

Abbreviated Curriculum Vitae – Lauren Casey, PhD

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PRIMARY AFFILIATIONS

- Sober Coach/Mental Health Companion, Los Angeles, CA
- Research Associate, Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia, Victoria, BC
- Research Associate, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D, Social Dimensions of Health, University of Victoria, Canada
2001 M.A. Sociology (Criminology), University of Manitoba, Canada
1995 B.A. (Honours), Sociology, University of Winnipeg, Canada

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Mental health; substance abuse; social determinants of health; social inequality; stigma; gender

CURRENT MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Association of Substance Abuse Specialists and Allied Professionals
- Academic Consortium on Criminal Justice Health, Boston, MA

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

2016 Gender, Equity and Community Engagement Expert, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
2013-2015 Women's Program Coordinator, Center for Health Justice, Los Angeles, CA
2013 Executive Director, PEERS Victoria, Canada
2012-Present Co-Principal Investigator, Canadian Institutes of Health Research, University of Victoria, Canada
2010-2011 Research Coordinator, *Risky Business Project*, Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
2005-2009 Executive Officer, *Stop the Violence National Strategy*, Canadian Coalition of Experiential Women: Status of Women Canada, Ottawa, ON
2007-2009 Senior Administrator, *British Columbia's Task Force on Sex Workers and Sexually Exploited Youth*, Vancouver Foundation, Victoria, BC

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- 2008 Research Coordinator, *Behind Closed Doors*, Assistant Deputy Minister's Committee on Prostitution, Victoria, BC
- 2007 Senior Administrator, *Training and Skills Development Initiative*, Policy Development Contribution Program, Public Safety Canada, Ottawa, ON
- 2005-2007 Program Coordinator, *Development of a National Strategy and Agenda for Action*, Status of Women Canada, Ottawa, ON
- 2004-2005 Research Assistant, *Interactive Service Workers' Occupational Health and Safety and Access to Health Services*, Dr. Cecilia Benoit, Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2003-2004 Executive Director, PEERS Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2000-2002 Teaching Assistant, Dr. Barbara Payne, Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB
- 1998-2000 Addictions Counsellor, *Proposition 36*, Substance Abuse Treatment Facility of Long Beach, Long Beach, CA

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2015 Academic & Health Policy on Correctional Health – In Recognition and Support of Academic Achievements in the Advancement of Criminal Justice Health
- 2014 Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Doctoral Scholarship Award (\$2,000.00) Victoria, BC
- 2012 University of Victoria President's Scholarship Award (\$2,000.00) Victoria, BC
- 2012-2013 Intersections of Mental Health Perspectives in Addictions Research Training (IMPART), Canadian Institutes for Health Research – National Doctoral Scholarship Award (\$21,000.00) Vancouver, BC
- 2011-2012 Integrated Mentorship Program in Addictions Research Training, Canadian Institutes for Health Research – National Doctoral Scholarship Award (\$21,000.00) Vancouver, BC
- 2011-2013 University of Victoria President's Scholarship Award (\$4,000.00) Victoria, BC
- 2010 Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Doctoral Scholarship Award (\$18,000.00) Victoria, BC
- 2008 Award of Excellence in Addictions, the Association of Substance Abuse Programs of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 Jannit Rabinovitch Memorial Award, PEERS Victoria, Victoria, BC

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2005 Award of Excellence – Four Pillars Approach to Harm Reduction, Deputy Commissioner/Correctional Services Canada, Ottawa, ON

EXPERT ADVICE AND OUTREACH

2016 Substance Abuse/Mental Health Sober Companion Services for High Profile Celebrity Clients

2014-2015 Sexually Exploited Youth Curriculum Development, Los Angeles County Department of Probation, Los Angeles, CA

2011 Research Associate, *Kenya Free of AIDS*, University of Nairobi, University of Washington, & University of Victoria. Nairobi, Kenya, Africa

2010-2011 Advisor, *HIV Point of Care Testing for Female Indoor Sex Workers*, University of Victoria, Department of Anthropology, Victoria, BC

2009 Expert Witness for the Canadian Constitutional Challenge to the Criminal Code relating to prostitution laws led by Alan Young, Osgood Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Ontario

2007-2009 Expert witness for constitutional challenge to the prostitution laws led by Katrina Pacey of Pivot Legal Society, Vancouver, BC

2006-2007 Member of Justice Subcommittee on Solicitation Laws led by MP Libby Davis, Vancouver East, BC

EXTERNAL GRANT SUPPORT

2014 \$10,000.00 *Women Taking Charge: An HIV Prevention Program for Incarcerated Women*. Casey, L. ViiV Healthcare, Center for Health Justice, Los Angeles, CA

2007-2009 \$367,000.00 *FASD Task Force on Prostitution and Sexually Exploited Youth*. Casey, L, Smith, B. Vancouver Foundation, Victoria, BC

2008-2009 \$20,000.00 *Addictionary: What you need to know about Substance Abuse*. Casey, L., Paterson, J. Aspect, Victoria, BC

2007-2008 \$40,000.00 *Trainer Manual and Facilitator's Guide: Sex Workers Model of Addiction Treatment and Prevention*. Casey, L. Vancouver Foundation, Victoria, BC

2007-2008 \$75,000.00 *Training and Development: Sex Workers Addressing Treatment*. Casey, L. Public Safety Canada, Policy Development and Contribution Program, Ottawa, ON

2006-2008 \$282,000.00 *Stop the Violence National Strategy*. Casey, L. Status of Women Canada, Ottawa, ON

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- 2005-2008 \$60,000.00 *Behind Closed Doors: An In-depth Look at the Indoor Sex Industry in the Capital Region*. Casey, L., Phillips, R. Assistant Deputy Minister's Committee on Prostitution, Victoria, BC
- 2004-2006 \$1,000,000.00 *Elements Program for Sex Workers*. PEERS Victoria. Ministry of Housing and Social Development, Victoria, BC
- 2004-2005 \$385,000.00 *Development of a National Strategy and Agenda for Action*. The Canadian National Coalition of Experiential Women, Status of Women Canada, Ottawa, ON

PUBLICATIONS

Books/Manuals

- 2009 Casey, L. and Paterson, J. *Addictionary: What you need to know about substance abuse*. Victoria, BC: Aspect: BC's Community Based Trainers.

Articles

- 2012 Casey, L. & McGregor, H. A critical examination of experiential knowledge in illicit substance use research and policy. *Journal of Addiction Research & Therapy*, 3(5):1-9.
- 2010 Jansson, M., Benoit, C., Casey, L., Phillips, R. & Burns, D. In for the long haul: knowledge translation between academic and non-profit organizations *Qualitative Health Research*, 20: 131-143.
- 2009 Strega, S., Casey, L., Rutman, D. Sex workers addressing treatment. *Women's Health and Urban Life* 8: 42-53.

Chapters

- 2016 Casey, L. McCarthy, B., Phillips, R., Benoit, C., Jansson, M, Magnus, S., Atchison, C., Reimer, B., Reist, B., Shaver, F. Managing Conflict: An Examination of Three-Way Alliances in Canadian Escort and Massage Businesses. In A. Horning-Ruff & A. Marcus (Eds). *Third-Party Sex Work and Pimps in the Age of Anti-Trafficking*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.
- 2014 Sotskova, A. Benoit, C. Casey, L. Pauly, B. & Konkoly Thege, B. Applying Meaning Management Theory as a Transdisciplinary Bridge for Addressing Challenges in Problematic Substance Use and its Intersections (In press). In L. Greaves, N. Poole & E. Boyle (Eds.) *Transforming addiction: gender, trauma, transdisciplinarity*. New York: Routledge International.
- 2010 Benoit, C., Jansson, M., Casey, L., Phillips, R. & Burns, D. Developing Knowledge Transfer with Non-Profit Organizations Serving Vulnerable Populations. In E. Bannister, B. Leadbeater & A. Marshall (Eds.) *Knowledge translation in community-based research and social policy contexts*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

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- 2010 Phillips, R., Leischner, C. and Casey, L. Volunteering on the Frontline: Caring for Sex Workers in Non-Profit Organizations. In C. Benoit & H. Hallgrimsdottir (Eds.) *Valuing care work: Comparative perspectives on Canada, Finland and Iceland*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

RESEARCH REPORTS/REPORTS PRODUCED FOR GOVERNMENT

- 2012 Casey, L. *Issue Brief: Women in the Canadian Sex Industry. Root Causes, Trends, Challenges and Promising Practices*. Research report prepared for Government of Canada, Ottawa, ON.
- 2009 Casey, L., Phillips, R. *Behind closed doors*. Report prepared for Assistant Deputy Minister's Committee on Prostitution, Victoria, BC.
- 2006 Casey, L. *Social service barriers encountered by women trying to leave sex work*. Report prepared for Status of Women Canada, Ottawa ON.
- 2005 Casey, L. *Shattering silence: gang members and sex workers speak out*. Report prepared for Justice Canada, Ottawa, ON.
- 2004 Casey, L. *Women, crack cocaine addiction and the sex trade industry: A standpoint analysis*. Report prepared for Corrections Service of Canada, Ottawa ON.

PRESENTATIONS AS INVITED/GUEST SPEAKER/CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016 Amber-Horning, A., Casey, L. et. al. *Third-Party Sex Work and Pimps in the Age of Anti-Trafficking*. The American Society of Criminology. New Orleans, LA.
- 2015 Casey, L. *Project HOME LA*. Thinking Gender Conference, Center for the Study of Women, University of California Los Angeles.
- 2015 Benoit, C., Atchison, C., Casey, L., Phillips, R., Shaver, F., Reimer, B., Reist, E., Smith, M. *Sex Industry Workers & Confidence in the Police in Canada*. Second International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy.
- 2015 Jansson, M., Atchison, C., Benoit, C., Casey, L., McCarthy, B., Phillips, R., Reimer, B. & Reist, D. *Analyzing and evaluating recent prostitution legal change in Canada: the value of robust measures and a rigorous methodology*. Second International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy.
- 2015 Shaver, F.M., Reimer, B., Jansson, M. Casey, L. Benoit, C. & Reist, D. *Variation in Canadian social and legal environments related to the implementation of prostitution laws: exploring how place matters*. Second International Conference on Public Policy, Milan, Italy.
- 2015 Casey, L. & Phillips, R. *Blurred Lines: Triangular Power Relations Negotiated by Managers, Sex Workers and Clients in the Canadian Off-Street Sex Industry*. Troubling Prostitution: Exploring Intersections of Sex, Intimacy and Labour, Vienna, Austria.

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- 2015 Casey, L. *Project HOME LA: A culturally-sensitive program for women with incarcerated partners*. 8th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Boston, MA.
- 2014 Casey, L. & O’Shaughnessy, O. *Project HOME LA: Women with Incarcerated Partners*. Office on Women’s Health Annual Grantee Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2012 Casey, L. & McGregor, H. *Envisioning Change: Women’s lived experiences of substance use and mental health across Canada*. International Conference on Addiction Research and Therapy, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2011 Casey, L. *Substance use among sex workers: challenging the myths*. Centre for Addictions Research of British Columbia, Victoria, BC
- 2009 Casey, L. *Innovative harm reduction support strategies for sex workers*. International Harm Reduction Conference, Bangkok, Thailand
- 2009 Casey, L., Phillips, R. *Behind closed doors*. Women’s Health Research Network Conference, Victoria, BC
- 2008 Casey, L., Phillips, R. *Behind closed doors*. Canadian Sociological Association International Congress, Vancouver, BC
- 2008 Casey, L. *Innovative support strategies for sex workers: a look beyond illicit substance use*. Risks/Rewards/Responsibilities Conference on Substance Abuse, Vancouver, BC
- 2007 Casey, L. *Innovative support strategies for sex workers: a look beyond illicit substance use*. Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse Issues of Substance National Conference, Edmonton, AB
- 2007 Casey, L. *The emergence of the experiential movement: Keynote Address*. Other Voices National Forum, Halifax, NS.
- 2006 Casey, L. *Women, crack cocaine addiction and the sex trade industry: a standpoint analysis*. Women’s Health Research Network, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC
- 2006 Casey, L. and Hodgins, D. *Experience matters!* Alberta Harm Reduction Conference, Lethbridge, AB
- 2006 Casey, L. Moderated a special session on international sex work issues at the World Urban Forum, Vancouver, BC.
- 2005 Casey, L. *Illicit substance use among sex workers*. Canadian Centre on Substance Misuse 1st National Conference, Markham, ON
- 2005 Casey, L. and Vandal, R. *Shattering silence: Gang members and sex workers speak out*. 2nd National Conference on Prostitution, Sex Work and the Commercial Sex Industry, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND MEDIA ACTIVITIES

- 2014 Creative Consultant: NGO Films, Los Angeles, CA (ngofilms.net)
- 2014 Coordinator: *Life on the Outside Annual Event*, Center for Health Justice, Los Angeles, CA
- 2010 Co-participant: *The Brothel Project* (Butler-Parry). Global Television: Canada
- 2010 Interviews with reporters from the *Times Columnist* and local radio and television stations about the debut of *The Brothel Project*, Victoria, BC
- 2009-2010 Street outreach services provided for AIDS Vancouver Island, Victoria, BC
- 2009 Participant of the International Conference, Challenging Myths and Misperceptions: Working with the Media to Reduce Stigma and Enhance Public Understanding of People Working in the Sex Industry, Victoria, BC
- 2009 Interviewed for Toronto's constitutional charter challenge on prostitution laws in the *Globe and Mail*
- 2009 Street outreach services provided for PEERS Victoria, Victoria, BC
- 2008 Interviewed with reporters from the *Times Columnist*, Taking on Substance Abuse: Community Voices Concerns and Suggested Solutions, Victoria, BC
- 2007 Media interviews with *CBC Radio*, *C-Fax News*, on Canada's views on sex work
- 2006 Interviewed for the article, Killing of Prostitutes seen as National Crisis, by Trish Audette, the *Edmonton Journal*
- 2003-2005 Media interviews with national radio, television and print on various topics surrounding sex work, sexual exploitation of children and youth and substance misuse

REFERENCES:

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