

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Degrees and Qualifications

1997 to present	Registered Social Worker
2004	Child Welfare League of Canada Expert Consultation Panel
1996	Child Abuse Investigator, Winnipeg Police Service (Training Division)
1995	Master of Social Work, University of Manitoba, (Thesis - <i>A Search for Risk Factors Predicting Fatal Child Maltreatment</i>)
1990	Bachelor of Social Work, University of Manitoba
1975	Bachelor of Arts, University of Manitoba

Employment

December 2015 – Present	Pension Analyst Office of the Superintendent of Pensions Labour and Immigration Manitoba
August 2015 – December 2015	Policy Consultant Healthy Child Manitoba Office Child and Youth Opportunities Manitoba
July 2013 -- August 2015	Differential Response Coordinator and Quality Assurance Specialist General Child and Family Services Authority
October 2011 -- July 2013	Public Inquiry Coordinator General Child and Family Services Authority

July 2010 -- October 2011	Senior Manager General Child and Family Services Authority
July 2009 – July 2010	Differential Response Coordinator General Child and Family Services Authority
November 2008 -- July 2009	Protection and Family Services Specialist General Child and Family Services Authority
September -- November 2008	Special Investigator Office of the Children's Advocate
1995 – 2008	Special Investigator Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Manitoba++
1998 – 2000	Principal Investigator Child Mortality Analysis Project, Health Canada
1993 – 1995	Research Associate and Project Manager Risk Estimation Project Health Canada and Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba
1990 – 1993	Child Protection Social Worker Winnipeg Child and Family Services, Central Area

Teaching Experience

1994	Sessional Instructor, Northern B.S.W. Program Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba (<i>Child Abuse and Neglect</i>)
1990; 1993 – 1994	Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba (Courses – <i>Research Methods; Social Welfare Policy & Women;</i> <i>Community Development and Organization</i>)

Appointments

2015 – Present	Treasurer, Canadian Association of Social Workers
2015 – Present	Board Member, Manitoba Mutts Dog Rescue
2014 – Present	Vice President, Manitoba College of Social Workers
2011 – 2015	Vice President, Canadian Association of Social Workers

2009 -- Present	Board member, Canadian Association of Social Workers
2009 -- 2014	Board member, Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers
2014	President, Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers
2014 – 2015	Vice President, Transition Board, Manitoba College of Social Workers
2005 – 2009	Faculty Council Representative, University of Manitoba Manitoba Association of Social Workers
2000 – 2007 2009 – 2014	MIRSW Board Liaison to the National Children's Issues Interest Group, Canadian Association of Social Workers
2007 -- 2011	Chair, National Children's Issues Interest Group Canadian Association of Social Workers
2007 -- 2009	Complaints Committee Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers
2005 – 2007	Chair, Manitoba Children's Issues Interest Group Manitoba Association of Social Workers
2000 – 2005	Licensing Committee Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers
2003 -- 2005	Board Member New Directions for Children, Youth and Families
1995 -- 2008	Coordinator, Children's Inquest Review Committee Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Manitoba Justice

Publications

Christianson-Wood, J. (2011) Risk Assessment in Child Welfare: Use and Misuse. In Brad McKenzie and Kathleen Kufeldt. (Eds.) *Child Welfare: Connecting Research, Policy and Practice*, 2nd Ed. Waterloo, ON: Wilfred Laurier University Press.

Christianson-Wood, J. (2006) *Risk Assessment*. in Appendix A of the Turner Review and Investigation Report by Dr. Peter Markesteyn, Newfoundland and Labrador Child and Youth Advocate's Delegate. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Littman, C. D., de Nanassy, J., Lee, L., Hodgins, K., Coates, J., Christianson-Wood, J., and Balachandra, A.T. *Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Versus Homicidal Asphyxia*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of Medical Examiners, San Jose, California. September 19-24, 2003.

Balachandra, T, Reed, M, Torwalt, C, Christianson-Wood, J. and Phillips, S. (1999) *Spiral fracture of long bones in non-ambulatory infants is a sign of child abuse*. National Association of Medical Examiners, Proceedings of 1999 Annual Meeting. (This article has also been submitted for journal publication.)

Child Death Reviews and Child Mortality Data Collection in Canada with J. Lothian Murray, December 1999, Health Canada

Risk Assessment: Some Canadian Findings with G. Reid, E. Sigurdson and A. Wright. Protecting Children, Journal of the American Humane Association, Vol. 12, No. 2, 1996, 24-31.

Basic Issues Concerning the Prediction of Risk in Child Welfare Practice with G. Reid, E. Sigurdson and A. Wright, Health Canada, 1995

Invited Lectureships and Presentations

Social Work and Regulation of Social Work Practice in Manitoba. University of Manitoba, Faculty of Social Work, MSW class. October 14, 2014.

Risk Assessment in Child Welfare Practice; the General Authority Experience. Booth University College, Social Work BSW class. November 2011 and 2013.

The General Child and Family Services Authority Integrated Practice Model: Building on SDM, Presenter, 9th Annual Structured Decision making Conference ‘Working Together for Strong Families’, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. October 19-21, 2011.

Child Death Review, Panel Member, International Symposium on Family Violence Prevention, October 26, 2005, Banff, Alberta

Risk Assessment in Child Welfare Practice, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 2001, 2000, 1994 – 1998.

The Practice of Risk Assessment and Preventing Child Deaths, Child Welfare Practice Seminar, Faculty of Social Work, University of Manitoba, October 2001 and October 2000.

Research Results, Child Mortality Analysis Project, and Manitoba’s Child Death Investigations, State Child Fatality Review Board, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, August 2000.

Investigating Child Deaths; Learning from Service Reviews, Western Canadian Symposium on Child and Adolescent Violence, Calgary, Alberta, April 2000.

Research Results, Child Mortality Analysis Project, Provincial Advisory Committee on Child Abuse, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1999.

Research Results, Child Mortality Analysis Project, Grand Rounds, Child Protection Centre, Children's Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1998.

Investigating Child Deaths, Western Canadian Symposium on Child and Adolescent Violence, Calgary, Alberta, May 1998.

Auditing Child Welfare Services After Child Deaths, National Meeting of Child Advocates, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1997.

Child Deaths; Reviews of Child Welfare Services National Meeting of Chief Coroners and Chief Medical Examiners of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1997.

Predicting Fatal Child Maltreatment and Investigating Child Deaths, Recruit Class, Winnipeg Police Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1996.

Research Results; Predicting Fatal Child Maltreatment, Provincial Advisory Committee on Child Abuse, Gimli, Manitoba, October 1995.

Research Results; Predicting Fatal Child Maltreatment, Faculty of Social Work, Homecoming, Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 1995.