

## **GARY RS BARRON**

**Interests:** My primary interests are in the production and organization of knowledge, research methods, social theory, science and technology studies, and surveillance. These interests have led me to investigate topics in socio-legal studies, mental health and illness, family medicine, education, social inequality, real estate. I also have an interest in applied, engaged, and publicly accessible research.

### **Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy**  
Defended  
November 19, 2018

Sociology  
University of Alberta  
Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Kevin D. Haggerty  
Committee: Dr. David Cooper, Dr. Harvey Krahn, Dr. Stuart Landon  
External: Dr. Neil Guppy

Specialization Exam: Sociology of Knowledge, Science, and Technology  
Committee: Dr. Kevin D. Haggerty, Dr. David J. Cooper, Dr. Robert Smith

**Master of Arts**

Sociology  
University of Calgary  
Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Ariel Ducey

**Bachelor of Arts**  
(Honours)

Sociology  
Concentration: Crime, Deviance, Social Control  
University of Calgary  
Honours Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Liza McCoy

**Bachelor of Science**

Psychology  
University of Calgary

### **Theses**

**Barron, Gary RS.** 2018. "Universities in the Making: Rankings, Performance Metrics, and Control in Academia". Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.

**Barron, Gary RS.** 2011. "Dangerous Balancing Acts: The Politics and Ethics of the Alberta Mental Health Act 2010". Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

**Barron, Gary RS.** 2008. "The Bad Boys, the Louts, and the Lawless: The Social Construction of Problem Behaviour in Calgary." Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.

### **Honours And Awards**

**Total = \$147,000**

2016 (Fall) Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, Doctoral Level, \$7500.  
Recognizes a high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta.

2015-2016 Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, Doctoral Level, \$15000.  
Recognizes a high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta.

- 2014 (Fall) Walter and Edith (Hughes) Fryers Graduate Scholarship, \$4000.  
Awarded annually to a student at the University of Alberta for outstanding academic achievement.
- 2014 (Winter) University of Alberta Graduate Student Research Assistant Award, \$500.  
Awarded to students who have demonstrated innovation, versatility, and value as Research Assistants.
- 2013 (Fall) Alberta Graduate Citizenship Award, \$2000.  
Recognizes graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to their fellow students and/or Alberta communities through service and volunteer activities.
- 2013-2015 President's Doctoral Prize of Distinction, \$10,000 in the first year and in subsequent years is valued at the sum of full-time fees for Fall and Winter during which a Tri-Council doctoral award is held.  
Awarded to doctoral students who have won a Tri-Council (SSHRC, NSERC, or CIHR) doctoral award while undertaking full-time study at the University of Alberta.
- 2013-2015 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship, \$40000.  
Awarded to doctoral students who demonstrate a high standard of scholarly achievement in the social sciences and humanities.
- 2012 (Fall) Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, Doctoral Level, \$7500.  
Recognizes a high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta.
- 2011-2012 Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, Doctoral Level, \$15000.  
Recognizes a high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta.
- 2011-2013 University of Alberta Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship, \$10000.  
Recognizes a considerable academic and scholarly achievement among newly recruited doctoral students.
- 2011 (Spring) Calgary Chapter of the Schizophrenia Society of Alberta, Dr. S.K. Littman Graduate Award, \$1000.  
Awarded annually to one graduate student registered in a program leading to either a Master's or doctoral degree and whose area of research pertains to the study of schizophrenia. Declined due to completion of degree.
- 2010 (Fall) Alberta Graduate Citizenship Award, \$2000.  
Recognizes graduate students who have demonstrated outstanding dedication to their fellow students and/or Alberta communities through service and volunteer activities.
- 2010-2011 Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Master's Award: Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship, \$17500. Intended to provide special recognition and support to students who are pursuing a Master's degree in a health-related field in Canada and who are expected to have an exceptionally high potential for future research achievement and productivity.

- 2010 (Spring) University of Calgary Sociology Department Special Recognition Award, \$100.  
Awarded to a student for outstanding community involvement and contributions to the Department of Sociology.
- 2010 (Fall) Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, Masters Level, \$3600.  
Recognizes a high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta.  
Declined due to acceptance of alternate funding.
- 2010 (Spring) Special Thesis Research Scholarship, \$600.  
A one-time award for recognition of excellent scholarly work in the first semester of graduate study. Awarded by the University of Calgary Sociology Department.
- 2010 (Winter) Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship, Masters Level, \$3600.  
Recognizes a high level of achievement of students pursuing graduate studies in Alberta.
- 2008 (Spring) University of Calgary Sociology Department Special Recognition Award, \$100.  
Awarded to a student for outstanding community involvement and contributions to the Department of Sociology.
- 2006 (Fall) Jason Lang Scholarship, \$1000.  
Awarded to recognize outstanding academic achievement of Alberta post-secondary students who are continuing full-time in an undergraduate program in Alberta.

### **Other Awards and Nominations**

- 2017 One City Awards Nominee: Corporate Impact.  
Annual City of Calgary awards recognizing outstanding work that employees do for Calgarians.
- 2017 One City Awards Nominee: Citizen Impact.  
Annual City of Calgary awards recognizing outstanding work that employees do for Calgarians.

### **Research Grants**

**Total = \$20,000**

- 2016 (Fall) Milaney, Katrina, Ron Kneebone, **Gary Barron**, and Meaghan Bell. “Developing a Coordinated and Accessible System for Affordable Housing in Calgary.” The makeCalgary Network Seed Grant, **\$20,000**.  
Working with partners, we proposed to develop a centralized affordable housing data system.
- 2016 (January) Milaney, Katrina, and **Gary RS Barron**. 2015. “Canadian Network for Mental Health Rights: Connections and Directions”. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Connection Grant, \$12,093 (**4A**).  
Our application was recommended for funding, but was not funded due to insufficient funds. This application grew out of my master's thesis research. I made the necessary contacts, designed the project, coordinated the letters of support, and wrote the entire application. However, because I was completing my doctoral degree I was not allowed to apply as the principal investigator. However, I found Katrina Milaney who was interested in the project and willing to serve as principal and work with the network I had built.

2016 (January) Gondek, Jyoti, **Gary RS Barron**, and Kristen Desjarlais De Klerk. “Cross-sector Housing Affordability Programs, Practices, and Opportunities (CHAPPO).” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Connection Grant, \$15,585.40 (4A). Our application was recommended for funding, but was not funded due to insufficient funds. I designed the research upon which this application was based, wrote the application, recruited scholars to attend as expert participants for the proposed research planning workshops, and coordinated all aspects of the application. I did this as part of my work as Research Associate for the Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies. I could not serve as principal investigator due to my non-tenure track employment status.

### **Publications and Contributions Summary**

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Articles published or accepted in peer reviewed journals | 6         |
| Chapters in peer reviewed books                          | 2         |
| Book reviews   | 5         |
| Commissioned reports and other publications              | 17        |
| Media & op-eds   | 6         |
| <b>Total publications</b>                                | <b>35</b> |
| <b>Total peer reviewed</b>                               | <b>8</b>  |
| Conference oral presentations                            | 20        |
| Conference poster presentations                          | 2         |
| Other talks  | 14        |
| <b>Total presentations</b>                               | <b>36</b> |

### **Academic Publications**

\* Indicates special recognitions

#### *Published and Accepted Peer Reviewed Journal Articles*

**Barron, Gary RS.** 2017. “The Berlin Principles on Ranking Higher Education Institutions: Limitations, Legitimacy, and Value Conflict.” *Higher Education*, 73(2), 317-333 ([doi:10.1007/s10734-016-0022-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10734-016-0022-z)).

\***Barron, Gary RS.** 2016. “The Alberta Mental Health Act 2010 and Revolving Door Syndrome: Control, Care, and Identity in Making Up People.” *Canadian Review of Sociology*, 53(3):290-315, [doi:10.1111/cars.12110](https://doi.org/10.1111/cars.12110).

\*Featured article; one of the most downloaded articles in 2016-2017.

Shommu, Nusrat, Salim Ahmed, Nahid Rumana, **Gary RS Barron**, Tanvir C. Turin. (2016). “What is the Scope of Improving Immigrant and Ethnic Minority Healthcare Using Community Navigators? Success in the United States and Opportunities in Canada: A Systematic Scoping Review”. *International Journal of Equity in Health*, 15(6).

Ahmed, Salim, Nusrat Sharmeen Shommu, Nahid Rumana, **Gary RS Barron**, Sonya Wicklum, and Tanvir Chowdhury Turin. (2015). “Barriers to Access of Primary Healthcare by Immigrant Populations in Canada: A literature Review”. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, Online First, September 12.

**Barron, Gary**, Heather Scarlett-Ferguson, and Cathy Aspen. 2015. “Measuring Interactions Among Research Grant Recipients through Social Network Analysis: Insights into Evaluating and Improving Research Collaborations”. *Journal of Research Administration*, 46(1):25-40.

Godley, Jenny, **Gary Barron**, and Arya M. Sharma. 2011. "Using Social Network Analysis to Assess Collaboration in Health Research". *Journal of Healthcare, Science, and the Humanities*, 1(2):99-118.

#### *Book Chapters*

Corman, Michael K, and **Gary RS Barron**. 2017. "Institutional Ethnography and Actor-network-theory: In dialogue". Pp. 49-70 in *Perspectives on and from Institutional Ethnography. Studies in Qualitative Methodology*, edited by James Reid and Lisa Russell. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd.

Krahn, Harvey, and **Gary Barron**. (2016). "Getting a Head Start: Parental University Education and Children's Educational and Employment Outcomes" Pp. 36-50 in *Education and Society: Canadian Perspectives*, edited by Wolfgang Lehmann. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press.

#### *Book Reviews*

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. *Engines of Anxiety: Academic Rankings, Reputation, and Accountability* by Wendy Nelson Espeland and Michael Sauder. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 41 (4):573-576.

**Barron, Gary**. 2015. *600 Laws in Sociology* by Mark Bird. *The Journal of Applied Social Science*, 9(2):203-204.

**Barron, Gary**. 2015. *Leading Research Universities in a Competitive World* by Robert Lacroix and Louis Maheu. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 40 (2):271-274.

**Barron, Gary**. 2012. *Tranquil Prisons: Chemical Incarceration Under Community Treatment Orders* by Erick Fabris. *The Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 37(3):331-333.

**Barron, Gary**. 2010. *Sketch for a Self-Analysis* by Pierre Bourdieu. *The Journal of Applied Social Science* 4(2):63-64.

#### **Government Publications and Reports**

Archer-Kuhn, Beth, Dorothy Badry, **Gary Barron**, Sarah Fotheringham, Rebecca Haines-Saah, David Hodgins, David Nicholas, Scott Patten, Jessica Shaw, Alan Smart, and Karen Tang. 2016. "Social Impacts of an Economic Downturn: Considerations for the City of Calgary". The City of Calgary, March.

Bergerman, Lisa, **Gary Barron**, Stephanie Phare, Heather Scarlett-Ferguson, and Mel Slomp. 2010. "Workplace Addiction and Mental Health in the Construction Industry: Literature Review". *Alberta Addiction and Mental Health Research Partnership Program Website*. October, (<http://www.mentalhealthresearch.ca/Publications/prioritythemes/Pages/default.aspx>).

Harrington, Aleisha, Laurie Beverly, **Gary Barron**, Hannah Pazderka, Lisa Bergerman, and Steven Clelland. 2010. "Knowledge Translation: A Synopsis of the Literature 2008". *Addiction and Mental Health Research Partnership Program Website*. May, (<http://www.mentalhealthresearch.ca/Publications/prioritythemes/Pages/default.aspx>).

Phare, Stephanie, **Gary Barron**, Lisa Bergerman, Heather Scarlett-Ferguson, and Mel Slomp. 2010. "Online Addiction and Mental Health Workplace Resources". *Addiction and Mental Health Research Partnership Program Website*. August, (<http://www.mentalhealthresearch.ca/Publications/prioritythemes/Pages/default.aspx>).

Scarlett-Ferguson, Heather, **Gary Barron**, and Corrina Pasarica. 2010. "Knowledge Translation Planning Tools for Addiction and Mental Health Researchers". *Alberta Addiction and Mental Health Research Partnership Program Website*. August, (<http://www.mentalhealthresearch.ca/Publications/prioritythemes/Pages/default.aspx>).

### **Publications and Reports Delivered as a Consultant**

**Barron, Gary**. 2013. "Exploring Advertising at Universities". University of Alberta Digital Strategy and Kule Institute for Advanced Research, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

**Barron, Gary**. 2013. "Needs Assessment of Environmental Earth Science Honors and Specialization Program". Department of Earth and Atmospheric Science, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

**Barron, Gary**, Jyoti Gondek, and Leighton Wilks. 2013. "Commercial Development, Consumer Behaviour, and Innovation". Urban Development Institute (UDI) Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

Gondek, Jyoti, **Gary Barron**, and Leighton Wilks. 2012. "World Class Cities, Population Change, and Implications of Immigration". Urban Development Institute (UDI) Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

**Barron, Gary**. 2011. "University of Alberta Department of Psychology Honors Program Evaluation". University of Alberta Department of Psychology Department, Edmonton, Alberta.

Gondek, Jyoti, **Gary Barron**, and Leighton Wilks. 2011. "Growth Management and Development in Calgary: A Critical Analysis of Current Strategies". Urban Development Institute (UDI) Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

**Barron, Gary**. 2010. "Information and Communication Technologies, Innovation, and Diversity in Peer Support: A Literature Review". Parent Support Association, Calgary, Alberta.

### **Other Publications and Reports**

Stevens, Gillian, Michelle Maroto, Harvey Krahn, Jeff Bisanz, **Gary Barron**, and Meryn Severson. 2017. Re-visioning the Population Research Laboratory: A Report and Proposal Prepared by the PRL Re-visioning Committee. University of Alberta, January.

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. "Collaborative Housing Research Program: Domain Research Project Planning Workshop Summaries". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Haskayne School of Business, December (<http://haskayne.ucalgary.ca/files/haskayne/Nov2And7-2016-WorkshopSummary-Final.pdf>).

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. "Housing Affordability and Market Based Solutions Summary of February 2016 Cross-sectoral Workshops". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Haskayne School of Business, March (<https://haskayne.ucalgary.ca/files/haskayne/WCRES-ResearchWorkshopSummary.pdf>).

**Barron, Gary**, and Kristen Desjarlais De Klerk. 2015. "Cross-sector Housing Affordability Programs, Practices, and Opportunities: Preliminary mapping report and recommendations for action". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary. Prepared for the Community Affordable Housing Strategy (CAHS) Advisory Group, Calgary, Alberta.

**Barron, Gary**. 2014. "University of Alberta Graduate Student Action Plan". University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

Krogman, Naomi, and **Gary Barron**. 2014. "The Quality of Graduate Student and Post-Doctoral Supervision at the University of Alberta". University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

### *Media and Op-Eds*

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. "Betwixt and Between: The Borderlands of grad studies and the trolls that haunt them." *Take Zine* (Spring).

**Barron, Gary**. 2015. "Surveillance and University Life: A Glimpse Behind the Curtain". *Take Zine* (Fall), (<https://takezineblog.wordpress.com/2015/12/03/surveillance-and-university-life-a-glimpse-behind-the-curtain/>).

**Barron, Gary**. 2015 "Forget Sorry! 'No' is the hardest word". *57 Ways to Screw Up Grad School: Perverse Professional Lessons for Graduate Students*. Invited contribution to promotional website. (<http://gradscrewups.com/2015/07/23/how-to-say-no/>).

**Barron, Gary**. 2015. "Canada's Ranking Performance 'Crisis'". *Take Zine* (Winter).

**Barron, Gary**. 2014. "Take University Rankings with a Grain of Salt". *The Edmonton Journal*, December 15, (<http://www.edmontonjournal.com/opinion/letters/Monday+Letters+Take+university+rankings+with+grain/10464633/story.html>).

**Barron, Gary**. 2014. "University Rankings: A Game of Snakes and Ladders". *University Affairs*, November 12, (<http://www.universityaffairs.ca/university-rankings-a-game-of-snakes-and-ladders.aspx>).

**Barron, Gary**. 2014. "Graduate Student and Post-doctoral Scholar Career Mobility". *Take Zine* (Winter).

### **Conference Participation**

#### *Presentations to Professional Associations*

**Barron, Gary**, and Simon Raby. 2016. "Using Institutional Logics to Understand Organizational Change and Transition: The Case of Family Businesses Operating in the Real Estate Sector". Institute for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Annual Conference, Paris, FR, October 28.

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. "Creating Risk and Monetizing Symbolic Capital: The Business of Ranking". Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Calgary, AB, June 1.

- Barron, Gary** and Harvey Krahn. 2015. "Intergenerational Transfers of Advantage: Parents' Education and Children's Educational and Employment Outcomes in Alberta". Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, June 1.
- Barron, Gary**. 2014. "The University-Rankings Controversy: Public Politics and Resistance". Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, St. Catharines, ON, May 27.
- Barron, Gary**. 2013. "P-h-D, The Three Magic Letters that Won't Get You a Job: How Can We Prepare Our Grad Students for Non-academic Careers?". Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 5.
- Dyck, Marilyn, Jeff Will, **Gary Barron**. 2013. "A Long Emergency: Young People on Our Streets How Can We Help? Ask Them!". Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, October 4.
- Barron, Gary**. 2013. "Graduate Programs Must Be Eliminated!". Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Victoria, BC, June 5.
- Krogman, Naomi, Mariam Weber, Lee Foote, and **Gary Barron**. 2013. "Perceptions of natural and created wetlands in sub-urban and agricultural settings: lessons for an ecosystem services management approach". 19<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Estes Park, CO, June 4.
- Godley, Jenny, **Gary Barron**, and Arya M. Sharma. 2011. "Using Social Network Analysis to Assess Collaboration in Health Research". The Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, November 2.
- Godley, Jenny, **Gary Barron**, and Arya M. Sharma. 2011. "Using Social Network Analysis to Assess Collaboration in Obesity Research: Evidence from a Canadian University". The Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Fredericton, NB, June 2.
- Barron, Gary**. 2011. "What Our Doing Does: The Unintended of Mental Health Advocacy in Canada". The Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Fredericton, NB, June 3.
- Barron, Gary**. 2010. "The Social Organization of Mental Health Services in Canada". The Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC, June 4.
- Barron, Gary** and Nathan Turley. 2009. "The Israel-Palestine Conflict: Discourse and Rhetoric in Documentary Films". The Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, May 27.
- Barron, Gary**. 2008. "Teaching Sociology: Student Perspectives". Roundtable Session. Discussant: The Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 4.
- Durieux, Mark, Marilyn Dyck, **Gary Barron**. 2007. "Bringing Compassion to Life: Offering Truly Human Solutions to Social Problems". Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology Annual Meeting, Ypsilanti, MI, October 16.

### *Other Conference Presentations*

Gondek, Jyoti, and **Gary Barron**. 2016 “Breaking Down Barriers: The Value of Collaborative Housing Affordability Solutions”. 7 Cities Housing Conference, Calgary, AB, May 5.

**Barron, Gary**. 2014. “The University-Rankings Assemblage: Politics and Controversy”. Mobilities: Flows, Ruptures, Intersections, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, March 8.

**Barron, Gary**. 2012. “An Introduction to Commensuration and its Consequences”. David Pierce Research Colloquium, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, November 9.

**Barron, Gary**. 2010. “Revolving Door Syndrome: A New Subject of Mental Health”. The University of Calgary Sociology Graduate Student Symposium, Calgary, AB, March 16.

**Barron, Gary**. 2008. “The Bad Boys, the Louts, and the Lawless: The Social Construction of Problem Behaviour in Calgary”. The University of Calgary Department of Sociology Honours Summit, Calgary, AB, April 10.

### *Poster Presentations*

Forst, Brian, Kimberley Duerksen, Tyler Williamson, **Gary Barron**, and Donna Manca. 2012. “Comparison of Practice Profiles of Academic Male and Female Physicians”. Alberta College of Family Physicians Annual Scientific Assembly, Banff, AB, February 23-25.

Schreiner, Kim, **Gary Barron**, Heather Scarlett-Ferguson, and Judy Lloyd. 2011. “Mental Wellness in Seniors and Adults with Disabilities: Making Connections”. Found in Translation, Edmonton, AB, April 18.

### *Sessions Organized*

**Barron, Gary**. 2015. “The Undergraduate Voice”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON, June 1.

**Barron, Gary**, Howard Ramos, and Katie MacDonald. 2014. “The Undergraduate Voice”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, St. Catharines, ON, May 26.

**Barron, Gary**, Michele Cunha Franco, Katie MacDonald, Howard Ramos, and Scott Thompson. 2013. “The Undergraduate Voice”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Victoria, BC, June 8.

**Barron, Gary**, and Jyoti Gondek. 2013. “The Elephant in the Room: Graduate Programs Do Not Prepare Students for Non-academic Careers”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Victoria, BC, June 5.

**Barron, Gary**, Rebecca Godderis, and Howard Ramos. 2012. “The Undergraduate Voice”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Waterloo, ON, June 2.

Ravelli, Bruce, and **Gary Barron**. 2012. “Setting Expectations, Setting the Hook: The First Class of First Year Sociology”. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Waterloo, ON, May 29.

Ravelli, Bruce, and **Gary Barron**. 2012. "Faculty Who Choose Teaching Over Publications: What Are the Costs/Benefits?" Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Waterloo, ON, June 1.

### **Guest Lectures**

**Barron, Gary**. 2014. "Pathways Into University: What is a University Education Good For?". Course: Social Problems, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, AB, October 30.

**Barron, Gary**. 2011. "Medicalization: The Case of ADD/ADHD". Course: Sociology of Health and Illness. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, AB, March 7.

**Barron, Gary**. 2009. "Class, Social Inequality, and False Consciousness in Everyday 21<sup>st</sup> Century Life" Course: Introduction to Sociology. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, AB, October 13 & 14.

**Barron, Gary**. 2009. "Postmodernism, Media and Apathy: Engaging the Social World Actively as a Student and Citizen". Course: Contemporary Sociological Theory. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, AB, March 9.

**Barron, Gary**. 2008. "The Sociological Imagination and Student Involvement in Post-Secondary Education". Course: Ethnic Relations in Canada. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, AB, March 16.

**Barron, Gary**. 2008. "Theoretical Reflections on Postmodernism". Seminar: Contemporary Sociological Theory. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, AB, April 3.

### **Invited Expert Consultations**

Peter Wall Institute. "What do rankings tell us about higher education?" University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. May 12-17, 2017.

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. "Furthering the progressive realization of the right to housing through a national housing strategy." Canadian National Housing Strategy Expert Roundtables. Ottawa, ON. September 9, 2016.

### **Other Workshops and Consultations**

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. "Housing Affordability Collaborative Research Partnership Program Project Planning Sessions: Housing Finance, Credit, and Risk ". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Calgary, AB, November 7.

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. "Housing Affordability Collaborative Research Partnership Program Project Planning Sessions: Housing Finance, Credit, and Risk". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Calgary, AB, November 2.

**Barron, Gary**. 2016. "Housing Affordability Collaborative Research Partnership Program Project Planning Sessions: Housing Policy and Regulation". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Calgary, AB, November 2.

**Barron, Gary.** 2016. "Introduction to Research and Collaboration for Non-researchers". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Calgary, AB, October 12.

**Barron, Gary** and Jyoti Gondek. 2016. "Housing Affordability Collaborative Research Partnership Program Planning Workshops". Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Calgary, AB, February 10 & 11.

### **Invited Talks**

**Barron, Gary.** 2014. "Multiplicity and Complexity: Problems in Practice". Bissell Centre, Edmonton, AB, March 12.

**Barron, Gary.** 2014. "Statistics, Mental Health, and the Politics of Knowledge: An Introduction". Bissell Centre, Edmonton, AB, January 29.

**Barron, Gary.** 2013. "An Introduction to Sociology and the University". W.P. Wagner High School Mentorship Panel. Edmonton, AB, December 5.

**Barron, Gary.** 2010. "Research Proposal Writing and Research Methods: An Introduction". Alberta Addiction and Mental Health Research Partnership Program Collaborative Research Grant Workshop, Lethbridge, AB, May 27.

**Barron, Gary.** 2009. "The Raddest Dude Alive: Being a Critical and Reflexive Mentor". University of Calgary Resident Student's Association Resident Advisor Training Week, Calgary, AB, August 24.

**Barron, Gary,** Ben Graham, Nathan Turley. 2009. "We're in This Together: The Sociology of Compassion in Everyday Life". Course: Sociology of Compassion. Department of Sociology, University of Calgary, AB, June 10.

**Barron, Gary.** 2009. "Envisioning 21<sup>st</sup> Century Mental Health Research Collaboration: The Alberta Research and Innovation Centre for Mental Health and Addiction". Alberta Health Services-Alberta Mental Health Board Collaborative Research Grant Planning Sessions, Edmonton, AB, January 27.

**Barron, Gary.** 2007. "What is Sociology?". U of C 101 Social Sciences Student Orientation, University of Calgary, AB, September 7.

### **Academic Teaching Experience**

2016-2017     Instructor, St. Mary's University. Calgary, Alberta.  
Introduction to **Social Stratification and Inequality** (Fall);  
Introduction to **Crime, Deviance, and Social Control** (Winter).  
Designed and delivered a second year 16 week undergraduate course. Managed a group of 43 students from diverse backgrounds and varying demographic characteristics. Engaged students through a combination of lectures, think-pair-share, in-class games, and online activities. Developed resources to support student learning such as writing demonstration videos, study questions, and writing templates. Assessed student performance in demonstrating content knowledge, writing skills, and argumentation.

- 2013-2015 Mentor, Sociology Undergraduate Student Association Mentor Program, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.  
Served as a mentor to guide, advise, and instruct an undergraduate student over the course of the year in regard to course work, professional development, disciplinary socialization, academic, and career goals.
- 2013-2014 Co-founder, Sociology Undergraduate Student Association Mentor Program, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.  
Coordinated and supported undergraduate students to create and implement a graduate-undergraduate student mentor program.
- 2012 Canadian Society, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.  
Provided feedback on written assignments, met with students to provide individualized writing advice and guidance.
- 2011 Sociological Research Methods, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Provided instruction in quantitative and qualitative research approaches. Assessed student performance on examinations and communicated rationales for assessment.
- 2011 Sociology of Health and Illness, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Facilitated group discussions and debates using pair-share techniques. Lectured on course material to frame student active learning activities. Assessed student learning during lectures and through examinations. Provided students with feedback.
- 2010-2011 Mentor, Sociology Undergraduate Student Mentor Program, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Served as a mentor to guide, advise, and instruct three undergraduate students over the course of the year in regard to course work, professional development, disciplinary socialization, academic, and career goals.
- 2009-2010 Introductory Sociology, Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Conducted tutorials, supported learning of course content and instructed basic writing skills. Developed instructional material and facilitated group work as well as independent study. Assessed student performance and provided feedback.
- 2009-2010 Mentor, Sociology Undergraduate Student Mentor Program, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Served as a mentor to guide, advise, and instruct two undergraduate students over the course of the year in regard to course work, professional development, disciplinary socialization, academic, and career goals.

## **Other Academic Employment**

- 2015-2017      Research Associate, Westman Centre for Real Estate Studies, Haskayne School of Business, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.  
Developed and managed a multidisciplinary international collaborative team. Shaped the vision and direction of the Centre. Consulted with leaders in real estate, urban development, social services, and government. Analyzed data, synthesized findings and communicated results to audiences in: presentations, workshops, meetings, written reports and academic publications. Designed and governed a multi-disciplinary cross-sectoral collaborative research program on housing affordability by working with strategic partners to enroll 14 professors and 24 non-profit, private, and government sector partners. Was invited to municipal, provincial, and federal housing strategy planning sessions as expert contributor.
- 2015-2015      Scientific Advisor, Department of Family Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.  
Advised and mentored academic faculty to imagine and deliver innovative research by building trust and sparking their imaginations and developing core skills in research design, ethics review, literature review, implementation, analysis, evaluation, knowledge translation, and publication. Collaborated to design and implement research projects using qualitative and quantitative methods. Coordinated multiple projects to deliver time sensitive outcomes. Exercised close attention to detail in reviewing ethics board submissions, grant proposals, and manuscripts for peer reviewed publication. Co-authored two peer reviewed papers.
- 2013-2015      Research Assistant, Department of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.  
Entered, cleaned, developed codebook for and managed quantitative data. Conducted statistical analyses. Tested and provided solutions for new research based online health support intervention. Developed evaluation questionnaire.
- 2014 Winter    Research Assistant, Office of Sustainability, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.  
Developed approach for ranking University of Alberta sustainability through the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education. Conducted interviews, document analysis, and gathered other data as required.
- 2012-2013      Research Assistant, Office of the Provost, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.  
Provided research support including literature review, theory and methodological direction and assistance, as well as writing support for a research project to identify best practices in thesis-based graduate student supervision.
- 2012 Summer    Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.  
Researched scanning and OCR technology best suited for digitizing a large longitudinal study's quantitative data set code book. Updated code book and edited for errors.
- 2011-2012      Research Assistant, Department of Family Medicine, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.  
Recruited physicians for participation in a national study of chronic disease surveillance. Coordinated and facilitated physician participation in research activities. Developed research ideas and contributed to publications and presentations.

## **Academic Service**

- 2015-Present Reviewer, Bow Valley College Research Ethics Board.  
Worked with a committee to assess research proposals for ethical risks.
- 2013-2016 Webmaster, Canadian Sociological Association (CSA).  
Maintained and updated website, worked with Communications Officer and Executive Director to determine website needs and implemented changes as required.
- 2014-2015 Senator, University of Alberta Senate.  
Elected by the Graduate Student Council of the University of Alberta. The purpose of the Senate is "to inquire into any matter that might benefit the University and enhance its position in the community." Attended meetings with business, political, and community representatives to assess University of Alberta community engagement initiatives, matters of reputation and public relations.
- 2013-2015 Graduate Student at Large, General Faculties Council, University of Alberta.  
Attended regular meetings, assessed university programs and policy applications and changes.
- 2013-2015 Member, General Faculties Council (GFC) Caucus, University of Alberta.  
Collaborated with Graduate Student Association and other GFC members to review documentation in order to prepare strategy for GFC meetings.
- 2013-2014 Delegate, Academic Standards Committee, General Faculties Council (GFC), University of Alberta.  
Reviewed documentation, assessed and discussed academic standards.
- 2013-2014 Delegate, Academic Standards Committee Subcommittee on Standards, General Faculties Council, University of Alberta.  
Assessed, advised and collaborated on changes to university standards. Reported to Graduate Student Association (GSA) Vice-president Academic on proceedings of committee meetings.
- 2009-2014 Website Administrator, Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology (AACS).  
Maintained content of AACS website, prepared documents and articles of interest for AACS members, provided technical support.
- 2012-2013 President, Sociology Graduate Student's Association, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.  
Chaired meetings, liaised with faculty, mediated contentious administrative issues, developed funding proposal process, motivated students to engage in professional development activities, promoted a positive collegial atmosphere.
- 2012-2013 Assistant Communications Officer, Canadian Sociological Association (CSA).  
Developed and maintained website infrastructure. Created website, Twitter, and Facebook page content.

- 2011-2013 Western Canada Representative, Student Concerns Subcommittee, Canadian Sociological Association (CSA).  
Worked with faculty and student representatives from across Canada on issues relevant to student CSA members and broader membership. Planned, organized and facilitated student focused workshops and informal social events.
- 2010-2011 By-laws Committee, Graduate Student Association (GSA), University of Calgary.  
Reviewed by-laws of GSA to bring them into order with provincial statutes governing non-profit organizations.
- 2010-2011 Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Caucus (SGSC), Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Liaised with faculty and students to address issues within the department, directed activities of executive, prepared agendas and chaired meetings, provided support to executive in their activities, fostered an atmosphere of support and collegiality.
- 2009-2010 Graduate Studies Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Caucus, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Cooperated with graduate students and faculty on matters concerning the Graduate Program. Conducted a review of the candidacy exam process and compiled a report to suggest changes to ensure equity in exam administration, and to address student concerns.
- 2009-2010 Social Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Caucus, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Planned and organized a number of social events including a Halloween party, holiday party, international dinner, and several fund raising events.
- 2009-2010 Communications Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Provided support for the Sociology Department website and assisted in making decisions regarding promotional material.
- 2006-2010 Founder, Web Developer, Content Manager: Sociology Undergraduate Network ([sociundergrad.org](http://sociundergrad.org)), Calgary, AB.  
Created a website to provide sociology students with information on sociological theory, method, and career prospects. Developed a searchable database of sociologists at universities across Canada.
- 2007-2008 Communications Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Provided support for the Sociology Department website.
- 2006-2008 Vice-President of Events, Sociology Students Association (SSA), Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Planned and organized social events for the SSA including graduate program information sessions, career information sessions.
- 2006-2008 Undergraduate Studies Committee (UGS), Department of Sociology, University of Calgary.  
Evaluated potential changes to the Undergraduate Program such as changing course pre-requisites and altering the undergraduate program concentrations of study.

## **Professional Training**

- 2015 Certificate of Participation, Canadian Sociological Association Teaching Practice Cluster Workshop for Graduate Students.  
A half-day professional teaching seminar focused on techniques to design course outlines, effective assignments, working with teaching assistants, teaching large/small classes, grading, and strategies for reflexive and authentic teaching.
- 2011 University Teaching Certificate, University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Centre.  
Six-day, in-depth program focused on teaching knowledge and skills. The program integrates instructional theory and practice to hone teaching strategies through a combination of lectures, discussions, and applications.
- 2010 Instructional Skills Workshop, University of Calgary Teaching and Learning Centre.  
Four-day program focused on teaching theory, teaching strategies, skill building, and practice.
- 2010 University Certificate in Team Leadership, University of Calgary Student Success Centre.  
Training and awareness development in team leadership skills including: team building; elements of effective teams; common team roles and challenges; group facilitation; learning styles; strategies to gain participation; effective meetings; conflict resolution; motivation, feedback and reward strategies; facilitating change.
- 2010 University Certificate in Community Leadership, University of Calgary Student Success Centre.  
Training and awareness development on topics such as: fostering a sense of community; community service; issues in diversity; inclusive language; cross-cultural communication; citizenship; globalization; and social change.

## **Non-Academic Employment**

- 2017-Present Research Social Planner, City of Calgary, Calgary, AB.  
Worked independently and with a team to plan and manage research and evaluation projects. Conducted collaborative and independent qualitative and quantitative research and evaluation in a complex and political organizational environment. Oversaw and mentored team members to develop skills in writing, editing, and presenting findings to deliver results to diverse stakeholders in multiple genres. Crafted responses to time-sensitive political matters to advise appropriate stakeholders. Researched and advised on strategy for the creation of an Indigenous Relations Office. Researched and advised on a gender equity and diversity strategy for the City of Calgary. Designed a customer impact assessment for City of Calgary “sliding scale” transit pass to inform council and provincial reporting to assist in securing \$8 million in funding.
- 2009-2015 Principal, GB Knowledge Brokerage and Research Services, Edmonton & Calgary, AB.  
Developed relationships and negotiated contracts with non-profit, government, and academic partners. Developed program theory and model for non-profit organizations; developed program evaluation tools; managed projects; evaluated programs; conducted literature reviews; facilitated workshops and strategic planning processes; transcribed data; analyzed quantitative and qualitative data; wrote, edited, and delivered reports.

- 2008-2012 Research Assistant, Alberta Health Services – Addiction & Mental Health, Knowledge Exchange & Strategy, Calgary, AB.  
Conducted literature reviews; facilitated workshops; managed website content and infrastructure; developed a researcher network for knowledge transfer; edited and wrote content for a electronic newsletter; reviewed grant applications; assisted in planning and administering research programs for addictions and mental health in Alberta.
- 2008-2011 Facilitator, The Road Ahead Society, Calgary, AB.  
Facilitated, coordinated, strategized, and organized activities to direct the growth of the social networks of individuals living with disabilities based on individual needs and goals.
- 2007-2009 Community Support Worker, Calgary Scope Society, Calgary, AB.  
Worked with older dually diagnosed individuals. Managed medications and budgets; facilitated social events and interactions between service recipients; worked with individual abilities to facilitate an active lifestyle; managed conflicts and problems arising from complications with individual needs; mediated conflict between service recipients.

### **Journal Peer Review**

- 2015-Present Reviewer, Human Relations (HR).
- 2015-Present Reviewer, Canadian Review of Sociology (CRS).
- 2013-Present Reviewer, Journal of Applied Social Science (JASS).
- 2010-2014 Reviewer, Graduate Journal of Social Science (GJSS).

### **Non-academic Volunteer Work**

- 2008-Present Research and Program Planning Advisor, The Doorway.  
Advised on research projects, program evaluation, and organisational strategy.  
Collaborated on workshop planning, conference presentations and other projects.
- 2007-2008 Community Mentor: Calgary Young Offender Centre, Calgary, AB.  
Was paired with a young person recently released from the Centre and living in the community as a contact for support and engaging in recreational activities.
- 2005-2008 Cultural Interpreter: The Backdoor, Calgary, AB.  
Provided guidance for street-dependent youth transitioning to mainstream life and culture.  
Actively listened; guided problem solving; assisted resume writing, job search, budget development; and determining education and career goals.
- 2005-2007 Volunteer Visitor: Calgary Young Offender Centre, Calgary, AB.  
Visited once a week with youth convicted of a crime and remanded at the Calgary Young Offender Centre.  
Actively listened to youth, shared stories, and advice.