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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2014-present **Academic Director**, Memorial Research Data Centre, Memorial University
2014 **Acting Associate Academic Director**, Memorial Research Data Centre,
Memorial University
2011-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Memorial University

EDUCATION

2011 **Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of Toronto
Dissertation: Pathways to Successful Economic Integration: The Dynamics of
Low Income and Low Wages among New Immigrants to Canada
Committee: Monica Boyd (chair), Cynthia Cranford, and John Myles
2004 **M.A.**, Sociology, University of Toronto
2004 **M.A.**, American Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan
2002 **B.A.**, American Studies, University of Tokyo, Japan
2000 **Exchange Student**, Sociology and Asian American Studies, University of
California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

Research Interests:

Social Inequality and Poverty
Immigrant Integration
Precarious Employment

Teaching Interests:

Inequality and Diversity
Sociology of Work
Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Kaida, L. "Ethnic Variations in Immigrant Poverty Exit and Female Employment: The Missing Link" Accepted for publication in *Demography*

Kaida, L. (2013) "Do Host Country Education and Language Training Help Recent Immigrants Exit Poverty?" *Social Science Research* 42(3): 726-741.

Kaida, L. and Boyd, M. (2011) "Poverty Variations among the Elderly: The Roles of Income Security Policies and Family Co-Residence" *Canadian Journal on Aging* 30(1): 83-100.

Kaida, L., Moyser, M., and Park, S.Y. (2009) "Cultural Preferences and Economic Constraints: The Living Arrangements of Elderly Canadians" *Canadian Journal on Aging* 28(4): 303-313.

Non-refereed Publications

Kaida, L. (2014) “Language Training and Education Help Adult New Immigrants Exit Poverty” *Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster Research Brief*, No.22 (November).

Kaida, L. and Martin, C.W. (2014) “NL Forum 2014: Demographics and Labour Market” Leslie Harris Centre, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
http://www.mun.ca/harriscentre/policy/conferencesworkshops/nlforum2014/files/kaida-demographics_labour-market.pdf

Kaida, L. (2014) “A Letter from Newfoundland and Labrador: Demographic Research in the Making” *Canadian Population Society Blog*, April 17, 2014.
<http://www.canpopsoc.ca/CanPopSoc/assets/File/publications/journal/blog/blog11.pdf>

Papers under Review

Sano, Y., Kaida, L., and Tenkorang E. “Racial Variations in Ethnic Identity among the Children of Immigrants in Canada.”

Papers in Progress

Kaida, L. “Family Poverty and Intense Work during High School: Do Children of Immigrants Face Unique Challenges?”

Boyd, M. and Kaida, L. “The Labour Market Integration of Foreign Trained Engineers in Canada: Does Gender Matter?”

Boyd, M. and Kaida, L. “Generational Shifts in Visible and Non-visible Minority Low Income Levels: A Comparison of Immigrants and Immigrant Offspring”

AWARDS

2011	Poster Session Award , Population Association of America
2009	Best Student Paper Award , Annual Student Paper Competition, Canadian Population Society
2009	Norman Bell Research Award , Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2008	Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant , University of Toronto
2008	Graduate Student Research Award , CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre
2008-2009	Faculty of Arts and Science Travel Grant , University of Toronto
2008	Student Forum Travel Award , American Sociological Association
2008	Travel Grant , Canadian Sociological Association
2007	Best Student Paper Award (co-authored with Melissa Moyser and Stella Y. Park), Annual Student Paper Competition, Canadian Population Society
2005-2009	S.D. Clark Travel Grant , Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
2004-2007	Connaught Scholarship , University of Toronto
2003	Government of Canada Awards Full Scholarship , International Council for Canadian Studies
2002	Scholarship for Graduate Students , Japan Scholarship Foundation

GRANTS

- 2014 **Research and Policy Brief Series**, Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (\$920 for hiring a research assistant and a professional editor)
- 2013-present **The Harris Centre After Ten Years Project**, Harris Centre, Memorial University, Author of a report on demographics and labour market (\$5,000)
- 2012-present **Insight Development Grant**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, PI of a project “Growing Up Working Poor: Short- and Long-Term Consequences for Immigrant Children in Canada and the United States,” with Monica Boyd, co-applicant (\$27,000)
- 2011-2013 **Start-up Fund for New Faculty**, Faculty of Arts, Memorial University (\$15,000)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2003-2011 **Research Assistant**, For: Monica Boyd (Canada Research Chair, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto)
Project titles: “The Social and Economic Integration of Immigrants”; “Immigrants and Language in the Labour Market”; “Immigrant Offspring”
- Analyzed secondary datasets and writing codes using SPSS; conducted critical reviews of literature; created annotated bibliographies using a bibliographic database (EndNote); trained junior RAs.

Other Research Assistant Positions (North America only)

- 2011 For: Mami Iwakami (Professor, Department of Human Relations, University of the Sacred Heart, Tokyo) & Ito Peng (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto)
- Analyzed data from the International Comparative Surveys of Career Formation among Youth using SPSS.
- 2007 Workers Action Centre, Toronto, ON.
Project leader: Mary Gellatly; Project title: “Fair Employment Now!”
- Analyzed data from the Work and Health Survey using SPSS.
- 2004-2005 For: Ito Peng (Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto)
- Analyzed data from a survey of lone-parent families in Japan using SAS; Translated interview transcripts from Japanese into English.

TEACHING

Graduate Courses at Memorial University:

Soci6090	Current Topics in Social Behaviour (I offered reading courses in immigration to students)	W14, W13, W12
Soci6360	Sociology of Work	F13, F12, F11

Undergraduate Courses at Memorial University:

Soci1000	Introduction to Sociology	W13, W12
Soci3040	Methods of Social Research	F14, W14
Soci3041	Theory and Practice of Sociological Research	F14, W14
Soci3220	Work and Society	F13, W13, F12, W12, F11

Undergraduate Course at the University of Toronto, Mississauga:

SOC341 Contemporary Issues in the Sociology of Work W10

Supervision:**Ph.D. Dissertation**

Year	Candidate's name	Dissertation title
2013-present	Meng Yu	What Can Immigrants Do to Have Better Mental Health in Canada? (I am co-supervising with Eric Tenkorang)

Master's Theses

Year	Candidate's name	Thesis title
2012-2014	Yujiro Sano	Does Regionalisation of Immigration Work in Canada? Comparative Analyses on Economic Performance of Recent Immigrants in Atlantic Canada and Traditional Destinations (I co-supervised with Liam Swiss)
2012	Nicholas Walsh (Masters of Employment Relations)	Smiles are Free: The Emotional Labour Process in the Post-industrial Service Sector
2012	Somayeh Astanjin (Masters of Employment Relations)	The Challenges and Strategies of Professional Immigrants in their Search for Entry into the Professional Labor Market in St. John's, Newfoundland

Internal Examiner (Ph.D. Dissertation)

Year	Candidate's name	Dissertation title
2013	Linda Cohen	The 'Other' Professors: Job Insecurity, Health and Coping Strategies among Contractual University Teachers

Internal Examiner (Master's Thesis)

Year	Candidate's name	Thesis title
2012	Sumaiya Baqee	Occupational Health and Safety Education for Youth: The Process of Constructing Knowledge in the High-School Curriculum

Supervisory Committees**Ph.D. Students**

Year	Candidate's name
2013-present	Marin Enstrom
2012-present	Chris Martin

Master's Student

Year	Student's name
2014-present	Katherine Morton

PRESENTATIONS

Regular contributor to:

Canadian Population Society (2013, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2005)
Canadian Sociological Association (2009, 2008, 2006, 2005)
American Sociological Association (2009, 2008, 2006)
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (2013, 2009)

Summary of presentations over the past 5 years (2010-2014)

Total: 10 presentations

Number of presentations in Canadian meetings: 8
Number of presentations in a US meeting: 1
Number of presentations in an international meeting (South Korea): 1

Invited talks: 5 (including: Institute of Life Course and Aging Seminar Series @
University of Toronto, Social Statistics and Population Dynamics Centre Seminar
series @McGill University)

Co-authored paper presentations (with Monica Boyd, Michael Haan, Zhou Yu, Emily
Laxer): 2

Select presentation titles:

“Family Poverty and the Employment of Youths of Immigrants”
“Pathways to Successful Economic Integration: Does Host Country Schooling Help
Recent Immigrants Exit Poverty?”
“Thinking Ahead – What Will Canada Look Like in 2030?”
“Falling out of Safety Nets or Saved by Family Ties? Poverty among Elderly Immigrants
in Canada”
“The Role of Maternal Employment in the Economic Integration of New Immigrants:
Implications for Ethnic Gaps in Poverty Exit”
(Titles of 5 other papers presented in 2010-14 are available upon request)

Summary of presentations in 2002-2009:

Total: 19 presentations

Number of presentations in Canadian meetings: 13
Number of presentations in the US meetings: 3
Number of presentations in international meetings (the Netherlands, Japan, Morocco): 3

Invited talk: 1 (European Research Centre on Migration and Ethnic Relations seminar @
Utrecht University)

Co-authored paper presentations (with Monica Boyd, Melissa Moyser, Stella Park): 6

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service:

2014-present	Website Committee member	Sociology, Memorial University
2013-present	Speakers Series Co-ordinator	Sociology, Memorial University
2013-present	Facebook Site Administrator	Sociology, Memorial University
2012-present	Search Committee member	Sociology, Memorial University
2012-2013	Graduate Admissions Committee	Sociology, Memorial University

2012-2013	Discussant, Professional Development Workshops	Sociology, Memorial University
2011-present	Ethics Review Committee member	Sociology, Memorial University

University Service:

2014-present	Digital Learning Centre Committee member	Memorial University
2010-2011	Korean Foundation Chair Search Committee member (student representative)	University of Toronto

Reviewer (I reviewed one manuscript for each journal unless noted):

American Journal of Sociology, Canadian Ethnic Studies, Canadian Review of Social Policy, Canadian Review of Sociology, Canadian Studies in Population, Ethnic and Racial Studies, International Migration Review (4 manuscripts), Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of International Migration and Integration, Journal of New Brunswick Studies, Population Research and Policy Review, Research on Aging, Social Problems

Other Services:

2012-2014	Elected Council Member	Canadian Population Society
2013	Nominating Committee Member	Canadian Population Society
2013-2014	Trainer	Canadian Population Society Graduate Student Conference
2012-2014	Session Organizer	Canadian Population Society
2012-2014	Student Paper Competition Committee Chair	Canadian Population Society
2010-2012	Research Team Member	The Returns to Adult Learning Program (research collaboration between the Social Research and Demonstration Corporation (SRDC) and the Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network (CLSRN), funded by the Human Resources and Skills Development Canada).
2008-2014	Session Chair	Canadian Sociological Association (2013) Canadian Population Society (2014, 2012) CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre Graduate Student Conference (2008)
2008,2013	Discussant	Canadian Sociological Association (2013) CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre Graduate Student Conference (2008)
2007-2008	Program Committee Member	CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre Graduate Student Conference

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

2013-present **Member**, International Sociological Association
2009-present **Member**, Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster
2009-present **Member**, Research Committee (RC) 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility
2009-present **Member**, International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
2009-present **Member**, CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre
2008-present **Member**, Population Association of America
2007-present **Member**, Canadian Labour Market and Skills Researcher Network
2007-2008 **Member**, Student Caucus, CERIS – The Ontario Metropolis Centre
2005-present **Member**, American Sociological Association
2004-present **Member**, Canadian Sociological Association (formerly Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association)
2003-present **Member**, Canadian Population Society
2001-2009 **Member**, Japan Association of Canadian Studies

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Information management, data analysis (SAS, SPSS, STATA, NVivo), bibliographic database (EndNote), and communications software

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English (second language, bilingual)
Fluent in Japanese (mother tongue)
Reading knowledge of French, improving writing and speaking abilities