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Education

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University, United States
2011 M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University, United States
2003 M.A., Classics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada
2000 B.A., Honours in Classics, minor in Mathematics, Mount Allison
University, Canada

Dissertation: *Geographies of Knowledge and Identity: Everyday Lived Experience and Features of the Home, Community, and Land, in a Post-Nomadic Arctic Hamlet*

Committee: Gary Alan Fine, Northwestern University
Wendy Griswold, Northwestern University
Steven G. Epstein, Northwestern University
Daniel Albas, University of Manitoba

Research Areas of Interest

Culture, Symbolic Interaction, Space and Place, Science and Technology Studies,
Qualitative Methods

University Appointments

2015- Adjunct Professor, Sociology Department, Brock University, Canada
2015- Postdoctoral Fellow in Visual Sociology, Brock Studio for Narrative, Visual
and Digital Methods, Brock University, Canada
2014, Fall Adjunct, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Central College,
U.S.A.
2006-2009 Instructor, Nunavut Arctic College, Canada

Publications

van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. Forthcoming. "Mundane Technology in non-Western Contexts: Wall-as-Tool" in *Sociology of Home: Belonging, Community and Place in the Canadian Context*. Laura Suski, Joey Moore, and Gillian Anderson, eds. Canadian Scholars Press International.

- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K., and Deborah K. van den Hoonaard. Forthcoming. "The Origins and Evolution of 'Master Status.'" in *Everett C. Hughes*. Rick Helmes-Hays and Marco Santoro, eds. Anthem Press.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. In press. "Graduate Ethics and Graduate Ethics Boards: Socialization of Contemporary Students by Ethics Boards" in *The Ethics Rupture*. Ann Hamilton and Will C. van den Hoonaard, eds. University of Toronto Press.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K., Clare Forstie, and Savina Balasubramanian. 2015. "Shining Stars, Blindsides, and "Real" Realities: Exit Rituals, Eulogy Work, and Allegories in Reality Television." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 44(4): 417-449.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. 2014. "Beyond the Time Crunch: New Directions in the Sociology of Time and Work." *Sociology Compass*. 8(5):478-490.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. 2012. "Science, Politics, and Identity in Northern Research Ethics Licensing." *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*. 7(1):28-36.
- Fine, Gary Alan and Lisa-Jo K. van den Scott. 2011. "Wispy Communities: Transient Gathering and Imagined Micro-Communities." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 55(10):1319-1335.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. 2009. "Cancelled, Aborted, Late, Mechanical: The Vagaries of Air Travel in Arviat, Nunavut, Canada" in *The Cultures of Alternative Mobilities: Routes Less Travelled*. Phillip Vannini, ed. Surrey: Ashgate. P. 211-226.

Book Reviews and Other Publications

- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. 2015. "Introduction to the Special Issue. Qualitative Analysis Conference 2014: The Social Construction of Boundaries: Creating, Maintaining, Transcending, and Reconstituting Boundaries." *Qualitative Sociology Review*. 11(3):6-9.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. 2013. "Working with Aboriginal Populations: An Attitude of Learning." *Planning Ethically Responsible Research* 2nd Ed.. Joan Sieber and Martin Tolich, eds. Sage. P. 128-129.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. 2011. Book Review: *The Sea Woman: Sedna in Inuit Shamanism and Art in the Eastern Arctic* by Frédéric Laugrand and Jarich Oosten. *Northern Review*. 33:168-170.
- van den Scott, Lisa-Jo K. 2009. "Inuit Wedding Ceremony" in *Canadian Families Today*. David Cheal, ed.. Toronto: Oxford University Press. P. 120-121.

Academic Honours

- 2015 Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Award: "Shining Stars, Blind Sides, and 'Real' Realities: Exit Rituals, Eulogy Work and Allegories in Reality Television," co-authored with Clare Forstie and Savina Balasubramanian and published in the *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- 2013 Karpf Prize for work which promotes "universal peace, goodwill, tolerance and understanding among the peoples on the earth," Northwestern University
- 2013 Sport, Leisure, and the Body Graduate Student Paper Award: "Shining Stars, Blind Sides, and 'Real' Realities: Exit Rituals, Eulogy Work and Allegories in Reality Television," co-authored with Clare Forstie and Savina Balasubramanian, Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2012 Brent K. Marshall Student Paper Award: "Mundane Technology: A Case Study of the Introduction of Permanent Walls to the Inuit of Arviat, Nunavut, Canada," Environment and Technology Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2011 Herbert Blumer Student Paper Award: "The Emergence of Taboos: Inuit Shamanism from the Light into the Shadows," Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

Research Grants and Fellowships

- 2012-2014 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Doctoral Fellowship
- 2012 Canadian Studies Doctoral Student Research Award Program Grant from the Canadian Embassy
- 2012 Graduate Research Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University
- 2012 Sociological Research Fellowship, Northwestern Sociology Department
- 2010 MacArthur Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University

Conference Grants

- 2015 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Connection Grant for The 32nd Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference
- 2014 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Connection Grant for The 31st Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference
- 2013 Catalyst Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University: Chicago Graduate Student Ethnography Conference
- 2012 Catalyst Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University: Couch-Stone

Symposium

Research Assistant and Teaching Experience

- 2015 Instructor for Northwestern University: The Sociology of Dystopia Novels and Movies
- 2014 Adjunct for North Central College: Urban Problems
- 2009-2013 Research Assistant (Northwestern University) to: Gary Alan Fine, Karrie Ann Snyder, and Steven G. Epstein
- 2009-2012 Teaching Assistant (Northwestern University) for:
Sociological Theory: Chas Camic
The City: Albert Hunter
Gender and Society: Nicola Beisel
Social Inequality: Celeste Watkins-Hayes
Introduction to Sociology: Karrie Snyder
- 2011 Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for "Honorable Mention: Outstanding Teaching Assistant," Sociology Department, Northwestern University
- 2010 Completed Northwestern Course in University Teaching
- 2006-2009 College Instructor: Nunavut Arctic College

Conference Presentations

- 2015 "Food, Identity, and Place: Expression of Traditionality through Exuberant Consumption." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 21-23.
- 2015 "Cognitive Mapping and Knowledge Production." " 32nd Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, London, ON, June 24-26.
- 2015 "The Origins and Evolution of 'Master Status': Tangible and Intangible Statuses" with Deborah K. van den Hoonaard. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON, June 1-5.
- 2014 "Cognitive Mapping and Knowledge Production." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 15-17.
- 2014 "Relocation of Memory: Oral Transmission to Artifacts on Display." 31st Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, London, ON, June 25-27.
- 2014 "Relocation of Memory: Artifacts on Display." Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, St. Catharines, ON, May 26-30.
- 2013 "Relocation of Memory: From Oral Transmission to Artifacts on Display."

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 8-10.

- 2013 "Passive and Active Engagements: Mundane Technology, SCOT, and non-Western Contexts." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 8-10.
- 2013 "Shining Stars, Blind Sides, and "Real" Realities: Exit Rituals, Eulogy Work and Allegories in Reality Television;" with Clare Forstie and Savina Balasubramanian. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 9-11.
- 2013 "Mundane Technology in non-Western Contexts: Permanent Walls among the Inuit of Arviat, Nunavut." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- 2013 "The Relationship between Arviammiut and their Houses: Mundane Technology in non-Western Contexts." Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, June 3-8.
- 2013 "Ecology and Identity." 30th Annual Conference for Qualitative Analysis and Research, Ottawa, ON, May 23-25.
- 2013 "Collective Memory and Social Restructuring: Inuit Shamanism from the Light into the Shadows." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL, March 27-30.
- 2012 "Graduate Ethics and Graduate Ethics Boards: Socialization of the Contemporary Student by Ethics Boards." Co-author: Hannah Bradshaw. Ethics Rupture, Fredericton, NB, October 25-28.
- 2012 "Mundane Technology: A Case Study of the Introduction of Permanent Walls to the Inuit of Arviat, Nunavut, Canada." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 16-18.
- 2012 "Geographies of Identity and Knowledge." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 16-18.
- 2012 "Science, Politics, and Identity in Northern Research Ethics Licensing." 29th Annual Conference for Qualitative Analysis and Research, St. John's, NL, Canada, June 20-22.
- 2012 "Funeral Ritual and Reality TV." Presented with Savina Balasubramanian

and Clare Forstie. Couch/Stone Symposium, Evanston, Illinois, April 20-22.

- 2011 "Consequences of the Introduction of Permanent Walls to the Inuit of Arviat, Nunavut, Canada." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 20-23.
- 2011 "Connections of Varying Degrees: The True Food of the Café." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 18-20.
- 2011 "Altered Expressions: Performative Drum Dancing in Nunavut, Canada." Presented with Jeffrey van den Scott. Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 18-20.
- 2011 "The Emergence of Taboos: Inuit Shamanism from the Light into the Shadows." Canadian Sociological Association, St. Thomas University & University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, May 31-June 4.
- 2011 "Permanent Walls...Permanent Changes? The Changing Identity of Post-Nomadic Inuit in Canada." 28th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, May 12-14.
- 2011 "Wall-Artifacts and Interpersonal Relations among the Inuit of Arviat, Nunavut, Canada." Couch/Stone Symposium, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1-3.
- 2011 "Community Ethnography in the Arctic and Qualitative Data." Qualitative Lunch hosted by the Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis (ACQRA), St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, March 18.
- 2010 "The Inuit Experience of and Relationship to Permanent Walls." 7th Annual Kastelli Symposium, Oulu, Finland. November 19-20.
- 2010 "The Lure and Lore of Conducting Research in the Arctic: The Interactional Dynamics of Inuit-Kablunaaq Interviews." 27th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Brantford, Ontario, Canada, May 13-15.
- 2010 "The Church as Reputational Engineer: Inuit Shamanism from the Light into the Shadows." Couch/Stone Symposium, Little Rock Arkansas, March 11-13.

- 2010 "The Emergence of Taboos: Inuit Shamanism in Northern Canada." 12th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, March 6th.
- 2008 "Cancelled, Aborted, Late Mechanical." 25th Canadian Qualitative Research Conference, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, NB, 23-25 May.

Invited Talks

- 2013 "Ecology and Identity: Knowledge and Locale in an Inuit Hamlet." Qualitative Lunch hosted by the Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis (ACQRA), St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, September 27.
- 2011 "Community Ethnography in the Arctic and Qualitative Data." Qualitative Lunch hosted by the Atlantic Centre for Qualitative Research and Analysis (ACQRA), St. Thomas University, Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada, March 18.
- 2007 "The Changing Meaning of Aging and Being an Elder among the Inuit of Nunavut." Guest Lecturer, Gerontology Department, St. Thomas University, November.
- 2006 "The North: Beauty and Struggle." Public Talk. Stepping Stones, Fredericton, New Brunswick, October.

Academic Service

- 2014-2019 Treasurer: Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2015 Guest editor. July 2015 issue. *The Social Construction of Boundaries. Qualitative Sociology Review*. Special Issue from the Annual Conference for Qualitative Research and Analysis in June 2014.
- 2014-present Associate Board Member: *Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics* (JERHRE)
- 2011-present Peer Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology, Canadian Sociology Review, Journal of Consumer Behaviour; Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics; Sociological Forum; Symbolic Interaction*
- 2012-2014 Division Chair: Environment and Technology Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
- 2014 Conference Co-Organizer: The 31st Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference
- 2014 Conference Co-Organizer: 16th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University
- 2013 Session Co-Organizer: "Technology and Symbolic Interactionism." Society for

- the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2012-2013 Coordinator: Ethnography Workshop, Northwestern University
- 2012 Committee member of the Herbert Blumer Award Selection Committee
- 2012 Conference Co-Organizer: Couch/Stone Symposium, Northwestern University
- 2012 Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, Northwestern University
- 2011 Session Organizer: "Chicago Sociology: Service and Professionalization." SSSP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 19-21
- 2009-2011 Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Department, Northwestern University

Language Experience

Bilingual in French and English, passed comprehensive exams in Ancient Greek and Latin at the Master's level, conversational Inuktitut, conversational Dutch.

Certificate: Introductory Inuktitut in the Workplace. 2006. Nunavut Arctic College. Arviat.