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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Climate change politics; Corporate power; Political economy of the environment
- Environmental sociology; Political sociology; Social inequality
- Social Network Analysis; Discourse analysis; Theory/epistemology of the social sciences

### ACADEMIC TRAINING

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| 2014 | <b>Ph.D. Sociology</b> – University of Victoria <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation title: <i>Constructing climate capitalism: Corporate power and the global climate policy-planning network</i></li><li>• Doctoral supervisor: William K. Carroll</li></ul> |
| 2002 | <b>M.Sc. Anthropology</b> – Université de Montréal   |
| 1999 | <b>B.Sc. Anthropology</b> – Université de Montréal   |

### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2015-2017 | <b>Post-doctoral Fellowship</b> , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) (\$81,000 over two years) |
| 2013-2014 | <b>Student Fellowship</b> , Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria (\$5,000)                                       |
| 2007-2011 | <b>Ph. D. Fellowship</b> , SSHRC (\$80,000 over four years)   |
| 2007      | <b>President's Research Scholarship</b> , University of Victoria (\$4,000)  |
| 2007      | <b>Graduate Award</b> , University of Victoria (\$5,000)  |
| 2002      | <b>Berthelet-Aubin Award</b> , Université de Montréal (\$3,500)   |
| 2002      | <b>Graduate Award</b> , Department of Anthropology, Université de Montréal  |

## RESEARCH POSITIONS

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- 2015-2017 **SSHRC Post-doctoral Fellow**, Department of Sociology, University of Oregon
- 2014-present **Visiting Research Fellow**, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria
- 2008-2014 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria
- *Mapping the power of the carbon-extractive resource sector*, P. I.: William K. Carroll, 2014.
  - *Alternative policy-groups and civil society: Networks, discourses and practices of counter-hegemony*, P. I.: William K. Carroll, 2011-2014.
  - *Mapping global corporate power: A network analysis of elite social organization 1996-2006*, P. I.: William K. Carroll, 2009-2010.
  - *Surveillance practices and social problems in Canada*, P. I.: S. Hier, 2008.
- 2003-2007 **Research Coordinator**, Department of Sociology and Groupe de recherche interdisciplinaire en santé (GRIS), Université de Montréal
- Coordinated multiple projects under the lead of Paul Bernard (Sociology, 2004-2007) and Lucie Richard (GRIS and Faculty of Nursing, 2003-2004).

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Work in progress and under review**

- Sapinski, J. P. *Constructing Climate Capitalism: Corporate Power and the Global Climate Policy-Planning Elite*. Invited to submit book manuscript by University of Toronto Press.
- Sapinski, J. P. *Managing the carbon rift: Geoengineering and global climate politics*. Article in preparation.
- Sapinski, J. P. "Climate capitalism, policy-planning, and the field of global politics." *Journal of World-Systems Research*. Article under review.
- Sapinski, J. P. "Climate capitalism and the global corporate elite network." *Environmental Sociology*. Article conditionally accepted for publication.

### **Peer-reviewed articles**

- Sapinski, J. P. 2015. "Constructing climate capitalism: Corporate power and the global climate policy-planning network." *Global Networks*. Forthcoming.
- Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2015. "Transnational alternative policy groups in global civil society: enablers of post-capitalist alternatives or carriers of NGOization?" *Critical Sociology*. ([dx.doi.org/10.1177/0896920515589004](https://doi.org/10.1177/0896920515589004)).
- Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2013. "Embedding post-capitalist alternatives: The global network of alternative knowledge production." *Journal of World-Systems Research*, 19(2): 211-240. ([www.jwsr.org/archive/volume-19-number-2-summer-2013](http://www.jwsr.org/archive/volume-19-number-2-summer-2013)).

Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2010. "The global corporate elite and the transnational policy-planning network, 1996-2006: A structural analysis." *International Sociology*, 25(4): 501-538. ([dx.doi.org/10.1177/0268580909351326](https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580909351326)).

Re-printed in Carrington, Peter J., ed. 2014. *Applications of Social Network Analysis*, vol. 3. London: Sage Publications, pp. 233-64.

Richard, L., L. Gauvin, F. Ducharme, C. Gosselin, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2008. "Integrating the ecological approach in health promotion for older adults: a survey of programmes aimed at elder abuse prevention, falls prevention, and appropriate medication use." *International Journal of Public Health*, 53: 46-56. ([dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00038-007-6099-5](https://doi.org/10.1007/s00038-007-6099-5)).

Richard, L., L. Gauvin, F. Ducharme, C. Gosselin, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2005. "Health promotion and disease prevention among older adults: Intervention themes and strategies used in Quebec local community health centres and seniors' day centres." *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 96(6): 467-70. ([www.jstor.org/stable/41996058](http://www.jstor.org/stable/41996058)).

Richard, L., S. Laforest, F. Dufresne and J. P. Sapinski. 2005. "The quality of life of older adults living in an urban environment: Professional and lay perspectives." *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 24(1): 19-30. ([dx.doi.org/10.1353/cja.2005.0011](https://doi.org/10.1353/cja.2005.0011)).

### **Book**

Carroll, W. K., with C. Carson, M. Fennema, E. Heemskerk and J. P. Sapinski. 2010. *The Making of a Transnational Capitalist Class: Corporate Power in the Twenty-First Century*. London: Zed Books.

### **Book chapters**

Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2015. "Neoliberalism and the transnational capitalist class." In *Routledge Handbook of Neoliberalism*, S. Springer, K. Birch and J. MacLeavy, eds. London: Routledge. Under review.

Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2011. "Intercompany networks and economic elites." Pp. 180-195 in *The Sage Handbook of Social Network Analysis*, J. Scott and P.J. Carrington, eds. London: Sage Publications.

Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2010. "Consolidating the Transnational Corporate-Policy Network, 1996-2006." Pp. 179-202 in Carroll, W.K., *The Making of a Transnational Capitalist Class: Corporate Power in the Twenty-First Century*. London: Zed Books.

### **Conference presentations**

Sapinski, J. P. 2015. "Climate policy-planning, global civil society, and the transnational state apparatus." *World Society, Planetary Natures: Crisis and Sustainability in the Capitalocene and Beyond*, Binghamton University (NY), 9-11 July.

Sapinski, J. P. 2014. "Green capitalism and the transnational policy-planning network." Distributed paper, *XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Yokohama, Japan, 13-19 July.

Sapinski, J. P. 2014. "The climate capitalist corporate elite network." *Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities 2014*, Brock University, St. Catharines (ON), May 24-30.

Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2014. "Transnational alternative policy groups in global civil society: enablers of post-capitalist alternatives or carriers of NGOization?" *Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities 2014*, Brock University, St. Catharines (ON), May 24-30.

- Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2012. "Embedding post-capitalist alternatives: The global network of alternative knowledge production and mobilization." *Embeddedness and Beyond: Do Sociological Theories Meet Reality? International Conference*, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, October 25-28.
- Sapinski, J. P. 2012. "Corporate elite organizations and the legitimization of carbon markets: An analysis of the environmental policy-planning network, 1996-2010." *Second ISA Forum of Sociology*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4.
- Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2012. "Embedding post-capitalist alternatives: The global network of alternative knowledge production and mobilization." *Second ISA Forum of Sociology*, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 1-4.
- Sapinski, J. P. 2012. "The global corporate elite and the transnational environmental policy-planning network." *Canadian Sociological Association 2012 Conference*, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo (ON), May 27-June 2.
- Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2012. "Embedding post-capitalist alternatives: The global network of alternative knowledge production and mobilization." *Crossroads: Critical Theories in an Uncertain World*, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo (ON), May 30-June 2.
- Sapinski, J. P. 2012. "Firms as political actors: The structure of the corporate environmental policy-planning network." *International Conference on Degrowth in the Americas*, Université de Montréal, May 13-19.
- Sapinski, J. P. 2012. "Constructing climate capitalism: The organizational ecology of climate policy-planning groups since 1990." *Global Studies Association North American Conference*, University of Victoria, Victoria (BC), May 4-6.
- Sapinski, J. P. 2010. "Capitalist production and the ecological limits to economic growth." *Association for Environmental Studies and Science Conference*, Lewis and Clark College, Portland (OR), June 17-20.
- Sapinski, J. P. 2010. "The earth system, planetary boundaries, and the mechanisms of economic growth." *Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference*, Concordia University, Montréal, May 31-June 1.
- Brem-Wilson, J., D. Huxtable and J. P. Sapinski. 2009. "Transnational social movements: Coalitions, alliances and global resistance." *Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities 2009*, Carleton University, Ottawa, May 27-30.
- Sapinski, J. P., J. Brem-Wilson and D. Huxtable 2009. "Mondialisation des mouvements sociaux: Coalitions, alliances et résistance globale." *77<sup>e</sup> congrès de l'Acfas* (Association francophone pour le savoir), University of Ottawa, May 11-15.
- Carroll, W. K. and J. P. Sapinski. 2008. "The global corporate elite and the transnational policy-planning network, 1996-2006: A structural analysis." *Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association*, Barcelona, September 4-8.
- Richard, L., L. Gauvin, F. Ducharme, C. Gosselin, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2005. "Integration of the ecological approach in health promotion and disease prevention programs for older adults: A survey of two types of health organizations in Québec." *Society for Public Health Education 2005 Midyear Scientific Conference*, Boston, April 13-16.
- Richard, L., L. Gauvin, F. Ducharme, C. Gosselin, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2004. "Health promotion and disease prevention for older adults: A survey of Québec Community Health Centres' and Senior Day Care Centres' programmes." *33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology*, Victoria (BC), October 21-23.

- Richard, L., L. Gauvin, C. Gosselin, F. Ducharme, M. Trudel and J. P. Sapinski. 2004. "Prévention et promotion de la santé pour les aînés. Que font les Directions de santé publique québécoises?" *Conférence internationale: Vers une nouvelle perspective. Du vieillir au bien vieillir*, Montréal, October 3-5.
- Richard, L., L. Gauvin, F. Ducharme, C. Gosselin, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2004. "Disease prevention and health promotion for older adults: Findings from a census of programs implemented in three types of health organisations in Québec, Canada." *18<sup>th</sup> World Conference on Health Promotion and Health Education*, IUHPE, Melbourne, April 25-29.
- Richard, L., S. Laforest, F. Dufresne and J. P. Sapinski. 2003. "Qualité de vie des aînés québécois. Colloque conjoint du Réseau québécois de recherche sur le vieillissement." Centre de recherche sur le vieillissement et Mission France-Québec, Sherbrooke, October.
- Richard, L., S. Laforest, F. Dufresne and J. P. Sapinski. 2002. "Qualité de vie chez les citoyens aînés vivant à Montréal : facteurs associés et pistes d'action." *70<sup>e</sup> Congrès de l'Acfas*, Québec, May 13-17.
- Richard, L., S. Laforest, F. Dufresne and J. P. Sapinski. 2002. "Quality of life of older adults living in Montreal: Associated factors and courses of action." *6<sup>th</sup> National Health Promotion Conference*, Victoria (BC), April 7-10.

### **Conference sessions and workshops organized**

- Sapinski, J.P. 2016. "Climate change, Capitalism, Geoengineering." *Third ISA Forum of Sociology*, International Sociological Association, Universität Wien, Vienna, July 10-14.
- Sapinski, J.P. and Mihae Ahn. 2011. "Climate Justice and Politics Workshop." *Climate Justice II Workshop series – Bringing a Democratic Canadian Perspective to the Climate Change Conference in South Africa*, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS), York University, Toronto, November 26.
- Czech, B. and J.P. Sapinski. 2010. "Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Sustainable Political Economy." *2010 Annual Conference*, Association for Environmental Studies and Science (AESS), Lewis and Clark College, Portland (OR), June 19.

### **Research reports**

- Bernard, P., J. P. Fortin, D. Messikh and J. P. Sapinski. 2006. *Les bases de données administratives longitudinales en santé des populations: vers un accès et une utilisation facilités*. Montréal: Réseau de recherche en santé des populations du Québec, 25 p. and appendices.
- Bernard, P., C. Beach, P. Bélanger, J. Charbonneau, C. Le Bourdais, D. Livingstone, S. McDaniel, L. McDonald, S. Phipps, L. Potvin, A. Quesnel-Vallée and J. D. Willms, with J. P. Sapinski. 2006. *Capturing the Lifecourse: The Contribution of a Panel Study of Lifecourse Dynamics to Public Policy Analysis in Canada*. Ottawa: Human Resources and Social Development Canada, 56 p. and appendices.
- Bernard, P., P. Bélanger, J. Charbonneau, J. Fast, A. H. Gauthier, C. Le Bourdais, T. Lemieux, D. Livingstone, R. Lyons, L. McDonald, M. Ornstein, S. Phipps, L. Potvin, A. Quesnel-Vallée, B. G. Spencer and J. D. Willms, with J. P. Sapinski. 2005. *Learning, Debating and Deciding: The Contribution of Longitudinal and Lifecourse Research to Public Policy Discussion in Canada*. Ottawa: SSHRC, 37 p. and appendix.
- Richard, L., L. Gauvin, F. Ducharme, C. Gosselin, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2005. *Programmes de prévention et de promotion de la santé pour les aînés: bilan et analyse de*

*la dimension écologique*. Montréal: Groupe de recherche interdisciplinaire en santé, Université de Montréal, 106 p.

Richard, L., S. Laforest, J. P. Sapinski and F. Dufresne. 2001. *Qualité de vie chez les citoyens âgés vivant à Montréal : facteurs associés et pistes d'action*. Montréal: Université de Montréal, Forum des Citoyens âgés de Montréal et Direction de la santé publique Montréal-Centre, 60 p. and appendices. (Also published in English).

Sapinski, J. P. 1996. *Accouchements et naissances dans la région de Montréal – 1994*. Montréal: Groupe de recherche interdisciplinaire en santé, Université de Montréal.

### **Other non-refereed publications and presentations**

Sapinski, J. P. 2015. "Climate geoengineering and the capitalist world-ecology: Managing the carbon rift." *Global Talk*, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, May 13.

Sapinski, J. P. 2014. *Constructing Climate Capitalism: Corporate Power and the Global Climate Policy-Planning Network*. Ph. D. dissertation. University of Victoria (Department of Sociology). (<http://hdl.handle.net/1828/5756>).

Sapinski, J. P. 2014. "Oil corporations, the climate policy-planning network, and the perpetuation of denial." *Three minutes thesis*, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, March 5.

Sapinski, J. P. 2013. "Corporations and climate change: Climate policy-planning groups, climate capitalism, and the perpetuation of denial." *Global Talk*, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, November 20.

Sapinski, J. P. 2011. "Capitalism, climate change, and the discourse of ecological modernization." *Climate Justice and Politics Workshop*, York University, Toronto, November 26.

Sapinski, J. P. 2010. "Capitalist production and the limits to growth." *Graduate Student Colloquium*, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria (BC), March 5.

Sapinski, J. P. 2009. "Structural discourse analysis: An illustration and some preliminary comments about its potential for sociology." *Graduate Student Colloquium*, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria (BC), January 23.

Bernard, P., J. P. Sapinski, J. P. Fortin and D. Messikh. 2006. "The lifecourse, social policy, and the use of longitudinal administrative databases." *Population, Work, and Family Collaboration 2<sup>nd</sup> Symposium*, Policy Research Initiative, Ottawa, Dec. 7-8.

Richard, L., L. Gauvin, C. Gosselin, F. Ducharme, M. Dumont-Lemasson, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2004. *Guide des interventions en prévention – promotion pour les âgés – Volet CLSC*. Montréal: Direction des services-conseil en gestion, Association des CLSC et CHSLD du Québec, 65 p.

Richard, L., L. Gauvin, C. Gosselin, F. Ducharme, M. Dumont-Lemasson, J. P. Sapinski and M. Trudel. 2004. *Guide des interventions en prévention – promotion pour les âgés – Volet Centre de jour*. Montréal: Direction des services-conseil en gestion, Association des CLSC et CHSLD du Québec, 57 p.

Sapinski, J. P. 2002. *Le discours zapatiste: Analyse structurale d'un mythe politique*. M. Sc. thesis. Université de Montréal (Department of Anthropology).

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2013                    **Sessional Instructor**
- *The Corporation in a Globalizing World*, University of Victoria.
- 2010-2014           **Guest Lecturer**
- “Corporate power and the agro-food industry.” *The Economy of Food*, Pacific Rim College, Feb. 4, 2014.
  - “Constructing climate capitalism: The organizational ecology of climate policy-planning groups since the mid-1990s.” *Power, Knowledge and Social Justice*, University of Victoria, Sept. 23, 2013.
  - “Society and the environment.” *Introduction to Sociology*, University of Victoria, Mar. 30, 2011 and Nov. 29, 2011.
  - “Essay writing workshop”, *Deviance and Crime*, UVic, Nov. 15, 2011
  - “Using a spreadsheet for basic quantitative analyses.” *Quantitative Research Methods*, University of Victoria, Mar. 15, 2010.
- 2009-2012           **Workshop Facilitator**
- Weekly tutorials, *Introduction to Sociology*, University of Victoria.
- 2009-2012           **Teaching Assistant**
- *Introduction to Sociology, Deviance and Crime, Quantitative Research Methods*, University of Victoria.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

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- 2014-2018           **Secretary and newsletter editor**
- International Sociological Association (ISA) – RC02 Economy and society
- 2011-present       **Reviewer**
- International Sociology, Environmental Sociology, Critical Sociology, Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences (JESS), Canadian Graduate Journal of Sociology and Criminology, The Arbutus Review*
- 2011-2012           **Member**
- Climate Justice and Politics Group, *Climate Justice: Action and Leadership for Climate Justice Network*, Institute for Research and Innovation in Sustainability (IRIS), York University, Toronto
- 2008-2011           **Graduate Student Representative**
- Bicycle Users Committee, University of Victoria

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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| 2011 | <b><i>Instructional Skills Workshop</i></b><br>Learning and Teaching Centre, University of Victoria  |
| 2011 | <b><i>Workshop in Computer-Assisted Text Analysis</i></b><br>Department of Political Sciences, Concordia University, Montréal  |
| 2009 | <b><i>PhD Winter School on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change</i></b><br>Institute for Environmental Studies, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands |
| 2007 | <b><i>Summer School in Computer-Assisted Text Analysis</i></b><br>Canada Research Chair in Globalization, Citizenship and Democracy, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)  |

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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- French (native speaker), English (fluent)
- Spanish (advanced), Portuguese (reading: intermediate)

## **GENERAL INTERESTS**

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- Cycling (all-seasons commuting, touring), hiking
- Gardening, low-impact living
- Music (bass guitar), languages and linguistics