# Robert Case, PhD (Social Work)

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**Degrees** 

2007-2013 Doctor of Philosophy

Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University

Supervisor: Dr. Ginette Lafrenière

Dissertation Title: Moral Economy and the Social Networks of Water Activism in

Guelph, Ontario

1994-1995 Master of Social Work

School of Social Work, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Supervisor: Dr. Frank J. Tester

Thesis Title: Participatory Dissent: A Case Study of Political Participation in

Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

1992-1993 Bachelor of Social Work

School of Social Work, McGill University

1986-1990 Bachelor of Arts

McGill University (Psychology)

**Academic Appointments** 

**Renison University College** 

CURRENT: July 2018- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR: Social Development Studies,

present University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

January 2013-June 2018 ASSISTANT PROFESSOR: Social Development Studies, University

of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

July 2012-December 2012 LECTURER (full-time, tenure-track): Social Development Studies

September 2010-Dec. 2011 LECTURER (temporary, part-time): Social Development Studies

Wilfrid Laurier University

2015 -2019 ASSOCIATE FACULTY MEMBER: Graduate and Postdoctoral

Studies

Sep.-December 2009 and CONTRACT ACADEMIC STAFF (graduate program): Faculty of

January-April 2007 & 2008 Social Work

**Professional Employment** 

June 2007-July 2012 INDEPENDENT RESEARCH CONSULTANT: Robert Case Consulting

(self-employed), Guelph, ON

June-October 2007 PROJECT MANAGER: Guelph Outdoor Water Efficiency Project.

	Guelph International Resource Centre (Guelph, ON). FUNDER: City of Guelph
July 2003-June 2007	<ul> <li>Centre for Community Based Research, Kitchener, ON</li> <li>SENIOR RESEARCHER: January 2006-June 2007</li> <li>CENTRE RESEARCHER: July 2003-January 2006</li> </ul>
July 1999-June 2003	GOVERNMENT GRANTS MANAGER (CIDA Co-financing): United Church of Canada, Justice, Global & Ecumenical Relations Unit, Etobicoke, ON
October 1998-July 1999	FAMILY SERVICES SOCIAL WORKER: Children's Aid Society of Peel, Mississauga, ON
August 1996-August 1998	TRAINER/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER: Baua Baua Youth Project and CUSO, Wewak, Papua New Guinea
January-May 1996	YOUTH VOLUNTEERING ASSISTANT. North Shore Community Services Association (North Vancouver, BC)
1993-1994	PROGRAM ANIMATOR FOR YOUNG ADULTS: LaSalle Black Community Association, LaSalle, Quebec
	PROJECT MANAGER: Social Assistance Eligibility and Issues (community outreach and education) Project. The Coalition for the Rights of Welfare Recipients, Montreal, Quebec
July 1991-May 1992	CHILD PROTECTION SOCIAL WORKER: Ministry of Social Services, Vernon, B.C.

## **Areas of Expertise**

- Community development, community organization, and community engagement
- Community-based water activism
- Environmental social work and social ecology
- Qualitative methods
- Community-engaged scholarship
- Community based research and evaluation
- Canadians social welfare policy

## Memberships

- University of Waterloo Water Institute (2014-2020)
- Canadian Association for Social Work Education (2012-2020)
- Environmental Studies Association of Canada (2014-2020)
- Society for the Study of Social Problems (2015-2018)
- Society for Community Research and Action (2017-2018)
- Canadian Society for Socialist Studies (2014-2015)

#### **Grants**

2020-2022 Co-Applicant: SSHRC Insight Development Grant; \$70,321

2020-21:	Co-Investigator: SSHRC Partner Engage Grant; \$24,888
2019	PI: Renison Research Grant (October); \$1,940
2018	PI: Renison Research Grant (March); \$1,982.25
2016	PI: Renison Research Grant; \$2,000
2014-2017	PI: SSHRC Insight Development Grant; \$74,982
2014	PI: Community Partner Evaluation Grant; \$5,000
2014	PI: Renison Research Grant; \$1,605
2013	PI: Renison Research Grant; \$1,600

## Awards and Fellowships

External Awards	S
2019	Marie O. Weil Award (Publication award: Outstanding scholarship published in 2018 in the <i>Journal of Community Practice</i> ): US \$500
2010/11	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship: \$20,000
2009/10	Ontario Graduate Scholarships: \$15,000
1994/95	Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation Graduate Scholarship: \$14,154
Internal Awards	
2008-2011	Laurier Graduate Scholarship: \$10,500
2009-2011	Laurier Top Up Scholarship: \$6,500
2007/08	Laurier Ontario Graduate Fellowship: \$8,000
1994/95	George Davidson - Harry Cassidy Prize: \$100
	BC Assn. of Social Workers Paschal-Weeks Memorial Scholarship: \$100

## **Publications**

### A. Articles in Refereed Journals

- 1. Case, R. A., & Zeglen, L. (2018). Exploring the ebbs and flows of community engagement: The pyramid of engagement and water activism in two Canadian communities. *Journal of Community Practice*, 26(2), 184-203. doi:10.1080/10705422.2018.1449044
- 2. Jaffee, D., & Case, R. A. (2018). Draining us dry: scarcity discourses in contention over bottled water extraction. *Local Environment*, 23(4), 485-501. doi:10.1080/13549839.2018.1431616
- 3. Shaikh, A., Kauppi, C., & Case, R. (2017). Flooding in Kashechewan First Nation: Is it an environmental justice issue? *The Canadian Journal of Native Studies*, *37*(2), 105-130.
- 4. Case, R. (2017). Community resilience and eco-social work praxis: Insights from water activism in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. *Journal of Social Work*, *17*(4), 391-412. doi:10.1177/1468017316644695
- 5. Van Katwyk, T., & Case, R. A. (2017). From suspicion and accommodation to structural transformation: Enhanced scholarship through enhanced community-university relations. *Engaged Scholar Journal: Community-Engaged Research, Teaching, and Learning*, 2(2), 25-43. doi:10.15402/esj.v2i2.185

- 6. Case, R. (2016). Oversight through activism: Lessons from an oral history of activism surrounding Elmira, Ontario's 1989 water crisis. *Community Development, 48*(1), 1-19. doi:10.1080/15575330.2016.1249491
- 7. Case, R. (2016). Social work and the moral economy of water: Community-based water activism and its implications for eco-social work. *Critical Social Work, 17*(2), 60-82. Open access: http://www1.uwindsor.ca/criticalsocialwork/MoralEconomyWater
- 8. Case, R. & Caragata, L. (2009). The emergence of a new social movement: Social networks and collective Action on water issues in Guelph, Ontario. *Community Development, 40*(3), 247-261.
- 9. Kelly, S. & Case, R. (2007). Extract from: The overseas experience: Passport to improved volunteerism. *The Canadian Journal of Volunteer Resource Management*, 15, 2.
- 10. Case, R. & Tester, F. (2000). Can I wash your windshield? Squeezing Canadian youth in the 1990s. *Canadian Review of Social Policy*, Issue 45-46, Spring-Fall 2000, 207-217.

## **B.** Journal Manuscripts in Process

- 1. Tester, F. & Case, R. (under review). Mirror image: Limits to anti-oppressive practice in a modern world. Submitted to the *British Journal of Social Work* (Aug. 5, 2020)
- 2. Case, R. & Conner, L. (under review). Kitchen-table organizing: The Wellington Water Watchers and the fight against corporate water bottling in Ontario, Canada. Submitted to *Papers in Canadian History and Environment (PiCHE)* (May 11, 2020).

## C. Community-Based Publications

- 3. Case, R. & Connor, L. (2019). History of the Wellington Water Watchers Part I: Launching a local movement. https://d3n8a8pro7vhmx.cloudfront.net/wellingtonwaterwatchers/pages/10/attachments/original/1575637811/Founding of the Wellington Water Watchers.pdf
- 4. Case, R. & Haanstra, S. (2014). Final evaluation report: Parent Outreach Worker program, Guelph Ontario. For Guelph Community Health Centre, Wellington Dufferin-Guelph Public Health, Family & Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County, and Guelph Neighbourhood Support Coalition. Retrieved from http://hdl.handle.net/2149/3459

#### D. Book Chapters

1. Case, R. (1999). What's the matter with young people today? Coming of age in the global economy. In Tester, F. & Case, R. (eds.), *Critical Choices, Turbulent Times, Volume II: Retreat and Resistance in the Reform of Canadian Social Policy*. Vancouver, BC: UBC School of Social Work.

#### E. Books

- 1. Tester, F. & Case, R. (eds.) (1999). *Critical Choices, Turbulent Times, Volume II: Retreat and Resistance in the Reform of Canadian Social Policy*. Vancouver, BC: UBC School of Social Work.
- 2. Tester, F., McNiven, C., & Case, R. (eds.) (1996). *Critical Choices, Turbulent Times: A Companion Reader on Canadian Social Policy*. Vancouver, BC: UBC School of Social Work

## F. Theses

- 1. Case, R. (2013). The moral economy and the social networks of water activism in Guelph, Ontario. Doctoral dissertation: Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University. Order No. NR94199, Wilfrid Laurier University (Canada). ProQuest Dissertations and Theses, 450.
- 2. Case, R. (1995). Participatory Dissent: A Case Study of Political Participation in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside. MSW Thesis: UBC School of Social Work.

### **G.** Peer Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 1. Case, R. (2019). Getting activism started: The founding of the Wellington Water Watchers and the battle against water bottling. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference 2019* (@ Congress, Vancouver, BC, June 3-5).
- 2. Case, R. (2019). Social Work, Social Ecology, and the Battle Over Water Bottling in Ontario. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2019* (@ Congress, Vancouver, BC, June 3-5).
- 3. Tester, F. & Case, R. (2019). Planetary limits to anti-oppressive practice in a modern world. ORAL PRESENTATION (co-presenter) to the *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2019* (@ Congress, Vancouver, BC, June 3-5).
- 4. Jaffee, D. & Case, R. (2018). Scarcity discourses in contention over bottled water extraction. ORAL PRESENTATION (co-author): *Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society/Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference* (Madison WI, June 14-16).
- 5. Case, R. & Jaffee, D. (2017). When the well runs dry: Scarcity narratives and water activism in Ontario, Canada. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference 2017* (Montreal, PQ, August 11-16).
- 6. Case, R. (2017). From engagement to resistance: The pyramid of engagement and water activism in two Canadian communities. WORKSHOP LEAD at the *16th Biennial Conference of the Society for Community Research & Action* (Ottawa, ON, June 21-24).
- 7. Mulvale, J., Frankel, S., & Case, R. (2017). PANEL: Social Work and the Environment: Education, Mobilisation, and Policy Innovation. PANEL PRESENTATION (sole presenter): "Community Engagement, Social Work and the Environment." *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2017* (@ Congress, Toronto, ON, May 30-June 1).
- 8. Case, R. (2017). From local engagement to glocal resistance: Insights from community-based water activism in two Canadian communities. ORAL PRESENTATION to the *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2017* (@ Congress, Toronto, ON, May 30-June 1).
- 9. Case, R. & Jaffee, D. (2017). When the well runs dry: Discourses of scarcity in contestation over bottled water in Ontario, Canada. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference 2017* (@ Congress, Toronto, ON, May 30-June 1).
- 10. Van Katwyk, T., & Case, R. A. (2017). Re-visioning scholarship for social justice: Addressing university-based aversion to prompt meaningful community-based scholarship. ORAL PRESENTATION (co-presenter) to York University School of Social

- Work's 10th Annual Social Work Research Symposium: *Subversive Action:* (Re)visioning Social Justice 'Work' in Social Work Research (Toronto, ON, April 21)
- 11. Case, R. (2016). Research for engagement: Academic research, knowledge mobilization, and community-based water activism in two Canadian Communities. CRITICAL DIALOGUE PANELLIST at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems* (Seattle, WA, August 19-21).
- 12. Case, R. & Zeglen, L. (2016). From engagement to resistance: Insights from community-based water activism in two Canadian communities. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems* (Seattle, WA, August 19-21).
- 13. Case, R. (2016). Energizing social work through eco-social community organizing: Insight from a comparative study of community-based water activism. ORAL PRESENTATION to the *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2016* (@ Congress, (Calgary, AB, May 31-June 2).
- 14. Case, R. (2016). Water, community, and public engagement: Lessons from two Canadian communities. ORAL PRESENTATION to the *University of Waterloo 2016 Water Institute Research Symposium* (University of Waterloo, ON, April 28).
- 15. Case, R. & Zeglen, L. (2016). Energizing communities through grassroots water activism: Lessons from two Canadian communities. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference 2016* (@ Congress, Calgary, AB, May 31-June 2).
- 16. Case, R. (2015). Pathways to inclusion: Highlights from an evaluation of Guelph, Ontario's Parent Outreach Worker Pilot Program. ORAL PRESENTATION to the *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2015* (@ Congress, Ottawa, ON, June 1-4).
- 17. Case, R. (2015). Oversight through activism: Lessons from an oral history of water activism in Elmira, Ontario. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference 2015* (@ Congress, Ottawa, ON, June 1-4).
- 18. Zeglen, L. & Case, R. (2015). Maintaining momentum after a campaign 'win': Insights from community-based water activism in two Canadian communities. ORAL PRESENTATION (co-presenter) to the *Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference 2015* (@ Congress, Ottawa, ON, June 1-4).
- 19. Case, R. & Harvey, E. (2015). Pathways to inclusion: Highlights from an evaluation of Guelph, Ontario's Parent Outreach Worker Pilot Program. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION (co-presenter) at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems* (Chicago, IL, August 21-23).
- 20. Case, R. & Zeglen, L. (2015). Do successful campaigns generate grassroots engagement: Insights from community-based water activism in two Canadian communities. ORAL PRESENTATION (co-presenter) to the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems* (Chicago, IL, August 21-23).
- 21. Case, R. (2014). Building community resilience: What water activism in Guelph's suggests for social work's role in community-based environmental justice work. ORAL PRESENTATION to the *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2014* (@ Congress, St. Catherine's, ON, May 26-29).

- 22. Case, R. (2013). Moral economy and the social networks of water activism in Guelph, Ontario. ORAL PRESENTATION to the *Political Economy of Water Conference: A Social Work Response. An International Conference* (Nirmala Niketan College of Social Work, Mumbai, India, December 19-22).
- 23. Case, R. (2013). Localization and community-building drive water activism in Guelph, Ontario: An exploration of social networks, commodification and the water commons. POSTER PRESENTATION: Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2014 (Victoria, BC, June 3-6).
- 24. Case, R. (2011). Social networks and the moral economy of water: What water activism in Guelph, Ontario can tell us about the role of social ties in activating resistance to neo-liberal logic? ORAL PRESENTATION: *Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2011* (Fredericton, NB, May 30-June 2).
- 25. Case, R. (2010). Social networks and collective action in Guelph, Ontario: Social network analysis as a tool for exploring and understanding intersections and connections in social work settings. ORAL PRESENTATION: Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conference 2010 (@ Congress, Montreal, QC May 31-June 2).
- 26. Case, R. (2010). Finding common ground in contemporary social movements: Moral economy and the social networks of water activism in Guelph, Canada. ORAL PRESENTATION to the *15th Annual Alternative Futures and Popular Protest Conference* (Manchester, UK, March 29-31).
- 27. Kelly, S. & Case, R. (2006). The overseas experience: Passport to improved volunteerism. WORKSHOP PRESENTATION: *International FORUM on Development Service* (Montreal, QC, September 17-19).
- 28. Newberry, J.; Taylor, A; Case, R.; and Roderick K. (2004). Developing evaluation frameworks for large, multi-program projects: Building logic "meta-models" and visual databases. ORAL PRESENTATION (listed co-author) to the *Canadian Evaluation Society Annual Conference 2004* (Saskatoon, SK, May 14).
- 29. Case, R.; Fenton, S.; Taylor, A.; and Roderick, K. (2003). Regional differences in the implementation of federal social policy: A case study of provincial implementation of Canada's Early Childhood Development Initiative. ORAL PRESENTATION (sole presenter) to the *Open Minds Conference: Europe in Global World Blending Differences* (Lodz, Poland, September 13-15).
- 30. Case, R. & Tester, F. (1999). Can I wash your windshield? Squeezing Canadian youth in the '90s. ORAL PRESENTATION (lead presenter) to the *Ninth Conference on Canadian Social Welfare Policy* (Montreal, QC, June 20-23).

## H. Papers in Conference Proceedings

- 1. Case, R. (2016). The moral economy and the social networks of water activism in Guelph, Ontario. In G. Balakrishnan and M. Vesvikar (Eds.), *International Conference* on *Political Economy of Water: A Social Work Response* (pp. 89-110). (Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing Ltd).
- 2. Case, R. (2010). Finding common ground in contemporary social movements: Moral economy and the social networks of water activism in Guelph, Canada. PROCEEDINGS OF the *15th Annual Alternative Futures and Popular Protest Conference* (Manchester, UK, March 29-31, 2010).

3. Case, R.; Fenton, S.; Taylor, A.; and Roderick, K. (2003). Regional differences in the implementation of federal social policy: A case study of provincial implementation of Canada's Early Childhood Development Initiative. PROCEEDINGS OF *Open Minds Conference: Europe in Global World – Blending Differences* (Lodz, Poland September 13-15, 2003).

## I. Community-Engaged Knowledge Mobilization (non peer-reviewed)

#### BASIC INCOME

1. Invited Panellist (2020): The ecological rationale for a basic income. Why Canada Needs a Liveable Basic Income: National Town Hall (On-line, Sep. 17). HOSTED BY: Coalition Canada: Basic Income in partnership with Green Party MP Paul Manley. AUDIENCE: 550 Green Party members from across Canada.

#### WATER ACTIVISM RESEARCH

- 1. Research presentation (2020): Why for-profit water bottling is a problem and what we can do about it (on-line: May 21). Renison-WPL Lecture Series. AUDIENCE: 45 community members from the contact list of Waterloo Public Library.
- 2. Knowledge Mobilization Workshop (2016): "Water Advocacy Voices Emerging" (Guelph, ON, June 21). PARTICIPANTS: 36 individuals representing 10 local organization and networks involved in water activism.
  - Designed, organized, promoted, and resourced the workshop (Renison Research Grant and SSHRC funding)
  - Prepared research summary and contributed research findings orally
  - Local media coverage: O'Flanagan, R. (2016). Activists making WAVE against Nestlé Waters Canada. *Guelph Today*. June 17: https://www.guelphtoday.com/local-news/activists-making-wave-against-319077
- 3. Research Presentation: Case, R. (2016). 'Water Wins' research project: Implications for engagement. ORAL PRESENTATION at Living Waters Rally 2016, Canadian Freshwater Alliance (Vancouver, BC, September 27-30). AUDIENCE: individuals representing local government and non-governmental organizations involved in water issues from across Canada.
- 4. Research Presentation: Case, R. (2015). The "Water Wins" research project: Local research on grassroots water activism. ORAL PRESENTATION at the Guelph Resilience Festival and H2O Go Festival (Guelph, ON, March 21). AUDIENCE: Guelph and area community members.
- 5. *Invited Panellist*: Case, R. (2014). Social values and the pursuit of groundwater sustainability: Findings from an exploration of Guelph's social networks of water activism. PANEL PRESENTATION at *GroundSwell: Conference on Groundwater Innovation* (Guelph, ON, June 16th-18th).
- 6. Research Presentation & Workshop: Case, R. (2014). Water activism in Guelph: A research presentation and strategizing workshop. ORAL PRESENTATION at Guelph Resilience Festival (Guelph, ON, March 24). AUDIENCE: Guelph and area community members.
- 7. Research Presentation: Case, R. (2013). Social networks and the moral economy of water: A case study of activists networks in Guelph, Ontario. ORAL PRESENTATION: 6th

- Community Movements Conference. Water: A Thirst for Justice (Peterborough, ON, February 1-3).
- 8. Research Presentation: Case, R. (2011). Social networks and water Activism in Guelph (early dissertation findings). 10 Carden (Guelph, ON, May 18). AUDIENCE: research participants, local environmental activists, and other community members (23 people).
- 9. Community Reports:
  - Case, R. & Connor, L. (2018). Groundwater protection in Wellington County: The battle over water bottling, 2000-2018. An interactive time-line and archive: http://wellingtonwaterwatchers.ca/timeline/
  - Pacheco, R., Zeglen, L., & Case, R. (2016). Community report #3: Bridging the gap between interest and action: What does engagement in water activism look like in Canadian communities? (11 pages)
  - Pacheco, R., Zeglen, L., & Case, R. (2016). Community report #2: Is it even on the radar? What people in Canadian communities know about the work of local water activist organizations. (11 pages)
  - France, C., Metz, K., Zeglen, L., Seko, Y., & Case. (2015). Community report #1: Cultivating interest in Canada's bottomless resource: what do people in Canadian communities care about when it comes to water? (12 pages)

#### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY HEALTH

- 1. *Invited speaker*: Case, R. (2016). Early help in action: highlights from evaluation of the Parent Outreach Worker Pilot Program. Oral presentation at the *2015 Directors' Conference*, Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies (Hockley Valley, ON, September 22). AUDIENCE: Executive Directors and senior managers from CAS's throughout Ontario; staff of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies.
- 2. *Invited speaker*: Case, R. (2015). Early help in action: highlights from the evaluation of the Parent Outreach Worker Pilot Program. Oral presentation at All Staff meeting of Family and Children's Services of Guelph & Wellington County (Guelph, ON, May 13).
- 3. *Invited speaker*: Case, R. (2014). Summary of results: Parent Outreach Worker program evaluation. Oral presentation to Board of Directors, Guelph Community Health Centre (Guelph, ON, November 24).
- 4. *Invited speaker*: Case, R. (2014). Summary of results: Parent Outreach Worker program evaluation. Oral presentation to the Board of Directors and the senior management team of Family & Children's Services of Guelph and Wellington County (Guelph, ON, November 5).
- 5. Community report: Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health (2015). Parent outreach worker program: Evaluation summary report.

### COMMUNITY ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

- 1. Case, R. (2013). Academic research and community program innovation: Evaluating the Parent Outreach Worker Program. *Indonesian academic delegation on community-based research*. (Renison University College, October 9).
- 2. Case, R. (2016). Research for engagement: Academic research, knowledge mobilization, and community-based water activism. Invited speaker: *Renison Engaging the Community and Annual General Meeting* (Waterloo, ON, October 26).

3. Pacheco, R., Case, R., & Kelly, J. (2016). Knowledge mobilization for community engagement: Insights and dilemmas from a study of community-based water activism. ORAL PRESENTATION at OPIRG Guelph's *Social and Environmental Justice Symposium: Bridging communities. Re-centring movements.* (Guelph, ON, March 19-20). AUDIENCE: community members, students, and academics.

#### J. Other Conference Presentations

- 1. INVITED SPEAKER (2019): Wellington Water Watchers and the Opposition to Water Bottling in Ontario. *Laurier Institute for Water Science, World Water Day 2019* (Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, March 22).
- 2. INVITED PANELLIST (2013): "Sustainability and natural resources: water governance and food politics" panel. *Global Citizenship Conference 2013* (Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, March 2).
- 3. CO-PRESENTER: Gütt, K. Nagy, M., & Case, R. (2013). The Wellington Water Watchers: discussion of local and foreign water development projects from a critical perspective. ORAL PRESENTATION: 6th Community Movements Conference. Water: A Thirst for Justice. (Trent University, Peterborough, ON, February 1-3).
- 4. INVITED PRESENTER: Case, R. (2008). Engaging the public in local solutions: GIRC's Outdoor Water Efficiency Project. ORAL PRESENTATION: 15th Annual A.D. Latornell Conservation Symposium (Alliston, ON, November 18-21).

## **K.** Selected Professional Reports

- 1. Case R. (2011). *Evaluation of the Circle of Success Program-Gabian Way, 2008-2011*. Robert Case Consulting (Guelph, ON). CLIENT: JVS-Toronto (Toronto, ON).
- 2. Case, R. (2010). Summary and Key Characteristics of Child Welfare Review Processes in Selected Canadian Jurisdictions. Robert Case Consulting (Guelph, ON). CLIENT: Department of Health and Social Services, Government of Nunavut (Iqaluit, NU).
- 3. Case, R. (2010). *Social Services Review 2010: Literature Review Report.* CLIENT: Department of Health and Social Services, Government of Nunavut (Iqaluit, NU).
- 4. Case, R. (2009). Evaluation of the Sport for Development and Peace International Working Group. Robert Case Consulting (Guelph, ON). CLIENT: SDPIWG Secretariat/Right To Play (Toronto, ON).
- 5. Case, R. (2007). Canadian Crossroads International Volunteer Engagement and Training Strategy. Centre for Community Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Canadian Crossroads International (Toronto, ON).
- 6. Case, R., Roderick, K., & Ochocka, J. (2006). Evaluation report: Improving the Quality of Life for the Disabled in Kenya. Centre for Community Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Christian Blind Mission International (Stouville, ON) and Association for the Physically Disabled of Kenya (Nairobi, Kenya).
- 7. Kelly, S. & Case, R. (2006). *The Overseas Experience: Passport to Improved Volunteerism. Research Report.* PARTNERS: CUSO (Ottawa) and the Centre for Community Based Research (Kitchener, ON). Imagine Canada and Knowledge Development, Canadian Volunteerism Initiative (Ottawa, ON).
- 8. Lomotey, J. S., Case, R., Delfine-Scozzari, M., Costoglou, P., Janzen, R., & Ochocka, J. (2006). *Developing a Consumer-Run Housing Co-op in Hamilton: A Feasibility Study*.

- Centre for Community Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Mental Health Rights Coalition (Hamilton, ON).
- 9. Stoyles, J. & Case, R. (2006). *Evaluation of the Coalition for the International Criminal Court, Final Report.* Centre for Community Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: World Federalist Movement (New York, NY).
- 10. Case, R., Hogarth, K., & Taylor, A. (2006). Formative research and evaluation results for *Prevent Stroke Ontario*. Centre for Research and Education in Human Services (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse (Toronto, ON).
- 11. Case, R., Hatzipantelis, & M., Hodgson, A. (2005). *Early Years Services Needs Assessment: Final Report.* Centre for Research and Education in Human Services. CLIENT: Best Start: Ontario's Maternal, Newborn, and Early Child Development Resource Centre, Ontario Prevention Clearinghouse (Toronto, ON).
- 12. Case, R., Hausfather. N. Hodgen, A., and Ochocka, J. (2005). *Final Report: Qualitative Data Gathering/Analysis for* Waterloo *Region Sheltering Needs Assessment*. Centre for Research and Education in Human Services (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Region of Waterloo.
- 13. Case, R., Lomotey, J., Cherry, L., Marengere, J., & Janzen R. (2005). Five-Year Community Plan for Improving Services for People with HIV/AIDS and Populations at Risk in Wellington, Dufferin and Grey-Bruce. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: AIDS Community Care of Cambridge, Kitchener & Waterloo and AIDS Committee Guelph.
- 14. Case, R., Hausfather, N., & Janzen, R. (2005). A Way Forward: Organizational Review Report and Strategic Plan for the Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Mennonite Coalition for Refugee Support (Kitchener, ON).
- 15. Newberry, J., Taylor, A., Case, R. (2005). *The Family Health Support Project: Information Report*. Centre for Research and Education in Human Services (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Region of Waterloo Public Health (Kitchener, ON).
- 16. Janzen R., Tokaci, A., Vinograd, J., Case, R., Cullingworth, J., & Fernandez, F. (2004). *In the Public Interest: Immigrant Access to Regulated Professions in Today's Ontario*. A PROMPT discussion paper. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Policy Roundtable Mobilizing Professions and Trades (Toronto, ON).
- 17. Newberry, J.; Case, R.; Taylor, A; and Roderick K. (2004). *Defining Indicators, Data Items, and Related Concepts for Ontario's Early Years Strategy*. A technical report for the steering committee of the Ontario Early Childhood Development Monitoring/Evaluation Strategy. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Government of Ontario (Toronto, ON).
- 18. Janzen R., Lymburner, M., Case, R., Vinograd, J., & Ochocka, J. (2003). *Voices for Change: Making Use of Immigrant Skills to Strengthen our Communities (Waterloo Region, City of London & Grand Erie)*. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON).
- 19. Case, R. (1993). *Somali Refugees in Kenya*. Canadian Council for Refugees & McGill School of Social Work (Montreal, QC).

## Other community-engaged research experience

February 2009- March 2011	EVALUATOR: Evaluation Support for the Afghan Women's Parenting Young Children Program. Robert Case Consulting (Guelph, ON). CLIENT: Family Education Centre (Brampton, ON).
May 2008	FACILITATOR: Interagency Planning for Public Engagement. Robert Case Consulting (Guelph, ON). CLIENT: Global Citizens for Change (coalition of Canada's volunteer cooperating agencies) (Toronto, ON)
June 2007-April 2008	EVALUATION CONSULTANT (Team lead): Development of monitoring and evaluation tools, processes and strategies. Robert Case Consulting (Guelph, ON). CLIENT: Right To Play (Toronto, ON).
2006	EVALUATION PLANNING CONSULTANT (Team member): Development of an Evaluation Plan for the "Hostels to Homes" Pilot Initiative. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services (Toronto, ON).
2003-06	EVALUATION CONSULTANT (Team member): Development and Support of Early Childhood Development Monitoring/Evaluation Strategy. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services and Ministry of Health (Toronto, ON).
2003-06	TRAINER (Team member): Peel Outcomes Based Evaluation Training Project. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: United Way of Peel Region (Mississauga, ON)
2005	RESULTS BASED MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT (Team lead): Development of Results-based Program Performance Planning Sheet for CIDA Co-financing. Centre for Community-Based Research (Kitchener, ON). CLIENT: Presbyterian World Service & Development (Toronto, ON).
October 2004- March 2005	EVALUATION CONSULTANT: <i>HIV Education Evaluation Support</i> . Centre for Community Based Research. CLIENT: AIDS Committee of Cambridge, Kitchener, Waterloo & Area (Kitchener, ON).
July-December 2003	PROJECT MANAGER: Sharing Canadian Social Program Expertise (Poland). Centre for Community Based-Research (Kitchener, ON). FUNDER: Canadian International Development Agency.

## **Current research activity**

CO-INVESTIGATOR: Dynamic Cartography of Water Bottling and Contestation in North America.

- SSHRC-funded (Insight Development Grant, 2020-2022) comparative case study research on community engagement and social movement formation in communities opposing corporate water extraction for bottling.
- Collaborators: Dr. Andrea Muehlebach (PI), University of Toronto; Dr. Dan Jaffee, Portland State University

CO- INVESTIGATOR: COVID 19-Case Study of Civil Society Adaptation to Physical Distancing

- SSHRC-funded (Partnership Engage Grant, 2020-2021) case study research on on-line community engagement and social movement formation in the context of physical distancing.
- Collaborators: Dr. Andrea Muehlebach (PI), University of Toronto, Mike Balkwill

(Community Collaborator), Wellington Water Watchers

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: *Oral history of the Wellington Water Watchers*. (General Research Fund & Renison Research Grants)

• qualitative interviews and archival materials review documenting the evolution of Ontario's most prominent water advocacy organization

COLLABORATOR: Ecological basic income research group

- Unfunded network of academic examining the ecological implications of a basic income
- LEAD: Dr. Jim Mulvale, University of Manitoba

CO-INVESTIGATOR: Understanding the impact of community development activities at a sector level. Partner agency: Association of Ontario Health Centres.

• 3-year, mixed-method review of outcomes of community initiatives undertaken by community health centres across Ontario

## **Teaching experience**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, Social Development Studies, Renison University College

Graduate student committees:

- Master's Thesis Committee Member: MSW (Laurier) (October 2017-2018)
  - > Garrison McCleary: Reconciliation and social work praxis: Self-reflexivity in social work education. Chair: Dr. Gus Hill, Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- Master's Thesis Committee Member: MA Community Psychology (Nov. 2015-Oct. 2018).
  - > Derek Alton: Exploring the regular behaviours that maintain and deepen close friendships among millennials during emerging adulthood. Chair: Dr. Manuel Riemer, Community Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- Doctoral Committee Member: PhD in Geography & Environmental Management. (Dec. 2014-July 2015; student has withdrawn from the program)
  - Martha Momanyi: Empowering women & girls through water, sanitation & hygiene (WaSH): a case study of Nyanchwa community, Kenya. Chair: Dr. Susan Elliot, Geography & Environmental Management, University of Waterloo.
- External Examiner: Master of Environmental Studies. Fall 2015
  - Sarah Anderson: *Water memories/perceptions and new Canadian immigrants*. Chair: Dr. Sarah Wolfe, Geography & Environmental Management, University of Waterloo.

Courses in Fall 2020

• SDS490 Honour Thesis A (1 student)

Courses in Winter 2020

• SDS 260R Ecology, Society, & Justice: Social Development and the Environment (17 students)

Courses in Fall 2019

- SDS 400R Comparative Social Policy (24 students, online)
- SOCWK222R Community Organization 1 (36 students)

- SDS490 Honour Thesis B (1 student)
- GUEST LECTURE. "Water, water bottling, and conflict." *PACS 301: Peace and Environment* (Peace & Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel, Dr. Jennifer Ball). November 12, 2019.

## Courses in Spring 2019

- SOCWK222R Community Organization 1 (25 students, online)
- SDS490 Honour Thesis A (1 student)

## Courses in Winter 2019

- SOCWK222R Community Organization 1 (50 students, online)
- GUEST LECTURE. "Act Locally: Wellington Water Watchers, Local Government, and the Pursuit of Water Justice." First Year Seminar, University of Guelph. (Colin Gibson). March 20, 2019.

#### Courses in Fall 2018:

- SDS 260R Ecology, Society, & Justice: Social Development and the Environment (16 students)
- SDS 300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (41 students)
- SDS 150R Lifespan Processes (53 students, online)
- SDS490 Honour Thesis B (1 student)
- GUEST LECTURE. "From engagement to resistance: The pyramid of engagement and water activism in two Canadian communities." *RPD 6290: Community Engagement in Public Planning* (Master of Rural Planning, University of Guelph: Rebecca Sutherns). November 14, 2018.

#### Courses in Fall 2017:

- SDS 400R Comparative Social Policy (28 students, online)
- SDS490 Honour Thesis A (1 student)
- GUEST LECTURE. "Water, water bottling, and conflict." *PACS 301: Peace and Environment* (Peace & Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel, Dr. Jennifer Ball). November 9, 2017.

## Courses Spring 2017:

• SDS495 Research Apprenticeship (1 student)

## Courses Winter 2017:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (40 students)
- SOCWK222R Community Organization 1 (41 students)
- SDS322R Community Engagement for Social Development (17 students)
- *SDS490 Honours Thesis B* (2 students)

## Courses Fall 2016:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (39 students)
- SDS400R Comparative Social Policy (26 students)
- SDS490 Honour Thesis A (2 students)
- GUEST LECTURE. "Water, water bottling, and conflict." *PACS 301: Peace and Environment* ((Peace & Conflict Studies, Conrad Grebel, Dr. Jennifer Ball). November 1, 2016.

Courses Winter 2016: none (sabbatical)

#### Courses Fall 2015:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (31 students)
- SOCWK400R Comparative Social Policy (Fall: 10 students)
- SOCWK400R Comparative Social Policy (development of on-line course)
- SDS495R Research Apprenticeship (1 student)

## Courses Winter 2015:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (34 students)
- SOCWK 322R International Perspectives in Community Organization (14 students)
- SDS495R Research Apprenticeship (1 student)

#### Courses Fall 2014:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (34 students)
- SOCWK400R Comparative Social Policy (17 students)
- SDS 490R Special Topics (1 student)
- SDS495R Research Apprenticeship (1 student)
- Guest lectures:
  - o "Socialism, Communism and Anarchism." *SDS 131R Social Ideas, Social Policy and Political Practice*, Oct. 20, 2014. (Instructor: Blokhuis, SDS, Renison)
  - Community Wellbeing and Guelph's Parent Outreach Worker Program. PSYCH
     226R Positive Psychology, Nov. 19, 2014. (Instructor: Marigold, SDS, Renison)

#### Courses Spring 2014:

• SDS495R Research Apprenticeship (2 students)

#### Courses Winter 2014:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (29 students)
- SOCWK322R International Perspectives in Community Organization (13 students)
- SDS495R Research Apprenticeship (1 student)
- SDS 499 Honours Essay B (2 students)

#### Courses Fall 2013:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (41 students)
- SOCWK222R Community Organization 1 (40 students)
- SDS 400R Comparative Social Policy (12 students)
- SDS495R Research Apprenticeship (2 students)
- SDS499R Honours Essay A (2 students)
- GUEST LECTURE:
  - o "Polis: the city and democracy." *Humanities 101*. July 10, 2013 (Instructor: Van Katwyk, SSW, Renison).

### Courses Spring 2013:

- GUEST LECTURE:
  - "Commons against commodity: localization, community & water. 2013 Service Learning Exchange, University of Guelph and University of Southern Mississippi.

2013 theme: "Sustainability." (Guelph: May 17, 2013).

Courses Winter 2013:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (38 students)
- SDS 400R Comparative Social Policy (19 students)
- SDS 495R Research Apprenticeship (1 student)

LECTURER (full-time, tenure-track), Social Development Studies, Renison University College Courses Fall 2012:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (36 students)
- SOCWK222R Community Organization 1 (43 students)

LECTURER (temporary, part-time), Social Development Studies, Renison University College Courses September 2010-May 2012:

- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (Fall 2011: 33 students)
- SOCWK222R Community Organization 1 (Winter 2011: 31 students)
- SOCWK300R Canadian Social Welfare Policy (Fall 2010: 41 students)

TEACHING ASSISTANT, North American Studies, Faculty of Arts, Wilfrid Laurier University Courses Winter 2010:

• NO110 Canada Studies: Global Perspectives (Canada in the Age of Empires) (23 students)

INSTRUCTOR (sessional), Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University Courses Winter 2009 (MSW program):

• *SK610 Social Action and Social Change* (Winter 2009: 26 students)

TEACHING ASSISTANT Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University Courses Spring 2009 (Doctoral Program):

• *SK701 Multivariate Analysis for Social Work* (5 students). Instructor: Dr. Robert Gebotys (Psychology, WLU)

GUEST PRESENTER, Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University November 2009, 2010, & 2011:

• "The Development of a Comprehensive Paper." SK893: Comprehensive Examination (Doctoral Program). Instructor: Dr. Ginette Lafrenière

INSTRUCTOR (sessional), Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University Courses Fall 2008 (MSW program):

• *SK501 Community Intervention* (Fall 2008: 23 students)

Courses Winter 2007 & Winter 2008 (MSW program):

• *SK610 Social Action and Social Change* (Winter 2007: 12 students; Winter 2009: 26 students)

TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of British Columbia School of Social Work Courses 1994-95 (BSW program):

- SOKW 300 Introduction to Canadian Social Policy (Fall 1994)
- SOKW 400 Canadian Social Policy (Winter 1995)

# Other educational roles

February-August 2010	INTERNATIONAL PRACTICUM COORDINATOR (temporary contract staff), Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON (MSW program)
September- December 2009	ASSISTANT PRACTICUM COORDINATOR (temporary contract staff), Lyle S. Hallman Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University, Kitchener, ON (MSW program)
January-June 2007	PRACTICUM SUPERVISOR (community-based research), Community Psychology Program (Master of Arts), Department of Psychology, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON
January-June 2007	SUMMER INTERNSHIP SUPERVISOR (community-based research), Centre for Community-Based Research, Kitchener, ON

# Service

A.	Committee involvement		
Тне	UNIVERSITY AND THE COLLEGE		
1.	Board of Governors (Faculty Representative)	Renison University College	CURRENT: Jan. 2018- Dec, 2021
2.	Lead Negotiator/Negotiation Team Chair	Renison Association of Academic Staff	CURRENT: Sep. 2018-
3.	Vice President	Renison Association of Academic Staff	CURRENT: Feb. 2018- Jan. 2021
4.	Faculty Association Exploration Committee	Renison University College	June 2017- February 2018
5.	Arts Undergraduate Affairs Group (UGAG)	Faculty of Arts, University of Waterloo	Sep. 2017-July 2018; Apr-Sep. 2015
6.	PACS Advisory Committee	Conrad Grebel University College, University of Waterloo	Sep. 2014-July 2018
7.	Renison Technology Steering Committee	Renison University College	February 2017-July 2018
8.	SSW-SDS Joint Hiring Committee	Renison University College	Oct Dec. 2017
9.	School of Social Work Hiring Committee	Renison University College	December 2016- September 2017
10.	Research Committee	Renison University College	September 2015- December 2016
11.	IT Search Committee	Renison University College	November-Dec. 2015
12.	Scholarships and Awards Committee	Renison University College	October 2013- September 2015
13.	SDS Chair Nomination	Social Development Studies, Renison	January-March 2015

	Committee	University College	
14.	Interdepartmental SDS-BSW Pre-requisite Ad Hoc Working Group	Renison University College	October 2014-February 2015
15.	SDS Social Policy Specialization Ad Hoc Committee (Chair)	Social Development Studies, Renison University College	September-November 2014
16.	Examination and Standings Committee	Faculty of Arts, University of Waterloo	May-September 2013
17.	Library Committee	Renison University College	Sep. 2012-April 2013
18.	SDS Faculty Search/Hiring Committee	Social Development Studies, Renison University College	December 2012- March 2013
19.	SDS Graduate Program Development Committee	Social Development Studies, Renison University College	June-December 2012
THE PROFESSION			
1.	Social Policy and Advocacy Committee	Canadian Association for Social Work Education	June 2013-2017
2.	International Affaires Committee	Canadian Association for Social Work Education	June 2013-2014
THE COMMUNITY			
1.	Board of Directors	Wellington Water Watchers, Guelph	CURRENT: 2012-

## **B.** Academic Community Service

#### BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

- 1. (2019) Basics of Case Advocacy for Social Workers and Community Activists: A Handbook. Toronto: CommonAct Press
- 2. (2019) *The Community Needs Assessment Workbook*. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, Canada.
- 3. (2014) *Connecting Policy to Practice in the Human Services, Fourth Edition.* Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press
- 4. (2013) Social Policy: A New Approach. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press

### JOURNAL MANUSCRIPT PEER REVIEW

- 1. (2019) *International Journal of Social Work and Human Services Practice*. Manuscript ID: 19612569 (second review)
- 2. (2019) *The Northern Review*. June 2, 2019.
- 3. (2019) The International Journal of Social Welfare. Manuscript ID: IJSW-2122-OA
- 4. (2018). (2019) International Journal of Social Work and Human Services Practice. Manuscript ID: 19612569 (first review)
- 5. (2017) Engaged Scholar Journal. Manuscript ID: Issue 6 (6.05; second review)

- 6. (2017) Engaged Scholar Journal. Manuscript ID: Issue 6 (6.05; first review)
- 7. (2015) Community Development. Manuscript ID RCOD-2015-0057
- 8. (2014) Community Development. Manuscript ID RCOD-2014-0017
- 9. (2013) Community Development. Manuscript ID RCOD-2012-0097
- 10. (2009) Community Development. Manuscript ID RCOD-2009-0053

## CONFERENCE SUBMISSION PEER REVIEW

1. (2014-19) Conference abstracts review (peer review): Canadian Association for Social Work Education Annual Conferences 2014-19.

### OTHER ACADEMIC COMMUNITY SERVICE

September 28, 2017	Workshop creator/facilitator: "Social change start-up: Building engagement in your community." Canadian Student Leadership Conference 2017. Renison University College.
September 23, 2016	Public lecture organizer. Frank James Tester: "Colonialism, the Eastern Arctic and a History of 'Helping'." Renison University College.
March 10, 2008	Convenor & moderator: Political Coffee House: "The Politics of Water." Faculty of Social Work, Wilfrid Laurier University (Kitchener, ON)
January-July 1995	Student Representative: Community Advisory Committee – MSW Program. UBC School of Social Work.

#### C. Professional Service

August 2017-present Research Advisory Committee member (community development focus).

Ontario Association of Health Centres.

## **D.** Voluntary Community Contributions

## COMMUNITY COMMITTEES

July 2020-present	NGO representative: Water Quantity Protection External Working Group. Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks, Ontario.
September 2012- present	<ul> <li>Member of the <i>Board of Directors</i>, Wellington Water Watchers, Guelph, ON</li> <li>general board governance, communications editing, campaign strategizing, government liaison, media contact</li> </ul>
May-September 2012	Founding Member and <i>Coordinating Committee Member</i> : Guelph Living Rivers and Greenways Action Group, Guelph, Ontario
August 2005-June 2012	Member of the <i>Board of Directors</i> : Guelph International Resource Centre (Guelph, ON)

## PUBLIC SPEAKING ON WATER/ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

July 28, 2020	Invited Speaker: Permits to Take Water for Bottling. Know Your Rights Workshop: Water Extraction. Dundas, ON. Hosted by MPP Sandy Shaw (NDP, Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas)
December 14, 2019	Invited Speaker: Wellington Water Watchers and the Opposition to Water Bottling in Ontario. Water Extraction and the Environmental Registry of Ontario. Dundas, ON. Hosted by MPP Sandy Shaw (NDP, Hamilton West-

Ancaster-Dundas) March 24, 2019 Invited Speaker: Wellington Water Watchers, Water Bottling in Ontario, and What We Can Do. Grand River Unitarian Congregation. September 29-30, *Plenary address (*sole presenter): "Ending water-taking for bottling: Update from Ontario." Water is Life: Strengthening the Great Lakes 2017 Water Commons. A Community Based Summit of Michigan, Ontario, and Indigenous Residents Opposing Commodification and Privatization of Water. Flint, MI: Council of Canadians, the Great Lakes Commons, and FLOW (For the Love of Water). March 23, 2017 *Invited Speaker*: "The global and the local." Trinity Institute 2017: Water Justice (Renison University College, Waterloo, ON). Invited Speaker: "Ending water-taking for bottling: call to action." April 2, 2016 WaterDocs 2016, an Ecologo Film Festival (Toronto, ON). March 24, 2015 *Provocateur:* "The role of conflict in water decision-making." WaterCity 2040 Guelph, Waterlution (Guelph, ON). Invited speaker: "Water issues in Wellington County and why April 22, 2014 citizens should take action." Guelph-Wellington Men's Club (Guelph, ON). June 25, 2013 Invited speaker: "Community update on Nestlé, Dolime Quarry, and the Wellington Water Watchers." Community information meeting, Council of Canadians, Guelph Chapter (Guelph, ON). Invited speaker: "Water Activism and Local Food Security in Guelph." March 22, 2012 DocTalk18, Bungalow 55 (Elora, ON). March 10, 2008 Convenor, Moderator, and Speaker: "The Politics of Water." Political Coffee House Series, Wilfrid Laurier Faculty of Social Work (Kitchener, ON). November 8, 2009 Convenor and moderator: Film and panel discussion: "Building Local Linkages for International Justice and Reconciliation." Festival of Moving Media (Guelph, ON). November 9, 2008 Convenor and moderator: Film and panel discussion: "Our Common Water Future." Festival of Moving Media (Guelph, ON). May-December 2008 NGO Representative: Public Advisory Committee for Water Conservation, City of Guelph (Guelph, ON) 1998-1999 Member at Large: CUSO-Ontario Area Council 1997-1998 Cooperant Representative: CUSO-Pacific Founding Member: CUSO International Cooperant Association 1993-1994 Founding Member and Welfare Rights Advocate: Griffintown Action Group on Poverty (Montreal, QC) 1993-1994 Assistant Director: Benedict Labre House (community house for homeless & transient populations) (Montreal, QC)

1993-1994

Executive Committee Member: Coalition for the Rights of Welfare

Recipients (Montreal, QC)

1990-1991 *Community Development Intern*: Canada World Youth, Ecuador, in partnership with La Junta Local de la Comunidad de la Concepción,

and Canada World Youth (Work-Partner Program)

June-August 1990 Volunteer Team Leader: Wabasca Summer Youth Project (Wabasca,

AB). Frontiers Foundation (Toronto, ON) & Native Counselling

Services of Alberta (Edmonton, AB)