

## LAURIE E. ADKIN Abridged Curriculum Vita

### Academic Employment

July 1, 2017- Professor, Dept. of Political Science, University of Alberta  
July 1, 1997- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta  
July 1, 1991- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta  
1988-1989 Tutor, Women's Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario  
1987 Conference organizer, Programme of Studies in National and International  
Development [PSNID], Queen's University  
1985 Adjunct Lecturer, Comparative Politics, Queen's University  
1984 Tutor, Comparative Politics, Dept. of Political Studies, Queen's University  
1983-1984 Editorial Assistant, PSNID, Queen's University  
1980-1982 Tutor, International Relations, Dept. of Political Studies, Queen's University

### Visiting Researcher Positions

January-May 1998 Visiting Professor, Centre d'Analyse et d'Intervention Sociologiques, École  
des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France  
February 1990- Post-doctoral fellow, Centre de Recherches en Sciences Sociales de  
June 1991 Travail, Université de Paris Sud (XI), Paris, France

### Education

1990 Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario  
(defended in November 1989)  
Dissertation title: *The Prospects for Ecosocialism: An Investigation of the Relations between  
the Environmental Movement and Two Industrial Unions in Canada*  
1984 Master of Arts (Thesis) Department of Political Studies, Queen's University, Kingston,  
Ontario (defended in October 1983)  
Dissertation title: *The Development of Rural Classes in El Salvador, 1832-1932*  
1980 B. A. Honours, Distinction (Political Science, History, Economics), University of  
Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

### Awards and Honours

- Sustainability Leadership Award for Research, April 10, 2019 (Sustainability Council, University of Alberta, adjudicated)
- Nominated for the Academic Women's Association's "Woman of the Year" award for 2003-2004, for mentoring of women students and service to women faculty (midwifery benefits, daycare provision advocacy).

## **Scholarships and Fellowships**

- 1989-91 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Post-Doctoral Fellowship (\$36,000)
- 1985-88 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship (\$36,000) 1982, 1983 Queen's Graduate Awards (two @ \$1,600)
- 1982-85 Ontario Graduate Scholarships (three @ \$7,000)
- 1980, 1981 Queen's Graduate Fellowships (\$1,950 and \$2,199)
- 1979-80 Honours Scholarship, University of Saskatchewan
- 1977-79 Undergraduate Scholarships, University of Saskatchewan (two @ approx. \$600)
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## **RESEARCH**

### **Research Grants**

- 2020-22 Salaries for three RAs from Sept 1, 2020 to Dec 31, 2021, from Corporate Mapping Project.
- 2019-20 [PI] Grants from the Kule Institute of Advanced Studies, the Sustainability Council (University of Alberta) and the Energy Management and Sustainable Operations Unit (University of Alberta) for the Edmonton-Strathcona All-candidates debate on environmental issues, October 3, 2019, University of Alberta. Grants totalled \$5,350.
- 2017-18 [PI] Grant from Mapping Corporate Power for *Political Ecology of Knowledge Production* (\$15,234)
- 2015-21 [Core Research Team] Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Grant (\$2.5 million plus \$2 million in partner support): *Mapping the Power of the Carbon-Extractive Corporate Resource Sector* (William Carroll, PI).
- 2015 [PI] Publication Subvention Program (Assoc. Dean Research, Faculty of Arts and VP Research, University of Alberta) (\$4,000), awarded in June for *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*.
- 2014-15 [PI] SSHRC award adjudicated by the VP Research, University of Alberta (VP Research Special SSHRC Fund) \$9,568, for *The Political Ecology of Knowledge Production*.
- 2011-14 [Co-investigator] Kule Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Alberta, Research Cluster Grant (\$15,000): *Whose Environmental Stewardship? Citizen and stakeholder Roles* (David Kahane, PI).
- 2010-15 [Collaborator] Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Community-University Research Alliance Grant (\$1,000,000) for *Deliberative Democracy and Climate Change: Alberta and Beyond* (David Kahane, PI).
- 2008-10 [PI] SSHRC, Aid for Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada, award of \$20,345.00 for *The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta* workshop and book project. [An additional \$6,300.00 was raised from other sources.]

- 2008-09 [PI] University of Alberta Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Grant, award of \$2,200 for index preparation for *Environmental Conflict and Democracy in Canada* (UBC Press, 2009).
- 2008-09 [PI] Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme, grant in the amount of \$8,000 to “assist the publication of works of advanced scholarship,” awarded for the book *Environmental Conflict and Democracy in Canada* (UBC Press, 2009).
- 2005-06 [PI] University of Alberta, Support for the Advancement of Scholarship grant (personnel and services) (\$2,000)
- 1997-98 [PI] University of Alberta CRF (SSHRC 4A) Research Grant (\$3,000)  
[PI] Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Equipment and Services Grant (\$1,200)  
[PI] Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Travel Grant (\$1,250)
- 1996 [PI] Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Equipment and Services Grant (\$800.00)  
[PI] Social Sciences Research Operating Grant (SSHRC fund, university-administered, \$1,000)
- 1994 [PI] Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Travel Award, University of Alberta, April (\$2,225)
- 1991-92 [PI] Support for the Advancement of Scholarship, Univ. of Alberta, November (\$4,100)
- 1987 [PI] Skelton-Clark Graduate Research Fund Travel Award, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

## **Research Collaborations**

**2015- 2022** Core Research Team Member in the **Mapping Corporate Power** (SSHRC Partnership Grant) project, based at the University of Victoria, BC, and involving scholars from multiple universities and four research think-tanks (Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Saskatchewan Centre for Policy Alternatives; BC Centre for Policy Alternatives; Parkland Institute, University of Alberta). This project was awarded \$2.5 million by the SSHRC in November 2015. My part of the project is a study of the influence of petro-state imperatives on university research. I also participate in periodic workshops and the project’s summer school for graduate students.

**2015-2016** Member of **RePublicU, Critical University Studies Research Cluster** with Kule Institute for Advanced Studies (KIAS) funding, based at the University of Alberta. This group organized a roundtable on November 6, 2015, in the context of Academic Freedom Week, with British scholar, Thomas Docherty. The topic was “Shaping the Post-Neoliberal University.” RePublicU has also created a website with a public facing side and organized two roundtables for the Canadian Sociology Association’s 2016 conference on “Critical University Studies as Pathways to a Post-Neoliberal University” (May 31, 2016, University of Calgary).

**2011-2015** Co-investigator in an interdisciplinary research cluster **Citizen and Stakeholder Roles in Public Consultations** funded by the Kule Institute for Advanced Studies (University of Alberta),

involving five researchers from two universities and two RAs. I presented a paper on my case studies for this project at the CPSA in 2014. This group presented its findings at the CPSA and conference in 2012, at the ESAC conference in 2016, and produced a comparative analysis of public and stakeholder consultation processes used by the provincial government in three areas of environmental policy, published in *Environmental Politics* in 2016.

**2010-2014** Collaborator in the **Alberta Climate Dialogue** Community-University Research Alliance (SSHRC funded), including membership in the Coordinating Group and leadership of the Social Change (16 meetings in 2011-12 alone) and Policy Outcomes research group. I was involved in the drafting of the initial application, in preparation of the materials for the Edmonton Citizens' Panel on Energy Transition and Climate Change, and attended many meetings to develop the research tools and questions for the Edmonton Citizens Panel as well as workshops on the research outcomes of the CURA over the five-year lifespan of the project. In 2013-2014 I co-edited ABCD's *Research Notes* series.

## **Publications**

### **Books**

*First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016. [Editor and contributor]  
*Environmental Conflict and Democracy in Canada*. Vancouver, BC: University of British Columbia Press, 2009. [Editor and contributor]  
*The Politics of Sustainable Development: Citizens, Unions, and the Corporations*. Montreal; New York; London, U.K.: Black Rose Books, 1998. [Sole Author]

### **Selected Research Reports and Briefs**

*A Cap on Greenhouse Gas Emissions from the Oil and Gas Sector*. Written brief and oral testimony for the House of Commons Standing Committee on Natural Resources, Parliament of Canada, March 28, 2022. <https://www.ourcommons.ca/DocumentViewer/en/44-1/RNNR/meeting-13/evidence>

*Higher Education: Corporate or Public? The UCP's Restructuring of Post-Secondary Education in Alberta*. Edmonton: Parkland Institute and Corporate Mapping Project, May 2022. With William K. Carroll, David Chen, Mike Lang, and Mark Shakespeare.

*Knowledge for an Ecologically Sustainable Future? Innovation Policy and Alberta Universities*. Edmonton, AB: Corporate Mapping Project and Parkland Institute, June 2020. With Laura Cabral.

*Transdisciplinary Ecological and Social Sustainability: A proposal for a signature area of teaching and research at the University of Alberta*. November 2018. With Jennifer Welchman.

*Socio-Ecological Sustainability and Governance: A Proposal for a signature area of teaching and research at the University of Alberta*. January 27, 2017.

## Refereed Journal articles

- "Cracking foundations, contested futures: post-secondary education in Alberta at the end of the Holocene." *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies* (forthcoming).  
Interviewed by Ryan Katz-Rosene and Peter Andree for *Studies in Political Economy*: "[Canada's ecological political economy and the climate crisis: an interview with Dr. Laurie Adkin.](#)" *Studies in Political Economy* vol. 102, issue 1 (2021).
- "Technology innovation as a response to climate change: The case of the Climate Change Emissions Management Corporation of Alberta." *Review of Policy Research* vol. 36, no. 5 (2019).  
Published July 5, 2019 at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/ropr.12357>.
- "Crossroads in Alberta: Climate Capitalism or Ecological Democracy." *Socialist Studies* vol. 12, no. 1 (Spring 2017), 2-31. <https://www.socialiststudies.com/index.php/sss/article/view/27191/20045>
- "Can public engagement democratize environmental policymaking in a resource-dependent state? Comparative case studies from Alberta, Canada," co-authored with Lorelei L. Hanson, David Kahane, John R. Parkins & Steve Patten. *Environmental Politics* vol. 26, no. 2 (2017). Published online: 27 Oct 2016. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09644016.2016.1244967>.
- "The Challenge of Care: Early Childhood Education and Care in Canada and Québec," co-authored [60/40] with Yasmeen Abu-Laban, *Studies in Political Economy* no. 81 (Spring 2008), 49-76.
- "Environmental politics, political economy, and social democracy in Canada," review essay in *Studies in Political Economy* no. 45 (Fall 1994), 130-169.
- "Labour, Ecology, and the Politics of Convergence in Canada," in *Socialist Studies Annual* no. 4: *Social Movements/Social Change: The Politics and Practice of Organizing*, Frank C. Cunningham, Sue Findlay, Marlene Kadar, Alan Lennon and Ed Silva, eds. (Toronto: Socialist Studies Society/Between the Lines, 1988), 48-73. Co-authored [60/40] with Catherine Alpaugh, Great Lakes Institute, Windsor University.
- "The Chilean Left and the Question of Democratic Transition," *IDS Bulletin* (Institute of Development Studies, Sussex University, England) vol. 16, no. 2 (April 1985), 40-45. Co-authored [60/40] with Catherine Hyett, Queen's University.

## Book Chapters

- "Extraction First: the UCP Government's Anti-Environmental Policies," in Trevor Harrison and Ricardo Acuna, eds., *Anger and Angst: Jason Kenney's Legacy and Alberta's Right*. Montreal: Black Rose Books, May 2023.
- "Political Ecology," in Janine Brodie, Sandra Rein, and Malinda Smith, eds. *Critical Concepts*, 6<sup>th</sup> edition, Oxford University Press, 2022.
- "Hegemony and Counter-hegemony," in Patricia Ballamingie and David Saznto, eds. *Showing Theory to Know Theory: Understanding Abstractions in Critical Social Science through Illustrative Vignettes*. Rebus Community. March 2022. <https://showingtheory.net/>
- "Petro-Universities and the Production of Knowledge for a Post-Carbon Future," in William K. Carroll, ed. *Regime of Obstruction: How Corporate Power Blocks Energy Democracy*. Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, 2021.
- "Political Ecology and Counter-hegemonic Politics," in William K. Carroll and Kanchan Sarker, eds. *A World to Win: Contemporary Social Movements and Counter-hegemony*, 93-110. Winnipeg: Arbeiter Ring Press, 2016.

- “Ecology and Governance in a First World Petro-State,” in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, 3-50. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- “Alberta’s Neo-liberal Environment,” in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, 78-113. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- “Turning up the Heat: Hegemonic Politics in a Petro-State,” with Brittany J. Stares [Adkin 60/Stares 40], in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, 190-240. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- “‘All Against the Haul’: The Long Road to the Athabasca Tar Sands,” with Benjamin Courteau [Adkin 70/Courteau 30], in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, 385-416. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- “In the Path of the Pipeline: Environmental Citizenship, Aboriginal Rights, and the Northern Gateway Pipeline Review,” with Larissa Stendie [Adkin 40/Stendie 60], in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, 417-455. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- “Alberta, Fossil Capitalism, and the Political Ecology of Change,” with Byron Miller [Adkin 80, Miller 20], in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, 527-560. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- “Democracy and the Albertan Petro-State,” in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, 561-599. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.
- “Environmental Movement in Canada,” in Timothy Doyle and Sherilyn MacGregor, eds., *Environmental Movements around the World*, 131-161. Volume 1. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Praeger Publishers, November 2013.
- “Ecology, Democracy, Citizenship,” in Laurie E. Adkin, ed., *Environmental Conflict and Democracy in Canada*, 1-15. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2009.
- “Democracy from the Trenches: Environmental Struggles and the Meaning of Citizenship,” in Laurie E. Adkin, ed. *Environmental Conflict and Democracy in Canada*, 298-318. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2009.
- “Environment and Politics,” chapter 18, in Janine Brodie and Sandra Rein, eds., *Critical Concepts: An Introduction to Politics*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., 237-249. Toronto: Pearson Prentice Hall, 2008.
- “Civil Society,” chapter 16 in Janine Brodie and Sandra Rein, eds., *Critical Political Concepts*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 202-213. Pearson Education Canada (Division of Prentice Hall Canada, Inc.), 2004.
- “Ecology, Political Economy, and Social Transformation,” in Wallace Clement and Leah F. Vosko, eds., *Changing Canada: Political Economy as Transformation*, 393-421. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2003.
- “The Rise and Fall of New Social Movement Theory?” in Abigail B. Bakan and Eleanor MacDonald, eds., *Critical Political Studies (Debates and Dialogues from the Left)*, 281-318. Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2002.
- “New Social Movements” chapter 20 in Janine Brodie, ed., *Critical Concepts: An Introduction to Politics*, revised 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 309-324. Toronto: Prentice Hall Canada, Inc., 2001.
- “Democracy, Ecology, Political Economy: Reflections on Starting Points,” in Fred P. Gale and R. Michael M’Gonigle, eds., *Nature, Production, Power: Towards an Ecological Political Economy*, 59-82. Cheltenham, Glos.: Edward Elgar, 2000.

"New Social Movements," chapter 16 in Janine Brodie, ed., *Critical Concepts: An Introduction to Politics*, 285-302. Prentice Hall Canada, Inc., 1999.

"Ecological politics in Canada: Elements of a Strategy of Collective Action," in Roger Keil, David V. J. Bell, Peter Penz and Lisa Fawcett, eds., *Political Ecology: Global and Local*, 292-324. London and New York: Routledge, 1998.

"Ecology and Labour: Towards a New Societal Paradigm," in Colin Leys and Marguerite Mendell, eds., *Culture and Social Change*. Montreal and New York: Black Rose Books, 1992.

"Counter-hegemony and environmental politics in Canada," in William K. Carroll, ed., *Organizing Dissent: Contemporary Social Movements in Theory and Practice*, 135-156. Toronto: Garamond Press, 1992.

## Book Reviews

Review of *Coming to Terms with Nature, Socialist Register 2007*, edited by Leo Panitch and Colin Leys (London: The Merlin Press; New York: Monthly Review Press; Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, 2006), in *Labour/Le Travail* vol. 63 (Spring 2009), 293-297.

Review of Sandra Burt and Lorraine Code, eds., *Changing Methods: Feminists Transforming Practice* (Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press, 1995), in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* vol. 29, issue 1 (March 1996), 188-189.

Review of Barbara J. Nelson and Najma Chowdhury, eds., *Women and Politics Worldwide* (New Haven & London: Yale University Press, 1994), in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* vol. 28, issue 3 (September 1995), 583-585.

Review of John Richards and Don Kerr, eds., *Canada, What's Left?* (Edmonton: NeWest Press, 1986), in *Labour/Le Travail* vol. 23 (1989), pp. 309-311.

## Reprints

"Ecology and Labour: Towards a New Societal Paradigm," in Peter Waterman and Ronnie Munck, eds. *Labour Worldwide in the Era of Globalisation*, 199-217. Houndmills, Basingstoke, and London, UK: Macmillan Press Ltd. U.K., 1998. [This is an abridged and updated version of the chapter from *Culture and Social Change*, Colin Leys and Marguerite Mendell, eds. (Montreal: Black Rose Books, 1992).]

## Reviews of my work

Nathan Lemphers, review of *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, in *Environmental Politics in Review of Policy Research* Vol 34 Issue 5 (September 2017).

Heather Menzies, "Books for Change . . . A review of three books' approach to the current crisis—financial, environmental, and democratic," *Sentinel*, January 8, 2017, <https://watershedsentinel.ca/articles/books-for-change/> [review of Ian Angus, *Facing the Anthropocene*, Joyce Nelson, *Beyond Banksters: Resisting the New Feudalism*, and Sarker and Carroll, eds., *A World to Win*] *Laurie Adkin's chapter on political ecology and counter-hegemony takes the analysis to the more systemic level that Carroll argues is essential for sustaining genuine change. Her definition of political ecology*

introduces a “way of thinking” about the world that highlights the “mutually constitutive relationship between human societies and nature.” This thinking offers a bridge for solidarity-building between people of settler descent and Indigenous people on their journey to reclaim their traditions, their naming of reality and with it their connection to the land.

Hill Times list of best 100 books of 2016 <https://www.hilltimes.com/2017/01/03/hill-times-list-best-books-2016/91612>

Emily Eaton, “Oil, Democracy, and Political Ecology in Alberta’s Tar Sands,” in *Journal of Canadian Studies* vol. 50, no. 3 (Fall 2016), 756-765. [review of *First World Petro-Politics*]

Terry Hathaway, review of *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, in *Environmental Politics* vol. 26, no. 2 (2017), pp. 367-369 | Published online: 31 Jan 2017] <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09644016.2017.1281393>.

James B. Johnson, review of *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, in *Journal of Political Ecology* vol. 23 (2016), pp. 502-505.

George Hoberg, review of *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, in *Alberta Views* January-February 2017, p. 58.

Graeme Auld, review of *Environmental Conflict and Democracy in Canada*, in *Review of Policy Research* vol. 28, issue 1 (January 2011), 112-117.

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1541-1338.2010.00482.1.x/abstract>.

Milton Fisk, review of *Politics of Sustainable Development: Citizens, Unions, and the Corporations* (Montreal; New York; London: Black Rose Books, 1998), in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* vol. 34 issue 3 (September 2001), 635-37.

Srivastava, Sarita, review of *Organizing Dissent: Contemporary Social Movements in Theory and Practice*, ed. William K. Carroll (Toronto: Garamond Press, 1992), in *Critical Sociology* Vol. 23, no. 2 (July 1997), 133-135. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/089692059702300210>

## Interviews related to research projects

- Interviewed by Ryan Katz-Rosene and Peter Andree for *Studies in Political Economy*: “[Canada’s ecological political economy and the climate crisis](#): an interview with Dr. Laurie Adkin.” *Studies in Political Economy* vol. 102, issue 1 (2021).
- Interviewed by researchers at UBC March 21, 2019 for report on transition strategy for oil sands workers, commissioned by the AFL, supervised by George Hoberg at UBC School of Public Policy and Global Affairs.
- Two-hour video-taped interview by Prof. Sheena Wilson for the Sustainability Council and iDoc (Future Energy Systems Initiative) about my research and teaching at the University of Alberta. Nov. 26, 2019.
- Misc. interviews by documentary film makers

## Conference Papers (since 2010)

“Climate Change and Energy Policy in Alberta,” Symposium on Public Policy in Alberta, University of Alberta, Edmonton, July 10, 2017.

“Crossroads in Alberta: Climate Capitalism or Ecological Democracy?” Socialist Studies Society Conference. Panel: “Corporate Power, Fossil Capital, Climate Crisis: A Corporate Mapping Project Symposium, PART I: Fossil Capitalism at the Climate Crossroads, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 31, 2017

- “The Political Ecology of Knowledge Production in Alberta,” Canadian Political Science Association conference, Political Economy section, Calgary, June 1, 2016.
- “Democratizing environmental policy-making through public engagement: Comparative case studies from Alberta, Canada,” Environmental Studies Association of Canada conference, Calgary, June 1, 2016. Co-authors: Steve Patten, David Kahane, John Parkins, Lorelei Hanson.
- “Making Climate Change Policy in Alberta,” Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA) annual conference, Political Economy section, Brock University, May 29, 2014.
- “De-fossilizing Education and Research in a First World Petro-State,” Seventh Annual Political Science Graduate Research/Trudeau Foundation Conference: *Re-Politicizing the Reform Debate in Post-Secondary Education*, University of Alberta, April 27, 2013.
- “Citizenship in the Albertan Petro-State,” *Petrocultures* Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, September 2012.
- “Comparing the 2002 and 2007 climate change consultations in Alberta,” Canadian Political Science Association Conference, University of Alberta, June 2012.
- “Turning up the Heat: Hegemonic Politics in a First-World Petro-State,” Environmental Studies Association of Canada annual conference, Fredericton, New Brunswick, May 30, 2011. Co-author: Brittany Jane Stares.

### **Public-directed research contributions (selected)**

- “Retelling the Story of the UCP Government’s Budget and its Meaning for Post-Secondary Education in Alberta.” Parkland Institute blog. March 15, 2022.  
[https://www.parklandinstitute.ca/retelling\\_the\\_story\\_of\\_the\\_ucp\\_governments\\_budget](https://www.parklandinstitute.ca/retelling_the_story_of_the_ucp_governments_budget)
- “The Assault on Higher Education,” *Alberta Views* September 1, 2021.  
<https://albertaviews.ca/assault-higher-education/>
- “Government takeover of post-secondary education: Upheaval at UAlberta.” Parkland Institute blog. December 11, 2020. [https://www.parklandinstitute.ca/government\\_takeover\\_post\\_secondary](https://www.parklandinstitute.ca/government_takeover_post_secondary)
- “Bailing out oil and gas: yes or no?” *Alberta Views* June 2020.  
<https://albertaviews.ca/author/maxandlaurie/>
- “The limits of capitalism,” blog post published on <https://lifeonleft.blogspot.com/2020/01/the-limits-of-capitalism.html> and subsequently re-published on several other English and French-language blog sites and the online journal *Presse-toi a gauche*: <https://www.pressegauche.org/Ecologie-debat-Les-limites-du-capitalisme>.
- “Preface,” in *First World Petro-Politics: The Political Ecology and Governance of Alberta*, xvii-xix, Ed. Laurie E. Adkin (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016).
- Interviewed for documentary film on the oil sands, January 17, 2014, by British film-maker, Thomas Seal. Film released May 2015: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-07sfg0m9io>.
- “Curtis Gillespie’s ‘What’s Left’,” letter published in *Alberta Views* June 2015, 8.
- “The End of Alison: The Multiple Meanings of the Redford Resignation,” *Alberta Views* May 2014, 34-40.
- “Preface,” in *Environmental Conflict and Democracy in Canada*, xi-xiii. Ed. Laurie E. Adkin. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, May 2009.
- “Financial Crisis and Ecological Amnesia,” *The Bullet* (a Socialist Project e-bulletin) no. 161, December 1, 2008. [www.socialistproject.ca/bullet](http://www.socialistproject.ca/bullet).

- "Environmental 'Reformism'," in *Canadian Dimension* (Summer 2003), 45-46.
- "The Case for Canadian Action on French Nuclear Bomb Testing," in *Tok Blong Pasifik: A Quarterly of News and Views on the Pacific Islands* (South Pacific Peoples Foundation, Victoria, Canada, June 1995).
- "Life in Kleinland," *Canadian Dimension* vol. 29 Issue 2 (April/May 1995), 31-43.
- "Comments on Richard Lipsey's 'Views on Growth and the Environment'," in *Network Notepad* no. 1 (April 1993) (publication of the Research Network on Sustainable Development, Growth and Distributive Justice, Westminster Institute for Ethics and Human Values, London, ON).
- "Convergence? Labour and New Social Movements in Canada," Occasional Paper Series, Karl Polanyi Institute of Political Economy (Montreal) and Programme for Studies in National and International Development (Queen's University), January 1990.
- "The War in El Salvador," *Between the Lines* (Kingston, Ontario), December 1989.
- "Marxism, Human Nature, and Society", and "Marxism and Feminism", in *Proceedings of the Baha'i-Marxist Dialogue: Restructuring Society*, a conference held at Davison, Michigan, January 1986, published in 1987.
- "Blind Date (Labour and Ecology: A Programme for Social Change)," *Our Times*, vol. 6, no. 1 (February 1987).
- Submission to the Review Board, Canada-Ontario Agreement Respecting Great Lakes Water Quality (advisory body to the International Joint Commission which oversees the Canada-United States Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement), published in: Environment Canada/Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Report on the Review Board Hearings (appendices of submissions), December 1987.
- "Divestment at Queen's: The Pressure Mounts," *Southern Africa Report* vol. 1, no. 5 (April 1986), 23-25.
- "Exploring the Kingston-Cabanas Connection," feature article in *The Whig-Standard* (Kingston, ON) 7 June 1985: 1.
- "Making it Add up Right: Elections in El Salvador," *Canadian Forum* (August 1982).

## Invited Presentations since 2015

- Discussant. Public Forum on the Future of University Governance, University of Alberta. Event organized by the Kule Institute Climate Resilience Scholars. October 20, 2022.  
<https://vimeo.com/763626928>
- "The corporate interests and ideologies shaping Alberta's universities: What do they mean for our future?" Invited talk to the Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs, 21 January 2021.
- "What a just recovery from COVID should entail," presentation to the Climate Strike Canada Just Recovery Teach-In, September 18, 2020.
- "The political ecology of knowledge production in Alberta's petro-universities," research presentation to the Department of Political Science Speakers' Series, University of Alberta, November 28, 2019.
- "The Limits of Capitalism," Invited panel presentation at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of Studies in Political Economy, Ottawa, October 27, 2019.

- “Universities in the time of climate change.” Invited keynote speech to the Canadian Network for Environmental Education and Communication (EECOM) Conference, May 11, 2019, held at the University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. Conference theme: Action on Climate Change through Education. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pIFsd7oQ4c>
- “Alberta, Canada, and Climate Change: What Should We Do?” Philosophers’ Café, St. Paul’s Church, Edmonton, April 10, 2019.
- Invited speaker, students’ climate strike, Edmonton, March 15.
- “What sustainability means to me.” Keynote panel for closing session of the Student Sustainability Summit, University of Alberta, February 2, 2019
- “Resources and Directions for Green Transition in Alberta,” Financial Management Institute panel on Alberta’s Future Economy, Edmonton, 5 October 2018. [140 civil servants from three levels of government]
- “Right-wing populism in Europe,” presentation on panel organized by the PSGSA and Canadian International Council Edmonton Branch, University of Alberta, April 19, 2018
- “Environmental policy and democracy,” Public Interest Alberta Annual Conference, *Alberta at the Crossroads: Forward, Not Back*, April 6, 2018.  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJxXGdd8hfU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3WBgtS8yPrWKvNEylzT5U577phmDMi-cFzMqwGw4uxgQ\\_bgV7zJH1FcII](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zJxXGdd8hfU&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR3WBgtS8yPrWKvNEylzT5U577phmDMi-cFzMqwGw4uxgQ_bgV7zJH1FcII)
- “Climate capitalism or ecological democracy?” Keynote lecture delivered to Environmental Conservation Science Week, University of Alberta, March 5, 2018
- “Energy transition and climate change policy,” Alberta Alternative Budget Workshop, Edmonton, November 17, 2017
- “Universities in a carbon-extractive political economy,” The Mapping Corporate Power (MCP) SSHRC Partnership Research Team workshop, University of Victoria, May 12, 2017.
- “Fossil capitalism, climate capitalism, ecological democracy,” Political Economy/Ecology of Fossil Capitalism session, Mapping Corporate Power Summer Institute, University of Victoria, BC, May 8, 2017.
- “Islamophobia in Europe and North America,” International Day of Action against Racism, University of Alberta panel, March 21, 2017.
- “Decarbonizing a petro-state: what does it take?” Decarbonize 2016: A Global mobilization on water and the climate, Youth Delegation at the Paris Conference of the Parties to the UNCCC, Paris, and participants at Alberta high schools, November 17, 2016. [teleconferencing organized by the Centre for Global Education, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta]  
<http://decarbonize.tigweb.org/>.
- “Political Ecology and Counter-Hegemonic Politics,” Roundtable: *A World to Win: Contemporary Social Movements and Counter-hegemony*, Society for Socialist Studies conference, Calgary, June 3, 2016. [Invited panelist]
- “Reflections on the Gender and Politics field,” Gender and Politics: Past and Present panel at the Political Science Graduate Students Association annual conference, *Feminisms in Fast Forward*, University of Alberta, March 24, 2016 <http://feminismsinfastforward.weebly.com>.
- “Climate Capitalism, or Climate Justice: Crossroads in Alberta,” invited presentation on the panel “What Does Climate Change? 80 Years of Environmental Politics,” organized by the Platypus Affiliated Society and the Petrocultures Research Cluster, University of Alberta, January 29, 2016. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/what-does-climate-change-80-years-of-environmental-politics-left-right-tickets-20445862124>

“Climate Change Policy as an Adjunct to Petro-Capitalism: The Case of Alberta.” Invited presentation on the panel “Contributions on the Road to Paris 2015,” Global Climate Change Action Week event organized by the Transdisciplinary Research Network for Climate Change, Water Governance and the Futures of Communities, University of Alberta, October 22, 2015.

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## **TEACHING, SUPERVISION, AND MENTORING**

### **Courses Taught at the University of Alberta**

Pol S 200 full-year introduction to Comparative Politics [replaced Pol S 300]  
Pol S 230 Introduction to Comparative Politics of the Global North  
Pol S 240 Introduction to Comparative Politics of the Global South  
Pol S 235 one-term introduction to Comparative Politics [replaced 230 and 240]  
Pol S 300 full-year introduction to Comparative Politics  
Pol S 333 Ecology and Politics [course I created]  
Pol S 429 Government and Politics of Alberta  
Pol S 454 Feminism and Social Change [course I created]  
Pol S 461 Topics in International Relations  
Pol S 470 Topics in Comparative Politics: Environmental Politics and Policy in Canada  
Pol S 470 Topics in Comparative Politics: New Digital Media and Political Change [reading course]  
Pol S 470 Topics in Comparative Politics: Green Transition in Canada [course I created]  
Pol S 486 Issues in European Politics [topics course, my content]  
Pol S 500 Conference Course on the State of the Discipline  
Pol S 540 Topics in Public Policy: Green Transition in Canada [course I created]  
Pol S 594 Social Movement Theory [course I created]  
Pol S 595 Feminist Theory [course I created]  
Pol S 580 Post-Social Democracy [topics in comparative politics, my content]  
Pol S 540 Public Policy: Canadian Environmental Policy [my content]  
Pol S 600 Theories of Comparative Politics [contributions to team-taught course]  
Pol S 608 Environmental and Social Thought [reading course]  
Pol S 609 Feminist Perspectives on Development Theory and Practice [reading course]  
Pol S 650 Comparative Politics of Industrialized Societies  
Pol S 670 Comparative Politics of Development  
Pol S 690 Gender and Politics [contributions to team-taught course]

Teaching and Learning Grant: Personal Development Grant from the Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund (\$470) to attend "Conscious Embodiment in the Work of Teaching," taught by Wendy Palmer, October 3-5, 2009.

**Post-doctoral Supervision:** Dr. Chrislain Kenfack, Killam Post-Doctoral Fellow, September 2019-2022

*Research project: Relations between faith-based and Indigenous climate justice movements in the Canadian context*

## **Contributions to Graduate Training**

*The Department of Political Science has a small graduate program. In a normal year, we admit only a few comparative politics students at the doctoral level. Due to the interdisciplinary nature of my work, I have served on supervisory committees in English and Film Studies, History, Physical Education and Recreation Studies, Resource Economics and Rural Sociology, School of Business, and Sociology.*

### **Summary:**

Doctoral supervisions: 2 complete

Doctoral supervisory committees: 8 complete

Mentor for doctoral students preparing for the comprehensive examinees: 9

Master's thesis and project supervisions: 8 complete

Master's thesis supervisory committees: 2 complete

Since 1992 I have worked with more than 20 teaching assistants, and more than a dozen research assistants. From 2010-2013 I was a member of the Department of Political Science's Graduate Teaching/Training Committee.

**Summary of Undergraduate Research Supervision (Honours Theses and Undergraduate Research Award recipients):** 17 Honours theses supervised (40-50 page research-based dissertation completed by fourth-year BA Honours students)

## **EXAMINER ROLES**

### **Summary:**

External examiner on a doctoral dissertation defence (5)

Internal (departmental) examiner on a doctoral dissertation defence (4)

External examiner on a Master's thesis defence (1)

Internal examiner for Master's thesis or project paper (5)

External examiner for a candidacy exam (8)

Internal examiner for a candidacy exam (9)

Examiner for a comprehensive exam (44)

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## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Summary)**

Research Fellow, Parkland Institute (associated with the Faculty of Arts, University of Alberta) Fall 2018-2022

Tenure and promotion reviews for:

SOAS, University of London, 2021

Faculty of Arts, University of Calgary, March 2014

School of Humanities, Arts & Social Sciences, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, New York, June 2012

Member of the editorial board, *Studies in Political Economy* (Ottawa, Canada), January 1995 – December 2021 [This involved attendance at two editorial board meetings per year, either in person or by tele-conferencing, participation in workshop planning, committee assignments (e.g., board recruitment), and manuscript reviews.]

Manuscript reviewer for journals: *BC Studies: The British Columbian Quarterly*, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (reports); *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Political Science Review*, *Canadian Review of Sociology*, *Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*, *Environmental Politics*, *Energy Research and Social Sciences*, *Focaal: Journal of Global History and Anthropology*, *Journal of Environmental Law and Practice*, *Labor Studies Journal*, *Socialist Studies*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *Studies in Political Economy*, and book publishers: *Oxford University Press*, *University of Toronto Press*, *Fernwood Publishing*, *Lexington Books*, USA.

Research grant reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and for the Economic and Social Research Council, UK.

## **PUBLIC/COMMUNITY SERVICE (summary)**

*From 2002-2010 I acted as a consultant for media, NGOs, and political parties on early childhood education and care (ECEC) policy in Alberta and Canada since 2002, including for the following organizations: Muttart Foundation, Alberta New Democratic Party, Liberal Party of Alberta, and for various non-profit day care societies and ECEC instructors.*

*Other areas of public intellectual work include environmental policy, academic freedom, post-secondary education policy, civil liberties, electoral reform, human rights.*

*The commitments include dozens of interviews, op eds, research briefs, as well as invited participation in workshops.*

## **MEDIA WORK (summary)**

*Over the years I have been interviewed on many topics by journalists from print, radio, and television media, including:*

*Newspapers, Magazines: Edmonton Examiner, Edmonton Journal, MetroStar (Edmonton), Regina Leader Post, Calgary Herald, See Magazine (Edmonton), Vue Weekly (Edmonton), Huffington Post,*

Hill Times, Le Devoir, Edmonton Sun, Alberta Views Magazine, Time Magazine, Canadian Press, National Observer, Desmog.ca/Narwhal, The Tyee, Vice News, Winnipeg Free Press, Politico

*Radio:* CJSR Radio (Alberta), CJSW (Calgary), CHED AM Radio (Alberta); CJSF (Vancouver), Le Quotidien (Radio-Canada Vancouver), Café Show (Radio-Canada Edmonton), CBC Radio Wild Rose Country (Alberta), CBC Alberta at Noon, CBC Blue Sky (Saskatchewan), CBC The Current (national), CBC World at Six (national), CBC National News, CBC Edmonton, 630CHED  
*Television:* Global TV, CBC Television, CTV, CFRN (Alberta), TV Ontario

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### **Work-Related Associations**

Canadian Political Science Association  
Canadian Society for Ecological Economics  
Environmental Studies Association of Canada  
European Society of Ecological Economics  
Green Politics Standing Group, European Consortium for Political Research  
Gender and Politics Standing Group, European Consortium for Political Research  
International Gramsci Society  
International Society for Ecological Economics  
Society for Socialist Studies  
Petrocultures Research Cluster  
Political Ecology Network  
Alberta Green Economy Network  
Alberta Alternative Budget Working Group

### **SECTIONS REMOVED FROM THIS ABRIDGED CV INCLUDE:**

INVITED DISCUSSANT OF CONFERENCE PAPERS  
CONFERENCE CHAIR/MODERATOR  
INVITED PARTICIPANT: RESEARCH WORKSHOPS, PANELS  
RESEARCH EVENTS ORGANIZED  
SUPERVISIONS (details omitted)  
EXAMINER ROLES (details omitted)  
MENTORING  
ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (most details omitted)  
PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE (most details omitted)  
MEDIA WORK (details omitted)