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Chair's Welcome

When I joined the Department of Sociology in 2003, Karen Kobayashi was the only other junior professor. Alan Hedley had just completed a 13-year tenure as chair, Rennie Warburton had just retired, and the University had yet to seize hundreds of rabbits that had taken up residence on campus years earlier.

We have come a long way since the days when our halls were lined with dreary brown doors and half of the 3rd floor of Cornett was populated with political scientists (although Christoph Schimmele – who defected from the Political Science Department– continues to be a presence in our hallways). Over the past 14 years, the Department has welcomed at least 7 new regular faculty members and said good-bye to other friends and co-workers.

As we head into the fall season, we say good-bye to Cecilia Benoit (who retired in August). Cecilia joined the Department in 1989 (a few years before the arrival of now-senior colleagues including Zheng Wu, Margaret Penning, and Martha McMahon). In the 28 years that she spent with the Department, Cecilia became an internationally recognized scholar. Cecilia's 86-page vita lists dozens of books and articles, multiple reports, numerous student supervisions, and a staggering number of research grants, conference presentations, and public addresses. As a member of the Sociology Department and a Scientist with the Centre for Addictions Research BC (not to mention a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a featured researcher at the University of Victoria), Cecilia will be missed.

We press on. The Department welcomes 4 new PhD students and 12 MAs. The incoming cohort is composed of students coming from as far away as Iran and Turkey, and as close as Victoria. We are excited to offer incoming students a revamped set of graduate courses, including new courses in sociological explanations and qualitative methods.

The Department also continues to increase our social media presence. Garry Gray, the Department's social media manager, has recently supplemented our Facebook and Twitter pages with [Instagram](#), with plans for future digital offerings.

Finally, we are pleased to welcome George Pavlich from the University of Alberta this term. Professor Pavlich is Canada Research Chair in Social Theory, Culture, and Law and Professor of Law and Sociology. He will be a visiting professor until December. ~ Sean Hier

Office Staff Shuffle

Last December we said good-bye to Carole Rains, who had worked as the departmental secretary for 20+ years. **Zoe Lu** moved into her office and is now the Assistant to the Chair while **Aileen Chong** transitioned from Office Receptionist/Undergraduate Secretary to become the Graduate Secretary. In Spring we

welcomed **Ann Hamilton** as the new Office Receptionist/Undergraduate Secretary. Zoe and Aileen are in the office full time while Ann works Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays (10:00 to 2:30pm). We are grateful to have such friendly and helpful staff!



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Reflections on the Contributions of Dr. Cecilia Benoit

I'm convinced of this: Good done anywhere is good done everywhere. For a change, start by speaking to people rather than walking by them like they're stones that don't matter. As long as you're breathing, it's never too late to do some good. -- Maya Angelou

Although Cecilia Benoit's retirement marks the formal end of her 25 year storied career as our colleague in the Department of Sociology, it does not signal the completion of her work as a change-maker. An internationally recognized public sociologist, Cecilia will continue her CIHR-funded studies into health inequities among marginalized populations, especially women, seminal work that was most recently recognized by Status of Women Canada, a Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Persons Case, and the UVic Provost's Engaged Scholar Award.

Throughout her career, Cecilia has been an inspiring role model for emerging academics, health care professionals, community leaders, and social activists alike. In addition to her many research, teaching, and service activities at the university, she has sat on the boards and advisory committees of a number of community organizations over the years endeavouring to create social and political change from the ground up. Indeed, community-based work has been germane to all of Cecilia's research projects on the health and well-being of hidden populations, such as midwives, Aboriginal women living in urban areas, street-involved youth, pregnant women who use substances and face other challenges, and adults involved in sex work. To sum up the impact of her contributions in these areas well, her colleague and friend at UVic's Centre for Addictions Research of BC, Dr. Tim Stockwell, said this: "Cecilia is somebody who has made Canada a better place through her work. She has made us more accepting of vulnerable populations ... She is acutely aware of societal attitudes and stereotypes, especially where they could take us. Her research has given voice to people who are not usually heard."

Despite the numerous honours and accolades that Cecilia has received in recognition of her formative academic and community work, including prestigious inductions as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, she is unfailingly humble and gracious in her success. But then again, this is really who Cecilia is: a colleague, a friend, an advocate who, no matter your status, experience, or identity, is always kind and generous with her time and wise counsel. As Cecilia prepares to transition to retirement, I wish for her all the good things that she has done for others and a long and happy 'third age'.

~ Karen Kobayashi

Faculty Awards and Honours

Congratulations to **Cecilia Benoit** who received the "Provost's Community Engaged Scholar Award" this Spring. The 5 year title comes with a one-time award of \$10,000 to support research, teaching and community involvement.



Neena Chappell received the "David H. Turpin Gold Medal for Career Achievement in Research" which comes with a gold medal and \$1000.

Aaron Devor received the "Outstanding Community Outreach Award" at the faculty of Social Sciences 2017 Excellence Awards.



Margaret Penning has been selected to receive the Canadian Association of Gerontology's 2017 Distinguished Member Award for lifetime achievement in research. The award will be presented at the CAG meetings in October.



A very warm welcome to **Dr. George Pavlich**, visiting professor in our department this fall. He will be presenting a talk on Wednesday October 4, in Cornett B344 at 2:30pm. The talk is titled, "The Accusatory Grounds of Colonial Criminalization". View the [website](#) link for more details on his research.

Sabbatical News

Min Zhou is currently on a one-year sabbatical leave. With the support from a SSHRC Insight grant, he has been conducting fieldwork in multiple Chinese cities (currently including Beijing, Shanghai, and Nanjing). This project investigates nationalist protests against foreign countries (particularly Japan) in China in recent years. He plans to conduct interviews and another wave of surveys based on the pilot survey that he and other colleagues conducted in 2014.

Moving Up!

Congratulations to **Dr. Sean Hier** and **Dr. Peyman Vahabzadeh** on being promoted to full professor.

Also, congratulations to **Dr. Bruce Ravelli** for his promotion to full teaching professor.



Research

Funding

Congratulations to the following faculty members for successful grant funding:

Benoit, C. SSHRC Partnership Development Grant. *Partnerships for trauma and violence informed outreach: New strategies to service delivery to redress violence against women*. Bungay, V. (PI), Benoit, C. et al (co-I). 2017–2019, (\$199,990).

Benoit, C. Justice Canada Victims funding. *Investing in Police and Non-Profit Organizational Partnerships to Enhance Responses to Sexual Assault of Sex Workers*. Phillips, R. (PI), Benoit, C. (Co-I). 2017-2019 (\$184,119).

Carroll, W.K. received a SSHRC Connection Grant.

Devor, A. SSHRC Insight Grant Collaborator. 2016-2021 (\$288,451).

Kobayashi, K. & Cloutier, D. Interior Health Authority Research Grant for *A Cup Half-Full: Using an Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) Approach to Support Healthful Aging for Older Adults in Rural Communities*. Co-PI with Denise Cloutier 2016-2017 (\$15,000).

Kobayashi, K. SSHRC Insight Grant for *Precarity and aging: unequal experiences in contemporary late life*. (Co-Investigator (Theme Lead: Immigration, Principal Investigator: Amanda Grenier, 2016—2021 (\$231,520).

Ravelli, B. received a UVic Community Engaged Learning Curriculum Development Grant.

Sheets, D, MacDonald, D., **Smith, A.**, Kennedy, M. & Asche, C. Alzheimer Society of Canada Research Grant Program, *Voices in Motion: An intergenerational community choir for persons with Alzheimer's disease and their caregivers*. 2017-2019 (\$238,000.)

Smith, A. & Kurucz, S. Island Health Collaborative Research Grant, *Optimizing antipsychotic use in residential care: The role of organizational readiness for change*. PI: **André Smith**; 2017-2018 (\$20,000)

Smith A. & **Hier, S.** SSHRC Internal Research Grant, *The Problematization of Antipsychotic Use in Residential Nursing Care: An Historical Analysis of the Role of Media in British Columbia*. 2017-2018 (\$7,000).

Wu, Z., Chappell, N.L. & Penning, M.J. SSHRC Insight Grant, *Grey divorce in Canada, A national portrait*. 2017-2020. (\$184,600)

Zhou, M. SSHRC Insight Grant. *Motivation and Mobilization in Recent Anti-Japanese Demonstrations in China: A Mixed-Methods Approach*. 2017-2021 (\$108,776).

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In the News: Media Exposure



Cecilia Benoit:

- * Spoke to [CFAX Radio](#) on February 2 about her new [study](#) of Canadian adult sex workers.
- * Spoke to CBC's All Points West about the same study and was interviewed on February 3 by CBC Daybreak North in Prince George.
- * A Canadian Press article about the study was published by multiple media outlets, including the [Globe & Mail](#), CBC News, *Metro News*, Yahoo News, CityNews, the *Telegram*, *Times Colonist*, Roundhouse Radio, the Oak Bay News, and the [National Post](#).
- * Interviewed on Radio Canada and Calgary's News Talk 770.

Bill Carroll's media interviews:

- * Television interview, CHEK TV Victoria. Re: Federal approval of Kinder-Morgan pipeline. Nov 29, 2016
- * Radio interview, Project Censored show (Pacific Radio, a network of 20 stations), interviewer: Peter Phillips, Berkeley, CA. Corporate power and the transnational capitalist class www.projectcensored.org/category/radio Jan 5, 2017
- * Print media interview *MetroNews Vancouver*. "Lobbyists among oil industry's \$5M B.C. political donations: study." Mar 8, 2017
- * Print media interview *Rabble.ca*, interviewer: Alyse Kotyk, Toronto *rabble.ca* Mar 13, 2017
- * Print media interview *Kelowna Okanagan Advertiser* Mar 14, 2017
- * Radio interview, "The EcoCentric," interviewer: Keith Wiley. Interview on lobbying and big money in BC politics http://cjlypodcast.net/ecocentric/ecocentric_march_21_2017.mp3 Mar 21, 2017
- * Radio interview, Vancouver Co-op Radio, "Redeye," interviewer: Esther Hsieh, Vancouver. Interview on lobbying and big fossil-fuel money in BC politics Mar 25, 2017
- * Radio interview, CFUV Victoria. Interviewer: Janine Bandcroft, Victoria. Interview on lobbying and big fossil-fuel money in BC politics - <http://wp.me/p13CyL-UC> Apr 6, 2017

Aaron Devor has been featured in the following media outlets in 2017:

- * Business Insider, UK, US, July.
- * Globe & Mail Newspaper, Canada, July.
- * National Post Newspaper, Canada, July.
- * Vancouver Sun Newspaper, Vancouver, July.
- * Toronto Star Newspaper, Toronto, July.
- * CFAX Radio, Mark Brenae Show, Victoria, June.
- * Times-Colonist Newspaper, Victoria, July.
- * CHEK TV News, Victoria, April.
- * Impact show. Roundhouse Radio, Vancouver, BC. Mar.
- * Driftwood Newspaper, Gulf Islands, BC. Mar.
- * *CAUT Bulletin*. Canada. Feb.
- * Janice & Corey Show. Roundhouse Radio, Vancouver, BC. Jan.

Nick Graham's media interviews :

- * Roundhouse Radio 7:05pm, May 9
- * CBC Radio Day Break South 7:15 am, May 10
- * Several interviews with journalistic/news outlets including DeSmog Canada, The Tyee, Focus magazine and Rabble

Garry Gray:

- * ATM Robbery/Organized Crime TV Interview, CTV Vancouver Island, March 14, 2017
<http://www.cheknews.ca/atm-theft-langford-follows-similar-formula-used-elsewhere-286302/>

Moving On: Graduate Student Defenses



PhD Students

Mohammad Nasser Jahani Asl, defended his Doctoral thesis on August 24. The dissertation is titled "Identity, Politics, Organization: A Historical Sociology of the Democratic Party of Iranian Kurdistan and the Kurdish Nationalist Movement" (Supervisor: Dr. Peyman Vahabzadeh, Member: Dr. William Carroll)

Jacqueline Quinless, defended her Doctoral thesis on April 21st, 2017. The dissertation is titled "Decolonizing Bodies: A First Nations Perspective on the Determinants of Urban Indigenous Health and Wellness in Canada" (Supervisors: Dr. Douglas Baer & Dr. William Carroll, Member)

David Huxtable, defended his PhD dissertation on December 13th, 2016. The dissertation is titled "The International Trade Union Confederation and Global Civil Society: ITUC collaborations and their impact on transnational class formation" (Supervisor: Dr. William Carroll)

MA Students

Stephanie Cahill defended her Masters thesis on September 7, 2017. The thesis is titled "Imagining Alternative in the Emerald City: The Climate Change Discourse of Transnational Fossil Fuel Corporations" (Supervisor: Dr. William Carroll)

Isaac Rosenberg (INTD), defended his Masters thesis on September 7, 2017. The thesis is titled "A Lifetime of Activism: Doing Feminist Men's Work from a Social Justice Paradigm" (Co-Supervisors: Dr. Steve Garlick & Dr. Annalee Lepp)

Ryan Butler defended his Masters thesis on August 25, 2017. The thesis is titled "Between Nature and Artifice: Hannah Arendt and Environmental Politics" (Co-Supervisor: Dr. William Little)

Joshua P. Armstrong defended his Masters major research paper on August 24, 2017. The major research paper is titled "#HeterosexualPrideDay: Heterosexual Pride and the Changing Face of Queer Pride" (Supervisor: Dr. Steve Garlick)

Robert Scott defended his Masters thesis on August 24, 2017. The thesis is titled "Fiery Climates: A Story of Wildland Firefighters" (Supervisor: Dr. Steve Garlick)

Rudolf Scherban defended his Masters major research paper on April 25th, 2017. The major research paper is titled "Application of Constructal Theory on Turner's Social Dynamics" (Supervisor: Dr. Steve Garlick)

Galina Scolnic defended her Masters thesis on April 20, 2017. The thesis is titled "Pentecostalism in Soviet Union: A Nihilistic Analysis" (Supervisor: Dr. Peyman Vahabzadeh).
Galina has started as a PhD student in Sociology at the University of Windsor.

Katie Fraser defended her Masters thesis on April 19, 2017. The thesis was titled "Eating for Social Justice and Environmental Sustainability: Attempting to Live Food Sovereignty" (Supervisor: Dr. Martha McMahon)

Ashley Berard defended her Masters thesis on December 15, 2016. The thesis is titled "Post Your Journey: Analyzing the Formation of an Instagram Support Group for those Living with Fibromyalgia" (Supervisor: Dr. André Smith)

Demy Tabangcura defended his Masters thesis December 12, 2016. The thesis was titled "Media Representation of Gay and Lesbian Couples with Families: A Multimodal Discourse Analysis of Proposition 8 Advertisements" (Supervisor: Dr. Steve Garlick, Dr. Aaron Devor, Member)

Congratulations

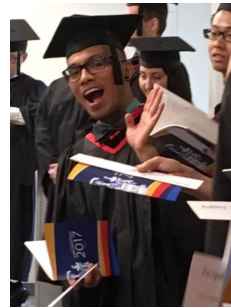
Convocation: June 14th



Carole Rains was asked to carry the mace for the afternoon convocation on June 14, when Sociology students graduated.



MA students Katie Fraser, Ashley Berard and Demi Tabangcura



Jacqueline Quinless & David Huxtable (PhD) with their supervisor, Bill Carroll.



A distinguished looking group of faculty members participated in the convocation.



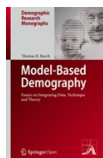
The Sociology department held a reception for undergraduate and graduate students and their families after the convocation ceremony on June 14. Students were presented with a small gift and card. We look forward to making this a annual event.



New Books: Adjunct Professor

Thomas Burch looks forward to the fall publication of *Model-Based Demography: Essays on Integrating Data, Technique, and Theory*. The publication will be by Springer, in the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research series *Demographic Research Monographs*, edited by James Vaupel. It will be available [online](#) [open access] and in hardcopy.

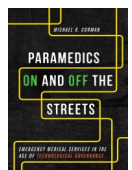
An edited collection of earlier papers, the book is an extended application of the semantic or model-based view of philosophy of science to demography. The result is a view of demography as a complete scientific discipline rather than a branch of applied statistics, with more and better theory than is generally realized. Several standard demographic models are re-evaluated from a model-based perspective. And principles for teaching demography are derived, suggesting a greater integration of formal/technical and substantive/behavioral demography.



Alumni

Michael K. Corman, former MA student, is anticipating his first book publication, *Paramedics On and Off the Streets*. The book is an institutional ethnography of the complex, mundane, intricate, and exhilarating work of paramedics in Calgary, Alberta. Corman's research includes more than 200 hours of participant observation ride-alongs with paramedics over a period of eleven months, more than 100 first hand interviews with paramedics, and 36 interviews with other emergency medical personnel.

Dr. Corman is a principal advisor in the Department of Health and Wellness for the Government of Prince Edward island and an adjunct professor in the Department of Sociology & Anthropology and Faculty of Nursing at the University of PEI.



Graduate Students Present at Congress and Beyond

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Every year the annual Congress conference is held at the end of May, where the Canadian Sociological Association holds its own meetings. This year six graduate students presented their research at the Toronto meetings. In addition, several faculty members also presented papers and chaired sessions.



I gave my first conference presentation this past spring at Congress 2017 under the CSA at Ryerson University. I was lucky enough to be presenting on the first day and I was surprised at how many people showed up. Presenting in a room filled with like-minded academics was a breath of fresh air. It enabled me to network with others doing interesting work in my field of interest and gave me new insights to what angles I can be taking within my own work. And I came home with a few too many books from the book fair (pro tip: bring an extra suitcase because the book fair was my favorite part).

Later this summer, I attended the annual meeting for the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) in Montreal. I preferred this conference over Congress as it was smaller, less overwhelming, and was more focused. SSSP is better for networking internationally, as it is an American association. I certainly encourage you all to partake in academic conferences during graduate school. It's a great way to begin networking, gain practice presenting, bulk up your CV, and to put your name out there.

~ Kora Liegh Glatt



Daniela Zuzunaga presented a talk entitled *#feminism: Mapping out 4th wave feminisms through Instagram*, at the CSA Meetings on June 1.

I was fortunate to be able to attend both the CSA and ASA meetings in Toronto and Montreal this summer and had this precious opportunity to present my research. I presented two papers in two panels at the CSA Congress. One was *The Social Attitudes toward Homosexuality in Three Chinese Societies* in Transnationalism and Sexuality while another one was *The Evidence of Social Mobility in China: The Use of Social Networks in Job Seeking among Different Age Cohorts* in Social Network panel. I was quite nervous during the presentation, especially in the Social Network panel where several world-renowned social network professors attended. But at the end of the presentation, I received solid and valuable feedback from the audience. In particular, Dr. Erickson who has gained worldwide academic reputation in social network theory and Dr. Shen who specializes in Chinese social network analysis provided great suggestions and critiques for my paper.

In addition, I presented a similar paper at ASA meetings in Montreal. It was *The Social Acceptance of Homosexuality in Chinese Societies—Mainland China, Taiwan and Singapore* in Attitudes toward Homosexuality in Asia session. The ASA meetings were on a much larger scale as the attendants were from all over the world. I had a great journey at the ASA meetings and my paper received good feedback as well.

~ Alexi Hu

Conference Tips for New Graduate Students

- Most conferences have travel grants available; if you can't find information on an association's website contact them. And apply early!
- You can receive one grant per fiscal year from the GSS – also apply early, once the funds for the quarter are gone, they're gone.
- Encourage others in your cohort to attend. In doing this, you have a support team to cheer you on. It's comforting and then you get to travel and have fun in a new city.
- Get some business cards with your contact information and interests on them. Everybody has these at conferences. And have no shame about handing them out.
- Ask others for their contact information. Talk to others about the work they're doing.
- Have fun.—conferences are not as daunting as they may seem, especially for your first!
- Don't be afraid of making mistakes or embarrassing yourself when you present, all you need to do is to "stay hungry and stay foolish".

New Graduate Students in our Department

This year the department is very excited to welcome a large cohort of new students, consisting of 12 new MA students and 4 PhD students. Their names, supervisor, former educational institution and research area of interest are listed below.

Name	Provisional Supervisor	Previous Institution(s)	Areas of interests
PhD Students			
Forsyth, Melissa	Cecilia Benoit	Queen's U	social justice and equity; feminist theory; social determinants of health; maternal health
Kirbyson, Emily	Steve Garlick	U of Lethbridge	hospitality and care, food, and hungry/eating bodies
Laberge, Elaine	Helga Hallgrimsdottir	U of Alberta	diversity, equity, and inclusivity; education policy and pedagogy; media portrayals of class; poverty
Vaghefi, Sanam	Peyman Vahabzadeh	Istanbul U	political sociology and social movements
MA Students			
Ahangari, Golshan	Peyman Vahabzadeh	U of Isfahan	religion and religious identity; national identity; immigrants; feminism
Annan, Jes	Sean Hier	U of Calgary	differential treatment in the Cdn. criminal justice system; homelessness; social equity; youth crime; contemporary and classical theories
Bethune, Keely	Sean Hier	UVic	structural peace studies and the intentional community movement, with ongoing research interests in religion and secularism, mental healthcare networks and institutionalization
Chen, David	Bill Carroll	UVic	capitalism and Marxism, social and class stratification, corporate power and democracy, neoliberalism and globalization
Erb, Tara	Andre Smith	UVic	health and aging; health and well-being of First Nation Peoples
Jakji, Sonia	Martha McMahon	McMaster	environmental sociology - researching indigenous environmental social movements
Mallette, Thomas	Steve Garlick	UVic	contemporary philosophy and social problems, violence, post-humanism, traditional sociological theory
Miller, Jason	Bill Carroll	UVic	cultural/media studies with a specialization in relationship between sports and capitalism and preferred methodology of critical discourse analysis
Nascimento, Victor	Peyman Vahabzadeh	U of Toronto & UVic	studying issues of power, discourse, ideology, media, how they interact and how they affect democracy, citizenship and identity
Power, Chelsea	Martha McMahon	UVic	ecofeminist theory, interested specifically in climate change policy
Rogerson, Rebecca	Martha McMahon	UBC	ecofeminism; neoliberal agricultural practices; social change movements
Yang, Yalan	Sean Hier	UBC	framing activities of anti-vaccination groups from a social movement perspective

TAC and Graduate Student Liaison

This year, I am returning as the Teaching Assistant Coordinator and expanding the position to also include being the Graduate Student Liaison. As the Teaching Assistant Coordinator, I will be training and supporting teaching assistants in the department as well as supporting faculty with any TA-related tasks! One exciting change this year is that **Bruce Ravelli** and I will be running the Graduate Seminar Series on Fridays throughout the Fall semester and this falls under the duties of my Graduate Student Liaison role. I am looking forward to the series as a way to further foster a sense of community in the department and to meet and support all the new graduate students! My office is COR A331, feel free to stop by if you have questions concerns, or just to say hi! ~ **Ashley Berard**



Professional Development Seminar Series

The graduate student professional development sessions will be held on Fridays at 1:30pm in Cornett A317. The topics and dates are listed here:

- Seminar #1: Sept 8th – *Life as a grad student at UVic*
- Seminar #2: Sept 15th – *How to Succeed in Grad School*
- Seminar #3: Sept 22nd – *Balancing the demands of Grad School*
- Seminar #4: Sept 29th – *Writing successful grants/scholarship applications*
- Seminar #5: Oct 13th – *Meeting Faculty – Panel and Q&A*
- Seminar #6: Oct 27th – *Academic writing/publishing in grad school*
- Seminar #7: Nov 3rd – *Teaching sociology*
- Seminar #8: Nov 17th – *Wrap up/End of semester discussion/Course Evaluation*



Graduate Student Successes

Congratulations to MA Candidate **Kora Liegh Glatt** (nee Russell) for being awarded “The Stephens Family Graduate Research Award in Organic and Sustainable Food Systems”!! This \$10,000 scholarship is for those pursuing novel research in the areas of organic food, sustainable food systems, community and agricultural development, food security, or environmental stewardship in agriculture.

We are very pleased to announce that three of our second year MA students were successful in earning SSHRC scholarships—Congratulations to **Josh Armstrong, Zoe Yunker, & Kora Liegh Glatt**.



INTD PhD Student **Kimi Dominic** received the **2016 Andy Farquharson Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Teaching** (senior supervisor, Aaron Devor and co-supervisor, Andrea Walsh)



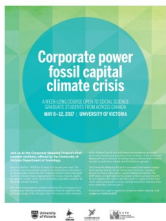
Congratulations to **JP Sapinski** who now holds a post-doctoral fellowship with the Corporate Mapping Project, which runs from Jan 2016 through June 2018.

Tips for New Graduate Students

Second year students offer the follow suggestions for incoming grad students:

- ◇ Start your SSHRC application EARLY!
- ◇ Don't do your readings the night before a class.
- ◇ Consider only taking 2 classes a semester. The work load difference is incredible and can ease your semester, especially for your first.
- ◇ Make some time for yourself. Grad school can be grueling and sometimes your brain needs a break.

Corporate Mapping Project Summer Institute



For an intensive week this past May, UVic's campus was enlivened by the first of three Corporate Mapping Project Summer Institutes. The CMP is a six-year, SSHRC-funded Partnership hosted by UVic, which is mapping the economic, political and cultural power of Canada's carbon-extractive corporate sector.

Sociology professor **Bill Carroll** is its university-based co-director; Shannon Daub (Associate Director of the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives) is its community-based co-director.

Hosted by our Sociology Department (with important support from UVic's VP-Academic and Dean of Social Sciences), the Institute drew together dozens of graduate students from across Canada and members of the CMP team, which includes researchers and civil-society activists. Through spirited presentations, panel discussions, seminars, workshops, film screenings and a fabulous colonial reality tour of campus led by Cheryl Bryce, participants dug into a set of challenging and intersecting topics, including the climate crisis and the role of fossil capital, the political economy/ecology of fossil capital, the role of imperialism, colonialism, land grabs in fossil capital development, corporate hegemony and the battle for hearts and minds, carbon commodity chains and flashpoints, Indigenous resistance and resurgence in the face of big carbon, building strong alliances for climate justice, and grassroots climate leadership. The Institute's final day consisted of presentations of preliminary research



results from 30 CMP researchers, nine of them graduate students.

Much was accomplished at the Institute, and at times the dialogue between research and activism was electrifying. Those centred in activism brought a breadth and depth of practical knowledge about how to create change – a grounded, bottom-up, understanding, attuned to strategy and tactics, with Indigenous ways of knowing playing a key role. Participants centred in research (and particularly academe) brought theoretical insights on how the complex system of fossil capitalism has been assembled historically, and how it works on and through us to reproduce a deeply unjust and unsustainable (dis)order – globally and locally. The Corporate Mapping Project plans to post on its website (<http://www.corporatemapping.ca/>) a number of the excellent student papers prepared in weeks following the Institute. A big thanks to **JP Sapinski**, who served as a teaching associate, and to **Nick Graham**, who served as a teaching assistant.

The CMP Summer Institute was followed up with a day-long workshop on May 31 at the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, on Corporate Power, Fossil Capital, Climate Crisis, featuring academic papers from the partnership.



Photo credit: David Climenhaga



Dorothy Smith — Award and Guest Lecture

Congratulations to **Dr. Dorothy Smith**, who was awarded the **Lee Founders Award** in Montreal last month at the SSSP (Society for the Study of Social Problems). This "award is made in recognition of significant lifetime achievements demonstrating a devotion to the ideals of the founders of the Society and especially to the humanist tradition of Alfred McClung Lee and Elizabeth Briant Lee."

We are excited to announce that Dr. Smith will be giving a public lecture at UVIC on Monday October 23, at 2:30pm. More details to follow—keep an eye on your inbox and/or the department website.



Undergraduate Honours Program

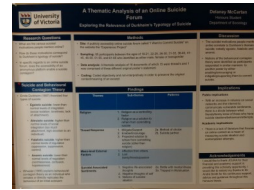
The [Sociology honours program](#) offers dedicated undergraduate students the opportunity to engage in original, innovative, cutting-edge research under the supervision of a full-time faculty member. The program provides a high level of training in critical reading, writing, and thinking.

Last year the honours program had seven students, while this year it has expanded to nine enthusiastic students. Welcome to the program:

Finn Deschner
Larissa Edmondson
Melissa Indome
Danielle Knopf
Saige Lawson

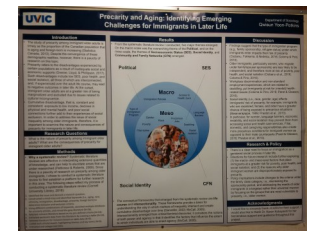
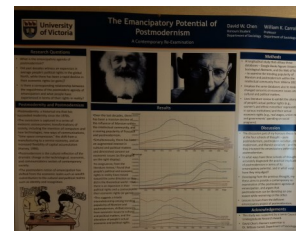
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If you are interested in learning more, please contact **Karen Kobayashi**, Honours Advisor, at kmkobay@uvic.ca or 250 721 7574.



Each year the Jamie Cassels Undergraduate Research Awards ([JCURA](#)) are awarded to exceptional students who are undertaking research.

For the 2016/17 school year, four of our students received it: **David Chen, Delaney McCartan, Lisa Slager** and **Qwisun Yoon-Potkins**. Students presented their research posters at the JCURA fair on March 8th. Three of the posters are now on display in the department hallways as well. It is exciting and encouraging to see so many undergraduate students get involved in research.



Honours Program Student Research

On March 21, 2017 the Honours students presented their research projects to interested faculty, students and family members. Their projects are listed below:

Kenda Chang-Swanson: "Participatory Development: A Case Study from Anandapuram Mandal."
 (Supervisor: André Smith)

David Chen: "The Emancipatory Potential of Postmodernism: A Contemporary Re-Examination."
 (Supervisor: Bill Carroll)

Katie Lindsay: "Workplace Violence among Truck Drivers."
 (Supervisor: Garry Gray)

Delaney McCartan: "Analyzing Online Users Motivation for Suicide through Durkheim's Typology of 'Suicide' and the Behavioural Contagion Theory."
 (Supervisor: André Smith)

Taylor Peacock: "Remus, Fred and James: Commemorating Loss in Harry Potter on Tumblr."
 (Supervisor: André Smith)

Lisa Slager: "A Community Mapping Project: Intergenerational Assets in Oak Bay."
 (Supervisor: André Smith)

Dyana Sonik-Henderson: "Embodied Gendered Identities: Negotiating the Self through Dance and Movement." (Supervisor: Steve Garlick)





Undergrad Student Research in the News

Lisa Slager's intergenerational community mapping project for her honours thesis was highlighted in the Oak Bay News in May. For more details, see [here](#).

Undergraduate Rising Stars



The annual Rising Star Event hosted by the Social Sciences faculty was held January 31, 2017 in the Michele Pujol Room, SUB. We celebrated 14 students from our department who received financial awards.



Jenica Banks
Melanee Bryniawsky
Marylyn Buenvenida
Kenda Chang-Swanson
Dawei (David) Chen
Finn Dreschner
Delaney McCartan
Megan McGarry



Megan McGarry
Natalie Mioduszewski
Yvonne Mitchell
Eri Ono
Lisa Slager
Allegra Wolansky
Candace Woodland
Qwisun Yoon-Potkins



BOSS Update



The Bureau of Sociology Students (BOSS) is a collective of students from the Sociology Department. As a student-run organization our aim is to promote the study of sociology, to foster a sense of community on campus and, to create a positive and inclusive environment for sociology students by promoting both social and academic experiences.

The group meets at **12 noon** on **Mondays** in **Cornett A372**. All Sociology undergraduate students are welcome! This is the same room as the BOSS office.

Last Fall BOSS hosted a social event and fundraiser at Felicitas called "Sweater Weather" which included live music and a sweater drive for Out of The Rain youth shelter.

On March 14, 2017 we sponsored an interesting and educational talk provided by Cecilia Benoit in coalition with Peers Victoria entitled, "Lack of confidence in police creates a 'blue ceiling' for sex workers' safety".



We also attended a bystander intervention training session regarding sexual assault.

The following members were elected to various positions for the new school year:

President : **Eden Wallis**
Vice President : **Samantha Howse**
Treasurer: **Evan Johnston-Robertson**
Social Media Director : **Elise Patricelli**
Community Outreach : **Larissa Edmondson**
Social Events Director : **Max Yelovatz**
Faculty Liaison : **Makenna Campbell**
Directors at Large : **Meera Mathew, Qwisun Yoon-Potkins, Saige Lawson, Paula Raimondi**

Since it's still early in the term we have not confirmed this year's events yet but please check out our [Face-book page](#) and Instagram for more information on upcoming activities and come to our meetings!



Samantha & Eden after leading their first Spring meeting as President and VP.



Table during Clubs Week

International Exchange Students at Uvic

UVic has agreements with over 50 partner universities in more than 20 countries around the world so students interested in travel and study abroad opportunities can take advantage of these agreements. Additional information and specific details about exchange opportunities can be found [here](#). In addition, UVic hosts international students for a semester or year. Below is a submission from one of those students, **Sofie Elland**.

On December 28, 2016 I boarded a plane in Denmark which took me across the Atlantic Ocean to Canada. My suitcase was packed with living utensils for half a year (reduced to an absolute minimum), excitement, and a little bit of fear. I was facing a dream coming true; to study a semester abroad.

My friend and I from my Sociology class at Aalborg University already started planning our semester abroad back in December 2015. We quickly settled on UVic, as we both wished for an English-speaking country, something a little far away from accustomed surroundings and the experience of Canadian university life.

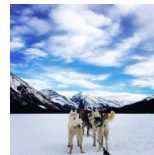
We started looking at courses, to see if the sociology department offered courses qualifying for transferable credits. I ended up taking 5 courses, as my university demands a certain number of units taken per semester (a number of courses that later turned out to be a little unusual). I took SOCI 271 Introduction to statistical analysis, SOCI 285 Sociology of Gender, SOCI 301 Regulation and Social Control, SOCI 309 Modern Social Theory and SOCI 345 Sociology of Mental Health.

The way you 'go to school' at UVic is very, very different from what I am used to from Denmark. First of all, the classes are much smaller and involves a greater amount of group work and interaction with both teachers and T/As; at UVic most of the teachers actually know your names! Second of all, I am NOT used to assignments, midterms, handwritten exams and grades based on the aforementioned. In Denmark, we have one exam that covers all of the material from one

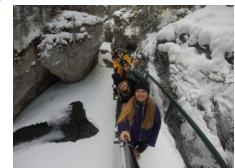
course (sometimes two courses). And that is it! You have one shot to show them what you've got. I actually found the grading system at UVic fairer. As many other sociology students, I feared the field of quantitative methods. It came as a surprise when I found myself enjoying the course and the world of statistics – how great is that?



However, the greatest difference was definitely the size of the university and the campus area. The fact that the campus had a swimming pool, a cinema, several food courts, a huge fitness area, and other amenities really impressed me. I lived at campus in one of the cluster houses, surrounded by all of the other international students. I felt like I was really a part of UVic and Canadian culture, and that is definitely one of the things I miss the most. Canadians are the nicest, welcoming and open minded people I have ever met. Be proud of it.



During my term abroad, we also had time to travel and explore places both before, during and after the semester ended. We both got to see Toronto during New Years, the Rockies during reading break, (a road trip with 11 other international students), Hawaii and a lot of BC. It is really a good opportunity and 'excuse' to travel around with all the lovely people you meet. That is without question the greatest accomplishment; to meet and make new friends from all over the world.



Co-op Program



Co-op can help you develop skills and competencies that employers look for! As a sociology co-op student you can combine full-time work experiences into your degree program. If you are in at least second year and have a B average, you are eligible for this program. Download an [application form](#) [here](#) or to learn more you can attend one of their information days or go to the Social Science Co-op Office in DTB A204. The next Co-op and Career Fair will be **October 3 & 4** in the Michele Pujol Room from 10am-3:00pm.



Recent Publications

Faculty, adjunct professor, sessional instructor and graduate student names are highlighted.

Books:

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Maguson, D., **Jansson, M.**, & **Benoit, C.** (2017). *I feel like I've really grown up: The experiences of emerging adulthood among street-involved youth*. New York: Oxford University press.

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Pardo, S & **Devor, A.** (2017). Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Identity Development. In Kevin L. Nadal (Ed.), *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender* (pp. 1689-1692). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Vahabzadeh, P. (2017). Social Justice and Democracy in Iran: In Search of the Missing Link. In P. Vahabzadeh (Ed.), *Iran's Struggles for Social Justice: Economics, Agency, Justice, Activism*. Palgrave Macmillan.

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Saleh, N., **Penning, M.J.**, Cloutier, D., Mallidou, A., **Nuernberger, K.**, & Taylor, D. (Forthcoming). Social Engagement and Antipsychotic Use in Addressing the Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia in Long-Term Care Facili-

ties. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*.

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Benning, B. *The Role of Cultural Support On-Campus for Indigenous Students in Post-Secondary*. Presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, May 27-June 1, 2017.

Benning, B., & Gray, G. *In this Era of Reconciliation, Can we Theorize Together?* Presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, May 27-June 1, 2017.

Benoit, C. *A long-view on community-engagement with Peers Victoria*. Visual Storytelling: a glimpse into world-changing research. Ideafest, University of Victoria, March 6, 2017.

Benoit, C., Smith, S., Magnus, S., Jansson, M. *"Oh yeah, I'm a prostitute. So, can you check me?" The costs and benefits of disclosing sex work in health care encounters*. Qualitative Health Research Conference, Kelowna, BC, October 17-19, 2016.

Browning, S. & Penning, M.J. *Social Location and Mental Health among Canadian Caregivers: Linking Intersectionality and Stress Process Frameworks*. Presented at the 30th Annual Canadian Student Health Research Forum, Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 6-9, 2017.

Carroll, W.K., *Corporate Power, Fossil Fuels and Climate Crises*, presented to the First Metropolitan United Church of Canada, Victoria, 11 October.

Carroll, W.K. *Art and Science: Music videos and corporate mapping as approaches to political communication*, presented to Presentation, Cafe Sympatico, Victoria, 28 October. <http://www.victoriacasc.org/2016/10/>

Carroll, W.K. *Corporate Power, Fossil Capital*. Presented to IPEN Speakers' Series in International Political Economy (Ottawa, Centre for International Policy Studies & the International Political Economy Network, University of Ottawa, Feb 16, 2017 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aASxjrV-rM>

Carroll, W.K. *Reflections on corporate power and the Kinder Morgan pipeline*. Panel on [Protect All Lifelines](#): Stop the Kinder Morgan Pipeline, UVic Dogwood Initiative Club, Victoria, 27 March.

Carroll, W.K. Daub, S., **Graham, N., Lang, M., McCartney, K., & Yunker, Z.** *Carbon capital's reach into civil society: An overview of the elite network*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Socialist Studies, Toronto, May 31.

Carroll, W.K. *Reflections on Socialist Studies on its 50th Anniversary*. Roundtable on The History of the Society for Socialist Studies. Annual Meeting of the Society for Socialist Studies, Toronto, June 1. Video is available [here](#).

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Cloutier, D., & **Penning, M.J.** *Janus at the Crossroads: Perspectives on Long-term Care Transitions and Trajectories*. Presented in Invited Symposium: Aging - It's Personal: Caregiving. Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November 16-20, 2016.

Cloutier, D. & **Penning, M.J.** *Exploring the Long-Term Care Trajectories of Persons with Dementia - a Western Canadian Study*. Presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) World Congress, San Francisco, USA, July 23-27, 2017.

Devor, A. Featured Speaker. The Shifting Landscape of Gender, Salt Spring Forum, Mar.2017

Devor, A. Featured Speaker. Canadian Federation of University Women. Victoria, Feb. 2017

Devor, A. Plenary Address. Jin Xing Conference. Beijing, China. Dec. 2016

Devor, A. Featured Speaker. Transgender Archives. New View Conference. Kinsey Institute, Bloomington IA. Oct. 2016

Garlick, S. *The Return of Nature: Feminism, Hegemonic Masculinities, and New Materialisms*. American Men's Studies Conference, Ann Arbor, April 2017.

Garlick, S. *Masculinity Beyond 'the Social': Hegemony, New Materialisms, and Nature*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, May 27- June 1, 2017.

Garlick, S. Session organizer for *Masculinity Studies: Looking Back, Looking Ahead I and II* at the annual meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, May 27-June 1, 2017.

Glatt, K.L. *Food Sovereignty and Repeasantization on Vancouver Island*. Presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, May 27-June 1, 2017.

Gray, G. & Lindsay, K. *Workplace Violence among Truck Drivers*. Session: Violence at Work: Examining Organizations as Social Systems. Canadian Sociological Association. Toronto, May 30, 2017.

Gray, G. *Brushing Aside Ethics: The Social Context of Corporate Influence Inside Academia*. Society for Socialist Studies. Toronto, May 31, 2017.

Lee, S.M., Hou, F., Edmonston, B., & Wu, Z. *There Are More of Us: Declining Religious Intermarriage Among the Religiously Unaffiliated in Canada*. Paper presented at the annual meetings of Population Association of America, Chicago, IL, April 26-29, 2017.

Penning, M.J. & Wu, Z. *Does Caregiving influence Marital and Cohabiting Union Stability in Middle and Later Life?* Presented at the 21st International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, July 23-27, 2017.

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Rodrigues, L. M., **Smith, A.**, Sheets, D., & Hemond, J. *The Meaning of a Visual Arts Program for Older Adults in Long-Term Care.* Presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, July 25, 2017.

Rodrigues, L. M., **Smith, A.**, Sheets, D., & Hemond, J. *Assessing the outcomes of a visual art making program for older adults in a complex care facility: Attention to voice, context and stories.* Presented at the 22nd International Union for Health Promotion and Education World Conference on Health Promotion in Curitiba, Brazil, July 24, 2016.

Saleh, N., **Penning, M.J.**, Cloutier, D., Mallidou, A., **Nuernberger, K.**, & Taylor, D. *Social Engagement and Antipsychotic Use in Addressing the Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia in Long-Term Care Facilities.* Presented at the 2nd World Congress on Nursing Conference, Abu Dhabi, UAE, November 28-30, 2016.

Smith, A., Kurucz, S., & Dawkes, A. *Keeping the lid on antipsychotics in residential care: A case study.* Presented at the Five Days in May Conference: The Art of Aging: Redesigning Seniors Care through Research. Island Health, Victoria, BC. May 16, 2017.

Strohschein, L., Falconer, J., **Wu, Z.**, & Min, J. *Spousal Bereavement and Mortality Risk: Evidence from Canada.* Paper presented at the annual meetings of Canadian Population Society, Toronto, Ontario, May 31 - June 2, 2017.

Wood, S., & **Gray, G.** *The Voice of Ethics: Academic Integrity in Everyday Practice.* Presented at the the annual meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, May 27-June 1, 2017.

Wu, Z., Xu, J., & Li, S. *Widowhood and Depression in Rural China.* Paper presented at the annual meetings of Canadian Population Society, Toronto, Ontario, May 31 - June 2, 2017.

Wu, Z. & **Penning, M.J.** *Union Dissolution following Marriage and Cohabitation in Middle and Later Life.* Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (PAA), Chicago, IL, April 27-29, 2017.

Zhou, M. *Anti-Japanese Sentiment among Chinese University Students: The Influence of Nationalist Propaganda.* American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. Aug 12-15, 2017.

Zuzunaga, D. *#feminism: Mapping out 4th wave feminisms through Instagram.* Presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, May 27-June 1, 2017.

Photos of the Department Welcome Luncheon on September 8: An opportunity to meet, mingle and set the tone for a great term!

