

**University of Calgary  
Cumming School of Medicine  
Curriculum Vitae  
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**I. Biographical Data**

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Assistant Professor  
Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies  
Cumming School of Medicine  
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**II. Academic Record**

PhD.  
December 2013  
Department of Interdisciplinary Studies  
University of Calgary

Master of Education  
2006  
Community Rehabilitation of Disability Studies  
University of Calgary

Bachelor of Arts  
1992  
Sociology  
University of Calgary

**III. Awards and Distinctions**

University of Calgary Chancellors Award (2012) \$5000 *declined*  
Queen Elizabeth II (2012) \$10,000 *declined*  
Graduate Award Interdisciplinary Research (2012) \$15,000 *declined*  
Alberta Citizenship and Multiculturalism Award (2011) \$10,000  
Graduate Award Interdisciplinary Research (2011) \$15,000 *declined*  
Person's Case Award (2008) \$3500  
Queen Elizabeth II (2008) \$10,000  
Graduate Student Scholarship (2006) \$2000

#### **IV. Academic Appointments**

Assistant Professor, Community Health Sciences, University of Calgary  
Member, O' Brien Institute for Public Health

#### **V. Educational Activities**

##### **i. Undergraduate Classes**

- a. CORE 415 (primary instructor, 3 credits)  
Management and leadership issues within the context of private, non-profit and public community-based organizations and businesses.
- b. CORE 473 (primary instructor, 3 credits)  
Vocational rehabilitation principles (return to work issues) when working with persons encountering adult onset disabilities.
- c. CORE 594 (primary instructor, 3 credits)  
Development of Services and Programs: Senior Level program and management skills in partner agencies, associations and systems. Specific projects are negotiated with the students and practicum sites.
- d. CORE 595 (primary instructor, 3 credits)  
Supervision in Community Practice: Senior Level program and management skills in partner agencies, associations and systems. Specific projects are negotiated with the students and practicum sites.

##### **ii. Graduate Classes**

- a. CORE 630 (course coordinator and co-instructor, 3 credits)

This course involves an examination of history, current issues, and future trends of professions, activism, futures and academic study related to disability/mental health/chronic health conditions. Topics include the evolving roles of those traditionally served, professionals and professionally generated teams supporting those served, and broader social and technological theories, trends and issues surrounding individuals, professionals and systems. This is an interactive, inquiry based course to assist students to understand their current and potential contributions to the field. This course is instructed by the Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies Program graduate faculty team.

- b. CORE 631 (primary instructor, 3 credits)

Current topics relevant to inclusion and exclusion are reviewed. The ethical underpinnings of legislation, policy and service delivery are examined. The topics collectively focus on the political, social, ethical and economic impacts of policy. The course will identify and examine the ethical dilemmas in community that provide the foundation for activism. An examination of research in disability provides an opportunity for the student to learn, understand and compare legislation, policy and ethical frameworks that inform action.

- c. CORE 632 (course coordinator and co-instructor, 3 credits)

The changing personal, organizational, and societal leadership role and its importance for innovation in the field of disability and community studies.

- d. CORE 624A/B; 633

Acted as course coordinator to support senior faculty with administration of the class.

### iii. **Student Supervision**

#### **A. PhD. Student Supervision**

- a. Co-supervisor  
Xiao Yang Fang  
Thesis title: Understanding the experience of bullying for Chinese school age children with learning disabilities (working title)
- b. Defense Exam Internal/External  
Kristen Desjarlais-deKlerk  
Thesis title: Supportive Transitions and health: A Mixed Methods Study of Formerly Homeless Persons and Street Exits.  
October 2015
- c. Supervisory Committee Member,  
Taryn Graham  
Thesis title: Access to Housing for Canadian Pet Owners as Health Promotion Policy (September, 2014 - )
- d. Supervisory Committee Member  
Anyua Pai  
Thesis title: Post-Secondary Education Access for Students with Disabilities (Sept 2013- )
- e. Supervisory Committee Member  
Teresa Morishita  
Thesis title: Informing the practice of post-secondary education for adults with intellectual disabilities: A critical ethnography (Sept 2016-)
- f. Candidacy Exam Committee Member  
Internal/external examiner  
Student name: Jennifer Mitchell  
Candidacy topic: Leisure identity, generative fathering and critical disability theory  
December 11, 2014

## **B. MSc. Student Supervision**

- a. Supervisor  
Adjei Gyimah Akwasi  
Thesis title: Women with disabilities and problems with inclusion in rural Africa  
(September 2016 - )
- b. Supervisor  
Lindsay Schroeder  
Thesis title: Patient experiences accessing health care for Lyme disease  
(September 2016 - )
- c. Supervisor  
Tiffany Morin  
Thesis Title: TBD (MDCS transfer into MSc)  
(September 2017-)
- d. Supervisor  
Meaghan Bristow  
Thesis Title: A Critical Ethnography of Experiences of Women Exiting the Sex-trade  
(September 2017-)
- e. Defense Examination Committee Member  
Internal/external examiner  
Student name: Arden Duncan-Bonokoski  
Thesis title and degree: Radical Analysis of the Role of the Human Service Landscape in the Absence and Encapsulation of Intellectual Disability  
(September 19th, 2014)

## **VI. Administrative Responsibilities**

- a) *Community*
  - Advisory Committee for FASD Best Practice Research Project
  - Advisory Committee for Calgary Recovery Services Task Force
  - Advisory Committee Domestic violence policy committee
  - Alberta Health Service Domestic violence policy/research committee
  - Alberta Public Health Association: Board of Directors
  - Calgary Poverty Reduction collaborative committee
- b) *Departmental*
  - Graduate Education Committee Specialization chair
  - Community Health Sciences Admission review
  - MDCS graduate student applicant review
  - CRDS Graduate Student Advisor
  - CRDS program review and curriculum mapping
  - CRDS course coordinator for graduate program
- c) *O'Brien Institute*

- Population and Public Health Committee

d) *University*

- CGS Masters Scholarship Committee 2015-2016 (CIHR)
- Graduate Award Competition Committee 2015-2016 (GAC)
- General Faculties Council (GFC)

## **VII. Professional Activities**

### **i. Manuscript Review**

Journal: PLOS ONE

Publication date: reviewed in June 2017, recommended major revisions

Journal: Gender & Society

Publication Date: reviewed in Fall 2016 – recommend not to publish

Book Chapter: Publisher, Canadian Observatory on Homelessness

Publication date: April 2016

Journal name: School of Public Policy

Publication date: January 2015

Journal name: School of Public Policy

Publication Date: August 2014

Journal Name: *Aboriginal Policy Studies*

Publication Date: 2013

Journal name: *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques*

Date submitted: August 10, 2012.

### **ii. National Projects**

- Executive Steering Committee: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness and the HomelessHub
- Canadian Disability Studies Association Board of Directors and Coordinator – Humanities and Social Sciences Congress 2016

## **VIII. Research Support**

### **i. Awarded Research Grants**

#### **1. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness**

Date: 2017-2019

Amount: \$58,383

Project title: Examining Gaps in Services for Immigrant and Refugee Women and

Children who are Trapped in Canada's Emergency Shelters  
Role: Principal Investigator

**1. Funder: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (awarded)**

Dates: 2013-2021  
Amount: \$2.5 million  
Project title: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness  
Role: Co-Investigator

Principal Investigator: Stephen Gaetz, PhD. Professor, Faculty of Education and Director of the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness and the HomelessHub, York University

**2. Alberta Health Services**

Dates: 2017  
Amount: \$450,000  
Project title Alberta Needs Assessment: Drugs and Health  
Role: Principal Investigator

**3. Funder: MakeCalgary**

Dates: 2017  
Amount: \$20,000  
Project Title: Developing a Coordinated and Accessible Affordable Housing System  
Role: Principal Investigator

**4. Funder: Campus Alberta (completed)**

Dates: 2016  
Amount: \$5,000  
Project title: Campus Alberta, Alberta Health Services: Domestic Violence Roundtable  
Role: Principal Investigator

**5. Funder: Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research and the Canadian Observatory on Homelessness (completed)**

Dates: 2015-2016  
Amount \$42,000  
Project title: Understanding Intergenerational Dependency: Examining the Intersecting Issues of Homeless Families with Complex Needs.  
Role: Principal Investigator

**6. Funder: Calgary Recovery Services Task Force (completed)**

Dates: 2015-2016  
Amount: \$37,000  
Project title: Perceived Need for Health Services Amongst Persons Experiencing Homelessness Who Use Drugs and Alcohol  
Role: Principal Investigator

**7. Funder: University Research Grants Committee (completed)**

Dates 2015-2016

Amount: \$15,000

Project Title: Understanding Homeless Women's Experience of Having, Raising and Losing Children

Role: Principal Investigator

**ii. Grants Prior to academic appointment**

1. Alberta Human Rights and Multiculturalism (2013-2014) Human Rights for Homeless Persons, \$60,000 (PI)
2. Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (2013-2014) Permanent Supportive Housing for Homeless Families, \$75,000 (Co-PI with Dr. John Graham and Dr. Christine Walsh)
3. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (2012-2014) Testing the Effectiveness of Plans to End Homelessness. \$800,000 (partner with Reach3, Dr. Stephen Hwang (PI))
4. Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (2012-2013) Aboriginal Homelessness: The Intersections of Rural and Urban Homelessness, \$74,000 (Co-PI with Dr. Wilfreda Thurston)
5. Canadian Institutes of Health Research (2012) CIHR Dissemination Event, Homelessness Research in Alberta, \$25,000 (partner with Dr. John Graham (PI)),
6. Community Action Committee (2012) Preventing Homeless Youth Becoming Entrenched into Adult Homelessness \$10,000 (Co-PI with Dr. John Graham)
7. HRJ Consulting (2011-2013) Development and Implementation of a Homeless Management Information System, \$250,000 (Co-Lead)
8. Alberta Homelessness Research Consortium (2011) Inside Out Action Research Project: Discharging Women from Corrections into Homelessness, \$8,000 (partner with Dr. Gayle Rutherford and Dr. Christine Walsh PI's)
9. Alberta Employment and Immigration and Community Action Committee (2011) Supportive Employment Models for Episodically Homeless Men, \$9,100 (PI)
10. Alberta Homeless Secretariat (2012) – Provincial Homelessness Research Network \$7,050 (Lead)
11. Alberta Safe Communities (2008) – Family Reunification Through In Home Supports \$350,000 (Lead)

## **IX. Invited Addresses**

(2017) Childhood Trauma and Chronic Homelessness. Substance 2017: Addictions Matter conference, Calgary, AB

(2017): Understanding the Role and Value of Qualitative Research: An Introduction to an Alternate Paradigm. Canadian Society of Epidemiologists and Biostatistics. Banff, AB.

(2017) Debating Approaches to Mental Health: Social vs Medical Models. O'Brien Institute. Calgary, AB

(2016) Understanding Intergenerational Dependency: Examining the Intersecting Issues of Homeless Women and Children with Complex Needs. Canadian Homelessness Research Conference. Calgary, AB

(2016) Understanding Intergenerational Dependency: Examining the Intersecting Issues of Homeless Women and Children with Complex Needs. Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness National Conference, London, ON

(2016) Perceived Need for Health Services amongst Persons Experiencing Homelessness Who use Drugs and Alcohol. Calgary Recovery Service Task Force. Calgary, AB

(2016) Understanding Intergenerational Dependency: Examining the Intersecting Issues of Homeless Women and Children with Complex Needs. O'Brien Institute. Calgary, AB

(2016) Data and Homelessness: What Do We Know? Westman Centre Housing Affordability Conference. Calgary, AB

(2016) Gendered Experiences of Homelessness, YWCA Walk a Mile in Her Shoes event. Calgary, AB

(2016) Ethical responsibilities in the academy: Interrogating theory to action gap in critical disability studies, SSHRC Congress, panel presentation. Calgary, AB

(2014) Innovative Solutions for Preventing Homelessness, Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness Conference, Panel Moderator. Vancouver, BC

(2012) Bridging the Gap between Academia and Community Based Research, Calgary Homelessness Research Symposium

(2011) Research Matters: Informing 10 Year Plans to End Homelessness, National Housing Research Consortium Spring Conference

(2011) Research towards HIV Supportive Housing in Alberta, Sharp Foundation, Panel Presentation



(2010). Ethics and Risk Management in Service Provision, International Homelessness Research Conference

(2010) Homelessness and Crime, National John Howard Society Conference

(2010). Community and Academic Research Partnerships, City of Calgary, Social Sustainability Conference

(2010) Case Management for Ending Homelessness, Montreal, CRI International: Translating Research into Practice Conference

(2009). Case Management for Housing First, Bringing Alberta Home, Provincial Conference. Edmonton, AB

(2009). Research Implications on Policy and Service Provision, National Outcomes Conference. Calgary, AB

(2009) Research as a Tool for Systems Reform and Public Policy Debate, Canadian Council on Social Development, National Conference . Calgary, AB

(2008). Benefits and Subsidies for Low Income Families, Public Presentation in partnership with Alberta Employment and Immigration. Calgary, AB

(2008-2010) Ethics in Community Based Research, Public Presentation and Guest Lecture, University of Calgary

(2007-2012) So You Want to Change Public Policy? Public Presentation and Guest Lecture, University of Calgary

(2007-2009). Gender and Crime: Economic and Social Implications of Incarceration, Public Presentation and Guest Lecture, University of Calgary

### **Conference Organizer**

(2016) Congress 2016 of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Local Coordinator, Calgary, Alberta

(2010 and 2012) Calgary's 10 Year Plan, Homelessness Research Symposium

(2011) Inside Out: Discharge Planning for Women Leaving Corrections, Corrections Canada and Alberta Employment and Immigration

(2008-2009) Connections, Alberta Employment and Immigration

## **X. Publications**

### **Articles**

Milaney, K., Ramage, K., Yang Fang, X., Louis, M. (2017). Understanding Mothers Experiencing Homelessness: A Gendered Approach to Finding Solutions to Family Homelessness. Toronto: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness Press.

Milaney, K. (2017). Why Does Chronic Homelessness Still Exist in Calgary? Examining the Impact of Childhood Trauma. *School of Public Policy, SPP Research Papers*.

Milaney, K. (2012), The Six dimensions of promising practice for case managed supports to end homelessness: Part 2: The 6 dimensions of quality. *Professional Case Management*, 17 (1), 4-14.

Milaney, K. (2011) The Six dimensions of promising practice for case managed supports to end homelessness: Part 1: Contextualizing case management for ending homelessness. *Professional Case Management*, 16, (6) 281-290.

Persaud, S. McIntyre, L., & Milaney, K. (2010). Working homeless men in Calgary, Canada: Hegemony and identity. *Human Organization*, 69 (4), 343-351.

Milaney, K. (2007). Disability Rights Movements: A critical analysis of values, cultural differences and legislation in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom (abstract). *International Journal of Disability, Community & Rehabilitation*. 6 (1).

Milaney, K (2005). Critical analysis of service provision: Child & family services Alberta. *International Journal of Disability, Community & Rehabilitation* 4(1).

### **Book Chapters**

Milaney, K. (2016). System planning: A Case study of the Calgary homeless foundation's system planning framework. In N. Nichols & C. Doberstein (Eds.), *System level responses to homelessness*. Toronto, ON: Canadian Observatory on Homelessness.

### **Abstracts and Conference Presentations**

Graham, T.M., Milaney, K.J., Adams, C.L., & Rock, M.J. (2017, June 23). The roles of dogs in young people's transitions to independent living and understanding of self. Poster presented at the International Society of Anthrozoology (ISAZ), UC Davis, California, US.

Measuring health-related quality of life in homeless and vulnerably housed adults: A validation study. Poster Presentation at the ISOQOL 22nd Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC, Canada.

### **Submissions**

Milaney, K. Regulation and Representation Implications of Incarcerating Women for Victimless Crimes. Submitted to *Gender & Society* in May 2017

Williams, N. Milaney, K. Dutton, D. Shelter Pattern Usage in Three Canadian Provinces for Women Fleeing Violence. Submitted to Violence & Gender in May 2017.

Milaney, K. Ramage, K, Fang, X & Louis, M. Structural Violence and Canadian Refugee Women. Submitted to Gender & Violence submitted May 2017.

### **In Development**

Milaney, k. Williams, N & Kamron, H. Childhood Trauma in older adult's experiencing homelessness

Target Journal and date: Canadian Journal of Public Health September 2017

Milaney, K. Williams, N, Hyshka, E. & Kamran, H. Mental health and addictions in homeless women with high rates of childhood trauma

Target Journal and date: Gender & Society July 2017

Milaney, K. Ramage, K & Fang, X. Structural barriers for refugee women and children in emergency shelters.

Target Journal and date: Canadian Social Work Association Journal October 2017

Memedovich, A & Milaney, K. The Importance of Peer Support for People with Severe Mental health issues.

Target Journal and date: Canadian Journal of Public Health August 2017

Tremblay, R., Milaney, K. & Thistle, J. Examining health services for Indigenous Canadians experiencing homelessness: A scoping review of access and satisfaction. Target Journal and date: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies, August 2017

### **Non-Peer Reviewed**

Milaney, K. Williams, N. & Kamran, H. (2016). Perceived Need for Health Services for Persons Experiencing Chronic Homelessness: A Research Report for the Calgary Recovery Services Task Force.

City of Calgary 2011, Socio-economic Outlook, contributing author

Milaney, K. (2011). Promising Practice for Quality Case Management for those with Addictions and Mental Health Concerns

Written for the Calgary Homeless Foundation

Milaney, K. (2011). Recommendations for the New Alberta Health Act: Policy Submission to Alberta Health and Wellness. Written for the Ministers Advisory Committee on behalf of the Calgary Homeless Foundation

Milaney, K. (2010). Making Research Matter: A Progress Report on Calgary's Research Agenda. Written for the Calgary Homeless Foundation

City of Calgary 2010, Socio-economic Outlook, contributing author

Milaney, K. (2009). Stimulus & Stability: An Economic Action Plan for Alberta. Written for the Calgary Homeless Foundation

Milaney, K. (2009). Rehousing Assessment Triage Toolkit: A Tool for Ending Homelessness. Written for the Calgary Homeless Foundation.

MacFarlane, C. & Milaney, K. (2008). Crimes of Desperation: Failure to Pay and Theft under \$5000. Written for Poverty Reduction Coalition of United Way Calgary & Area

Milaney, K. (2007). Surviving not Thriving: The Untold Story of Struggling Calgarians. Written for Poverty Reduction Coalition of United Way Calgary & Area

Milaney, K. (2007) The Truth About Poverty in Calgary and Alberta. Written for Poverty Reduction Coalition of United Way Calgary & Area

Milaney, K (2007). Addressing Labour Market Shortages: Immigrants and Sustainable Employment. Written for Poverty Reduction Coalition of United Way Calgary & Area

Wyllie, K & Milaney, K (2007). Addressing Labour Market Shortages: Lone Parents and Sustainable Employment. Written for Poverty Reduction Coalition of United Way Calgary & Area

Milaney, K (2007). School Fees: An Analysis of the Cost of Public Education in Alberta. Written for Poverty Reduction Coalition of United Way of Calgary & Area

Milaney, K (2006). Experience of Parents with Developmental Disabilities: Research on Family Support. Written for the Alberta Association for Community Living