

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Criminology, the administration of the criminal justice system, legal regulation of children and youth, sociology of law, sociology of knowledge, the sociology of childhood, governance, deviance, risk technologies, criminal justice policy, and qualitative research methods.

Education

University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta. Doctor of Philosophy (Sociology) - July 2009
Title: The Variable Child: Institutional Productions of Children and Childhood
Supervisor: Kevin Haggerty.

University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario. Master's Degree (Sociology) - April 2002
Title: Technologies of Governance: The Convergence of Risk and Discipline in an Open Custody Facility for Young Offenders
Supervisor: Daniel O'Connor.

University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario. Honours Bachelor's Degree (Sociology) - April 1999.

Employment History

July 1, 2015- present, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Western University.

January 2013-June 30, 2015. Assistant Professor and Law in Society Program Coordinator, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick.

July 2010-December 2012. Limited Term Position, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick (Parental leave from August 2011-August 2012).

May-December 2008. Sessional Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.

Publications

Refereed

Ballucci, Dale and Sara Dorow. 2013. *Constructing Childhood at the Boundaries of the Nation: Chinese adoptee and refugee cases in Canada*, Childhood, 21(4) 2014.

Ballucci, Dale. 2012. *Subverting and Negotiating Risk Governmentalities: A Case Study of the LSI in a Canadian Youth Custody Facility*, Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice 54(2): 203-228.

Ballucci, Dale. 2008. *Risk in Action: Examining the Practical Effects of the Youth Management Assessment*, *Social and Legal Studies* 17(2): 175-197.

Ballucci, Dale. 2006. Book Review of *Multiple Lenses, Multiple Images: Perspectives on the Child across Time, Space, and Disciplines*: Hillel Goelman, Sheila K Marshall, and Sally Ross (eds). Toronto, Canada: University of Toronto Press, 2004. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 31(1): 148-150.

Non-refereed

Ballucci, Dale 2013. *Considerations for Determining Police Needs: Moving Beyond Police-to-Population (“Pop-to-Cop”) Ratios*. Saint John Police Force. 17 pages.

Ballucci, Dale 2011. *Alternative Measures and Extrajudicial Sanctions Program Audit: Grasping Policy and Procedure in New Brunswick*. Department of Public Safety. 62 pages.

In Submission:

Ballucci, Dale. *Deciding Whom to Keep: The Discretionary Power and Variability in Conceptions of Childhood in Canada’s Refugee Guidelines for Children*.

Ballucci, Dale. *Making the List: Governing Prolific Offenders in Canada*.

Research and Papers In Progress

Ballucci, Dale. *Risk Assessment Tools in Response to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): The Strengths and Challenges from a Policing Perspective*.

Ballucci, Dale (with Suzanne Cooper, and Vaughn Charlton). *Young Female Youth at Risk: High School Case Study*.

Ballucci, Dale. *Childhood and Political Sovereignty in Legal Decision-Making for Unaccompanied Refugee Children*.

Ballucci, Dale. *Determining Policing Services Needs: The Limitations of Pop-to-Cop Ratios*.

Research Grants

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant (2013). “*New Brunswick’s Prolific Offenders: An investigation of PROS, the RCMP’s prolific offenders database*.” Principal Investigator. \$32,700.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Development Grant (2013). “*Working toward the Development of a Sustainable and Evidence-informed Community-Police Strategy for Reducing Intimate Partner Violence in New Brunswick*.” Co-Investigator, (Carmen Gill, PI).

Committee and Roundtable Membership

December 2012- Present. *Chronic Repeat Offender (CROs) Working Group*, Government of New Brunswick.

Student Supervision

Member of Examination committee for Tony Hopley, PhD of Arts in the Department of Psychology, Entitled “A comprehensive typology of substance misusing offenders: Towards the understanding of offender diversity”, University of New Brunswick. Defence Date June 2014.

Member of supervisory and examination committee for Barbara Morrissey’s, PhD of Arts in the Department of Sociology, Entitled “ A Study of Institutionalized Long-Term Care for Adults with Significant Cognitive and/or Other Disabilities and Mental Illnesses in the Province of New Brunswick”, University of New Brunswick. Defence Date Fall 2014.

Member of supervisory committee for Frank Lavandier, PhD of Arts in the Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick. In progress.

Teaching Experience

January 2014: Delinquency (SOC 2613), Sociology of Deviance (SOC 2603), Criminological Theories and Perspectives (SOC 3613). University of New Brunswick.

September-December 2013: Sociological Perspectives (SOC 1503), Sociology of Law (SOC 4355). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

January 2013-April 2013: Sociological Perspectives (SOC 1503), Delinquency (SOC 2613). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

September -December 2012: Sociological Perspectives (SOC1503), Sociology of Deviance (SOC 2603). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

May 2-May 26 2011. Theories and Perspectives in Criminology (SOC 3613). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

June 6-June 27, 2011. Sociology of Deviance (SOC 2603). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

May 3-June 30, 2011. Sociological Perspectives (SOC 1503). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

September–December 2010. Sociology of Law (SOC 4355). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

September–December 2010. Criminology (SOC 3603). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

September–December 2010. Sociology of Deviance (SOC 2603). University of New Brunswick, Department of Sociology.

May–December 2008. Criminology (SOC 225, taught twice). University of Alberta, Department of Sociology.

Academic Conferences and Symposiums

- Managing the Unmanageable: A Canadian Case Study of Prolific Offender Management “*American Society of Criminology* held in Washington, DC from Nov 18-21 2015.
- Workshop on Police Responses to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), organized by Canadian Observatory on the Justice System Response to IPV, Toronto, Ontario, June 1-2, 2015.
- Governing Prolific Offenders: A Canadian Case Study. “*Law and Society Association* held in Seattle, WA from May 27-June 1 2015.
- Think Tank on Police Responses to Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), organized by Canadian Observatory on the Justice System Response to IPV, Toronto, Ontario, May 13-14, 2014.
- “Childhood as a Governing Tool: An examination of the Unaccompanied Child Refugee Policies in Canada” *Law and Society Association* held in Minneapolis, MN from May 29-June 1 2014. Panel Organizer.
- “Childhood and Political Sovereignty in Legal Decision-Making for Unaccompanied Refugee Children” Canadian Sociology Association, in St. Catharines, Ontario, May 2014.
- “Constructing Childhood at the Boundaries of the Nation: The cases of Chinese refugees and adoptees seeking to enter Canada.” *Association for Research in Cultures of Young People (ARCYP) Conference* held at the University of Waterloo from May 29- June 5, 2012.
- “Exceptional Children and the Making of the Nation: Two cases of Chinese Children Entering Canada.” *Mapping the Landscapes of Childhood Conference* held at the University of Lethbridge from May 5-7, 2011.
- “Subverting Rights under the Auspices of ‘special provisions’: Examining Canadian Unaccompanied Refugee Policies.” International Sociological Association, Sweden, Gothenburg, July 2010.
- “The Discretionary Power and Variability in Conceptions of Childhood in Canada’s Refugee Guidelines for children.” Canadian Sociology Association, Montreal, Quebec, May 2010.
- Chair for “What’s New in Youth and Child Studies” (organizer Patrizia Albanese) at Canadian Sociology Association, Montreal, Quebec, May 2010.
- Organizer for Session “Governing Youth” at Canadian Sociology Association, Montreal, Quebec, May 2010.

- “Deciding Whom to Keep: Refugee Determination Practices in Canada. *Children and Migration: identities, mobilities and belonging(s)*.” University College Cork, Ireland, April 2008. (Declined).
- “Institutional Politics of Risk: State Designations and Local Level Contestations.” *Australia and New Zealand Society of Criminology: 20th Annual ANZSOC Conference*. Adelaide, Australia, Sept 2007.
- “Risk in Action: The Discretionary Practices of Risk Tools.” *Australia and New Zealand Society of Criminology*. Adelaide, Australia, September 2007.
- “Institutional Politics of Technologies of Risk: State Designations and Local Level Contestations.” *Canadian Law and Society Association (CLSA)*. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 2007.
- “Risk in Action: Assessing the Youth Management Assessment.” *Western Society of Criminology*. Seattle, Washington, February 2006.
- “Profiling the Profiler.” David Pierce Colloquium. University of Alberta, November 12, 2003.
- *Discussant on “Ethics in the Academy.”* Sociology in Progress Speaker Series (SIPS). University of Alberta, September 26, 2003.
- “Technologies of Governance: Gender, Risk and Subjectification.” *Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association*. Dalhousie University, June 2003.
- “‘Responsibilization’ and Empowerment: Rehabilitating Young Offenders.” *Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Society*. University of Windsor, May 2002.
- “The Policy and Practice of ‘Punishment’: Risk and Discipline in an Open Custody Facility.” *North Central Sociological Association*. Windsor, Ontario, May 2002.
- “Levels of Supervision: The Known Subject.” *Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association*. University of Toronto, May 2002.

Invited Talks

- “International Seminar on the use of Actuarial Tools in Corrections”. University of Ottawa, May 2013. Successive years to be held in Lausanne, Switzerland May 2014, and Brussels, Belgium May 2015.
- “The Politics of Childhood in Legal Decision Making: A Case Study” University of Victoria, Department of Sociology Speaker Series.
- Crime and Crime Prevention Showcase workshop, New Brunswick Social Policy Research Network. University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University, Fredericton. February 25, 2011.

- “Surviving as a Graduate Student in a Theoretical and Methodological Wilderness”. Bridging Divides in Canadian Criminology workshop, Concordia University, Montreal. April 25-26, 2009 (declined).
- “Trends and Changes in the Canadian Justice System: The Move towards Risk Management and Governance”, Norquest College, February 2007.
- Criminological Promise. Carleton University. Organizers: Aaron Doyle, Kevin Haggerty and Dawn Moore, May 2006.
- “Multiple Governance: The Place of Risk, Discipline and Care in the operations and practices of an open custody facility.” University of Windsor, November 12, 2001.
- Discussant on “Risk.” Round Table, University of Toronto. Organizer: Kelly Hannah-Moffat, June 2002.

Methodological Training/Education

The Principles of Qualitative Inquiry. Graduate Course. International Institute of Qualitative Methodology (IIQM). May 15-June 14, 2007.

Inside Analysis. Series of Workshops. International Institute of Qualitative Methodology (IIQM). June 19-July, 2007.

Seventh Annual Thinking Qualitatively Workshop Series, International Institute of Qualitative Methodology (IIQM), June 9-13, 2007.

Seminars Attended:

- Writing successful Proposals: Seminar Leader: Alex Clark.
- Combining Grounded Theory and Ethnography. Seminar Leader: Nicholas Holt.
- Applying Social Theory in Qualitative Research. Seminar Leader: Alex Clark.
- Exploring Institutional Ethnography. Seminar Leaders: Beverley O'Brien and Susan Sommerfeldt.
- Textual Analysis in Political Theory: An Introduction. Seminar Leader: Don Carmichael.
- Working with Oral Histories. Seminar Leader: Guy Thompson.
- Actor Network Theory. Seminar Leader: Art Frank.
- Discourse Analysis. Seminar Leader: Lisa Given.

Research Projects

Department of Sociology, U of A - Research Associate.

August 2005-to present

- Collaborate Project: Kevin Haggerty and Dale Ballucci.
- Project Title: *Privacy Policies in the Academy: Assessing the Effects of Privacy Regulations on Criminological Research*. SSHRC-funded (\$17,000).
- My responsibilities included contacting and interviewing the respondents. The results from this project are currently being analyzed and prepared for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

Families First Edmonton (FFE) - Research Associate.

December 2006- Jan 2008

- Write research papers concerning methodological challenges with community-based research.
- Assist in ethics applications and analyzing results of data collection and analysis.
- Coordinate research team by overseeing communications and providing administrative support.

Professional Service

November 2013- Present. Quality Assurance Review, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick.

May 2013, Social Science Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Adjudication Committee, Department of Sociology, University of New Brunswick.

Professional Experience

Co-organizer (with Laura Huey, Benoit Dupont, Marion Vacheret and Kevin Walby) of the ‘Bridging Divides in Canadian Criminology’ workshop, Concordia University, Montreal. April 27–30, 2008.

Department of Sociology, University of Alberta- Research Assistant August-December 2006

- Project Title: *The Place of Place: Immigrant Wellbeing and Geographic Location* (SSHRC).
- Duties included data analysis, conducting literature reviews. Principal Investigator: Michael Haan.

Department of Sociology, York University- Research Assistant May-September 2004

- Project Title: *Jeopardizing Security: The Implications of Immigration and Customs Officers Work Conditions* (SSHRC).
- Duties included Transcribing Interviews. Primary Investigator: Anna Pratt.

Department of Sociology, University of Alberta- Research Assistant January-September 2004

- Project Title: *Following the Intellectual Pathways of Canada’s Prominent Criminologists* (SSHRC).
- Duties included internet and library searches. Primary Investigator: Kevin Haggerty.

Department of Sociology, University of Windsor- Research Assistant May-August 2002

- Project Title: *Auto 21 Project: Young Offender Vehicle Theft* (Research Centre for Excellence).
- Duties included preparing ethics application, contacting custody facilities and library research. Primary Investigator: Daniel O’Connor.

Department of Sociology, University of Windsor- Research Assistant October 2001-April 2002

- Project Title: *Volunteer and Voluntarism* (Canadian Philanthropy Centre).
- Duties included contacting volunteers in the community and conducting interviews. Primary investigators: Suzan Ilcan and Tanya Basok.

- Department of Sociology, University of Windsor- Research Assistant January 2000-April 2001
- Project Title: *The Policing of Labour Conflict in Canada* (SSHRC).
 - Duties included web searches, contacting police departments, interviewing police chiefs and police officers, research (newspaper searches, various databases and case law), reviewing literature and transcribing. Primary Investigator: Alan Hall.
- Department of Sociology, University of Windsor- Research Assistant April-July 2001
- Project Title: *Somalia Refugees and War Criminals: Danger to the public* (University of Windsor Internal Grant).
 - Duties included legal research (Quicklaw) and library research. Primary Investigator: Anna Pratt.
- Department of Sociology, University of Windsor- Research Assistant June-December 2000
- Project Title: *Canadian Public Policy in the Health and Well Being of Sex Workers* (SSHRC).
 - Duties included attending meetings, web searches, reviewing literature and research. Primary Investigator: Jackie Lewis.
- Department of Sociology, University of Windsor- Research Assistant June-September 2000
- Project Title: *Comparative Study of Rural Women in Underdeveloped Policy and Practices through Analysis of the Assumption Space* (SSHRC).
 - Duties included conducting searches within multiple databases. Primary Investigator: Suzan Ilcan.

Awards and Recognition

- International Institute for Qualitative Methodology Doctoral Internship (\$17,900), 2007/2008.
- Department of Sociology Doctoral Research Grant (\$7,000), 2005.
- Graduate Intern Tuition Scholarship (\$2,746.00), 2005/2006.
- Diane Cossins Memorial Criminology Scholarship (\$10,000), 2006/2005.
- Graduate Intern Tuition Scholarship (\$3,888.00), 2004/ 2005.
- University of Alberta PhD Scholarship (\$23,622.00), 2003/04.
- University of Alberta PhD Scholarship (\$21,308.00), 2002/03.
- University of Alberta, Recruitment Scholarship (\$1,000.00), 2002.
- Carleton University Tuition Scholarship (\$5,000, declined), 2002/03.
- Carleton Entrance Scholarship for Academic Excellence (\$2,000, declined), 2002/03.
- University of Windsor, Post Graduate Tuition Scholarship (\$10,000), 2000-2001.
- University of Windsor, Post Graduate Tuition Scholarship, (\$9,300), 1999-2000.
- University of Guelph, Dean's List, Department of Social Sciences, 1996-1997.
- University of Guelph, Dean's List, Department of Social Sciences, 1997-1998.
- University of Guelph, Undergraduate Award for Student Achievement (\$800.00).