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EMPLOYMENT

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| 2023-Present | Assistant Professor of Sociology , School of Anthropology, Political Science & Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale |
| 2017-2023 | Teaching and Research Assistant , Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia |
| 2016-2017 | Research Coordinator , Youth Sexual Health Team, The School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia |

EDUCATION

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| 2023 | Ph.D., Sociology – The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Dissertation: “Identity Work Across the Gender Spectrum”
Committee: Amin Ghaziani (Chair), Gerry Veenstra, Rima Wilkes
Exam areas: Health, Social Inequality |
| 2016 | M.A., Criminology – Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC |
| 2012 | B.A. (Hons), Criminology & Criminal Justice (<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>) -Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, ON |

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Sutherland, D. K. (2025). “In the Face of Adversity”: Healthcare Navigation and Strategies of Resilience among Trans and Nonbinary Care-Seekers. *Social Problems*, spaf036. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spaf036>

Sutherland, D. K. (2023). “Trans Enough”: Examining the Boundaries of Transgender-Identity Membership. *Social Problems*, 70(1), 71-86. doi: 10.1093/socpro/spab031

Sutherland, D. K. (2021). Exploring Factors Contributing to Care-Seekers' Level of Discomfort Discussing a Transgender Identity in a Health Care Setting. *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services*, 34(2), 207-226. doi: 10.1080/10538720.2021.1948483

Veenstra, G., Vas, M., & **Sutherland, D. K.**, (2021). Asian-White Health Inequalities in Canada: Intersections with Immigration. *Journal of Immigrant and Minor Health*, 20(2), 300-306. doi: 10.1007/s10903-019-00898-2

Sutherland, D. K. (2019). The Push for Transgender Inclusion: Exploring Boundary Spanning in the Gay-Straight Alliance. *Sociology Compass*, 13(11), 1-13. doi: 10.1111/soc4.12739

Stillwagon, Ryan, Adriana Brodyn, Amin Ghaziani, and **D. Kyle Sutherland**. "Queer pop-ups take us beyond the gaybourhood." 2018. *The Conversation*.
+ Republished in the *National Post* (2018)
+ Republished in the *City Metric* (2019)

Manuscripts in Progress

Sutherland, D. K. (2025). Gender Diversity and Healthcare in Canada: Barriers, Experiences, and Opportunities for Reform.

Sutherland, D. K. (2025). Trans and Non-Binary Experiences with Mental Health Services in Canada.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

Southern Illinois University

2025 Pedagogy Enhancement Incentive Award. College of Liberal Arts.
(\$1,000)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2019 – 2022 Doctoral Fellowship (\$60,000)
2013 – 2014 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master's
(\$17,500)

University of British Columbia

2019 – 2022 President's Academic Excellence Initiative PhD Award (\$4,500)
2017 – 2021 Faculty of Arts Graduate Award (\$40,000)
2017 – 2021 Four Year Fellowships (4YF) Tuition Award (\$20,000)
2017 – 2021 Four Year Fellowships (4YF) for PhD Students (\$25,000)
2019 Kurt and Anne Paulus Memorial Scholarship in Sociology (\$1,000)

2018 Amanda Araba Ocran Memorial Award (\$950)
2017 – 2018 Sociology Graduate Scholarship (\$5,050)

Simon Fraser University

2015 Graduate Fellowship (Master's) (\$6,500)
2014 – 2015 School of Criminology Minor Research & Travel Grant (\$1,100)
2014 – 2015 Graduate Student Society Professional Development Grant (\$1,000)

Ontario Tech University

2011 – 2012 UOIT Bursary Student Award, (\$2,000)
2009 – 2012 President's List
2010 – 2011 Durham Region Chairman's Scholarship (\$1,500)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale:

- **Course Instructor:**

- Undergraduate Level Courses**

- *Contemporary Social Problems* (SOC302-001) – Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Spring 2026
 - *Criminology* (SOC372) – Fall 2023; Fall 2024
 - *Global Perspectives on Sexual Diversity* (SOC307) – Spring 2024; Spring 2025
 - *Introduction to Sociology* (SOC108)– Summer 2024; Fall 2024; Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026

- Graduate Level Courses**

- *Criminological Theory Graduate Seminar* (SOC572) – Spring 2024

- **Thesis Supervision and Committee Service**

- Doctoral Dissertations:**

- Akinbiyi Oyekunle (Committee Member, 2025 – Present)
 - Alexandria Brahler (Committee Member, 2025 – Present)
 - Courtney Boyce (Committee Member, 2025 – Present)
 - Joy Ofuokwu-Oduniyi (Committee Member, 2025 – Present)

- Master's Theses:**

- Gifty Kinful (Committee Member, successfully defended 2025)
 - Martin Gbadago (Committee Member, 2024 – Present)

- Undergraduate Honours Theses:**

- Valerious Greenlaw (Supervisor, 2025 – Present)

The University of British Columbia:

- **Guest Lecturer** (Fall 2018; Winter 2019; Fall 2020; Winter 2021)
 - *Inequality and Social Change* (SOCI 102)
 - Department of Sociology
 - Topic: Gender and gender stratification, stigma, and social inequality
- **Lead Teaching Assistant**, (Fall 2019–Spring 2023)
 - Courses: *Social Interactions and Culture* (SOCI 101, x 4 terms); *Inequality and Social Change* (SOCI 102, x 4 terms); *Crime and Society* (SOCI 250, x 3 terms)
- **Teaching Assistant**, (Fall 2017 – Summer 2019)
 - Courses: *Social Interactions and Culture* (SOCI 101, x 2 terms); *Inequality and Social Change* (SOCI 102, x 2 terms); *Research Methods* (SOCI 217, x 1 term); *Crime and Society* (SOCI 250, x 2 terms); *Classical Traditions in Theory* (SOCI 371, x 1 term)

Simon Fraser University:

- **Guest Lecturer** (Spring 2016)
 - *Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour* (CRIM 104)
 - School of Criminology
 - Topic: Theoretical Explanations of Crime and Deviancy
- **Teaching Assistant**, (Fall 2013–Spring 2016)
 - Courses: *Sociological Explanations of Criminal and Deviant Behaviour* (CRIM 104, x 3 terms); *Research Methods in Criminology* (CRIM 220, x 1 term); *Current Theories and Perspectives in Criminology* (CRIM 300w, x 4 terms)

INVITED TALKS

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| 2025 | Invited Speaker , <i>Transgender and Nonbinary Healthcare Experiences</i> , Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Research Symposium, Saluki Rainbow Network, Southern Illinois University |
| 2023 | Invited Speaker , <i>“In the Face of Adversity”: Healthcare Navigation and Strategies of Resilience among Transgender and Nonbinary Care-Seekers</i> , LGBTQ+ History Month, Southern Illinois University |

- 2019 – 2022 **Invited Speaker**, “Grants & Award Writing Workshop” (SSHRC & Affiliated Awards), Department of Sociology’s Professional Development Seminar, University of British Columbia
- 2020 – 2021 **Invited Speaker**, “Grad Student Thesis Showcase” panel, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PRESENTATION

- Sutherland, D. K.** (2025, August 8-12). Investigating the Trans-Care Knowledge Deficit and Its Impact on Healthcare Considerations Among Gender Diverse Communities [Open refereed roundtable]. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2025, March 13-16). “Left to Our Own Devices”: Transgender and Nonbinary Populations Perspectives on Healthcare Access [Paper Session]. Panel title: Gender-Affirming Healthcare in Sociological Perspective. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2024, April 4-7). “‘In the Face of Adversity’: Healthcare Navigation and Strategies of Resilience among Transgender and Nonbinary Care-Seekers.” [Referred roundtable]. Panel title: Social Problems. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2022, August 5-9). “Examining identity, community, and healthcare utility among gender diverse people” [Student forum refereed roundtable]. Panel title: Medical Sociology. American Sociology Association Annual Meeting.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2022, May 16 – 20). “Gender on the front lines: Healthcare navigation and strategies of resilience among trans and non-binary care-seekers” [Conference presentation]. Panel tile: Intersectional Lens: Trans & Non-Binary Experiences. Canadian Sociological Association (CSA-SCS) Conference, Virtual Annual Meeting.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2021, August 6-10). “Transgender experiences in the gay-straight alliance: A follow-up” [Student forum roundtable]. Panel title: Sociology of Gender and Sexuality. American Sociology Association, Virtual Annual Meeting.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2021, May 31-June 4). “Exploring medicalized constructions of trans-ness” [Conference presentation]. Panel title: Culture and Inequality. Canadian Sociological Association, Virtual Annual Meeting.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2019, June 3-6). “‘Trans enough?’: Examining the boundaries of trans-identity membership” [Conference presentation]. Panel title: Gender & sexuality I: Theoretical approaches. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Sutherland, D. K.** (2019, August 10-13). “‘Trans enough?’: Examining the boundaries of trans-identity membership” [Conference presentation]. Panel title: Contested Political Identities and Trans Experiences. American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, United States.

Sutherland, D. K. (April 26, 2018). "Evolving Gay-Straight Alliances in British Columbia" [Conference presentation]. Borders, Boundaries, and Space Between. 11th Annual Graduate Student Council of Sociology Interdisciplinary held at The University of British Columbia.

Sutherland, D. K. (November, 2015). "More Than Just 'Either Or': Transgender Students' Experiences with Gay-Straight Alliances in British Columbia" [Conference presentation]. Panel title: LGBTQ Youth. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Washington, DC.

Sutherland, D. K., Burtch, B., & Fabian, S. (June, 2015). "Queer Mobilizations" [Conference presentation]. Panel title: LGBTQ Youth and Schooling. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference, Ottawa, ON.

Sutherland, D. K. (November, 2014). "Transgender Youth and Resisting Stigma in High School" [Conference presentation]. Panel title: Transgender Experiences. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Sutherland, D. K. (November, 2012). "Reconceptualizing Social Control Theory: Dynamics of Stability Frustration" [Conference presentation]. American Society of Criminology Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2018 – 2021	Teaching & Diversity Training Workshop Series (Teaching & Learning Centre, UBC). Topics Covered: Decolonizing post-secondary education; teaching diverse student bodies; grading & effective student feedback; facilitating group discussion; teaching online.
2019	Professional Writing 3-Day Workshop , Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
2015	Tutor Maker , <i>Distance Education Course: Sociological Explanations of Crime</i> . School of Criminology, Simon Fraser University
2012	Leadership and Administration Certificate , Faculty of Social Science and Humanities, Ontario Tech University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

TO THE DISCIPLINE:

2024 – Present	<i>Contexts'</i> editorial board member
2023-2024	Ad Hoc Reviewer. <i>Social Problems</i>

- 2018 **Conference Chair**, Borders, Boundaries, and Space Between. 11th Annual Graduate Student Council of Sociology Interdisciplinary held at the University of British Columbia
- 2017 **General Chair**, Participatory Planning Summit (Part Two): Interventions to Address HIV and Other STBBI Among Young MSM, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, UBC, School of Population and Public Health
- 2016 **General Chair**, Participatory Planning Summit (Part One): Interventions to Address HIV and Other STBBI Among Young MSM, held in Vancouver, British Columbia, UBC, School of Population and Public Health
- 2016 **Conference Chair**, Gay Men's Health Summit 2016: Resist Stigma! Organized by the Community-Based Research Centre for Gay Men's Health

TO THE UNIVERSITY:

- 2025 **Sociology Faculty Representative** for Southern Illinois University's Open House
- 2025 **Ad Hoc Committee Advisor** for Computer-Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis Software Packages for Southern Illinois University
- 2024-2025 **CoLA-Seven Scholarship Committee Member**

TO THE DEPARTMENT:

- 2023 - Present **Undergraduate Sociology Committee Faculty Member**, School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology, Southern Illinois University
- 2023 - Present **Undergraduate Student Mentorship Committee Member**, School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology, Southern Illinois University
- 2025 **Ad Hoc Committee Member** for Outstanding Sociology Paper Award, School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology, Southern Illinois University
- 2024 **Ad Hoc Committee Member** for Outstanding Sociology Paper Award, School of Anthropology, Political Science, and Sociology, Southern Illinois University

2018 – 2020	Ph.D. Faculty Representative , Graduate Student Council, Department of Sociology, UBC
2019 - 2020	Undergraduate Student Mentor , Department of Sociology, UBC
2019	Facilitator , Professional Development Seminar: “Applying to Graduate School: Assessing your Strengths and Weaknesses,” Department of Sociology, UBC
2014 – 2016	Graduate Student Mentor , School of Criminology, SFU
2015	Three-Minute Thesis Finalist , "It's Not a Disability or a Curse: Transgender Students' Experiences with Gay-Straight Alliances in British Columbia," School of Criminology representative at SFU
2013 – 2015	MA Representative on the Graduate Program Committee , Graduate Student Caucus, School of Criminology, SFU

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Association
Canadian Sociological Association