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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Doctoral candidate in Program Evaluation in the University of Ottawa Faculty of Education and graduation with a graduate degree in criminology
- Twelve years of experience conducting quantitative and qualitative research and evaluation in the field and experience managing research and evaluation projects
- Ten years of experience instructing students and junior analysts on proper research and evaluation methods and statistical techniques in the workplace, classroom and e-learning environment

EDUCATION

PhD in Education, Evaluation Stream (September 2016 – present)

University of Ottawa, Ontario

- Coursework requirements completed
- Comprehensive examination completed
- Thesis Proposal defended/data collected

Thesis: “Using Empowerment Evaluation with Youth”

PhD in Criminology (September 2012 – August 2015)

University of Ottawa, Ontario

- Bilingualism requirement completed
- Coursework requirements completed

Projects: “Taking a Punitive Turn? An Examination of Canadian Imprisonment Trends and Political Rhetoric on Crime” and “The (Re)Purposing of Parole: An examination of the trajectory of parole rationalities in Canada over the last 100 years”

Master of Arts in Criminology (MA) (2006 - 2009) (degree awarded June 2010)

University of Ottawa, Ontario

Thesis: “Court Culture as an Explanation of Case Processing Efficiency: An Exploratory Study of the Applicability of Leverick and Duff’s Typology of Court Culture to Bail Courts in Ontario”

Bachelor’s degree of Social Sciences (Cum Laude) (2002 - 2006) (degree awarded June 2006)

Honours Criminology with a Concentration Psychology

University of Ottawa, Ontario

WORK EXPERIENCE (last 10 years)

Evaluation Advisor (January 2018 – present)

Public Safety Canada

- Providing expertise and oversight for all the evaluation-related deliverables on assigned crime prevention projects with process & impact evaluations
- Crafting and revising tools/templates and other planning documents related to process & impact evaluation process as needed
- Preparing publications (e.g., evaluation summaries, synthesis reports on completed process & impact evaluations conducted on projects funded under the National Crime Prevention Strategy and on relevant evaluation issues for crime prevention

Research Associate (September 2016 - present)

Centre for Research on Educational and Community Services (CRECS), University of Ottawa

- Drafting evaluation proposals to respond to Requests for Proposals for evaluation services
- Planning, managing and implementing the various components of community projects funded by non-profit and government agencies
- Facilitating logic model and evaluation matrix development workshops
- Designing and utilizing evaluation related data collection instruments
- Interpreting descriptive statistics collected in relation to the program under evaluation
- Analyzing qualitative data collected through focus groups and interviews with organizational staff
- Drafting evaluation report findings, in collaboration with organizational and CRECS centre staff

Project Manager & Research Associate, eQuality Project (July 2015 – January 2018)

Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa

- Supporting and advising the project directors in all decisions related to the management of the project
- Facilitating the collection, review and analysis of project logistics and financials
- Writing and contributing to the writing of reports and scholarly publications
- Preparing, manipulating and managing extensive databases
- Investigating and testing methodological strategies

Evaluation Officer (2011 – 2013)

Correctional Service Canada (CSC)

- Conducting and managing various components of evaluations in the criminal justice field
- Developing and testing methodologically sound data extraction and analysis plans
- Utilizing statistical software (e.g. SAS, SPSS) and SQL to conduct data extraction, manipulation and complex analyses of Offender Management System (OMS) data

- Gathering and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data through various methods and utilizing advanced software
- Writing and contributing to the writing of evaluation reports

Canadian Case-Flow Management Expert (2011)

Department of Justice and Canadian International Development Agency

- Constructing a methodologically sound data collection and analysis plan
- Collecting and analyzing information on the processing of prosecution files in Palestinian District courts through observation and interviews with key court personnel
- Synthesizing and presenting preliminary findings to the Office of the Attorney General of Palestine and Chief Prosecutors from the Palestinian District offices in a half-day workshop
- Developing a written report on the mission findings and identified file-handling issues to be addressed through procedural or behaviour change

Analyst (2007 - 2011)

National Crime Prevention Centre (NCPC)

- Analyzing and developing research and knowledge on topics relevant to program delivery, evaluation, and policy development to support the implementation of effective crime prevention practices
- Planning, developing and implementing knowledge to practice events involving internal and external partners
- Conducting information collection, analysis and synthesis as leader and member of project teams and working groups

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2018-2019)
- Admission Scholarship for the Doctoral program in Education, University of Ottawa (2016-2017)
- Soft-Funded Research Bursary, Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa (Summer 2014)
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Joseph-Bombardier Doctoral Canadian Graduate Scholarship (2013-2015)
- Admission Scholarship for the Doctoral program in Criminology, University of Ottawa (2012-2013)
- Public Safety Canada Instant Award for Outstanding Contribution (2011)
- Criminology Departmental Prize and Faculty of Social Science Nomination for an Outstanding Thesis (2010)
- Admission Scholarship for the Master of Arts (MA) program in Criminology, University of Ottawa (2006-2008)
- Recipient of the National In course Millennium Excellence Award (2003-2006)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Part-time Professor Contracts

- EDU6299: Program Evaluation: Theory and Contemporary Issues, University of Ottawa (Winter 2019)
- CRM3334: Quantitative Research Methods in Criminology, University of Ottawa (Winter 2016)
- CRM2308: Social and Criminal Policy, University of Ottawa (Winter 2016)

Visiting Faculty Lecturer Positions

- Understanding the ‘Punitive Turn’ Debate in Relation to Criminal Justice Policy, International Summer School, Sookmyung University, Seoul, South Korea (Summer 2015)

Lecturer Positions

- CRM6320: Research Methodology in Criminology, University of Ottawa (6 classes; Winter 2012)
- Youth in the Criminal Justice System, University of Ottawa Enrichment Mini-Courses Program (Summer 2008)

Teaching Assistantships

- EDU5261: Curriculum Design in Health Practitioner Education, University of Ottawa (Winter 2018)
- CRM2306: Prison Community and the Deprivation of Liberty, University of Ottawa (Winter 2015)
- CRM4304: Qualitative Research Methods in Criminology, University of Ottawa (Fall & Winter 2013)
- CRM3334: Quantitative Research Methods in Criminology, University of Ottawa (Fall 2012, 2007, 2006, 2005)
- CRM2300: Penal Norms, University of Ottawa (Winter 2009, 2008)

Certifications

- Teaching and Learning Support Services Workshop on Course Design on Brightspace, University of Ottawa (Fall 2018)
- Centre of University Teaching Workshop on Course Design, University of Ottawa (Winter 2014)
- Successful completion of ESG5300: Theory & Practice of Undergraduate Teaching, University of Ottawa (Fall 2008)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTED PAPERS

Refereed contributions

Book chapters (1)

1. Heath, S. (2015). Security and insecurity online: Perspectives from girls and young women. In J. Bailey & V. Steeves (Eds.), *eGirls, eCitizens: Putting technology theory and policy into dialogue with girls' and young women's voices* (pp. 1193-143). Ottawa, ON: University of Ottawa Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles (1)

1. Lahey, R., Elliott, C., & Heath, S. (2018). The Canadian evaluation industry: The evolving market for systematic evaluation in Canada. *New Directions for Evaluation*. Volume 2018, Issue 160, pp 45-62.

Peer-Reviewed Papers Presented at Scholarly Meetings or Conferences (14)

1. Heath, S. (2018, November). *Scoping the empirical evidence of youth participatory and collaborative evaluation*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Evaluation Association, Cleveland, OH.
2. Heath, S (2018, October). *Building the empirical evidence for youth participatory and collaborative evaluation*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the European Evaluation Society Conference, Thessaloniki, GR.
3. Elliot, C & Heath, S. (2018, October). *Small but mighty? The market for evaluation in the Canadian Not-for-Profit sector*. Paper presented at the bi-annual meeting of the European Evaluation Society Conference, Thessaloniki, GR.
4. Heath, S., & Moreau, K. (2017, September). *Using participatory and collaborative evaluation to evaluate youth programs: The results of a scoping review*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Evaluation Society Conference, Canberra, ACT.
5. Heath, S. (2016, November). *Exploring concept mapping and Q-sorting as a combined mixed methodological approach*. Paper presented at the 26th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology Conference, New Orleans, LA.
6. Burkell, J., & Heath, S. (2016, April). *Showing myself: Sharing photographs on social media*. Paper presented at the bi-annual Surveillance and Society Meeting, Barcelona, EG.
7. Heath, S. (2015, June). *Has our political rhetoric taken a 'Punitive Turn'? Examining Canadian political rhetoric on crime in a 'Punitive' climate*. Paper presented at the 25th annual meeting of the Canadian Law & Society Association, Ottawa, ON.
8. Heath, S. (2015, May). *The (re)purposing of parole: An analysis of current and proposed parole legislation in Canada*. Paper presented at the Fifth National Critical Perspectives, Criminology and Social Justice Conference, Ottawa, ON.

9. Heath, S. (2014, November). *Is Canada following suit? Examining Canadian correctional policy in a 'Punitive' Climate*. Paper presented at the 24th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, CA.
10. Heath, S. (2014, June). *Taking a punitive turn?*. Paper presented at the Fourth National Critical Perspectives, Criminology and Social Justice Conference, Ottawa, ON.
11. Heath, S. (2014, June). *A tale of two cities: An in-depth look at court culture and bail*. Paper presented at the Fourth National Critical Perspectives, Criminology and Social Justice Conference, Ottawa, ON.
12. Heath, S. (2009, May). *Supporting the implementation of evidence-based approaches*. Paper presented at the third annual meeting of the Atlantic Crime Prevention Conference, Slemon Park, PEI.
13. Heath, S. (2008, November). *Court culture and court efficiency: The applicability of Leverick and Duff's findings to bail courts in Ontario*. Poster presented at the 20th annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology Conference, St. Louis, MO.
14. Heath, S. (2008, May). *'Oil on the wheels' or "sand in the gears": The study of court culture and court efficiency in two Eastern Ontario bail courts*. Paper presented at the third annual meeting of the University of Toronto Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies Graduate Students Conference, Toronto, ON.

Non-referred Contributions

Technical reports (8)

1. Heath, S., Moreau, K. & Kane, R. (2018). *Evaluation of the Nunavik Teacher Education program: Logic model and evaluation matrix*. Ottawa, ON: The Centre for Research on Education and Community Services.
2. Heath, S. (2017). *Life(r)'s work: An historical analysis and evaluation of a program for life sentenced people in Canada*. Ottawa, ON: St. Leonard's Society of Canada.
3. Heath, S., Svensson, K., Sylvestre, J., and Kane, R. (2017). *Chapter 3: Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami evaluation framework: Getting ready for evaluation*. Ottawa, ON: The Centre for Research on Education and Community Services.
4. Heath, S. (2017). *Impact evaluation final report: The Dare to Stand Out program*. Ottawa, ON: The Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity.
5. Heath, S. (2017). *Break Away project: Evaluation report*. Windsor, ON: St. Leonard's House.

6. Delveaux, K., Heath, S., Flight, J., McKay, M., Rastin, C. J. & Allegri, N. (2012). *Community correctional operations evaluation: Chapter 2 – community supervision strategies and staff safety*. Ottawa, ON: Correctional Service Canada.
7. Heath, S. (2011). Case management report: *Findings from the Sharaka Operations Mission in Palestine*. Ottawa, ON: Department of Justice, Canada.
8. Luong, D., MacDonald, C., McKay, M., Olotu, M., & Heath, S. (2011). *Report of the evaluation of community corrections: Chapter 1 - correctional interventions*. Ottawa, ON: Correctional Service Canada.

Public Lectures (5)

1. Heath, S. (2011). *A tale of two cites: An exploratory study of court culture as an explanation of case processing efficiency in Ontario bail courts*. Lecture conducted at the Research and Statistics Division, Department of Justice, Ottawa, ON.
2. Heath, S. (2009). *Towards evidence-based prevention of youth gangs*. Lecture conducted from the Breaking It Down: Beyond Gangs, Groups and Cliques Conference, Toronto, ON.
3. Webster, C., & Heath, S. (2007). *Challenges in Canadian sentencing: The case of Bill C-10*. Lecture conducted from the University of Ottawa. Department of Criminology.
4. Webster, C., Heath, S., & Doob, A. (2007). *A view of the Ottawa bail court: Preliminary findings*. Lecture conducted at the Crown Attorney's Office, Ottawa Provincial Court, Ottawa, ON.
5. Webster, C., Heath, S., & Doob, A. (2007). *Re-thinking bail court: Preliminary findings of the Ottawa bail courts*. Lecture conducted at the, Ottawa Provincial Court Bail Court Committee Meeting, Ottawa, ON.

Professional Journal Articles (3)

1. Bressan, J., & Heath, S. (2011). Towards evidence-based crime prevention: Perspectives and prospects". *Justice Report*, 28(3): 9-12.
2. Heath, S. (2009). Translating evidence-based crime prevention into practice: Challenges and opportunities". *Justice Report*, 24(2): 3-10.
3. Cook, M., & Heath, S., (2007). "Knowledge to practice- The work of the National Crime Prevention Centre". *Justice Report*, 22(3): 3-10.

Submitted Contributions to Referred Journals (3)

1. Heath, S. Building the empirical evidence for youth participatory and collaborative evaluation. Manuscript submitted for publication.

2. Heath, S. Debating pragmatism in mixed methods research on program evaluation. Manuscript submitted for publication.
3. Heath, S & Elliot, C. Small but mighty: Understanding the nature and influence of developmental evaluation in the Canadian ‘informal’ evaluation sector. Manuscript submitted for publication.

CURRENT COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

- Volunteer, Canadian Centre for Gender & Sexual Diversity
- Interests include travel, practicing yoga, movies and fiction novels