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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. (ABD) Sociology, University of Toronto
09/2009 – Dissertation Committee: Anna Korteweg (Chair),
Patricia Landolt, Jeffrey Reitz, Erik Schneiderhan
- M.A. European Culture and Economy (Sociology & Economics)
04/2005 Ruhr University of Bochum, Germany
- M.A. Languages and Literatures in English (Drama)
10/2000 University of Guelph
- B.A. (Hons.) History & Drama, Queen’s University, Canada
04/1999 (Undergraduate exchange, 1997-1998, University of Glasgow,
1st Class
Gold Medal)

DISSERTATION

Family|Class: Racial Inclusion in Post-War Canadian Immigration Policy

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

- 1) sociology of immigration and integration; 2) race, class & ethnicity; 3) sociological theory
- 4) political sociology

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Elrick, J. (2016). ‘Screening, Skills and Cultural Fit: Theorizing Immigrant Skill Utilization From An Organizational Perspective.’ *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 17(3): 801-817.
- Elrick, J. and N. Lightman (2016). ‘Sorting or Shaping? The Gendered Economic Outcomes of Immigration Policy in Canada.’ *International Migration Review* 50(2): 352-384.
- Elrick, J. and L. Schwartzman (2015). ‘From Statistical Category to Social Category: Organized Politics and Official Categorizations of “Persons with a Migration Background” in Germany.’ *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 38(9): 1539-1556.
- Elrick, J., Schneiderhan, E. and S. Khan (2014). ‘Talking Like a Generation: The “Documentary” Meaning of Ethnicity for Aging Minority Britons.’ *Sociology*. 48 (6): 1173-1189.
- Reitz, J., Curtis, J. and J. Elrick (2014). ‘Immigrant Skill Utilization: Trends and Policy Issues.’ *Journal of International Migration and Integration* 15(1): 1-26.

Schneiderhan, E., Khan, S. and J. Elrick (2014). ‘Deliberation and Ethnic Context.’ *Sociological Forum* 29 (4): 791-807.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Elrick, J. (2006). ‘Die Politik der Bundesrepublik Deutschland gegenüber ihrer Diaspora im Osten [The Federal Republic of Germany's Policy Toward the German Diaspora in the East].’ In J. Frelak, P. Hut (Eds.), *The Policies of Poland and Germany Towards Their Diasporas in the East* (pp. 28-81). Warsaw: Institute of Public Affairs (IPA).

Elrick, J. (2005). ‘Zuwanderer, Migranten und andere Kategorien: soziale Zuschreibungs- und Definitionsprozesse und ihre Implikationen in der amtlichen Statistik [Immigrants, Migrants and Other Categories: Processes of Social Categorization in Official Statistics].’ In L. Pries (Ed.), *Zwischen den Welten und amtlichen Zuschreibungen – Neue Formen und Herausforderungen der Arbeitsmigration im 21. Jahrhundert [Caught Between Worlds and Official Definitions: New Forms of Labour Migration and Resulting Challenges for the 21st Century]* (pp. 179-198). Essen: Klartext-Verlag.

Elrick, J. (2005). ‘Constructing Immigrants: Labour Migrants in Official Statistics in Germany and Canada.’ In T. Geisen (Ed.), *Arbeitsmigration: WanderarbeiterInnen auf dem Weltmarkt für Arbeitskraft [Labour Migration: Mobile Workers on the Global Labour Market]* (pp. 107-124). Frankfurt/Main: IKO – Verlag für Interkulturelle Kommunikation.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Korteweg, A. and J. Elrick (2014). ‘CERIS Citizenship Research Synthesis 2009-2013.’ Report commissioned by the Government of Canada, Department of Citizenship and Immigration (CIC). <http://ceris.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/CERIS-Research-Synthesis-on-Citizenship.pdf>

Elrick, J. (2013). ‘Country Profile: Canada.’ Country Profile Series on Immigration and Integration. German Federal Agency for Civic Participation (bpb). <http://www.bpb.de/gesellschaft/migration/laenderprofile/170778/canada>

Elrick, J. (2005). ‘Foreigners, Immigrants, and “Persons with a Migration Background”: What Kind of Official Data are Needed in Germany?’ *soFid Migration und ethnische Minderheiten* 2005/2: 7-15.

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (TOTAL: C\$276,000)

EXTERNAL

2016 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2016-2018 (\$81,000) - Declined

2015 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) 2015-2016 (\$10,000)

2014 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) 2014-2015 (\$10,000)

2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) 2013-2014 (\$15,000)

Canada-Europe Transatlantic Dialogue Network (CETD), Ph.D. Scholarship
(\$2,000)

University of Ottawa, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Citizenship and
Minorities, Ph.D. Scholarship (\$800)

2009 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS-SSHRC),
2009-2012 (\$105,000)

1995 The Governor General of Canada's Academic Medal (Bronze)

INTERNAL

2015 University of Toronto (Mississauga), Graduate Dean's Conference Travel Award (\$590)

2014 University of Toronto (Mississauga), Department of Sociology, Conference
Travel Grant (\$1,400)

University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, Norman Bell Award (\$125)

University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts & Science, Graduate Conference Travel Grant (\$175)

2013 University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies, Research Travel Award
(\$3,700)

University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, Norman Bell Award (\$500)

University of Toronto (Mississauga), Department of Sociology, Conference
Travel Grant (\$1,450)

2012 University of Toronto Fellowship 2012-2013 (\$11,600)

University of Toronto, Joint Initiative in German and European Studies
(JIGES), Dissertation Research Grant (\$3,000)

University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science Student Award (\$3,000)

University of Toronto (Mississauga), Graduate Expansion Funds Grant
(\$1,400)

2011 University of Toronto Fellowship 2011-2012 (\$2,500)

University of Toronto (Mississauga), Graduate Expansion Funds Grant
(\$1,250)

University of Toronto, School of Graduate Studies, Conference Travel Grant
(\$400)

2010 University of Toronto Fellowship 2010-2011 (\$2,500)

University of Toronto (Mississauga), Graduate Expansion Funds Grant
(\$1,600)

2009 University of Toronto Fellowship 2009-2010 (\$2,500)

2000 University of Guelph, Board of Graduate Studies Research Scholarship
(\$2,000)

1999 University of Guelph, University Graduate Scholarship (\$2,000)

Queen's University, Gold Medal in Drama (highest academic standing in
graduating class)

Queen's University, Rod Robertson Prize in Drama (\$1,500)

1997 Queen's University, Clarkson Essay Prize

Queen's University, Susan Near Prize in Drama

1995 Queen's University, Sesquicentennial Entrance Scholarship, 1995-1999
(\$14,500)

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Since 08/2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, McGill University

10/2005-08/2009 Full-time Research Associate, Migration Research Group (MRG), Hamburg
Institute of International Economics (HWWI), Germany
Editor-in-chief of 'focus Migration' (see Knowledge Exchange below)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

03/2015 – 04/2015

Project: Substantive Rights in an Era of Crimmigration: Constructing the Deportable
Subject in the Shadow of the State

PI: Prof. Anna Korteweg (University of Toronto)

Funding: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Insight
Grant

Responsibilities: Collecting and analyzing literature on marriage migration policies in Canada and
Europe

01/2014 – 05/2014

Project: Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement (CERIS)
Citizenship Research Synthesis 2009-2013

PI: Prof. Anna Korteweg (University of Toronto)

Funding: Government of Canada, Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Responsibilities: (1) Conducting a cross-disciplinary review of literature on citizenship; and (2)
Co-authoring a report for Citizenship and Immigration Canada based on the
results of the literature review

04/2013—08/2014

PI: Prof. Luisa Schwartzman (University of Toronto)

Responsibilities: (1) Collecting and analyzing literature on racial and ethnic classifications in
censuses and surveys; and (2) Co-authoring an article on the 'persons with a
migration background' category in German statistics (in *Ethnic and Racial
Studies*)

05/2010-07/2011

PI: Prof. Jeffrey Reitz (University of Toronto)

Responsibilities: (1) Conducting a policy analysis of integration programs for highly-skilled
immigrants in Canada since 1996, including expert interviews; and (2) Co-
authoring an article on the subject (in *Journal of International Migration and
Integration*)

10/2009-08/2011

Project: Experimenting with Ethnicity: Deliberative Democracy in Canada
 PIs: Prof. Erik Schneiderhan (University of Toronto) &
 Prof. Shamus Khan (Columbia University)
 Funding: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard
 Research Grant, 2010-2012
 Responsibilities: (1) Research and writing support for the SSHRC grant application; (2)
 Contributing to the conceptualization and operationalization of the project's
 research design and approaches to ethnicity and deliberative theory; (3) Assisting
 with the organization and moderation of two deliberative assemblies in England
 (London & Birmingham); (4) Designing and delivering a training session on
 deliberative theory and methods for The Runnymede Trust in London, England;
 (5) Data collection, coding and preliminary data analysis; (6) Supervising and
 training undergraduate assistants; and (7) Co-authoring two articles based on the
 deliberative assembly and experiments (in *Sociology & Sociological Forum*)

03/2003-04/2005

PI: Prof. Ludger Pries (Ruhr University of Bochum)
 Responsibilities: (1) Research and publication support on the topic of transnational migration; (2)
 Co-organizing a one-week international workshop on transnational migration;
 and (3) Moderating and maintaining an online networking platform for junior
 migration researchers

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

07/2015-08/2015 Course Instructor (sole responsibility), University of Toronto
 SOC 375 Sociology of International Migration
 05/2014-06/2014 Course Instructor (sole responsibility), University of Toronto
 SOC 375 Sociology of International Migration
 08/2002-12/2005 English Instructor, Berlitz Language Schools, Germany
 General & Business English, all levels
 09/2000-07/2001 English Teaching Assistant, Copernicus Gymnasium (Secondary School),
 Norderstedt, Germany
 09/1999-04/2000 Teaching Assistant, University of Guelph
 English 106: Reading the Past
 Agriculture 1050: Communications Skills
 09/1997-04/1998 Tutor, Frontier College Prison Literacy Initiative
 Basic math & English, Kingston Penitentiary, Canada

KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE (PUBLIC SECTOR & THIRD SECTOR)

2015 'New Directions in Research on Citizenship' (with Anna Korteweg). Public roundtable
 discussion with representatives from Citizenship and Immigration Canada. Centre of
 Excellence on for Research on Immigration and Settlement (CERIS). Toronto, Canada,
 1/2015.

- 2011 'Deliberation in Practice' (with Shamus Khan). Training session for staff on the uses of deliberative theory in research on social justice. Runnymede Trust, London, UK, 1/2011. (This video shows how our training was put to use in Runnymede's work on Facing Financial Futures: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FUN2-f48HY>)
- 2005-2009 Editor-in-chief of 'focus Migration', a German/English online information platform on international migration and immigrant integration funded by the German Federal Agency for Civic Education (bpb). (Now available at online at: <http://www.bpb.de/gesellschaft/migration/kurzdosiers/57975/english-version-policy-briefs>; <http://www.bpb.de/gesellschaft/migration/laenderprofile/58217/english-version-country-profiles>)

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (2011 TO PRESENT)

- 2016 'Beyond "Liberal Convergence" and "Ethnic Exclusion": Re-Thinking National Identity's Impact on Immigration Policy in Terms of Class and Status' (with E. Winter). Refereed paper session. 23rd International Conference for Europeanists, hosted by the Council for European Studies. Philadelphia, USA, 04/2016.
- 2015 'Racial Inclusion in Post-War Immigration Policies: Fitting Immigrants Into a Stratified National Self.' Symposium hosted by the University of Amsterdam entitled 'Social Class in the 21st Century.' Amsterdam, NL, 10/2015.
- 'From Statistical Category to Social Category: The Exclusionary Effects of the "Persons With a Migration Background" Category in Germany.' Annual Conference of the German Sociological Association on 'Measuring Ethnicity and Migration.' Essen, Germany, 10/2015.
- 'Encouraging Critical Thinking in Undergraduate Teaching on Migration.' 1st Edinburgh Conference in Critical Migration and Border Studies. Edinburgh, UK, 1/2015.
- 2014 'Family|Class: State-Based Boundary Work around Immigration and National Identity in 1960s Canada.' Refereed paper session. 39th Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Toronto, Canada, 11/2014.
- 'From Statistical Category to Social Category: Organized Politics and Official Categorizations of 'Persons with a Migration Background' in Germany.' Refereed roundtable session. XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association, Yokohama, Japan, 07/2014.
- 'Caught between the state and the subject: Studying identity and belonging within state-based classifications.' Refereed roundtable session. XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology, International Sociological Association. Yokohama, Japan, 07/2014.
- 2013 'Entry Categories and State-Based Boundary Work: Expanding Sociological Approaches to Studying Immigration Policy.' Invited paper. International workshop on 'Translating Welfare and Migration Policies in Canada and Germany.' University of Hildesheim, University of Mainz and University of Trier. Frankfurt/Main, Germany, 10/2013.
- 'Entry Categories as Symbolic Boundaries: Expanding Sociological Approaches to Studying Immigration Policy.' Refereed paper session. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. University of Victoria. Victoria, Canada, 06/2013.

‘Sorting or Shaping Immigrants? Exploring the Function of Canadian Immigration Policy Using the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada’ (with N. Lightman). Refereed paper session. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. University of Victoria. Victoria, Canada, 06/2013.

‘Progressive Nation-Building Despite Little Progress on a Common Immigration Policy? Visions of Nation in EU Immigration Policy.’ Refereed paper session. Conference entitled “‘Don’t Stop Me Now” – Europe: A Progressive Continent?’ Graduate Centre for Europe, University of Birmingham. Birmingham, England, 03/2013.

‘Immigrant Admissions Policy as an Articulation of National Identity: Methodological Issues in Linking the National, the Regional, and the Individual Street-Level Bureaucrat.’ Invited paper. Seminar entitled ‘Collective Memory and Immigration.’ Institute for German Studies (IGS), University of Birmingham/University of Westminster. London, England, 03/2013.

2012 ‘Enacting the Immigrant Family: Canadian and German Immigration Policies in Historical-Comparative Perspective.’ Invited poster. Conference on ‘The Common World, Different Perspectives: Germany, Europe, China.’ Centre for German Studies (ZDS), Peking University. Beijing, China, 11/2012.

2011 ‘Love Versus Labour: Family Reunification Migration and Citizenship in Canada and Germany.’ International Summer School / Ph.D. Forum on ‘Classifications and the Construction of Belongings.’ Essen, Germany, 09/2011.

‘Theorizing the Effect of Employment Models in Firms on Immigrant Hiring.’ Refereed paper session. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. University of New Brunswick. Fredericton, Canada, 06/2011.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Co-Chair, Council for European Studies, Immigration Research Network, since June 2016

Reviewer, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, since 2015

Visiting Doctoral Researcher, University of Ottawa (Canada), Centre for Interdisciplinary Research on Citizenship and Minorities, 09/2013-12/2013.

Visiting Junior Scholar, University of Birmingham (UK), Institute for German Studies, Research Network on ‘The German Past and the Contemporary World: The Domestic and Foreign Politics of Memory’, 03/2013.

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker
 German: fluent (Level C2 CEFR)
 French: basic (Level A2 CEFR, under development)