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Employment

2016-present: Associate Chair, Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta

2014-present: Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta

2005-2014: Associate professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta

2000-2005: Assistant professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta

1998-2000: Postdoctoral fellow, Population Studies Centre, University of Pennsylvania

1990-1993: Teacher and development worker, World University Service of Canada, Zimbabwe

Education

1998: Ph D (Sociology), University of Minnesota

1990: MA (Administration and Policy Studies in Education), McGill University

1987: Diploma in Education (ESL), McGill University

1986: BA (English literature), McGill University

Awards

2014: Received Faculty of Arts Research Excellence Award “in recognition of extraordinary research achievement by an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Arts”

2004: Received Faculty of Arts Research Excellence Award “in recognition of extraordinary research achievement by an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Arts”

Publications

Books

2017:

Kaler, Amy. Baby Trouble in the Last Best West: Making New People in 20th Century Alberta. Toronto: University of Toronto Press

2016:

Njuki, Jemimah, John Parkins and **Amy Kaler** (eds.) Towards a Transformative Approach to Gender and Food Security in Low-Income Countries New York: Routledge (EarthScan)

2014:

Kimmel, Michael; Amy Aronson and **Amy Kaler.** The Gendered Society Reader, third Canadian edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press (60% contribution)

2011:

Kimmel, Michael; Amy Aronson and **Amy Kaler** (eds.). The Gendered Society Reader, second Canadian edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press (60% contribution)

2010:

Kaler, Amy and Melanie Beres. Essentials of Field Relationships (Qualitative Research Essentials series). Walnut Creek CA: Left Coast Press. (50% contribution)

2009:

Kimmel, Michael; Amy Aronson and **Amy Kaler** (eds.). The Gendered Society Reader, first Canadian edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press (60% contribution)

2004:

Kaler, Amy. Running After Pills: Politics, Gender and Contraception in Colonial Zimbabwe (Social History of Africa series). Portsmouth NH: Heinemann.

Peer-reviewed academic articles

Published articles

2016:

Kaler, Amy, Nicole Angotti and Astha Ramaiya. Social Science and Medicine. "They Are Looking Just the Same: Antiretroviral Treatment as Social Danger in Rural Malawi". 161, 71-78

2015:

Kaler, Amy and John Parkins. "Food, Donors and Dependency Syndrome(s) in South Sudan". Sociology of Development 1:3, 400-416.

Kaler, Amy, Susan Cotts Watkins, and Nicole Angotti. "Making Meaning in the Time of AIDS: Longitudinal Narratives from the Malawi Journals Project." African Journal of AIDS Research 14.4 (2015): 303-314.

2014:

Angotti, Nicole, Maggie Frye, **Amy Kaler**, Michelle Poulin, Susan Watkins, Sara Yeatman. "Popular Moralities and Institutional Rationalities in Malawi's Struggle Against AIDS". Population and Development Review, 40:3, 447-473.

Watkins, Susan, Ann Swidler, Philip Anglewicz, **Amy Kaler** and Nicole Angotti. "The ethics of feedback of HIV test results in population-based surveys of HIV infection: A response to Dermot Maher". Forthcoming in Bulletin of the World Health Organization. 25% contribution

2013:

Angotti, Nicole and **Amy Kaler**. "The More You Learn, the Less You Know: Interpretive Ambiguity Across Three Modes of Qualitative Data Collection". Demographic Research, 28:33, 952-980. (50% contribution)

Kaler, Amy. "The National Gain is Nil: Infant Mortality as Failed Reproduction in Early Twentieth Century Alberta". Canadian Journal of Sociology, 38:3, 309-331

Bedingfield, Nancy, Walter Kipp, **Amy Kaler** and Tom Rubaale. "Revelations of HIV-infected Patients Treated With Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) in Rural Uganda". Forthcoming in AIDS Care. 26:1, 75-78. 25% contribution.

2012:

Kaler, Amy; Arif Alibhai; Water Kipp; Tom Rubaale; Joseph Konde-Lule. "Walking Corpses and Kindly Neighbours: Retrospective Accounts of AIDS Stigma in Western Uganda". World Journal of AIDS. 2:3, 174-182. 75% contribution.

2010:

Alibhai, Arif; Walter Kipp, Duncan Saunders, Ambikaikapan Senthilsevan, **Amy Kaler**, Stan Houston, Tom Rubaale, Joa Okech-Ojony, Joseph Konde-Lule). "Gender-related Mortality for HIV-infected Patients on Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) in Rural Uganda". International Journal of Women's Health, 2, 45-52. 10% contribution.

Kaler, Amy; Arif Alibhai, Walter Kipp, Tom Rubaale, Joseph Konde-Lule. "Enough Children: Reproduction, Risk and "Unmet Need" Among People Receiving Antiretroviral Treatment in Western Uganda". African Journal of Reproductive Health, 6:1 (2012), 133-144. 80% contribution.

Kaler, Amy and Susan Watkins. "Asking God About The Date You Will Die: HIV Testing as a Zone of Uncertainty in Rural Malawi". Demographic Research 23:32, 905-932. 60% contribution.

Kaler, Amy; Arif Alibhai, Walter Kipp, Tom Rubaale, Joseph Konde-Lule. "'Living by the Hoe" In the Age of Treatment: Perceptions of Household Well-being After Antiretroviral Treatment Among Family Members of Persons with AIDS". AIDS Care, 25:4, 509-519. 75% contribution.

2009:

Kaler, Amy. "Health Interventions and the Persistence of Rumour: The Circulation of Sterility Stories in African Public Health Campaigns." Social Science & Medicine. 68, 1711-19.

Kaler, Amy. "Gender-as-Knowledge and AIDS in Africa: A Cautionary Tale". Qualitative Sociology, 33:1, 23-36.

2006:

Kaler, Amy. "They See Money and They Think It's Life": Money, Modernity and Morality in Southern Malawi. Journal of Southern African Studies. 32:2, 335-249.

Kaler, Amy. "Unreal Women: Sex, Identity and the Lived Experience of Vulvar Pain". Feminist Review. 2:50-75.

2005:

Kaler, Amy. "Classifying Pain: What's At Stake for Women With Dyspareunia. Archives of Sexual Behavior 34(1):34-6, 57-61.

2004:

Kaler, Amy. "The Future of Female-Controlled Barrier Methods for HIV Prevention: Female Condoms and Lessons Learned". Culture, Health and Sexuality. 6:6, 501-516

Kaler, Amy. "The Moral Lens of Population Control: Condoms and Controversies in Southern Malawi". Studies in Family Planning, 35:2

Kaler, Amy. "AIDS-talk in Everyday Life: HIV/AIDS in Men's Informal Conversation in Southern Malawi, 1999-2001". Social Science and Medicine. 59:2, 285-298

Kaler, Amy. "The Female Condom in North America: Selling the Technology of Empowerment". Journal of Gender Studies, 13:2, np.

2003:

Kaler, Amy. "My Girlfriends Could Fill A Yanu-Yanu Bus": Rural Malawian Men's Claims About Their Own Serostatus. Demographic Research, Special Collection 1, September 2003), 350-372

2001:

Kaler, Amy. "Many Divorces and Many Spinsters: Marriage as an Invented Tradition in Southern Malawi". Journal of Family History , 529-556.

Kaler, Amy and Susan Watkins. "Disobedient Distributors: Street-level Bureaucrats and Would-Be Patrons in Community Based Family Planning Programs in Rural Kenya". Studies in Family Planning. 254-269. 60% contribution.

Kaler, Amy. "It's Some Kind of Women's Empowerment": The Ambiguity of the Female Condom as a Marker of Female Empowerment". Social Science and Medicine, 52, 783-796

2000:

Kaler, Amy. "Who Has Told You To Do This Thing?": Contraception as Subversion in Rhodesia 1970-1980. Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 25:3, 677-708

1999:

Kaler, Amy. "Visions of Domesticity in the African Women's Homecraft Movement in Colonial Rhodesia". Social Science History 23:3, 269-309

1998:

Kaler, Amy. "A Threat to the Nation and a Threat to the Men: The Prohibition of Depo-Provera in Zimbabwe 1981". Journal of Southern African Studies 24:2, 347-376.

1997:

Kaler, Amy. "Maternal Identity and War in Mothers of the Revolution". Journal of the National Women's Studies Association, 9, 1-21

Review articles

2015:

Kaler, Amy. 'Sexuality, Identity and Dissidence: New Scholarship on Sub-Saharan Africa'. Forthcoming in Canadian Journal of African Studies

2012:

Kaler, Amy. "Sex, Sexuality and Changing Times in Africa" (review essay). Canadian Journal of African Studies 46:2, 303-309

2009:

Kaler, Amy. "Female Circumcision in Africa" (review essay). Canadian Journal of African Studies, 43:1, 178-183

Journal articles in submission

Kaler, Amy and John Parkins. "Talking About Time: Temporality, Causality and Motivation for International Faith-Based Humanitarian Actors in South Sudan". Revise-and-resubmit to British Journal of Sociology

Kaler, Amy and John Parkins. "Almost At Home in South Sudan: International Christian Humanitarians and the Theopolitics of Recognition". In submission to Development and Change

Book chapters

2017:

Amy Kaler. "Global Inequalities". In Questioning Sociology: Canadian Perspectives (Myra Hird and George Pavlich (eds)., Toronto: Oxford University Press.

2016:

Jaffe, JoAnn and **Amy Kaler.** "Sharecropping and Coffee Ceremonies: A Practice Perspective on Gender, Status and Food in Two Ethiopian Communities". In Towards a Transformative Approach to Gender and Food Security in Low-Income Countries. 30% contribution.

Parkins, John, Jemimah Njuki and **Amy Kaler.** "Introduction". In Towards a Transformative Approach to Gender and Food Security in Low-Income Countries (Jemimah Njuki, John Parkins and Amy Kaler eds.) New York: Routledge (EarthScan) 50% contribution.

Parkins, John, Jemimah Njuki and **Amy Kaler.** "Conclusion". In Towards a Transformative Approach to Gender and Food Security in Low-Income Countries. (Jemimah Njuki, John Parkins and Amy Kaler eds.) New York: Routledge (EarthScan) 50% contribution.

2014:

Kaler, Amy. "Treasures: Multiple Economies of Reproduction at the Beulah Rescue Home, Edmonton, Alberta, 1909-1963". In Criminalizing Mothers/Criminalizing Motherhood, ed. Joanne Minaker and Bryan Hogeveen.

2008:

Kaler, Amy and Poonam Bala. "A Contested Venture: Explaining Biomedicine in Colonial Contexts". Introduction to Biomedicine as a Contested Site: Some Revelations in Imperial Contexts, ed. Poonam Bala. New York: Lexington (50% contribution)

Kaler, Amy. "The White Man in the Bedroom: Contraception and Resistance on Commercial Farms in Colonial Rhodesia". In Biomedicine as a Contested Site: Some Revelations in Imperial Contexts, ed. Poonam Bala. New York: Lexington

2000:

Kaler, Amy. "Fertility Running Wild: Elite Perceptions of the Need for Population Control in Colonial Rhodesia". In Contraception Across Cultures: Technologies, Choices and Constraints (A Russell, MS Thompson and EJ Sobo, eds., London: Berg Publishers)

Reprints

2002:

Kaler, Amy. "Who Has Told You to Do This Thing? Towards a Feminist Interpretation of Contraceptive Diffusion in Rhodesia 1970-1980". In Sexual Lives: A Reader on Theories and Realities of Human Sexualities, ed. Robert Heasley and Betsy Crane, New York:McGraw-Hill

Kaler, Amy. "A Threat to the Nation and a Threat to the Men: The Prohibition of Depo-Provera in Zimbabwe 1981". In Deep Histories: Gender and Colonialism in Southern Africa ed. Patricia Hayes, Amsterdam: Editions Rodopi

Book reviews

2013:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Bodies, Politics and African Healing: The Matter of Maladies in Tanzania. African Studies Review 56:1, 175-1772012:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Generations Past: Youth in East African History. International Journal of African History 45:1, 125-127

2010:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Unimagined Community: Sex, Networks and AIDS in Uganda and South Africa. Canadian Journal of African Studies,

2009:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Carriers of Culture: Labour on the Road in Nineteenth Century Africa. International Journal of African Studies.

2008:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Crafting Identity in Zimbabwe and Mozambique. American Historical Review, 113:3, 1275-1276

2007:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Population Policies and Development: From the Policies to the Clinics. African Studies Review 52:1, 211-212

2006:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Hungochani: The History of a Dissident Sexuality in Southern Africa. American Historical Review 111, 137-138

Kaler, Amy. Review of Only Hope: Coming of Age Under China's One-Child Policy. Canadian Journal of Sociology and Anthropology (online version).

Kaler, Amy. Review of Kinshasa in Transition: Women's Education, Employment and Fertility. Gender and Society,

2003:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Infertility Around the Globe: New Thinking on Childlessness, Gender and Reproductive Technologies. Gender and Society,

2001:

Kaler, Amy. Review of Women's Empowerment and Demographic Processes. Gender and Society

Research funding

External funding received

2017:

Project title: *Narratives of International Faith-Based Humanitarians*

Source: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: \$141 000

Role: Principal applicant

Project title: *Women's Pathways to Medication Abortion: Setting a Global Agenda*

Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Amount: \$15 000
Role: Principal applicant

2012:

Project title: *Protecting The Health Of Pregnant And Delivering Mothers And Newborns In Ethiopia: A Systems Approach To Strengthening Skilled Birth Attendance And Referral*

Source: Canadian International Development Agency
Amount: \$4 500 000

Role in grant: Co-applicant (principal applicant is David Zakus, Global Health, University of Alberta. Fifteen co-applicants)

Project title: *Healthy Ecologies: Linking Agro-Food Systems And Community Equity For Food Security In Rural Ethiopia*

Source: International Development Research Centre
Amount: \$1 400 000

Role in grant: Co-applicant (principal applicants are Carol Henry, University of Saskatchewan, and Sheleme Beyene, Hawassa University, Ethiopia. Twelve co-applicants)

2011:

Project title: *Transferring a Rural Community-based HIV Treatment Program in Uganda From Researchers to Local Stakeholders: Can Program Successes Be Maintained?*

Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Amount: \$263 500

Role in grant: Co-applicant (principal applicant is Walter Kipp, Public Health, University of Alberta. Six co-applicants).

Project title: *Improving Food Security and Soil Productivity in Ethiopia by Developing Improved Pulse Crops*

Source: International Development Research Centre
Amount: \$1 000 000

Role in grant: Co-applicant (principal applicants are Mike Grevers, University of Saskatchewan and Sheleme Beyene, Hawassa University, Ethiopia. Twelve co-applicants).

2010:

Project title: *Baby Trouble in the Last Best West*

Source: Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Amount: \$57 089

Role in grant: Principal (and sole) applicant

2009:

Project title: *Gender and Well-Being in the Households of Persons Receiving Antiretroviral Treatment*

Source: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: \$33 380

Role in grant: Principal (and sole) applicant

Project title: *Critical Reflections on Polygamy in Canada*

Source: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: \$16 500

Role in grant: Co-applicant (principal applicant was Gillian Calder, University of British Columbia. Six co-applicants)

2006:

Project title: *Health in an Unequal World: Global Ethics and Policy Choices*

Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Amount: \$114 078

Role in grant: Co-applicant (principal applicants were Ted Schrecker and Ron Labonte of the University of Ottawa. Approximately 20 co-applicants)

2005:

Project title: *Community-Based Antiretroviral Treatment for AIDS Patients in Rural Uganda*

Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Amount: \$1 282 800

Role in grant: Co-applicant (principal applicant was Walter Kipp, Public Health. Seven other co-applicants).

2003:

Project title: *Support for Persons with AIDS and Their Family Members in Sub-Saharan Africa*

Source: Canadian Institutes of Health Research

Amount: \$50 000

Role in grant: Co-applicant (Principal applicant was Walter Kipp, Public Health. Five other co-applicants).

2002:

Project title: *The Female Condom: A Global Ethnography*

Source: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Amount: \$57 000

Role in grant: Applicant

Project title: *Gender and Reproductive Health: A Narrative Approach*
Source: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Amount: \$43 000
Role in grant: Applicant

Internal funding received

2015:

Project title: *Turning the River: International Non-Governmental Organizations Navigate Crises in South Sudan*
Amount: \$5000
Source: Faculty of Arts (SSHRC Fund for Meritorious Applications – 4A)
Role in Grant: Principal applicant

2014:

Project title: *Between Emergency and Development: International NGO Navigate Complex Crises in South Sudan*
Source: Endowment Fund for the Future
Amount: \$3360
Role in grant: Applicant

Project title: *Turning the River: International Non-Governmental Organizations Navigate Crises in South Sudan*
Source: Kule Institute for Advanced Study
Amount: \$2 000
Role in Grant: Principal applicant

2013:

Project title: *Foodscapes Of Insecurity In Post-Conflict South Sudan: A Preliminary Investigation With Rural Sudanese Doctors*
Source: Killam Fund (University of Alberta)
Amount: \$7 000
Role in grant: Co-applicant (Principal applicant is John Parkins, Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology)

Project title: *Exploratory Visit To Juba, South Sudan*
Source: Special grant from Provost's Office, University of Alberta
Amount: \$2 000
Role in grant: Applicant

2007:

Project title: *Rationalizing Reproduction in Alberta 1918-1938*

Source: Killam Trust

Amount: \$2 500

Role in grant: Applicant

Presentations

Presentations to academic audiences

2017:

Kaler, Amy and John Parkins. "Almost At Home in South Sudan: International Christian Humanitarians and the Theopolitics of Recognition". International Society for the Study of Religion in Society, Imperial College, London UK, April 2017

2016

Kaler, Amy. "Disembodied Prevention: Imagining Sex, Sexuality and Gender in the PrEP Era". Annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, November 2016

Kaler, Amy and John Parkins. "Talking About Time: Temporality, Causality and Progress in Christian Humanitarianism in South Sudan". Everyday Humanitarianisms: Ethics, Affect and Practices. London School of Economics, April 2016

Kaler, Amy, Nicole Angotti and Astha Ramaiya. "You Cannot Believe Your Eyes: Gender and ART Anxiety in Malawi". Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington DC, March 2016

Kaler, Amy, Susan Watkins, Nicole Angotti and Adam Ashforth. "From Sentence of Death to Treatment for Life: The Malawi Journals Project as a Window on the Epidemic. Frontiers of Longitudinal Research in Malawi: Informing Health and Family Policies after the Peak of the AIDS Epidemic", March 2016, National College of Medicine, Blantyre, Malawi

2015:

Kaler, Amy. "Mothers' Duties: The United Farm Women of Alberta and the Sexual Sterilization Act, 1909-1928". Global Conference on Controlling Sexuality and Reproduction, University of Lethbridge, August 2015

Kaler, Amy. "Unnatural Deaths: Infant Mortality as Social Crisis in Western Canada after the Great War". Annual meetings of the European Sociological Association, Prague, August 2015

Kaler, Amy, Nicole Angotti and Susan Watkins. "Global Prescriptions, Local Pragmatics: Unintended Interpretations of HIV/AIDS Interventions in Rural Malawi". European Association of Social Anthropologists conference "Anthropology and Global Health: Interrogating Theory, Policy and Practice", University of Sussex, UK, September 2015. 50% contribution

Kaler, Amy, Nicole Angotti, Susan Watkins and Adam Ashforth. "Fear of a Plump Planet: Antiretroviral Treatment as Social Danger in Malawi". Annual meetings of the African Studies Association, San Diego, November 2015

2014:

Kaler, Amy and John Parkins. "The Dependencies: Food, Oil and Donors in South Sudan". Annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, July 2014. 50% contribution.

Kaler, Amy, Nicole Angotti and Susan Watkins. "Buzzing and Blooming in the Age of AIDS: (Almost) Fifteen Years of the Malawi Journals Project". Annual meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2014. 50% contribution.

Jaffe, JoAnn and **Amy Kaler**. "Food, Gender and Status in Two Ethiopian Communities: A Practice Perspective". Dialogue on Enhancing Food Security, University of Alberta, April 2014 (confirmed). 30% contribution.

2014:

Kaler, Amy. "Treasures: Multiple Economies of Reproduction at the Beulah Home for Unmarried Mothers, Edmonton, 1909-1989". Feminist Research Speakers' Series, University of Alberta, March 2014.

2013:

Kaler, Amy, Nicole Angotti and Susan Watkins. "Buzzing and Blooming in the Age of AIDS; (Almost) Fifteen Years of the Malawi Journals Project". Wellcome Trust Workshop on New Qualitative Methods in Demography, University College (London), December 2013. (60% contribution).

Kaler, Amy and John Parkins. "Food Security and The Elusive "Peace Dividend": Plural Legacies of Conflict in South Sudan". Annual meetings of the Sociology of Development section of the American Sociological Association, University of Utah, October 2013. (50% contribution).

Angotti, Nicole; **Amy Kaler**, Susan Watkins and Adam Ashforth. "(Almost) Fifteen Years of the Malawi Journals Project – What Have We Learned?". Quadrennial meetings of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP), Busan, South Korea, August 2013. (40% contribution).

Kaler, Amy. "Gender and Food Security: What Are We Learning? Research Outputs from Two CIFSRF Projects". Canadian International Food Security Research Fund Western Canada Workshop, Saskatoon, March 2013.

Kaler, Amy. "Perhaps You May Think Me Independent: Mothers' Allowances in Alberta in the 1910s and 1920s". Canadian Sociological Association, Victoria BC, June 2013.

2012:

Angotti, Nicole; Michelle Poulin, **Amy Kaler**, Susan Watkins and Sara Yeatman. "Struggle Against AIDS as Discursive Object: Institutionalization and the Rise of Bio-Medicine in Malawi, 1999-2009." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 2012. (30% contribution).

Angotti, Nicole and **Amy Kaler.** "The More You Learn the Less You Know? Interpretive Ambiguity Across Three Modes of Data Collection". Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2012. (50% contribution).

Kaler, Amy. "Making Differences: Feminist Theory and Natural Resources". Presented at annual meetings of International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Edmonton, Alberta

Kaler, Amy. "Treasures: Economies of Reproduction at the Beulah Home for Unwed Mothers, Edmonton, Alberta". Presented at Department of Sociology Feminist Research Day, University of Alberta.

2011:

Angotti, Nicole and **Amy Kaler.** "All the World's A Stage: What Situational Specifics and Our Methods of Inquiry Teach Us About Local Responses to HIV Testing in Africa". Presented at the sixth conference of the Union of African Population Scientists, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso, December 2011 (50% contribution).

Kaler, Amy. "Enough Children: Treatment, Risk, and "Unmet Need" for Family Planning Among Patients receiving Antiretroviral Treatment in Western Uganda". Annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, March 2011.

2009:

Kaler, Amy. "Beyond the Lazarus Effect: Social Impacts of Antiretroviral Treatment on Patients' Family Members in Western Uganda". Quadrennial meeting of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Marrakech, Morocco, September 2009.

Kaler, Amy. "Walking Corpses and Kindly Neighbours: Retrospective Accounts of AIDS Stigma in Rural Uganda". American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2009.

2008:

Kaler, Amy. "Endangered Bodies: Reproductivity, Rumours, and Counter-epistemic Convergence in Contemporary Africa". Global Health Ethics Conference, Toronto, January 2008.

Kaler, Amy. "How to Get People to Say Interesting Things During Interviews (and What to Do with the Interesting Things They Say)". Half-day workshop for International Institute for Qualitative Methodology's Thinking Qualitatively workshop series, June 2008.

2007:

Kaler, Amy. "Gender-as-knowledge and AIDS in Africa: Shifting Concepts, Malawian Stories, Historical Contexts and A Cautionary Tale". Infectious Diseases and the Social Sciences Workshop, Cornell University, Ithaca, August 2007.

Kaler, Amy. "My Heart Settled in Its Right Position: Social Effects of Antiretroviral Treatment on Households in Kabarole, Uganda – Some Preliminary Findings". Presented at the August 2007 meeting of the HIV/AIDS, Gender and Livelihood Security workshop (CIDA), Dalhousie University, Halifax.

2005:

Kaler, Amy. "Metaphors of Vulvar Pain in Biomedical Literature". National Conference on Women's Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

2006:

Kaler, Amy. "Gendered Normativities and Shifting Metaphors of Vulvar Pain". American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006.

Kaler, Amy. "AIDS-talk in the Treatment Era: Rural Malawian Men's Informal Talk about Antiretroviral Treatment, 2005". Canadian Association for Studies in International Development, Toronto, June 2006.

Kaler, Amy. Amy Kaler. "Baby Trouble: Reproduction and Anxiety in Alberta 1887-2006". Presented at first workshop of the Alberta Consortium on the History of Eugenics, April 2007

2005:

Kaler, Amy. "Rights/Freedoms/Power/Sex: How Planned Parenthood Staff Frame Their Reproductive Health Work". Midwest Sociology Society, Minneapolis, April 2005

2004:

Kaler, Amy. "Discursive and Experiential Aspects of Health Interventions". Presented at the Successful Societies Program, Canadian Institutes for Advanced Research, Toronto, May 2004.

2003:

Kaler, Amy. "The Moral Lens of Population Control: Condoms and Controversies in Southern Malawi". Presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population seminar on The Condom in the 21st Century, Gaborone, Botswana, July 2003.

2002:

Kaler, Amy. "Beyond Sweets-in-a-Wrapper: Partner Selection and Condom Rejection in Southern Malawi 1999-2001". Presented at the African Studies Association, Washington DC, December 2002.

Kaler, Amy. "'My Girlfriends Could Fill A Yanu-Yanu Bus': Rural Malawian Men's Claims About Their Own Serostatus". Presented at the Malawi Research Conference, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania, October 2002.

Kaler, Amy. "A Jellyfish or a Gift from God: Selling the Female Condom North and South". Presented at the Women's Worlds 2002 International Conference, Makerere University, Kampala, Uganda, July 2002.

Kaler, Amy. "AIDS-Talk in Everyday Life: HIV/AIDS in Men's Informal Conversation in Southern Malawi, 1999-2001". Presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Population Society, Toronto, May 2002.

Kaler, Amy. "Money and Sex: Shifting Bases of Family Strife in Southern Malawi 1948-2001". Presented at the European Social Science History meetings, Amsterdam, April 2002.

2001:

Kaler, Amy. "It Was Meant for Animals, and They Gave It to Our Wives": Contraception and Sexual Politics During the Zimbabwean Liberation War. Presented at African Studies Association annual meetings, Houston, November 2001

Kaler, Amy. "Demography and the Grammar of Gender: Revisiting Watkins (1993) 'If All We Knew About Women ...' ". Presented as part of panel on Feminism and the Future of Demography at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 2001.

Kaler, Amy. "The Real Meaning of Depo is This": Rumours, Suspicion and Traveling Talk in an African Family Planning Programme. Presented as part of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population seminar on the construction and circulation of population knowledge, March 2001

Presentations to non-academic audiences

2009:

Kaler, Amy. "HIV Patterns in Canada and Around the World". Presentation to the Alberta Community Council on HIV.

2008

Kaler, Amy. "How to Make Your Professors Happy". Presentation Fall 2007 Faculty of Arts student orientation.

Kaler, Amy. "Community-based Antiretroviral Treatment Programmes in Western Uganda". Presentation for University of Alberta International Week, January 2008.

2007:

Kaler, Amy. " "My Heart Settled in Its Right Position": Psychosocial Dimensions of AIDS Treatment in Rural Ugandan Households - Some Preliminary Findings". Presented as part of International Health Grand Rounds, University of Alberta Hospital, April 2007

Kaler, Amy. "Female Condoms and the HIV/AIDS Pandemic: Hope, Hype or Half-measure?" Presented at meeting of the Federation of Medical Women of Canada, Edmonton chapter, January 2007

Kaler, Amy. "What Are Antiretroviral Drugs, and Why Can't People Get Them?" Presented at Temple Beth Shalom, Edmonton, as part of fundraising event for Stephen Lewis Foundation, May 2006

Kaler, Amy. "Ways of Knowing About Gender and HIV/AIDS". Presented at the annual general meeting of the Madeline Sanam Foundation (Edmonton-based organization providing service and advocacy to women of African descent), May 2006

Online archives

Kaler, Amy. "Life During Wartime: Family Planning Workers Negotiating the Political Landscape of 1970s Zimbabwe". A collection of my interviews collated and edited for the Struggles for Freedom in Southern Africa project of Aluka Digital Library. (<http://www.aluka.org/page/content/strugglesCollections.jsp>).

Graduate student supervision

Doctoral supervision, by year of completion

In progress:

Flynn, Sarah

Hill, Nicole

Mandizadza, Shingirai (co-supervision)

Springer, Sharon

2011:

Bowden, Gregory (with Charles Barbour, Sociology¹).

Dissertation title: Reading Disorders of Inattention and Hyperactivity: A Normalization Project

2010:

Aylynn, Ayalah.

Dissertation title: Resurrection Ferns: Resiliency, Art And Meaning Constructs Among Survivors Of Trauma Or Difficult Life Events

Granzow, Kara (with Sharon Rosenberg, Sociology).

¹ I stepped in as co-supervisor when Dr Barbour left the University of Alberta.

Dissertation title: Racism, Violence And The Politics Of Societal Indifference In Edmonton, Alberta

Lock, Rebecca (with Debra Shogan, Physical Education²).

Dissertation title: Psychosocial Readings Of Encounters With Pain In Sport

Matisinhe, David.

Dissertation title: Apartheid Vertigo : The Rise In Discrimination Against Africans In South Africa

Mohamud, Habiba.

Dissertation Title: Famine Displacement And Destitution Among Pastoralist Communities In Northeastern Kenya

2009

Ritcey, Joann (with Ros Sydie, Sociology emerita³).

Dissertation title: Hegemonic Heterosexuality, Moral Regulation And The Rhetoric Of Choice: Single Motherhood In The Canadian West, 1900 - Mid 1970s

Shankar, Irene.

Dissertation title: Discourses Of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder In Alberta

2005

Beres, Melanie (with Lise Gotell, Women's Studies).

Dissertation title: Young Adults' Consent To Heterosexual Casual Sex

Ph D supervisory committee membership, ongoing and completed

Ongoing:

Braun, Jennifer (Sociology)

Foley, Rebecca (Public Health)

Karimi, Aryan (Sociology)

MacDonald, Katie (Sociology)

Manca, Terra (Sociology)

Milmine, Barbara (Sociology)

Owre, Cindy (Sociology)

Aylsworth, Laura (Sociology)

Completed:

² I stepped in a co-supervisor on the death of Dr Sharon Rosenberg, Dr Lock's original co-supervisor in Sociology.

³ I stepped in as co-supervisor when Dr Sydie retired.

Djokoto, Edna (Sociology)
Gazso-Windle, Amber (Sociology)
Knaak, Stephanie (Sociology)
Kruger, Erin (Sociology)
McDonald-Harker, Caroline (Sociology)
O'Shaughnessy, Sarah (Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology)
Overend, Alissa (Interdisciplinary Studies)
Paragg, Jillian (Sociology)
Sentes, Kyla (Political Science/Public Health)

Other Ph D committee membership (examining committees and specialization committees)

Ongoing:

Atullajahn, Anushka (Public Health)
Barkway, Kelsi (Sociology)
Aujla, Wendy (Sociology)
Crosman, Marcelle (English and Film Studies)
Gul, Shehla (Geography)
McDonald, Katie (Sociology)
Owuraku, Kusi-Ampofo (Political Science)
Montfort Struthers, Kelly (Sociology)
Philips, Janet (Political Science)

Completed:

Abada, Teresa (Sociology)
Brock, Alissa (Physical Education)
Bell, Mebbie (Sociology)
Boadu, Kwame (Sociology)
Freistadt, Joshua (Sociology)
Goutier, Maureen (Sociology)
Groft, Jean (Nursing)
Harrowing, Jean (Nursing)
Knaak, Stephanie (Sociology)
Lock, Rebecca (Sociology)
Omosa, Eileen (Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology)
Rutakumwa, William (Rural Economy)
Shams, Rifat (Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology)
Sluggett, Bryan (Sociology)
Snyder, Emily (Sociology)
Wall, Sarah (Sociology)
Wertheimer, Sophie (Communications and Culture, University of Calgary)
Whiteman, Ellen (Sociology)

Master's supervision, by year of completion

2015:

Mason, Ryan (with John Parkins). (Resource Economic and Environmental Sociology)

Completed:

2012:

Graham, Laura.

Thesis title: Making Meaning In Modern Yoga: Methodological Dialogues On Commodification And Contradiction

Mesfin, Addisalem (with JoAnn Jaffe, University of Saskatchewan). M Sc (Hawassa University, Ethiopia)

Thesis title: Assessing Food Security And Nutritional Status Through Complementary Feeding Practices

2011:

Myroniuk, Tyler

Thesis title: Malawian Transitioning Elites: Identity Construction And Critical HIV/AIDS Discussions

2006:

Flynn, Sarah (with Sharon Rosenberg)

Thesis title: Informing Queer Identities: Media And Youth

Henden, Yuko (with Andy Harrell)

Thesis title: Attitudes Towards Same-Sex Marriage : A Relationship Between Gender Stereotype Internalization And Heterosexism

Master's supervisory committee membership

Ongoing:

Jackson, Emma (Sociology)

Completed:

Alvadj, Tatjana (Anthropology)

Aujla, Wendy (Sociology)

Bedingfield, Nancy (Global Health)

Chacko, Sunita (Global Health)

Dick, Katie (Sociology)
Flaherty, Annette (Global Health)
Henderson, Anika (Sociology)
Heys, Jennifer (Global Health)
Manca, Terra (Sociology)
Paragg, Jillian (Sociology)
Kowal, Stephanie (Public Health)
Satzinger, Francizka (Global Health)
Paulsen, Catherine (Public Health)
Peers, Danielle (Physical Education)

Other Master's committee membership

Completed:

Anderson, Nickela (Sociology)
Grant, Lyndsay (Sociology, Lakehead University)
Hangula, Martha (Rural Economy)
Omosa, Eileen (Rural Economy)
Plewes, Janna (Social Work, University of Calgary)
Wallace, Rebekka (Social Work, Carleton University)

Service and committee work

National

2016:

- Member of Canadian Institutes of Health Research Stage 1 Evaluation and Review Group. Responsible for first-pass assessment and ranking of applications in the annual open Project Grant competition

2013:

- Member of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grants Committee 4A, responsible for assessing, evaluating and ranking research proposals from sociology and related disciplines in the country's largest annual research grant competition
- Reviewed and assessed 50 abstracts for July 2014 meeting of the Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV (Paris), as part of expert screening panel

2012:

- Member of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grants Committee 4A (see 2013 for details)

2005:

- Member of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grants Committee 16, responsible for assessing, evaluating and ranking interdisciplinary research proposals in the country's largest annual research grant competition.

2004:

- Member of Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grants Committee 16 (see 2005 for details)

University

2016:

- Member of Research Ethics Board 1, responsible for ethical oversight of all University of Alberta research involving ethnography, small-n qualitative studies, and participant-observation.
- Member of the Association of Academic Staff of the University of Alberta (AASUA)'s Ad-Hoc Bylaws Amendment Committee, tasked with completely redrafting the Association bylaws
- Member of Graduate Scholarship Committee

2015:

- Member of Research Ethics Board 1 (see 2016 for details)
- Member of Bylaws Amendment Committee (see 2016 for details)

2014:

- Member of Research Ethics Board 1 (see 2016 for details).
- Member of Joint University Committee on Budgets and Planning, a high-level university body responsible for reviewing and determining long-range financial strategies for the university.

2013:

- Member of Research Ethics Board 1 (see 2015 for details).
- Member of Joint University Committee on Budgets and Planning (see 2014 for details)
- Invited participant in Symposium on International Development Assistance at the University of Alberta, sponsored by U of A International
- Panelist for Undergraduate Research Initiative symposium on international research
- Invited participant in cross-faculty workshop on mentoring international doctoral and postdoctoral students, organized by Office of the Provost

2012:

- Member of Research Ethics Board 1 (see 2015 for details)

2009:

- Member of Executive Committee, Women's Studies Programme

2007:

- Member of adjudication committee for Support for Advancement of Scholarship grants

2005:

- Elected member of Faculty of Arts Executive Committee
- Member of Scientific Committee for 12th Annual Qualitative Health Research Conference, University of Alberta

Departmental

2016:

- Associate chair (graduate studies)
- Chair of Graduate Awards and Admissions Committee
- Chair of Graduate Program and Policy Committee

2014:

- Member of Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee
- Presented orientation to research ethics procedures for graduate student prosimemar
- Invited speaker on gender and sexuality, Sociology Undergraduate Students' Association pub night

2013

- Member of Graduate Programmes and Policies Committee
- Developed and presented orientation to research ethics procedures for graduate student proseminar

2012:

- Panelist at Sociology in Process (SIPS) seminar honouring the late Sharon Rosenberg
- Peer teaching evaluation of colleague

2011:

- Member of Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee
- Member of Communications Committee

2010:

- Member of Communications Committee
- Peer teaching evaluation of colleague

2008:

- Member of Hiring Committee, Social Movements position

2007:

- Member of Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee

2005:

- Member of Graduate Awards and Admissions Committee
- Member of departmental hiring committee for position in social policy

Public engagement

2014:

- Quoted in two Washington Post opinion pieces on ethics of Ebola treatment in west Africa:
 - <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/08/10/ebola-experimental-treatment-only-for-the-exceptional/>
 - <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/07/15/why-west-african-governments-are-struggling-in-response-to-ebola/>
- Quoted in article on new female condom in The Atlantic (<http://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2014/07/can-the-female-condom-go-mainstream/375325/>)
- Quoted in article on the new female condom, Mosaic (online science journal), March 3, <http://gizmodo.com/the-science-of-female-condoms-the-future-of-sex-1535866837>
- Member of panel on connecting global and local research as part of University of Alberta International Week

2013:

- Provided commentary on son preference and sex ratio imbalance in Asia for screening of It's A Girl, sponsored by University of Alberta International
- Provided commentary on gay rights in Africa for screening of Call Me Kuchu, opening night of Edmonton Global Visions Film Festival
- Led discussion for screening of Crash as part of University of Alberta International Week
- Developed and presented pre-departure training on gender and health for Student International Health Association project in Tanzania
- Member of panel on international research opportunities for undergraduates sponsored by U of A Undergraduate Research Initiative
- Appeared on Access Alberta (CTV provincial news feature programme) to discuss gender-neutral toys

2012:

- Consulted (via teleconference) for Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation concerning foreseeable challenges for introducing new generation of topical microbicides for preventing HIV infection in women (follow-up to consultation in 2006)
- Wrote op-ed for Edmonton Journal, did CBC radio interview with Indira Samarasekera and other media interviews concerning the award of an honorary Doctor of Laws to Nestle chair Peter Brabeck-Letmaethe
- Consulted (via teleconference) with Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)'s Sudan Programme concerning strategic priorities for South Sudan programming, following trip to Juba in May 2012
- Panelist at Canadian premiere of "Miss Representation: Images of Women in Advertising", at the Princess Theatre

2010:

- Interviewed on The Current (national CBC news feature programme) on 50th anniversary of the contraceptive pill

2009:

- Appeared twice on Access Alberta (evening features show of local CTV affiliate), during December, once discussing gender discrepancies in earnings and once discussing domestic violence.

2008:

- Guest speaker at annual seminar of Wood Buffalo HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis C Society, Fort MacMurray, May 2009
- Guest speaker at annual meeting of Alberta Community Council on HIV, June 2009

2007:

- Presentation about antiretroviral treatment programmes in western Uganda for International Week, January 2008.
- Consulted by Anthony Harries, director of Malawi Tuberculosis Council, and Erik Schouten, HIV Co-Ordinator, Ministry of Health (Malawi), on methods of measuring household and community-level impacts of widespread antiretroviral treatment

2006:

- Interviewed on Definitely Not The Opera (national CBC radio)
- Consulted by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation concerning Gates Foundation's prospective involvement in large-scale provision of female condoms as AIDS-prevention measure
- Consulted by Quaker International Affairs Programme (Canada) as part of direction-setting exercise for QIAP priorities over next five years

2005:

- Member of Capital Health Pandemic Planning Ethics Advisory Group (Capital Health Region, Alberta), responsible for developing ethical guidelines for policy responses to pandemic illness
- Member of Multicultural AIDS Education Consortium (coalition of Edmonton groups working with newcomer cultural communities)

2004:

- Member of Multicultural Education Advisory Committee, Planned Parenthood Edmonton

Other professional activities

- 18 letters published in The Globe and Mail on topics related to areas of expertise, including gender, global health, international development, African affairs and HIV/AIDS.
- Book manuscripts reviewed for University of Toronto Press, Nelson Educational Publishers, Vanderbilt University Press, Palgrave Press, Routledge Press, Canadian Federation for the Humanities Aid to Scholarly Publications programme.
- Journal article manuscripts reviewed for American Sociological Review, Gender & Society, Social Science & Medicine, Social Forces, Politics & Gender, Qualitative Health Research, Ethnography, Population & Development Review, Journal of Family Studies, Studies in Family Planning, Medical Anthropology.
- Research grant proposals reviewed for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, and Social Science Research Council (United States).

Career interruptions

2010:

One semester partial medical leave

2005-2006:

Two semesters parental leave