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JOHN MCLEVEY

Education

PhD, Sociology, McMaster University, expected 2013

Dissertation:

“Creating and Communicating Policy Ideas in Multi-Institutional Settings: A Study of Think Tanks in Canada”

Exams:

Theory (*with Distinction*)

Work, Occupations, Professions, and Organizations (*with Distinction*)

MA, Sociology, McMaster University, 2009.

BA Honors, Sociology (with Anthropology and Political Science), Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2008.

Research Fields,

Teaching

Interests

Sociologies of Knowledge, Science, and Technology

Theory

Global and Macro-Comparative Sociology

Science Policy, Expertise, and Governance

Work, Professions, and Organizational Sociology

Culture

Qualitative and Comparative Methods

Social Movements and Contentious Politics

Honors, Awards

2010–2013 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, Category A, SSHRC Doctoral Scholarship, \$35,000 per annum.

2012 Yates Scholarship, McMaster University, \$500.

2012 McMaster Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, \$500.

2011 McMaster Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, \$500.

2010–2011 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000. Declined.

2009–2013 PhD Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University, \$52,000. Declined. (\$10,000 replaced by Ontario Graduate Fellowship in 2009–2010, replaced by SSHRC CGS 2010–2013)

2009–2010 Ontario Graduate Fellowship, \$12,000. Sociology Department Top Up, \$3,000.

2009 University Gold Medal for Academic Excellence in Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

2008 MA Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University, \$5,000.

2007 Dean's Book Award, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

2007 St. Andrew's Society Scholarship, \$500.

2006 Scotiabank Scholarship for International Study, \$600.

Under Review

Articles Under Review

Neil McLaughlin and John McLevey. "Robert Nisbet: The Science and Politics of Sociology." Under review.

John McLevey. "Think Tanks, Funding, and the Politics of Policy Knowledge in Canada." Under review.

In Progress

Articles In Progress

John McLevey. "Epistemic Styles: How Think Tanks Produce and Promote Policy Ideas."

John McLevey. "Think Tanks and Climate Change: Argumentative Styles and Perspectives on Science Practice, Policy, and Governance"

Vanina Leschziner, Neil McLaughlin, John McLevey, and Allyson Stokes (Alphabetical listing). "The American Fame Game: Academic Status and Public Renown in the Social Sciences."

Vanina Leschziner, Neil McLaughlin, John McLevey, and Allyson Stokes (Alphabetical listing). "Scientific Intellectual Movements?"

John McLevey and Allyson Stokes. "Distinction in 'The Art of Fiction:' Attributions of Excellence Among Elite Novelists."

Research,
Teaching
Experience

2010–Present *Research Assistant*

Neil McLaughlin, Sociology, McMaster University.

"Shaping Opinion in the Public Sphere: Public Intellectual Authority in the Journalistic Field." Funded by SSHRC.

2009–2010 *Teaching Assistant*

Classical and Contemporary Sociological Theory.

Neil McLaughlin, Sociology, McMaster University.

2008–2009 *Research Assistant*

Neil McLaughlin, Sociology, McMaster University.

"Professors as Public Intellectuals." Funded by SSHRC.

2009 *Conference Coordinator*

"Cognitive Poetics," June 8–14.

Paul Bouissac, French, University of Toronto. Funded by SSHRC.

2007–2008 *Research Assistant*

Stephen Riggins, Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

"50 Years of Sociology at Memorial University of Newfoundland."

2006–2007 *General Assistant*

Christopher Dunn, Political Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Additional
Training

Qualitative Comparative Analysis and Fuzzy Sets.

Arizona Methods Workshops, held at University of Arizona. January, 2012.

Hierarchical Linear Models.

(ICPSR) Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, held at University of Massachusetts, Amherst. June, 2011.

Selected
Conference
Presentations

June 2012 "Epistemic Cultures in the Production of Policy Expertise" Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's NL, Canada.

May 2012 "Translation Work and the Marketing of Policy Expertise: Leads from Research on Canadian Think Tanks." Annual meetings of the Canadian Sociology

Association, Waterloo University, Waterloo ON, Canada. Sociology of Science session.

Aug 2011 “Rhythms and Reason Giving: Understanding Academic Involvement in Canadian Think Tanks.” Annual meetings of the American Sociology Association, Las Vegas, NV. Refinement of a paper presented in Philadelphia earlier that year.

May 2010 “How and Why Do Academics Get Involved with Think Tanks?” Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Brantford ON, Canada.

April 2011 Invited participant in NYLON workshop “Cultures of Circulation.” Ottawa ON, Canada.

Feb 2011 (Previous version of) “Rhythms and Reason Giving: Understanding Academic Involvement in Canadian Think Tanks.” Annual meetings of the Eastern Sociology Society, Philadelphia PA, US. Regular Session on “Constructing Workplaces and Professional Domains.”

June 2010 “Contesting Education: A Comparative Frame Analysis of Opinion Pieces by The Fraser Institute and The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.” Annual meetings of the Canadian Sociology Association, Concordia University, Montreal QC, Canada.

June 2010 (with Lisa Kowalchuk and Neil McLaughlin) “Public Intellectual Work: Uses of the Canadian Op-Ed Column.” Annual meetings of the Canadian Sociology Association, Concordia University, Montreal QC, Canada.

May 2010 (Previous version of) “Contesting Education: A Comparative Frame Analysis of Opinion Pieces by The Fraser Institute and The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives.” Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference, Wilfred Laurier University, Brantford ON, Canada.

May 2009 “Understanding Marginality, Ambiguous Outcomes, and Failure in Social Movements Research and the Sociology of Ideas.” Annual meetings of the Canadian Sociology Association, Carleton University, Ottawa ON, Canada.

McMaster University

2012–2013 Peer Mentor Committee
 2011–2012 Selection Committee member for two tenure-track hires in Sociology
 2010–2012 Chair of Graduate Student Caucus
 2011–2012 PhD (ABD) Representative on the Graduate Committee
 2009–2010 PhD Representative on the Graduate Committee
 2009–2010 Co-Organizer, Culture and Politics workshop
 2009–2012 Co-Organizer of Jane Synge Memorial Conferences and Graduate Student Conference (2009), Sociology, McMaster University
 2009–Present Peer Mentor in Sociology Peer Mentoring Program
 2008–2009 Union Steward, Sociology (CUPE 3906)

Professional
Memberships

Canadian Sociological Association
 American Sociological Association
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
 Canadian Political Science Association

References

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Others available on request.