

CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Indigenous child welfare, social justice and social work practice, Indigenous research methodologies, decolonization and indigenization, community based participatory action research, qualitative inquiry.

UNIVERSITY DEGREES

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| Doctor of Philosophy , Social Work, McGill University Supervisor: Professor Nico Trocmé | 2011-present |
| Master of Social Work , University of Nevada Las Vegas Concentration: Administrative Practice and Planning | 2007 |
| Bachelor of Arts , Summa Cum Laude, Oregon State University Major: Political Science Thesis: <i>Why the U.S. continues its embargo on Cuba</i> Thesis Supervisor: Marcella Becker, Ph.D. | 1998 |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| School of Social Work Travel Award, McGill University (\$1,200) | 2017 |
| Centre for Research on Children and families Travel Grant, McGill University (\$500) | 2017 |
| Centre for Research on Children and families Travel Grant, McGill University (\$500) | 2016 |
| Arts Graduate Student Travel Award, McGill University (\$2,000) | 2016 |
| Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (\$40,000) | 2014 |
| Doctoral Research Scholarship, Fonds de recherche du Québec (\$46,662) | 2014 |
| Participatory Data Analysis Research Assistantship Award, McGill University (\$20,820) | 2012 |
| Network for Aboriginal Mental Health Research Doctoral Scholarship, CIHR (\$21,000) | 2012 |
| Graduate Excellence Fellowship, McGill University (\$45,000) | 2011 |
| MSW Student of the Year, Nevada Chapter of NASW (\$500) | 2007 |
| Political Science Department Travel Grant, Oregon State University (\$500) | 1997 |
| Chandler Scholarship, Oregon State University (\$500) | 1996 |

RESEARCH

- Researcher** 2017-present
Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS), Kahnawake
Contracted by KSCS to conduct research in partnership with a community service organization and stakeholders to produce a portrait of individuals with special needs and disabilities in Kahnawake. Deliverables include developing a survey, collecting and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data and producing a resource guide, database and report of findings.
- Researcher** 2015-present
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services (KSCS), Kahnawake
Lead researcher on a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grant affiliated dissertation study titled “Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services: A First Nations model of child welfare practice”. This is a community based, participatory action research project using Indigenous research methodologies with a First Nations community to describe and understand the meaning of culturally appropriate child welfare practice from the perspective of service providers.
- Research Assistant** 2014-present
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Founded a peer-to-peer knowledge translation group on Indigenous child welfare. Activities include conducting literature review searches, facilitating knowledge sharing in a research circle, developing research projects, presenting at conferences and writing peer reviewed articles.
- Research Assistant** 2013-2014
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Participated on a committee to develop and implement an evaluation of a \$1.56 million SSHRC Partnership Grant titled “Building Research Capacity with First Nations and Mainstream Youth Protection Services in Québec.”
- Research Assistant** 2013-2014
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Coordinated a research capacity building project and provided substantive knowledge on Indigenous child welfare policy, practice and research to child welfare workers, supervisors and managers at a youth protection centre in Montreal, Québec.
- Research Assistant** 2012-2014
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Coordinated a research capacity building and participatory research project to support a First Nations community service agency. Led the development of a needs assessment. Research activities included conducting interviews and qualitative data analysis, and writing a report of findings.
- Project Manager** 2012-2014
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Responsible for the coordinated management of research activities for a \$1.56 million SSHRC Partnership Grant titled “Building Research Capacity with First Nations and Mainstream Youth Protection Services in Québec.” I was involved in all aspects of

managing the grant, including the coordination of student trainings, stakeholder meetings and individual projects, and writing reports for the granting agency.

Research Assistant 2012-2013
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Coordinated a research capacity building project to analyze clinical administrative data for a First Nations community service agency in Québec.

Research Assistant 2011-2012
Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University
Assisted with grant writing and supported research activities including research seminars and journal clubs, and responsible for online publishing.

Graduate Assistant 2005-2007
University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Social Work
Supported three professors in their research, grant applications and teaching. Specific research activities included assisting in research design, developing a survey, conducting literature reviews, and conducting participant interviews and qualitative data analysis.

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Fast, L., Drouin-Gagné, M., **Nutton, J.**, & De La Sablonnière-Griffin, M. (Submitted). Decolonization as action: Where do the principles of Ownership, Control, Access and Possession fit in an Indigenous research methodology? *Engaged Scholars Journal*.

Jud, A., Rothwell, D.W., Fluke, J., **Nutton, J.** & Trocmé, N. (Submitted). Temporal and regional stability in factors associated with child welfare referrals to family services. *Child Maltreatment*.

Fast, L., **Nutton, J.**, De La Sablonnière-Griffin, M. & Kozlowski, A. (2016). A look at the interplay between urbanization, historical trauma and cultural identity among Indigenous youth in Canada. *Enfances Familles Generations*, 25.

Nutton, J., & Fast, E. (2015). Historical trauma, substance use and Indigenous peoples: Seven generations of harm from a Big Event. *Journal of Substance Use and Misuse*, 50, 839-847.

Fletcher, K., **Nutton, J.**, & Brend, D. (2014). Attachment, a matter of substance: The potential of attachment theory in the treatment of addictions, *Clinical Social Work Journal*, 43(1), 109-117.

Brend, D.M., Fletcher, K. & **Nutton, J.** (2013). With Laura: Attachment and the healing potential of substitute caregivers within cross-cultural child welfare practice, *The First Peoples Child & Family Review*, 7(2), 43-59.

Overcamp-Martini, M.A. & **Nutton, J.S.** (2009). CAPTA and the residential placement: A survey of state policy and practice, *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 38, 55-68.

PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)

Nutton, J. (2016). A cultural approach to child welfare practice within American Indian/Alaska Native communities. Research Watch - Child Welfare Research Portal (CWRP). A synthesized review of:

Lucero, N.M, & Leake R. (2016). Expressions of culture in American Indian/Alaska Native tribal child welfare work: A qualitative meta-synthesis. *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, 10(3), 327-347.

Nutton, J. (2016). A mixed methods evaluation of a differential response system in North Carolina. Research Watch - Child Welfare Research Portal (CWRP). A synthesized review of: Lawrence, C. N., Rosanbalm, K. D., & Dodge, K. A. (2011). Multiple response system: Evaluation of policy change in North Carolina's child welfare system. *Children and Youth Services Review*, 33(11), 2355-2365.

Nutton, J. & Milne, L. (2014, June). Supporting individuals with special needs and their families: A community needs assessment. Report prepared for Connecting Horizons, a family support group for the Mohawk Nation of Kahnawake.

Fast E., & **Nutton J.** (2014). Draft guidelines for determining Indigenous identity for child welfare workers. Montreal, QC: Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University.

Quinn, A., **Nutton, J.**, Blumenthal, A., & Trocmé, N. (2014). Type of investigation, substantiation and primary category of substantiated maltreatment for First Nation children across Canada. CWRP Information Sheet #131E. Montreal, QC: Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University.

Nutton, J., Fast, E. & Sinha, V. (2014). Nova Scotia's child welfare system. CWRP Information Sheet #124E. Montreal, QC: Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University.

Nutton, J. (2013). Promising results of an intervention to reduce substance use and delinquency among middle school girls in foster care. Research Watch - Child Welfare Research Portal (CWRP). A synthesized review of: Kim, H. K. & L. D. Leve (2011). Substance use and delinquency among middle school girls in foster care: A three-year follow-up of a randomized controlled trial. *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, 79(6): 740-750.

Sinha, V. & **Nutton, J.** (2013, January 11). What Idle No More tells us about the need for change. The Montreal Gazette. Retrieved from <http://www.montrealgazette.com>.

Nutton, J. (2012). A person-centered approach to understanding the parenting behaviours of biological fathers. Research Watch - Child Welfare Research Portal (CWRP). A synthesized review of: Lee, S.J., Kim, J., Yaylor, C., & Perron, B. (2011). Profiles of disciplinary behaviors among biological fathers, *Child Maltreatment*, 16(1), 51-62.

Lyon, D.R. & **Nutton, J.** (2007, June 30). Recommendations for the Clark County Child Death Review: To address the recommendation by the Independent Child Death Review Panel and in the Blue Ribbon Action Plan.

PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)

Nutton, J. (2017, June 28). *For Kahnawa'kehró:non: Understanding culturally appropriate practice among child and family service providers in a First Nations community*. Sixth Conference of the International Society of Child Indicators. Montreal, QC.

Nutton, J. (2017, May 20). *For Kahnawa'kehró:non: Combining Indigenous methodologies and participatory action research in a phenomenological study*. Thirteenth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Nutton, J., Fast, E., & De La Sablonnière-Griffin, M. (2016, May 21). *A research capacity building model for pushing Indigenous methodologies forward in academia and in practice*. Twelfth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry. Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Nutton, J. (2015, July 23). *Culturally adapted substance use interventions: Promising practices for preventing or reducing substance use among American Indian and Alaska Native youth*. Poster presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 23rd Annual Colloquium, Boston, MA.

Milne, L., **Nutton, J.** & Trocmé, N. (2015, July 24). *Putting the horse before the cart: Evaluating the implementation of a child neglect program as a first step towards evaluating its overall effectiveness*. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 23rd Annual Colloquium. Boston, MA.

Kozlowski, A. & **Nutton, J.** (2015, May 21). *Comparing First Nations and non-First Nations child welfare in Canada: A discourse analysis of a child welfare agency director's human rights tribunal testimony*. Eleventh International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Milne, L. & **Nutton, J.** (2014, June 13). *Building research capacity within child welfare agencies: Innovative ways of supporting child welfare agencies through participatory research collaborations*. American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 22nd Annual Colloquium. New Orleans, LA.

Brend, D.M., Fletcher, K.L., & **Nutton, J.** (2013, June 4). *Attachment and the healing potential of substitute caregivers within cross-cultural child welfare practice*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Conference, Victoria, BC.

Brend, D.M., Fletcher, K.L., & **Nutton, J.** (2013, April 19). *Attachment and the healing potential of substitute caregivers within cross-cultural child welfare practice*. 2013 Graduate Symposium in the Department of Education, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.

Kyte, A., **Nutton, J.** & Trocmé, N. (2012, November 16). *Overview of differential response systems in Canada: Case characteristics of children and families*. 7th Annual Differential Response Conference, American Humane Society, Henderson, NV.

P R E S E N T A T I O N S (O T H E R)

Nutton, J. (2017, June 6). *For Kahnawa'kehró:non: Combining Indigenous research methodologies and participatory action research to explore the meaning of culturally appropriate practice in a Mohawk First Nation*. Presented at the McGill Qualitative Health Research Group, Montreal, QC.

Nutton, J., & De La Sablonnière-Griffin. (2017, April 6). *An analysis of Bill 99 and Bill 113: What's the impact for child welfare service providers who work with Indigenous children and families?* Presented to the Aboriginal Team, Application of Measures, Bathsaw Youth and Family Centre, Montreal, QC.

Garland, L., **Nutton, J.** & Fast, E. (2014, September 23). *The creation of a specialized team for Aboriginal children and families: Bathsaw Youth and Family Centre*. Poster presented at the SSHRC Partnership Grant Meeting, Kahnawake, QC.

Trocmé, N. & **Nutton, J.** (2013, October 16). *The devil is in the details of partnership governance: Building research capacity with First Nations and mainstream youth protection services in Quebec.* SSHRC Partnership Grants Start-Up Meeting, Montreal, QC.

Lyon, D.R. & **Nutton, J.** (2007, June 30). *Recommendations for the Clark County Child Death Review: To address the recommendation by the Independent Child Death Review Panel and in the Blue Ribbon Action Plan.* Presented to the Clark County Child Death Review Team, Las Vegas, NV.

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

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| Indigenous Inquiries Circle, International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry (ICQI) | 2016-present |
| Network for Aboriginal Mental Health Research | 2011-present |
| Centre for Excellence in Child Welfare, University of Toronto | 2011-present |
| Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University | 2011-present |

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

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| Instructor, First Peoples Contemporary Social Issues (FPST 402), Concordia Uni. | 2017 |
| Lecturer, Introduction to Practicum (SWRK 222), McGill University | 2015 |
| Guest Lecturer, First Peoples Contemporary Social Issues (FPST 402), Concordia Uni. | 2013 |
| Guest Lecturer, Seminar on Mental Health (SWRK 657), McGill University | 2013 |
| Teaching Assistant, Aboriginal Field Studies (IDFC 500), McGill University | 2013 |
| Instructor, Social Work Research Seminar (SWK 746), UNLV | 2011 |
| Instructor, Ethical Issues in the Human Service Professions, UNLV | 2009-2011 |
| Instructor, Social Welfare Policy I (SWK 701), UNLV | 2007 |
| Teaching Assistant, Group Practice (SWK 605), UNLV | 2007 |
| Teaching Assistant, Social Welfare Policy I (SWK 703), UNLV | 2006 |
| Teaching Assistant, Human Behavior & the Social Environment II (SWK 425), UNLV | 2006 |

SERVICE

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| Member, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada | 2017-present |
| Co-chair, Qualitative Data Analysis Group, CRCF, McGill University | 2017-present |
| Co-chair, Huddle for Action & Justice, CRCF, McGill University | 2017-present |
| Committee Member, International Advisory Committee, ICQI | 2017 |
| Reviewer, <i>AlterNative, An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples</i> | 2017 |
| Member, Indigenous Inquiries Circle, ICQI | 2016-present |
| Chair, Indigenous Child Welfare Research Group, CRCF, McGill University | 2014-present |
| Reviewer, <i>International Review of Qualitative Research</i> | 2015 |
| Document Reviewer, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal on First Nations Child Welfare | 2013 |

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| Member, Child Welfare Policy Group, CRCF | 2012-2014 |
| PhD Mentor, School of Social Work, McGill University | 2012-2013 |
| Member, Research Watch, Centre for Excellence in Child Welfare | 2011-present |
| Committee Member, McGill School of Social Work PhD Advisory Group | 2011-2013 |
| Committee Member, McGill Social Work Association of Graduate Students | 2011-2012 |
| Board Advisor, Hidden-Talent Foundation, Las Vegas, NV | 2008-2010 |
| Board Advisor, Phi Alpha Honor Society, UNLV | 2007-2010 |
| Board Member, Phi Alpha Honor Society, UNLV | 2006-2007 |
| Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Association, UNLV | 2006-2007 |
| Volunteer, Open Door Community (homeless shelter), Atlanta, GA | 2003-2004 |
| Volunteer, Georgians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty, Atlanta, GA | 2003-2004 |
| ESL Tutor for Asylum Seekers, City and Islington College, London, UK | 1999-2000 |
| Student President, Faculty, Staff, Students for Peace, Oregon State University | 1996-1997 |

P R A C T I C E

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| <p>Field Liaison</p> <p><i>McGill University, School of Social Work, Montreal, Quebec</i></p> <p>Facilitate the link between the School of Social Work and the field agency as well as advise, mentor and support students in their field placement and other issues related to their academic and professional development.</p> | 2014-present |
| <p>Agency Field Instructor</p> <p><i>University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Social Work, Las Vegas, Nevada</i></p> <p>Supervised MSW students in their agency field placement. Responsibilities included planning, teaching, and evaluation components of students' field practicum experiences including integration of social work theory and ethics.</p> | 2010-2011 |
| <p>Training Coordinator & Community Outreach Coordinator</p> <p><i>University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Social Work, Las Vegas, Nevada</i></p> <p>Coordinated child welfare training, supervised trainers and MSW students, conducted program and process evaluations, conducted literature reviews, wrote evaluation reports, engaged in knowledge dissemination activities, built community partnerships, coordinated cross-cultural trainings, and developed an online continuing education program.</p> | 2008-2011 |
| <p>MSW Practicum Student & Program Assistant</p> <p><i>Office of the County Manager, Clark County, Las Vegas, Nevada</i></p> <p>Conducted program evaluations, literature reviews, interviews and data collection; engaged in information dissemination activities; and collaborated with community stakeholders.</p> | 2006-2007 |
| <p>MSW Practicum Student</p> <p><i>UNLV Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic, Las Vegas, Nevada</i></p> | 2005-2006 |

Provided case management support to youth involved with the child welfare and juvenile justice systems as part of an interdisciplinary legal team.

ESL Instructor 2004-2005

International Academy of English, Las Vegas, Nevada
Developed curriculum and taught English as a second language.

Founder/ESL Instructor 2003-2004

Personalized English Tutorial Services, Atlanta, Georgia
Founded a private tutoring service. Developed specialized curriculum and taught English as a second language to professionals.

Academic Director/ESL Instructor 2001-2003

ELS Language Centers, Atlanta, Georgia
Supervised instructors, advised students, developed curriculum and program schedule, and taught English as a second language.

Legal Assistant/Intern 1997-2000

Nash & Dowell Solicitors, London, United Kingdom
Advised clients in court on legal procedures, prepared reports and documents for case files, and supervised interns.

L I C E N S U R E S A N D A C A D E M I C H O N O U R S

Licensed Social Worker, License # 5254-S, State of Nevada 2007-2011

Graduate & Professional Student Association Representative, UNLV 2006-2007

Phi Alpha Honor Society, UNLV 2005

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Oregon State University 1998

Phi Kappa Phi Junior Accolade, Oregon State University 1996