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Highlights of Qualifications and Experience

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Career Path

- Typographer and Graphic Designer (1963-1990)
- Social Service Worker, Life Transitions Counsellor (1991-1995)
 Instructor, Community Services Worker Program, Trios College (2008-2011)
- Sociologist / Professor, Academic Advisor (2001-2011)
- Humanist Officiant (2001 ongoing)
- Humanist Chaplain (2008 ongoing)

Research, Writing, Editing, Publishing

- Editor, Assistant Editor, Copy Editor and Proofreader for trade typesetters, printers and publishers and newspapers
- Writer, Editor, Copy Editor for community and organizational newsletters; scholarly journals including the International Journal for Sociology of the Family; Refuge, Canada's periodical on Refugees; and Qualam, an independent journal of Muslim umma
- Publisher, Editor, Reporter for Meadowvale World Newspaper, a 64-page pony-sized monthly community newspaper produced entirely by volunteers
- Designed and conducted multi-method qualitative and quantitative research projects in the fields of Sociology, Communications Studies, Sports Culture, Labour and Migration

Information Technology

- Computer Information Technology specialist (1963 to present)
- Facility with a range of software packages including MSOffice, Excel, SPSS, Explorer, Publisher and Outlook gained through experience as a computerized typesetter and print production specialist

Adult Education and Training

- Academic advisor for students of Calumet College, York University including career counseling, resume and cover letter workshops
- Designed and delivered a range of courses, lectures and workshops at the post-secondary level as a Course Director and Academic Advisor
- Program support, job skills and life skills coaching for groups and one-on-one support to clients with developmental handicaps, acquired brain injury, autism
- Conducted vocational assessments and job skills groups for workers comp referrals and hard-to-hire individuals at a vocational rehabilitation community agency
- Accomplished public speaker, small and large groups, Distress Line Peel Speakers' Bureau and United Way

Organization and Co-ordination

- Case management, problem-solving, team building, communication, relationship and conflict negotiation skills developed as a family resource worker, client advocate and community outreach worker in the social services
- Volunteer co-ordinator: Social Club for ABI Clients; Distress Line Peel Speakers' Bureau; Volunteer Newspaper
- Small business entrepreneur, House of Letters, a typesetting and graphics design firm
- Shift supervisor in residential treatment programs for people with Autism and ABI

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EDUCATION

- **Ph.D. Sociology** (November 2004) Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University. *Morphing the Crone: An Ethnography of Crone Consciousness, Culture & Communities, a feminist participatory action research project*
- **Master of Arts, Sociology** (1997) Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University. *Power Play: Cultural Negotiations for Body and Self in Sport.*
- **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Honours** (1996) [distinction] Atkinson College, York University. *Prisoners of Gender: The Social Construction of Body and Self*
- **Social Service Worker Diploma** (Diploma 1993) [high honours] Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology, Brampton
- **Graduate Diploma in Refugee and Migration Studies** (February 2005) Centre for Refugee Studies, York University. Specialization in Labour, Gender and Migration.
- **University Teaching Practicum** (February 2005) Centre for Support of Teaching, York University.

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Research Associate.** (Summer, 2001) *Unemployment Protection for Older Workers: A Case Study of Systemic Bias in a Statutory Regime.* Primary Researcher: Dr. Gaile McGregor, LLB. Funder: Law Commission of Canada and SSHRC.
- **Principal Researcher.** (Summer, 2001) *Ethnography of Metro Toronto Labour Education Centre and the Toronto HRDC Employment Centre Network, Subproject of Unemployment Protection for Older Workers: A Case Study of Systemic Bias in a Statutory Regime.* Primary Researcher: Dr. Gaile McGregor, LLB. Funder: Law Commission of Canada and SSHRC.
- **Research Assistant.** (1998-2000) *Migration and Settlement of SA Jews in Canada.* Qualitative and Quantitative Data Analysis of 240 surveys. Primary Researcher: Dr. Stuart Schoenfeld. Sociology, Glendon College, York University.
- **Research Assistant.** (1996) *Fetal Kin Study.* Primary Researcher: Dr. Lorna Weir. Sociology, York University.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Caribbean and Filipina Women: Is there a colour hierarchy in the Canadian labour market?** (1997) Supervisor: Prof. Michael Ornstein, Sociology, York University. Multiple regression and loglinear analysis of 1991 Census of Canada data.
- **Jocks and Puck Bunnies: Intimate Relations, Cultural Negotiations, and Sporting Subjectivities.** (1997) Cultural script analysis, participant observation and qualitative interviews.
- **Working Women in Diaspora: Marketing and Making Sense of Caregiving in the New Global Economy.** (1996-97) Supervisor: Prof. Michael Lanphier. Sociology, York University. Qualitative interviews and participant observation of migrant women health care workers.
- **Sporting Women Reminisce.** (1996-97) Supervisor: Prof. Gordon Darroch. Sociology, York University. Oral history interviews of women's sporting experience in the 1930s.
- **Consuming Conversations.** (1995-96) Supervisor: Prof. Barbara Hanson. Sociology, Atkinson College, York University. An investigation of connections between women's disordered eating patterns and distorted body images. Surveys, interviews and focus groups.

CLINICAL AND RELATED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Applied Behaviour Analysis.** (1993-97) Supervisor: Lee Helmer, Client Co-ordinator. Peel and Halton Community Access Services. Research design, data collection, data analysis for clients with acquired brain injury in community outreach and residential programs.
- **Applied Behaviour Analysis.** (1992-93) Supervisor: Annelle Bennett, Program Coordinator, Drew's Place (Kerry's Place). Data collection, and Applied Behaviour Management in a residential treatment centre for persons with autism.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Directorships

- **Media and Modernity.** (2011) Contemporary Studies Program. Laurier Brantford. Wilfrid Laurier University.
- **Instructor.** (2007-2011) Community Services Worker Program. Trios College. Campus Director: Julia Allworth
- **Lecturer, Seminar Leader and Mentor.** (2002-2007) Fundamentals of Learning Program. Faculty of Arts, York University. Course Director: Professor S. Tweyman
- **Qualitative and Observational Methods.** Sociology (YRII) (2005). Brock University. Department Chair: Murray Smith
- **Introduction to Research Methods.** Sociology (YRII) (2004). Brock University. Department Chair: Murray Smith
- **Media, Technology and Internet.** Sociology (YRII) (2002-2004). Glendon College. York University. Program Co-ordinator: Dr. S. Schoenfeld
- **Linguistic, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Canada.** Sociology (YRIII) (2001-2002). Glendon College. York University. Program Co-ordinator: Dr. S. Schoenfeld
- **Sociology of Mass Communications.** Communications Studies/Sociology (YRIII) (1998-2001). Wilfrid Laurier University. Program Co-ordinator: Dr. I. Irwin-Zarecka (8 half courses)
- **Humanities, Sociology of Everyday Life, Social Psychology.** (2000-2001) Humber College. Liberal Arts and Science Division. (8 half courses)
- **Research Methods.** (YRII) (1999). Communications Studies. Wilfrid Laurier University. Program Co-ordinator: Dr. S. Stack

Teaching Assistantships

- **Intro to Sociology.** Sociology (YRI) (2003-2004). Course Director: Prof. D. Ellis, Sociology, Glendon College, York University
- **Research Methods.** Sociology (YRIII) (1998-2000). Course Director: Prof. B. Hanson, Sociology, Atkinson College, York University
- **Social Interaction and Community.** Social Psychology (YRII) focusing on identity/social movement. (1997-98). Course Director: Prof. M. Lanphier, Sociology, York University

STUDENT SUPERVISION

- **Media Images of Mature Women.** (1998-1999) Independent Study. (YRIII) Student: Katie McCullagh. Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University
- **India and the West: a study of cultural cross-pollination and appropriation.** (1999-2000) Student: Farrah Ismail. Independent Study. (YRIII) Communication Studies, Wilfrid Laurier University
- **The Influence of Technology on the Caribbean: Its People and Its Culture** (2004) Individualized Studies. (YRIV) Student: Keri-Lois Irons. Humanities, Glendon College, York University

ACADEMIC ADVISING

- **Academic Advisor.** (2002-2007) Calumet College. York University. Master: Savitsa Sevigny
- **Foundations Computer Assistance Program Academic and Curriculum Advisor.** (2003-ongoing) Faculty of Arts, York University. Advisory Board Chair, Professor Linda Briskin, Professor S. Tweyman
- **Lecturer, Seminar Leader and Mentor.** (2002 ongoing) Fundamentals of Learning Program. Faculty of Arts, York University. Course Director: Professor S. Tweyman

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOCIAL WORK

- **Rehabilitation Counsellor/Community Outreach Worker.** (1993-97) *Peel and Halton Community Access Services*. Outreach and residential programs for individuals with acquired brain injuries; behaviour management, analysis and treatment interventions; program planning and policy development; advocacy and outreach to community partners
- **Family Resource Worker** (1992-93) *Community Living Mississauga*. Field placement as case manager supporting individuals with developmental handicaps and their families including small group facilitation, research and generation of consumer resource materials and program planning.
- **Program Assistant.** (1992-93) *Drew's Place (Kerry's Place)*. Program assistant for people with Autism including community integration, applied behaviour analysis, modification and management.
- **Speaker Bureau Co-ordinator/Crisis Counsellor.** (1992-93) *Distress Line Peel*. Volunteer telephone crisis counselor and board of director's position. Recruiting, training, and managing volunteer speakers; public speaking.
- **Counsellor and Small Group Facilitator.** (1991-92) *Vocational Rehabilitation Evaluation and Assessment in Peel*. Field placement working with Workers Compensation clients and Peel Social Services referrals doing assessment, evaluation and small groups for vocational rehabilitation.
- **Program Support Worker.** (1990-91) *Peel Cheshire Home*. Support and activation for 14 residents with multiple disabilities including spina bifida, deaf and hearing impaired, multiple sclerosis, quadriplegia

COMMUNICATIONS

- **Copy Editor/Proofreader.** (1988-1992) *Q-Composition*. Proofreading and editing for typesetters specializing in fine books, text books and servicing the academic presses.
- **Board member, publisher, editor, managing editor, reporter** (1982-88) *The Meadowvale World Newspaper Inc.* A 48-64 pp. pony-sized newspaper with monthly publication and circulation of 24,000.

PUBLICATIONS

- McCabe G., M. Beaty and P. Moller. (Fall 2012 forthcoming) "Towards a more inclusive Definition of Creed." *Diversity*. Association of Canadian Studies.
- Schoenfeld, S., Schoenfeld, J. and G. McCabe. (2007) "From Diaspora to Diaspora: South African Jewish Emigration to Canada." *Canadian Jewish Studies*. (Vol 15) Association of Canadian Jewish Studies.
- Course Readers. *Mass Communications, Media Technology and Internet, Research Methods for Communications Studies, Linguistic, Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Canada*.
- Editorial Board. *Humanist In Canada* (2002-2003) Editor-in-Chief: Joe Piercy
- Managing Editor: *International Journal for Sociology of the Family* (2000-2002) Editor-in-Chief: Dr. Barbara Hanson. Sociology, Atkinson College, York University
- Assistant Editor: *Refuge* (1996-99) Canada's Periodical on Refugees Centre for Refugee Studies, York University. Editor: Prof. Michael Lanphier, Sociology, York University
- "Dialogues with Migrant Women Health Care Aides" *Refuge* (16, 2, Feb/March 1998)
- Guest Editor: *Refuge Special Issue on Global Settlement Services* (15, 6, April 1997)
- Editor: *Sociology Bulletin* (1995-6) Sociology Department, York University
- Editor: *Community Access Guide: a future planning workbook for clients and families* (1994) Peel and Halton Community Access Services
- Editor: *Financial Package for Consumers* (1992) Mississauga Assoc. for Community Living
- Editor: *The Meadowvale World Newspaper Inc.* (1982-88)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

- McCabe, G. (2012) "Towards a more inclusive Definition of Creed." Policy Dialogue, Ontario Human Rights Commission and the Religion in the Public Sphere Project, Multifaith Centre, University of Toronto.
- McCabe, G. (2005) "Restructuring, Employment, and Technology: Conundrums in HRDC Employment Insurance Regimes." Brown Bag Talk. Calumet College, York University.
- McCabe, G. (2003) "Crone Counter-Stories: Engendering Power and Empowering Gender in an e-list community." Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.
- McCabe, G. (2003) "De-Nial ain't a river in Egypt": Pairing Social Justice Models with an Ethno-Cultural Genogram Project in the Practice of Anti-Racist Pedagogy." Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.
- McCabe, G. (2002) "Crossing the Digital Divide, Crone Websites and Mailing Lists" Calumet College, Brown Bag Speaker Series, Calumet College, York University, Toronto, ON
- McCabe, G. (March 2002) "Sociology of Cyberspace" Graduate Workshop, Sociology, York
- McCabe, G. (2002) "Understanding Diversity: Mapping the Dimensions of our own Difference with an Ethno-cultural Genogram Project." Teaching and Learning for Diversity Conference, January 26, 2002. University of Toronto (Scarborough) Toronto
- McCabe, G. (2001) "Aftermothering: Crone Conscious Aging Projects" Mothering, Literature, Popular Culture and the Arts. October 12-14. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (cont.)

- McCabe, G. (1999) "Crone Morphs and Discourse in Virtual and Temporal Space." Graduate Student Conference, Sociology Program, York University, Glendon College
- McCabe, G. (1999) "Preparation of Funding Proposals" Graduate Workshop, Sociology, York
- McCabe, G. (1999) "Crone Morphs and Discourse in Virtual and Temporal Space" American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, IL
- Schoenfeld, S. and G. McCabe. (1999) "An Effect of Migration on Jewish Religiosity: From taken-for-granted affiliation to choice." Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, Bishops University, Sherbrooke, P.Q.
- McCabe, G. and S. Schoenfeld. (1999) "From Apartheid to Democracy: The Politics of Household Labour." Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, Bishops University, Sherbrooke, P.Q.
- McCabe, G. (1998) "Blood-less Women: Hags, Bags, Silly Old Women and Crones." Blood: Sign and Symptom – Graduate Student Conference, Sociology, Glendon College, York University
- McCabe, G. (1998) "Jocks and Puck Bunnies: Intimate Relations, Cultural Negotiations, and Identities in Sport." American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- McCabe, G. (1998) "Locating Sporting Women in the Zone of Feminist Praxis." Tenth Interdisciplinary Feminist Colloquium. York University.
- McCabe, G. (1998) "Sporting Women Reminisce: Possibilities of Oral History Interviews for Reclaiming Women's Sporting History."
- McCabe, G. (1998) "Ivy and May: a case study of the braided history method for reclaiming women's sports history." Learned Societies Congress, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Ottawa
- McCabe, G. (1998) "Power Play: Cultural Negotiations for Body and Self in Sport." Learned Societies Congress, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Ottawa
- McCabe, G. and J. Glass, Session Organizers. (1998) *Dimensions of Caregiving: Cross-Cultural and Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. North Central Sociological Association Meeting, Cleveland
- McCabe, G. (1997) "Filipina Women in Diaspora: The Marketing of Reproductive Labour" North Central Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Indianapolis
- McCabe, G. (1997) "Working Women in Diaspora: Marketing and Making Sense of Caregiving in the New Global Economy." Learned Societies Congress, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Memorial University of Newfoundland
- McCabe, G. (1996) "Prisoners of Gender: The Social Creation of Body and Self." Learned Societies Congress, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, Brock University

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2004 York Thesis Award Nomination
- 2001 CSAA Best Student Paper Award Honourable Mention (\$150.00)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship 1999-2001 (\$33,000)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship for 1999-2000 (\$12,000/declined)
- York University Faculty of Graduate Studies Research Fund Award 1998-99 (\$500)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship for 1998-99 (\$12,000)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship for 1997-98 (\$12,000)
- McMaster Graduate Scholarship for 1996-97 (\$3,000/declined)
- OISE Scholarship for 1996-97 (\$10,500/declined)
- York Scholarship for 1996-97 (\$3,000)
- Christopher Beattie Essay Prize, Atkinson College, Sociology (1995-96)
- Sheridan College Board of Governors Silver Medal (1992-93) *Highest Academic Achievement Graduating Class Social Service Workers*

ASSOCIATIONS and COMMITTEES

- Senate Sub Committee on Curriculum and Academic Standards, York University (2004 ongoing)
- Foundations Computer Assistance Program Advisory Board (2003 ongoing)
- Foundations Computer Assistance Program Implementation Committee (2003 ongoing)
- Calumet College Executive Committee (2002-ongoing)
- Calumet College Fellow (2002-ongoing)
- Winters College, York University, Fellow (2001-2003)
- Association for Research on Mothering (2000-2003)
- American Sociological Association (1997-ongoing)
- Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association (1995-ongoing)
- Canadian Women's Studies Association (1995-ongoing)
- North Central Sociological Association (1996-2001)
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (1996-1998)
- Sociologists for Women in Society (1995-ongoing)
- Graduate Associate of the Centre for Refugee Studies (1995 ongoing)
- Curriculum Committee, Graduate Program in Sociology, York University (1996-97)
- Colloquium Committee, Graduate Program in Sociology, York University (1997-98)
- Resettlement Unit, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (1996-98)
- Interim Executive Committee, Centre for Refugee Studies, York University (1997-99)
- Program Advisory Committee/Social Service Worker Program, Sheridan College (1991-93)

REFERENCES

Professor Barbara Hanson

Sociology, Atkinson College, York University
Supervisor, Doctoral Dissertation
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