

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Social context of resource development | Renewable and community energy | Rural development

## EMPLOYMENT

**Dean and Executive Officer**, Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta (2024-present).

Campus and Faculty leadership at the university campus in Camrose, Alberta, Canada

**Professor**, Department of Rural Economics and Environmental Sociology, Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta (2015 – 2024)

**Associate Professor**, Department of Rural Economics and Environmental Sociology, Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta (2007 – 2015)

**Senior Sociologist**, Social Science Research Group, Canadian Forest Service, Natural Resources Canada, Edmonton, Alberta (1998 – 2007)

**Research Associate**, Foothills Model Forest, Hinton, Alberta (1997 – 1998)

## EDUCATION

PhD (2004) **Sociology**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Thesis title: Forest management and the public sphere: The case of public advisory committees in Alberta

MSc (1997) **Rural Sociology**, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Thesis title: Farm Forestry Networking: Farmer Group Development in Kenya

BA (1990) **Business Administration**, Trinity Western University, Langley, British Columbia

## APPOINTMENTS

**Department Chair**, Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta (2019-2024), Administrative leadership for the academic unit.

**Adjunct Professor**, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta (2015-2019)

**Senior Research Fellow**, Centre for Public Involvement, Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta (2014-2015)

**Visiting Professor**, Graduate Institute of Environmental Policy, National Dong Hwa University, Taiwan (2006)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Degree Programs	University of Alberta, Undergraduate and graduate programs: BSc in Environment and Conservation Science; BA in Environmental Studies: MSc/PhD in Rural Sociology
	R SOC 355 Rural communities and global economies (2008-2019) R SOC 375 Public participation and conflict resolution (2015-2019, 2023-24) R SOC 515 Quantitative social research methods (2009-2023) R SOC 430-530 Social and economic impact assessment (2005-2013)
Extension	Managing Conflict in the Extractive Sector (February, 2020), 5-day course delivered in Guanajuato, Mexico, sponsored by the Canada Pacific Alliance (University of Alberta International)
	Social Sustainability 101 (2016-2019), in conjunction with a Certificate in Rural Sustainability, Augustana Campus, University of Alberta. Intended for rural municipal leaders and councilors.
	EXERM 4287 Engaging Community for Renewable Energy Project Success (2021 to present) Semi-annual asynchronous, University of Alberta, Continuing and Professional Education. Intended for mid-career professionals.

## SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY

**International Association for Society and Natural Resources (IASNR), Executive Secretary** (2024 – 2026). Weekly executive meetings, quarterly council meetings, providing administrative support for the academic association.

**International Association for Society and Natural Resources (IASNR), Committee Member** (2021 – present) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee with bi-annual meetings.

**Society & Natural Resources: An International Journal, Editorial Board Member** (2017 – present) Review an average of five manuscripts per year plus semi-annual board meetings.

**Alberta Emerald Foundation, Board Member** (2022-present) Bi-monthly meetings, policy development and regular sub-committee work, providing leadership with this Alberta-based NGO.

**Faculty Evaluation Committee, Elected Member and Department Chair** (2017 to 2024) Faculty of Agricultural, Life & Environmental Sciences– semi-annual meetings evaluating annual reports, tenure and promotion decisions for all ALES faculty members.

**University of Alberta, Research Ethics Board Oversight Committee** (2018 – 2022) Quarterly meetings to review and update university Human Research Ethics Policy.

**University of Alberta, Provost's Advisory Committee of Chairs** (2020-2022) Monthly meetings to advise university administration on academic programs and university services.

**University of Alberta, Chair's Council Executive** (2020-2022) Monthly meetings of 12 chairs to coordinate meetings and provide leadership with department chairs campus wide (~65 chairs in total).

**Faculty (ALES) Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee** (2020-2022) Periodic meetings to advance anti-racism, decolonization and equity initiatives within the faculty.

**Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, Graduate Program Coordinator** (2014 to 2019) Responsible for admissions, student orientation, scholarships, examination committees, administration.

**University of Alberta, Research Ethics Board 1** (2015 – 2019) Committee Member, (interviews, focus groups, ethnographies, or community engagement), Research Ethics Office, review an average of three ethics applications per month plus occasional board meetings.

**Alberta Emerald Foundation, Committee Member** (2018 – 2021) Emerald Awards Judging Committee – annual evaluation of 15-20 nominations for provincial environment and sustainability awards.

## **AWARDS**

*North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA) Teaching Award of Merit* To encourage and recognize meritorious efforts in undergraduate teaching in the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences (2019)

*Teaching Wall of Fame, Teacher of the Year.* Selected for this award 8 times between 2008 and 2018. Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta.

*International Engagement Award,* Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, University of Alberta (2014)

*Natural Resource Canada Departmental Merit Award* for Collaboration and Partnership on the CCFM Criteria and Indicators Review Team (2004)

*Canadian Forest Service Merit Award.* Collaboration and Partnership on the CCFM Criteria and Indicators Review Team (2004)

*Canadian Forest Service Merit Award.* Team Achievement for exemplary contribution to Foothills Model Forest Social Science Research (2003)

*Sustainable Forest Management Network PhD Scholarship,* Edmonton, Alberta. \$75,000 (2000-2004)

*MSc Research Fellowship Award.* International Centre for Research in Agroforestry, Kenya \$30,000 (1996-1997)

## **PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION**

### **Refereed journal articles**

88. Willey, R., A. Kaler and J. Parkins. 2023. ‘God’s Story’ as ideological determinant in faith-based cosmopolitanism. *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, Online First.

87. Holowach, M. and J.R. Parkins. 2023. Unraveling the Link between Political Polarization and Wind Energy Perspectives: Insights from a Survey of Agricultural Landowners in Alberta, Canada. *Energy & Environment*. 1-18.
86. Chewinski, M, S. Anders and J.R. Parkins. 2023. Agricultural Landowner Perspectives on Wind Energy Development in Alberta, Canada: Insights from the Lens of Energy Justice and Democracy. *Environmental Sociology*.
85. Patel, S. and J.R. Parkins. 2023. Assessing motivations and barriers to renewable energy development: Insights from a survey of municipal decision-makers in Alberta, Canada. *Energy Reports*, (9), 5788-5798.
84. Miller, A. and J.R. Parkins. 2023. Contending with equity ownership in Indigenous renewable energy projects. *Journal of Rural and Community Development*, 18(2), 44–64.
83. Parkins, J.R., Anders, S., Meyerhoff, J., Holowach, M. 2022. Landowner acceptance of wind turbines on their land: Insights from a factorial survey experiment. *Land Economics*, 98(4): 674–689.
82. MacKay, M. J.R. Parkins, B. Parlee. 2021. Towards energy security in the Inuvialuit settlement region: insights from community members and local residents. *Local Environment*, 26(9), 1128-1144.
81. da Silva, G. D. P., Parkins, J. R., & Sherren, K. 2021. Using news coverage and community-based impact assessments to understand and track social effects using the perspectives of affected people and decisionmakers. *Journal of Environmental Management*, 298, 113467.
80. da Silva, G. D. P., Parkins, J. R., & Sherren, K. 2021. Do methods used in social impact assessment adequately capture impacts? An exploration of the research-practice gap using hydroelectricity in Canada. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 79, 102188.
79. Jones, K., K. Van Assche, J.R. Parkins. 2021. Reimagining craft for community development. *Local Environment*, 26(7): 908-920.
78. Chappell, E.N., J.R. Parkins, K. Sherren. 2021. Those who support wind development in view of their home take responsibility for their energy use and that of others: evidence from a multi-scale analysis. *Journal of Environmental Policy and Planning*, 23(4): 510-527.
77. Dahl, K., E.W. Bork, J.R. Parkins, and K. Sherren. 2021. Assessing variation in range health across grazed northern temperate grasslands. *Rangeland Ecology & Management*, 74: 135–146
76. Truong, D., J.R. Parkins & Debra J. Davidson 2021. What Shapes Public Engagement in Fracking Issues? *Society & Natural Resources*, 34(2), 149-167
75. Egonyu, F., M.G. Reed, A.J. Sinclair, J.R. Parkins, J.P. Robson. 2020. Public engagement in forest governance in Canada: Whose values are being represented anyway? *Canadian Journal of Forest Research*, 50: 1152–1159.

74. Chappell, E. N., Parkins, J. R., & Sherren, K. 2020. Climax thinking, place attachment, and utilitarian landscapes: Implications for wind energy development. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 199, 103802.
73. Bullock, R., M. Zurba, J.R. Parkins, M. Skudra. 2020. Open for bioenergy business? Perspectives from Indigenous business leaders on biomass development potential in Canada. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 64, 101446
72. Truong, D. D.J. Davidson, and J.R. Parkins. 2019. Context matters: Fracking attitudes, knowledge and trust in three communities in Alberta, Canada. *The Extractive Industries and Society*, 6, 1325-1332
71. Bassi, E., E. Goddard, J.R. Parkins. 2019. “That’s the way we’ve always done it”: A social practice analysis of farm animal welfare in Alberta. *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 32(2), 335–354.
70. Mann, C., J.R. Parkins, M.E. Isaac, K. Sherren. 2019. Do practitioners of holistic management exhibit systems thinking? *Ecology and Society* 24(3), 19.
69. Kaler, A., J.R. Parkins, R. Willey. 2019. Almost at home in South Sudan: International Christian humanitarians and the theopolitics of recognition. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 44(2), 137-164.
68. Chen, Y., K. Sherren and J.R. Parkins. 2019. Leveraging social media to understand younger people’s perceptions and use of hydroelectric energy landscapes. *Society & Natural Resources* 32:10, 1114-1122.
67. Sherren, K., Parkins, J. R., Owen, T., Terashima, M. 2019. Does noticing energy infrastructure influence public support for energy development? Evidence from a national survey in Canada. *Energy Research & Social Science*, 51, 176-186.
66. Nitoslawski, S.A., Chin, A.T.M., Chan, A., Creed, I.F., Fyles, J., Parkins, J.R., Weber, M.L. 2019. Demographics and social values as drivers of change in the Canadian boreal zone. *Environmental Reviews* 27(3): 377-392.
65. Hanna, K., E. McGuigan, B. Noble, J. Parkins. 2019. An analysis of the state of impact assessment knowledge for alternative power production. *Energy Research & Social Sciences* 50, 116-128.
64. Bassi, E., J.R. Parkins, K. Caine. 2019. Situating emotions in social practices: Empirical insights from animal husbandry in the cow-calf industry. *Sociologia Ruralis* 59 (2): 275-293.
63. Nenko, A., J.R. Parkins, M.G. Reed, A.J. Sinclair. 2019. Rethinking effective public engagement in sustainable forest governance. *Society & Natural Resources*, 32 (12), 1383-1398, (Special Issue - Addressing inter-institutional gaps in natural resource governance).
62. Nenko, A. J.R. Parkins, M.G. Reed. 2019. Indigenous experiences with public advisory committees in Canadian forest management. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 49: 331–

338, (Special Issue - Indigenous peoples and collaborative forest governance in northern forests).

61. Cabral, L., A. Kim, J.R. Parkins. 2018. Bicycle Ridership and Intention in a Northern, Low-cycling City. *Travel Behavior and Society* 13, 165-173.
60. Chechina, M., Y. Neveux. J.R. Parkins and A. Hamann. 2018. Balancing Conservation and Livelihoods: A Study of Forest-dependent Communities in the Philippines. *Conservation and Society* 16 (4), 420-430.
59. Ameztegui, A., K. Solarik, J.R. Parkins, D. Houle, C. Messier and D. Gravel. 2018. Perceptions of climate change across the Canadian forest sector: the key factors of institutional and geographical environment. *PLoS ONE* 13(6): e0197689.
58. Parkins, J.R., C. Rollins, S. Anders, L. Comeau. 2018. Predicting intention to adopt solar technology in Canada: The role of knowledge, public engagement, and visibility. *Energy Policy*, 114: 114-122.
57. Dairon, M. S. Clare and J.R. Parkins. 2017. Participant engagement and data reliability with internet-based Q methodology: A cautionary tale. *Operant Subjectivity: The International Journal of Q Methodology* 39(3): 1-14. <http://www.operantsubjectivity.org/pub/861>
56. Kaler, A. and J.R. Parkins. 2018. Talking about time: temporality, causality and motivation for international faith-based humanitarian actors in South Sudan. *British Journal of Sociology* 69(4): 1313-1336.
55. Sherren, K., J.R. Parkins, M. Smit, M. Holmlund, Y. Chen. 2017. Digital archives, big data and image-based culturomics for social impact assessment: Opportunities and challenges. *Environmental Impact Assessment Review* 67: 23-30.
54. Huddart Kennedy, E. J. Johnston and J.R. Parkins. 2018. Small-p Politics: Pleasurable, Convivial, and Pragmatic Civic Engagement in the Eat-Local Movement. *British Journal of Sociology* 69 (3):670-690.
53. Chen, Y. J.R. Parkins and K. Sherren. 2018. Using geo-tagged Instagram posts to reveal landscape values around current and proposed hydroelectric dams and their reservoirs. *Landscape and Urban Planning*, 170, 283–292.
52. Sherren, K., M. Smit, M. Holmlund, J.R. Parkins, Y. Chen. 2017. Conservation culturomics should include images and a wider range of scholars. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment*, 15(6): 289-290.
51. Parkins, J.R., T.M. Beckley, L. Comeau, R.C. Stedman, C. Rollins and A. Kessler. 2017. Can distrust enhance public engagement? Insights from a national survey on energy issues in Canada. *Society & Natural Resources*, 30(8): 934-948.  
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48. Parkins, J.R., M. Dunn, M.G. Reed and A.J. Sinclair. 2016. Forest governance as neoliberal strategy: A comparative case study of the Model Forest Program in Canada. *Journal of Rural Studies* 45: 270-278.
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45. McFarlane, B.L., J.R. Parkins and S. Romanowski. 2016. Expert perceptions of media reporting on a large-scale environmental risk issue: insights from mountain pine beetle management in Alberta, Canada. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 46, 1-9.
44. Kessler, A., J.R. Parkins, and E. Huddart-Kennedy. 2016. Contested discourses of sustainability in the beef industry: Understanding narratives of environmental stewardship in the face of climate change. *Rural Sociology* 81 (2), 172-193.
43. Shams, R., J.R. Parkins and B.M. Swallow. 2015. Socio-cultural dimensions of a Jackfruit - Burmese grape dominated agroforestry system in Bangladesh. *International Journal of Development and Sustainability* 4(6), 721-743.
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41. Kaler, A. and J.R. Parkins. 2015. Food, Donors and Dependency Syndrome(s) in South Sudan. *Sociology of Development* 1(3): 400-416.
40. Parkins, J. R., Hempel, C., Beckley, T. M., Stedman, R. C., & Sherren, K. 2015. Identifying energy discourses in Canada with Q methodology: moving beyond the environment versus economy debates. *Environmental Sociology* 1(4), 304-314.
39. Parkins, J.R. and B.L. McFarlane. 2015. Trust and skepticism in dynamic tension: Concepts and empirical refinements from research on the mountain pine beetle outbreak in Alberta, Canada. *Human Ecology Review* 21(1): 133-153.

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37. Hallstrom, L., Finseth, N., Macklin, P., Parkins, J., Mundel, K., Watson, P., Rudd, M., Baugh, D., Gervais, J., and Keay, D. 2014. Alberta's priority rural policy research questions. *The Journal of Rural and Community Development*, 9(4), 144-162.
36. Trefry, A., J.R. Parkins and G. Cundill. 2014. Culture and Food Security: A Case Study of Homestead Food Production in South Africa. *Food Security* 6(4), 555-565.
35. Kilemo, D.B., J.R. Parkins, I.I. Kerario, and S.J. Nindi. 2014. Making community based environmental impact assessment work: Case study of a dairy goat and root crop project in Tanzania. *International Journal of Development and Sustainability* 4(4), 767-783.
34. Parkins, J.R. and A.J. Sinclair. 2014. Patterns of elitism within participatory environmental governance. *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy* 32(4), 746-761.
33. Wang, Hurng-Jyuhn, Chin-Shien Wu, Yun-Yu Huang, J. R. Parkins. 2014. Mapping the cognitive environment of fifth graders: An empirical analysis for use in environmental planning. *AI & Society* 29, 355–362.
32. Lyon, C.J. and J.R. Parkins. 2013. Toward a Social Theory of Resilience: Social Systems, Cultural Systems, and Collective Action in Transitioning Forest-Based Communities. *Rural Sociology* 78(4): 528–49.
31. Stedman, R.C., M.N. Patriquin and J.R. Parkins. 2012. Dependence, Diversity, and the Well-being of Rural Community: Building on the Freudenburg Legacy. *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 2: 28–38.
30. McFarlane, B. J.R. Parkins, and D.T. Watson. 2012. Risk, knowledge, and trust in managing forest insect disturbance. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 42: 710–719.
29. Parkins, J.R. 2011. Deliberative democracy, institution building and the pragmatics of cumulative effects assessment. *Ecology & Society* 16(3): 20. [Online only] (Part of a special issue on Balancing Ecology and Community using Cumulative Effects Models).
28. Stedman, R.C., M. Patriquin, and J.R. Parkins. 2011. Forest Dependence and Community Well-Being in Rural Canada: A Longitudinal Analysis. *Forestry: An International Journal of Forest Research* 84(4), 375-384.
27. Mitchell, R. E., and J. R. Parkins. 2011. The challenge of developing social indicators for cumulative effects assessment and land use planning. *Ecology and Society* 16(2): 29. [Online only] (Part of a special issue on Balancing Ecology and Community using Cumulative Effects Models).

26. Richardson, K., A.J. Sinclair, M.G. Reed and J.R. Parkins. 2011. Constraints to participation in Canadian forestry advisory committees: A gendered perspective. *Canadian Journal of Forest Research* 41: 524-532.
25. Angell, A. and J.R. Parkins. 2011. Tracking the elusive relationship between resource development & Aboriginal culture in the Canadian North and Alaska from the 1970s to present. *Polar Record* 47 (240), 67-79.
24. Parkins, J.R. and A.C. Angell. 2011. Linking social structure, fragmentation and substance abuse in a resource-based community. *Community, Work & Family* 14(1), 39-55.
23. Robson, M. and J.R. Parkins. 2010. Taking the pulse of civic engagement in forest management. *The Forestry Chronicle* 86(6), 692-696.
22. Parkins, J.R. 2010. The problem with trust: Insights from advisory committees in the forest sector of Alberta. *Society & Natural Resources* 23, 1-15.
21. Asselin, J. and J.R. Parkins. 2009. Comparative case study as social impact assessment: Possibilities and limitations for anticipating social change in the far north. *Social Indicators Research* 94, 583-497.
20. Patriquin, M.N., J.R. Parkins, and R.C. Stedman. 2009. Bringing home the bacon: Industry, employment and income in the boreal region of Canada. *The Forestry Chronicle* 85(1), 65-74.
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18. Parkins, J.R. and D.J. Davidson. 2008. Constructing the public sphere in compromised settings: A case study of environmental decision-making in the Alberta forest sector. *Canadian Review of Sociology* 45(2): 177-196.
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16. Parkins, J.R. and N.A. MacKendrick. 2007. Assessing community vulnerability: A study of the mountain pine beetle outbreak in British Columbia, Canada *Global Environmental Change* 17, 460-471.
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12. Parkins, J.R. and R.E. Mitchell. 2005. Public participation as public debate: a deliberative turn in natural resource management. *Society & Natural Resources* 18 (6), 529-540.
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## Monographs and collections

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## Book chapters

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**Kessler, A.**, J.R. Parkins and E. Goddard. Exploring the impacts of social relationships and trust on environmental decision-making in the beef industry. *Rural Sociological Society 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, July 31-August 3.

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**Sinclair, J.** and J.R. Parkins. Patterns of elitism within participatory environmental governance. *20<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, June 9 – 13, Hannover, Germany.

**McFarlane, B.L.**, J.R. Parkins and S. Romanouski. Expert Judgements and Media Framing of Mountain Pine Beetle in Alberta. *Foothills Research Institute, Mountain Pine Beetle Information Exchange Forum*, University of Alberta, April 23-24.

- 2013 **A. John Sinclair** and J.R. Parkins. Managing exclusiveness in participatory resource management settings. *Manitoba Canadian Institute of Forestry Symposium*, April 4, University of Winnipeg
- Parkins, J.R.**, M.G. Reed. Toward a transformative understanding of rural social change. *Canadian Sociology Association Annual Meeting*, University of Victoria, June 1 – 7.
- Mason, R., P. Ndlovu, **J.R. Parkins** and M. Luckert. Gender, Resources and Food Consumption in Rural Tanzania. *Canadian Association of Food Studies*, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, June 3
- Mason, R.** and J.R. Parkins. Intersections of gender, household resources and food consumption in rural Tanzania. *Global Food and Nutrition Security Conference*, University of Saskatchewan, February 7.
- Dunn, M.**, M. Reed, J.R. Parkins and J. Sinclair. Emergence and transition of sustainable forest management institutions in Canada. *Environmental Studies Association*, University of Victoria, June 2
- Kessler, A.**, E. Goddard and J.R. Parkins. Exploring factors that influence perceptions of using genomics for emissions reductions in beef cattle. *AAEA and CAES Joint Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, August 6.
- Kaler, A.** and J.R. Parkins. Food security, war and “the dependencies”: Legacies of conflict in South Sudan. *ASA Sociology of Development Annual Meeting*, University of Utah, Development Sociology, Utah, October 25.
- Kessler, A. E.** Goddard, J.R. Parkins. Exploring factors that influence perception of the use of genomics, for pro-environmental purposes in beef cattle (Poster Presentations). *Alberta Agricultural Economics Association*, Red Deer, AB.
- 2012 **Parkins, J.R.** Trust and scepticism in dynamic tension: Concepts and empirical refinements from research on the Mountain Pine Beetle outbreak in Alberta, Canada. *18th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Edmonton, Alberta (June 17-22).
- Haluza-DeLay, R.** and J.R. Parkins. Depoliticising nature: Problems with research on citizen values of nature. *18th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Edmonton, Alberta (June 17-22).
- Zaki, Tarek** and J. R. Parkins. Risk perception of climate change among Egyptians living in Egypt and Canada. *18th International Symposium on Society and Resource Management*, Edmonton, Alberta (June 17-22).
- Parkins, J.R.** Panelist: Stakeholders and citizens in Alberta environmental policy making. *2012 Annual Conference and Centennial Celebration, Canadian Political Science Association*, Edmonton, Alberta (June 12-15).

- 2011 **Parkins, J.R.**, K. Lemay, and S. McLeod. Rural Experiential Learning Initiative - Investigating the opportunities and impacts of retaining local financial capital for community development. *Creating Rural Connections Conference, Alberta Rural Development Network*, Edmonton, AB (April 12-14).
- Parkins, J.R.** Deliberative democracy and the reinvigoration of human imagination in land use planning. *74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociology Society*, Boise Idaho (July 28-31).
- Halter, G.** and Parkins, J.R. Water Culture. Water culture and irrigation farming in Alberta: Some preliminary insights from Q research. *Linking Environment and Agriculture Research Network (LEARN) Workshop*, Banff Centre, Alberta.
- 2010 **J.R. Parkins**, M. Patriquin, and R.C. Stedman. Industrial agriculture and community outcomes: A study of Goldschmidt's hypothesis in rural Canada. *Socio-economics Conference*, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, April 30.
- Crosby, W.** and J.R. Parkins. Responsibility and environmental governance: Exploring the changing social relations in developing sustainable forestry in Canada. *Canadian Sociology Association*, Annual Meeting, Concordia University, May 30 – June 3.
- 2009 **Haluza DeLay, R.** N Kowalsky and J.R. Parkins. Depoliticizing Nature: Values of Nature Research in Outdoor Recreation. Eco-politics and outdoor sport. *North American Society for the Sociology of Sport*, Ottawa, November 4-7.
- Stedman, R.C.**, M. Patriquin, and J.R. Parkins. 2009. Diverse Diversity Definitions: Implications for Studying Rural Sustainability. *Rural Sociology Association*, Madison WI , July 31-Aug2.
- Parkins, J.R.** and A. John Sinclair. Elitism, civic engagement and the limits of environmental politics. *The 15th International Symposium of Society and Resource Management*, July 5-9, Vienna Austria.
- Crosby, W. and **J.R. Parkins**. Neoliberal ideology and the regulation of public interest in the forest sector. Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Sociology Association*, Carleton University, May 25- 29.
- 2008 **Patriquin, M.N.**, J.R. Parkins, and R.C. Stedman. The paradox of dependency: exploring economic diversity and natural resource dependency in rural Canadian communities. *The 14th International Symposium of Society and Resource Management*. The University of Vermont, June 10-14.
- Alasia, A. R. Bollman**, J. Parkins, and B. Reimer. An index of community vulnerability: Conceptual framework and application to population and employment. *ASRDLF Conference on Regional Sciences*, Rimouski, Quebec, August 25-27.

**Parkins, J.R.** Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Sociology Association*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. Session organizer: Institutional responses to environmental crisis. Congress, Vancouver, June 2-6.

**Parkins, J.R.** The metagovernance of climate change: Institutional adaptation to the Mountain Pine Beetle epidemic in BC. Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Sociology Association*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, June 2-6.

2007 Connecting Communities: Rural and Urban. *Canadian Rural Revitalization Conference*, October 11-13, 2007. Vermillion, AB. Presentation: Risk factors of substance abuse in Alberta natural resource boomtown communities.

*Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers*, May 29 – June 1, Saskatoon, SK. (Native Canadian Study Group). Presentation: Cultural adaptation and industrial development in the north: A synthesis of recent literature.

*The 13th International Symposium of Society and Resource Management*. June 17-21, Park City, Utah. Presentation: Substance abuse and boomtowns: A case study of social and economic risk factors

2006 *BC Community Forest Association Conference*. Community Forest Agreements: From Pilots to Performers, June 2-4, Burns Lake, BC. Delegate.

*The 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Society and Resource Management*. June 3-8, Vancouver, BC. Presentation and Organized Session: Forest sector advisory committees in Canada: Critical insights from case studies and surveys.

*Alberta's Environment Conference*. May 2-5, Edmonton, AB. Presentation: Comparative analysis of well-being and resource-based communities.

*Sustainable Forest Management Network Conference*. June 20-22, Edmonton, AB. Presentation: Regional Differences between advisory committees in the forest sector of Canada. Presentation: Trends in forest sector dependence and well-being in Aboriginal communities.

2005 *The 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Society and Resource Management*. June 16-19, Ostersund, Sweden. Presentation: Analysis of community sustainability criteria and indicators in the Canadian forest sector.

Annual Meeting of the *Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association*, University of Western Ontario, June 3. Presentation: The distrustful citizen: theories and observations from small-group settings.

*Climate Change and Canadian Society: Social Science Issues and Opportunities*. Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Ontario, June 2. Presentation: A framework and assessment of vulnerability in rural and resource-based communities.

*Adapting to Climate Change in Canada 2005: Understanding Risks and Building Capacity.* May 4-7, Montreal, PQ. Presentation: Socio-economic Dimensions of community vulnerability to Mountain Pine Beetle.

*Fifty-sixth Western Forest Insect Work Conference*, Victoria, BC. Panel Presentation: Socio-economic dimensions of community vulnerability to the Mountain Pine Beetle.

- 2004 *Canadian Institute of Forestry / Society of American Foresters Joint 2004 Annual General Meeting and Convention.* Edmonton, AB. Co-organizer: International Panel Discussion and Roundtable discussion on community forestry in Canada, the U.S. and Mexico.

*Tenth International Symposium on Society and Resource Management.* June 2-6, Keystone, CO. Presentation: The de-centering of environmental governance: a history of public participation in Canadian forest management.

*Contemporary Governance and the Question of the Social.* June 11-13, Edmonton, AB. Presentation: Reconstructing social moments: A case study of public deliberation in the forest sector.

*Communities and Natural Resources in Transition. Linking social scientists, decision makers, and practitioners for a sustainable future.* February 17-19, Prince George, BC. Plenary speaker: Dispatches from the field: A sociologist's perspective on community-based research.

- 2003 *Aboriginal Forestry 2003.* Emerging issues and opportunities in Aboriginal Forestry. Proceedings of a conference and workshop held in Saskatoon, SK, Mar 5-6. Co-author: Social and economic considerations: Climate change impacts and adaptation in forest based communities. Published by Canadian Forest Service, Northern Forestry Centre, Edmonton, AB.

*Rural Sociological Society 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*, Montreal, PQ, July 2003. Spatial Inequality: Continuity and Change in Territorial Stratification. Presentation: Public participation and public debate: a deliberative turn in natural resource management.

*XII World Forest Congress.* Quebec City.

Accepted paper (level 2): Parkins, J.R. Certification as discourse management.

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/article/wfc/xii/0788-c5.htm>

Accepted papers: Varghese J. and J.R. Parkins. Who's driving development of community sustainability indicators? Lessons from three journeys.

<http://www.fao.org/docrep/article/wfc/xii/0391-b4.htm>

Stedman, R.C., Parkins, J.R. and Beckley, T.M. Forest reliance and community well-being in rural Canada. <http://www.fao.org/docrep/article/wfc/xii/0354-a2.htm>

- 2002 *Social and Economic Criteria and Indicators for Resource Planning: Comparing Notes and Moving Forward*. UBC Forest Sciences Centre, Dec 4-5. Sponsored by FORREX.  
Presentation: Social Indicators and Community sustainability: An evolution of research.

*Community-level indicators: Building community capacity for health*. David Thompson Health Region, Health Promotion Conference. 17 - 20 October Jasper Park Lodge, Alberta, Canada: Presented by co-author: Who's driving the development of community sustainability indicators? Lessons from three journeys.

*Travel and Tourism Research Association*. Edmonton Conference, September. Presented by co-author: Bottom-up approaches to community sustainability indicators.

*2002 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change*, Berlin, Germany. Presentation by co-author: Climate change and risk perception in forest-based communities.

*Sustainable Forest Management Network Conference*, "Advances in Forest Management: From Knowledge to Practice." Shaw Conference Centre, Edmonton, Alberta. Presentation: High theory and the art of public deliberation: The case of forest industry advisory groups in Alberta.

*Environmental Studies Association of Canada 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*. University of Toronto. Presentation: Citizen involvement and forest certification: Deliberative democracy or indoctrination?

- 2001 *Rural Sociological Society 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting*. Locality and Society: Challenges and Opportunities for Rural Places in the New Millennium. Albuquerque, New Mexico.  
Presentation: Modelling the effects of forest sector dependence on community well-being.

Above paper also presented by Dr. William White at 2001 National Policy Research Conference: Bringing Communities Together, Ottawa Congress Centre, December 5 - 7. Ottawa, ON: Policy Research Initiative.

*Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Meeting*. Laval University, Quebec. Presentation: Representation and environmental discourse in the modern public sphere: An empirically informed normative critique of public advisory groups in Alberta forest management.

- 2000 *Eighth International Symposium on Society and Resource Management: Transcending Boundaries: Natural Resource Management from Summit to Sea*. Bellingham, WA.  
Presentation: Public involvement in Alberta forest management. New ways to engage the public.

*Forest Sustainability Beyond 2000*. National Forest Millennial Conference. Thunder Bay, ON. Presentation: Tools for public involvement. Practices and preferences of Alberta stakeholders.

1999 *Statistics Canada. Economics Conference '99. Probing the new economic realities.* Ottawa, ON. Discussant

*Rural Sociological Society 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference. Empowering Communities: Revisiting Democracy and Globalization.* Chicago, IL. Poster presentation: Monitoring community sustainability in the Foothills Model Forest. A social indicators approach.

1998 *Rural Sociological Society 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference. Policy and Rural Communities: Challenges for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* Washington, DC. Presentation: Identifying and evaluating local-level indicators of community sustainability.

Northern Forestry Conference. *Northern Forests - Northern Challenges.* Establishing a Cooperative Approach to Forest Management. Hay River, NWT. Presentation: Subsistence and non-industrial forest use in the lower Liard Valley

### **Public and invited presentations**

Parkins, J.R. 2024. Podcast interview. Political Polarization of Perspectives on Wind Power. Alberta Land Institute, University of Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2023. Podcast interview. Engaging rural communities in renewable energy. Iron & Earth, Alberta, Canada.

Parkins, J.R. 2022. Sustaining Timber, Sustaining Rural Communities: Shared destiny or separate paths? Fish and Forest Forum, Alberta Wildlife Association (Oct 26).

Parkins, J.R. and S. Patel. 2022. Advancing Local Renewable Energy in Alberta: Insights from a Survey of Municipal Leaders and Rural Landowners. Rural Economic and Community Development in Alberta Post-COVID (ACSRC Webinar Series) May 20.

Parkins, J.R. 2021. Podcast interview. Environmental Sociology: the role of society in forestry and how meaningful engagement with indigenous communities is the future of land management. Your Forest, Alberta, Canada.

Parkins, J.R. 2021. From Resistance to Acceptance of Wind Farms in Alberta. Energy Talks – Edmonton Public Library, April 28

Parkins, J.R. 2021. Research methods to facilitate collaborative governance of natural resources. *Co-operative Management Webinar Series*, February 12.

Parkins, J.R. 2020. Sustaining Timber, Sustaining Rural Communities: Shared destiny or separate paths? Canadian Institute of Forestry – Rocky Mountain Section, Virtual Technical Session, November 19. <http://www.cif-ifc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/4-Parkins-CIF-Technical-Session.pdf>

- Parkins, J.R. 2020. Beyond NIMBY: Designing the future of community-based renewable energy in Alberta. Global Friday Speaker Series: University of Northern British Columbia, October 30 (Virtual session). <https://www.unbc.ca/global-international-studies/global-friday-speakers-series>
- Parkins, J.R. (panelist). 2019. Powering Alberta's Energy Future. Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Calgary Central Library (350 attendees).
- Parkins, J.R. and M. Dairon. 2019. Discovering energy perspectives through Q Methodology. Half day session with 60 Fellows from Energy Futures Lab. MacEwan University, Edmonton, AB, March 14.
- Parkins, J.R. 2019. Evidence in the Arts and Sciences: What counts and who decides? Department of Sociology, Monthly Dialogue in Sociology, University of Alberta, Jan 30.
- Parkins, J.R. and M. Dairon. 2019. Energy Futures Lab: Discovering energy perspectives through Q Methodology. Half day session with 60 Fellows. MacEwan University, Edmonton, AB, March 14.
- Parkins, J.R. 2019. Evidence in the Arts and Sciences: What counts and who decides? Department of Sociology, Monthly Dialogue in Sociology, University of Alberta, Jan 30.
- Parkins, J.R. 2018. Podcast interview with United Nations Association in Canada on topics of energy literacy, energy policy and energy transition to renewables. April 5.
- Parkins, J.R. and A. Afanasyeva. 2018. Problems with social acceptance of renewable energy technologies: Insights from rural Alberta. School of Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University, February 9.
- Parkins, J.R. 2018. Social Acceptance of Evolving Technologies. Presented at Positive Energy: Trust in Transition, University of Ottawa, School of Public Policy, January 24.
- Parkins, J.R. 2018. 'Trust me, I'm an expert' – An inquiry into the harmful effects of trust on environmental governance. Riddell Faculty Seminar Series, Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, University of Manitoba, March 1.
- Parkins, J.R. 2018. Can people change in a day? Measuring impacts from public dialogue on EBM in Alberta. *fRI Research – Healthy Landscapes Program Webinar Wednesdays*, June 6, 2018.
- Parkins, J.R. 2017. Understanding the Challenges of 'Social Licence' in the Energy Sector. Environmental Master Class, Exxon Mobil, at University of Alberta Alumni House, October 5.
- Parkins, J.R. 2016. Understanding the Challenges of 'Social Licence' in the Energy Sector. Energy Alumni Series, University of Alberta Alumni Relations, Calgary, AB, November 29.

- Kaler, A. and J.R. Parkins. 2016. Talking about time: Temporality, causality and motivation for international faith-based humanitarian actors in South Sudan. Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, October 31.
- Parkins, J.R. 2016. Sustainability 101: Social Sustainability. Augustana Campus Extended Education Program, Camrose, AB (All day workshops: April 21 and November 17).
- Parkins, J.R. 2016. Understanding the Challenges of ‘Social License’ in Resource Management. AAFMP Workshop, Slave Lake, AB, April 5.
- Parkins, J.R. 2016. *After Paris: COP 21 and Beyond*. University of Alberta, International Week.
- Parkins, J.R., J. Bateman and E. Huddart-Kennedy. 2016. Identifying problem and solution frames from Twitter content at #COP21. *After Paris: A closer look at the 2015 UN Climate Convention*, Sponsored by the Petrocultures Research Group, January 28, Art Gallery of Alberta.
- Parkins, J.R. 2014. Socio-economic assessment and public consultation in environmental assessment. *2014 Ecological protection and industry development training program, ChongQuing P.R.C.* October 15, Alberta School of Business, University of Alberta.
- Huddart-Kennedy, E., J.R. Parkins and J. Johnston. 2014. Social Movements and the Citizen-Consumer: Lessons for changing environmental behaviour. *Alberta Council for Environmental Education, Edmonton Regional Community of Practice* (Approx. 20 people), October 7, Edmonton, AB.
- Parkins, J.R. 2014. Panel Discussant. Near zero emissions and Carbon capture and storage: Drawing lessons for successful implementation of CCS. The European Union Centre of Excellence at the University of Alberta, October 6, Alumni House.
- Kilemo, D.B., J.Parkins, I.I. Kerario and S.J. Nindi. 2014. Community Based Environmental Impact Assessment: Lessons from the Dairy goat and Root crops project in Mvomero and Kongwa districts. End-of-Project Workshop, *Integrated Dairy Goat and Root Crop Project, Sokoine University of Agriculture, Morogoro, Tanzania*. 19 August. (approx. 50 people)
- Luckert, M.L. and J.R. Parkins. 2014. “Social Perspectives”. Invited presentation as part of the session, “Challenges in Sustaining Forests for Communities: Economic and Sociological Perspectives”. Presented at the *Canadian Institute of Forestry – Rocky Mountain Section’s* recognition of Whitecourt as Forestry Capital of Canada, March 2014. (approx. 75 people)
- Parkins, J.R., T.M. Beckley, C. Hempel. 2014. Justifying energy landscapes: Comparing the discursive underpinnings of energy production in Canada. *University of Alberta Student Sustainability Summit*, January 24-25. (approx. 25 people)
- Parkins, J.R., R. Stedman, T. Beckley. 2014. Social indicators, community sustainability and public participation in fRI and beyond. *Foothills Research Institute, Socio-Economic Program Workshop*, January 30, Lister Centre, University of Alberta

Parkins, J.R. 2012. Human environmental, natural resources and social sustainability in the energy sector. *School of Energy and the Environment (SEE)*, University of Alberta, June 6, 2012.

Parkins, J.R. 2011. Constraints on civic engagement in the Canadian forest sector: The experiences of women in public advisory committees. *Department of Renewable Resources Seminar Series*, University of Alberta, November 24.

Parkins, J.R. 2011. Forest management and forest certification. China National Audit Office, *Centre for International Business Studies*, School of Business, University of Alberta, March 1.

Parkins, J.R. 2011. Environmental impact assessment and public participation. China National Audit Office, *Centre for International Business Studies*, School of Business, University of Alberta, March 9.

Parkins, J.R. 2011. Enabling conditions for successful community transition. *Battle River Alliance for Economic (BREAD)* “Voices of Prosperity” Symposium, Killam Alberta, March 17.

Parkins, J.R. 2010. Social context of resource dependent communities. Presented to the *Canadian Senator’s Alberta Oil Sands Tour*, McDougal Centre, Calgary Alberta, August 22<sup>th</sup>. Audience included Federal Government Senators, energy industry leaders and U.S. embassy staff in Calgary.

Parkins, J.R. 2010. Recent success and ongoing challenges for community forestry in Canada. *International Conference on Community Forestry*, Taipei, Taiwan, December 8. Audience included other international speakers from Japan, Korea, and Vietnam, and approximately 250 delegates from Taiwan.

Parkins, J.R. 2010. The influence of forestry on forest communities (*and the influence of forest communities on forestry*). Presentation to the *Vietnamese Forestry Delegation, Alberta School of Forest Science and Management*, University of Alberta, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Audience included approximately 20 high level directors of forestry agencies in Vietnam, as part of a week-long training program on topics in Canadian forestry.

Davidson, D., U. Chakravorty, J.R. Parkins and R. Haluza-Delay. 2010. Nuclear energy in Alberta: What you need to know. *Symposium on Nuclear Power in Alberta*, January 31, Horowitz Theatre, University of Alberta. All authors gave presentations to interested media, stakeholders and the general public on the contents of a co-authored report.

Parkins, J.R. 2010. Enabling conditions for successful community economic transition. *Alberta Development Officers Association (ADOA)*, October 6, Lloydminster, Alberta. Audience included approximately 50 economic development officers from municipalities in BC, Alberta, and Saskatchewan.

Parkins, J.R. 2009. Social context of resource dependent communities. Presented to the *Canadian Senator’s Alberta Oil Sands Tour*, McDougal Centre, Calgary Alberta, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Audience included Federal Government Senators, energy industry leaders and U.S. embassy staff in Calgary. 20 participants.

Parkins, J.R. 2009. Social policy, environmental regulation, and the university. Presented to the *Forum on Water, Battle River Watershed Alliance*, Camrose, AB. Audience included approximately 50 members of local municipal leaders, provincial government and local non-government organizations.

Parkins, J.R. 2009. A history of social indicators research in the Canadian Forest Service. Presented to the *Canadian Model Forest Program meeting on Transition in Forest-based Communities*, Toronto, Ontario, December 10<sup>th</sup>. (Audience included government and university researchers, and community leaders in the Canadian Forest Communities Program).

Parkins, J.R. 2008. Prospects for public deliberation in rural Canada. *Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta* (Panelist for public seminar on public deliberation and the open society, May 22)

Parkins, J.R. and A. Angell. 2007. Rapid growth in the heartland: Social benefits and challenges. *Dow Centennial Centre, Fort Saskatchewan*. Audience included Family and Community Support Services, Alberta Industrial Heartland, community and industry leaders.

Parkins, J.R. 2007. Dynamics of community vulnerability: From capacity to collective action. *Department of Rural Economy, University of Alberta*. Seminar Series.

Parkins, J.R. 2007. Beyond Boredom: Contributing factors to substance abuse in Hinton, AB. *Yellowhead Synergy Group* (Oil and Gas industry), Edson, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2007. Beyond Boredom: Contributing factors to substance abuse in Hinton, AB. *Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Provincial Directors*, Camrose, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2006. Assessing community capacity: (1) Volunteers and social capital, (2) Substance abuse in a resource-based community. *Opening Doors: A Community Conference*, Red Deer, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2005. "Collecting the Evidence" Frameworks for assessing community sustainability. *Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Annual Provincial Conference*, Hinton, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2005. Forest public advisory boards: national survey results and lessons for practice *Fifth Meeting of the Association of Alberta Forest Public Advisory Committees*, Grande Prairie, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2005. Forest sector policy approaches to sustainable communities. *Saskatchewan Federal Council*, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Parkins, J.R. 2004. Tools for public participation in forest management. Senior Managers and Senior Foresters, *Alberta Sustainable Resource Development*, Hinton, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2004. Local-level Indicators of community sustainability in the Foothills Model Forest. *Montreal Process Technical Tour*, October 19-22, Foothills Model Forest, Hinton, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2004. Tools and Evaluation Criteria for public participation in Forest Management. *Alberta Public Lands and Forest Division* staff (two-day workshop). Foothills Model Forest, Hinton, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2003. “Is there a role for the social sciences in environmental management?” - Public participation in forest management. *Department of Rural Economy*, University of Alberta, Undergraduate student panel.

Parkins, J.R. 2002. Environmental risk and the construction of public preferences. Foothills Model Forest Growth and Yield Association, Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2002. Risk management: planning under uncertainty. Integrating Fire and Sustainable Forest Management Workshop, Environmental Training Centre, Hinton, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 2001. Public Involvement and forest management: Lessons from the 17<sup>th</sup> century coffee house. *Atlantic Forestry Centre*, Fredericton, NB.

Parkins, J.R. 2000. Analyzing (and enhancing) the community advisory group process for the Robson Valley Enhance Forest Management Pilot Project (EFMPP), EFMPP pilot project steering committee, McBride, BC.

Parkins, J.R. 2000. Indicators of the benefits of wilderness and biodiversity at a local level. Canadian Forest Service Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario

Parkins, J.R. 1999. An overview of social indicators measuring community sustainability in the Canadian forest sector. The Canadian Institute of Forestry (CIF), Banff, Alberta.

Parkins, J.R. 1998. An introduction to sociology in the forest sector. Prince Albert Model Forest, Prince Albert, Saskatchewan.

## **RESEARCH FUNDING**

### **Principal Investigator**

Tri- Council (SSHRC and NFRF) – Government of Canada

Pathways to energy democracy in Canada. **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Insight Grant**, \$338,000 (2023 – 2027). PI: Parkins (Alberta). Co-applicants: MacArthur (Royal Roads), Boucher and Pigeon (Saskatchewan), Marcoul and Banack (Alberta).

Challenges in sustaining beef and temperate grasslands in Alberta. **New Frontiers in Research Fund – Exploration** (Government of Canada), \$247,420 (2020-2022), Collaborators: Carlyle, Goddard, Plastow (University of Alberta).

Imagination, expectation and deliberation: Pathways to wind energy landscape transitions in Alberta. **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Insight Grant, \$199,730 (2017 – 2021). Collaborators: Anders (Alberta), Sherren (Dalhousie), Davidson (Alberta).

Exploring and transforming a cultural imaginary of energy development in Canada. **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Insight Grant, \$380,190 (2012-2016), Collaborators: Beckley (UNB), Sherren (Dalhousie), Hempel (Guelph), Stedman (Cornell)

The social transformation of rural Canada: New insights into community, culture and citizenship. **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada, \$24,913 (2010). Collaborator: Reed (Saskatchewan)

Forestry transition and collective action in rural Canada. **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Standard Research Grant, \$ 99,109 (2008-2011). Collaborators: Beckley (UNB) and Stedman (Cornell)

#### Other Funding Sources as Principal Investigator

Integrating Dairy Goat and Root Crop Production for Increasing Food, Nutrition and Income Security of Smallholder Farmers in Tanzania. **International Development Research Centre (IDRC)**, Canadian International Food Security Research Fund (CIFSRF), \$1.6 million (2011-2014). Collaborators: Luckert, Marcoul, Mohapatra, Kaler, (Alberta), Lekule and Chenyambuga (Sokoine University of Agriculture), Galie and Teufel (International Livestock Research Institute), and many others.

Foodscales of Insecurity in Post-Conflict South Sudan. **Killam Research Fund, Research Operating Grant** (\$7,000) (2012-2013). Collaborators: Kaler (Alberta)

Water culture and irrigation farming in Alberta. **LEARN Network (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)**, \$31,500 (2010 – 2012).

The social transformation of rural Canada: New insights into community, culture and citizenship. **Alberta Rural Development Network**, Sherwood Park, AB, \$2,440 to aid workshop (2010). Collaborators: Reed (Saskatchewan)

Water culture and irrigation farming in Alberta. **Walter and Gordon Duncan Foundation**, PhD Fellowship (Gaylene Halter, PhD Student). \$22,500 (2008-2009).

Agricultural transition and rural community capacity. **Killam Research Fund Cornerstone Grant**. \$16,062. (2008-2009).

Agricultural transition and rural community capacity. **Support for the Advancement of Scholarship (SAS)**, Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences, \$3,000. (2008-2009).

Comparative assessment of cumulative impacts on aboriginal cultural practice: A longitudinal study in the Deh Cho region, NWT. **Natural Resources Canada, Canadian Forest Service**, \$30,000 (2006-2007).

Longitudinal analysis of socioeconomic status in resource-based communities. **Rural Secretariat, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada**, \$25,000 (2005).

Substance abuse in resource-based communities. **Foothills Model Forest**, Hinton, AB, \$25,000 (2005).

Socio-economic dimensions of community vulnerability to Mountain Pine Beetle. **Natural Resources Canada, Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative**, \$75,000 (2003-2004).

Local-level indicators of community sustainability. **BC Ministry of Forests**, \$75,000 (1999).  
**Co-Investigator**

Understanding holistic grazing management as science and practice in the context of climate change (Kate Sherren, Dalhousie, PI), **Social Science and Humanities Research Council**, Insight Grant, \$76,028 (2015-2019).

The Role of Communities in Collaborative Forest Governance in Canada: Contributing to Theory and Practice through Comparative Study (Maureen Reed, Saskatchewan, PI). **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Insight Grant, \$443,559 (2012-2016).

Fed up: A case study of food-related civic practices in two Canadian cities (Emily Huddart-Kennedy, Alberta, PI). **Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)**, Insight Development Grant, \$72,730 (2013-2014).

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