

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

University of Alberta 2001 – 2006

PhD, Department of Human Ecology, Family Studies

Dissertation Title: Equity Among Equals: Sibling Views of Fairness in Parent Care and Asset Distribution

University of Calgary 1990 – 1995

Master of Education, Department of Educational Psychology, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies

University of Manitoba 1980 – 1984

Bachelor of Education, Secondary

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009

“Hidden costs, invisible contributions II”

Support: Pending (MCRI/SSHRC)

Principal Investigator: Janet Fast, University of Alberta

Role: Collaborator

Project theme: Older adults at risk: The interpersonal context

2009-2011

Making faces: student and instructional perspectives on creative arts activities in human services classes

Support: N/A

Role: Principal Investigator

Collaborators: Maria Smyth, Grant MacEwan College, Jenny McGrath, Grant MacEwan College

2002-2008

“Hidden costs, invisible contributions: The marginalization of dependent adults”.

Support: MCRI/SSHRC

Principal Investigator: Janet Fast, University of Alberta

Role: Student

First author on the following projects

1. Title: Equity matters: Doing fairness in the context of family caregiving

Collaborators: Margaret Hall, University of British Columbia, Dr. Gerald Manning, University of Guelph, Dr. Norah Keating, University of Alberta

2. Title: Undue influence as a family affair

Collaborator: Dr. Norah Keating, University of Alberta

3. Title: Care Networks of Older Adults: Many Pictures, Fuller Views

Collaborators: Dr. Sally Chivers, Trent University, Dr. Donna Dosman, Statistics Canada, Dr. Norah Keating, University of Alberta, Dr. Clare Wenger, University of Wales, Dr. Alison Yacyshyn, University of Alberta

4. Title: Sibling tensions in parent care

Collaborator: Dr. Norah Keating, University of Alberta

2001-2003

Rural Seniors Project, University of Alberta,

Research on Aging Policies and Practices Group

Support: New Rural Economy/Canadian Rural Revitalization

Role: Research Assistant

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Lashewicz, B. (submitted). Parent care as a way of life: Strains of sibling invalidation. *WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation*.

Lashewicz, B., McGrath, J. & Smyth, M. (submitted). Making faces: A creative approach to achieving human services curricula objectives. *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*.

Lashewicz, B. (revised and submitted). "My sisters are the problem in this family. In A. Sev'er & J. Trost (Eds.), *Skeletons in family closets: A sociological analysis of narrations of unresolved family conflict*.

Lashewicz, B., Keating, N. & Phelan, J. (revised and submitted) Undue Influence as a family affair. *Canadian Journal on Family and Youth*.

Lashewicz, B. & Keating, N. (2009). Tensions among siblings in parent care. *European Journal of Ageing*, 6, 127-135.

Lashewicz, B., Manning, G., Hall, M., & Keating, N. (2007). Equity matters: Doing fairness in the context of family caregiving. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 26 (supp 1), 91-102.

## **REPORTS**

Eales, J., Keating, N., & Prior (Lashewicz), B. (2002, March). *Sustaining care at home in small rural communities*. Final report to the New Rural Economy, Concordia University, Montreal, QC. Edmonton, AB: Authors.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Lashewicz, B. (2008). Review of "The emotional survival guide for caregivers" by Barry Jacobs. *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 27 (1), pp. 119-120.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (face to face, online, print-based, hybrid)**

- 2009- Assistant Professor, University of Calgary, Community Rehabilitation and Disability Studies, Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine.  
Courses taught:  
CORE 475 Community Rehabilitation Practices & Aging  
CORE 471 Children with Special Needs and their Families  
CORE 487 Practicum: Rehabilitation Practice  
CORE 603.01 Foundations and Futures of Community Rehabilitation
- 2008-2009 Term Instructor, University of Alberta, Department of Human Ecology  
Courses taught:  
HECOL 414 Seniors and their Environments
- 2008-2009 Term Instructor, Grant MacEwan College, Department of Sociology  
Courses taught:  
SOC 271 Introduction to the Family
- 1996-2009 Full-time Instructor, Grant MacEwan College, Disability Studies: Leadership & Community Program  
Courses taught:  
RPPR 103 Interpersonal Communication  
RPPR 113 Helping Theory and Skills  
RPPR 107 Family Centered Practice  
RPPR 100 Human Services: Values and Issues  
RPPR 109 Community Development  
RPPR 220 Organizational Leadership and Change  
RPPR 114, 120, 204, 215, 224, 230 Field Placement and Integration Seminars II, III and IV
- 1998-2002 Term Instructor, Grant MacEwan College, Human Services Administration Applied Degree  
Courses taught:  
HSAD 310 Managing Human Resources



- December, 2007 Paper Presentation: "Equity matters: Doing fairness in the context of family caregiving," Third Annual Symposium of the Population, Work and Family Policy Research Collaboration (PWFC), Ottawa, ON
- December, 2007 Presentation: "Sibling Insights," Gateway Association for Community Living, Edmonton, AB
- November, 2007 Paper Presentation: "Caring too much? The dynamics of sibling involvement in parent care", Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California
- October, 2007 Presentation: "Sibling Dynamics in the Presence of Disability: Striking a Balance", Alberta Society for the Visually Impaired Conference, Edmonton, AB
- May, 2007 Presentation: "Care networks of older adults: Many pictures, fuller views", Hidden Costs/Invisible Contributions Symposium, Edmonton, AB
- April, 2007 Paper Presentation: "Undue influence as a family affair", MacEwan Institute for Research on Families and Youth, Edmonton, AB
- April, 2007 Presentation: "Culturally Competent Advocacy Skills and Processes", Edmonton Immigrant Services Association, Edmonton, AB
- March, 2007 Presentation: "Honoring Adolescent Autonomy", Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools Annual Institute Day, Wetaskiwin, AB
- February, 2007 Presentation: "Sibling Dynamics in the Presence of Disability: Striking a Balance", Edmonton Down Syndrome Society, Edmonton, AB
- November, 2006 Presentation: "Aging Well with Disability, Persons with Developmental Disabilities", Northeast Region Annual Conference, St. Paul, AB
- November, 2006 Presentation: "Considerations of Fairness Among Siblings Providing Care to Aging Parents", Eldercare Academy, Edmonton, AB
- October, 2006 Paper Presentation: "Undue influence as a family affair", Canadian Elder Law Conference, Vancouver, BC

- March, 2006                      Presentation: “What’s Fair in Parent Care?” MacEwan Institute for Research on Families and Youth, Edmonton, AB
- January, 2006                    Presentation: “Considerations of Fairness Among Siblings Providing Care to Aging Parents”, Senior’s Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE), Edmonton, AB
- October, 2005                    Keynote Conference Address: “There’s no Excuse for Elder Abuse”, Seniors Safe and Sound Conference, Calgary, AB
- June, 2005                        Paper Presentation: “Equity matters: Doing fairness in the context of family caregiving”, Hidden Costs/Invisible Contributions Conference, Peterborough, ON
- May, 2004                         Presentation: “The Nature of Families”, Gero Institute Conference, Mount Royal College, Calgary, AB
- 1996 – Present                    Annual Presentations and Facilitations on Issues for Siblings of People with Disabilities: Gateway Association for Community Living, Edmonton, AB
- Invited workshop facilitations for various community agencies on topics related to leadership, advocacy, communication and family support.

## **GUEST LECTURES**

University of Alberta, Department of Human Ecology, “Families and Aging” course (HECOL 615), October, 2009

University of Alberta, Faculty of Law, “Families at Risk” course (LAW 578): March, 2005, March 2006, March 2007

University of Alberta, Department of Human Ecology, “Family Theory and Ecology” course (HECOL 611): February, 2006, February, 2007, February, 2008 (virtual lectures)

University of Alberta, Department of Human Ecology, “Later Life Families” course (HECOL 212), March, 2006, April, 2008

## REFERENCES

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