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EMPLOYMENT

- 2020 -- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria
- 2018-20 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Scarborough
- 2019 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Gondar, Ethiopia (April-May)

EDUCATION

- 2019 University of Toronto, Ph.D. Sociology
Title: *Technologies of Sexuality: The HPV Vaccine and an Investigation into Paternal Responsibility, Progressive Sex-Education, and Adolescent Girls' Subjectivity*
Committee: Anna Korteweg, Hae Yeon Choo (Co-Chairs), Melissa Milkie, Zaheer Baber, Laura Carpenter (External Examiner)
Comprehensive Exams: Sociology of Gender; Social and Sociological Theory
- 2011 University of Victoria, M.A., Sociology
Thesis: *Organizing Intellectual Enterprise: An Institutional Ethnography of Social Science and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)*
Co-Chairs: William Carroll, Dorothy Smith
- 2008 Vancouver Island University, B.A., Sociology and Psychology, *with distinction*

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Health and Medicine; Sociology of Gender, Sex, and Sexualities; Mental Health; Lifecourse and Linked Lives; Sexual Health; Sociology of Education and Sex-Ed; Sociology of Family; Science and Technology Studies	Social and Sociological Theory; Feminist Theory and Epistemology; Knowledge Politics; Philosophy of Science	Advanced Qualitative Methods; Institutional Ethnography; Narrative Methods; Research Design and Epistemology
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PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Albert, Katelin, Jonah Stuart Brundage, Paige Sweet, and Frederic Vandenberghe 2020. "Towards a Critical Realist Epistemology?" *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*. Forthcoming
- Albert, Katelin. 2019. "Beyond the Responsibility Binary: Analysing Maternal Responsibility in the HPV Vaccination Decision." *Sociology of Health and Illness*. 41(6): 1088–1103.
- Albert, Katelin. 2015. "Towards a New Normal: Emergent Elites and Feminist Scholarship." *The American Sociologist*, 46: 29–39.
- Albert, Katelin. 2014. "Erasing the Social From Social Science: The Intellectual Costs of Boundary-Work and the Canadian Institute of Health Research." *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 39(3): 393-420.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Albert, Katelin. "COVID-19 as a hyperobject: Using Object Oriented Ontology to imagine our new normal."
- Albert, Katelin, Amanda Couture-Carron, and Erik Schneiderhan. "60-days in the life of a student: A diary study of undergraduate unwanted sexual experiences on campus."
- Albert, Katelin. "'All I do is present what is given to us as the facts': Progressive Sex Education and the Reproduction of Inequality in Public School Classrooms."
- Albert, Katelin. "'The decision was made for me and I was okay with that': Mapping the Social Organization and Patterns of Adolescent Girls' Subjectivity and Meaning Making of the HPV vaccine."
- Albert, Katelin, Steven Hoffman, and Sherri Klassen. "Rearranged Science: Knowledge Politics and Canadian Health Research."
- Couture-Carron, Amanda and Katelin Albert. Undergraduate Sexual Experiences of Consent and Wantedness: A Diary Study.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

- 2012 Albert, Katelin. "Documenting our Future History: Contemporarily Making Social Science." *Timelines*, 20, ASA History of Sociology Section's newsletter.
- 2012 Albert, Katelin. "On Bringing Theory to Life: Theorizing and the History of Sociology." Interview with Dr. Richard Swedberg (Cornell University), *Timelines*, 19, ASA History of Sociology Section's newsletter.
- 2012 Albert, Katelin. "On *Privilege* and *Exception*." Interview with Dr. Shamus Khan (Columbia University), *Timelines*, 19, ASA History of Sociology Section's newsletter.

- 2009 Derksen, Linda, Katelin Bowes (Albert), Jerry Hinbest, and Pamela Shaw. "Gabriola Transportation Alternatives Survey: Final Report." Survey undertaken for the Gabriola Ferry Advisory Committee.
- 2008 Bowes (Albert), Katelin. "Discussions with school based Speech-Language Pathologists: Final Report." Submitted to the British Columbia Government.
- 2007 Bowes (Albert), Katelin, Jill Fikowski, Melanie O'Neill. "Critical Incident Stress Debriefing: Concepts and Controversy." *Visions* 3 (3) 6.

RESEARCH GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016-18 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada: Insight Development Grant. *Developing a Diary Study Tool to Examine Sexual Violence on Campus*. Role: Project Manager (PI: Erik Schneiderhan and Anna Korteweg). Tasks: development of research proposal and grant application, ethic protocol, research design/tools (survey, 60-day diary, focus group protocol), research implementation, data handling, and manuscript preparation. \$61,979
- 2016-17 Ontario Graduate Scholarship. *Making the Classroom, Making Sex-Ed: An Ethnography of Ontario's Sex Education Classrooms*. \$15,000
- 2015-16 University of Toronto, Mississauga's Research Planning Grant. *Sexual Health Initiative to Foster Transformation*. Role: Lead Research Assistant (PI: Erik Schneiderhan). Tasks: Grant Proposal Development, research planning sessions, budget, and knowledge mobilization plan. \$18,630
- 2015-16 Ontario Graduate Scholarship. *Barriers to Health: A School-Based Ethnography of the HPV Vaccine in Toronto*. \$10,000
- 2015 Philosophy of Social Sciences Graduate Seminar, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2013-15 Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Canada, Doctoral Fellowship, *'Love alone won't protect your daughter': HPV Vaccine and Moral Negotiations of Ontario Parents*. \$40,000
- 2007-08 British Columbia Government Social Policy Grant for Student-Led Research. *Speech-Language Pathologists' Experiences with Student Caseloads*. \$1,500

AWARDS and SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017-18 Conference Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2016 Early Achievement Award, Distinguished Alumni, Vancouver Island University
- 2016 Conference Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- 2015 Best Paper Competition in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Runner up University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2014 Conference Grant, Graduate Student Union
- 2013 Graduate Expansion Fund, University of Toronto, Mississauga

- 2012 Best Student Presentation Award, Cross Discipline Graduate Student Association
- 2012 Graduate Expansion Fund, University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2011-15 Tuition Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 2009-11 Sociology Graduate Admissions Fellowship, University of Victoria
- 2011 Graduate Admissions Award, University of Toronto
- 2009-10 Graduate Award, University of Victoria

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-18 Project Manager. *"Developing a Diary Study Tool to Examine Sexual Violence on Campus."* PI: Erik Schneiderhan and Anna Korteweg, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Sociology. Role: Co-wrote SSHRC Insight Grant and UTM Planning Grant, mentoring and advising MA and undergrad RAs, critical literature review, IRB application, diary tool and survey design and implementation.
- 2012-16 Research Assistant. *"Cartographies of Gender: The Dynamics of Global Stratification in Gender-Related Refugee Case Law."* PI: Hae Yeon Choo, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Sociology. Role: Development of qualitative database, text analysis, mentoring and advising undergraduate RAs.
- 2012-14 Research Assistant. *"Political Deliberation."* PI: Erik Schneiderhan, University of Toronto, Mississauga, Sociology. Role: Focus group and qualitative interview data collection, advising and mentoring PhD and undergraduate RAs, IRB application.
- 2011-12 Research Assistant. *"Eating off the Grid: Consumer motivations in alternative agricultural initiatives."* PI: Josee Johnson, University of Toronto, Sociology. Role: Focus group data collection, transcription.
- 2009-10 Contracted Researcher. *"The BC Alcohol and Other Drug Monitoring Project (High Risk Populations Component)."* Centre of Addictions Research of British Columbia, Victoria BC. Role: Focus group facilitator, open-ended and survey-interview implementation with at risk adults and youth.
- 2009 Project Coordinator. *"Gabriola Transportation Alternative Survey – Ferries Advisory Committee -- funded by BC Ferries."* Vancouver Island University, Sociology and Geography. Role: Development and implementation of mail out survey, data handling, data analysis, report writing.
- 2008 Research Assistant. *"International Resilience Project: The Experience of Youth in Nanaimo."* PI: Caroline Burnley and Ruth Kirson Vancouver Island University, psychology. Role: Qualitative interviewer with at-risk youth.
- 2006-07 Research Assistant. *"Fear and Anxiety Research Lab."* PI: Melanie O'Neil, Vancouver Island University, psychology. Role: Survey implementation, data handling, data analysis.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate

2019 *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, University of Gondar, Ethiopia.

Undergraduate

2020 *Classical Sociological Theory II*, University of Toronto, Scarborough (Winter)
 Contemporary Sociological Theory, University of Toronto, Scarborough (Winter)

2019 *Contemporary Sociological Theory*, University of Toronto (Fall)
 Classical Sociological Theory I, University of Toronto, Scarborough (Summer & Fall)
 Classical Sociological Theory II, University of Toronto, Scarborough (Summer)
 Contemporary Sociological Theory, University of Toronto, Scarborough (Winter)
 Advanced Seminar in Gender and Family, University of Toronto, Scarborough (Winter)

2018 *Classical Sociological Theory I*, University of Toronto, Scarborough
 Research Seminar: Realizing the Sociological Imagination, University of Toronto, Scarborough

2017 *Sociology of Education*, University of Toronto, Mississauga (Winter & Fall)

2016 *Special Topics - Gender, Health, Medicine*, University of Toronto

Lab Assistant (graduate level)

2014 *Intermediate Data Analysis*, taught by Dr. Blair Wheaton (required PhD statistics course for Sociology graduate students). University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant (undergraduate level)

2018 Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

 Domestic Violence, with Amanda Couture-Carron
 Sociology of Masculinities, with Dr. Jayne Baker
 The Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness, with Dr. Melissa Milkie

2017 *The Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness*, with Dr. Melissa Milkie
 Gender, Politics, and Society, with Dr. Hae Yeon Choo

2016 *The Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness*, with Dr. Melissa Milkie
 Sociology of Gender, with Dr. Hae Yeon Choo

2015 *Sociology of Gender*, with Dr. Hae Yeon Choo
 The Sociological Enterprise, with Dr. Erik Schneiderhan
 Gender, Politics, and Society, with Dr. Hae Yeon Choo

- 2014 *Sociology of Gender and Education*, with Dr. Ann Mullen
Sociology of Gender, with Dr. Hae Yeon Choo
- 2011-13 *Sociology 101*, with Dr. Christian Caron and Dr. Robert Brym
Soc 101 Course Coordinator (2012)
- 2009-11 Department of Sociology, University of Victoria

Feminist Theory, with Dr. Martha McMahon
Introduction to Sociology, with Dr. Marianne Noh
Introduction to Sociology, with William Little
- 2006-09 Course Assistant, Department of Sociology, Vancouver Island University

Contemporary Social Theory, with Dr. Linda Derksen and Dr. Chantelle Marlor
Quantitative Sociological Research Methods, with Dr. Linda Derksen

KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION and PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2020 Critical Realism Network's *Philosophy of Science Online Course*. Topics: 1) What is Critical Realism? 2) What Makes a Good Explanation? 3) Inference and Inquiry; 4) Explaining Social Structures; 5) The Role of Facts and Values in Research.

GUEST LECTURES

- 2016 Gender, Politics, and Society (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Mississauga.
- 2015 Sociology of Health Care (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
- 2014 Sociology of Gender (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Mississauga.
- 2014 Sociology of Gender (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Mississauga.
- 2013 Gender Relations: Gender, Politics, and Society (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Mississauga.
- 2013 Logic of Social Inquiry (Undergraduate): Lecture titled, "Interactive Empirical Methods: Interviews." Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Scarborough.
- 2012 Sociology of Gender (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Mississauga.
- 2011 Social and Sociological Theory: Institutional Ethnography (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, Vancouver Island University.
- 2010 Food and Sociology (Undergraduate), Department of Sociology, University of Victoria.

INVITED TALKS

- 2020 Albert, Katelin. Studying Sexual Health and Experiences on University Campuses. A methodological workshop and invited presentation in the department of Sociology at *Douglas College*.
- 2017 Albert, Katelin. "Responsibility Work and Parental Vaccine Decision-Making." Invited presentation at the Paradis Lab for Collaborative Healthcare Practice, University of Toronto.
- 2014 Albert, Katelin. "Erasing the Social from Social Science: The Intellectual Costs of Boundary-work and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research." Invited presentation to the Dalla Lana School of Public Health's Social and Behavioural Science's Seminar Series.
- 2014 Albert, Katelin. Author Meets Critic Review of Stephen Turner's (2013) book: *American Sociology: From Pre-Disciplinary to Post-Normal*. Invited presentation in San Francisco at the *American Sociological Association*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Albert, Katelin. "'The decision was made for me and I was okay with that': The HPV Vaccine and Patterns of Adolescent Girls' Selves. Presented in New York at ASA's Medical Sociology Refereed Roundtables.
- Albert, Katelin, Amanda Couture-Carron, Erik Schneiderhan. "60 days in the life of a student: a daily e-diary study into unwanted sexual contact and mental health on Canadian Campuses. Presented in Vancouver at the *Canadian Sociological Association*.
- 2018 Albert, Katelin. "Relational Knowledge and Understandings: A Paired Narrative Inquiry into Daughters' Meaning Making of Health and the HPV Vaccine. Presented in Philadelphia at the ASA Sexualities Section, Preconference.
- Katelin Albert, Jonah Brundage, Paige Sweet, Frederic Vandenberghe. "Repositioning Epistemology; Radicalizing Realism." Presented in Toronto at the *International Sociological Association*.
- 2017 Albert, Katelin. "Making the Classroom, Making Sex Ed: An Ethnographic Inquiry into State Policy, Teachers' Work, and Sexual Health Classrooms." Montreal at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*.
- Albert, Katelin. "Negotiating State Policy in the Improvised Classroom: An Ethnographic Inquiry into Sexual Health Classrooms." Presented in Montreal at the *American Sociological Association's Sociology of Education* section.
- Albert, Katelin, Steven Hoffman, and Sherri Klassen. "Undone Science and Canadian Health Research." Presented in Montreal at the *American Sociological Association's SKAT* section.

- Albert, Katelin. "Theorizing Objects: Ontological Realism and Scifi Exploration." Presented in Montreal at the *Beyond Positivism: Theory, Methods, and Values in Social Science Conference*.
- 2016 Albert, Katelin. "Speculating Real Objects: A Scifi Exploration Into a Story Of The HPV Vaccine." Presented in Cambridge, England, at the ISA's *RC 16 Sociological Theory Conference*.
- 2015 Albert, Katelin. "'I didn't give her a choice. Sorry! She's 13. It's my decision': The HPV vaccine and Intransitive Relational Constructions of Motherhood, Teen Sexuality, and Fatherhood." Presented in Chicago at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*.
- Albert, Katelin. "The HPV Vaccine, And Relational Constructions Of Motherhood Responsibility, Teen Autonomy, And Fatherhood." Presented in Ottawa at the *Canadian Sociological Association*.
- 2014 Albert, Katelin. "'Love Alone Won't Protect Your Daughter': The HPV vaccine and Maternal Responsibility." Presented in San Francisco at the *American Sociological Association*.
- Klassen, Sherri and Katelin Albert. "Caught Between Two Councils: Funding Trajectories For Social Science And Humanities Health Researchers." Presented in Ottawa at the *CAURA*.
- Albert, Katelin. "Technoidentities: The HPV vaccine and the Gendered Logics of Maternal Responsibility." Presented in St. Catherine's at the *Canadian Sociological Association*.
- 2013 Albert, Katelin. "Leave your ethic, theory, and feminism at the door: Contemporarily making social science." Presented in New York at the *American Sociological Association*.
- Albert, Katelin. "Organizing intellectual enterprise: Social science and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research." Presented in New York at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*.
- 2012 Albert, Katelin. "Social Science and CIHR: Epistemology and Interdisciplinary work." Presented in Denver, Colorado at the *American Sociological Association's* section, *Sociologists for Women and Society*.
- Albert, Katelin. "Fitting versus including: Social science and the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR)." Presented in Toronto, Ontario for the *Cross Discipline Graduate Student Association (CGSA)*.
- * *Best Student Presentation Award*
- 2010 Albert, Katelin. "Coordinating and Organizing Social Science Research: An Institutional Ethnography." Presented in Montreal for the *Canadian Sociology Association (CSA)*.

- 2006 Predy, L.K., Bowes (Albert), Katelin., Nenzel, M.E., Wang, W.Y., Wall, R.K., O'Neill, M.L. "The Role of Responsibility Attitudes and Depression in PTSD." Presented in Chicago for the *Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Disorders (ABCT)*.
- Wall, R.K., Wang, W.Y., Devantier, S., Fikowski, J., Bowes, (Albert), Katelin, O'Neill, M.L. "Anxiety Sensitivity and Trauma Exposure: Predictors of PTSD?" Presented in Chicago for the *Association of Behavioral and Cognitive Disorders (ABCT)*.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer

- 2020 *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*
- 2019 *American Sociological Review*
Ethiopian Renaissance Journal of the Social Sciences and Humanities
- 2017 *Gender & Society*
- 2016 *Gender & Society*
- 2015 *The Canadian Journal of Higher Education*

Service to Profession

- 2020 Panel chair. "Gender and Sexualities Omnibus Panel." *Canadian Sociological Association/Congress* – Canceled due to COVID-19
- Panel co-organizer and chair. "Sex, Sexualities, and Sexual Experiences in Canadian Society." *Canadian Sociological Association/Congress* – Canceled due to COVID-19
- 2019 Discussant. SSHA Panel: Mobilizing Scientific Knowledge in Epistemic Communities. Chair: Claire Decoteau. SSHA in Chicago, 2019.
- 2018 Associated Fellow, Critical Realism Network, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 2017 Roundtable Chair/Co-organizer. "Sexual Violence on Canadian Campuses: Existing and Emerging Research Findings" at the *Canadian Sociological Association/Congress*, Ryerson University.
- 2017 Guest Speaker. "Campus to Career: The Journey." Vancouver Island University Alumni Speaker Panel.
- 2016-17 Co-organizer of four philosophy of science graduate student working groups at University of California, Berkley, Berkeley, CA; Yale University, New Haven, CT; University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

- 2016-17 Guest Speaker – Graduate Student Brown bag lunches on Ethics Applications and Dissertation Proposal Development. Department of Sociology, University of Toronto.
- 2014-15 Co-organizer of Sociologists for Women and Society’s (SWS) Silent Auction Fundraiser in Nashville, TN (2014); Washington, DC (2015).
- 2011-14 Assistant Editor and Webmaster for the ASA’s History of Sociology Section. Tasks: Newsletter design and development, Web-master for section’s website.
- 2012 Workshop Organizer: Student and Faculty Workshop on Institutional Ethnography with Dorothy Smith. University of Toronto.
- 2012 Panel Organizer: Canadian Sociological Association, Wilfred Laurier University
 Student Workshop: To Be An Academic Or Not To Be An Academic? (Chair)
 Student Workshop: Applying for an Academic Position
 Student Workshop: Publish or perish!
- 2010-12 Western/Central Representative: Canadian Sociological Association’s Student Subcommittee.

University Departmental Service

- 2019 Co-organizer: Sociology Undergraduate Research Day. University of Toronto, Scarborough
- 2019 Undergraduate Workshop: “How to give a conference presentation” for University of Toronto, Scarborough’s undergraduate student research day.
- 2017 Speaker at Graduate Student Professional Seminar on “Mapping the field of Sociology.” University of Toronto.
- 2013 Graduate Student Representative, Chair Search Committee: University of Toronto, Mississauga
- 2010 Graduate Student Representative, Chair Search Committee: University of Victoria
- 2009-11 Graduate Student Representative: University of Victoria

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Sociological Association (CSA)
 International Sociological Association (ISA)
 American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
 Social Science History Association (SSHA)