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# Academic Appointments

2019-Present. Associate Professor (with Tenure). University of Waterloo, Department of Knowledge Integration, Sociology & Legal Studies. Waterloo, ON, Canada.

2013-2019. Assistant Professor, University of Waterloo, Department of Knowledge Integration,

Sociology & Legal Studies. Waterloo, ON, Canada.   
2016-Present. Member. Cybersecurity and Privacy Institute, University of Waterloo

2013-Present. Policy Fellow. Balsillie School of International Affairs. Waterloo, ON, Canada.

# Education

2013. PhD, Sociology, McMaster University. Hamilton, ON, Canada.  
2009. MA, Sociology, McMaster University. Hamilton, ON, Canada.  
2008. BA Honors, Sociology, Political Science, Memorial University. St. John's, NL, Canada.

# Books / Research Monographs

* John McLevey. 2021. *Doing Computational Social Science*. Sage, UK Office.
* Mark Stoddart, Alice Mattoni, and John McLevey. 2021. *Industrial Development and Eco-Tourisms: Is Co-existence Possible*? Palgrave MacMillan.
* HM. Collins, R. Evans, M. Innes, W. Mason-Wilkes, E. Kennedy, and J. McLevey. *Face-to-Face: Communication and the Liquidity of Knowledge.* Manuscript under review at MIT Press.

## Peer Reviewed Journal Articles and Chapters

## (*Italics* = Student at time of publication)

* Mark Stoddart, John McLevey, Vanessa Schweizer, and Catherine Wong. Forthcoming. “Climate Change and Energy Futures: Theoretical Frameworks, Epistemological Issues, and Methodological Perspectives.” Introduction to an edited special issue of *Society & Natural Resources.*
* David Tindall, Mark Stoddart, John McLevey, Lorien Jasny, Dana Fisher, Jennifer Earl, and Mario Diani. Forthcoming. “The Challenges and Opportunities of Ego-Network Analysis of Social Movements and Collective Action.” Mario Small, Ned Smith, Bernice Pescosolido, and Brea Perry (eds). *Personal Networks: Classic Readings and New Directions in Ego-centric Analysis*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
* Kathryn S. Plaisance, *Alexander Graham,* John McLevey, and *Janet Michaud*. Forthcoming. “Show me the numbers: A quantitative portrait of philosophy of science.” *Synthese.*
* Owen Gallupe, John McLevey, and Sarah Brown. 2018. "Selection or Influence? A Meta-Analysis of the Association between Peer and Personal Offending." *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. 1-23.
* John McLevey, *Alexander Graham*, *Reid McIlroy-Young*, *Pierson Browne*, and Kathryn S. Plaisance. 2018. "Interdisciplinarity and Insularity in the Diffusion of Knowledge." *Scientometrics*. 117(1):331-349.
* John McLevey and *Ryan Deschamps*. 2018. "The Sociology of Public Policy Formation and Implementation." W. Outhwaite and S. Turner (eds) *The SAGE Handbook of Political Sociology*.
* John McLevey, Allyson Stokes, and *Amelia Howard*. 2018. "Pierre Bourdieu's Uneven Influence on Anglophone Canadian Sociology." Thomas Medvetz and Jeff Sallaz (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of Pierre Bourdieu*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
* John McLevey and *Reid McIlroy-Young*. 2017. "Introducing *metaknowledge*: Software for Computational Research in Information Science, Network Analysis, and Science of Science." *The Journal of Informetrics*. 11: 176-197.
* Allyson Stokes and John McLevey (equal authors). 2016. "From Porter to Bourdieu: The Evolving Specialty Structure of English Canadian Sociology, 1966- 2014." *Canadian Review of Sociology / Revue canadienne de sociologie*. 53(2):176–202.
* John McLevey. 2015. "Understanding Policy Research in Liminal Spaces: Think Tank Responses to Diverging Principles of Legitimacy." *Social Studies of Science*. 45(2):270-293.
* John McLevey. 2014. "Think Tanks, Funding, and the Politics of Policy Knowledge in Canada." *Canadian Review of Sociology / Revue canadienne de sociologie*. 51(1):54-75.

**Policy Reports**

Janice Aurini, John McLevey, Allyson Stokes, and Rob Gorbet. 2017. "Classroom Robotics and

Acquisition of 21st Century Competencies: An Action Research Study of Nine Ontario

School Boards." Report for the Ministry of Education, Ontario.

**Edited Special Issues of Journals**

David Tindall, John McLevey, and Nina Kolleck (editors). *Social Networks and Climate*

*Change*. Special issue of *Social Networks*. Call for papers currently open.

Mark Stoddart, John McLevey, Vanessa Schweizer, and Catherine Wong. *Climate Change and*

*Energy Futures.* Special issue of *Society & Natural Resources.* Papers submitted and

under editorial consideration.

# Research Grants

Total Research Grants since 2013: **$860,740**

2018-2019. Mark Stoddart (PI), **John McLevey**, (Co-Applicant), John Sandlos (Co-Applicant),

Vanessa Schweizer (Co-Applicant), Catherine Mei Ling Wong (Co-Applicant). Climate Change and Energy Futures Workshop: Challenges and Opportunities for Global and Interdisciplinary Research. [SSHRC Connection Grant](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/connection_grants-subventions_connexion-eng.aspx), $24,373 (plus $14,339 in matching funds from Memorial University and University of Waterloo).

2016-2022. David Tindall (PI), **John McLevey (Co-I)**, Mark Stoddart (Co-I). Collaborators:

Mario Diani, Jennifer Earl, Dana R Fisher, Philip Leifeld, Andrew Jorgenson, Philippe Le Billon, Don Grant, Moses Boudourides. [Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (**SSHRC**), Insight Grant](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_grants-subventions_savoir-eng.aspx) Application. "Making sense of climate action: Understanding social mobilization to curb anthropogenic climate change through advances in social network analysis," $282,672

2016-2020 **John McLevey (PI)**, Ontario [Early Researcher Award](https://www.ontario.ca/document/ontario-research-fund-early-researcher-awards-program-guidelines), Ministry of Research and

Innovation, "Information and Idea Diffusion in an Open Source Collaboration Network," $150,000.

2016-2018 **John McLevey (PI)**, Owen Gallupe (Collaborator) and Martin Cooke (Collaborator),

[Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (**SSHRC**)](http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/insight_development_grants-su%20bventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx), Insight Development

Grant, “Remaking the Boundaries of Open and Proprietary Science: A Longitudinal Study of Biomedical Research and Development Networks in Canada” $67,790.

2016-2018 Katie Plaisance (PI) and **John McLevey (Co-I)**, Social Science and Humanities

Research Council of Canada (**SSHRC**), Insight Development Grant, "Increasing the Impact of Philosophy of Science in Scientific Domains", $59,302

2015-2016 **John McLevey (PI)** and Vanessa Schweizer (Co-I), Basillie School of International

Affairs, Major Workshops Grant, "Challenges and Opportunities for Governance of Socio-

Ecological Systems in Comparative Perspective," $8,400.

2015-2020 Mark Stoddart (PI) and **John McLevey (Co-I)**, Social Science and Humanities

Research Council of Canada (**SSHRC**), Insight Grant, "The Oil-Tourism Interface and Social-Ecological Change in the North Atlantic," $188,423.

2014-2016 **John McLevey (PI)**, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada

(**SSHRC**), Insight Development Grant, "Collaborative Design in Online Networks," $74,814.

2013 University of Waterloo, Faculty Research Startup Grant, $15,000.