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Education:

- 2005-2010 **Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of Calgary, AB
- Dissertation Title: *Young People in Fort McMurray: An Examination of Youth Transitions in Canada's Northern Boomtown*
- Committee Members: Gillian Ranson (Supervisor), Harvey Krahn, and Tom Langford
- 2003-2005 **M.A. (Pass with Distinction)**, Sociology, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON
- Thesis Title: *Auto Theft and Youth Culture: A Nexus of Masculinities, Femininities, and Car Culture*
- Committee Members: Katharine Kelly (Supervisor), Tullio Caputo
- 2000-2003 **B.A. (Highest Honours)**, Criminology and Criminal Justice (Concentration in Sociology) Carleton University, Ottawa, ON
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Positions Held:

- 2018-Present Graduate Program Director of Criminology, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, University of Ontario Institute of Technology
- 2014-Present Assistant Professor of Criminology, Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, University of Ontario Institute of Technology (tenure-track)
- 2011-2014 Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice, Department of Human Behavior, Justice, & Diversity, University of Wisconsin - Superior (tenure-track)
- 2010-2011 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Royal University (limited-term)

2009-2010 Instructor of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary

Affiliations:

2019-Present Associate Graduate Faculty, Education, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

2018-Present Associate Graduate Faculty, Forensic Psychology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

2017-Present Senior Research Affiliate, Canadian Research Network for Terrorism, Security, and Society

2016-Present Collaborator, Canadian Society of Evidence Based Policing

2016-2018 Research Fellow, Durham Regional Police Service

Areas of Interest and Expertise:

Policing

- Attitudes toward the police
- Technology and data usage
- Interactions with the public and investigations
- Volunteer police

Youth and Society

- Transitions from school to work
- Truancy/absenteeism
- Citizenship, engagement, and youth councils
- Auto theft
- Victimization

Urban Sociology, Cities, and Communities

- Boomtowns and rapid growth communities
- Social cohesion and disorganization
- Energy security, oil, and crime
- Employment

Emerging Technology Use and Perceptions

- Hydraulic fracturing
 - Renewable energy
 - Social media
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Research Grants:

- 2019-2020 *Young People's Perceptions of Their Interactions with Police*, SSHRC Small Research Grant (Carla Cesaroni [PI], Phillip Shon [Co-Investigator], and **Christopher O'Connor** [Co-investigator]) (\$4,654)
- 2019-2020 *Exploring New Methods in Citizen Education and Engagement*, SSHRC Small Research Grant (Tyler Frederick [PI], **Christopher O'Connor** [Co-investigator], and Scott Aquanno [Co-Investigator]) (\$2,765)
- 2017-2019 *Performance Metrics to Help Police Services Better Understand and evaluate Police Officer Countering Violent Extremism (CVE) Work*, Canadian Network for Research on Terrorism, Security, and Society (Laura Huey [PI], Sara Thompson [Co-Investigator], and **Christopher O'Connor** [Co-investigator]) (\$36,000)
- 2017-2018 *Navigating Employment Services in Durham Region*, Durham Workforce Authority (Tyler Frederick [Co-PI] and **Christopher O'Connor** [Co-PI]) (\$30,641)
- 2016-2018 *The Risks and Opportunities of "Fracking" in Canada: An Examination of Social Impacts*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (**Christopher O'Connor** [PI]) (\$72,263)
- 2015 *A Mixed Method Study of the Sexual Victimization and Reporting Experience of Students, Faculty, and Staff at a Diverse, Commuter University and College in Ontario*, Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (Tyler Frederick [PI], Nawal Ammar [Co-investigator], Olga Marques [Co-investigator], **Christopher O'Connor** [Co-investigator], and Hannah Scott [Co-investigator]) (\$15,048)
- 2015 *A Collaboration with the Durham Regional Police Service to Study how Post-Secondary Institutions and Police Services Collaborate on Issues of Sexual Violence Across Ontario with the Aim of Identifying Best Practices*, Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (Tyler Frederick [PI], Nawal Ammar [Co-investigator], Olga Marques [Co-investigator], **Christopher O'Connor** [Co-investigator], and Hannah Scott [Co-investigator]) (\$25,115)
- 2015 *An Examination of the Social Impacts of 'Fracking' in Canada*, SSHRC Small Research Grant (**Christopher O'Connor** [PI]) (\$4,894)
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Scholarly Work (Students Underlined):***i) Refereed Journal Articles***

- 15) **O'Connor, C.D.** and Shon, P.C. (2019). Civilising the police: Reconceptualizing the role of the state in theories of American policing. *Global Crime*. 20(1): 45-64.
- 14) Walsh, J.P. and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2019). Social media and policing: A review of recent research. *Sociology Compass*. 13(1): 1-14.
- 13) Zaidi, H., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Shon, P. (2019). Manufacturing a definition of the situation: A case study of a successful investigative failure in a homicide case. *Critical Issues in Justice and Politics*. 11(1): 152-171.
- 12) Frederick, T., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Koziarski, J. (2018). Police interactions with people perceived to have a mental health problem: A critical review of frames, terminology, and definitions. *Victims & Offenders*. 13(8): 1037-1054.
- 11) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2018). Social change, risk, and individualization: Young people's perceptions of a large-scale oil extraction project. *Journal of Youth Studies*. 22(2): 273-289.
- 10) Zaidi, H., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Shon, P. (2018). The intertextuality of narratives in homicide progress reports: The management of witness statements and 'reporting' in a 'failed' homicide investigation. *Law Enforcement Executive Forum*. 18(3): 24-42.
- 9) **O'Connor, C.D.** and Fredericks, K. (2018). Citizen perceptions of fracking: The risks and opportunities of natural gas development in Canada. *Energy Research & Social Science*. 42: 61-69.
- 8) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2017). Oil, crime, and disorder: A methodological examination of the oil boom's impact in North Dakota. *Deviant Behavior*. 38(4), 477-491.
- 7) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2017). The police on Twitter: Image management, community building, and implications for policing in Canada. *Policing and Society*. 27(8): 899-912.
- 6) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2015). Classed, raced, and gendered biographies: Young people's understandings of social structures in a boomtown. *Journal of Youth Studies*. 18(7): 867-883.
 - Republished in *Cultural Diversity & Race In Education: An Article Collection*. Routledge.

- 5) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2015). Insiders and outsiders: Social change, deviant others, and sense of community in a boomtown. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*. 39(3): 219-238.
- 4) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2014). Agency and reflexivity in boomtown transitions: Young people deciding on a school and work direction. *Journal of Education and Work*. 27(4): 372-391.
- 3) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2008). Citizen attitudes toward the police in Canada. *Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management*. 31(4): 578-595.
- 2) **O'Connor, C.D.** and Kelly, K. (2006). Auto theft and youth culture: A nexus of masculinities, femininities and car culture. *Journal of Youth Studies*. Vol. 9(3): 247-268.
- 1) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2006). Preventing the theft of motor vehicles: The limits of deterrence. *Journal of Passenger Cars: Electronic and Electrical Systems*. 115: 969-978.

ii) Refereed Book Chapters

- 1) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2013). Engaging young people? The experiences, challenges, and successes of Canadian youth advisory councils. In *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth*, edited by S.K. Nenga and J.K. Taft. Vol. 16, Emerald, pp. 73-96.

iii) Book Chapters

- 3) Ruddell, R. and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2017). Exploring criminal justice in Ontario. Supplement online chapter to *Exploring Criminal Justice in Canada* (by Ruddell, R.). Oxford University Press.
- 2) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2011). Young people experiencing work in a boomtown labour market. In *Young People and Work*, edited by Robin Price, Paula McDonald, Janis Bailey and Barbara Pini. Burlington VT: Ashgate, pp. 35-50.
- 1) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2010). Empowered communities or self-governing citizens? (Re)examining social control within the move toward community. In *Social Control: Informal, Legal and Medical*, edited by J.J. Chriss. Emerald, pp. 129-148.

iv) Refereed Book Reviews:

- 1) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2018). Review of 'Policing and Social Media: Social Control in an Era of New Media.' By Christopher J. Schneider. *Canadian Journal of Communication*. 43(2).

v) Non-Refereed Research Reports:

- 5) **O'Connor, C.D.**, Frederick, T., Koziarski, J., and Kosarolo, K. (2019). *Volunteer police: An examination of auxiliary police volunteer experiences in Canada*. Prepared for the Ontario Provincial Police.
- 4) Frederick, T., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Koziarski, J. (2018). *Navigating Employment Services in the Durham Region*. Prepared for the Durham Workforce Authority.
- 3) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2017). *An Exploration of Historical Trends and Patterns in Street Check Data at the Durham Regional Police Service (2007-2016)*. Prepared for the Durham Regional Police Service.
- 2) Ammar, N., Frederick, T., Marques, O., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Scott, H. (2016). *Responding to sexual violence at Ontario post-secondary schools: Recommendations and best practices*. Prepared for The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services of Ontario.
- 1) Ammar, N., Frederick, T., Marques, O., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Scott, H. (2016). *A mixed methods study of the sexual victimization and reporting experiences of students, faculty, and staff at a diverse, commuter university in Ontario*. Prepared for The Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services of Ontario.

vi) Manuscripts in Preparation

- 5) Morris, V., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Frederick, T. (under review). *Communities of practice, collaboration, and problem populations: Examining the Situation Table model in Ontario*.
- 4) MacNeill, T., **O'Connor, C.D.**, Frederick, T., and James-Charles, E. (under review). *From strain theory to the capacity to aspire: A contribution to the cultural political economy of community development*.
- 3) Koziarski, J., **O'Connor, C.**, and Frederick, T. (under review). *Persons in crisis: The structure, successes, and challenges of specialized police crisis responses in the Canadian context*.
- 2) Ostridge, L., and **O'Connor C.D.** (under review). *Reporting unwanted sexual behavior at a post-secondary institution: Student understandings of campus policy*.
- 1) **O'Connor, C.D.** and Zaidi, H. (under review). *Communicating with purpose: Image work, social media, and policing*.

vii) Conference Presentations

- 31) Zaidi, H., and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2019, forthcoming). *Policing social media: Managing challenges and overcoming negativity online*. 75th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California. November.
- 30) **O'Connor, C.D.**, Frederick, T., Koziarski, J., and Kosarolo, K. (2019). *Volunteer police: An examination of auxiliary police volunteer experiences in Canada*. 46th Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, Hawaii, February.
- 29) Charman, M. and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2018). *Rethinking the rural: Crime, risk society, and social change*. 74th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, Georgia, November.
- 28) Ostridge, L., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Frederick, T. (2018). *Responding to sexual violence on post-secondary campuses: Models of response, on-campus investigations, and best practices for supporting survivors of sexual violence*. XIX International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology. Toronto, Ontario, July.
- 27) Koziarski, J., Frederick, T., and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2018). *Policing mental illness: A critical review of definitions, concepts, and terminology*. 45th Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology. Long Beach, California, February.
- 26) **O'Connor, C.D.**, Fredericks, K., and Kosarolo, K. (2017). *Hydraulic fracturing and risk: A comparison of citizen perceptions of fracking to various types of energy developments*. 54th Annual Meeting of the Australian Sociological Association. Perth, Australia, November.
- 25) **O'Connor, C.D.** and Fredericks, K. (2017). *Citizen perceptions on energy: The risks and opportunities of fracking, pipelines, and natural gas in Canada*. 52nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Toronto, Ontario, May.
- 24) **O'Connor, C.D.** and Zaidi, H. (2016). *Police presence on social media: Engaging the public and best practices for interacting online*. 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, Louisiana, November.
- 23) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2016). *Living in the belly of the beast: Young people's perceptions of Alberta's oilsands and its impact on the environment and economy*. 51st Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Calgary, Alberta, June.
- 22) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2015). *Theorizing youth truancy: Rethinking absence and (re)framing justice responses*. 52nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Orlando, Florida, March.

- 21) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2014). *The police on Twitter: Best practices and implications for community policing*. 70th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. San Francisco, California, November.
- 20) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2014). *An examination of the impact of North Dakota's oil boom on crime*. 51st Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February.
- 19) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2013). *North American energy security/insecurity: All roads lead to Fort McMurray, Alberta*. 22nd Biennial Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Conference. Tampa, Florida, November.
- 18) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2013). *Youth truancy: A critical review of the literature*. 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Dallas, Texas, March.
- 17) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2012). *Agency and reflexivity in boomtown transitions: Young people deciding on a school and work direction*. 83rd Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, California, March.
- 16) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2011). *Young people's perceptions of crime and disorder in a 'boomtown'*. 63rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, DC, November.
- 15) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2011). *'Boomtown' youth: Exploring the impact of an economically prosperous city on school and work decision-making*. 106th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, Nevada, August.
- 14) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2011). *The deviant other in a deviant city: Perceptions of crime in a boomtown*. 61st Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, Nevada, August.
- 13) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2010). *'There's not many other places in the world where you're gonna have access to that kind of job': Young people navigating work and gender in a booming labour market*. Unwrap the Research: Exploring Life in the Fishbowl. Fort McMurray, Alberta, October.
- 12) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2009). *Negotiating risk and opportunity in a 'boomtown': Young people making school and work decisions in Fort McMurray, Alberta*. 44th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Ottawa, Ontario, May.
- 11) Egan, A. and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2008). *Who's a risk? A media analysis of women and terrorism*. 79th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, Oregon, March.

- 10) Worthington, C., Gill, M. J., and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2007). *Research participants' experiences of the clinical HIV research process*. 8th International AIDS Impact Conference. Marseille, France, July.
- 9) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2007). *Cop'n a tude: An examination of citizen attitudes toward the police*. 42nd Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June.
- 8) Worthington, C, Gill, M. J., and **O'Connor, C.D.** (2007). *Participating in clinical HIV research: (Re)conceptualizing the decision-making process*. 16th Annual Canadian Conference on HIV/AIDS Research. Toronto, Ontario, April.
- 7) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2007). *Doing it for the excitement: Pleasure, boredom and risk in the crime of auto theft*. 78th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, California, March.
- 6) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2007). *Canadian attitudes toward the police: A question of community?* 44th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Seattle, Washington, March.
- 5) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2007). *Abolitionism versus restorative justice: A critical examination of convergences and divergences*. 44th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Seattle, Washington, March.
- 4) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2006). *Citizenship and young people: The lessons learned in establishing youth councils in Canada*. Investment and Citizenship: Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue on Child and Youth Rights. St. Catharines, Ontario, July.
- 3) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2006). *Preventing the theft of motor vehicles: The limits of deterrence*. SAE (The Society of Automotive Engineers) International World Congress. Detroit, Michigan, April.
- 2) **O'Connor, C.D.** & Kelly, K. (2005). *Auto theft and youth culture: A nexus of masculinities, Femininities and car culture*. 42nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference. Chicago, Illinois, March.
- 1) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2003). *Social cohesion, citizenship, and youth: The lessons learned in establishing youth councils in Canada*. 6th Annual National Metropolis Conference. Edmonton, Alberta, March.

viii) Invited Talks

- 2) Frederick, T., **O'Connor, C.D.**, and Koziarski, J. (2018). *Navigating employment services in the Durham Region*. Presented at the Durham Workforce Authority Central Planning Table. Oshawa, Ontario, October.

- 1) **O'Connor, C.D.** (2017). *The police on social media: Best practices for engaging citizens online*. Presented at Police-Citizen Interactions: What Works? An Evidence Based Policing Workshop. Whitby, Ontario, January.

ix) Research Consulting

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| 2017-2018 | Evaluation Consultant (In-kind support), Durham Connect and Global Network for Community Safety, <i>Durham Connect evaluation</i> |
| 2017-2018 | Evaluation Consultant (In-kind support), TAMI Durham, <i>Mental health evaluation</i> |
| 2009-2010 | Research Assistant, University of Calgary, <i>Calgary bylaw project</i> |
| 2006-2009 | Research Assistant, University of Calgary, <i>Participation in clinical HIV research: Experiences, influencing factors, and impacts</i> (SSHRC funded) |
| 2006-2007 | Executive Assistant, Alberta Global Forum, University of Calgary |
| 2004-2005 | Research Assistant, Carleton University, <i>National study of young offender involvement in motor vehicle theft (AUTO21)</i> |
| 2003 | Research Assistant, Carleton University, <i>Policing in Canada study</i> |
| 2003 | Research Assistant, Federation of Canadian Municipalities and the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, <i>Growing up in cities project</i> |

Teaching Activities:

i) Courses Taught and Forthcoming:

University of Ontario Institute of Technology (2014-2019)

Data Analysis (SSCI 2910U, twice)
 Advanced Qualitative Methods (SSCI 3920U, twice)
 Advanced Justice Studies (CRMN 4000U, formerly SSCI 4000U, five times)
 Criminology and Justice Integrating Project (CRMN 4099U, formerly SSCI 4099U, five times)
 Professional Seminar (SSCI 5050G, three times)

University of Wisconsin - Superior (2011-2014)

Human Behavior and its Control (CJUS 106, six times)
 Police in American Communities (CJUS 207, three times)
 Managing Criminal Investigations (CJUS 212, three times)

Community Corrections (CJUS 318, once)
 Delinquency and Juvenile Justice (CJUS 463, three times)
 Senior Thesis (CJUS 492, six times)
 Individualized Research (CJUS 499, twice)
 Senior Experience: Distance Learning (IDS 495, once)
 Understanding and Appreciating Youth at-Risk (SOC 270, once)
 First Year Seminar: Surviving a Robot and Zombie Apocalypse (FYS 104, once)

Mount Royal University (2010-2011)

Crime & Society (SLGY 2229, five times)
 Young Offenders and the Law (SLGY 3317, once)
 Introductory Sociological Research Methods (SLGY 2232, once)
 Qualitative Methodology (SLGY 3323, once)
 Directed Readings – The Sociology of Youth (SLGY 3199, once)

University of Calgary (2009-2010)

Sociology of Youth (Sociology 401.33, twice)
 Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 201, twice)

Teaching Assistant (2003-2008)

Introductory Social Statistics I (Sociology 311, University of Calgary)
 Introductory Social Statistics II (Sociology 315, University of Calgary)
 Gender and Work (Sociology 493.03, University of Calgary)
 Urban Sociology (Sociology 353, University of Calgary)
 Introduction to Social Research (Sociology 2003, Carleton University)
 Introduction to Sociology (Sociology 1001, Carleton University)

ii) Graduate Degree Supervisions and Committee Memberships

Current Supervisions

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| 2019-Present | Victoria Baker, (Ph.D. student, Criminology and Social Justice, University of Ontario Institute of Technology) |
| 2018-Present | Dallas Hill, (Ph.D. student, Criminology and Social Justice, University of Ontario Institute of Technology) |
| 2017-Present | Madison Charman, <i>An exploration of women's experiences living and working in oil and gas towns</i> (MA student, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Committee member: Barbara Perry) |
| 2017-Present | Rajendra Rambajue, <i>Youth understandings of their transition out of child welfare</i> (Ph.D. student, Criminology and Social Justice, University of |

Ontario Institute of Technology, Committee members: Carla Cesaroni, Arshia Zaidi)

Current Committee Memberships

- 2019-Present James Robertson, (MA student, Education, University of Ontario Institute of Technology)
- 2018-Present Cristina Ferrara, *Police on social media: Examining how the police are using social media, how public perceptions of police are influenced online, and how police can improve public relations* (Ph.D. student, Forensic Psychology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Supervisor: Karla Emeno, Committee member: Joseph Eastwood)
- 2017-Present Esther James-Charles, (MA student, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Supervisor: Tyler Frederick, Committee Member: Timothy MacNeill)
- 2017-Present Kaitlin Fredericks, *Finding success in life: The voices of at-risk youth* (Ph.D. student, Criminology and Social Justice, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Supervisor: Carla Cesaroni, Committee member: Shahid Alvi)
- 2016-Present Davut Akca, *The impact of individual differences on the interviewing success and post-training performance of investigative interviewers* (Ph.D. student, Forensic Psychology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Supervisor: Joseph Eastwood, Committee member: Matthew Shane)

Completed

- 2018 Supervisor for Victoria Morris, *Situation tables as the new crime prevention: Theoretical underpinnings, strengths, weaknesses, and best practices* (MA, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Committee member: Tyler Frederick)
- 2018 Co-supervisor for Jacek Koziarski, *Policing mental health: An exploratory study of crisis intervention teams and co-response teams in the Canadian context* (MA, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Co-Supervisor: Tyler Frederick, Committee member: Barbara Perry)
- 2018 Co-supervisor for Rachael Nunes, *Risk management at public events: A case study of a municipality within southern Ontario* (MA, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Co-Supervisor: Phillip Shon, Committee member: Tyler Frederick)

- 2017 Co-supervisor for Lindsay Ostridge, *Reporting unwanted sexual behavior at a post-secondary institution: An examination of campus policy* (MA, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Co-Supervisor: Nawal Ammar, Committee Member: Shahid Alvi)
- 2016 Committee member for Benjamin Earle, *Poverty, structural violence, and harm in Ontario* (MA, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Co-Supervisors: Shahid Alvi, Shanti Fernando)
- 2015 Committee member for Huda Zaidi, *Power, privilege and cover-up: A case study on how intertextuality in police records can mislead homicide investigations* (MA, Criminology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Supervisor: Phillip Shon)

External Examiner

- 2019 Michael Ouellet, *A descriptive analysis and hierarchical logistic regression analysis of case variables relating to police-involved firearm fatalities and people with mental illness in Canada* (MA, Criminology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Supervisor: Jennifer Lavoie, Committee member: Judy Eaton)
- 2019 Victoria Hall, *Sensitizing Laypersons: Informal Education Alters Perceptions of Confession Evidence and Minimization* (MSc, Forensic Psychology, University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Supervisor: Kimberley Clow, Committee member: Joseph Eastwood)

iii) Undergraduate Honours Thesis Supervisions

- 2017-2018 Dana Densham, *#MeToo at the Golden Globes: An analysis of social media as a counter public*
- 2017-2018 Christian Milani, *Community policing and Twitter*
- 2016-2017 Kaylee Kosoralo, *Police recruitment: An analysis of police service promotional videos*

Academic and Community Service Activities:

i) Service to University of Ontario Institute of Technology

- Durham Regional Police Service Fellow Selection Committee, Ontario Tech University (2019/2020)
- Graduate Course Feedback Working Group, Ontario Tech University (2019/2020)
- Graduate Program Director, Criminology (2019/2020; 2018/2019)

- Graduate Committee Chair, Criminology (2019/2020; 2018/2019)
- Graduate Studies Committee, Ontario Tech University (2019/2020; 2018/2019)
- Faculty Leadership Team, FSSH (2018/2019)
- Faculty Selection Committee member for SSHRC graduate student scholarships, FSSH (2018/2019; 2017/2018)
- Administrator for Twitter and Facebook accounts, Criminology (2018/2019; 2017/2018; 2016/2017)
- Social Media Committee, Criminology (2018/2019; 2017/2018)
- Faculty Selection Committee member for OGS, CGS-M, and Trillium graduate student scholarships, FSSH (2018/2019; 2016/2017)
- Graduate Committee, Criminology (2018/2019; 2017/2018; 2016/2017; 2015/2016)
- Volunteer at the Ontario Universities Fair, Criminology (2018/2019; 2017/2018; 2016/2017; 2015/2016; 2014/2015)
- Website Overhaul Committee, FSSH (2018/2019)
- Teaching Faculty Renewal Committee, Criminology (2018/2019)
- Graduate Program Directors Committee, Ontario Tech University (2018/2019)
- Graduate External Scholarship Selection Committee Working Group, Ontario Tech University (2018/2019)
- Planned Chris Giacomantonio talk entitled 'Can we expect behaviour change? Considerations on police training evaluation', FSSH (2018/2019)
- Emcee for Annual Academic Awards night, FSSH (2018/2019)
- Writing across the Curriculum in Criminology Committee member, Criminology (2018/2019; 2017/2018)
- Teaching Faculty Hiring Committee, Criminology (2016/2017)
- Liberal Studies Degree planning committee, FSSH (2016/2017)
- Undergraduate Research Award committee member, FSSH (2016/2017)
- Public Lectures Committee Member, FSSH (2016/2017; 2015/2016; 2014/2015)
 - Planned Lisa Monchalin talk entitled 'The Colonial Problem: An Indigenous Perspective on Crime and Injustice in Canada' (2016/2017)
 - Co-Chair/Organizer of Steven Paikin talk entitled 'Never a Dull Moment in Canadian and Ontario Politics' (2016/2017)
 - Co-Chair/Organizer of Margaret Trudeau talk entitled 'Changing my Mind' (2015/2016)
 - Planned Julie Kaye talk entitled 'Legislating Sex Work in Canada' (2014/2015)
- Bridging Program for Policing Committee Member, FSSH (2018/2019; 2017/2018; 2016/2017; 2015/2016; 2014/2015)
- Graduate Studies Assessment Committee, Criminology (2015/2016)
- Canadian Sociological Association Student Awards Committee, FSSH (2015/2016)
- Website Committee Member, Criminology (2014/2015)
- Internal Program Review Committee Member, Criminology (2014/2015)
- Recruitment Sub-Committee Member, Criminology (2014/2015)

ii) Service to Other Academic Institutions

- Hearing Examiner and Presiding Officer for academic misconduct hearings, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Psychology Faculty Search and Screen Committee Member, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Member of Undergraduate Academic Advising Committee, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Academic advisor to approximately 85 students, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2012/2013-2013/2014)
- Advisor to student groups: Criminal Justice Student Association (University of Wisconsin – Superior, 2013/2014; 2012/2013; 2011/2012), Criminal Justice Honor Society (University of Wisconsin – Superior, 2013/2014; 2012/2013; 2011/2012), and BBQ Club (University of Wisconsin – Superior, 2012/2013)
- Assessment Coordinator for Legal Studies program (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2013/2014; 2012/2013; 2011/2012)
- Food Safety Policy Committee (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2013/2014)
- Member of Student Misconduct Appeals Committee (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2012/2013)
- Volunteer at Majors and Opportunities Market Preview Days (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2012/2013; 2011/2012)
- Judge at Undergraduate Research Day (University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire) (2011/2012)
- Chancellor's Leadership Award and Inspiring Leader Award Committee Member (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2011/2012)
- Social Work Faculty Search and Screen Committee Member (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2011/2012)
- Tales from the Field: Session with Former MA and Ph.D. Students (University of Calgary) (2010/2011)
- Canadian Studies Minor Committee (Mount Royal University) (2010/2011)
- Volunteer at Faculty of Arts Orientation Day for Students (Mount Royal University) (2010/2011)
- Expectation of Teaching & Service Committee Member, Faculty of Arts (Mount Royal University) (2010/2011)
- Department of Sociology & Anthropology Colloquium Co-organizer (Mount Royal University) (2010/2011)
- Mentor for incoming graduate students (Department of Sociology, University of Calgary) (2008/2009; 2006/2007)
- Criminology Program Advisory Committee Member (Department of Sociology, University of Calgary) (2009/2010; 2008/2009; 2007/2008)
- Graduate Caucus Steering Committee Member (Department of Sociology, University of Calgary) (2006/2007)
- COSEP Lecture Series Committee Member (Department of Sociology, University of Calgary) (2006/2007)

iii) Service to the Community and Community Partner Outreach

- Member of 'Countering Violent Extremism Working Group', Canadian Society of Evidence Based Policing (CAN-SEBP) (2016/2017-2018/2019)
- Member of 'Youth Working Group', Canadian Society of Evidence Based Policing (CAN-SEBP) (2016/2017-2018/2019)
- Member of Action Group Community Safety and Well-Being for Disengaged Youth, Durham Region (2017/2018)
- Member of advisory committee on organized crime, Criminal Intelligence Service Ontario (CISO) (2017/2018)
- Participated in focus group with Justice Tulloch re: street check data in Ontario
- Attended Durham Regional Police Appreciation Dinner and Awards Night (2017/2018; 2016/2017; 2015/2016)
- Attended Durham Region Victim Services fundraiser (2015/2016)
- Smarter Sentencing Committee Member for Douglas County, WI (2013/2014)
- Criminal Justice Team Member for Douglas County, WI (2013/2014; 2012/2013; 2011/2012)
- Co-organizer of Domestic Violence Awareness Event (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2012/2013)
- Presented at the Annual Superior High School Junior Immersion Day. Presentation entitled: "Killing Zombies and the Legal Consequences" (University of Wisconsin – Superior) (2012/2013; 2011/2012)

iv) Service to Academic Community

Session Chair and Organization

- Session Chair, "Theoretical frameworks for examining truancy, deviance, and cyberbullying." 52nd Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Orlando, Florida) (2014/2015)
- Moderator, "Legislating Sex Work in Canada: Reproducing the National, Racial, and Sexual Priorities of the State through Anti-Trafficking Discourses" by Dr. Julie Kaye (Ontario Tech University) (2014/2015)
- Session Chair, "Correlates of Youth Delinquency." 50th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (Dallas, Texas) (2012/2013)
- Session Chair, "Mobile Workers." Unwrap the Research: Exploring Life in the Fishbowl (Fort McMurray, Alberta) (2010/2011)
- Program Committee Member, "Property Crime." 48th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (Toronto, Ontario) (2010/2011)
- Session Organizer & Chair, "Gender & Risk." 79th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (Portland, Oregon) (2007/2008)
- Session Organizer & Chair, "Youth Engagement & Involvement." 79th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (Portland, Oregon) (2007/2008)
- Session Chair, "Opinions on Community Policing." 44th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. (Seattle, Washington) (2006/2007)

Article Reviewer

Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice; Computers and Human Behavior; Energy Research and Social Science; Growth and Change: A Journal of Urban and Regional Policy; Internet Journal of Criminology; Journal of Community Safety and Well-Being; Journal of Criminal Justice; Journal of Rural and Community Development; Journal of Youth Studies; Justice Quarterly; Policing: An International Journal; Policing: A Journal of Policy and Practice; Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies & Management; Policing & Society; Youth & Society Journal; Qualitative Sociology; Rural Sociology; Sociological Inquiry

Book Proposal Reviewer

Palgrave MacMillan

v) Guest Lectures

- Guest Lecturer, “Developing my research agenda, writing, and learning to take critique” Course: Ph.D. Professional Seminar (Criminology, Ontario Tech University) (2017)
- Guest Lecturer, “Risk, technology, and social media” Course: Policies and Practices in the Criminal Justice System (Criminology, Ontario Tech University) (2016)
- Guest Lecturer, “Youth transitions in Fort McMurray.” Course: Sociology of Families (Department of Sociology, University of Calgary) (2009)
- Guest Lecturer, “Youth Subculture: Straightedge Youth.” Course: Introduction to Deviance and Social Control (Department of Sociology, University of Calgary) (2007)
- Guest Lecturer, “Part-time work as Deviance.” Course: Gender and Work (Department of Sociology, University of Calgary) (2007)

vi) Media Interviews/Articles

- Interviewed by Mieke Anderson of CBC for background information on a policing and social media story (2017)
- Interviewed by Sharena Clendening: Durham College Chronicle (Newspaper) – “Young people and crime” (November 15, 2016)
- Interviewed by Kyle Brown: Durham College Chronicle (Newspaper) – “Body cameras create new questions about policing” (January 29, 2015)
- Wrote piece entitled “Being young in a boom town: Fort McMurray's next generation reflects on school, work and the future” for Oilsands Review Magazine, August, 2011.
- Interviewed by Emily Senger: National Post (Newspaper) – “Fort Mac youth not stuck on the oilpatch” (May 27, 2009, pp. A2).
- Interviewed by Mike Lukeman: K-Rock 100.5 (Radio) about young people's school-to-work transitions in Fort McMurray, 2008.
- Interviewed by Ashley Crewe: Fort McMurray Today (Newspaper) – “Calgary student studying career choices in prosperous economy” (Nov. 24, 2008, pp.5).
- Interviewed by Amanda Purcell: Fort McMurray Matters: News Talk Show (Radio - Mix 103.7 FM) about young people's school-to-work transitions in Fort McMurray, 2008.

Professional Development:*i) Selected Conference and Research Related Talk Attendance*

- Attended talk by Thomas Holt entitled 'Cybercriminals: Methods and Motivations', Ontario Tech University (2018/2019)
- Attended talk by Lorraine Elliot entitled 'Transnational Environmental Crime: Illicit Markets and Criminal Networks', Ontario Tech University (2018/2019)
- Attended Futures Forum: Future of Energy and the Environment, Ontario Tech University (2018/2019)
- Attended talk by Q. Edward Wang entitled 'Why Chopsticks? Their Culture, History and Sphere', Ontario Tech University (2017/2018)
- Attended talk by Christopher Mushquash entitled 'Challenges, Resilience, and the Foundations of Wellness in Indigenous Children and Youth', Ontario Tech University (2017/2018)
- Professional Conference, 'Measuring Collaborative Risk Driven Intervention: A National Measurement Dialogue on Hub/Situation Tables', Toronto (2016/2017)
- Attended talk by George Burruss entitled 'Cybercrime and the Police Response', Ontario Tech University (2016/2017)
- Attended Toronto Forensic Research Exchange conference, Ryerson University (2016/2017)
- Attended talk by Cassandra Cross entitled 'But you gave it away...: Experiences of victims reporting online fraud to police', Ontario Tech University (2016/2017)
- Participated in Webinar entitled 'Responding to Canadian human trafficking: Reporting on consultations with victim services in Canada' by Jill Hanley (2015/2016)
- Attended talk entitled 'Remembering Huronia: Survivors Share Histories of Institutionalization', Ontario Tech University (2015/2016)
- Attended Oshawa Good Jobs Forum, Ontario Tech University (2014/2015)
- Professional Conference, "8th Biennial Threat Management Symposium", Oshawa (2014/2015)
- Professional Conference, "Effective Sentencing Practices: From theory to reality", Trego, WI (2013/2014)
- Professional Conference, "The Future of Criminal Law", University of Minnesota Law School (2013/2014)
- Professional Conference, "UW System Assessment Institute", Madison, WI (2013/2014)
- Professional Conference, "American Exceptionalism in Crime and Punishment", University of Minnesota Law School (2012/2013)
- Professional Conference, "Crime and Justice in America, 1975-2025", University of Minnesota Law School (2011/2012)
- Professional Conference, "5th Annual Critical Thinking Conference: Critical Thinking and Civil Discourse", University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point (2011/2012)
- Professional Conference, "Lake Superior Service-Learning Regional Conference", University of Minnesota – Duluth (2011/2012)

- Discussant, “Performing Purity: Iceland, Tourists, and Fetishistic-Mirroring.” by M. Tiessen, 5th Annual Graduate Conference of the Institute of Political Economy, Carleton University (2003/2004)

ii) Selected Teacher and Research Trainings

- Professional Conference, ‘Qualtrics X4 Summit’, Salt Lake City (2018/2019)
- Professional Workshop, “Teaching Orientation”, Ontario Tech University (2014/2015)
- Attended Professional Workshop Series covering Research, Teaching, Service, and Graduate Supervision, Ontario Tech University (2014/2015)
- Completed the Tri-Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans Course on Research Ethics (TCPS 2: CORE) (2014/2015)
- Professional Workshop, “Generation on a tightrope: Understanding today’s millennial students”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Professional Workshop, “Using online learning to engage and motivate”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Professional Workshop, “The Value of Scholarship to Teaching and Learning at a High Impact Campus”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Professional Workshop, “Exploring the Links between Scholarship and Student Learning: Practices already in place”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Professional Workshop, “Scaffolding Research Skills across the curriculum, from the first year to capstone courses”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2013/2014)
- Professional Workshop, “Keeping our Students: Students Success and Retention Alive at UW-Superior”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2012/2013)
- Professional Workshop, “Opening the Pathways: Myths and Realities Concerning Prior Learning Assessment at UW-Superior”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2012/2013)
- Professional Workshop, “Using Technology Tools In and Out of the Classroom to Engage and Retain Students”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2012/2013)
- Attended Professional Development Day on Higher Learning Commission visit, Assessment, and Effective Teaching and Learning in General Education, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2012/2013)
- Attended SAGE Teaching Workshop, ACJS (2012/2013)
- Completed Executive Order #54 (Child Abuse and Neglect) Training, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2012/2013)
- Attended First Year Seminar Instructor Workshop, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2012/2013)
- Professional Workshop, “Advisement Training Workshop”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- Professional Workshop, “Intentional Advisement for Professional Growth”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- Professional Workshop, “IRB Demystified”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- Professional Workshop, “Understanding How an Applicant Navigates the Process to Becoming a UWS Student, Gets Registered and Advised”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)

- Professional Workshop, “Taking the “Grrr” out of “Grammar”: What to Do and NOT Do about Grammar in Responding to Your Students’ Writing across the Disciplines”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- Professional Workshop, “Introduction to Finding Funders: A Workshop for Grant Writers”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- Professional Workshop, “How to Teach Writing When You Don’t Teach Writing”, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- New Faculty Orientation (Faculty Training Program), University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- Attended General Education Assessment Workshop, University of Wisconsin – Superior (2011/2012)
- Professional Workshop, “Why You Should (and should not) Consider Writing a Textbook”, Mount Royal University (2010/2011)
- Professional Workshop, “Getting Started with Course Planning”, Mount Royal University (2010/2011)
- Instructional Support Program (Faculty Training Program), Mount Royal University, (2010/2011)
- Professional Workshop, “Marking Essays: Grading and Feedback on Essays”, Carleton University (2003/2004)
- Professional Workshop, “Making Discussion Work”, Carleton University (2003/2004)

Awards and Scholarships:

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| 2018 | Nominated for Student Choice Teaching Award, Ontario Tech University |
| 2013 | Faculty Development Grant, University of Wisconsin – Superior (\$900) |
| 2013 | CETL Discipline Conference Grant, University of Wisconsin – Superior (\$500) |
| 2013 | CETL Jumpstart Grant, University of Wisconsin – Superior (\$950) |
| 2013 | SAGE Junior Faculty Professional Development Award, Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (\$900) |
| 2012 | CETL Discipline Conference Grant, University of Wisconsin – Superior (\$500) |
| 2012 | Center for Academic Service-Learning’s Engaged Department Grant, University of Wisconsin – Superior (\$1,000) |
| 2011 | Faculty Development Grant, University of Wisconsin – Superior (\$1,000) |
| 2010 | Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$81,000, declined) |
| 2010 | Queen Elizabeth II Graduate (Doctoral) Scholarship, University of Calgary (\$5,000) |
| 2009 | Donald L. Mills Graduate Scholarship, University of Calgary (\$2,000) |
| 2009 | Graduate Teaching Fellowship (x2), University of Calgary (\$6,000) |
| 2009 | Dissertation Research Grant, University of Calgary (\$1,500) |
| 2009 | Graduate Conference Travel Grant, University of Calgary (\$1,800) |
| 2008 | Department of Sociology Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Calgary (\$3,000) |

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| 2007-2009 | Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$40,000) |
| 2007 | CSA Conference Travel Award (\$250) |
| 2007 | Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Calgary (\$4,100, declined) |
| 2007 | PSA Conference Travel Award (\$100) |
| 2006 | Investment and Citizenship: Towards a Transdisciplinary Dialogue on Child and Youth Rights Travel Award (\$500) |
| 2006 | GSA Conference Travel Award (\$500) |
| 2006 | Graduate Research Scholarship, University of Calgary (\$4,100) |
| 2005 | Dean's Entrance Scholarship, University of Calgary (\$6,000) |
| 2005 | Manitoba Graduate Scholarship, Province of Manitoba (\$7,500, declined) |
| 2005 | University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, University of Manitoba (\$16,000, declined) |
| 2004 | Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Province of Ontario (\$15,000) |
| 2003 | Department of Sociology Graduate Scholarship, Carleton University (\$4,000) |
| 2003 | Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University (\$2,000) |
| 2003 | Carleton University Senate Medal for Outstanding Academic Achievement |
| 2003 | Deans' Honour List, Carleton University |
| 2002 | St. Patrick's College Scholarship, Carleton University (\$1,000) |
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Current Professional Memberships:

American Society of Criminology
Western Society of Criminology

International Sociological Association
Canadian Society for Evidence Based Policing