

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Ph.D. (Health Policy), 2001

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Dissertation: *What's Past is Prologue: A Historical-Institutionalist Analysis of Public-Private Change in Ontario's Rehabilitation Health Sector, 1985-1999*

Collaborative Program, Joint Centre for Bioethics

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

Requirements completed

M.Sc., Behavioural Sciences (Politics and Sociology of Health)

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON (transferred to Ph.D)

B.Sc., Honours (Physical Therapy), 1987

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON

B.A., Honours (English Literature and Fine Arts), 1979

York University, Toronto, ON

Additional Qualifications

Licenciate, College of Physiotherapists of Ontario (1987-1996, 2001-current)

Certificant, Understanding the New World of Health Care (June 1999)

University of Toronto (Rotman School of Management, Executive Education Centre), in conjunction with Harvard University (Division of Health Policy, Research and Education)

Certificant, E2-E3, Upper and Lower Extremities

V2-V3, Cervico-Thoracic and Lumbosacral Spines
Orthopaedic Division, Canadian Physiotherapy Association (1987-1989)

Certificant, Courses A to D (Lumbar Spine; Cervical/Thoracic Spine; Problem Solving;
Advanced Problem Solving)
McKenzie Institute of Canada (1987-1989)

Certificant, Isernhagen Work Systems Ergonomics and Injury Management Training
Functional Ergonomics (1989)

Current Status

Assistant Professor (commencing July 2003)
Health Studies Programme and Dept. of Political Science
McMaster University

Teaching Post-Doctoral Fellow (July 2002 to July 2003)
Health Studies Programme and Dept. of Political Science
McMaster University

Adjunct Scientist
Institute for Work & Health, Toronto

Lecturer
Dept. of Physical Therapy
University of Toronto

Fellow
Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (CHEPA)
McMaster University

Fellow
Program in Policy Decision-Making, Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis (PI:
John Lavis, McMaster University)

Professional Organizations

2001- current
American Political Science Association

1999 – current
Canadian Political Science Association

1999 – current

Member, Polinomics Group
Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON, Sept. – May annually

1996-00

Canadian Health Economics Research Association

1987-95

Canadian Physiotherapy Association

Employment History

Academic Research and Teaching

- 2001-02 Mustard Award Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Institute for Work & Health, Toronto, ON
- 2001-02 Project Advisor, Professional Issues in Evidence-Based Practice, full year
Project: The Impact of Funding Policy on Quality of Care in Physical Therapy, GTA
Clinicians' Perceptions
Dept. of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto
- 2001 Assistant Professor, Part-Time
Dept. of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics, McMaster University
- 2001 Co-tutor, Health Policy Analysis (HRM 738, Prof. Julia Abelson), fall term
Dept. of Clinical Epidemiology & Biostatistics
McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
- 2000-02 Lecturer, Part-time
Dept. of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto
- 1997-99 Project Coordinator (Co-PIs: Dr. Jan Barnsley, U. of Toronto, Dr. Francois
Champagne, U. of Montreal)
“Primary Stakeholders’ Perspectives on Hospital Performance”
Dept. of Health Administration, University of Toronto

Contract Consultations

- 1991-92 The Workplace Health and Safety Agency of Ontario

Musculoskeletal Injuries Prevention Project

- 1991 Lost-Time Injuries and Ergonomic Analysis
Major Pharmaceuticals Manufacturer (confidential information)
Mississauga, ON
- 1990-92 Two-Year Contract Position
Physiotherapy Consultant, Well Back Program
Dept. of Occupational Health and Safety
The Mississauga Hospital, Mississauga, ON

Full-Time Consultation

- 1992-95 Rehabilitation Consultant
D. Gary Gibson & Associates
Toronto, ON

Clinical Practice

- 1991-92 Physiotherapist (Sports & Orthopaedic)
Self-Owned Private Practice, Toronto, ON
- 1990-91 Physiotherapist (Sport)
The Fitness Institute, Toronto, ON
- 1989-91 Physiotherapist (Orthopaedic)
The Canadian Back Institute, Toronto, ON
- 1987-89 Physiotherapist (Rotating General and Sports Clinic)
Mount Sinai Hospital

Journalism and Writing

- 1980-89 Freelance Writer, Toronto, ON
Contributions to: *The Globe and Mail* (arts and sports sections); *Flare*; *Maclean's*;
Toronto Life; *Canadian Forum*.
- 1981-84 Full-time Reviewer, Arts Section
The Globe and Mail, Toronto, ON
- 1979-81 Assistant Arts Producer
CJRT-FM Radio, Toronto, ON

1975-77 Editorial Assistant, *Curriculum Inquiry*
Published jointly by Ont. Inst. for Studies in Educ., and John Wiley & Sons, NYC

Areas of Interest

Research

Health policy (esp. politics of policy making process, and development of policy trends)
Comparative public policy
Historical methods and institutional analysis
Disability policy systems (comparative)
Public and private insurance for health and disability
Public-private change
Social policy
Public policy

Teaching

Health policy and politics
Public and social policy in relation to health
Policy systems and rehabilitation services
Historical-institutionalist and comparative research methods
Political economy of health

Courses Taught and Invited Lectures

Graduate teaching

Assistant tutor, HRM 738, Health Policy Analysis (McMaster University)
(Fall 2001)

Undergraduate teaching

Project Advisor, Module 10, Professional Issues in Evidence-Based Practice (University of Toronto). 2001-2002

Facilitator, Interfaculty Education (Medicine, Rehabilitation, Nursing, Dentistry, Pharmacy), Centre for the Study of Pain. 2002.

Invited Lectures, Academic

2000 Guest lecture, Professional Issues in Evidence-Based Practice (Prof. Cathy Evans)
Topic: "Policy and Ontario's Rehabilitation sector"
Dept. of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto

1999 Guest lecture, Sociology of Health Care Delivery (Prof. Peggy McDonough)

- Topics: “Policy History and Public-Private Change in Ontario’s Rehabilitation Sector” and “Bioethics”
Dept. of Sociology, York University
- 1999 Guest lecture, Professional Issues in Evidence-Based Practice (Prof. Judi Hunter)
Topic: “The Economic Environment of Physiotherapy Practice in Ontario”
Dept. of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto
- 1999 Seminar presentation, MSc/PhD Seminar Series
Topic: “The Shifting Public-Private Boundary in Ontario’s Rehabilitation Services: A Historical-Institutionalist Case Study”
Dept. of Health Administration, University of Toronto
- 1998 Guest lecture, Ethics Rounds
Topic: “Ethics and the Macro-Economics of Health Care”
Scarborough General Hospital, Toronto

Research Funding and Awards

Research Project Funding, Received

- 2001 Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Operating Grant, 3-year term
An International Comparative Study of Disability Policy Systems
Alina Gildiner (PI). Co-investigators: John Lavis (McMaster University, CE&B/IWH); William D. Coleman (McMaster University, political science); Morley Gunderson (University of Toronto, economics and industrial relations). This is a two-phase study: the first phase involves creation of a typology of disability policy systems (DPSs, organization of public policies for compensation and management of injury-related disability in the working-aged) in advanced industrial nations; the second phase involves empirical, comparative analysis of selected outcomes in different types of DPSs, with respect both to policy making processes and histories, and to parameters such as poverty, return to the labour market, health and well-being, and social capital. Funding has been applied for through the CIHR Operating Grants and the SSHRC Standard Research Grants programs.

Research Project Funding, Pending

- 2001 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
An International Comparative Study of Disability Policy Systems
- 2002 Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Operating Grant, 3-year term
A Cross-Provincial Study of Health-Care Reform in Canada
PI: Harvey Lazar, Queen’s University

2002 Health Canada
Private Sector Delivery of Health Care in Canada: What is Doing What?
PI: Cathy Fooks, Director, Health Network, Cdn. Policy Research Networks

Personnel awards received

2002-04 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
Post-Doctoral Award (24 mos.)

2001-03 Mustard Award
Institute for Work & Health, Toronto, ON

2001 Policy Research Initiative, Government of Canada
Graduate Prize Award

2000 Open Fellowship, PhD program, University of Toronto (one term)

1999 Full scholarship to “Understanding the New World of Health”
Executive Development Program, Rotman School of Management, University of
Toronto, and Division of Policy, Research, and Education, Harvard University

1997 Doctoral Fellowship, SSHRC (three-year)

1996 Open Fellowship, PhD program, University of Toronto (three term)

1995 Open Fellowship, MSc program, University of Toronto (three term)

1992 Funding grant under Ontario Women’s Directorate of the Ontario Hospital
Association and the Ministry of Health, Ontario, to conduct the Physical Demands
Analysis Project and Report, at The Mississauga Hospital, for availability to all
Ontario hospitals. With Janet Suchanek, and the Dept. of Occupational Health and
Safety, The Mississauga Hospital.

1986 Departmental Award, Dept. of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto

1978 Departmental Award, Faculty of Fine Arts, York University

Lifetime Publications

Peer Reviewed

Contributions to Books

1. Williams, A. Paul, Raisa Deber, Alina Gildiner, and Patricia Baranek. 2001. From Medicare to Health Care: State Retrenchment and the Profitization of Canada’s Health Care System. In *Unhealthy Times: Political Economy Perspectives on Health and Care*

in Canada. Pat Armstrong, Hugh Armstrong, and David Coburn (eds.). Toronto, Oxford University Press.

Journal Articles

1. Deber, Raisa, Alina Gildiner, and Patricia Baranek. 1999. Why Not Private Health Insurance? Part 1. Insurance made easy. *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, Sept. 7, 161(5): 539-542.
2. Deber, Raisa, Alina Gildiner, and Patricia Baranek. 1999. Why Not Private Health Insurance? Part 2. Actuarial principles meet provider dreams. *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, Sept. 7, 161(5):545-547.

Not Peer Reviewed

Journal Articles

1. Gildiner, Alina. A review of “Safe Enough? Managing Risk and Regulation” edited by Laura Jones, and “Environmental Cancer—A Political Disease?” by S.R. Lichter and Stanley Rothman. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law* (forthcoming 2002).

Reports

1. Gunderson, Morley, Alina Gildiner, and Andrew King. 1998. “Study Report: Canada.” In *International Research Project on Job Retention and Return to Work Strategies for Disabled Workers*. Geneva, International Labour Office.

Proceedings of Meetings

1. Gildiner, Alina. Policy and the shifting public-private boundary in Ontario’s Rehabilitation Sector. Proceedings; 8th Annual Conference of the Canadian Health Economics Research Association. 19-21 August, 1999, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

Non-Academic Publications

- D. Gary Gibson & Associates. 1996. *The Consultant’s Guidebook*. A manual for rehabilitation case managers; Alina Gildiner editor, desktop producer, principal writer.
- More than 400 articles (reviews and features) published in newspapers and magazines (majority in *The Globe and Mail*).

Unpublished Documents

1. Gildiner, Alina. 2002. *Legacies and Ricochet Effects: The Privatization of Ontario's Rehabilitation Health Sector, 1985-1999*. (Under review.)
2. Lavis, John N., Suzanne E. Ross, Christopher B. McLeod, and Alina Gildiner. December 2001. *Measuring the Impact of Health Research*. (Under review.)
3. Gildiner, Alina. *Report of the National Leadership Roundtable on Health Reform*. University of Toronto, June 28, 2000. Available (as at August 2001) at: <www.utoronto.ca/hpme/dhr>
4. Gildiner, Alina, and Karen Atkin. November 1997. Rehabilitation. In *A Critical Review and Analysis of Health Care Related Models of Resource Allocation and Reimbursement in an Ontario Context. Part 1: Main Report*. Victoria, British Columbia. Canadian Policy Research Networks (Health Network).
5. Deber, Raisa, Alina Gildiner and Patricia Baranek. December 1996. *Supplementary Private Health Insurance. Report for the Centre for the Study of State and Market*, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto.
6. The Mississauga Hospital. November 1992. *Physical Demands Analysis Project Report*. (unacknowledged co-authorship by Alina Gildiner, Physical Therapist, and Janet Suchanek, Occupational Therapist, co-consultants to TMH Well-Back Program, Dept. of Occupational Health and Safety.) Requisitioned and funded, upon proposal, by the Ontario Women's Directorate of the Ontario Hospital Association and the Ontario Ministry of Health.

Invited Presentations/Participation at Meetings and Conferences

1. An Analysis of the Public to Private Change in Ontario's Rehabilitation Health Sector. Public-Private Healthcare Forum, Insight Information symposium, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. 18-19 June 2002.
2. (Discussant and Chair) Comparative Health Policy session. Papers by: Vandna Bhatia and William Coleman; Antonio Torres-Ruiz. Congress 2002, Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 29-31 May 2002.
3. (Roundtable Member) The Future of Health Care in Canada. Other roundtable participants: Antonia Maioni; Patricia O'Reilly; Stephen Tomblin; Carolyn Tuohy. Congress 2002, Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. 29-31 May 2002.
4. Privatization of Ontario's Rehabilitation Sector: Roots in Past Policy Change, and Implications for Future Policy for the Working-Aged Injured. Canadian Association of

- Researchers on Work and Health Conference, Toronto, ON, Canada, 18 November 2001. (Co-author: John Lavis)
5. The Institutional Politics of Public-Private Change in Ontario's Rehabilitation Sector. Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, July 2000, Quebec City, Quebec.
 6. Hot Issues in Canada. Presentation for *National Problems and Responses* panel discussion. International Colloquium on Job Retention and Return to Work Strategies for Disabled Workers. 22 May 1998, Washington, DC.
 7. Policy and the Shifting Public-Private Boundary in Ontario's Rehabilitation Sector. 8th Annual Conference of the Canadian Health Economics Research Association (CHERA), 19-21 August 1999, Edmonton, Alberta.
 8. The Impact of 12 Hour Shifts on Work and Nursing Performance. Presentations to senior management committee and nursing staff, The Mississauga Hospital, 1992.

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