

## **KIMBERLY A. SEIDA, B.A.**

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### **EDUCATION**

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**Bachelor of Arts- Major in Sociology**

June 2010 University of British Columbia-Okanagan  
Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences  
Department of Sociology  
Overall GPA: 4.00

**PhD Candidate- Sociology**

McGill University  
Department of Sociology  
Cumulative GPA: 3.85

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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**Course lectureships (McGill University, Department of Sociology)**

**Responsibilities:**

Syllabus creation (original reading list and grading breakdown), developing grading rubrics for written assignments, developing original lectures, teaching 88-115 students (co-teaching for Soci 225 and Soci 270), holding weekly office hours for course material and assignment assistance, grading written assignments, and answering student inquiries.

**Courses:**

**Health & Medicine in Modern Society (SOC1 225)**

September 2015-December 2015

**Television in Society (SOC1 318)**

May 2015-June 2015

**Sociology of Gender (SOC1 270)**

May 2014-June 2014

## **Teaching assistantships (McGill University, Department of Sociology)**

### **Responsibilities:**

Preparing for and leading weekly conferences; conducting guest lectures; holding office hours for clarification of class material, assistance with course-related writing, exam preparation, and general inquiries; editing student material; grading midterm exams and final papers; and answering email inquiries.

### **Courses:**

**Health & Medicine in Modern Society** (SOCI 225), instructed by Sarah Berry  
September 2016-December 2016

**Sociology of Deviance** (Soci 377), instructed by Dr. Eran Shor  
September 2014- December 2014

**Sociology of Gender and Health** (Soci 390), instructed by Sarah Berry  
January 2014- April 2014

**Sociological Perspectives** (Soci 210), instructed by Dr. Steven Rytina  
September 2013- December 2013

**Sociological Inquiry** (Soci 211), instructed by Dr. Yesim Bayar  
January 2013-April 2013

**Sociology of Gender and Health** (Soci 390), instructed by Dr. Jennifer Fishman  
September 2012- December 2012

**Sociology of Gender** (Soci 270), instructed by Dr. Kathleen Fallon  
September 2011- December 2011

### **Research positions**

#### **Research Assistant and Co-author (July 2016-present)**

Douglas Mental Health University Institute

Project: Moving from Custodial to Autonomous Housing: The Lived Experience of Residents and their Recovery from Serious Mental Illness

Principal Investigator: Dr. Myra Piat

Writing an article entitled *(Em)placing Recovery: Sites of health(care) and wellness since moving into supported housing*. This article addresses changes in the lives of individuals with serious mental health concerns who have recently moved into autonomous housing across various sites in Canada. My article uses photo elicitation methods and thematic analysis to discuss the notion of ‘therapeutic landscapes’, or the role of certain spaces and places in recovery processes.

#### **Research Assistant (September 2012-present)**

Department of Sociology, McGill University and Stonybrook University, NY

Project: Domestic Violence and related Legislation in Developing Countries

Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathleen Fallon

Currently co-authoring an article for a mixed-method study examining the political and social impact of domestic violence legislation in numerous developing countries participating in the 1995 World Conference on Women in Beijing.

**Graduate Research Assistant (May 2012-present)**

Department of Sociology, McGill University

Project: Transforming Social Policies: The Critical Mass of Women Legislators in Developing Countries

Principal Investigator: Dr. Kathleen Fallon

Participated in a mixed-method study utilizing both archival data and forthcoming qualitative in-depth interviews to examine the effects of democratization (specifically, an increase in women's legislative representation) on land tenureship claims and patterns in sub-Saharan Africa. Task included: collecting archival data on numerous sub-Saharan countries to examine the recorded history of land tenures; and cross-analyzing archival data with existing interview-based data.

**Research Assistant (September 2013-January 2015)**

Social Studies of Medicine/Biomedical Ethics, McGill University

Project: The Ethics of End-of-Life Care

Employers: Dr. Mary Macdonald and Dr. Jennifer Fishman

Position entailed the following duties: organizing data using AtlasTI QDA software and Excel, organizing and arranging team meetings, participant recruitment, initiating and maintaining contact with existing and potential stakeholders, interview coordination, and interview transcription.

**Research Assistant (June 2013-August 2013)**

Institute for the Study of International Development McGill University

Project:

Employer: Dr. Mary Picard

Contract position entailed the following duties: Coding and analyzing qualitative data utilizing qualitative data analysis software (Dedoose), analyzing data trends, compiling primary data and literature used in final presentation of findings, and meeting with contractor to discuss developing research themes and findings.

**Undergraduate Research Assistant (June 2010-September 2010)**

University of British Columbia Okanagan

Project: UBCO 2010 Sex/Love Survey

Supervisor: Dr. Nancy Netting

Participated in a longitudinal, quantitative sociological study analyzing the sexual attitudes, practices, and histories of local university students. Tasks included: distribution and collection of survey questionnaires, data compilation and entry, and preliminary data analysis using SPSS. Quantitative data were analyzed for: correlations between identity and sexual practices; age and sexual attitudes; issues concerning sexual health; and patterns of sexual behaviour. Contributed to the production of emergent articles.

**Student Researcher (September 2009-April 2010)**

Project: Gateway Mentoring Program Quality of Life Study

Principal Investigator: Dr. Shelley Pacholok (University of British Columbia-Okanagan)

Participated in a Community Service Learning project (partnered with John Howard Society) to determine the effectiveness of a community program in meeting the needs of clients affected by fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. Details of participation included: preparation of research materials and successful completion of tutorials necessary for ethics approval; creation and distribution of consent forms; creation of interview guides; conduction of interviews with both clients and mentors within the program; compilation of analytic memos; theory building; oral presentation of research findings; primary and secondary data analysis using qualitative data analysis software Hyperresearch®; and production of a formal findings report, used by an external evaluation committee for governmental funding purposes.

### **Undergraduate Research Assistant (May 2009-September 2010)**

Department of Sociology

Project: Families in the New Millennium

Supervisors: Dr. Anne Gauthier, Canada Research Chair in Comparative Family Policy (University of Calgary); Dr. Shelley Pacholok (UBC-Okanagan)

Responsible for developing recruitment strategies and recruiting participants in a SSHRC-funded project exploring the socioeconomic ramifications of the economic crisis on middle-income families in various North American cities.

Conducted phone interviews and organized data for further analysis. Compiled and presented written and oral conference site reports, participating in several project-specific conferences held in Canmore, AB; Seattle, WA; and Montreal, QC. Held sole responsibility for transcription of in-depth qualitative interviews conducted at several sites. Developed competency in transcription software Express Scribe. Navigated and utilized qualitative analytical software Atlas.TI 6.0®, through primary and secondary coding of source material, preliminary theory building, and thematic grouping of data.

## **GRADUATE ACADEMIC SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

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### **AGSEM (Teaching Assistant Union) Sociology Delegate (peer-elected)**

October 2014-present

Duties and responsibilities include: attending monthly delegate council meetings; attending unit assemblies; acting as the line of communication between the hiring unit and AGSEM members; disseminating important information regarding AGSEM events, rallies, and bargaining updates; providing AGSEM members with guidance concerning their rights as students and employees.

### **Editor at McGill Sociological Review (peer-elected)**

January 2014-present

Tasks include selecting articles for journal volume, communicating with author(s), editing manuscripts with author(s), preparing manuscripts for peer review, and preparing issues for print/dissemination.

### **Guest Lecturer for Sociology of Gender and Health**

March 18, 2014

Invited by Dr. Jennifer Fishman to present a lecture on various key themes and issues surrounding sexual minority health, addressed in my dissertation work. Special focus was given to lesbian and bisexual women's health.

**CEGEP mentor** (Social Equity and Diversity Education Office, McGill University)

September 2013-December 2013

Through a partnership between Centennial College and McGill University's Social Equity and Diversity Education office, I served as a mentor to a CEGEP student, helping them build professional networks, engage with the local community, and explore possibilities for personal and professional growth within Montreal and beyond.

**Peer Reviewer for McGill Sociological Review**

May 2013-December 2013

**Copy editor (February 2013-December 2014), promoted to Assistant editor (December 2014) at Canadian Graduate Journal of Sociology and Criminology**

February 2013-present

Responsible for editing submitted manuscripts for factual, grammatical, and stylistic errors; making suggestions to author regarding both stylistic and substantive improvements; managing online submission system; and ensuring manuscripts are thoroughly prepared for final layout.

**Editor at Radix magazine**

January 2013-December 2014

Responsible for editing undergraduate and graduate submissions to magazine; serving on editorial board; attending strategy meetings; providing feedback and input on future submissions and initiatives; magazine compilation and distribution.

**Volunteer for Discover McGill- Graduate Orientation and Welcome Event**

January 9, 2013

Served as a volunteer at the open house, ensuring that international students (particularly those from Spanish and German-speaking backgrounds) felt comfortable by engaging them in conversation in their own language and telling them about the city and student life at McGill.

**Guest Lecturer for Sociology of Gender and Health**

October 15, 2012

Invited by Dr. Jennifer Fishman to present a lecture on various key themes and issues surrounding sexual minority health. Sexual minority health outcomes and experiences of healthcare were discussed, using a comparative analysis of healthcare systems in Canada and the United States.

**Coordinator and Participant at Take Back the Night® event**

September 2011-present

Coordinated a local walk to bring awareness to the issue of multiple forms of violence against women. The Take Back the Night foundation

seeks to end sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual abuse and all other forms of sexual violence. It serves to create safe communities and respectful relationships through awareness events and initiatives.

## **ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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Recipient of competitive McGill Women's Alumnae Association Fellowship, \$30 000, November 2013

Recipient of competitive Arts Graduate Student Travel Award, \$1500, June 2013

Graduate Excellence Fellowships (Package), *McGill University*, 2012-16

Recruitment Scholarship, *University of Western Ontario*, 2012-2016 (waived)

Recruitment Scholarship, *University of Victoria*, 2012-2016 (waived)

Recipient of Shree Mulay Award, August 2011

Dean's List, Fall and Winter Terms 2006-2010

Recipient of Trek Excellence Scholarship for Continuing Students, September 2007 and September 2008

Recipient of President's Entrance Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement, September 2006

Recipient of Central Okanagan Bursary and Scholarship Society award, September 2006

Recipient of British Columbia Government Scholarship, September 2006

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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Seida, Kimberly. April 22, 2014. Sex wars and spiritual battles : A critical review of the intersections between religion and sexuality. *Third Annual Student Conference on Contemporary Religion* at the Université de Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada.

Seida, Kimberly. June 5, 2013. From 'No! means no' to 'Slutwalk': Date rape campaigns, college culture, and evolving media discourses of feminism. *Canadian Sociological Association* in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

Seida, Kimberly A. 2013. "Review of *Democracy's Blameless Leaders: From Dresden to Abu Ghraib, How Leaders Evade Accountability for Abuse, Atrocity, and Killing.*" *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. Online publication.  
DOI: 10.1177/0020715213509744

Seida, Kimberly A. 2012. "Review of *After the Arab Spring: How Islamists Hijacked the Middle East Revolts*." *International Journal of Development and Conflict* 2(3). Advance online publication. DOI: 10.1142/ S2010269012800014

## References

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