

CURRICULUM VITAE

Amanda Parriag

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy Degree (Social Psychology) Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario	1996-2001
Masters of Science Degree (Social Psychology) Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland	1992-1995
Bachelor of Arts, Honours (Psychology) McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario	1986-1990

Achievements

Awarded a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada research scholarship	1998 - 2000
Awarded a five year Carleton University scholarship, teaching assistantship, and research assistantship	1996 - 2001
Awarded two Memorial University Psychology fellowships	1992 - 1993 1993 - 1994

Continuing Education

Canadian Evaluation Society" Essential Skills in Evaluation: Module I and II with Jennifer Birch	2002
Environics Research Group: An Introduction to Conducting Focus Groups with Sally Preiner	2001
Canadian Evaluation Society Essential Skills Series in Evaluation: Module I: Understanding program evaluation with Paul Favarro	1995
Module II: Planning an evaluation with Paul Favarro	1995

Employment Record

Principal Consultant

1999-present

Amanda Parriag and Associates, Ottawa, Ontario

- A consulting company focused primarily on quantitative, qualitative and evaluation research in public opinion and public policy for various federal, private sector and NGO clients
- Extensive experience in questionnaire design, data analysis, report writing and presentation
- Conducted several evaluation studies, including a longitudinal evaluation of the reporting procedures on sexual victimization for the Status of Women at Carleton University
- Experience in qualitative research, including focus group research (recruiting and moderator's guides, focus group facilitation, report writing and presentation) as well as seminar, conference and workshop facilitation
- Selected projects include:
 - Public Opinion/Policy Research Advisor at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada Strategic Communications and Planning Division
 - Secondary Analysis of Government Communications Methods for Aboriginal Canadians
 - Analysis of the Social and Economic Costs of the Abuse of Older Adults in Canada
 - Evaluation of the Review Tribunals Process for CPP Disability Clients and Non-Clients
 - Ottawa Women's Credit Union Quantitative Research
 - Evaluation of Reporting Procedures on Carleton University Campus
 - African Canadian Legal Clinic Quantitative Research
 - Royal Canadian Mint Quantitative Research
 - Permanent Resident Card Ad Recall Tracking Research
 - Attitudes toward the Permanent Resident Card, Qualitative and Quantitative Research
 - Employment Insurance and Labour Market Issues Tracking Survey
 - Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Benchmark Survey
 - Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Renewal Indicators Survey
 - Evaluation of the Decision Making Tool for the Regional Sexual Assault Treatment Centre
 - Bank of Canada Qualitative Research Series; \$5, \$10, \$20 and \$100 notes, and \$100 security features
 - Justice Canada Quantitative Review of Trends in Crime Statistics in Nunavut
 - North of 60 and Remote Community Monitor – Waves 2, 3 and 4
 - Evaluation of the Council for the Advancement of Aboriginal Development Officers (CANDO) Salary Program
 - Saskatchewan Child Care Survey
 - Canadian Biotechnology Advisory Committee Secondary Analysis
 - CIDA Communications Plan
 - Canadian Commercial Corporation Advertising Campaign
 - Evaluation of Bombardier Client Satisfaction
 - Canadian Heritage Social Cohesion Quantitative and Qualitative Research Project
 - City of Ottawa Anti-Smoking Campaign Qualitative Research
 - Health Canada Abuse of Seniors Resources Update for the National Clearinghouse on Family Violence
 - Post- Romanow Report Daily Tracking Survey
 - Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada Essential Skills Workshop
 - Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada National Research Network on the Human Dimensions of Biosphere Greenhouse Gas Management Seminar

- Statistics Canada Historical Census Consultations
- Human Resources Development Canada Employment Insurance Tracking Survey 2001, 2002 and 2003

Teaching Assistant

Department of Psychology

09/1996 - 09/2000

Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

Supervisors: Dr. D. Andrews, Dr. G. Eljdupovic-Guzina, Dr.R. Coplan, Dr. W. Petrusic

- clarified course material for students in an unsupervised setting, invigilated exams alone and with the course instructor
- designed the marking scheme for several exams
- marked exams and recorded class marks
- conducted several classes in the professor's absence

Policy, Planning And Research Analyst

Department of Education and Training

12/1994 - 06/1996

Division of Evaluation, Research and Planning, St. John's, Newfoundland

Supervisors: Carla Woodworth-Lynas (709)729-5606; Lenora Perry Fagan (709)729-3000

- conducted and coordinated research projects independently, as part of a project steering committee or as part of an inter-departmental research team
- served as a survey design consultant for a number of federal, provincial and municipal government clients
- preparation of seminars, updates and briefing notes for several ongoing initiatives
- reviewed proposals and reports
- preparation of correspondence on major departmental policy and program initiatives

Researcher

Department of Education and Training

10/1994 - 12/1994

Division of Evaluation, Research and Planning, St. John's, Newfoundland

Supervisor: Lenora Perry Fagan (709)729-3000

- gathered and synthesized statistical information to assist in calculating enrolment projections by school and district up to the year 2005
- assisted in the design, piloting and administration of a Job Access questionnaire used to gain statistics on teacher hiring practices across the province
- conducted school board visits to gain additional information on teacher hiring practices

Academic Publications

Renner, K.E., & Parriag, A. (2002). Documenting the Outrageous for Adults. Paper produced for the National Action Plan Against Sexual Assault.

Renner, K.E., & Parriag, A. (2002). Challenging the Legal System for Adults. Paper produced for the National Action Plan Against Sexual Assault.

- Renner, K.E., & Parriag, A. (2002). Supporting Adult Witnesses: How You Can Present Yourself Effectively. Paper produced for the National Action Plan Against Sexual Assault.
- Siedlikowski, H., & Parriag, A. (May, 2000). Decision Making After Sexual Assault. Canadian Traumatic Stress Network Conference, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Alksnis, C., Renner, K.E., and Parriag, A. (1998, unpublished) Is logic optional? An analysis of the logical soundness of persuasion techniques used by defense attorneys in the courtroom during sexual assault cases.
- Morrison, T. and Parriag, A. (1997). Construction and Validation of the Homonegativity Scale. Poster presented at the Canadian Psychology Convention, 1997.
- Morrison, T., Parriag, A, and Morrison, M. (1999). The Psychometric Properties of the Homonegativity Scale. Journal of Homosexuality, 37(4), 111-126.
- Parriag, A., Morrison, T., and Morrison, M. (1998, unpublished). Perceived Sex Differences in the Placement of Attitude Items along Liberal-Conservative and Traditional-Radical Dimensions.
- Parriag, A and Press, H. (1996, unpublished) Demand for Teachers in Newfoundland and Labrador: A Comparative Analysis.
- Parriag, A. and Renner, E. (1998, unpublished) Do current criminal practices lead to unjust outcomes for adult witnesses in sexual assault cases?
- Renner, E., Parriag, A., and Park, L. (1997). Manual for Coding Sexual Assault Cases. Ottawa: Department of Psychology, Carleton University.
- Davis, H. & Parriag, A. (1992) Proportional Discrimination in Rats- Further Evidence of Numerical Competence. Bulletin of the Psychonomic Society, 30(6), 458-458.

Selected Presentations, Seminars, Public Appearances

- Parriag, A. (2004). North of 60 and Remote Community Monitor: Focus on Nunavut. Survey director and presenter. Iqaluit, Nunavut.
- Parriag, A. (2003). The Work-Life Balance. Speaker for a national lecture series on behalf of the Women's Executive Network. Ottawa, Montreal, Calgary, Vancouver.
- Parriag, A. (2003). CBC Yellowknife. Interview with Randy Henderson on the syndicated research study, the North of 60 and Remote Community Monitor Survey, 2004.
- Parriag, A. (2003-2004). Women, Power and Politics. Researcher and presenter for a volunteer organization, meeting every 6 weeks in Ottawa to discuss issues on women, power and politics in Canada.
- Parriag, A. (2000). The National Social Action Program: Action Research in Progress. Guest speaker for a first year introductory sociology seminar course on

Diversity. Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A. (2000). Conducting Research on Selected Issues in Sexual Assault and the Law. Guest speaker for a first year psychology seminar course on Psychology and the Criminal Justice System. Heritage College, Hull, Quebec.

Parriag, A. (2000). Adult and Child Victims of Sexual Assault: Is the Justice System Biased? Guest speaker for a first year psychology seminar course on Psychology and the Criminal Justice System. Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A. (2000). What makes the Justice System Iatrogenic when Considering Adult and Child Victims of Sexual Assault? Guest speaker for a first year psychology seminar course on Psychology and the Criminal Justice System. Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A. (1999). Women as Sexual Assault Victims in the Biased Justice System. Seminar presenter for an interactive seminar presentation given to a fourth year class on Psychology and Criminal Justice. Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A. (1999). How the Criminal Justice System is Unfairly Biased Against Female Sexual Assault Victims. Guest lecturer for a noontime lecture series at The Centre for Studies in Aging, University of Toronto. Toronto, Ontario.

Parriag, A., & Hovdestat, W. (1999). Re-Victimization in the Courtroom: Practical Applications of Applied Research. Guest Speakers at the Rape Crisis Centre Annual Volunteers Meeting. Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A., & Park, L. (1999). The National Social Action Program: Law Reform for Victims of Sexual Assault and Child Abuse. Guest Speakers at the Conference of the Ontario Network of Sexual Assault Care and Treatment Centres, Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A., & Park, L. (1999). Sexual Victimization on the Carleton University Campus. Status of Women Council, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Park, L., & Parriag, A. (1999). The National Social Action Program. CKCU Radio Morning Program, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A., & Park, L. (1999). Illogical and Developmentally Inappropriate Courtroom Practices for Victim-Witnesses of Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse. Lecture presented at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Renner, K.E., Park, L., & Parriag, A. (1998). The National Social Action Program. Press Conference held at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario.

Park, L., & Parriag, A. (1998). The National Social Action Program: Law Reform for Victims of Sexual Assault and Child Abuse. Presented at the Royal Ottawa Hospital, Social Work Lecture Series, Ottawa, Ontario.

Parriag, A., & Park, L. (1998). The National Social Action Program: Law Reform for Victims of Sexual Assault and Child Abuse. Presented at the Ottawa Rape Crisis Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

Volunteering Experience

Board of Directors

C.C.C. 96

01/03-present

Serving as Secretary on the Board of Directors of a condominium complex.

English Tutor

Private

11/03 – present

Tutoring an adult from Venezuela in conversational English

Researcher

Community Consultation Group

09/2003-present

Assisting the group in creating an evaluation plan, developing a survey from this framework that is currently being implemented among service providers in the community, have focus testing scheduled for 2004 as part of this evaluation

Volunteer

Regional Sexual Assault Treatment Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

09/1997-present

Assisting the centre, particularly the Community Advisory Committee, in developing and evaluating a decision making tool for use with sexual assault clients at initial contact. This tool outlines the options which are available to sexual assault victims including reporting to the police, laying of charges and going to court, in a simple and concise manner. Currently piloting the tool with both clients and nurses.

Researcher

Status of Women Council, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

09/1997-04/1999

Assisted in a longitudinal evaluation of sexual victimization on the Carleton University campus. This study included reports from six different on-campus agencies and has currently resulted in a series of recommendations which have been presented to the Board of Governors. In addition, the information from the study is now included in campus orientation packages at the commencement of the school year.