

## 1. Personal Information

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## 2. Degrees

- 2003    Ph.D. Cultural Anthropology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC  
          Dissertation Title: *"Harm Reduction in an Epidemic: The Lost Opportunities of the HIV/AIDS Action Plan in the Downtown Eastside, 1998 to 2000"*
- 1995    M.A. Symbolic Anthropology, University of Western Ontario, London, ON  
          Thesis title: *"An Ethnography of Artist's Models and Feminist Theories of Representation"*
- 1992    B.A. Anthropology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

## 3. Teaching and Research Interests

Methodology and analysis in qualitative research  
Social science theory  
Research ethics  
Community/participatory research  
Harm reduction and addictions  
Marginal social groups  
Service provision and policy  
Gender and power  
Art and Symbolic Anthropology  
Religion, culture and society

## 4. Teaching Experience

### Training

- 2003    Certificate Program in University Teaching and Learning, SFU  
Courses completed in Provincial Instructor's Diploma Program since then  
          PIDP 3101 "Course Design"  
          PIDP 3102 "Instructional Techniques"  
          PIDP3105 "Evaluation of Instruction"

### Courses Taught

#### 2010-12 Langara Community College

- 2012: 1 section, Anth 220 "Anthropology of Religion"  
          1 single and 1 double section, Anth 1120 "Intro to Cultural Anthropology"
- 2011: 3 single and 2 double section of Anth1120, "Intro to Cultural Anthropology",  
          1 section, Anth 2260 "Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective"
- 2010: 1 section, Anth 2260 "Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective"

- 1 double section, Anth 1120 "Intro to Cultural Anthropology"
- 2011 **SFU**  
 Summer 2011: one section SA364 "Urban Communities" and 1 section SA356 "Ethnography and Qualitative Methods"
- 2007-9 **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** (formerly Kwantlen University College)  
 2009: 1 section Anth1100 "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology"  
 2008: 3 sections Anth1100 "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology"  
 1 section Anth2160 "Culture and Environment"  
 2007: 2 sections Anth1100 "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology"
- 2007 **Simon Fraser University**  
 1 section SA201 "Anthropology of Contemporary Life"
- 2006-7 **Kwantlen Polytechnic University** (then Kwantlen University College)  
 One year full-time faculty replacement appointment  
 Teaching introductory courses and second year courses in Visual Anthropology and the Anthropology of Religion
- 2006 **University of the Fraser Valley** (then University College of the Fraser Valley)  
 1 section SMCS 235 "Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods"  
 1 section Anth 102 "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology" (2 sections)
- 2005 **Langara Community College**  
 1 section Anth 2260 "Gender in Cross-Cultural Perspective"
- 2005 *University College of the Fraser Valley*  
 1 section Anth 102 "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology"
- Thompson Rivers University** (then University College of the Cariboo)  
 2005 One semester faculty replacement at Assistant Professor level  
 1 section Anth 121: "Introduction to Cultural Anthropology"  
 1 section Anth 215: "Studies in Ethnography"  
 1 section Anth 225: "Sex, Gender and Culture"  
 1 section, Anth 415: "Religion and Society"
- 2005 **Simon Fraser University**  
 1 section SA 301: "Key Ideas in Anthropology: Contemporary Ethnography"
- 2004 1 section SA 356: "Ethnography and Qualitative Methods"
- 2003 1 section SA 301: "Key Ideas in Anthropology: Contemporary Ethnography"
- 2003 1 section SA 356: "Ethnography and Qualitative Methods"
- 2002 1 section SA 301: "Key Ideas in Anthropology: Contemporary Ethnography"

## 5. Departmental Involvement

- 2007 Assisted in course design for Cultural Anthropology courses in the proposed Minor in Anthropology, Kwantlen University College.  
 Courses: ANTH 2100 "Methods & Ethics in Anthropology"; ANTH 3100 "Anthropological Theory"; ANTH 3500 "Advanced Study in Anthropology"

2010/11 Assisting in course redesign and development of Certificate in Anthropology program at Langara College

## 6. Recent Publications

- 2010 "Fixed in Place: Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and the Community of Clients". *BC Studies*. Winter 2009/10, Number 164. Pp. 76-101.  
<http://ojs.library.ubc.ca/index.php/bcstudies/article/viewfile/286/467>
- 2010 Book review of "A Thousand Dreams: Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and the Fight for It's Future". *BC Studies*. Spring 2011, Number 169. Pp. 161.
- 2005 "Harm Reduction as Paradigm: Is Better Than Bad Good Enough?" Published in the September issue of *Critical Public Health*

## 7. Conferences and Presentations

- 2012 Panelist: "Research and the Unexpected". CASCA annual conference, Edmonton AB.
- 2009 Paper: "Evidence and Ideology in the Insite Debate". CASCA/AES annual conference, Vancouver BC
- 2007 Invited participant at the BC Research Ethics Harmonization Initiative workshop, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 Paper: "The Limitations of Medical Harm Reduction". Society for Applied Anthropology annual conference, Vancouver, BC
- 2003 Invited presenter at "Intergenerational Perspectives on Anthropology and Social Advocacy/Activism in an Age of Crisis"; Canadian Anthropology Society/La Société Canadienne d'Anthropologie and Society for the Anthropology of North America annual conference, Halifax, NS
- 2001 Invited Fellowship recipient at The Lindesmith Center-Drug Policy Foundation annual conference; "Drug Policies for the New Millennium", Albuquerque, NM

## 8. Community Involvement

- 2004-present Community Based Research Ethics Committee, AIDS Vancouver  
Provides Tri-Council approved ethics review for community research  
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