

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD. (Sociology), University of British Columbia, Canada. ABD, Expected defence September 2017

Dissertation: [*Rhythm and Reason in Transactional Sex: Commanding past, present, and future time dimensions to understand the behaviours of people who pay for sex in Canada.*](#)

Supervisor: Dr. Gerry Veenstra.

M.A. (Sociology), University of British Columbia, Canada. 2009-2011

Thesis: [*The Social Emergence of Health: A Theoretical Interpretation and Empirical Application of Pierre Bourdieu's Relational Theory of Social Action in a Three-Dimensional Canadian Field.*](#)

Supervisor: Dr. Gerry Veenstra.

B.A. (First class honours) (Sociology & Anthropology), Simon Fraser University, Canada. 2006-2009

Honours Thesis: [*Undiagnosed: An Investigation of Reality and Perception in a World of Scientific Knowledge and Constructed Truth.*](#)

Supervisor: Dr. Cindy Patton.

PROFESSIONAL ENDEAVORS

Independent Research Consultant

Specializing in research design, survey and interview instrument planning and development, data collection, data analysis, and advanced data modeling, visualization, and web integration. sociologix.ca

Relational Academia [RA]

Research initiative Co-founded with François Y. J. Lachapelle in 2012. Investigating the relational forces shaping academic trajectories in higher education. Designing a relational network ranking system for the global academic field. Web: relational-academia.ca; Blog: relational-academia.ca/blog.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS, PEER REVIEWED

- Burnett, Patrick John and Gerry Veenstra. (2017). [Margins of freedom: A field-theoretic approach to class-based health dispositions and practices](#). *Sociology of Health & Illness*. doi:10.1111/1467-9566.12544
- Atchison, Chris and Patrick John Burnett. (2016). [The social dynamics of safe sex practices among Canadian sex industry clients](#). *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 38(6), 939-56.
- Veenstra, Gerry and Patrick John Burnett. (2016). [Towards a relational health promotion](#). *Health Promotion International*, 31(1), 209-13. doi:10.1093/heapro/dau068
- Atchison, C., Benoit, C., Burnett, P.J., Jansson, M., Kennedy, M.C., Ouellet, N., and Vukmirovich, D. (2015). [The influence of time to negotiate on control in sex worker-client interactions](#). *Global Network of Sex Work Projects (NSWP)*, 14, 35-36.
- Veenstra, Gerry and Patrick John Burnett. (2014). [A relational approach to health practices: Towards transcending the agency-structure divide](#). *Sociology of Health & Illness*, 36, 2, 187-198.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

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| May, 2017 | Best Student Paper Award – <i>Canadian Sociological Association</i> |
| April, 2015 | Graduate Student Research Award (\$725) – <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| March, 2015 | Kurt and Anne Paulus Memorial Scholarship in Sociology (\$500) – <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| January, 2012 | Theory and Philosophy Summer School Entrance Scholarship (€250) – <i>University College Cork, Ireland</i> |
| September, 2011 | Four Year Doctoral Fellowship (\$88,000) - <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| September, 2011 | Faculty of Arts Graduate Award (\$4,000) - <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| September, 2010 | Master’s Award: Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$17,500) – <i>Canadian Institutes of Health Research</i> |
| September, 2009 | Graduate Entrance Scholarship (\$7,000) – <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| September, 2009 | Faculty of Arts Graduate Award (\$3,000) – <i>University of British Columbia</i> |
| June, 2009 | Usamah Ansari award for scholastic achievement (top student in joint major) (\$100) - <i>Simon Fraser University</i> |
| May, 2009 | First Class Honours Distinction – <i>Simon Fraser University</i> |
| May, 2008 | Honour Roll - <i>Simon Fraser University</i> |
| June, 2008 | Alumni Scholarship Fund (\$500) - <i>Simon Fraser University</i> |
| May, 2008 | Open Undergraduate Scholarship fund (\$1,300) - <i>Simon Fraser University</i> |
| October, 2006 | Open Undergraduate Scholarship fund (\$1,700) - <i>Simon Fraser University</i> |
| June, 2006 | President’s Honour Roll - <i>Kwantlen Polytechnic University</i> |

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistantships

September, 2014 – Present: Department of Nursing, University of British Columbia. [Street-to-Screen: A study of information exchange in the digital age of the sex industry](#). Principle Investigators: Chris Atchison and Victoria Bungay.

April, 2013 – August, 2014: Department of Sociology, University of Victoria. [Sex, Safety, and Security: A study of the experiences of people who pay for sex in Canada](#). Principle Investigator: Chris Atchison.

June, 2009 – December, 2010: Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia. Nexus home care research project. Principle Investigator: Dr. Anne Martin-Matthews; Project Supervisor: Dr. Kerry Byrne.

July, 2010 – September, 2010: Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia. "Social class and health" research, project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. Principle Investigator: Dr. Gerry Veenstra.

September, 2008 – April, 2009: Department of Sociology, Simon Fraser University. Work safe BC research project. Principle Investigator: Dr. Gerardo Otero.

April, 2007 – August, 2007: Department of Kinesiology, Simon Fraser University, Chronic Disease Systems Modeling Lab. Complexity of obesity modeling project. Principle Investigator: Dr. Diane Finegood; Project Supervisor: Dr. Carrie Matteson.

January, 2006 – April, 2006: Department of Sociology, Kwantlen University College. White Rock Hospice Society palliative care research project. Principle Investigator: Dr. Richard Floyd.

Teaching Assistantships

September, 2016 – December, 2016: Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia. Teaching Assistant for Sociology 328: Social Statistics 1. Course instructor: Dr. Gerry Veenstra.

January, 2011 – June, 2011: Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia. Teaching Assistant for Sociology 382: Qualitative Research Methods. Course instructor: Dr. Susan Cox.

May, 2008 – August, 2008: Department of Sociology, Simon Fraser University. Teaching Assistant for Sociology 355: Quantitative Methods in Social Research. Course instructor: Chris Atchison.

January, 2008 – April, 2008: Department of Sociology, Simon Fraser University. Teaching Assistant for Sociology 355: Quantitative Methods in Social Research. Course instructor: Chris Atchison.

January, 2008 – April, 2008: Department of Sociology, Simon Fraser University. Teaching Assistant for Sociology 355: Quantitative Methods in Social Research. Course instructor: Dr. Barbara Mitchell.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- May 31, 2017: *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference (CSA)*, Toronto, Ontario. Invited panelist for the “Challenges to the integrity of Academic Hiring Practices in the Corporate University” session”. Paper titled, “Evidence of a de-Canadianization in select U15 Social Science Departments.” presented by François Lachapelle and Patrick John Burnett.
- May 29, 2017: *Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference (CSA)*, Toronto, Ontario. “Canadianization Movement, American Imperialism, and Scholastic Stratification: Professorial Evidence from 1977 to 2017,” presented by François Lachapelle and Patrick John Burnett.
- August 22, 2016: *American Sociological Association Annual Conference (ASA)*, Seattle, Washington. “Assessing the effectiveness of mixed methods designs for researching sex industry clients”, presented by Chris Atchison and Patrick John Burnett.
- May 25, 2015: *Canadian Public Health Association Annual Conference (CPHA)*, Vancouver, British Columbia. “Bill C-36 and health and safety in the sex industry in Canada: Placing the focus on people who purchase sexual services”, presented by Chris Atchison, Dalia Vukmirovich, & Patrick John Burnett.
- June 1, 2012: *Canadian Sociology Association Annual Conference (CSA)*, Waterloo, Ontario. "Spaces of freedom and necessity: A field-theoretic approach to understanding health practices", presented by Patrick John Burnett and Dr. Gerry Veenstra.
- June 2, 2012: *Canadian Sociology Association Annual Conference (CSA)*, Waterloo, Ontario. "A defense of Bourdieu's theory of practice from the charge of determinism: Dissolving the agency-structure divide in research on health practices by recourse to doxa and relationally-constituted fields", presented by Patrick John Burnett and Dr. Gerry Veenstra.
- May 7, 2011: *Beyond the Norm: Changing and challenging perspectives on social research*, University of British Columbia. "The social ecology of sexual safety decision-making among adult male Canadian sex buyers" presented by Patrick John Burnett, Chris Atchison, and Janine Althorp.

Guest Lecture

- June 19, 2008: Department of Sociology, Simon Fraser University. Quantitative Methods in Social Research: Contingency Tables and Understanding Associations Between Categorical Data.

ACADEMIC DOCUMENTS, NON-PEER REVIEWED

Research Reports

- Atchison, C., Vukmirovich, D., and Burnett, P.J. (2015). [A Report of the Preliminary Findings for Team Grant Project 4 - Sex, Safety and Security: A Study of Experiences of People Who Pay for Sex in Canada](#). University of Victoria.

Burnett, P.J. (2009). Overview of Kwantlen Transfer Students – 2003/2008: A Cross-Institutional Assessment within BC. Office of Institutional Analysis and Planning, Kwantlen Polytechnic University; May 2009.

Burnett, P.J., Althorp, J. (2008). Uniting People and Communities Through Arts and Culture: An Examination of Social and Physical Environments at the 2008 Sistahood Celebration. Working Arts Society, Vancouver, BC; September 17, 2008.

Burnett, P.J., Wong, D. (2007). Making our Voices Heard: A Synthesis Report of the Urban Aboriginal Participation in Policy Development Research Project. Centre for Native Policy and Research (CNPR); September 17, 2007.

Burnett, P.J., Wong, J. (2006). A Thematic Overview of Selected BC Postsecondary Institutions' 2006/07 – 2008/09 Service Plans. Office of Institutional Analysis and Planning, Kwantlen University College; August 2006.

News Article

Burnett, P.J. (2005). Can Canada be a Beacon of Peace to the World? Sankofa News. 14(1): 10.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Independent Research Contracts and Consultation

June, 2014 – August, 2014: Data analyst and research consultant. Neuro Dev Net, Canadian Network of Centres of Excellence (NCE), Vancouver, BC. Network analysis of academic publications spanning four years. Research Director: Dr. Daniel Goldowitz.

March, 2012 – May, 2012: Department of Nursing, University of British Columbia. Nursing Practices in Sexually Transmitted Infections and HIV in British Columbia research project. Lead Investigator: Dr. Vicky Bungay.

July, 2012 – September, 2012: Data analyst. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, BC office. British Columbia tax fairness opinion poll research project. Director: Seth Klein.

June, 2010 – October, 2010: Data analysis consultant. Deviant Youth and Social Coercion Research. Doctoral dissertation, Simon Fraser University, department of Criminology.

August, 2010: Data analyst. Canadian Institute of Health Research, Institute of Aging. Quantitative data analysis of research funding trends. Assistant Director: Dr. Susan Crawford.

May, 2009: Data analyst. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Institutional Analysis and Planning. Qualitative data analysis of Kwantlen and BC student loan debt trends 2003-2007. Director: Kathleen Bigsby.

May, 2009: Data analyst. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Library. Qualitative data analysis of faculty opinion surveys. Director: Cathy McDonald.

March, 2009 – May, 2009: Data analyst. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Institutional Analysis and Planning. Content and data analysis of Kwantlen and BC students transfer habits 2003-2007. Director: Kathleen Bigsby.

January, 2008 – September, 2008: Research consultant and data analyst. The Working Arts Society: Sistahood Festival. Survey construction, distribution, analysis and document preparation on arts and community building in Vancouver. Directors: Vanessa Richards & Anna Hilliar.

January, 2008 – September, 2008: Research methods consultant. Centre for Native Policy and Research (CNPR). Technical and methodological consultation, project planning, and project coordination. Aboriginal Women's Challenges, Views & Recommendations Project. Director: Dexter Quaw.

June, 2007 – April, 2008: Data analyst. Centre for Native Policy and Research (CNPR). Qualitative database construction, analysis, and reporting for Urban Aboriginal Policy (UAP) research. Directors: Kinwa Bluesky & Dexter Quaw.

May, 2006 – August, 2006: Data Analyst. Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Institutional Analysis and Planning. Content analysis and report on BC academic institutional strategies and service plans. Director: Kathleen Bigsby.

ADVANCED TRAINING

March, 2016: Instructional Skills Workshop. University of British Columbia.

August, 2012 – April, 2013: Comprehensive Examination in Sociological Methodology. Document title: Considering the relational contours of sociological research methods.

September, 2011 – May, 2012: Comprehensive Examination in Sociological Theory. Document title: The dynamics of time and space in sociological theory.

April, 2012 - May, 2012: Theory and Philosophy Summer School, University College Cork, Ireland. Philosophical and sociological discussions, workshops, and public forums on topics pertaining to 'understanding and explanation' in the social sciences.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analytics

SPSS, STATA, R, XLSTAT, Excel, Access, PANDAS (Python).

Gephi and UCINET.

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Data Manipulation, Modelling and Visualization

Miner3D, D3.js, Three.js, Gexf.js, Python and NCapture.

Web Development and Visual Editing

Dreamweaver, Brackets & Notepad ++; Intermediate knowledge of HTML, CSS, and Javascript.

Photoshop, Illustrator, Captivate, Audacity, and ABBYY FineReader.

Operational understanding of Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP.