

2023 CURRICULUM VITAE

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KEY COMPETENCIES

Accomplished researcher, senior lecturer (consistently top-rated evaluations by peers and students), and applied anthropologist in the post-secondary context since 1992. Author of 2018 book, *Parentectomy: A Narrative Ethnography of 30 Cases of Parental Alienation and What to Do about It*, based on my 2015 peer-reviewed and published field-study of the same topic. Researcher of parental alienation in Canada and internationally, socioeconomic effects of translocation of indigenous Vietnamese, indigenous women's health in Alberta, and conservation and effect of captivity on nonhuman primates (*Macaca fuscata* and *Gorilla gorilla*). Broad range of experience in the public sector, including stakeholder relationships. Effective and engaging communicator in both oral and written fora. Certified in conflict resolution and environmental assessment. Expertise as a collaborative, respectful and informed decision-maker.

APPLICATIONS

- Published author
- Court expert witness for parental alienation cases in Alberta.
- Lecturer for 31 years at Mount Royal University and occasionally at the University of Calgary and the Alberta College of Art and Design, building curriculum for and teaching courses in Cultural and Physical Anthropology, Communities and Societies, Civil Engagement, Globalization, and Inter-Cultural Communication.
- Field experience in interviewing and mixed-method data collection in four published projects involving current social issues.
- Long-term field experience in a population of semi free-range Japanese macaques.
- Experience in knowledge mobility presenting academic and public lectures on topical social issues including Parental Alienation and Family Law, Stakeholder Relationships, Health and Wellness, Marginalized Populations, Gender Identity, Worldview, and Global Sustainability.
- Navigational competency in policy and legislative arenas informed by post-secondary teaching, public presentations and research projects including *Parental Alienation and Family Law*, *Translocation of Rural Villagers in Northern Vietnam*, and *International Women Academics*.

- Calgary Mayor Naheed Nenshi and I designed, implemented and team-taught for three years the cornerstone GNED 1301 Globalization (i.e., now Citizenship without Borders) course at Mount Royal University.
- Co-founder of the Biluany Water and Literacy Project with James Nguen (a former Lost Boy and subject of the documentary *The Long Journey Home*, by Cielo Pictures, 2007). We fund-raised and financed water wells and medical support for relatives of Sudanese-Calgarians over six years.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy Human Services	2001 Capella University Saint Paul, MN. U.S.A.
Master of Arts Anthropology (Primatology)	1993 University of Calgary, AB. CAN.
Bachelor of Science Geography	1983 University of Calgary, AB. CAN.

PRESENTATIONS

International Conference on Shared Parenting Athens, Greece Topic: <u>Parental Alienation and Its Effect on Well-Being</u>	May 7, 2023
Parental Alienation Study Group International Conference Colorado State University Fort Collins, CO. U.S. Topic: <u>Gender & Child Custody Outcomes across 16 years of judicial decisions in Canada</u>	June 17, 2023
Parental Alienation Canada Online Webinar Co-guest with Dr. Gary Kneier (U of C) Topic: <u>Parental Alienation: What, How, and Why</u>	June 13, 2021
Calgary City Teachers' Convention (CCTC) Calgary, AB. Telus Convention Centre Topic: <u>The Crisis of Parental Alienation: Reclaiming Children's Mental Health following High-Conflict Divorce</u>	February, 2020
Parental Alienation Study Group International Conference Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Philadelphia, PA. U.S. Topic: <u>Erasing Family Documentary: From idea to film</u>	September, 2019
MOMENTUM Conference Canadian Association for Equality University of Toronto, ON. Topic: <u>An Evolutionary Perspective on Gender Disparity as a</u>	August, 2019

Contributor to Parental Alienation

Association of Family Conciliatory Courts (AFCC) Annual Conference May, 2019
Westin Harbour Castle,
Toronto, ON.
Topic: The Making of Erasing Family Documentary

Canadian Association for Equality December 2017
Co-presenter with Dr. Robert Whitley, Department of Psychiatry,
McGill University
Cardel Theatre
Calgary, AB.
Topic: Kids Need Both Parents: The Silent Pandemic of Parental Alienation

Canadian Association for Equality October 2017
Alexander Calhoun Library
Calgary, AB.
Topic: Cause, Effect & Resolution of Parental Alienation

International Council on Shared Parenting Conference May 2017
Fairmont Copley Square
Boston, MA. U.S.A
Topic: Evolutionary Significance of Parental Alienation

Lightning Talks: Research & Scholarship Days March 2017
Mount Royal University
Calgary, AB.
Topic: Kids Come Last: The Effect of Family Law on Parental Alienation

CREATE a Better Now Conference January 2016
Mount Royal University SAMRU
Calgary, AB.
Topic: Climate Change and the Domino Effect

Faculty Professional Development Days September 2015
Mount Royal University
Calgary, AB.
Topic: Optimizing the Classroom Environment

Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium Series November 2014
Mount Royal University
Calgary, AB.
Topic: Kids Come Last: The Effect of Family Law on Parental Alienation

Common Ground: International Social Science Conference June 2014
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC.
Presenter
Topic: Kids Come Last: The Effect of Family Law on Parental Alienation

Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) May 2014

York University
 Toronto, ON.
 Presenter
 Topic: Family Law as a Remedy to Parental Alienation

Fig Tree Foundation 2011
 Calgary, AB.
 Presenter on Biluany Society
 Topic: Water Wells for Southern Sudan

Teaching for a Change Conference 2009
 Flagstaff, Arizona
 Presenter of 90 minute Seminar
 Topic: Intercultural Competency in the Classroom

Canadian Association for the Study of Women and Education 2006
 University of Western Ontario
 Presenter at Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
 Topic: Families in Transition: Sustaining livelihoods in rural Vietnam

Canadian Gender Symposium 2005
 University of Calgary
 Co-Presenter with Dr. Nancy Arthur, Canada Research Chair
 Topic: Women Academics and International Projects: Guarded borders or career opportunities?

Canadian Society for the Study of Education 2005
 University of Manitoba
 Congress for the Humanities and Social Sciences
 Co-Presenter with Dr. Nancy Arthur
 Topic: International Project Participation of Women Academics

Canadian Association of Public Relations 2002
 Keynote Speaker
 National Conference, Marriott Hotel, Eaton Centre, Toronto
 Topic: Past, Present, and Future Perspectives on Stakeholder Relationships

FIELD RESEARCH PROJECTS

Colorado State University 2019-2022
 Co-investigator & Co-author
 Provincial Family Courts
 Project: Canadian Trial Level Cases: How Parental Alienation Affects Judicial Outcomes

Mount Royal University 2012-2015
 Primary Investigator & Co-Author
 Alberta and British Columbia
 Project: Kids Come Last: The Effect of Family Law on Parental Alienation

University of Calgary 2007-2008
 Field Researcher & Analyst

Urban and Reserve sites in five Alberta Health Regions

Project: Aboriginal Women and Bone Health

University of Calgary

2006-2007

Field Researcher & Research Associate

Medical clinics and hospitals in six Alberta Health Regions

Project: The Role of Family Physicians in Fracture Prevention

Tiberon Minerals Ltd.

2003-2006

Socio-Economic Impact Assessment Team

(in Hanoi, Vietnam)

Co-Researcher

Calgary Project: Nui Phao Gender Survey: Ensuring the sustainability of livelihoods in rural Vietnam

Queensland University of Technology,

2003-2004

Australia and University of Calgary

Co-Author & Field Researcher

Calgary

Project: International Project Participation of Women Academics

Texas Snow Monkey Sanctuary

1991, 1992, 1993 & 1998

University of Calgary

Primate Field Researcher & Author

Thesis: *Mother-Offspring Interactions in Japanese Macaques*

& Project: Immunization, Sterilization and Transfer to the *Born Free* primate sanctuary

PUBLICATIONS

Children and Youth Services Review

2023

Gender and Child Custody Outcomes Across 16 Years of Judicial Decisions Regarding Abuse and Parental Alienation

Open Access

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0190740923003833?via%3Dihub>

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[https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0190-7409\(23\)00383-3](https://authors.elsevier.com/sd/article/S0190-7409(23)00383-3)

Canadian Trial Level Cases: Parental Alienation and Judicial Outcomes 2020

Co-author with Dr. Jennifer Harman, Colorado State University

Open Science Framework registered

<https://osf.io/8eudh>

Best Interests of the Children from an Evolutionary Perspective

2019

National Parents Organization, U.S.A.

Parentectomy: A Narrative Ethnography of 30 Cases of Parental Alienation

& What to Do about It. Tellwell Octavo, Vancouver.

2018

Book. ISBN-10: 0228808065

International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Studies

2015

Kids Come Last: The Effect of Family Law Involvement in Parental Alienation
Annual Review Vol. 9, p 27-42.

Canadian Journal of Education 2007
International Project Participation of Women Academics
Vol. 30, Issue 1, p 323-48.

World Bank, Annual Report 2004
Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
Preliminary Gender Baseline and Relocation Issue Identification Study
Nui-Phao, Vietnam

International Financial Corporation (IFC) 2004
Socio-Economic Impact Assessment
Preliminary Gender Baseline and Relocation Issue Identification Study
Nui-Phao, Vietnam

Doctoral Dissertation, Capella University 2001
The Contribution of Worldview to Sustainability
UMI, Bell and Howell Publishing; Ann Arbor, MI.

Masters Thesis, University of Calgary 1993
Mother-Offspring Interactions in Japanese Macaques
Colin Bates Publishing; Calgary, AB.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & RECOGNITION

Anti-Racism Action Committee member 2021-present
City of Calgary (2-year term)

Canadian Centre for Men and Families (CCMF) 2017-present
Academic Advisor

Community Impact Research Award nominee 2019
Mount Royal University

Community Impact Research Award nominee 2018
Mount Royal University

Conflict Resolution Certification 2009
Mount Royal University

Environmental Assessment Level 1 2007
University of Calgary

Mount Royal University, Calgary
Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award 2006

Mount Royal University, Calgary 2000
Adult Educator Certification

Alberta College of Art and Design 1998
Outstanding Instructor Award

Students' Association

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Mount Royal University, Calgary Fixed Term Faculty, Anthropology/General Education	1992-present
University of Calgary Research Associate Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine	2005-2007
University of Calgary Lecturer, Intercultural Communication Credit Course Identity: APSY 323 Department of Applied Psychology	2005-2006
University of Calgary SUCCESS Program Instructor	2003-2006
Alberta College of Art and Design, Calgary Lecturer, Anthropology	1996-1999, 2002, 2006, 2008
Mount Royal University Accessibility Centre Faculty Invigilator for students with disabilities	1999-present

REFERENCES

Nancy Arthur, Ph.D. Dean, Research & Innovation Education, Arts & Social Science Division University of South Australia	+61 8 830 24059 Nancy.arthur@unisa.edu.au
Jennifer Harman, Ph.D. Associate Professor Department of Psychology University of Colorado	970-491-1529 Jennifer.harman@colostate.edu
Dr. Natasha Kutlesa, Ph.D., P. Psych. Group23 Sports Medicine, Winsport (COP) Calgary.	403-284-4040 Natasha.kutlesa@shaw.ca
Mary Pavelka, Ph.D. Associate Professor Department of Anthropology & Archaeology University of Calgary	403-220-4174 pavelka@ucalgary.ca

