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EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. Sociology and Social Policy, University of Leeds

2007 M.A. Sociology, University of Lethbridge

2005 B.A. Sociology (with Great Distinction) University of Lethbridge

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019 – Present Instructor (tenure-track), Community Health Sciences Dept., University of Calgary

2018 – 2019 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Sociology Dept., University of Lethbridge

2018 – 2019 Postdoctoral Fellow, Sociology Dept., University of Lethbridge

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Publications – Journal Articles

Boulton, T. (2019). “Nothing and Everything: Fibromyalgia as a Diagnosis of Exclusion and Inclusion.” *Qualitative Health Research*, 29 (6): 809–819.

Malacrida, C. & **Boulton, T.** (2014). “The Best Laid Plans? Women’s Choices, Expectations and Experiences in Childbirth.” *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine*. 18 (1): 41-59.

Malacrida, C. & **Boulton, T.** (2012). “Women’s Perceptions of Childbirth ‘Choices’: Competing Discourses of Motherhood, Sexuality and Selflessness” *Gender & Society*. 26 (5): 748-772.

Boulton, T. & Malacrida, C (2012). “Women and Cosmetic Breast Surgery: Weighing the Medical, Social and Lifestyle Risks” *Qualitative Health Research* 22 (4): 511-523.

Refereed Publications – Book Chapters

Malacrida, C. and **Boulton, T.** (2018). Reading 38: The Best Laid Plans? Women's Choices, Expectations and Experiences in Childbirth. In P. Conrad and V. Leiter (Eds.), *The Sociology of Health & Illness: Critical Perspectives* (Tenth Edition), pp. 618-633. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage Publications, Inc.

Refereed Publications – Conference Proceedings

Boulton, T. (2006). "Cosmetic Surgery as the 'Norm.'" *Proceedings of the 1st University of Lethbridge Gender Research Symposium*, pp. 100-107.

Web-Based Publications

Boulton, T. (2015). "In the 'Grey Area': In/Visible Chronic Illness and Disability-Related Entitlements," Blog Post for the *Centre for Health, Technologies and Social Practice*, University of Leeds, Leeds, UK.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Midwifery Care in Alberta: An Exploratory Study of Current Healthcare Policies and Practices

Parkland Institute Research Grant (2018 – 2019) \$5000

Principal Investigator and Grant Writer. Postdoctoral research project. Exploratory study involving qualitative interviews with registered midwives and a critical policy analysis to identify issues around access and gaps in midwifery care services in Alberta.

Exploring Birth Choices in Cultural Context – A Case Study of Red Deer, Alberta

Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research – Seed Grant (2014 – 2015) \$10,000

Project Coordinator and Grant Facilitator. Team-based research project involving qualitative interviews with mothers and birth professionals to examine medicalization and the culture of birthing in Red Deer, Alberta. An extension of the pilot study in Lethbridge, Alberta.

Childbirth and Choice in Context: A Comparative Alberta Study

Alberta Innovates Health Solutions – Sustainability Grant (2013 – 2014) \$40,000

Project Coordinator and Grant Facilitator. Study involving a discourse analysis of policy documents and qualitative interviews with mothers and birth professionals to examine factors influencing birth choices, and the implications of those decisions for childbirth outcomes and maternal satisfaction.

Exploring Education and Services about Intimacy and Sexuality for Youth with Intellectual Disabilities in Alberta

Alberta Centre for Child, Family and Community Research – Small Grant (2013 – 2014) \$40,000

Project Coordinator and Grant Facilitator. Team-based, multi-stakeholder research project examining the challenges and successes of youth and young adults with intellectual disabilities in understanding, achieving and maintaining a healthy relational and sexual life.

AWARDS & HONOURS

2010	SSHRC Doctoral Award	\$20,000/ yr. (3yrs)
2009	Fully-Funded International Research Scholarship	\$23,590 GBP/yr (3yrs)
2009	Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Award (Declined)	\$35,000/ yr. (3yrs)
2007	The Canadian Sociological Association Travel Grant	\$300
2007	University of Lethbridge Graduate Student Travel Grant	\$1000
2007	Alberta Advanced Education Scholarship	\$2000
2006	Keith and Hope Ferguson Memorial Scholarship	\$10,000
2006	SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship	\$17,500
2005	Graduated with Great Distinction (B.A. Sociology)	N/A
2002-04	Jason Lang Memorial Scholarship	\$1000/yr

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conference Presentations

Boulton, T. and Elafros, A. (2019). "Emotional Labour within the Academy: Teaching Large First-Year Classes in the Social Sciences." Presented at the SPARK Teaching Symposium April 25, 2019. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Boulton, T. (2018). "Disturbing Binaries: Feminist Disability Theory and Liminal Embodiment." Presented at the *Futures of Feminisms Panel* at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Socialist Studies May 29, 2018. University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Boulton, T. (2014). "Negotiating In/Visible Chronic Illness in the Workplace: Experiences of People with Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FMS) in Canada and the UK." Presented May 26, 2014 at the 50th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada.

Boulton, T. (2011). "Negotiating the In/Visibility of Fibromyalgia Syndrome (FMS): Disclosure, Identity Management, and Stigma." Presented April 6, 2011 at the 60th Annual Meeting of the British Sociological Association. London School of Economics. London, United Kingdom.

Boulton, T. (2007). "'Booborexia': Medicalizing the Healthy Breast." Presented May 30 at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. University of Saskatchewan. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Boulton, T. (2006). "Cosmetic Surgery as the 'Norm.'" Presented March 4 to the 1st University of Lethbridge Gender Research Symposium. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Conference Organization

Member of the Organizing Committee for the Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Law (ESSL) Postgraduate Research Conference. January 22, 2010. University of Leeds, Leeds, United Kingdom.

Member of the Organizing Committee for the 1st Annual Graduate Students' Association (GSA) Meeting of the Minds Multi-Disciplinary Conference. August 28, 2006. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

Conference Chair/Discussant

Session Chair, "*Disability and Law*" Faculty of Education, Social Sciences and Law (ESSL) Postgraduate Research Conference, January 22, 2010, University of Leeds. Leeds, United Kingdom.

Discussant and Chair, *Action on Violence Against Women – Panel Discussion*, Campus Women's Centre, November 25, 2009, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada

Session Chair, *Body & Society II* Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociology Association. May 30, 2007, University of Saskatchewan. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Session Chair, *Session 3-B* 1st Annual Graduate Students' Association Meeting of the Minds Multi-Disciplinary Conference. August 28, 2006. University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

"Negotiating Invisible Disability in the Workplace." Presented February 27, 2019 at the Sociology Colloquium at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"Invisible Disability: Stigma, Disclosure, and Passing." Presented November 29, 2018 to Committing Sociology (SOC 2300) at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"Health and Medicine: Critical Perspectives." Presented November 26, 2018 to Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1000) at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"The 'Pay Transparency' Bill and the Gender Wage Gap." Presented March 15, 2018 to Gender and Work (ECON/WGST 2850) at the University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"Stigma and In/Visible Disability." Presented July 27, 2014 to Deviance, Conformity and Social Control (SOC 2500) at the University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"Cuts Both Ways: Women's Experiences of Cosmetic Breast Surgery." Presented November 24, 2007 to Gender and Society (SOC 2410) at the University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"Cuts Both Ways: Women's Experiences of Cosmetic Breast Surgery." Public Thesis Presentation, Presented July 31, 2007 at the University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"Cuts Both Ways: Women's Experiences of Cosmetic Breast Surgery." Presented October 9, 2007 to Women and Gender Studies (WGST 1000) at the University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

"'Booborexia' and the Pornification of Culture." Presented March 21, 2007 to Sociology of Mass Communication (SOC 3390) at the University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

“Cosmetic Surgery as the ‘Norm.’” Presented April 7, 2006 to Women and Gender Studies (WGST 1000) at the University of Lethbridge. Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge
Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2019)
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018)

Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge
Individual and Society (Spring 2018)
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2006)
Body and Society (Spring 2006)
Contemporary Sociological Theory (Spring 2006)
Research Methodology (Fall 2005)
Gender and Society (Fall 2005)

Invigilator

Student Services: Taught Student Administration, University of Leeds (Fall/Winter 2010)
Student Services: Disability Resource Centre, University of Lethbridge (2005-2006)

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Consultant (April 2018 – July 2018)

Collaborative Health Research Institute in Southern Alberta (CHRISA)

Provided consultation to members of CHRISA in the early stages of the Institute’s development. Duties included grant writing, crafting Institute policies and procedures, organizing meetings and events, and facilitating collaboration with multiple stakeholders across the university and in the wider community.

Project Coordinator (January 2012 – July 2014; July 2016 – December 2016)

Provided project leadership on two multi-year, team-based research projects (*Childbirth in Context: A Comparative Alberta Study* and *Eugenics to Newgenics in Alberta: Historical Continuities and Differences*) for Dr. Claudia Malacrida (Sociology, University of Lethbridge). Duties included, grant writing, supervising a research team of undergraduate and graduate students, data collection and analysis, website design, and disseminating research findings, including reports and journal articles.

Research Assistant (May 2005 – February 2009)

Provided research assistance on a wide range of research projects in the departments of Sociology, Health Sciences, Fine Arts, and Women and Gender Studies at the University of Lethbridge.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Review – *Qualitative Health Research* (2018 – Present)

Manuscript Review – *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine* (2014 – Present)

Co-Editor (2006) “Proceedings from the 1st University of Lethbridge Gender Research Symposium.” University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada.

MEDIA COVERAGE

“Women Limited in their Control of Natural Childbirth Plans by Medical Intervention: University of Lethbridge Study” Press Release published in *University of Lethbridge Notice Board* (May 23, 2013)

“Researcher ‘Shocked’ at Bar’s Breast Augmentation Contest,” Interview published in *Lethbridge Herald* (September 24, 2008)

“Breast Augmentation Not a Rash Decision for Women,” Interview published in *Lethbridge Herald* (August, 18, 2006)

“Paying the Price of Beauty” Interview published in *Lethbridge Herald* (May 3, 2006)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS TRAINING

“D2L Essentials” (Aug 21, 2019). Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary.

“Engaging Students with Technology” (Aug 8, 2019). Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary.

“Using Mental Health and Wellness as a Framework for Course Design” (Aug 6, 2019). Taylor Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Calgary.

“Making an Impact in the Social Sciences” (2010). Staff and Departmental Development Unit, University of Leeds

“Interrogating the New Discourses of Well Being” (2010). Politics Department, University of Newcastle

“NVivo Qualitative Data Analysis Software Training” (2009) Staff and Departmental Development Unit, University of Leeds

“EndNote Workshop” (2009) Graduate Training and Support Centre, University of Leeds

“Research Ethics: Issues for Working with Human Participants” (2009). Staff and Departmental Development Unit, University of Leeds

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer, Judge, Lethbridge District 4-H Public Speaking Competition, Junior Level (2018)

Member, Centre for Disability Studies, University of Leeds (2009 – 2016)

Member, Centre for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Leeds (2009 – 2016)

Volunteer, Campus Women's Centre, University of Lethbridge (2008 – 2009)

Volunteer, New Democratic Party (Scrutineer, Party Representative), Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada (2008)

Volunteer, Graduate Student Information Session, University of Lethbridge (2008)

Member, Graduate Students' Association, University of Lethbridge (2006 – 2007)

Graduate Students' Association Representative, University of Lethbridge Senate (2006 – 2007)

Volunteer, New Student Orientation (Group Tour Leader), University of Lethbridge (2006)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Sociological Association (2006 – Present)

Society for Socialist Studies (2018 – 2019)

British Sociological Association (2009 – 2011)

Canadian Women's Studies Association (2006 – 2007)