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Current Academic Positions @MRU

Professor of Sociology, 2017-

Coordinator, Sociology Program, 2026-

Faculty Affiliate, Centre for Community Disaster Research, 2020-

Past Academic Positions @ MRU

Coordinator, Sociology Program, 2022-2024

Board of Governors Research Chair in Resilience & Sustainability, 2019-2022

Founding Director, Centre for Community Disaster Research, 2014-2019

Research Associate, Institute for Environmental Sustainability, 2014-2024

Research Development Officer, 2018-2019

Associate Professor of Sociology, 2014-2017

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 2009-2014

Education

Ph.D., University of Oregon, Sociology, 2009

M.A., Tulane University, Sociology, 2005

B.A., Ripon College, Sociology and History (*Phi Beta Kappa* and *Magna Cum Laude*), 2003

Areas of Expertise

Sociology of Disaster

Risk Perception and Uncertainty

Environmental and Attitudinal Change

Social Capital & Networks in Disaster

Social Inequalities in Evacuation & Recovery

Methods & Ethics for Disaster Research

Environmental Sociology

Permaculture and Urban Agriculture

Climate Change Denial

Fossil Fuel Dependence

Urban Sociology

Sociology of Science

Publications

Books

Haney, Timothy J. Forthcoming. *Imagining Ecotopia: Risk and the Promise of Permaculture*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters (*denotes undergraduate student coauthor)

McDonald-Harker, Caroline, Tom Buchanan and Timothy J. Haney. Forthcoming. "Adaptive Parenting in the Disaster Context: Parental Concerns and Protective Practices." *Marriage & Family Review*.

Haney, Timothy J. 2025. "Denial and Misinformation in Defense of the Tar Sands: The Case of a Canadian Think Tank." *Sociological Forum* 40(3): 373-385.

Haney, Timothy J. and Aulora Morrow*. 2024. "'We're Still on that Treadmill': Class Privilege, Reflexivity, and the Disruptive Potential of Permaculture." *Capitalism Nature Socialism* 35(2): 96-115.

Andrew, Diana, Tom Buchanan, and Timothy J. Haney. 2024. "Gender Differences in Environmentalism Among Students at a Southern University: The Impact of Gender Role Attitudes and University Experience." *The Social Science Journal* 61(2): 321-337.

Bogdan, Eva A., Caroline McDonald-Harker, Emilie Bassi*, and Timothy J. Haney. 2023. "Holding Together After Disaster: The Role of Life Skills in Strengthening Family Cohesion and Resilience." *Family Relations* 72(4): 2194-2214.

Haney, Timothy J. and Kristen Barber. 2022. "The Extreme Gendering of COVID-19: Household Tasks and Division of Labor Satisfaction During the Pandemic." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 59(s1): 26-47.

- Included in NIH National Library of Medicine, 2023. PubMed Database. PMID: 35946961.

Haney, Timothy J. 2022. "Development, Responsibility, and the Creation of Urban Hazard Risk." *City and Community* 22(1): 21-41.

Haney, Timothy J. 2022. "'Scientists Don't Care about Truth Anymore': The Climate Crisis and Rejection of Science in Canada's Oil Country." *Environmental Sociology* 8(1): 7-24.

McDonald-Harker, Caroline, Emilie Michelle Bassi*, and Timothy J. Haney. 2022. "'We Need to Do Something About This': Children's Post-Disaster Views on Climate Change and Environmental Crisis." *Sociological Inquiry* 92(1): 5-33.

Haney, Timothy J. 2022. "Fostering Recovery Through Social Connections." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 40(3): 238-241.

Included in the special collection "Research Counts: The Disaster Cycle," published in 2024

by the Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado – Boulder

- Haney, Timothy J. 2021. "Disrupting the Complacency: Disaster Experience and Emergent Environmentalism." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 7: 1-17.
- Haney, Timothy J. and Daran Gray-Scholz*. 2020. "Flooding and the New Normal: What is the Role of Gender in Experiences of Post-Disaster Ontological Security?" *Disasters* 44(2): 262-284.
- Gray-Scholz, Daran*, Timothy J. Haney and Pamela MacQuarrie. 2019. "Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Geographic and Social Predictors of Flood Risk Awareness." *Risk Analysis* 39(11): 2543-2558.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2019. "Move Out or Dig In? Risk Awareness and Mobility Plans in Disaster-Affected Communities." *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management* 27(3): 224-236.
- Haney, Timothy J. and William E. Lovekamp. 2018. "On the Margins, No More: Teaching and Learning as a Core Concern of Disaster Scholarship." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 36(3): 208-219.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2018. "Paradise Found? The Emergence of Social Capital, Place Attachment, and Civic Engagement After Disaster." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 36(2): 97-119.
- Boulianne, Shelley, Joanne Minaker, and Timothy J. Haney. 2018. "Does Compassion Go Viral? Social Media, Caring, and the Fort McMurray Wildfire." *Information, Communication, & Society* 21(5): 697-711.
- Haney, Timothy J. and Caroline McDonald-Harker. 2017. "'The River Is Not the Same Anymore': Environmental Risk and Uncertainty in the Aftermath of the High River, Alberta Flood." *Social Currents* 4(6): 594-612.
- Milnes, Travis* and Timothy J. Haney. 2017. "'There's Always Winners and Losers': Traditional Masculinity, Resource Dependence, and Post-Disaster Environmental Complacency." *Environmental Sociology* 3(3): 260-273.
- Wells, Kathryn* and Timothy J. Haney. 2017. "D is for Disaster: Lessons of Resilience in Children's Books." *Contexts: Understanding People in their Social World* 16(2): 62-64
- Barber, Kristen and Timothy J. Haney. 2016. "The Experiential Gap in Disaster Research: Feminist Epistemology and the Contribution of Local Affected Researchers." *Sociological Spectrum* 36(2): 57-74.
- Used in Training Module: CONVERGE Positionality in Hazards and Disaster Research and Practice Training Module and Demonstration Webinar. Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado–Boulder, Spring 2023.
<https://converge.colorado.edu/resources/training-modules/>

- Used in Training Module: CONVERGE Broader Ethical Considerations for Hazards and Disaster Researchers Training Module. Natural Hazards Center at the University of Colorado–Boulder, Spring 2021. <https://converge.colorado.edu/training-modules>
- Haney, Timothy J. 2016. “‘We’re All Middle-Class Here’: Privilege and the Denial of Class Inequality in the Canadian Professoriate.” Pp. 141-156 in *Working in Class: Recognizing How Social Class Shapes Our Academic Work*, edited by Allison Hurst and Sandi Nenga. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2015. "Factory to Faculty: Socioeconomic Difference and the Educational Experiences of University Professors." *Canadian Review of Sociology* 52(2): 160-185
- Haney, Timothy J. 2015. “Learning from Disaster: Post-Katrina New Orleans as a Sociological Classroom.” Pp. 185-204 in *Rethinking Disaster Recovery: A Hurricane Katrina Retrospective*, edited by Jeannie Haubert. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2013. “Off to Market: Neighborhood and Individual Employment Barriers for Women in 21st Century U.S. Cities.” *Journal of Urban Affairs* 35(3): 303-325.
- Selected as the best article published in *Journal of Urban Affairs* during 2013 by the Urban Affairs Association
- Haney, Timothy J. and James R. Elliott. 2013. “The Sociological Determination: A Reflexive Look at Conducting Local Disaster Research after Hurricane Katrina.” *Sociology Mind* 3(1): 7-15.
- Haney, Timothy J. and Kristen Barber. 2013. “Reconciling Academic Objectivity and Subjective Trauma: The Double Consciousness of Sociologists who Experienced Hurricane Katrina.” *Critical Sociology* 39(1): 105-122.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2012. “The Gulf Oil Spill, Ecological Debt, and Environmental Justice in Louisiana.” Pp. 105-118 in *Black Beaches and Bayous: The BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Disaster*, edited by Lisa A. Eargle and Ashraf M. Esmail. Lanham, MD: University Press of America.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2011. “The Geographic Context of ‘Personal Responsibility’: The Spatiality of Employment and Welfare Receipt among Unmarried Urban Women.” *Women’s Health and Urban Life* 10(2): 13-36.
- Recipient of the 2008 Harry Braverman Labor Studies Paper Award from the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- Elliott, James R., Timothy J. Haney, and Petrice Sams-Abiodun. 2010. “Limits to Social Capital: Comparing Network Assistance in Two New Orleans Neighborhoods Devastated by Hurricane Katrina.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 51(4): 624-648.
- Haney, Timothy J., James R. Elliott, and Elizabeth Fussell. 2010. “Risk, Roles, Resources, Race, and Religion: A Framework for Understanding Evacuation Strategies, Stress, and Return Migration.” *The Sociology of Katrina: Perspectives on a Modern Catastrophe*, 2nd Edition, edited by David Brunnsma, Dave Overfeldt and J. Steven Picou. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

- Haney, Timothy J. 2009. "Doing What Sociologists Do: A Student-Engineered Exercise for Understanding Workplace Inequality." *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning* 6(3): 56-69.
- Abelev, Melissa, M. Bess Vincent, and Timothy J. Haney. 2008. "The Bottom Line: An Exercise to Help Students Understand How Inequality is Created in American Society." *Teaching Sociology* 36(2): 150-160.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2007. "Broken Windows and Self-Esteem: Subjective Understandings of Neighborhood Poverty and Disorder." *Social Science Research* 36(3): 968-994.
- Barber, Kristen, Danielle A. Hidalgo, Timothy J. Haney, Stan Weeber, Jessica Pardee, and Jennifer Day. 2007. "Narrating the Storm: Storytelling as a Methodological Approach to Understanding Hurricane Katrina." *Journal of Public Management and Social Policy* 13(2): 99-120.
- Haney, Timothy J., James R. Elliott, and Elizabeth Fussell. 2007. "Families and Hurricane Response: Evacuation, Separation, and the Emotional Toll of Hurricane Katrina." Pp. 71-90 in *The Sociology of Katrina: Perspectives on a Modern Catastrophe*, 1st Edition, edited by David Brunsma, Dave Overfeldt and J. Steven Picou. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2007. "Disaster and the Irrationality of 'Rational' Bureaucracy: Daily Life and the Continuing Struggles in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina." Pp. 128-138 in *Narrating the Storm: Sociological Stories of Hurricane Katrina*, edited by Danielle Antoinette Hidalgo and Kristen Barber. Newcastle, U.K.: Cambridge Scholars Press.

Under Review and In Progress

- Barber, Kristen and Timothy J. Haney. "The 'Resilience' Trap: Moving Beyond Resilience for Understanding Disasters and Crises." Under Review.
- Haney, Timothy J. *Leave it in the Ground: Canada and the End of Oil*. Book manuscript in preparation.

Journal Editorship

- Co-Editor (with William Lovekamp). 2019. Special issue on "Curricular Innovations in Hazards and Disaster Studies." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 37(1).
- Co-Editor (with William Lovekamp). 2018. Special issue on "Innovative Teaching Techniques and Practices in Hazards and Disaster Studies." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 36(3).

Teaching and Learning Resources

- Haney, Timothy J. 2014. Instructor's Manual for *Fundamentals of Social Research* (3rd Canadian Edition, by Earl Babbie and Lucia Benaquisto). Toronto: Nelson Education.

- Haney, Timothy J. 2014. "Research in Extreme Situations." Box in *Fundamentals of Social Research*, by Earl Babbie and Lucia Benaquisto. (3rd Canadian Edition). Toronto, ON: Nelson.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2012. "The 2010 Oil Spill." Pp. 542-543 in, *Exploring Sociology: A Canadian Perspective* (2nd edition), by Bruce Ravelli and Michelle Webber. Don Mills, ON: Pearson Education - Canada.

Book Reviews, Policy Reports, and Essays

- Haney, Timothy J. 2021. "Why Are Homes Still Being Built Along Rivers? Flooded Residents Disagree on the Solution." *The Conversation*. Link: <https://theconversation.com/why-are-homes-still-being-built-along-rivers-flooded-residents-disagree-on-the-solution-171660>
- Republished by: United Nations Office of Disaster Risk Reduction (PreventionWeb), National Post, Yahoo!, MakingSociologyMatter, Building.ca, Canadian Enquirer, Phys.org, World Nation News
- Haney, Timothy J. 2020. "Might COVID Cause The Collapse of Global Capitalism? With Any Luck, Yes." *Medium*, April 23. Link: <https://medium.com/@HaneySociology/might-covid-cause-the-collapse-of-global-capitalism-with-any-luck-yes-522ffc76f31b>
- Haney, Timothy J. 2018. Review of *Women of the Storm: Civic Activism After Hurricane Katrina*, by Emmanuel David. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. Available at: https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2018/04/book-review_haney-on-david1.pdf
- Haney, Timothy J. 2017. *Rising Waters, Difficult Decisions: Findings and Recommendations from the Calgary Flood Project*. Calgary, Alberta: Centre for Community Disaster Research, Mount Royal University.
- Included on PreventionWeb, the website of the United Nations Office of Disaster Risk Reduction.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2016. Review of *Children of Katrina*, by Alice Fothergill and Lori Peek. *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 34(1): 170-172.
- Haney, Timothy J., Janet Miller, Pat Kostouros, Cathy Carter-Snell, Julie Drolet, Douglas Murdoch, Brian Guthrie, Bill Bunn, Sandra Braun, Victoria Stamper, Isabelle Sinclair, Kathryn Wells, and Travis Milnes. 2016. *After the Fire is Out: Coming Home to Fort McMurray*. Report prepared for the Emergency Social Services Network of Alberta, by the Centre for Community Disaster Research, on resident re-entry after the 2016 Fort McMurray Wildfire.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2015. "Readers Explain their Organizations – Introducing the Centre for Community Disaster Research." *Natural Hazards Observer*. September issue.
- Cameron, Scott and Timothy J. Haney. 2014. "The Other Side of the Yellow Tape: An Analysis of ESS Learning Event Data." Emergency Social Services Network of Alberta.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2012. "The Problem of Collegiality: Fostering Dissent, Diversity, and Academic Freedom." *University Affairs* (June/July 2012 Issue).

- Haney, Timothy J. 2012. "Critical Education in an Energy Economy." *Mount Royal Centennial Reader*.
- Haney, Timothy J. 2010. "The 2010 Oil Spill and Our Ecological Debt to Louisiana." Truthout.org. (May 12)
- Haney, Timothy J. 2007. Review of Katherine Newman's (2006) "Chutes and Ladders: Navigating the Low-Wage Labor Market." *Work in Progress*. Newsletter of the American Sociological Association's Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work. Fall 2007 Issue.
- Elliott, James R. and Timothy J. Haney. 2006. "Inequality and the City." Entry in *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

Awards

- Distinguished Faculty Award, Mount Royal University, 2023.
- Outstanding Teacher Award, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University, 2022
- Outstanding Team Award (co-recipient), Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University, 2022
- Outstanding Scholarship Award, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University, 2016.
- Humanitarian Award, Vigor Awards International, 2015.
- Best Paper Award, for "Off to Market: Neighborhood and Individual Employment Barriers for Women in 21st Century U.S. Cities," Urban Affairs Association, 2014.
- Champion Award, for "Enhancing the quality of student life," Students Association of Mount Royal University, 2012.
- Harry Braverman Labor Studies Paper Award, for "The Geographic Context of 'Personal Responsibility': The Spatiality of Employment and Welfare Receipt among Unmarried Urban Women," Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2008.
- Graduate Student Publication Award, for "Broken Windows and Self-Esteem: Subjective Understandings of Neighborhood Poverty and Disorder," Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 2006.
- Achievement Award in Sociology, Ripon College, 2003.

Funding

External

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Insight Development Grant program. "The Ethics, Practice, Activism, and Resilience Potential of Permaculture," 2020. (\$59,240).

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Exchange Award for conference travel, 2020. (\$1,500) – awarded but declined due to COVID-19.

Alberta Innovates—Health Solutions. “Alberta Resilient Communities: Engaging Children and Youth in Community Resilience Post-Flood in Southern Alberta” Role: Collaborative Team Member, under Caroline McDonald-Harker, Julie Drolet, and Robin Cox, Principal Investigators, 2016. (\$1,059,715)

Government of Alberta. Campus Alberta Grant for International Learning (CAGFIL) to support second biennial Field School in Sociology, 2015. (\$12,000)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Insight Grant Program. "Evacuation Decisions, Displacement, and Network Activation During the 2013 Calgary Flood." Role: Principal Investigator, 2014. (\$102,774)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Partnership Development Grant Program. “The Effects of Environmental Disasters on the Family: Communicating, Coping, and Caring Among Families Impacted by the 2013 High River, Alberta Flood.” Role: Co-PI, with PI Caroline McDonald-Harker, 2014. (\$165,339)

The Calgary Foundation, New Initiatives Program. Core Funding for Centre for Community Disaster Research. Awarded to Mount Royal University Office of Research Services in collaboration with Timothy Haney, 2014. (\$90,000)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada, Aid to Small Universities Program. Core Funding for Centre for Community Disaster Research. Awarded to Mount Royal University Office of Research Services in collaboration with Timothy Haney, 2014. (\$90,000)

Government of Alberta. Campus Alberta Grant for International Learning (CAGFIL) to support inaugural Field School in Sociology, 2013. (\$5,250)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant. Role: Principal Investigator, 2008. (\$20,023)

Coca-Cola Foundation. Coca-Cola First-Generation Student Scholarship, 1999. (\$40,000 over four years)

Institutional

Special Fund for Research on Disaster, Climate Change, and Environmental Humanities, Faculty of Arts. “Subvention Funding for *Imagining Ecotopia* book publication.” 2026. (\$5,000).

Special Fund for Research on Disaster, Climate Change, and Environmental Humanities, Faculty of Arts. “Gender in Disaster Mitigation and Response,” with Kristen Barber. 2025 (\$5,735).

Research Grant Fund, Institute for Environmental Sustainability. “The Ethics, Practice, Activism, and Resilience Potential of Permaculture.” 2019 (\$6,000)

Internal Research Grant Fund, Office of Research, Scholarship, and Community Engagement. “The Ethics, Practice, Activism, and Resilience Potential of Permaculture.” 2019 (\$5,000)

Institute for Environmental Sustainability. “The Effects of Environmental Disasters on the Family: Communicating, Coping, and Caring Among Families Impacted by the 2013 High River Alberta Floods.” Role: Co-PI, with PI Caroline McDonald-Harker, 2014. (\$19,800)

Internationalization Incentive Fund Grant, Office of International Education, 2012. (\$2,690)

Internal Research Grant Fund, Office of Research Services, 2011. (\$4,000)

TooFast Faculty Teaching Grant, Academic Development Centre, 2009. (\$500)

Wasby-Johnson Sociology Dissertation Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon, 2008. (\$7,000)

Edwin Webster Endowed Scholarship for Excellence in the Study of History, Ripon College, 2003. (\$2,000)

Teaching

Courses Taught

Sociology of Disaster
Environmental Sociology
Sociology of Science
Urban Sociology
Quantitative Methods
Introduction to Social Research Methods
Work Inequalities
The Sociological Imagination
Field School in the Sociology of Disaster

Service-Learning Projects with Field School Students

Lower 9th Ward Center for Sustainable Engagement and Development (CSED), New Orleans, Louisiana, 2015.

New Orleans Area Habitat for Humanity, 2013 and 2015.

“Stay Local!” program, Urban Conservancy, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2013 and 2015.

Student Mentorship

Ph.D. Dissertations

Rebecca Ewert, “Where There’s Smoke, There’s Fire: The Social Inequalities of Disaster Recovery.” Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Chicago, committee member, 2021.

Master's Theses

Maya Ewert, "Deepening our Understanding of Displacement: A Phenomenological Study of Sulphur, Louisiana." M.A. in Disaster and Emergency Management, Royal Roads University, external examiner, 2023.

Kerrie Green, "How a Gender-Mainstreaming Spatial Programming in Emergency Shelters Can Mitigate Gender-Based Violence Following Disaster Events." M.A. in Disaster and Emergency Management, Royal Roads University, supervisor, 2021.

- Gold Certificate, International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM) Poster Showcase Event, 2022.

Jasmin Carlton, "Southeast Saskatchewan Flooding in 2014: Rural Resilience, Community Capacities, and Disaster Risk Reduction." M.A. in Disaster and Emergency Management, Royal Roads University, external examiner, 2020.

Seth Bryant, "Accumulating Flood Risk: A Model to Quantify Flood Damage Mitigation Measures under Dynamic Vulnerability." M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, University of Alberta, member of examination committee, 2019.

Maddy Laberge, "Development, Validation and Piloting of a Questionnaire to Examine Personal Disaster Preparedness in People with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease," M.A. in Disaster and Emergency Management, Royal Roads University, external examiner, 2018.

Honours Theses

Aurora Williams, "Silak Ullumi Sijuk? What is the Weather Like Today? Inuit K'Aujimajatur' Angit and Climate Change in Inuit Nunagat," Supervisor, 2023-2024.

Mackenzie Carr, "An Exacerbation of Inequality: Understanding the Risks for Mental Health, Substance Use, and Domestic Violence During COVID-19," Supervisor, 2021.

- Received first-place at MRU's Research & Scholarship Days and the MRU Library Award for Research Excellence

Aulora Morrow, "Policy Change, Vulnerability, and Lessons Learned from Four Catastrophes," Supervisor, 2021.

Travis Milnes, "Calgary Under Water: Climate Change, Resource Dependence, and the 2013 Southern Alberta Flood," Supervisor, 2016.

Arlana Bennett-Cooke, "Liminal Space: Intersections Between Urban Community and Indigenous Space in the Case of Black Bear Crossing," Supervisor, 2014.

Zachary Cox, "Irreconcilable Differences? Understanding Environmental Opposition to the Enbridge Northern Gateway Pipeline," Supervisor, 2014.

Julie Broderick, "Single Women and the Pressure to Marry: Resisting the Ideology of Marriage and Family," Supervisor, 2012.

Undergraduate Research Assistants Supervised

<u>Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Funding Source</u>
Anjali Ford	2025-2026	MRU Faculty of Arts Climate Change Grant
Aulora Morrow	2020-2022	SSHRC Insight Development Grant
Daran Gray-Scholz	2017-2019	SSHRC Insight Grant
Victoria Stamper	2015-2019	SSHRC Insight Grant
Logan Cain	2017-2019	Int'l Research Committee on Disasters
Kennedy Hill	2017-2018	SSHRC Aid to Small Universities Grant
Isabelle Sinclair	2015-2016	SSHRC Insight Grant
Priya Kaila	2014-2015	SSHRC Insight Grant
Travis Milnes	2014-2016	SSHRC Insight Grant
Angela Loughton	2014-2016	SSHRC Insight Grant
Morah Mackinnon	2014-2015	SSHRC Insight Grant
Grace Ajele	2014-2015	SSHRC Insight Grant
Alex Christison	2014-2016	SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Emilie Bassi	2014-2015	SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Imogene Roulson	2014-2016	SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Kathryn Wells	2014-2015	SSHRC Insight Grant
Kathryn Wells	2015-2017	SSHRC Aid to Small Universities Grant
Kaylea Schwengler	2014-2015	SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Zachary Cox	2014-2015	SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Sylvia Ulatowski	2014-2015	SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Roxanna Trask	2015	SSHRC Aid to Small Universities Grant
Julie Broderick	2011	MRU Internal Research Grant Fund

Graduate Student Mentorship

American Sociological Association Section on Environmental Sociology, Mentorship Program (paired with graduate student mentees), 2016, 2017, 2019, and 2021.

Conference Presentations (*denotes undergraduate student co-presenter)

“The Resilience Trap: Moving Beyond Resilience for Understanding Disasters and Crises,” with Kristen Barber. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2025.

“Denial and Misinformation in Defense of the Tar Sands: The Case of a Canadian Think Tank.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2025.

“‘We’re Still on That Treadmill’: Privilege, Reflexivity and the Disruptive Potential of Permaculture,” with Aulora Morrow*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2023.

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind? Geographic and Social Predictors of Flood Risk Awareness,” with Daran Gray-Scholz* and Pamela MacQuarrie. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2019.

- “Flooding and the New Normal: What is the Role of Gender in Post-Disaster Experiences of Ontological Security?,” with Daran Gray-Scholz*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2019.
- “Move Out or Dig In? Risk Awareness and Mobility Plans in a Post-Disaster Community.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 2017.
- “There’s Always Winners and Losers”: Traditional Masculinity, Resource Dependence, and Post-Disaster Environmental Complacency,” with Travis Milnes*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 2017.
- “Social Work Connections for Disaster Recovery.” Alberta College of Social Workers Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, 2017.
- “Move Out or Dig In? Risk Awareness and Mobility Plans in a Post-Disaster Community.” Hawaiian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 2017.
- “The River is not the Same Anymore: Environmental Awareness and the High River Flood,” with Caroline McDonald-Harker. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, 2016.
- “Trouble in Paradise: How Do Social Capital and Place Attachment Emerge in a Post-Disaster Community?” Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, 2016.
- “Parent-Child Relationships in the Aftermath of Disaster: Challenges, Complexities, and Opportunities,” with Caroline McDonald-Harker. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, 2016.
- “Community Understandings of Environmental Sustainability Following the 2013 High River, Alberta Flood,” with Caroline McDonald-Harker. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, 2015.
- “Factory to Faculty: Socioeconomic Difference and the Educational Trajectories of University Professors.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 2014.
- “‘It’s been *eight* years!’: University Students Reflect on the Recovery of New Orleans and the Future of Coastal Louisiana.” Under Western Skies III: Intersections of Environments, Technology, and Community. Hosted by Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, 2014.
- “Without a Home: The Impact of Environmental Disasters on the Family,” with Caroline McDonald-Harker. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, St. Catharines, Ontario, 2014.
- “Single Women and the Pressure to Marry: Resisting the Ideology of Marriage and Family,” with Julie Broderick*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2013.

- “The Sociological Determination: Gathering Data on New Orleanians After Hurricane Katrina” with James R. Elliott. International Conference on Methods for Surveying and Enumerating Hard to Reach Populations, American Statistical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- "Emotions in Disaster Research: Feminist Epistemology and the Turn Toward Researcher Experience," with Kristen Barber. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- “Competing Demands during Disaster: Gender, Parenthood and Hurricane Katrina,” with James R. Elliott. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- “Reconciling Academic Objectivity and Subjective Trauma: The Double Consciousness of Sociologists who Experienced Hurricane Katrina,” with Kristen Barber. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011.
- “Off to Market: Neighborhood and Individual Employment Barriers for Women in Post-Welfare Reform U.S. Cities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, 2011.
- "Limits to Social Capital: Comparing Network Activation in Two New Orleans Neighborhoods Devastated by Hurricane Katrina.” Under Western Skies: Climate, Culture and Change in Western North America, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, 2010.
- “Individual Characteristics or Neighborhood Context? Exploring Determinants of Employment and Welfare Receipt Among Unmarried Urban Women.” Special Session for Student Paper Award Winners. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 2008.
- “Doing what Sociologists Do: A Student-Engineered Exercise for Understanding Workplace Inequality.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 2008.
- “Individual Characteristics or Neighborhood Context?: Exploring Determinants of Employment and Welfare Receipt Among Unmarried Urban Women.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon, 2008.
- “A City of Two Tails: The Lower Ninth and Lakeview Neighborhoods Respond to Hurricane Katrina,” with James R. Elliott and Petrice Sams-Abiodun. Disaster and Migration: Katrina’s Effects on the New Orleans Population. Conference funded by the Social Science Research Council and Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2007.
- “Broken Windows and Self-Esteem: Subjective Understandings of Neighborhood Poverty and Disorder.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 2006.
- “Students of Hurricane Katrina.” Panel Session at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2006.
- “Broken Windows and Self-Esteem: Subjective Understandings of Neighborhood Poverty and Disorder.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2006.

“Beyond Neighborhood Effects: Assessing the Unique Disadvantage of Public Housing on Residents’ Labor Market Outcomes.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2005.

“The Bottom Line: An Exercise to Help Students Understand How Inequality is Created in American Society,” with Melissa Abelev and M. Bess Vincent. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2005.

“The Impact of Title IX: Continuity and Change in Women’s Athletics.” National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Whitewater, Wisconsin, 2002.

Invited Campus Lectures and Panels

“Imagining Ecotopia: Risk, Ecological Habitus, and the Contradictions of Permaculture.” Department of Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, 2026.

“Imagining Ecotopia.” What is Reality?: Truths, Perceptions, and Contradictions, Lighting Talk event, Phoenix Rising Engagement Series, Mount Royal University, 2026.

“Denial and Misinformation in Defense of the Tar Sands.” Online Video for Sage Publications, 2026.

“SSHRC Insight Development Grants.” Panel organized by the Faculty of Business and Communication Studies, Mount Royal University, 2023

“From Recovery to Revolution: Reimagining a Research Agenda for Environmental Risk and Disaster.” Phoenix Rising Engagement Series, Faculty of Arts, Mount Royal University, 2023.

“Pedagogy of the Potato: Silliness and Kindness in the Pandemic Virtual Classroom.” Celebration of Teaching and Learning, Mount Royal University, 2022.

“Disaster Risk, Adaptation, and Resilience in Carbon Communities.” Panelist at Workshop on Climate Change in Carbon Communities, co-hosted by University of Leeds and Rensselaer Polytechnic University, 2022.

“Disaster Capitalism.” Lo Dijeron Podcast with Dr. Fernando Rivera, University of Central Florida Global Perspectives and International Initiatives, 2022.

“The Social Inequalities of Disasters.” Panel hosted by the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality and the Environmental Studies program, University of Chicago, 2021.

“Behind the Curtain of the Grant Adjudication Committee.” Panelist for Office of Research, Scholarship, and Community Engagement, Mount Royal University, 2021.

“Out of Sight, Out of Mind: Geographic and Social Predictors of Flood Risk Awareness,” with Daran-Gray Scholz and Pam MacQuarrie. Rapid Georisks Symposium, hosted by the Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience, Virginia Tech, 2018.

“What Hollywood Gets Wrong: Common Myths about Disaster, Crisis, and Catastrophe.” SHAD Summer Program, University of Calgary, 2018.

“Unpacking Peer Review.” Panelist for Mount Royal University’s Office of Research, Scholarship, and Community Engagement, 2018.

“Sociology, Global Crises, and Building Resilient Communities.” Annual Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology Honor Society) Keynote Speaker, Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, 2017.

“Move Out or Dig In? Risk Awareness and Mobility Plans in a Post-Disaster Community.” Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, 2017.

“Inside the Reviewer’s Room: The SSHRC Grant Proposal and Review Process.” Office of Research Services, Mount Royal University, 2015.

“‘The River Is Not the Same Anymore’: What Can the 2013 High River, Alberta Flood Teach us About Human-Environment Interaction?” Institute for Environmental Sustainability Seminar Series, Mount Royal University, 2015.

“Imagining Catastrophe: Mills, The Promise, and Disaster Sociology.” Annual C. Wright Mills Memorial Lecture, University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia, 2013.

“Social Change, the Built Environment, and New Orleans’ Lower 9th Ward.” DesignNite, Department of Interior Design, Mount Royal University, 2013.

“Introduction to Critical Pedagogy.” Mount Royal Faculty Association Annual Retreat, 2012.

“Understanding the Effects of Disaster on Families, Neighbourhoods, and Communities.” Department of Counseling, Mount Royal University, 2011.

“Common Disaster Myths and Disaster Recovery Needs.” Sociology Student Association, Mount Royal University, 2010.

Community Lectures and Panels

“Fitting in a Personal Life”

- American Sociological Association Professional Development webinar, 2022

Micro-Learning Series, Maskwacis Cultural College, Samson Cree Nation, 2022

“Human Contributions to the Climate Crisis”

“Feelings and Emotions About Climate Change”

“Having More Effective Conversations About Climate Change”

“Climate Change and Disaster Risk”

“How Communities are Mitigating Disaster Risk in a Changing Climate”

“Development, Responsibility, and the Creation of Flood Risk in Calgary, Alberta”

- Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction, Friday Forum, 2021
- “Rising Waters, Difficult Decisions: Findings from the Calgary Flood Project”
- Institute for Catastrophic Loss Reduction, Friday Forum, 2018.
 - Emergency Preparedness in Canada (EPIC) Podcast, 2018.
 - Bordering on Disaster conference, City of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, 2017.
 - Calgary Emergency Management Agency, 2017 (x2).
 - Emergency Social Services Network of Alberta annual forum, 2016.
- “Resilience in the Face of Disaster”
- Ignite Leadership Summit, Banff, Alberta, 2017.
- “Rebuilding Community Following a Catastrophic Event”
- City of Medicine Hat, Alberta, 2014.
 - City of Chestermere, Alberta, 2015.
- “The Other Side of the Yellow Tape: An Analysis of ESS Learning Event Data from the 2013 Southern Alberta Flood” (with Scott Cameron)
- Alberta Emergency Management Agency Stakeholder Summit, Edmonton, 2014.
- “Fostering Resilience in Disaster Affected Communities”
- City of Medicine Hat, Alberta, 2014.
 - Hillhurst-Sunnyside Community Association, Calgary, Alberta, 2014.
- “Common Disaster Myths and Disaster Recovery Needs”
- City of Medicine Hat, Alberta, 2014.
- “Understanding the Effects of Disaster on Families, Neighbourhoods, and Communities”
- City of Medicine Hat, Alberta, 2014.
 - Calgary Emergency Management Agency, City of Calgary, 2013.
 - Keynote address for Emergency Social Services Network of Alberta Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, 2013.

Media Interviews

Print Media: *New York Times, Washington Post, Globe and Mail, Chronicle of Higher Education, Associated Press, National Post, Calgary Herald, Calgary Sun, Edmonton Journal, Metro News, Global News TV, Livenire Calgary, Calgary Journal, The Sprawl, Ottawa Citizen, Regina Leader-Post, High River Times, The Province, La Presse, The Columbian, Honolulu Star-Advertiser, Minot Daily News, Waco Tribune-Herald, Napa Valley Register, Quad City Times, Arizona Daily Star, Richmond Times-Dispatch, Beaumont Enterprise, Tahoe Daily Tribune, Savannah Morning News, Fast Forward, AMA Insider, Avenue Magazine, Canadian Underwriter, The Tyee, Finance Daily, RealTalk with Ryan Jespersen, Safe Travels Magazine, MSN News, ABC News, CityNews*

Television: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, CBC (local and national), Weather Network, Alberta Primetime, OMNI News, Global News, CityTV News, CHAT TV News,

Newcap Television, KATC-TV3 Lafayette, WHDH Boston, WVVA West Virginia, WRAL Raleigh, WQOW Eau Claire, WKOW Madison, HOITV Illinois

Radio: CBC-Radio (*The Current, Cross-Country Checkup, Calgary Eyeopener, the HomeStretch*), 660 News, NewsTalk 770, Global News Radio

Service to the Profession

Editorial Boards:

Editorial Board Member, *Environmental Sociology* (2026-present)
Editorial Board Member, *International Journal of Mass Emergencies & Disasters* (2025-present)
Associate Editor, *Canadian Review of Sociology* (2018-present)
Editorial Board Member, *Social Currents* (2018-2021)

Reviewer for:

Journals: *American Sociological Review; American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Social Science Research; Social Problems; Socius; The Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Perspectives; Social Currents; Sociological Spectrum; Social Science Quarterly; Canadian Review of Sociology; British Journal of Sociology; Current Sociology; Qualitative Sociology; Critical Sociology; Environmental Sociology; Rural Sociology; Organization and Environment; Population and Environment; Climactic Change; Society & Natural Resources; Sociology of Development; World Development; Review of Social Economy; Studies in Social Justice; Journal of Environmental Psychology; Journal of Environmental Studies & Sciences; Agriculture & Human Values; Environmental Health Insights; Disasters; Natural Hazards; International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters; Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management; Geoenvironmental Disasters; Geographical Research; Applied Geography; Canadian Geographer; International Journal of Disaster Risk Science; Environmental Science & Pollution Research; International Journal of Disaster Risk Reduction; Urban Studies; City and Community; Cities; Gender & Society; Men and Masculinities; Gender, Work & Organization; Women's Health and Urban Life; History of the Family; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; SSM – Mental Health; Information, Communication & Society; Poetics; Contexts; PLOS One; PLOS Climate*

Agencies:

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada
Public Safety Canada (Government of Canada), Canadian Index of Social Vulnerability
National Academies of Science
Marsden Fund, The Royal Society of New Zealand
United Nations Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk

Publishers:

Oxford University Press
Rutgers University Press
NYU Press
Routledge
Nelson Education
Ashgate Publishing
Cengage Publishing

Tenure and Promotion Cases:

University of Toronto
University of Ottawa
University of Connecticut
York University
Texas State University
Whitman College

Sociology Program Reviews:

University of the Fraser Valley, Committee Chair, 2021

Service to Professional Organizations

Selection Committee, *Canadian Review of Sociology* Best Article Award, 2022, 2024, and 2026.

Organizing Committee, Teaching and Learning Symposium, American Sociological Association, 2023.

Search Committee, Executive Editor, *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 2023.

Director of Membership, Community of First-Generation and Working-Class Persons in Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2022-2023.

Fred Buttel Distinguished Contribution Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Environmental Sociology, 2022.

Co-Chair and Social Media Coordinator, Digital Communications Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Environmental Sociology, 2020-2022.

Angus Reid Practitioner (Applied Sociology) Award Selection Committee, Canadian Sociological Association, 2020.

Chair, Selection Committee, *Canadian Review of Sociology* Best Article Award, 2020.

Allan Schnaiberg Outstanding Publication Award Committee, American Sociological Association Section on Environmental Sociology, 2017.

Research Committee, Parkland Institute, University of Alberta, 2013-2016.

Departmental Representative, Canadian Sociological Association, 2010-2014.

Conference Service:

“Climate Change, Disasters, and Environmental Sociology.” Organizer of special session at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2023.

“Managing Graduate Studies as a Working-Class and/or First-Generation Student.” Panelist at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, 2019.

- “Welcome and Introduction.” Opening remarks for Disasters in the Age of Enlightenment Conference, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, 2018.
- “Resilient Calgary.” Organized and served as emcee for event that featured 10 short, compelling talks on disaster and resilience, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, 2017.
- “Teaching and Learning.” Co-convenor for session at Natural Hazards Center annual workshop, Broomfield, Colorado, 2017.
- “Disaster Response.” Organizer for session at Hawaiian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Kaneohe, Hawaii, 2017.
- “Disaster.” Presider for session at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, 2016.
- “Disaster and Community Engagement,” Session Organizer at Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, 2016.
- “Social Vulnerability.” Organizer for session at Natural Hazards Center annual workshop, Broomfield, Colorado, 2015.
- “Disaster Risk Reduction.” Panel Organizer for event co-hosted with the Calgary Emergency Management Agency, Calgary, Alberta, 2015.
- “Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation.” Presider for roundtable at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, 2014.
- “Disaster and Response.” Organizer for session at Under Western Skies 3: Intersections of Environments, Technologies, and Communities, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, 2014.
- Disaster Speaker Series, Series co-organizer for event cohosted by Mount Royal University and Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 8th and 9th, 2013.
- “Under Western Skies: Environment, Culture and Change in North America.” Served on organizing committee for second and third biennial conferences, hosted by Mount Royal University, 2011-2012; 2013-2014.
- "The Power of Place I" and "The Power of Place II." Organizer for session at Under Western Skies 2: Environment, Community, and Culture in North America, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, 2012.
- "Gender Roles and Family Practice." Presider for session at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana, 2012.
- “Class and Poverty.” Presider for section at Under Western Skies: Climate, Culture and Change in Western North America, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Alberta, 2010.
- “Space and Place,” Organizer for session at American Sociological Association Meeting, Boston,

Massachusetts, 2008.

“Gender and Society” Presider for session at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, 2008.

Institutional Service

To Mount Royal University

Search Committee, Associate V.P. for Research, Scholarship & Community Engagement, 2022
Climate Change and Sustainability Working Group, MRU Faculty Association, 2022
General Faculties Council, 2020-2022
GFC Academic Planning and Budget Committee, 2020-2022
Department Liaison, Mount Royal Faculty Association, 2019-2020
Director, Centre for Community Disaster Research, 2014-2019
Research Development Officer, 2018-2019
University Leadership Group, 2016-2019
Research and Scholarship Standing Committee, 2013-2019
Human Research Ethics Board, 2012-2015
Selection Committee, Research Recognition Awards, 2018-2019
Selection Committee, Undergraduate Research Dissemination Awards, 2017-2018
Co-Organizer, Getting Grants Working Group, 2018-2019
Student Human Research Ethics Committee, 2010-2012
Advisory Council, Women's and Gender Studies program, 2012-2017
Advocacy Committee, Mount Royal Faculty Association, 2017-2018
Secretary, Diversity Committee, Mount Royal Faculty Association, 2011-2012
Elected Member, Diversity Committee, Mount Royal Faculty Association, 2011-2013

To the Faculty of Arts

Promotion Committee, 2021-2022 (member), 2022-2023 (alternate), 2023-2024 (member), 2026-2027 (alternate)
Endeavour Fund Committee, 2020-2021
Arts Awards and Distinguished Speaker Committee, 2020-2021
Organizer, Arts Distinguished Speaker lecture, 2017-2018
Co-Op Committee, 2012-2013
Strategic Plan Committee on Research, 2012-2013
Task Force on Annual Report Assessment for Tenured Faculty, 2012-2013
Chair, Panel at Faculty of Arts Student Research Day, 2013
Chair, Diversity Committee, 2010-2011
Elected Member, Diversity Committee, 2009-2010

To the Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Coordinator, Sociology Undergraduate Program, 2022-2024 and 2026-2028
Professionalization for Anthropology and Sociology Students committee, 2025-present
Tenure Committee, 2014-2022 (member), 2025-2027 (alternate)
Contract Faculty Hiring Committee, 2022-2024 and 2026-2028
Sociology Curriculum Committee, 2018-present

Lead, Sociology Program Review and Self-Study, 2022-2024
Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Sociology position, 2022
Anti-Racism Working Group, 2020-2021
Chair Re-Appointment Committee, 2016
Program Review Committee, 2015-2017
Adjunct Appointment Committee, 2016
Search Committee, Assistant Professor of Sociology position, 2012-2013
Department Website Committee, 2014-2015
Adviser, Sociology Student Club, 2009-2012
Introduction to Sociology Review Committee, 2009-2010; 2011-2012
Ad hoc Committee on Non-Discrimination Policies, 2010-2011
Organizer, Sociology & Anthropology Colloquium Series, 2009-2010

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
 Sections: Environmental Sociology, Collective Behavior and Social Movements,
 Marxist Sociology
Canadian Sociological Association
Social Science Extreme Events Research Network