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**Education**

PhD, Sociology, University of Minnesota  
MA, East Asian Studies, University of Minnesota  
BA, East Asian Studies, Valparaiso University

**Academic  
Employment  
and Major  
Appointments**

Director, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology,  
University of Alberta (2022 - )

Associate Director, Intersections of Gender, University of  
Alberta (2022 - 2023)

Chair, Dept of Sociology, University of Alberta (2016 – 2021)

Professor, Sociology, University of Alberta (2019 - )

Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Alberta  
(2008 – 2019)

Associate Chair (Graduate), Sociology, University of Alberta  
(2013 – 2015)

Founder and Director, Community Service-Learning  
Program, University of Alberta  
(2004-2012; on leave 2008-2009)

Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Alberta  
(2002 – 2008)

## Research Contributions

### Research Grants

#### *Intersectionality in Action Partnership: Co-Learning for More Inclusive Community Outcomes*

(**S. Dorow**, Principal Investigator; with K. MacDonald, J. Drolet, J. Salma, Y. Chiu, E. Wallace, G. Bonafacio, P. Dashora, N. Denier, R. Klein, and J. Waegemakers-Schiff)

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (2023-2026) \$199,897

#### *Thinking Qualitatively: Doing Intersectionality*

(**S. Dorow**, Principal Investigator; with B. Salami and M. Mayan)

SSHRC Connection Grant (2022-24), \$49,580

CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant (2022-23) \$19,170

#### *Decolonizing Approaches to Research at uAlberta*

(**S. Dorow**, Project Holder; with C. Gaudet, J. Salma, M. Tremblay, and N. Van Styvendale)

KIAS Team Grant (2022-24), \$7,500

#### *Work-Life in Canada: Portraits of Continuity and Change in the Meaning of Work*

(**S. Dorow**, Principal Investigator)

SSHRC Insight Grant (2022-2027) \$398,529

Killam Cornerstone Grant (2021-2022) \$44,665

#### *Feminist Energy Futures*

(S. Wilson, Principal Investigator; **S. Dorow**, Co-Investigator)

SSHRC Insight Grant (2017-2022) \$356,608

#### *Mobile Work and Mental Health: The Challenges of Long-Distance Commuting*

(**S. Dorow**, Principal Investigator)

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant (2019-2021) \$24,856

#### *Building Research at the Intersections of Gender*

(S. Luhmann, Principal Investigator; **S. Dorow**, Co-Investigator with L. Harder, N. Hurley)

Kule Institute for Advanced Studies Cluster Grant (2017-2020) \$90,000

#### *On the Move: Employment-Related Geographical Mobility in the Canadian Context*

(B. Neis, Principal Investigator; **S. Dorow**, Co-Investigator and Alberta Component Lead)

SSHRC Partnership Grant (2012-19) \$2,500,000 (\$200,000 at UAlberta)

#### *Alberta Stories: On the Move*

(**S. Dorow**, Principal Investigator)

SSHRC Partnership Sub-Grant for Knowledge Mobilization (2018) \$25,000

*Social Landscapes of Neoliberal Growth: the Case of Fort McMurray, Alberta*

(S. Dorow, Principal Investigator)

SSHRC Standard Grant (2008-11) \$96,488

Killam Cornerstone Grant, University of Alberta (2008-09) \$31,130

*Unwrap the Research: What Next for Fort McMurray and Wood Buffalo?*

(S. Dorow, Conference Co-Chair)

Suncor Community Foundation Grant (2010) \$20,000

(co-sponsored by the University of Alberta City-Region Studies Center)

*National University-Based Community Service-Learning Program*

(S. Dorow, Director)

The J. W. McConnell Family Foundation (2005-10) \$678,000

*Supporting Practices of Community -Engaged Learning at UAlberta*

(S. Dorow, Co-Principal Investigator with K. Mundel)

Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, University of Alberta

(2007-09) \$68,600

*Chinese/Canadian Adoption: Cultural Integration, Immigrant Families, and Transnational Networks*

(S. Dorow, Principal Investigator)

Prairie Centre for Excellence in Research on Immigration (2005-06) \$27,675

### Books

**Dorow, S.** (2006) *Transnational Adoption: A Cultural Economy of Race, Gender, and Kinship*. New York University Press. [331 pages]

### Special Journal Issues

**Dorow, S.** and S. O'Shaughnessy (2013) Special Issue Editors. *Fort McMurray, Wood Buffalo, and the Oil/Tar Sands: Revisiting the Sociology of 'Community.'* *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 38(2) <https://www.jstor.org/stable/canajsocicahican.38.issue-2> [134 pages]

### Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

[\* mentored student co-author]

**Dorow, S.** (2024 forthcoming) "Place Relations in Fort McMurray: an intersectional constellation of im/mobilities." In H. M. Hall, D. Lionais, and K. Vodden (Eds.) *The Community Impacts of Mobile Work in Canada's Natural Resources Sector*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

**Dorow, S.,** C Hilario, and V. O'Leary (2023) "'It Goes with the Job: Gender, stress, and fly-in fly-out/drive-in drive out work.'" *The Extractive Industries and Society* 16: 101338.

- Dorow, S.**, A. Stevenson, and S. Mirzahi\* (2023) "A Critical Adoption Dialogue about the Race-Family-Nation Nexus." *Adoption and Culture* 11(1): 77-99.
- Kelly, G.\*, M. Mosquera\*, and **S. Dorow** (2022) "A Juggling Act: Mothering while FIFO." In B. Neis, C. Murray, and N. Spins (Eds.) *Families, Mobility, and Work*, 99-111. St. John's: Memorial University Press.
- Dorow, S.** and S. Jean (2022) "Letters from Camp: Work, Family and Time in a FIFO Regime." In B. Neis, C. Murray, and N. Spins (Eds.) *Families, Mobility, and Work*, 149-158. St. John's: Memorial University Press.
- Dorow, S.** and S. Jean (2021) "Managing Liminal Time in the Fly-in Fly-out Work Camp." *Human Relations* 75(4): 681-704.
- Salami, B., Hervieux, E., **Dorow, S.**, & Okeke-Ihejirika, P. (2020). Intensified Exploitation and Mental Stress as Impacts of Changes to the Temporary Foreign Worker Program in Alberta, Canada. *Global Social Welfare*, 7(1), 57-67.
- Hill, N.\*, **S. Dorow**, B. Barnetson, J. Matsunaga-Turnbull, and Javier Fuentes Martinez\* (2019) "Occupational Health and Safety for Migrant Domestic Workers in Canada: Dimensions of (Im)mobility." *New Solutions: A Journal of Environmental and Occupational Health Policy* 29(3): 397-421.
- Dorow, S.** and Shingirai Mandizadza\* (2018) "Gendered Circuits of Care in the Mobility Regime of the Alberta Oil Sands." *Gender, Place and Culture* 25(8): 1241-1256.
- Dorow, S.**, S.R. Roseman, and T. Cresswell (2017) "Re-Working Mobilities: Emergent Geographies of Employment-Related Movement." *Geography Compass*. doi 10.1111/gec3.12350 [12 pages]
- Dorow, S.** (2017) "Bringing Transnationalism Home: Mobility and Locality in China-Canada Adoption." In L. Wong (ed.) *Trans-Pacific Mobilities: The Chinese and Canada*, pp. 237-259. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Marcella C.\*, H. Schmidt\*, and **S. Dorow** (2017) "Media Representations of Investment and Labour in Alberta's Resource Economy." In L. Wong (ed.) *Trans-Pacific Mobilities: The Chinese and Canada*, pp. 102-115. Vancouver: UBC Press.
- Dorow, S.** (2017) "Community." In I. Szeman, J. Wenzel, and P. Yaeger (eds.) *Fueling Culture: 101 Words for Energy and the Environment*. New York: Fordham University Press. [5 pages]
- Cresswell, T., **S. Dorow**, and S.R. Roseman (2016) "Putting Mobility Theory to Work: Conceptualizing Employment-Related Geographical Mobility." *Environment and Planning A*. 48(9): 1787-1803.
- Dorow, S.** (2016) "Governing through Community in the Oil Sands Zone." In M. Brady and R.K. Lippert (eds.) *Governing Practices: Neoliberalism and the Ethnographic Imaginary*, pp. 57-79. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

- Dorow, S.** (2015) "Gendering Energy Extraction in Fort McMurray." In L. Stefanick and M. Shrivastava (eds.) *Democracy and Governance in a Global North Oil Economy*, pp. 275-292. Athabasca: Athabasca University Press.
- Dorow, S.** and N. Smith-Acuna (2015) "Community Engagement in the Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: Academic Dispositions, Institutional Dilemmas." *Engaged Scholar Journal: Community-Engaged Research, Teaching and Learning* 1(1): 51-68.
- Ballucci, D. and **S. Dorow** (2014) "Constructing Childhood at the Boundaries of the Nation: The Cases of Chinese Refugees and Adoptees Seeking to Enter Canada." *Childhood* 21(1): 39-55.
- Dorow, S.,** R. Wolfe\*, A. Taylor, L. Trueblood\*, and M. Goebel\* (2013) "'The Stranger' in CSL Pedagogy and Research: Learning in, through, and for CSL as Anti-Foundational Practice." In L. Shultz and T. Kajner (ed.) *Engaged Scholarship: The Politics of Engagement and Disengagement*, pp. 69-88. Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.
- Lozowy, A.\*, R. Shields, and **S. Dorow** (2013) "Where is Fort McMurray? The Camera as a Tool for Assembling 'Community'." *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 38(2): 167-190.
- Dorow, S.** and G. Dogu\* (2011) "The Spatial Distribution of Hope in and beyond Fort McMurray." In T. K. Davidson, O. Park, and R. Shields (eds.) *Ecologies of Affect: Placing Nostalgia, Desire, and Hope*, pp. 271-292. Waterloo: Wilfred Laurier Press.
- Dorow, S.** (2010) "Producing Kinship through the Marketplaces of Transnational Adoption." In M. Goodwin (ed.) *Baby Markets: Money and the New Politics of Creating Families*, pp. 69-83. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Dorow, S.** and A. Swiffen\* (2009) "Blood and Desire: The Secret of Heteronormativity in Adoption Narratives of Culture." *American Ethnologist* 36(3): 563-573.
- Dorow, S.** (2006) "Racialized Choices: Chinese Adoption and the 'White Noise' of Blackness." In M.K. Jung, E. Bonilla-Silva, and J. Costa Vargas (special issue eds.) *Critical Sociology* 32 (2-3): 357-379.  
Reprinted in J. Y. S. Wu and T. C. Chen, eds. *Asian American Studies Now: A Critical Reader* (2010) New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- Dorow, S.** (2004) "Adopted Children's Identities at the China/U.S. Border." In D. Gabaccia and C. Leach (eds.) *Immigrant Life in the U.S.: Multi-disciplinary Perspectives*, pp. 83-98. New York and London: Routledge.
- Dorow, S.** (2002) "China R Us?": Care, Consumption, and Transnationally Adopted Children." In D. Cook (ed.) *Symbolic Childhood*, pp. 149-168. New York: Peter Lang Publishers.

**Dorow, S.** (2000) "Narratives of Race and Culture in Transnational Adoption." In P. Kivisto and G. Rundblad (eds.) *Multiculturalism in the United States: Current Issues, Contemporary Voices*, pp. 135-148. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press.

Research Reports, Websites & Other Publications

[\* mentored student co-author]

**Dorow, S., V. O'Leary, C. Hilario, M. Mosquera\*, G. Kelly\*, I. Shmatko\*, A. Daigle\*, and N. Cherry** (2022) *Mobile Work and Mental Health: A Preliminary Study of Fly-in Fly-out Workers in the Alberta Oil Sands*.

<https://era.library.ualberta.ca/items/27575578-7689-4d02-8edc-b0a09fd64a60>

**Dorow, S.** (2020) "COVID-19 and (Im)Mobile Workers in Alberta's 'Essential' Oil Industry" <https://www.onthemovepartnership.ca/covid-19-and-immobile-workers-in-albertas-essential-oil-industry/>

**Dorow, S., B. Barnetson, T. Friedel, E. Jackson\*, D. Lorenz\*, J. F. Martinez\*, J. Matsunaga-Turnbull, S. Sapach\*, and A. Taylor** (2019) "Alberta Stories: On the Move" <http://albertastories.onthemovepartnership.ca/>

**Dorow, S. and S. Mandizadza\*** (2017) "Circuits of Care: Mobility, Work and Managing Family Relationships." <http://vanierinstitute.ca/circuits-care-mobility-work-managing-family-relationships/> [4 pages]

**Dorow, S.** (2016) *Caregiver Policy in Canada and Experiences after the Wildfire: Perspectives of Caregivers in Fort McMurray*. [www.onthemovepartnership.ca](http://www.onthemovepartnership.ca) [24 pages]

**Salami, B., E. Hervieux, S. Dorow, P. Mitra, M. Luciano, P. Okekelhejirika, E. Tungohan, N. Piper, and Y. Byl** (2016) *Interrogating the Impact of Recent Changes to Canadian Temporary Foreign Workers Policy on Canadians and Temporary Foreign Workers in Alberta*. [20 pages]

**Dorow, S., M. Cassiano\*, and C. Doerksen\*** (2015) *Live-in Caregivers in Fort McMurray: a Socioeconomic Footprint*. [www.onthemovepartnership.ca](http://www.onthemovepartnership.ca) [52 pages]

**Dorow, S. and S. O'Shaughnessy** (2013) "Introduction." *Fort McMurray, Wood Buffalo, and the Oil/Tar Sands: Revisiting the Sociology of 'Community.'* *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 38(2): 121-140.

**Dorow, S., S. Cake\*, M. Cassiano\*, and G. Dogu\*** (2013) "Mapping Life in Fort McMurray: Diverse Relations of People, Oil, and Place (2007-2009)." [www.mappingmcmurray.com](http://www.mappingmcmurray.com)

**Stack-Cutler, Holly\* and S. Dorow** (2012) "Student and Community Partner Expectations for Effective Community-Engaged Learning Partnerships." *Journal of Higher Education Outreach and Engagement* 16(3): 103-104.

**Dorow, S., S. Varnhagen, and H. Stack-Cutler** (2011) *Community Perspectives on Partnering with the University of Alberta: The 2009 Survey of Local Edmonton*

- Organizations. Network for Community-Engaged Learning, Univ of Alberta. [30 pp]
- Dorow, S.** (2011) "The arts, community service learning and social justice." *Equity Matters* blog. Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. [www.ideas-idees.ca/blog/arts-community-service-learning-and-social-justice](http://www.ideas-idees.ca/blog/arts-community-service-learning-and-social-justice)
- Dorow, S.** (2010) *Unwrap the Research: What Next for Fort McMurray and Wood Buffalo? Summary Report and Reflections.* [7 pp]
- Yang, L.\* and **S. Dorow** (2009) [invited] *Social Impacts of Land Use on First Nation Communities of the Lower Athabasca Region.* Prepared for Environomics. [10 pp]
- Stack-Cutler, H.\* and **S. Dorow** (2009) *Report on Community-University Engaged Learning: Recommendations of the Network for Community-Engaged Learning, University of Alberta.* Network for Community-Engaged Learning, University of Alberta. [36 pp]
- Dorow, S.** and T. Lepatsky\* (2006) "Intercountry Adoption: An 'Exceptional' Form of Immigration?" *Canadian Issues/Themes Canadiens.* Spring: 61-64.
- Dorow, S.** (2003) "You Decide": Historical Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class (an in-class exercise). In J. Misra, M. Segal, and B. Scott (eds.) *Race, Gender, and Class in Sociology: Toward an Inclusive Curriculum*, pp. 88-92. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

#### Book Reviews (Invited)

- Dorow, S.** (2023) Review of Gretchen Miller Wrobel, Emily Helder, and Elisha Marr, editors, *The Routledge Handbook of Adoption.* In *Adoption and Culture.*
- Dorow, S.** (2012) Review of Laura Briggs, *Somebody's Children: The Politics of Transracial and Transnational Adoption.* In *Reviews in American History.* 41(1): 169-173.
- Dorow, S.** (2011) Review of Eleana Kim, *Adopted Territory: Transnational Korean Adoptees and the Politics of Belonging.* In *Contemporary Sociology* 40(6): 725-726.
- Dorow, S.** (2011) Review of Barbara Yngvesson, *Belonging in an Adopted World.* In *Contemporary Sociology* 40(3): 360-361.
- Dorow, S.** (2010) "Childhood Redux" – a Review Essay of Jens Qvortrup et al., *The Palgrave Handbook of Childhood Studies* and Karen Wells, *Childhood in Global Perspective.* In *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 35(1): 135-139.
- Dorow, S.** (2008) Review of Pamela Anne Quiroz, *Adoption in a Color-Blind Society* *Contemporary Sociology.* In *Contemporary Sociology* 37(5): 431-432.
- Dorow, S.** (2007) Review of Jane Jeong Trenka et al., eds., *Outsiders Within: Writing on Transracial Adoption.* In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 26(4): 100-101.

- Dorow, S.** (2006) Review of Toby Volkman, ed., *Cultures of Transnational Adoption*. In *Journal of Comparative Family Studies* 37(2): 322-323.
- Dorow, S.** (2005) Review of Rhacel Parreñas *Children of Global Migration: Transnational Families and Gendered Woes*. In *Canadian Journal of Sociology Online* (Nov-Dec)

### Conference Presentations

[\* mentored student co-author]

- Dorow, S., S. Luyk, S., and S. Smallwood** (2023) "Listening to the 'Meaning of Work.'" *SpokenWeb Conference* (University of Alberta)
- Dorow, S., and V. O'Leary** (2023) "Male-Dominated Workplaces and Mental Health: Experiences of, and impacts on, men and women." *Working Stronger - Canadian Mental Health Association (Alberta chapter) conference* (Edmonton, AB).
- Menzie, L.\* and Dorow, S.** (2022) "Gendered Dynamics of the Work-Life Interface in Small Businesses." *Canadian Sociological Association* (virtual).
- Dorow, S. and M. Mosquera Garcia\*** (2022) "'It Goes with the Job': Fly-in Fly-out (FIFO) Work as a System of Gendered Stress." *Canadian Sociological Association* (virtual).
- Dorow, S.** (2022) "Mental Health Impacts of Fly-in Fly-out: Gender, Mobility, and Resource Extraction." Quebec City: *Mining the Connections* conference.
- Dorow, S.** (2021) "Class and Gender Dynamics of Mental Health among Mobile Workers" University of Kent: *Gender Work & Organization*
- Dorow, S., A. Oak, and R. Erfani\*** (2021) "How Many Faces can Degrowth Have?" University of Alberta: *Canadian Sociological Association*.
- Dorow, S.** (2019) "Racialized Mobility in Oil Country" [invited] Lisbon: Mobile Labour. *University of Lisbon Institute of Social Sciences* (remote participation).
- Dorow, S. and S. Jean** (2018) "Letters to Home: Routine, Rotation, and the Camp-Family Self" Charlottetown: *Families, Mobility & Work: Atlantic Canada Symposium*.
- Dorow, S. and M. Exiri Fard\*** (2018) "Constructing Agency through and against Mobile Work" St. John's (Memorial University): *On the Move International Symposium*.
- Dorow, S.** (2017) "Mobile Masculinities, Care, and Work" Toronto: *Canadian Sociological Association*.
- Dorow, S.** (2017) "The Precarity of Mobile White Masculinities in the Oil Patch." Boston: *Association of American Geographers*.
- Dorow, S. and S. Mandizadza\*** (2016) "Accommodating Mobility: Gender, Family, Camp, and the Oilsands regime of Social Reproduction." Calgary: *Canadian Sociological Association*

- Dorow, S.** (2016) "Mobilizing Racialized Bodies: Making 'Community' in Fort McMurray." Calgary: *Canadian Sociological Association*
- Dorow, S.** (2016) "The 'Elastic' Oil Sands Commute(r): The Uneven Work of Mobility." San Francisco: *American Association of Geographers*
- Dorow, S.** (2015) "Unequal Subjects of Im/Mobility in the Places of a Northern Canadian Resource Zone." Tartu, Estonia: *Nordic Geographers Meeting*.
- Dorow, S.** (2015) "Social Reproduction as a Gendered and Raced 'Mobility Regime' in the Oil/Tar Sands." Ottawa: *Canadian Political Science Association*.
- Dorow, S.** and M. Cassiano\* (2014) "Mixed Mobilities as an Economy of Precarious Work." Tampa: *American Association of Geographers*.
- Dorow, S.** and N. Smith Acuna (2013) "Community Engagement in the Arts: Academic Dispositions, Institutional Dilemmas." Lubbock: *Engagement Scholarship Consortium*.
- Dorow, S.** (2013) "Race, Place, and Mobility in Canada's 'Economic Engine.'" Edmonton: *Association for Canadian Studies/Canadian Ethnic Studies*.
- Dorow, S.** (2012) "Culture as Problem and Resource in the Making and Management of 'Fort McMurray Time.'" Edmonton: *Petrocultures Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2012) "Gender and Feminism in Environmental and Natural Resources Research." Edmonton: *International Symposium on Society & Resource Management*.
- Raykov, M.\* and **S. Dorow** (2012) "Evaluating Outcomes of CSL at the University of Alberta." Saskatoon: *Canadian Alliance for Community Service-Learning Conference: Impacts of Community Engagement*.
- Dorow, S.** (2011) "Between Corporation & Community: Producing the City in Canadian Oil Country." Prato, Italy: *Spaces and Flows: An International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies*.
- Dorow, S.** (2011) "Boomtown Familism: The Contradictions of Unpaid Work in Fort McMurray." Fredericton, New Brunswick: *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2011) "Diversity as 'Resource': Constructing Modernity in Fort McMurray." Fredericton, New Brunswick: *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** and D. Ballucci\* (2011) "'Exceptional Children' and the Making of the Nation: Two Cases of Chinese Children Entering Canada." Lethbridge, Alberta: *Mapping the Landscapes of Childhood Conference*.
- Dogu, G.\*, **S. Dorow**, R. Nassery, and E. Urrea (2010) "Is it Enough to Have a Job?: Work-life Challenges (and Solutions) for Secondary Migrants and Temporary Foreign Workers." Fort McMurray, Alberta: *Unwrap the Research Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2010) "The Ecology of Hope in and Beyond Fort McMurray: Sustainability

- and Relations to Place." Honolulu: *Urban Affairs Association Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2010) "Exceptional Immigrants, Qualified Canadians: Transnational Adoption and the Kinship Rules of Citizenship." Boston: *Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** and A. Taylor (2009) "The Stranger in CSL Pedagogy and Research: Learning in, through, and for CSL as anti-foundational practice - Instructor Perspectives." Ottawa: *International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2009) "The Complexities of 'Welcoming' Immigrant Newcomers in the Boomtown of Fort McMurray." Calgary: *Prairie Metropolis Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2009) "What is Neoliberalism, Anyway? Between Harvey and Foucault." Neoliberalism Seminar. Kansas City: *Cultural Studies Association Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2008) "Between Love and Blood: Rescue Narratives in Transnational Adoptions from China." Minneapolis: *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women*.
- Dorow, S.** (2007) "Cultural Studies and Community Service-Learning." Portland: *Cultural Studies Association Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2007) "'Scaping Multiculturalism: Adoptive Families across Home, School, City, and Nation." New York: *Association for Asian American Studies Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** and K. Mundel (2007) "Community Service-Learning as 'Bad' Citizenship." Saskatoon: *Socinet*. Saskatoon.
- Dorow, S., H. Jiang\***, and C. Moore\* (2006) "Domesticating Destiny: Transnational Adoption and the Making of Citizenship." San Jose: *American Anthropological Association Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2006) "The Stratified Reproduction of Adoptive Kinship: Narrating the Double Origins of Mothers and Children." Montreal: *American Sociological Association Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2005) "Adoptive Families and the Purposeful Consumption of 'Things Chinese.'" Oslo, Norway: *Childhoods '05 Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2004) "Critical Global Ethnography: Pedagogies of Race and Empire" Toronto: *Race, Racism, and Empire Conference*.

### Invited and Keynote Addresses

#### *National/International*

- Dorow, S.** (2023) Invited Talk – "Mobile Work and Mental health: Gender and Work in the Alberta Oil Sands." *NORA Oil and Gas Extraction Sector Council Spring Health and Safety Summit (National Institute for Occupational Health & Safety, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)* (virtual).

- Dorow, S.** (2021) Keynote Speaker – “The Unequal Human Costs of Mobile Work: the Case of the Oil Sands Region.” Winnipeg (University of Manitoba): *Mobilizing Justice Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2018) Invited Panelist – “On the Move: Labour Mobility and Community Capacity” (multiple panel presentations). Fort St. John: *The Community Development Institute*.
- Dorow, S.** (2017) Invited Panelist – “Community and Family Impacts of Mobility for Work.” St. John’s: *The Harris Center Public Forum/Webcast*.
- Dorow, S.** (2017) Keynote Panelist – “Time, Money, and the Incalculable Promise of Work in the Oil Sands.” Pittsburgh: *Carnegie Mellon University Energy Week*.
- Dorow, S.** (2013) Keynote Panelist – “The Fossil Fuel Dilemma: Vision, Values, and Technoscience in the Alberta Oil Sands.” Toronto: *American Society for Environmental History*.
- Dorow, S.** (2012) Invited Panelist – “On the Move: Long-Distance Commuting and Its Consequences.” St. John’s: *The Harris Center Public Forum/Webcast*.
- Dorow, S.** (2012) Keynote Speaker - “Who Needs Service Learning? Confessions of a Skeptical Enthusiast.” St. Francis Xavier University (Antigonish): *Creating Tomorrow's Leaders Today*.
- Dorow, S.** (2009) Keynote Speaker - “Transnational Adoption: Family in a Multicultural World?” San Francisco: *National Council on Family Relations Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2007) Keynote Speaker - “‘I’m Not an Alien’: Narrating Race, Space, and Kinship in Chinese Adoption.” Pittsburgh: *Encountering New Worlds of Adoption Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2007) Keynote Panelist - “The ‘In-Between-ness’ of Home for Asian American Adoptee Identification.” Berkeley: *Berkeley Arts Museum Panel on Asian American Identity and Asian Adoption*.
- Dorow, S.** (2006) “Transnational Adoption.” Munk Centre for International Relations, University of Toronto: *Transnational Adoption Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2004) Keynote Speaker - “The Racialized Political Economy of Transnational Adoption.” Harvard University: *Ethnic Studies Conference*.

#### *Local/Regional*

- Dorow, S.** (2020) Invited Speaker – “Migration, Rotation, and Stasis.” Edmonton: *Stories of Change*
- Dorow, S.** (2018) Invited Speaker – “Roundtable on Managing Work-Related Mobility.” Edmonton: *On the Move Partnership and Vanier Institute of the Family*.
- Dorow, S.** (2015) Invited Speaker – “Social Reproduction as a ‘Mobility Regime’ in the Oil/Tar Sands.” Kelowna: *University of British Columbia-Okanagan Sociology Lecture Series*.

- Dorow, S.** and Shingirai Mandizadza (2016) Invited Speaker – “Accommodating Mobility: Gender, Family, Camp, and the Oil Sands Regime of Social Reproduction.” Edmonton: *Rosenberg Sociology in Process Series*.
- Dorow, S.** (2014) Invited Speaker - “Mothers of Bitumen: Social Reproduction in the Oil Sands Zone.” Edmonton: *University of Alberta Feminist Research Speakers Series*.
- Dorow, S.** (2013) Keynote Speaker - “Mapping ‘Community’ in Fort McMurray: People, Place, and Precarity.” Fort McMurray: *Keyano College Humanities Conference*.
- Dorow, S.** (2012) Invited Speaker - “Re-Thinking Social Impacts in Fort McMurray: Work and Family, Pace and Place.” Edmonton: *Institute for Public Economics Conference ‘Boom and Bust Again.’*
- Dorow, S.** (2011) Invited Speaker - “Living in (and with) Fort McMurray: People-place relations at the heart of the Alberta oil sands economy.” University of Alberta: *Walter Johns Alumni Circle*.
- Dorow, S.** and N. Krogman (2010) Invited Speaker - “Social Impacts of Oil Sands Development: Research on Fort McMurray.” Edmonton: *School for Energy and the Environment Speakers’ Series*.
- Dorow, S.** (2009) “Intercountry Adoptees: Immigrants or Not?” Edmonton: *Prairie Metropolis Center Research Symposium*.
- Dorow, S.** (2009) “Community Service-Learning and Global Citizenship Education.” University of Alberta: *Global Citizenship Education Symposium*.
- Dorow, S.** (2007) Keynote Speaker - “Value Chains of People and Things: Re-locating the ‘Transnational.’” University of Alberta Department of Sociology: *‘On Mobilities’ Conference*.

*Academic Conference and Panel Organizing (Selected)*

- Dorow, S.** (2023) Conference Organizer – *Thinking Qualitatively: Doing Intersectionality Virtual*, U of Alberta: *International Institute for Qualitative Methodology*.
- Oak, A. R. Erfani, and **S. Dorow** (2021) Session Organizers – “Sustainable Housing: Social and Environmental Synergies and Conflicts” University of Alberta: *Canadian Sociological Association*.
- Dorow, S.** and S. Roseman (2018) Session Organizers – “Conceptualizing Employment-Related Geographical Mobilities.” St. John’s (Memorial University): *On the Move International Symposium*.
- Dorow, S.** and M. Haan (2018) “Methodological Challenges and Opportunities for Studying E-RGM in Canada and Beyond.” St. John’s (Memorial University): *On the Move International Symposium*.
- Dorow, S.** and B. Neis (2018) Session Organizers – “Employment-Related Mobilities in

Canada: Crossroads of Domestic and Transnational Movement." Toronto: *International Sociological Association World Congress*.

**Dorow, S.,** M. Cassiano, and B. Neis (2016) Session Organizers – "Cultures of Mobility in Diverse Oil Production Zones" (double panel). St. John's: *Petrocultures Conference*.

**Dorow, S.** (2016) Session Organizer – "Gender, Mobility, and Work." Calgary: *Canadian Sociological Association*.

**Dorow, S.** (2012) Session Organizer - "Oil, Temporality, and the Cultural Politics of 'Community' in Alberta's North." Edmonton: *Petrocultures Conference*.

**Dorow, S.** (2010) Conference Organizer - *Unwrap the Research: What Next for Fort McMurray and Wood Buffalo?* Fort McMurray, Alberta.

**Dorow, S.** (2010) Session Organizer - "Urban Sustainability in an Oil Extraction Economy: Multiple Perspectives on a Single Case." Honolulu: *Urban Affairs Association Conference*.

## **Awards and Honours**

Woman of the Year Award (co-recipient with Lois Harder, Nat Hurley, and Susanne Luhmann), University of Alberta Academic Women's Association (2018)

Nominee, Faculty of Arts Award for Excellence in Graduate Mentorship and University Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching (2016)

Distinguished Early Academic Career Award. Confederation of Alberta Faculty Associations (2009)

Public Sociology Award. Sociology Department, University of Minnesota (2008)

Excellence in Teaching Award. University of Alberta Students' Union (2003-2004)

## **Community and Public Scholarship**

*Northern Alberta Research (2007 to present)*

- workshops on mental health among FIFO workers with industry, government, and non-profit stakeholders (2021-2023)
- consultation on mobile work with Industry Relations, Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo (2019)
- three-day consultation on resource communities with the Community Development Institute, Fort St. John's BC (2018)
- consultation on temporary foreign worker policy with Federal government (IRCC) (2018)
- presented for multiple webinars and stakeholder workshops for the "On the Move" project (2012-18)

- facilitated ongoing research partnerships with two worker-serving organizations in Alberta as part of *On the Move* project (2012-18)
  - consultation on social issues related to oil sands development, gender, and mobile work with Alberta government (2016-17)
  - partnered with Alberta Workers Health Center in research on new Alberta workers (2016-17)
  - collaborated with playwrights and a television writer (2009 and 2016) working on fictional accounts of life in Fort McMurray
  - participated in public CBC Ideas / Congress panel “On the Move: Temporary Foreign Worker Policy in Canada” (2015)
  - partnered with the Fort McMurray Nanny Network on two surveys and workshops on live-in caregivers in the region (2014-16; see above)
  - collaborated with CBC-Radio host Paul Kennedy in the production of a special one-hour episode of *Ideas* (2013)
  - consulted with Pembina Institute regarding oilsands metrics
  - collaborated with Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo, non-profit organizations, and Keyano College to organize first ever academic – community collaborative research conference in Fort McMurray (2010; see above)
  - collaborated with HUB Family Resource Centre in Fort McMurray to conduct survey of clients (2009)
  - fostered an ongoing research and service-learning collaboration with Immigrant Settlement Services Office / Temporary Foreign Worker Program in Wood Buffalo (since 2007)
  - presented research results at numerous community workshops and forums in Alberta (e.g. Canada West Foundation, Parkland Institute, Leadership Wood Buffalo, Catholic Social Services)
  - shared results of research in Fort McMurray in multiple media venues
- Community Service-Learning (2003 to 2012)*
- gave dozens of workshops on service-learning for community partners, community-based learners, and community-university partnerships
  - co-lead on the Arts Community Engagement Study (2010)
  - organized several day-long conferences on community engagement for university administrators and community partners (2006, 2007, and 2009)
  - served as volunteer instructor for Humanities 101 program – multiple
  - interviewed for coverage of CSL activities with multiple media outlets
- Adoption (2002 to 2008)*
- invited participant in two-day consultative round table with Federal government (CIC) in 2007 regarding international adoption policy

- gave multiple presentations to adoption organizations and adoptive parent groups (Alberta, Ontario, Minnesota)

## Teaching and Supervision

### Undergraduate & Graduate Teaching

SOC 100: *Introduction to Sociology* 2012

SOC 269: *Sociology of Globalization* 2003, 2004, 2005

SOC 271: *Sociology of Family* 2002, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2018, 2021

CSL 300: *Theory and Practice of Community Service-Learning* 2005

CSL 350/360: *Topics in Oil and Community* spring immersion course 2007, 2008

SOC 402: *Sociology of Childhood* 2023

SOC 418: *Qualitative Methods in Social Research* 2022, 2024

SOC 369: *Sociology of Globalization* 2005, 2006, 2007, 2014, 2020

SOC 518: *Qualitative Methods* 2008-2015, 2019

SOC 535: *Contemporary Theory* 2003

SOC 568: *Ethnic and Minority Relations* 2003, 2006

SOC 670: *Gender and Family* 2005

### Graduate Student Supervision (direct supervisor)

Olesya Kochkina – PhD in progress

Barbara Milmine – PhD in progress

Yan Xue – PhD in progress

Bai Yu – PhD in progress

Samadrita Chowdhuri – MA in progress (A. Kaler, co-supervisor)

Sonja Sapach – PhD completed 2020 (G. Rockwell, co-supervisor)

~recipient of SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship~

*“Let’s Play with Trauma: An Autoethnographic Study of Traumatic Experience, Alienation, and Control in Video Games”*

Randi Nixon – PhD completed 2017 (C. Taylor, co-supervisor)

*“Pride Politics: A Socio-Effective Analysis”*

Jillian Paragg - PhD completed 2016, MA completed 2011

~recipient of SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship and SSHRC Master’s CGS~

*“Mixed Race Life Stories: The Multiracializing Gaze in Canada’s Multicultural Era”*

Katie MacDonald - PhD completed 2016

~recipient of SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship and Vanier Doctoral Fellowship~

*“Pedagogical Encounters and Volunteer Abroad in Nicaragua”*

Marie Leduc – PhD completed 2015 (S. Harris, co-supervisor)

~recipient of Bombardier CGS and China-Canada Scholar’s Exchange Scholarship~

*"Transition and Transformation: Chinese Contemporary Art and the Value of Dissidence"*

Stephen Speake – PhD completed 2015

*"Debating Milk: Competing Discourses on Nutrition and Safety"*

Sohrab Shiravand - PhD completed 2015 (C. Kellogg, co-supervisor)

*"Sovereignty without Nationalism, Islam without God: A Critical Study of the Works of Jalal Al-e Ahmad"*

Ernest Khalema - PhD completed 2011 (S. Ikeda, co-supervisor)

*"Race Talk" in Epidemiology and Public Health: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Canadian and Brazilian Texts"*

Michelle Brady - PhD completed 2011, MA completed 2006 (H. Krahn, co-supervisor)

*"Governing Single Mothers through Personalized Planning Programs"*

Kristin Lozanski - PhD completed 2008

*"Colonial Legacies and Independent Travel to India: Unpacking the transnational construction of innocence"*

Laura Quinlan – MA completed 2023

*"Constrained Choice: Housing for Homeless Youth in Edmonton"*

Yao Qu – MA completed 2023

*"Dispossession and Accumulation in an Ethnic Minority Border Region: The Kazakh Project in Altay Prefecture, Xinjiang, China"*

Griffin Kelly – MA completed 2020

*"'Just go to work': Gendered harassment in resource extraction work in Canada"*

~recipient of SSHRC Master's CGS~

Emma Jackson – MA completed 2018

*"Caring for Crude in an Era of Capitalist Crisis: Migrant caregivers and the Fort McMurray Wildfire."*

~recipient of SSHRC Master's CGS~

Adam Belton - MA (course based) completed 2015

Alan Hense – MA completed 2005

*"Mapping the Workplace Injury: a process of exploitation, tactics and medicine"*

Eshkakogan, Nicole – MA completed 2004

*"The Double Estrangement of Aboriginal Elders in Canada: The case of Sagamok Anishnaw Bek First Nation"*

#### External Examiner (other universities)

Tanvi Sirari (University of British Columbia) – PhD completed 2022

Kathryn Malcom (University of New Brunswick) – PhD completed 2021

Stephanie Nagy (University of British Columbia) – MA completed 2017

Stacey Lockerbie (McMaster University) – PhD completed 2013

Indigo Anne Williams Willing (University of Queensland) – PhD completed 2010  
Kim Park Nelson (University of Minnesota) – PhD completed 2009

Graduate Student Committees (totals, 2002 to 2022)

U of A Sociology PhD committees, including continuing students: **37**

U of A Sociology MA committees, including continuing students: **14**

Other U of A PhD committees, including continuing students: **16**

Other U of A Masters committees, including continuing students: **9**

Graduate Research Assistant and Postdoctoral Supervision

*Postdoctoral Students:* Mebbie Bell, Joanne Muzak

*Doctoral Students:* Kelsi Barkway, Adam Belton, Marcella Cassiano, Susan Cake, Tonya Davidson, Rezvaneh Erfani, Goze Dogu, Heather Gray Lamm, Mahmood Exiri Fard, Zane Hamm, Nicole Hill, Prof-Collins Ifeonu, Olesya Kochkina, Shingirai Mandizadza, Lauren Menzie, Sadaf Mirzahi, Maria Mosquera Garcia, Cindy Owre, Jillian Paragg, Sonja Sapach, Heather Schmidt, Ivan Shmatko, Holly Stack-Cutler, Amy Swiffen, Laura Templeton, Jasmine Thomas, Bozhin Traykov, Yan Xue

*Master's Students:* Samadrita Chowdhuri, Chad Doerksen, Griffin Kelly, Olesya Kochkina, Cassandra Landry, Kelsey Lindquist, Javier Fuentes Martinez, Audrey Medwayosh, Maria Mosquera Garcia

Undergraduate Supervision

Mckenna Stevenson – Nursing Leadership Internship Supervisor, 2023

Derwin Cheng – Roger Smith Award Supervisor, 2006

Fauza Mohamed - Honours Thesis Supervisor, 2004

Undergraduate Research Assistants: Ashley Daigley, Shaurya Kumar, Elaine Laberge, Terry Lepatsky, Ancilla Okafor, Vanessa Lu

Community Teaching

Volunteer Guest Instructor for Humanities 101, 2010 - 2020

**Media (Selected)**

Radio & Television Interviews – BBC World Service, CBC Radio (multiple), CBC Television (multiple), National Public Radio (multiple), Radio-Canada, CTV Edmonton (multiple), Global Television, and OMNI Television

Newspaper, Magazine, & Online News Interviews – *The Edmonton Journal* (multiple), *Alberta Views*, *The Tyee*, *The Stanford Social Innovation Review*, *Buzzfeed*, *Discourse Media* (BC), *Maclean's*, *Reuters*, and *The Globe & Mail* (multiple)

Documentary Film Interviews – BuzzFeed/CBC; Community University Television (Concordia University); Tai-Kai Productions; Alan Gignoux Productions

## **Administrative and Professional Service Contributions**

### Department of Sociology

*Organizer*, EDI Working Group (2020 - 2021)

*Organizer and Convener*, TRC Calls to Action Working Group (2019 - 2021)

*Organizer and Chair*, Keywords in Sociology Series (2017 - 2021)

*Chair*, Communications & Events Committee (2016 - 2021)

*Chair*, Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, Indigenous Peoples and Society Asst Prof position (2021)

*Chair*, Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, Indigenous Peoples and Social Policy Asst Prof position (2018)

*Chair*, Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, Work, Economy, & Society Asst Prof position (2017)

*Chair*, Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, Criminology Asst Prof positions (2016)

*Graduate Admissions & Awards Committee* (2002-03, 2005-06, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2013-15)

*Graduate Program & Policy Committee* (2013-15; 2023-24)

*Faculty Evaluation Advisory Committee* (2006, 2014)

*Academic Hiring Screening Committee*, Social Inequality Asst Prof Position (2010-11)

*Academic Hiring Selection Committee*, Social Movements Asst Prof Position (2007-08)

*Undergraduate Teaching Committee* (2004-05)

### Faculty of Arts

*Dean's Advisory Selection Committee*, Korean Studies Hire, East Asian Studies (2023-24)

*Arts Pedagogy Working Group* (2020)

*Co-Chair*, Arts Chairs' Council (2018-19)

*Chair*, FEC Indigenous and Community Engaged Research Committee (2018-19)

*PrepD Staff Evaluation Committee* (2018)

*Academic Teaching Staff Evaluation Committee* (2017-18)

*Chairs' Council and Faculty Evaluation Committee* (2016 - )

*FEC Policy Committee* (2016-17)

*Adjudication Committee*, Leone McGregor Writing Competition (2015)

*Arts Graduate Council* (2013-15)

*Hiring Selection Committee*, Community Service-Learning Executive Director (2015)

*Grants Adjudication Committee*, Community Service-Learning (2005-12)

*Hiring Selection Committee External*, Political Science (2010-11)

Dean's Advisory Selection Committee, Sociology/Political Science Spousal Hire (2007)  
Adjudication Committee, Landrex Distinguished Professorship (2006)

### University of Alberta

Organizer, *Thinking Qualitatively: Doing Intersectionality*, International Institute for Qualitative Methodology and Intersections of Gender (2022-23; 2023-24)  
Organizer, *Research Fridays*, Intersections of Gender (2022-23)  
Member, *University Strategic Planning Committee* (2022-23)  
Member, *University Research Policy Committee* (2022-23)  
Member, *Selection Committee, Parkland Institute Director* (2021)  
Member, *Killam Accelerator Grant Selection Committee* (2020)  
Co-founder, *Research at the Intersections of Gender Signature Area* (2018)  
Co-organizer, *Intersections of Gender "RIG" Cafés and Workshops* (2016-18)  
Peer Reviewer - *CRC Applicants, SSHRC Applicants* (2015-)  
Research Advisory Board, *Parkland Institute* (2013-14; 2018-19)  
Advisory Board and Reviewer, *CURB Magazine* (2013-16)  
Advisory Board, *Community Service-Learning Program* (2012-15)  
Member, *Graduate Studies Professional Development Committee* (2014-15)  
Advisory Committee, *Undergraduate Research Initiative* (2010-12)  
Member, *Arts, Science, & Law Research Ethics Board* (2006-08, 2009-10)  
Founder and Committee Chair, *Network for Community-Engaged Learning* (2006-09)  
Member, *School for Energy and the Environment Initiative to Create an Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Course* (2006)  
Conference Planning Committee, *Thinking Qualitatively Conference* (2005-06)  
External Member, *Business Research Ethics Board* (2004-06)

### National / International

Journal Reviewer (2002 – ; some multiple) – *Acta Koreana, Adoption and Culture, American Journal of Sociology, American Quarterly, American Review of Canadian Studies, Anthropologica, Area, Asian Studies Review, Canadian Journal of Sociology, Children & Society, Children's Geographies, Community Work & Family, Contexts, Critical Discourse Studies, Disability Studies Quarterly, Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space, Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, Ethnography, Europa Regional, Frontiers in Psychology, Gender Place & Society, Human Relations, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Outreach and Engagement in Higher Education, Journal of Rural and Community Development, Mobilities, Northern Review,*

*Qualitative Research, Qualitative Sociology, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology Compass, Women's Studies Quarterly.*

*Book and Textbook Reviewer* (2002 – ; some multiple) – Cornell University Press, CPSI Publishers, New York University Press, Ohio State University Press, Oxford University Press, Routledge, Rutgers University Press, Temple University Press, University of Arkansas Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Toronto Press, Vanderbilt University Press.

*Editorial Board, Adoption & Culture journal* (2010-)

*Program/Unit Reviewer* – University of Toronto Scarborough (2022), University of Victoria (2019), Mount Royal University (2018)

*Knowledge Mobilization Committee, On the Move SSHRC Partnership Grant* (2017-2019)

*Program Committee, On the Move SSHRC Partnership Grant* (2013-17)

*External Grant Reviewer* - Council for the Social Sciences and Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (2019, 2015), FONDECYT-Chile (2017), U.S. National Science Foundation (2009), SSHRC Standard Grant (2008), SSHRC Insight Grant (2023)

*External Tenure/Promotion Reviewer* – Brock University (2020), Queensland University (2016), Athabasca University (2015, 2017), Kent State University (2015), University of California (2010)

*Conference Referee, Engagement Scholarship Conference* (2013), International Association for Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement (2010)

*Conference Organizing Committee, Petrocultures* (2012), *Thinking Qualitatively* (2006)

*Regional Advisor, Canadian Alliance for Community Service-Learning* (2009-12)

*External Ethics Reviewer, McMaster University* (2009)

*National Steering Committee and Founding Member, Canadian Association (Alliance) for Community Service-Learning* (2003-05)