton, Wayne and Tom LANGFORD. 2002. "Politicians and the Pass." Pp. 89-98 in Wayne Norton and Tom Langford (eds.), *A World Apart: The Crowsnest Communities of Alberta and British Columbia*. Kamloops: Plateau Press.

Norton, Wayne and Tom LANGFORD. 2002. "In Memoriam: Coal Creek, 22 May 1902." Pp. 178-179 in Wayne Norton and Tom Langford (eds.), *A World Apart: The Crowsnest Communities of Alberta and British Columbia*. Kamloops: Plateau Press.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2002. "Does Class Matter? Beliefs About the Economy and Politics in Postindustrial Canada." Pp. 307-324 in *Political Sociology: A Canadian Perspective*, edited by Douglas Baer. Toronto: Oxford University Press.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2001 "From Social Movement to Marginalized Interest Groups: Advocating for Quality Child Care in Alberta, 1965-86." Pp. 63-79 in *Changing Child Care: Five Decades of Childcare Advocacy and Policy in Canada*, edited by Susan Prentice. Halifax: Fernwood Press.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1998. "Workers of the World, Unite!: Celebrating May Day." Pp. 48-57 in Wayne Norton and Naomi Miller (eds.), *The Forgotten Side of the Border: British Columbia's Elk Valley and Crowsnest Pass*. Kamloops: Plateau Press.

LANGFORD, Tom and Dieter Neumann, 1987. "From the Shopfloor to the University Campus." Pp. 213-222 in *Working People and Hard Times*, edited by Robert Argue, Charlene Gannage and D.W. Livingstone. Toronto: Garamond Press.

Reports

LANGFORD, Tom. 1993. "Support for the Alberta NDP from Professionals and Managers: Evidence from the Edmonton Area and Alberta Studies, 1982-92." Alberta/Edmonton Series Report No. 80. Edmonton: Population Research Laboratory, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.

Teaching Resources

LANGFORD, Tom. 2000. "Social Stratification: A Comparative Perspective." Pp. 104-110 in Social Stratification Courses: Syllabi and Instructional Materials, compiled and edited by Scott Sernau. Washington, DC: ASA Resource Material for Teaching.

Magazine/Newsletter/Blog Articles

LANGFORD, Tom. 2022. "'Tin-Pot Childcare' Lives On? Alberta Falls Short of the National Vision." *Alberta Views*, 25(3): 22-28.

Langford, Tom. 2019. "The Workers' Revolt in Western Coal Country." *Active History* theme week on the 1919 Strike Wave, 17-21 June 2019. <http://activehistory.ca/2019/06/the-workers-revolt-in-western-coal-country/>

LANGFORD, Tom. 2016 (October). "It Takes A Village. The Case for Universal Daycare." *Alberta Views*, 19(8): 28-33.

Langford, Tom. 1997. "Turning Back the Clock on Preschool Child Care." *Parkland Post*, Fall 1997: 6-7.

Langford, Tom. 1997. "Robert Stebbins." *Society/Société* 21(2): 18-20.

Book Reviews

LANGFORD, Tom 2019. Review of Alvin Finkel, *Compassion: A Global History of Social Policy*, London, Red Globe Press, 2019. *Alberta Views*, 22(4): 59. Found online at <https://albertaviews.ca/compassion-global-history-social-policy/>

LANGFORD, Tom. 2013. Review of Virginia Doellgast, *Disintegrating Democracy at Work: Labor Unions and the Future of Good Jobs in the Service Economy*, Ithaca NY, Cornell University Press, 2012. *Labour/Le Travail* No. 72 (Fall): 394-396.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2013 Review of Alvin Finkel, ed., *Working People in Alberta: A History*, Edmonton, AU Press, 2012. *Great Plains Quarterly* 33(2): 119.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2009. Review of Richard Ziegler, *Reclaiming the Canadian Left*, Ottawa, Baico Publishing Consultants, 2007. *Labour/Le Travail* No. 63 (Spring): 287-89.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2007. Review of Leslie A. Robertson, *Imagining Difference: Legend, Curse and Spectacle in a Canadian Mining Town*, Vancouver, UBC Press, 2005. *Labour/Le Travail*, No. 59 (Spring): 259-261.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2004. Review of Peter McNinnis, *Harnessing Labour Confrontation: Shaping the Postwar Settlement in Canada, 1943-1950*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2002. *Labour/Le Travail*, No. 53 (Spring): 259-261.

LANGFORD, Tom. 2003. Review of Jane Jenson and Mariette Sineau with seven contributing authors, *Who Cares? Women's Work, Childcare, and Welfare State Redesign*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 28(2): 256-258).

LANGFORD, Tom. 2003. Review of Gary Kinsman, Dieter K. Buse and Mercedes Steedman, eds., *Whose National Security? Canadian State Surveillance and the Creation of Enemies*, Toronto: Between The Lines, 2000. *Left History* 8(2): 232-235.

LANGFORD, Tom. Spring 1999. Review of *The Limits of Labour: Class Formation and the Labour Movement in Calgary, 1883-1929* by David Bright. *Prairie Forum* 24(1): 134-137.

LANGFORD, Tom. Winter 1998-99. Reviews of *A Place Called Heaven: The Meaning of Being Black in Canada* by Cecil Foster. Harper Collins, Toronto 1996; and *The Caribbean Diaspora Toronto: Learning to Live with Racism* by Frances Henry. University of Toronto Press, Toronto 1994. *The Humanist in Canada*, pp. 28-29.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1995. Review of *Relations of Ruling: Class and Gender in Postindustrial Societies* by Wallace Clement and John Myles. *Canadian Review of American Studies* 25(1): 194-196.

LANGFORD, Tom. 1993. Review of *Not Working: State, Unemployment, and Neo-Conservatism in Canada* by Stephen McBride. *Canadian Public Policy* 19(3): 355.

LANGFORD, Tom, 1987. Review of *The View from Inside: A French Communist Cell in Crisis* by Jane Jenson and George Ross. *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, 24(1): 147-148.

INVITED TALKS

LANGFORD, TOM. Invited speaker at the Sparwood Coal Symposium, introducing *The Lights On the Tipple Are Going Out: Fighting Economic Ruin in a Canadian Coalfield Community*, 26 May 2026, Sparwood Leisure Centre, sponsored by the Canadian Institute of Mining.

LANGFORD, TOM. Invited speaker at the Lethbridge PROBUS CLUB, introducing *The Lights On the Tipple Are Going Out: Fighting Economic Ruin in a Canadian Coalfield Community*, 21 January 2026. Lethbridge Mennonite Church.

LANGFORD, Tom. Member of a panel discussion on “Mobilizing Before Crisis: Social Movements.” Mount Royal University, Institute for Community Prosperity, 18 September 2015.

LANGFORD, Tom. Series of talks on *Alberta's Day Care Controversy: From 1908 to 2009—And Beyond*.
(1) 22 June 2011. Annual general meeting of the University Infant-Toddler Centre, University of Alberta.
(2) 20 October 2011. Guest lecture in Psych 325, University of Alberta.
(3) 20 October 2011. Guest talk at the University of Alberta Development Science group.
(4) 22 October 2011. “Leaders of Vision” symposium, Alberta Child Care Association, Edmonton branch.
(5) 24 March 2012. “Leaders of Vision” symposium, Alberta Child Care Association, Medicine Hat branch.

LANGFORD, Tom. “When the Mines Closed, 1952-1961: Stories of Hard Times and Struggle.” Presented at the annual general meeting of the Crowsnest Historical Society, Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore, 6 March 2011.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Accommodation, Quiescence and the Persistence of Militant Traditions: The Remaking of the Workers' Movement in the Crowsnest Pass in the 1950s and 1960s." Presented at "Resources, Empire and Labour: A Workshop on Globalization and Alternatives," (SSHRC funded), Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario, 1-3 October 2010.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Norton, Wayne, and Tom LANGFORD. "The Winnipeg General Strike in the Crowsnest Pass." Paper prepared at the Winnipeg General Strike Centenary Conference, 8-11 May 2019, University of Winnipeg.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Mountains and Working-Class Consciousness in the Crowsnest Pass." Paper presented in the session "Coal Communities and Landscapes in the Crowsnest Pass" at the Thinking Mountains Interdisciplinary Summit, 4 October 2018, Banff, Alberta.

Curtis, Josh and Tom LANGFORD. "Workplace Conditions and the Subjective Well-being of British Workers: Assessing the Roles of Within-Firm Income Inequality, Firm Size, Relative Income and Union Membership." Paper presented in poster form in the session "Cutting-Edge Research in Social Stratification" at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 18 July 2018.

LANGFORD, Tom. "International Labour Solidarity and Union Democracy: Lessons from the Crowsnest Pass, 1945-1975." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, 3 June 2015.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Union Democracy as a Foundation for a Participatory Society: A Theoretical Justification and Historical Case Example." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Socialist Studies, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Victoria, 5 June 2013

LANGFORD, Tom. "Crowsnest Pass Labour Research, mid-twentieth century: sources and the quality of empirical materials." Paper presented at the Alberta Labour History Institute 2012 Conference, Edmonton, AB, 14 June 2012.

Rahman, Zia and Tom LANGFORD. "Explaining Why Labour Unions Have Failed Bangladesh's Garment Workers." Paper presented at the VII Global Labour University Conference, "The Politics of Labour and Development," 28 to 30 September 2011, Johannesburg, South Africa.

LANGFORD, Tom. "A Marxist Analysis of the Mad Rush to Develop the Alberta Oil Sands." Presented at the Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston MA, 1 August 2008.

Rahman, Ziaur and Tom LANGFORD. "Globalization and Labour Movements in the Third World Countries: Is Social Movement Unionism a Panacea?" Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for Socialist Studies, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, York University, 1 June 2006.

LANGFORD, Tom. "From Policy Insider to Irrelevance: An Overview of the History of the Alberta Association for Young Children, 1971-1999." Presented at the Annual meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, University of Western Ontario, 3 June 2005.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Working-Class Places and the Future of Working-Class Politics in Canada." Presented at the Annual meetings of the Society for Socialist Studies, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Manitoba, 4 June 2004.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Coal Miners' Resistance to Industrial Legality in Western Canada, 1940-55." Invited paper presented at the Symposium on the Labour Movement in Saskatchewan, 23 November 2002, University of Regina. Conference co-sponsored by the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, the University of Regina and the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation.

LANGFORD, Tom. "The Effects of Child Care Programs on Gender, Class and Generational Inequalities: A Conceptual and Empirical Review." Presented at the Annual meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Université Laval, in the session, "Theoretical and Empirical Research on Social Inequality," 27 May 2001.

Anderson, Gillian and Tom LANGFORD. "Pro-Family Organizations in Calgary, 1998: Beliefs, Interconnections and Allies." Presented at the Annual meetings of the Society for Socialist Studies, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Alberta, Edmonton, 28 May 2000.

LANGFORD, Tom and Chris Frazer. "The Cold War and Working Class Politics in the Coal Mining Communities of the Crowsnest Pass, 1945-1958." Presented at the North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, 22 October 1999.

LANGFORD, Tom and Neil J. MacKinnon. "The Affective Bases for the Gendering of Traits: Comparing the United States and Canada." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 19 August 1998.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Municipal-Provincial Conflict Over Child Care: Alberta, 1966-1996." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association, Memorial University, St. John's, June 1997.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Child Care Politics and Divisions Within the State: Alberta, 1966-1996. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Memorial University, St. John's, June 1997.

Frazer, Chris and Tom LANGFORD. "The Workers' Movement in Alberta's Crowsnest Pass, 1945-52: Collective Struggle, Economic Change, and the Politics of Anti-Communism." Presented at the North American Labor History Conference, Wayne State University, Detroit, October 1995.

McKendry, Rachael and Tom LANGFORD. "A Political Economy of Child Care, 1966 to 1994: Alberta Compared to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia." Paper presented at the 1994 Annual Meetings of the Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 03 March 1994.

LANGFORD, Tom. "A Cross-National Study of the Sources and Political Consequences of Working Class Identity." Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meetings of the Canadian Political Science Association at Carleton University, 6 June 1993.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Support for the New Democratic Party from Professionals and State Managers: Evidence from the Edmonton Area and All Alberta Studies, 1982-92." Paper presented at the 1993 Annual Meetings of the Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology in Vancouver, 17 April 1993.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Sectoral Cleavage in the New Middle Class." Paper presented at the CSAA Annual Meetings, 1991, Queen's University.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Social Experiences and Variations in Canadian Workers' Economic Beliefs." Paper presented at the CSAA Annual Meetings, 1990, University of Victoria.

LANGFORD, Tom. "Structure and Trends in Working-Class Attitudes." Paper presented at the CSAA Annual Meetings, 1987, McMaster University.

LANGFORD, Tom and Dieter Neumann. "From the Shopfloor to the University Campus." Paper presented at the Fifth Conference on Workers and Their Communities, 1984, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education.

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Organizer and chair of the session, "Alberta Society: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, 2 June 2016, University of Calgary.

Chair of the session, "The Left-Overs. Post-Carbon Prospects for Calgary," at the annual meeting of the Society for Socialist Studies, 31 May 2016, University of Calgary.

Chair for the session, "The new rich: excess, risk, and the politics of the power elite," at the annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, 2 June 2015, University of Ottawa.

Chair and commentator for the session "New Directions in Western Labour History" at the Third Biennial Western Canadian Studies Conference, University of Calgary, 21 June 2012.

Organizer of the session "Politics of Socio-economic Redistribution / Politics of Cultural Recognition" at the Society for Socialist Studies, Congress Meetings in Edmonton, May 2000.

Chair of the session "Disentanglement in Ontario: A Process Analysis". CPSA Annual Meeting, 1997, Memorial University.

Organizer of the session "Politics of Child Care". CSAA Annual Meeting, 1994, University of Calgary.
Discussant in the session "Sociology of Emotions: Simulation Studies Employing the Affect Control Theory of Emotions." CSAA Annual Meeting, 1994, University of Calgary.

Chair of the session "Demographic Aspects of Sociohistorical Research on Childhood in Canada." CSAA Annual Meeting, 1994, University of Calgary.

Organizer and Chair of the session "Working-Class Consciousness and Politics". CSAA Annual Meeting, 1990, University of Victoria.

RESEARCH and PUBLICATION GRANTS

Publication grant from the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) of the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences of Canada, April 2023, for the manuscript, "*The lights on the tippie are going out*": *The Fight Against Mine Closures and Economic Ruin in the Crowsnest Pass and Elk Valley, 1945-1968*. Value: \$8,000.

Grant from the University of Calgary VP (Research) Research Support Fund, matched by the Faculty of Arts: SSHRC Proposal Development Grant for the project, "From Miners' Towns to Mining Towns: Class, Gender and Community in the Crowsnest Pass and Elk Valley, 1967 to 2017." Amount \$2,000. 15 June – 30 November 2011.

Grant from the University Research Grants Committee, University of Calgary, for the project "The Collapse of the Workers' Movement in the Crowsnest Pass, 1945-1956: Shrinking Coal Orders, Cold War Politics, and Communist-C.C.F. Rivalry." October, 1996 - October, 1998 (extended to March 1999). Total amount: \$4,072.

Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada for the project "A Political Sociology of Child Care in Alberta: Movement, Countermovement, and Divisions within the State". Grant no. 410-94-0477. Amount: \$51,772. April 1994 - March 1997 (extended to March 1999).

Grant from University Research Grants Committee, University of Calgary, for the project "A Political Sociology of Children's Daycare in Alberta". Amount: \$2,245.00. April 1993 - March 1994.

Grant from the Labour Studies Research Grants Committee, McMaster University, for the project "Workers' Attitudes Towards Unions and Labour Issues". Amount: \$1,138.25. 1987 – 1988.

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION

Summary of Graduate Supervision Record, 1989 to 2020			
	Ph.D Supervisor	Member of Ph.D. Supervisory Committee	Master's Supervisor
Completions	7 ^a	10	8
In Program	0	0	0
Other	1 ^b	2	0

^a One completion as a co-supervisor.

^b As a co-supervisor.

PhD Supervision (in Department of Sociology unless otherwise noted)Completed

Glenda Wall, PhD	Supervisor May 1994 - June 1998. Dissertation: "Representations of Environment: Themes in Popular Environmental Discourse, 1960-1994."
Shawn Henry, PhD	Supervisor November 1994 - December 2000. Dissertation: "Revisiting Western Alienation: Towards a Better Understanding of Political Alienation and Political Behaviour in Western Canada."
Ron Laliberte, PhD	Supervisor January 2001 - September 2007. Dissertation: "Why Move Aboriginal Labour In and Then Out? The Transition of Migrant Labour from Aboriginal to Mexican Workers in Southern Alberta's Sugar Beet Industry."
Zia Rahman, PhD	Supervisor June 2004 - January 2011. Dissertation: "Labour and Labour Movements in Bangladesh's Readymade Garment Industry During the Era of Globalization (1980-2009)."
Michal Kofman, PhD	Supervisor September 2010 - May 2014. Dissertation: "Citizenship and State Power in Cuba - Legal Practices and Socialist Education After the 'Special Period'."
Nilima Sonpal-Valias, PhD	Supervisor September 2011 - May 2016. Dissertation: "Paradoxes in Paradise: Neoliberalism in Alberta's Developmental Disability Field."
Diane Field, PhD	Co-supervisor with Ariel Ducey from September 2009 - June 2018. Dissertation: "Achieving Publicly Funded Midwifery in Alberta: A Case Study of the Changing Nature of Midwifery Work."

Other

Monica Pauls	Co-supervisor with Mike Adorjan from May 2018 – December 2019 (my involvement ended on my retirement). Completed candidacy 31 October 2019. Dissertation: "(Virtual) Space for Change: Youth Social Movements and the Online Medium."
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PhD Supervisory Committee Work

Completed

- Butch Kamena, PhD (Political Science)
Member of Supervisory Committee from April 1994 - April 2001.
Dissertation: "Federalism and Direct Democracy in Four Federal States."
- Greg Argue, PhD
Member of Supervisory Committee from April 1993 - November 1999.
Dissertation: "Policy in the Face of Crisis: Social Democratic Policy in Saskatchewan."
- Jason Laurendeau, PhD
Member of Supervisory Committee from August 2003 - June 2007.
Dissertation: "'Mutiny and Sabotage in Defense of Mother Earth': Risk Cultures, Radical Environmentalism and Ecotage."
- Lijun Pang, PhD (Anthropology)
Member of Supervisory Committee from April 2006 - April 2010.
Dissertation: "Changes in *Guanxi* in Eastern Chinese Villages Since 1949."
- Chris O'Connor, PhD
Member of Supervisory Committee from November 2007 - June 2010.
Dissertation: "Young people in Fort McMurray: An examination of youth transitions in Canada's northern boomtown."
- Jyoti Gondek, PhD
Member of Supervisory Committee from January 2011 – December 2013. Dissertation: "Dynamics of Conflict with the Metropolitan Region: A Case Study of Rocky View County as Contested Space."
- Shannon Murray, PhD (History)
Member of Supervisory Committee from May 2009 - July 2015.
Dissertation: "Making a Model Metropolis: Boosterism, Reform, and Urban Design in Minneapolis, 1880-1920."
- Jason Ponto, PhD
Member of Supervisory Committee from May 2012 - April 2017.
Dissertation: "Cycling Through Intersections: Regimes of Velomobility in Calgary and Amsterdam."
- Caroline Claussen, PhD
Member of supervisory committee from December 2015 – November 2019. Dissertation: "The WiseGuyz program and gender transformative change: Playing the long game."
- Kristen Chaisson, PhD
Member of supervisory committee from December 2015 – April 2020.
Dissertation: "Examining the World Health Organization's Governance and Response to Noncommunicable Diseases: A Foucauldian interpretation."

Other

- Bruce McGuigan Member of Supervisory Committee from January 2007 – February 2011 when student withdrew. (Served as Supervisor from January 2007 – June 2009.) Dissertation title: “Results-Based and Prescriptive Regulatory Systems: Compliance Outcomes and Regulatory Transitions.”
- Ali Rezaei Member of Supervisory Committee from August 2003 – August 2010 when student withdrew. (Served as Co-Supervisor from January 2008 – August 2010 because of Dr. Daniel Béland’s departure for the University of Saskatchewan.) Dissertation: "Dialogical Mobilizations: State Ideologies, Oppositional Identities and Democratization in Iran and Turkey, 1979-2004."

MA Supervision

Completed

- Joseph Ting, MA Supervisor from January 2015 - September 2017. Thesis: “Skepticism in Different Atmospheres: A Cross-country Analysis of the Social and Political Causes of Climate Change Skepticism”
- Bethany Beale, MA Supervisor February 2005 - September 2006. Thesis: “Communication, Cooperation and Convergence: How the Concept of Synergy is Applied in Alberta Synergy Groups.”
- Robin MacAulay, MA Supervisor February 2004 - December, 2005. Thesis: “Impairment, Identity and Inequalities: Perspectives of People with Bipolar Disorders.”
- Susan Haydt, MA Supervisor September 2000 - April 2002. Thesis: “Breaking or Re-Making Tradition? Lesbian Understandings of Marriage and Exclusion from Marriage in Calgary.”
- Carol Berenson, MA Supervisor May 1997 - January 1999. Thesis: "A Matter of Choice: Bisexual Identity and Politics"
- Gillian Anderson, MA Supervisor March 1997 - August 1998. Thesis: "A 'Multi-Organizational' Analysis of the Pro-Family Movement in Calgary: An Anti-Feminist Backlash?"
- Rachael McKendry, MA Supervisor April 1994 - April 1996. Thesis: "Labour Pains: Intra-Occupational Conflict Among Alberta Midwives During Professionalization."
- Shawn Henry, MA Supervisor, February 1993 - December 1993. Thesis: "The Bases of Support for the Reform Party of Canada".

Summary of Participation in Examinations for Other Graduate Students

Doctoral

Member of a final oral examining committee, University of Calgary

- * Graduate Division of Educational Research (two students)
- * Political Science (two students)
- * History (one student)
- * Environmental Design (one student)
- * Interdisciplinary Graduate Program (one student)
- * English (one student)

Member of final oral examining committee, other universities

- * University of Waterloo, Department of Sociology (September 2010)
- * University of Manitoba, Department of Sociology (December 2015)
- * University of Victoria, Department of Sociology (December 2016)

Member of a candidacy oral examining committee, University of Calgary

- * Graduate Division of Educational Research (one student)
- * Sociology (four students)
- * Political Science (three students)
- * Management (one student)
- * Philosophy (one student)
- * Economics (one student)

Chair or member of a doctoral examining committee in research methodology, Department of Sociology:
14 committees, 26 students in total.

Master's

Member of a final oral examining committee, University of Calgary

- * Anthropology (two students)
- * Economics (one student)
- * Sociology (nine students)
- * Community Health Sciences (one student)
- * History (two students)
- * Education (one student)
- * Political Science (three students)

TEACHINGGraduate Courses: July 1989 - August 2018, University of Calgary

- SOCI 611 Social Statistics: General Linear Model
-- involves 2.5 hours of lecture and a 2.5 hour lab every week
Taught: Five occasions in the 1990s, 2005, 2007 (co-instructor), 2014, 2015 and 2018.
- SOCI 613 Seminar in Sociological Research Methods
-- involves a 2.5 hour seminar and a 1.75 hour lab every week
Taught: Seven occasions between 1995 and 2005
- SOCI 665/601 Seminar in Social Stratification and Inequality
– involves a 2.5 hour seminar every week
Taught: 2001, 2003, and 2015
- SOCI 601/701/705 Conference Courses in Sociology
These are conference half course organized at the request of a graduate student on a topic of mutual interest. Taught: Eight occasions between the early 1990s and 2018 (spring/summer), the last time with two students
- SOCI 703 Seminar in Professional Sociology
- involves a 2.5 hour seminar every other week
- included running a mock journal peer-review process for papers submitted by each of the five Sociology Ph.D. students
Taught: Winter 2007
- SOCI 705 Case Study Research
– a quarter course in the "Advanced Methodological Issues" series for PhD students
– involves a 2.5-hour seminar every week for six weeks
Taught: Winter 2009 and Winter 2014

Undergraduate Courses: July 1989 – April 2019, University of Calgary

- SOCI 201 Introductory Sociology
Taught: Three occasions in the 1990s
- SOCI 309 Alberta Society
Taught: 2008, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2019
- SOCI 312 Introductory Social Statistics (old full-year course)
Taught: Six occasions between 1989-90 and 1994-5
- SOCI 311 Introductory Social Statistics I (half-year course)
Taught: 1999, 2010, and 2011.
- SOCI 315 Introductory Social Statistics II (half-year course)

- Taught: Ten occasions between 1997 and 2019
- SOCI 365 Social Stratification
Taught: Seventeen occasions between 1989 and 2018
- SOCI 369 Political Sociology
Taught: Eight occasions between 1989 and 2004.
- SOCI 400 Honours Thesis
Supervised 17 students between 1989 and 2019.
- SOCI 461 Worker Movements and Labour Unions
Taught: Ten occasions between 1996 and 2018
- SOCI 501 Conference Courses
Taught: Six occasions between 1989 and 2008.

Undergraduate Courses: May 1988 - April 1989, McMaster University

Sociological Research Methods (half course)
Introduction to Labour Studies (half course)
Historical Methods of Research in Sociology (half course)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Sociological Association
Society for Socialist Studies
American Sociological Association, 1990-2018
Canadian Committee on Labour History
International Sociological Association (ISA research committee 44: Labor Movements)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the external review panel, BA in Work and Labour Studies [now Global Work and Labour Studies] program and BA in Health and Society program, Department of Social Science, York University, September 2025-February 2026.

Member of the Editorial Committee, Athabasca University Press, 2020-2022.

Member of the Editorial Board of the journal *Labour/Le Travail*, 2006-2019.

Internal member of the unit review panel, Department of Political Science, University of Calgary, February-April 2017.

Member of the external review panel, BA in Sociology program, Ryerson University, March-May 2017.

Local arrangements coordinator for the 2016 Society for Socialist Studies annual meeting at the University of Calgary.

Member of the external review panel, sociology programs, Carleton University, November-December 2015.

Member of the external review panel, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia - Okanagan, March 2014.

Member of the Canadian Sociological Association adjudication committees for the Outstanding Achievement and Best Student Paper awards, March - May 2014 and April – May 2015.

Member of the external review panel, Department of Sociology, Vancouver Island University, November-December, 2011.

Grant application reviewer for SSHRC in 2000, 2005, 2007, 2008 and 2011.

Grant application reviewer for Shastri Institute in 2011.

External assessor of an application for promotion to professor (full), Brescia University College, March 2010.

External assessor of an application for tenure, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, September 2000.

Have reviewed book manuscripts for Fernwood Publishing, Athabasca University Press and University of Toronto Press.

Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 1994 CSAA Annual Meeting at the University of Calgary.

Member of the organizing committee for the conference "Regionalism and Party Politics in Canada: A Conference in Honour of Mildred Schwartz," 11-13 March 1999, University of Calgary.

Organized and hosted a meeting of the chairs/heads of departments of sociology at Western Canadian universities, November 2005, University of Calgary.

Have reviewed article manuscripts for *Canadian Review of Sociology*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Urban Studies*, *Relations industrielles/Industrial Relations*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Historical Review*, *BC Studies*, *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, and *Women, Politics, and Policy*.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty of Arts

Member of the Ad-Hoc Faculty of Arts Space Committee (March 2013)

Member of an Academic Appointment Selection Committee, CRC (Tier 2) in the Politics of Decolonization, Department of Political Science (2018).

Member of the Headship Advisory Selection Committee, Department of Sociology (January-March 2018)

Faculty of Social Sciences

Member of the Dean's Advisory Committee (2003-09)

Member of the Social Sciences Planning Committee (1999-2001)

Member of Executive Council (for two years in the 1990s and again 2003-09)

Member of the Staff Affairs Committee (1990-92)

Member of the Academic Review and Planning Committee (on two occasions in the 1990s)

Member of Academic Appointment Selection Committee, Department of Political Science (2000).

Member of Academic Appointment Selection Committees, Department of Sociology, numerous occasions.

Department Level (major assignments)

Department Head (2003-09)

Director of Graduate Studies and Chair of the Graduate Studies Committee (2000-02)

Chair of the Undergraduate Studies Committee (one year)

Director of Co-operative Education Program (one year)

Member of the Committee on Appointments, Promotions and Increments (later called the Advisory Committee): elected 1994-95, 1996-98, 1999-2001, 2013-15, 2017-19; ex-officio 2003-09.

Faculty of Graduate Studies

Sociology representative on the Faculty of Graduate Studies Council (2000-02)

University Level

Member of the Heads Forum Advisory Group (2008-09)

Member of the Promotion Review Committee (2018)