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Languages: English, French (fluent)

Citizenship: Canadian

EDUCATION

Sep 2008 – May 2015

PhD, Public Policy

School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA)
Carleton University (Ottawa, Canada)

- Thesis successfully defended on April 29, 2015

Title of Dissertation: *Three Essays on Social Assistance in Canada: A Multidisciplinary Focus on Ontario Singles*

- While completing my doctoral studies, I completed Dr. Richard Shillington's 12-module course titled *Statistics and Public Policy*. The course is designed for those active in policy analysis.

Sep 1996 – Jun 1998

Master of Arts, Political Science

York University (Toronto, Canada)

Title of Major Research Paper: *Unpacking a new language: A critique of the World Bank's 'good governance' rhetoric*

Sep 1991 – Jun 1996

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Political Studies

Queen's University (Kingston, Canada)

Oct 1994 – Apr 1995

Certificat d'Études Politiques

Université Lumière—Lyon II (Lyons, France)

- I was enrolled at the Institut d'Études Politiques de Lyon, one of France's *grandes écoles*.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mar 2019 – Present

**Research Consultant
Nick Falvo Consulting**

I own and operate my own research consulting firm with a focus on affordable housing and homelessness. Services offered include: program evaluation; needs assessments; environmental scans; policy reports; outcomes research; and advocacy papers.

Aug 2015 – Mar 2019

**Director, Research & Data
Calgary Homeless Foundation**

Calgary Homeless Foundation (CHF) is a non-profit organization that disburses and monitors approximately \$50M annually for housing and homelessness programs. I was director responsible for the CHF's eight-person Research & Data Team. I also provided policy advice to CHF's Leadership Team. In partnership with Professor Ron Kneebone, I spearheaded the Homelessness Data Sharing Initiative, which has since become an annual event.

Jan 2017 – Jul 2017

**Consultant
Turner Research & Strategy Inc.**

I assisted Dr. Alina Turner in writing a 10-year plan to end homelessness in Yellowknife. I conducted interviews in Yellowknife and participated in all stages of the writing.

Jul 2014 – Jun 2015

**Consultant
Ottawa Supportive Housing Network**

I wrote a policy report on supportive housing in Ontario, with a focus on Ottawa. The report includes a historical focus, a literature review, key informant interviews and focus groups.

Feb 2009 – June 2015

Researcher

Under the supervision of Dr. Frances Abele (Carleton University), I was a researcher on two multi-year, SSHRC-funded research projects exploring affordable housing, homelessness and poverty. One focused on the Northwest Territories, and the other the Yukon. Paid position: 10 hours per week.

Dec 2014 – Apr 2015

**Consultant
Focus Consulting (Ottawa)**

Under the supervision of Steve Pomeroy, I did research for a Housing Partnership Canada study titled "Business Transformation: Best Practices for Social and Affordable Housing." My tasks included undertaking an international literature review and reviewing drafts of documents.

Jan 2014 – Apr 2014

Evaluator

Focus Consulting (Ottawa)

Under the supervision of Mr. Steve Pomeroy, I helped evaluate the follow-up component of Toronto's Streets to Homes program for homeless persons. My tasks included: reviewing drafts of documents; interviewing clients; and assisting with the writing of the final evaluation.

May 2013 – Jun 2013

**Course Instructor – Affordable Housing and Homelessness
School of Social Work, Carleton University**

I have developed and taught an upper-level course (SOWK 4209) on affordable housing and homelessness. This is for undergraduate students, graduate students and public servants.

Jan 2013 – Apr 2013

**Course Instructor – Social Policy and Administration
School of Social Work, Carleton University**

I taught SOWK 3100: Social Policy and Administration. The focus of the course is on the theory and practice of social policies and their administration within the Canadian welfare state. It looks at the changing nature of the welfare state and specific themes and debates that are fundamental to understanding these changes.

Jul 2012 – Aug 2012

**Course Instructor – Affordable Housing and Homelessness
School of Social Work, Carleton University**

Please see above for more information on this course.

Jan 2011 – Apr 2011

**Course Instructor – Affordable Housing and Homelessness
School of Social Work, Carleton University**

Please see above for more information on this course.

Jun 2012 – Nov 2012

Consultant

Focus Consulting, Ottawa

Under the supervision of Steve Pomeroy, I conducted research for a background paper on housing for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. The paper makes the case for federal investment in housing for key workers in Canada's northern territories. The paper, entitled *Rethinking the role of housing in northern economic development*, is expected to be released in 2013. I am second author on the paper.

Feb 2012 – Sep 2012

Consultant

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC)

I coordinated a working group on homelessness and mental health for the April 2012 meeting of the National Housing Research Committee (NHRC). NHRC is a permanent committee made up of federal, provincial, industry, social housing and consumer representatives. Its principal mandate is to advance housing research. I coordinated the intellectual component of the meeting, gave two presentations and was responsible for the wrap-up document. This was a paid role.

May 2010 – Apr 2012

Vice-President Finance

Graduate Students' Association, Carleton University

I was responsible for advocating for graduate students' interests to Carleton's Senior Administration and faculty on all matters financial. I was responsible for the GSA's budget and all GSA grants. I had responsibilities relating to the GSA's insurance, legal matters and staff relations (including collective bargaining). I also sat on Carleton's Graduate Faculty Board. Paid position: 20 hours per week.

Sep 2008 – Dec 2012

Teaching Assistant

School of Social Work, Carleton University

I have guest lectured and assisted in the presentation of course material and grading for: SOWK 2100 (The Political Economy of Social Welfare); SOWK 2501 (Introduction to Research Methods in Social Work); SOWK 2502 (Introduction to Statistical Analysis for Social Work); and SOWK 3100 (Social Administration and Policy);

- Fall 2008 Allan Moscovitch
- Winter 2009 Thérèse Jennissen
- Fall 2009 Allan Moscovitch and Andrew Webster
- Fall 2010 Susan Braedley
- Fall 2011 Susan Braedley
- Winter 2012 Christie Byvelds
- Fall 2012 Adje van de Sande

May 2010, May 2011

Course Instructor

Enrichment Mini-Courses Program (EMCP)

Carleton University

I have co-taught a one-week course on homelessness and poverty to highly-motivated students, mostly in grade 9. The curriculum includes field trips to facilities for the homeless in Ottawa.

- Jan 2010 – Apr 2010** **Research Assistant**
School of Social Work, Carleton University
 I worked as a Research Assistant for Professor Hugh Armstrong on a \$2.5 million SSHRC-funded research project looking at best practices and initiatives to assist residents and workers in long-term care facilities. The focus of my research was on accountability to both staff and patients. Part time: 10 hours per week.
- May 2009 – Apr 2010** **Vice-President Academic**
Graduate Students' Association, Carleton University
 As an elected representative, I was responsible for advocating for graduate students' interests to both the Administration and faculty on academic matters. I chaired the Graduate Academic Caucus of the GSA Council, and sat on Carleton's Graduate Faculty Board and Carleton's Academic Policy Committee. Paid position: 20 hours per week.
- Jan 2009 – Sep 2009** **Evaluator**
Dr. Robert Shepherd, Carleton University
 I worked with Dr. Robert Shepherd in evaluating a public service renewal program. My tasks included: establishing both a control group and a treatment group; interviewing Assistant Deputy Ministers; and assisting with the writing of the final evaluation.
- Jul 2008 – Oct 2008** **Housing Policy Intern**
Canadian Policy Research Networks (CPRN) and Social Housing Services Corporation (SHSC)
 I worked as part of the Housing Research Internship and Scholar program, the only national housing-specific training program for young scholars in Canada. I developed a policy paper on Toronto's Streets to Homes program, with particular emphasis on the model's transferability to other Canadian municipalities. Part time.
- Jul 2001 – Aug 2008** **Mental Health Outreach Worker**
Street Health (Toronto, Canada)
 I provided case management to homeless and marginally-housed men with mental health issues. This included housing searches, housing support, and individual advocacy. Full time. I was also a member of the Community Advisory Committee for the *Street Health Report 2007*.
- Jul 2007** **Consultant**
Wellesley Institute (Toronto, Canada)
 As requested by the Public Health Agency of Canada, I conducted preliminary research on links between inadequate housing and poor health status.

- Feb 1999 – Jul 2001** **Employment Support Worker**
Dixon Hall LabourLink (Toronto, Canada)
 I worked with a team to open and operate one of Canada’s only employment programs for homeless and marginally-housed adults. Full time.
- Oct 1998 – Jul 2001** **Community Housing Worker**
Homes First Society (Toronto, Canada)
 At both StreetCity and Strachan House, I worked with residents using a harm reduction model. My responsibilities included crisis intervention, conflict resolution and informal counseling. Part time.
- Mar 1998 – Feb 1999** **Shelter/Drop-In Worker**
CNH Drop-In and Dixon Hall Men’s Shelter
 My responsibilities included crisis intervention, as well as the coordination of a newsletter and a speaker series. Part time.
- Jan 1999 – Mar 1999** **Consultant**
Social Research and Demonstration Corporation
 Under the direction of Dr. Saul Schwartz, I undertook research on Toronto programs that use work-based approaches to help street youth, with particular emphasis on literacy training.
- Sep 1997 – Jan 1998** **Parliamentary Intern (Ottawa, Canada)**
 I was selected as one of 10 bilingual interns through a national competition for the Parliamentary Internship Program. I worked in the office of a Member of Parliament doing policy support and collaborating with other MPs and their staff. Full time.
- Sep 1996 – Aug 1997** **Research Assistant**
Department of Political Science, York University
 Research for Prof. Judith Hellman. Part time: 10 hours per week.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Double-Blind Peer Review

(Forthcoming). Income support and subsidized rental housing under the UCP. In T. Harrison & R. Acuna (Eds.) This is a forthcoming anthology examining the policies and ideological direction of the UCP government 2019-2023. Manuscript in progress. Anticipated publication date: 2023.

(In Press). Responding to homelessness in Yellowknife: Pushing the ocean back with a spoon. In J. Christensen (Ed.), *Housing, homelessness and social policy in the urban North: Perspectives from Alaska, the Canadian North and Greenland*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

With Jadidzadeh, A. (2020). Determinants of social assistance caseloads for employable single adults without dependants in Canada. *Social Policy & Administration*, Special Issue. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spol.12655>

With Jadidzadeh, A., & Dutton, D. (2020). Cost savings of housing first in a non-experimental setting. *Canadian Public Policy*, 46(1), 22-36. <https://doi.org/10.3138/cpp.2019-017>

With Jadidzadeh, A. (2018). Patterns of exits from housing in a homelessness system of care: The case of Calgary, Alberta. *Housing Studies*, 34(2), 66-91. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02673037.2018.1432755>

With Moscovitch, A., & Macdonald, D. (2016). The federal government and old age security: Then, now, and the future. In C. Stoney & B. Doern (Eds.), *How Ottawa spends 2015-16: The Liberal rise and the tory demise*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

(2012). *Poverty amongst plenty: Waiting for the Yukon government to adopt a poverty reduction strategy*. Toronto: The Canadian Homelessness Research Network Press. 44 pp.

Externally-Reviewed (but not Double Blind)

(2022). Homelessness: Increase investment in municipally led programs. In E. Slack, G. Eidelman, & T. Hachard (Eds.), *Who does what: The municipal role in housing policy*. IMFG Perspectives No. 33. Toronto: Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, University of Toronto.

(2020). Lifting singles out of deep poverty: The case for increasing social assistance benefits. *IRPP Insight 33*. Montreal: Institute for Research on Public Policy

(2020). Affordable housing and homelessness. In D. Macdonald (Ed.), *Alternative Federal Budget 2020*. Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

(2019). Affordable housing and homelessness. In N. Falvo (Ed.), *Alberta Alternative Budget, 2019*. Toronto: Progressive Economics Forum.

(2018). Housing. In N. Falvo (Ed.), *Alberta Alternative Budget, 2018*. Calgary: Calgary Homeless Foundation.

(2018). Housing and neighbourhoods. In D. Macdonald (Ed.), *Alternative Federal Budget 2019 No Time to Lose*. Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

(2018). Housing and neighbourhoods. In D. Macdonald (Ed.), *Alternative Federal Budget 2018: Getting There*. Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

(2017). Housing and neighbourhoods. In D. Macdonald (Ed.), *Alternative Federal Budget 2017* (88-92). Ottawa: Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.

With Campbell, R. (2016). *Calgary Homeless Foundation Research Agenda*. Calgary: Calgary Homeless Foundation. 26 pp.

With Pomeroy, S. (2013). Chapter 14: Pragmatism and political expediency: Housing policy under the Harper regime. In C. Stoney & B. Doern (Eds.), *How Ottawa spends, 2013-2014: The Harper government: Mid-term blues and long-term plans* (184-195). Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

(2011). Chapter 12: Who pays, when and how? Government-assisted housing in the Northwest Territories and the role of the federal government. In C. Stoney & B. Doern (Eds.), *How Ottawa spends, 2011-2012: Trimming fat or slicing pork?* (243-261). Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

(2010). Chapter 1.5: Toronto's Streets to Homes program. In J. D. Hulchanski, P. Campsie, S. B.Y. Chau, S. W. Hwang, & E. Paradis (Eds.), *Finding home: Policy options for addressing homelessness in Canada* Toronto: Cities Centre Press, University of Toronto. 34 pp.

(2009). *Homelessness, program responses, and an assessment of Toronto's Streets to Homes program*. Ottawa: Canadian Policy Research Networks. 49 pp.

(2008). The 'Housing First' model: Immediate access to permanent housing. *Canadian Housing*, Special Edition, 32-35.

(2003). *Gimme shelter! Homelessness and Canada's social housing crisis*. Toronto: CSJ Foundation for Research and Education. 30 pp.

No External Review

(2022). Editorial: Special Issue – Homelessness in Canada. *International Journal on Homelessness*, 2(1), 1-2. DOI:10.5206/ijoh.2022.1.14810

(2021). *Innovation in homelessness system planning: A scan of 13 Canadian cities*. Report commissioned by the Calgary Homeless Foundation.

(2021). *Improving housing stability among Indigenous residents at Horizon Housing (Calgary, Alberta)*. Report commissioned by Horizon Housing.

With Suttor, G. (2021). *Assessing rent levels in new federally-supported rental housing: An internal report for the City of Calgary*.

(2020). *The long-term impact of the COVID-19 Recession on homelessness in Canada: What to expect, what to track, what to do*. Report commissioned by Employment and Social Development Canada.

(2020). *Isolation, physical distancing and next steps regarding homelessness: A scan of 12 Canadian cities*. Report commissioned by the Calgary Homeless Foundation.

(2020). Chapter 4: The role of income assistance. In Lindstrom, G., Pomeroy, S. Falvo, N., & Bruhn, J. (Eds.) *Understanding flow of urban indigenous homelessness: Examining the movement between Treaty 7 First Nations and Calgary's homeless serving system of care* (pp. 83-107). Calgary Homeless Foundation.

With Pomeroy, S. (2020). *Feasibility analysis for the Yellowknife Women's Society Arnica Inn project*. Ottawa: Focus Consulting.

(2019). *Looking back to move forward: An assessment of progress on the 2014-2019 St. John's Community Plan to End Homelessness*. St. John's: End Homelessness St. John's. Retrieved from End Homelessness St. John's website: <https://wecanendit.com/resources>. 70 pp.

With Kalmanovitch, A., Ardelli, B., Collier, L., Hodgins, M., Donnelly, M., & Sinclair, J. (2018). *Calgary point-in-time count report, 2018*. Retrieved from Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com>

With Turner, A., Hansen, C., & Rogers, J. (2017). *Everyone is home: Yellowknife's 10 year plan to end homelessness*. Retrieved from City of Yellowknife website: <https://www.yellowknife.ca/>. 69 pp.

With Campbell, R., & Smith, M. (2016). *Calgary point-in-time count report, 2016*. Retrieved from Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/>. 40 pp.

With Pomeroy, S., & Stoney, C. (2015). *Business transformation: Promising practices for social and affordable housing in Canada*. Prepared for Housing Partnership Canada. 99 pp.

With Pomeroy, S. (2012). *Rethinking the role of housing in northern economic development*. Prepared for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities Northern and Rural Forum. 21 pp.

(2011). *Homelessness in Yellowknife: An emerging social challenge*. Toronto: The Canadian Homelessness Research Network Press. 26 pp.

(2010). *Literature review on accountability in health and long-term care: Background paper for "Reimagining Long-Term Residential Care: International Study of Promising Practices."* Ottawa: Carleton University. 25 pp.

With Abele, F., & Haché, A. (2010). Homeless in the homeland: Growing problem for indigenous people in Canada's north. *Parity*, 23(9), 21-23. I contributed to the writing of the manuscript and revised drafts of the manuscript. I also read and approved the final manuscript.

(2009). Toronto's Housing First programme and implications for leadership. *Housing, Care and Support*, 12(2), 16-25.

Conference Presentations (No Peer Review)

(November, 2018). Homelessness in Yellowknife. Slide presentation at Annual Conference of the Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness, Hamilton, ON.

(October, 2017). Income inequality and rental housing affordability. Slide presentation at Housing Finance Symposium, organized by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Ottawa, ON.

(May, 2017). Presentation on plenary panel titled *Pushing forward: With or without evaluation* at annual conference of the Canadian Evaluation Society, Vancouver, BC.

(February, 2017). Presentation on panel titled *Collecting data for collective impact* at Transform the Sector conference, Toronto, ON.

With Jadidzadeh, A. (March, 2016). Patterns and determinants of housing first utilization and graduation in Calgary. Slide presentation at the Housing First Partners Conference 2016, Los Angeles, CA.

(September, 2015). Ten things to know about homelessness in Canada. Slide presentation at Raising the Roof's Child & Family Homelessness Stakeholder Summit, Toronto, ON.

(March, 2015). Homelessness in Canada's north. Slide presentation at 2015 Annual Meeting of the Alaska Anthropological Association, Anchorage, AK.

(November, 2014). Five things to know about the history of housing first in Ontario. Slide presentation at the National Conference on Ending Homelessness, Vancouver, BC.

(May, 2014). Determinants of welfare caseloads for singles in Canada. Slide presentation at The Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Vancouver, BC.

(February 2014). Board governance: A grad student's perspective. Slide presentation at Future U: Creating the Universities We Want, Toronto, Ontario.

(February, 2014). How might social assistance recipients spend increased benefits? Slide presentation at 4th Annual David Wink Conference, Ottawa, ON.

(November, 2013). Emerging themes in Canadian homelessness policy. Slide presentation at ATEH 2013 Community Forum on Homelessness: Looking Back, Looking Forward, 10th Year, Ottawa, ON.

(October, 2013). Homelessness policy. Slide presentation at 2013 ONPHA Conference and Trade Show, Toronto, ON.

(October, 2013). Homelessness amongst aboriginal peoples in Canada's territorial north. Slide presentation at Aboriginal Homelessness Research Network Meeting, Calgary, AB.

(June, 2013). Canadian housing policy: 2001 – present. Slide presentation at the Annual Conference of the European Network for Housing Research, Tarragona, Spain.

(March, 2013). The emergence of the Yukon Housing Corporation and the birth of Kwanlin Dun Housing. Slide presentation at 2013 Ottawa-Carleton Northern Research Symposium, Ottawa, ON.

(June, 2012). The forgotten poor: Singles on welfare. Slide presentation at The Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association, Calgary, AB.

(April, 2012). Housing First: Implementation challenges and implications for research and policy. Slide presentation at the Working Group Meeting of the National Housing Research Committee, Gatineau, QC.

(April, 2012). The road to Housing First in Ontario. Slide presentation at the Working Group Meeting of the National Housing Research Committee, Gatineau, QC.

(March, 2012). Government-assisted housing in the Northwest Territories and the role of the federal government. Slide presentation at Policy Choices: Austerity, Inequality, or Full Employment?, Sudbury, ON.

(January, 2012). Measuring the impact of welfare generosity on caseloads. Slide presentation at 2nd Annual David Wink Memorial Conference. Ottawa, ON.

(November, 2011). Government-assisted housing in the Northwest Territories and the role of the federal government. Slide presentation at SERNN0Ca Summit. Yellowknife, NT.

(October, 2011). To privatize or not to privatize? That is the question. Guest participant on featured panel at Annual Conference of the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association. Niagara Falls, ON.

(November, 2010). Homelessness and affordable housing in the NWT. Slide presentation at Northern Summit on the Social Economy. Whitehorse, YT.

(October, 2010). Homelessness in Yellowknife. Slide presentation at National Forum on Homelessness. Montreal, QC.

(May, 2010). Calm before the storm: The Great Recession's impact on homelessness. Unpublished paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association. Quebec, QC.

(February, 2010). *Homelessness and affordable housing in the NWT*. Slide presentation at meeting of Rotary Club of Yellowknife. Yellowknife, NT.

(December, 2009). Calm before the storm: The recession's impact on homelessness. Unpublished paper presented at The Financial And Monetary Crisis: Rethinking Economic Policies and Redefining the Architecture and Governance of International Finance. Dijon, FR.

(October, 2009). Homelessness and affordable housing in the NWT. Unpublished paper presented at 9th ACUNS International Conference on Northern Studies and Polar Regions. Whitehorse, YT.

(May, 2009). The National Child Benefit and social assistance. Unpublished paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association. Toronto, ON.

(May 2009). Housing First, Streets to Homes, and the persistence of poverty. Slide presentation at Inaugural Canadian Social Forum. Calgary, AB.

(February, 2009). Housing First and Toronto's Streets to Homes program: Moving street-involved people into housing. Slide presentation at the Second National Conference on Homelessness and Housing. Calgary, AB.

(July, 2008). Responses to homelessness. Slide presentation at Tenth International Post Keynesian Conference. Kansas City, MO.

(June, 2008). Policies to address homelessness. Unpublished paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association. Vancouver, BC.

(June, 2007). Alternative approaches to the affordability of low-income housing. Unpublished paper presented at Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association. Halifax, NS.

(May, 2006). Gimme shelter! Homelessness and low-income housing in Canada. Slide presentation at Annual Meetings of the Canadian Economics Association. Montréal, QC.

ANTHOLOGIES

I was Editor of the Alberta Alternative Budget from 2016 until 2020:

(2019). *Alberta Alternative Budget, 2019*. Toronto: Progressive Economics Forum. 56 pp.

(2018). *Alberta Alternative Budget, 2018*. Toronto: Progressive Economics Forum. 66 pp.

(2017). *Foundations for an Alberta Alternative Budget*. Toronto: Progressive Economics Forum. 19 pp.

BOOK REVIEWS

(2018, December 19). *Housing, citizenship, and communities for people with serious mental illness: Theory, research, practice, and policy perspectives*. Toronto: Oxford University Press. This book, co-edited by John Sylvestre, Geoffrey Nelson and Tim Aubry, was published in 2017. My review was published at the Calgary Homeless Foundation website and can be accessed here: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/blog/housing-serious-mental-illness-nick-falvo-book-review/>

(2018, June 6). *Building a collaborative advantage: Network governance and homelessness policy-making in Canada*. Vancouver: UBC Press. This book, authored by Carey Doberstein, was published in 2016. My review was published at the Behind The Numbers blog and can be accessed here: <http://behindthenumbers.ca/2018/06/06/ten-things-to-know-about-carey-dobersteins-book-on-homelessness-governance/>. I also reviewed this book for the *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (doi: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0008423918000458>).

(2017, September 11). *Social policy in Canada (2nd edition)*. Don Mills, Ontario: Oxford University Press. The book was co-authored by Ernie and Naomi Lightman; it was published in 2017. My review was published on the blog of the Progressive Economics Forum. It can be accessed here: <http://www.progressive-economics.ca/2017/09/11/book-review-social-policy-in-canada-second-edition/>

(2017, July 5). *Understanding spatial media*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE. The book was co-edited by Rob Kitchin, Tracey Lauriault and Matthew Wilson; it was published in 2017. My review was published on the Research Blog of the Calgary Homeless Foundation. It can be accessed here: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/book-review-understanding-spatial-media/>

(2017, March 29). *Still renovating: A history of Canadian social housing policy*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. The book was authored by Greg Suttors and published in 2016. My review was published on the Research Blog of the Calgary Homeless Foundation; it can be accessed here: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/book-review-greg-suttors-still-renovating>

(2017, October 6). *Indigenous Homelessness: Perspectives from Canada, Australia, and New Zealand*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press. The book was co-edited by Evelyn Peters and Julia Christensen; it was published in 2016. My review was published on the Research Blog of the Calgary Homeless Foundation; it can be accessed here: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/book-review-indigenous-homelessness/>

(2016, February 25). *Working with homeless and vulnerable people: Basic skills and practices*. Chicago: Lyceum Books Inc. The book was authored by Jeannette Waegemakers Schiff and published in 2015. My review was published at the Research Blog of the Calgary Homeless Foundation; it can be accessed here: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/ten-things-to-know-about-jeannette-waegemakers-schiffs-new-book-on-working-with-homeless-people/>

(2013, October). I wrote a double book review of the following two works: Kvist, J., Fritzell, J., Hvinden, B., & Kangas, O. (2012). *Changing social equality: The Nordic welfare model in the 21st century*. Bristol: The Policy Press and Hoekstra, J. (2010). *Divergence in European welfare and housing systems*. Amsterdam: IOS Press BV. My review was published in the journal *Review of Keynesian Economics*, 1, 465-468. doi:10.4337/roke.2013.04.07

TRI-COUNCIL GRANTS

Co-Investigator	CIHR Partnerships for Health System Improvement
<u>Principal Investigators:</u>	William Ghali and Richard Musto University of Calgary
<u>Application Title:</u>	Social determinants of post-discharge readmissions, emergency department visits, and mortality in medical inpatients
<u>Objective:</u>	Explore the association between 5 key dimensions of social vulnerability (financial constraint, low health literacy, low saliency of health maintenance, transportation barriers, and poor social support) and adverse events (readmissions, emergency department visits, and mortality) 3 months post-discharge, in a group of medical inpatients.
<u>Status:</u>	The proposal went to CIHR's Partnerships for Health System Improvement competition and was adjudicated by the Partnerships for Health System Improvement committee. Funding was approved in July 2016. This grant is valued at \$285,000 over two years.

ROLES WITH ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Oct 2020 – Present

Editor-in-Chief, North America

International Journal on Homelessness

All articles in this journal are published as open access, free of charge. My role as Editor-in-Chief, North America, is a voluntary one. I identify researchers to review submissions and then serve as a ‘go between’ between reviewers and authors. Ultimately, I decide if submissions are accepted (i.e., published) or rejected.

Jun 2015 – Aug 2021

Editorial Board Member

Canadian Review of Social Policy /

Revue canadienne de politique sociale

As a bilingual Section Editor, I identified researchers to review submissions and then served as a ‘go between’ between reviewers and authors. Ultimately, I decided if submissions were accepted (i.e., published) or rejected.

I have also reviewed manuscripts for the following journals:

- Aboriginal Policy Studies
- Canadian Journal of Community Mental Health
- Canadian Public Policy
- International Journal of Housing Policy
- Northern Review
- Journal of Rural and Community Development
- School of Public Policy (University of Calgary) Report Series
- State and Local Government Review

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Aug 2019 – Present

Research Affiliate

Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University

This is an uncompensated affiliation and is effective August 1, 2019 through July 31, 2022.

Sep 2015 – Present

Research Associate

Carleton University Centre for Community Innovation

This non-salaried position provides me with access to all the Centre's resources (including university library access).

ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Sep 2011

Second Reader – Honours Research Essay

Public Affairs and Policy Management, Carleton University

Supervisor: Allan Moscovitch

Essay Title: *Enumerating Homelessness in Canada*

GUEST PRESENTATIONS (sample)

- 18 Nov 2015** **Presentation to Alberta 7 Cities Leadership Summit**
Edmonton, Alberta
Presentation titled “Ending Homelessness in Canada”
- 17 Sep 2015** **Presentation to Raising the Roof’s Child & Family Homelessness Stakeholder Summit**
Toronto, Ontario
Presentation titled “Ten Things to Know About Homelessness in Canada”
- 10 Apr 2015** **Presentation to Board of Directors of Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association**
Toronto, Ontario
Presentation titled “Emerging Themes in Homelessness”
- 2 Feb 2015** **Presentation to students in SOWK 5306: Advanced Theory for Social Welfare, School of Social Work (Carleton University)**
Ottawa, Ontario
Presentation titled “Housing: Why Does Government Have a role? Which Level of Government is Responsible?”
- 22 Jan 2015** **Presentation for Annual Board Planning Day of the Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association**
Toronto, Ontario
Presentation titled “Housing for Urban Aboriginal People”
- 18 Mar 2014** **Presentation to Rotary Club of Ottawa Bytown**
Ottawa, Ontario
Presentation titled “A Primer on Affordable Housing”
- 17 Feb 2014** **Presentation to United Church Women**
Barrhaven United Church, Ottawa, Ontario
Presentation titled “A Primer on Affordable Housing and Homelessness”
- 6 Feb 2014** **PADM 5227: Education Policy: Higher Education and Society**
Carleton University, Ottawa
Presentation titled “The Political Economy of Post-Secondary Education in Canada”
- 4 Dec 2013** **Inter-Disciplinary Lunch Event**
Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
Presentation titled “Canadian Housing Policy: 2001 – Present”

- 29 Sep 2013** **Multifaith Housing Initiative Event**
Rideau Park United Church, Ottawa, Ontario
Presentation titled “Canadian Housing Policy Since 2001”
- 11 Mar 2013** **Health & Aging Speaker Series**
McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
Presentation titled “Social Housing and the Harper Government: A Before and After Picture”
- 7 Feb 2013** **PADM 5227: Education Policy: Higher Education and Society**
Carleton University, Ottawa.
Presentation titled “The Affordability of Post-Secondary Education in Canada”
- 19 Nov 2012** **SOWK 2100 A: The Political Economy of Social Welfare**
Carleton University, Ottawa.
Presentation titled “Affordable Housing and Homelessness in Canada.”
- 12 Nov 2012** **POLM 5015: Political Policy Landscape**
Carleton University, Ottawa.
Presentation titled “Affordable Housing and Homelessness in Canada: A Primer for Political Staffers.”
- 13 Aug 2012** **Youth Futures Post-Secondary Experience**
University of Ottawa.
Presentation titled “Homelessness 101.”
- 18 Jul 2012** **Brown Bag Seminar Presentation**
School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University
Presentation titled “Poverty Amongst Plenty: Waiting for the Yukon Government to Adopt a Poverty Reduction Strategy”
- 7 Jun 2012** **Keynote Address**
Alberta Union of Provincial Employees Education Sector Conference
Radisson Hotel & Conference Centre, Canmore, Alberta
Presentation entitled “Canada’s Self-Imposed Crisis in Post-Secondary Education”
- 11 May 2012** **Guest Presentation to Enrichment Mini-Courses Program.**
Carleton University, Ottawa.
Presentation focused on legal challenges encountered by homeless persons.
- 26 Mar 2012** **ECON 1007 EL02 “Introduction to Macroeconomics” Department of Economics, Laurentian University**
Sudbury, Ontario
Presentation titled “Homelessness 101”

- 9 Feb 2012** **PADM 5227: Education Policy: Higher Education and Society**
School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University
Presentation titled “Affordability of Post-Secondary Education”
- 5 Feb 2012** **Alternative Spring Break, Carleton University**
Presentation titled “Homelessness 101”
- 2 Feb 2012** **Transitional Housing in Toronto: Perspectives and Opportunities**
Change Toronto. Toronto, Ontario
Presentation titled “Transitional Housing: History, Role and Effectiveness”
- 10 Nov 2011** **SOWK 2100: The Political Economy of Social Welfare**
School of Social Work, Carleton University
Presentation titled “Homelessness 101”
- 3 Aug 2011** **Rotary Club of Charlottetown Royalty.**
Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
Presentation titled “Homelessness 101”
- 19 Nov 2010** **SOWK 2100: The Political Economy of Social Welfare**
School of Social Work, Carleton University
Presentation titled “An Introduction to Privatization”
- 1 Feb 2010** **Housing First Forum**
City of Hamilton. Hamilton, Canada
Presentation titled “Housing First and Toronto’s Streets to Homes Program”
- 17 Jun 2009** **PADM 5228: Social Policy**
School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University
Presentation titled “Affordable Housing and Homelessness.” In addition to giving the presentation, I coordinated the three-hour seminar.
- 10 Feb 2009** **SOWK 3100: Social Administration and Policy**
School of Social Work, Carleton University.
Presentation titled “The Federal Spending Power”
- 12 Sep 2008** **PADM 5228: Social Policy**
School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University.
Presentation titled “Affordable Housing and Homelessness”
- 31 Mar 2008** **CINT 908: Homelessness in Canadian Society**
Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada.
In addition to giving the guest lecture titled “Addressing Canada’s Lack of Affordable Housing,” I ran the entire three-hour class.

- 9 Dec 2007** **CINT 908: Homelessness in Canadian Society**
Ryerson University. Toronto, Canada.
Presentation titled “Addressing Canada’s Lack of Affordable Housing”
- 17 Oct 2006** **Geography 250: Urban and Economic Systems.**
University of Waterloo. Waterloo, Canada.
Presentation titled “Homelessness and Canada’s Social Housing Crisis”
- 22 Mar 2006** **AK/POLS 3410: The Politics of Public Administration and Public Policy in Canada.**
York University. Toronto, Canada.
Presentation titled “Homelessness and Canada’s Social Housing Crisis”
- 23 Jan 2006** **CINT 908: Homelessness in Canadian Society**
Ryerson University. Toronto, Canada.
Presentation titled “Homelessness and Canada’s Social Housing Crisis”

AWARDS (sample)

- Nov 2021** **CMHC President’s Medal for Outstanding Housing Research**
Valued at \$20,000, this is the highest honour awarded by the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) for housing research excellence. I received it recognition for research I had done in partnership with Horizon Housing (Calgary) assessing housing stability among Indigenous residents.
- May 2012** **Ontario Graduate Scholarship – 2012-2013**
Awarded for academic excellence by the Ontario government.
Value: \$15,000.
- Apr 2012** **Research Grant**
Awarded by the Northern Scientific Training Program, managed by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, for research on poverty and affordable housing in the Yukon.
Value: \$2,500.
- May 2011** **Ontario Graduate Scholarship - 2011-2012**
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- Apr 2011** **Research Grant**
Awarded by the Northern Scientific Training Program, managed by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, for research on poverty and affordable housing in the Yukon.
Value: \$2,500.
- Mar 2011** **G. Bruce Doern Graduate Award**
Awarded annually by Carleton’s Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs on the recommendation of the School of Public Policy and Administration (SPPA) to an outstanding SPPA graduate student.
Value: \$2,500.
- Apr 2010** **Research Grant**
Awarded by the Northern Scientific Training Program, managed by Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, for research on affordable housing and homelessness in the Northwest Territories.
Value: \$2,500.
- Nov 2008** **Community-Based Research Award of Merit**
Awarded by the Centre for Urban Health Initiatives and the Wellesley Institute for my work with the Street Health Community Health Survey Project Team.

- Sep 2008** **Graduate Scholarship**
 Awarded by Carleton University's School of Public Policy and Administration.
 Value: \$9,000 over three years
- Jul 2008** **Stipend**
 Awarded by the Canadian Policy Research Networks and the Social Housing Services Corporation for a four-month Housing Internship and Scholar program.
 Value: \$10,000
- Jun 2008** **Fellowship**
 Awarded by Economics Department, University of Missouri, for participation in the Interdisciplinary Graduate Workshop and Summer School in Post Keynesian Economics (June 26-28, Kansas City).
 Value: \$1,000
- Jun 2007** **First Prize, National Student Essay Contest**
 Progressive Economics Forum
 Value: \$500
- Aug 2000** **Fellowship**
 Awarded by the K.H. and W.A. Packer Endowment in Social Justice for enrollment in York University course entitled "Social Justice and Political Activism," taught by the first Packer Visitor in Social Justice, Dr. Sam Gindin.
 Value: \$1,000
- Apr 1996** **Graduate Assistantship**
 Awarded by York University's Graduate Program in Political Science
 Value: \$8,000
- Feb 1993** **Best Delegate**
 Awarded by Harvard National Model United Nations in Boston, Massachusetts, for work in Commission on Social Development

OPINION PIECES

Toronto Star

(2011, June 19). How the mayor can keep a roof over TCHC's head

(2011, April 12). Ford's housing cure is ill-advised*

(2010, July 31). Homeless tide sure to rise

(2008, May 5). Outrageous but predictable violence*

(2008, January 15). City has a useful plan but still needs funding*

Academic Matters

(2012, February 7). Canada's most expensive U-Pass: Students deserve what they pay for

(2011, October 11). Access Copyright: University libraries give up on the copyright go-between*

(2011, March 16). With Dunne, K. Danny Williams' post-secondary education legacy*

(2010, December 1). A new minister should offer students a new deal. Reprinted in the *Ryerson Free Press*.

(2010, October 18). The big five proposal: Why we shouldn't pick winners

(2010, September 17). The pathway college concept: One more step towards corporatizing our universities

(2010, June 15). All students should benefit from innovation

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(2009, September). Toronto's Streets-to-Homes program is a promising start." 42. Retrieved from: <http://homelesshub.ca/sites/default/files/to5b1om4.pdf>

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(2003, June). Canada's shameful rate of homelessness linked to social housing. 12-14.

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(2019, July 4). Alberta must find alternatives to cutting social spending. *Edmonton Journal*.

(2019, April 11). Low taxes are nothing to brag about. *Regina Leader-Post*

(2018, May 2). Saskatchewan budget misses opportunity on rental housing assistance. *Regina Leader-Post* and *Saskatoon StarPhoenix*

(2018, March 20). Alberta sales tax is politically risky but it's good public policy. *Calgary Herald* and *Edmonton Journal*

(2017, April 22). Saskatchewan's budget is Robin Hood in reverse. *Regina Leader-Post*

(2011, June 3). GNWT should provide housing for the homeless. *The Yellowknifer**

(2010, November 23). Student union busting—Carleton style. *rabble.ca*

(2010, November 11). Admin wants more than just audits. *The Charlatan*

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BLOG POSTS (sample)

My blog posts have been posted by the Calgary Homeless Foundation, the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, the Progressive Economics Forum, the Institute for Research on Public Policy, rabble.ca and Tamarack Institute. A full listing can be found here:

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(2018, February 16). Ten things to know about homelessness in BC. Retrieved from Behind the Numbers website: <http://behindthenumbers.ca/2018/02/16/ten-things-homelessness-bc/>

(2017, November 30). Ten things to know about Canada's newly-unveiled National Housing Strategy. Retrieved from Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/ten-things-know-canadas-newly-unveiled-national-housing-strategy/>

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(2017, July 24). Ten things to know about social assistance in Alberta. Retrieved from the Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/ten-things-know-social-assistance-alberta/>

(2017, June 19). Fiscal situation of Canada's 'oil rich' provinces. Retrieved from the Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/the-fiscal-situation-of-canadas-oil-rich-provinces/>

(2017, June 12). Monitoring Program Performance in Calgary's Homeless-Serving System of Care. Retrieved from the Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/monitoring-program-performance-calgarys-homeless-serving-system-care/>

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With Otogwu, C. (2017, February 13). Poverty reduction in Alberta. Retrieved from the Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/poverty-reduction-alberta/>

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(2016, November 30). Ten things to know about Canadian attempts to count homelessness through Point-in-Time Counts. Retrieved from the Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/info/research-blog/ten-things-know-canadian-attempts-count-homelessness-point-time-counts-nick-falvo/>

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(2016, September 29). Ten things to know about Canada's guaranteed annual income debate. Retrieved from the Calgary Homeless Foundation website: <http://calgaryhomeless.com/blog/ten-things-to-know-about-canadas-guaranteed-annual-income-debate/>

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VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES

- Oct 2019 – Present** **Co-Executive Lead, Strategic Communications
O'Brien Institute for Public Health (University of Calgary)**
I advise the communications team – and identify communication/branding/influence opportunities for the Institute – at the strategic level. I also serve as advisor to the directors, the rest of the Institute executive, and the communications team, on individual initiatives as required.
- Nov 2017 – Mar 2019** **Member
Public Policy Advisory Group, Momentum**
This group provides advice to the Public Policy team at Momentum in the realms of policy, strategy, research, and communication. The Group also works to broaden the organization's perspective and network of influence and support, as it relates to public policy.
- Oct 2016 – Feb 2020** **Editor
Alberta Alternative Budget**
Modelled off the Alternative Federal Budget, I helped spearhead this initiative in Alberta. I coordinated meetings and events related to the initiative; I also edited all chapters.
- Nov 2012 – June 2014** **Member
At Home/Chez Soi Mini-Think Tank**
This national working group guided a dissemination strategy for results of the At Home/Chez Soi randomized controlled trial, one of the most ambitious studies ever undertaken on homelessness.
- Oct 2012 – Present** **Member
Alternative Federal Budget Working Group**
The Alternative Federal Budget is an annual publication of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives. Since, 2017/18, I have been primary author of the housing chapter.
- 2008 – 2017,
1998 - 2004** **Steering Committee Member
Progressive Economics Forum (PEF)**
The PEF's mandate is to promote an alternative, progressive economics community among universities, the labour movement, and activist research organizations. I was the PEF Events Coordinator for the Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association from 2008 until 2014.

- Jun 2014 – Jun 2015** **Board Member**
Centretown Citizens Ottawa Corporation
 I was elected to the board for a two-year term. I also sat on the organization’s development committee.
- Jan 2014 – Jun 2015** **Member**
Expert Working Group
Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association (ONPHA)
 The role of this group was to help ONPHA evaluate the usefulness of its two major, annual research publications.
- Dec 2013 – Jun 2015** **Member**
Curriculum Sub-Committee of Carleton University Institute on the Ethics of Research with Indigenous Peoples
 This committee’s role was to plan the Carleton University Institute on the Ethics of Research with Indigenous Peoples. We created summaries of core curriculum modules, learning objectives for those modules, and module descriptions.
- Oct 2013 – Jun 2015** **Board Member**
Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association
 ONPHA represents over 760 non-profit housing organizations across Ontario. In January 2015, I became the board’s liaison to ONPHA’s Urban Aboriginal Committee.
- Jul 2012 – Jun 2015** **Member**
Carleton University Board of Governors (BoG)
 I served three, one-year terms on Carleton University’s highest governing body. I sat on four BoG committees: Audit & Finance; Building Program; Community Relations & Advancement; and Nominating.
- May 2009 – Jun 2012, May 2014 – Jun 2015** **Member of Carleton University Senate**
 I was a member of Carleton’s highest academic governing body. For two years, I was also a member of the Senate Executive.
- Jan 2012 – May 2012** **Member**
Advisory Committee on the Reappointment of the President
 I was the graduate-student representative on this committee, whose mandate was to review the performance of Carleton President, Dr. Roseann O’Reilly Runte.

- Sep 2009 – Jun 2011** **Member of Ontario Reference Group,
National Housing Strategy**
I was a member of this initiative of the Mental Health Commission of Canada. The group assisted with a comprehensive national environmental scan to support planning and policy work on housing and community support needs for persons with mental health problems.
- 2010 – 2011** **Co-Organizer of Inaugural PhD Student Conference
School of Public Policy and Administration (Carleton)**
I served as one of two student organizers of this inaugural event, held in January 2011.
- Nov 2008 – Aug 2010** **Management Committee Member
School of Public Policy and Administration (Carleton)**
I was the PhD representative on this body that meets monthly and consists primarily of faculty members.
- 2004 – 2005** **Founding Member and Co-Chair
Ontario Recovers Campaign (ORC)**
I spearheaded the formation and development of a coalition of social workers and consumer/survivors. We mobilized toward recovery-oriented mental health policy. I coordinated our e-mail list and chaired meetings.
- 2001 – 2004** **Co-Chair
Concerned About Reforming Mental Health Accessibility
(CARMHA)**
I led an effort that formed largely in response to the establishment of the Toronto-Peel Mental Health Implementation Task Force. I conducted media interviews, organized press conferences and met with MPPs.
- 1999 – 2008** **Member
Ontario Alternative Budget Working Group**
This coalition of social justice and labour groups drafted an alternative Ontario budget.
- 1999 – 2001** **Member
TANS Motion Picture Group**
I represented Dixon Hall Neighbourhood Centre on a coalition that promoted improved social welfare in Toronto.