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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – **Assistant Professor**, Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation, University of Alberta.
- 2015 – 2016 **Banting Postdoctoral Fellow (SSHRC)**, Communication Studies (Critical Disability Working Group), Concordia University
- 2014 **Research Assistant**, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Alberta
- 2013, 2015 **Instructor**, Occupational Therapy, University of Alberta
- 2012 **Instructor**, Kinesiology, University of Manitoba
- 2006 – 2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Sociology, University of Alberta

EDUCATION

- 2015 **PhD**, Physical Education & Recreation, University of Alberta
Specialty: Sociology of Sport
“From eugenics to Paralympics: Inspirational disability, physical fitness, and the white Canadian nation”
Supervisor: Dr. Pirkko Markula
- 2009 **MA**, Physical Education & Recreation, University of Alberta
Specialty: Adapted Physical Activity
“Governing bodies: A Foucaultian critique of Paralympic power relations”
Supervisor: Dr. Donna Goodwin
- 2001 **BA**, Sociology, minor in History, University of Alberta
Graduated with Distinction

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Critical disability studies
 Socio-cultural studies of sport, physical activity, and creative movement
 Adapted physical activity, and Paralympic studies
 Critical, post-structural, and queer theories of health, gender, and sexuality
 History of Canadian eugenics in relation to colonialism, race, class, sex and ability
 Qualitative, poststructuralist, and research-creation methodologies

AWARDS AND HONOURS

2017	Equity Diversity and Inclusion Award, U of Alberta	
2015	Office of Vice Present Research Award, Concordia	\$5,000
2015	Banting Postdoctoral Scholarship, SSHRC	\$140,000
2015	Izaak Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined)	(\$104,000)
2015	SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (Declined)	(\$81,000)
2014	Rod Murray Memorial Award for Public Scholarship	~\$1,000
2009 – 2012	President's Doctoral Prize of Distinction	~\$30,000
2011	Trudeau Foundation Scholarship	\$208,000
2009	Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC	\$150,000
2008	Alumni Horizon Award, University of Alberta	
2008	Distinguished Alumni Award, MacEwan University	
2008	Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship	\$10,800
2008	Profiling Alberta's Graduate Students Award	\$600
2000	Petro-Canada Olympic Torch Scholarship	\$3,000
1998	Academic All-Canadian Award	
1996 – 1997	Jimmie Condon Academic Athletic Scholarship	\$3,000
1996	Alexander Rutherford Scholarship	\$1,500

RESEARCH GRANTS

2017	KIAS Research Cluster Grant, University of Alberta Role: Co-investigator	\$90,000
2017	SSHRC refund, Internal Faculty Grant, University of Alberta	\$5,000
2017	Endowment Fund for the Future: Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Research Grant, University of Alberta	\$5,000
2016	SSHRC Insight Development Grant Role: Principle Investigator	\$64,365
2016	KIAS Research Cluster Grant, University of Alberta Loveless, N., Peers, D., Wilson, S., Smallwood, S., Mookerjea, S., Tallbear, K., & Jagodzinski, J. Role: Co-investigator	\$40,000

2015	Office of Vice President Research, Concordia University Research Fund Role: Principle Investigator	\$20,000
2008	CIHR Catalyst Grant Sobsey, D. & Janz, H., Malhotra, R., Peers, D., Wolbring, G., MacPherson, G., & Hansen, N. Role: Collaborator	\$40,561
2008	Sport Science Association of Alberta Grant Spencer-Cavaliere, N. & Peers, D. Role: Co-applicant	\$3,690

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Book Chapters

Peers, D. (In Press). Sport and social movements by/for disability and Deaf communities: Irreconcilable histories? In I. Brittain & A. Beacom (Eds.) *Palgrave Handbook of Paralympic Studies*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Peers, D., & Eales, L. (Accepted). People, tools and this *thing* called disability. In M. Strickfaden & P. Devlieger (Eds.) *Materiality & independence: Disability, ability and the built environment*.

Peers, D., Spencer-Cavaliere, N., Eales, L. (Accepted). Narrating ourselves and our movements: Terminology and political possibility. In S. Carraro & S. Marchesini (Eds.) *Alter-habilitas: Perceptions of disability among people*. Verona, Italy: *Alteritas*.

Loewen Walker, R., Peers, D., & Eales, L. (2017). New constellations: Lived diffractions on dis/ability and dance. In C. Taylor & H. Sharp (Eds.), *Bios: Feminist philosophies of life*. McGill-Queens University Press.

Peers, D. (2015). Enduring disability, ableism, and whiteness: Three readings of inspirational endurance athletes in Canada. In W. Bridel, P. Markula & J. Denison (Eds.), *Endurance Running: A Socio-Cultural Examination* (pp.143-159). New York: Routledge.

Peers, D. (2015). From inhalation to inspiration: A genealogical auto-ethnography of a supercrip. In S. Tremain (Ed.), *Foucault and the government of disability*, 2nd Ed. (pp. 331-349). Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Goodwin, D. & Peers, D. (2011). Disability, sport and inclusion. In S. Dagkas & K. Armour (Eds.), *Inclusion and exclusion through youth sport* (pp. 186-202). London: Routledge.

Refereed Articles

- Peers, D. (Accepted). Cramping our style: Critical disability studies as axiological affinities. *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 37(3), p. xx-xx.
- Peers, D. & Eales, L. (Accepted). Moving materiality: People, tools, and this *thing* called disability. *Art/Research International*, 2(2), p. xx-xx.
- Lennon, S. & Peers, D. (2017). Wrongful inheritance: Race, disability and sexuality in Cramblett v. Midwest Sperm Bank. *Feminist Legal Studies*, p. 1-23. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10691-017-9347-y>
- Eales, L., & Peers, D. (2016). Moving adapted physical activity: The possibilities of arts-based research. *Quest*, 68, 55-68. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00336297.2015.1116999>
- Peers, D., Spencer-Cavaliere, N., & Eales, L. (2014). Say what you mean: Rethinking disability language in *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 31, 265-282.
- Avner, Z., Bridel, W., Eales, L., Glenn, N., Loewen Walker, R., & Peers, D. (2014). Moved to messiness: Physical activity, feelings, and transdisciplinarity. *Emotion, Space and Society*, 12, 55-62. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.emospa.2013.11.002>
- Peers, D. (2012). Interrogating disability: The (de)composition of a recovering Paralympian. *Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health*, 4(2), 175-188. Reprinted in B. Smith (Ed.) *Paralympics and disability sport* (2013). London: Routledge.
- Peers, D. (2012). Patients, athletes, freaks: Paralympism and the reproduction of disability. *Journal of Sport and Social Issues*, 36(3), 295-316.
- Peers, D., Brittain, M. & McRuer, R. (2012). Crip excess, art and politics: A conversation with Robert McRuer. *The Review of Education, Pedagogy and Cultural Studies*, 34(3/4), 148-155.
- Spencer-Cavaliere, N., & Peers, D. (2011). "What's the difference?" Wheelchair basketball, reverse integration and the question(ing) of disability. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 28, 291-309.
- Peers, D. (2009). (Dis)empowering Paralympic histories: Absent athletes and disabling discourses. *Disability & Society*, 24(5), 653-665.

Guest Edited Journal Issues

- Peers, D., & St. Pierre, J. (2016). Special issue entitled: Telling ourselves sideways, crooked and crip. *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*, 5(3).

Non-Refereed Publications

- St. Pierre, J. & Peers, D. (2016). Introduction: Telling ourselves sideways, crooked and crip. *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*, 5(3). <http://dx.doi.org/10.15353/cjds.v5i3.293>
- Dokumaci, A., Peers, D., & Eales, L. (2014). Danielle Peers and Lindsay Eales: Embodied mobility and emotional movement. *Wi: Journal of Mobility Studies*, 8(1). Retrieved from <http://wi.mobilities.ca/danielle-peers-lindsay-eales-embodied-mobility-and-emotional-movement/>
- Olszanowski, M., Eales, L., & Peers, D. (2014). Care sharing: Body tools in motion, an interview with Lindsay Eales and Danielle Peers. *No More Potlucks*, 32 (March). <http://nomorepotlucks.org/site/care-sharing-body-tools-in-motion-an-interview-with-lindsay-eales-and-danielle-peers-magdalena-olszanowski/>
- Peers, D. (2013). Marginal belonging. In L. Greaves, S. Kirby, M. Lay & G. Demers (Eds.), *Playing it forward: 50 years of women and sport in Canada* (pp. 82-3). Toronto: Feminist History Society.
- Peers, D. (2012). Patients, athletes, freaks? *Social Science Space*. Sage. Retrieved from <http://www.socialsciencespace.com/2012/09/patients-athletes-freaks/>. Translated and reprinted as Pazienti atleti, freaks: Cosa non ci dicono le Paralimpiadi, *Alphabeta2*, 24. Retrieved from <http://www.alfabeta2.it/2012/11/06/sommario-del-n-24-novembre-2012/>
- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (2011). “Stand Up” for exclusion? Queer pride, ableism and inequality. In M. Smith & F. Jaffer (eds.), *Beyond the queer alphabet: Conversations on gender, sexuality & intersectionality* (pp. 39-41). Edmonton: Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- Spencer-Cavaliere, N., Peers, D. (2009). Exploring the perspectives of able-bodied athletes in wheelchair basketball. *Pulse*, 22(1), 1-2.
- Peers, D. (2009). Review of Steve Bailey’s *Athlete first: A history of the Paralympic movement*. *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*, 26, 187-188.
- Spencer-Cavaliere, N., Peers, D., & Watkinson, E. J. (2008). Integrating able-bodied athletes in disability sport: Athletic identity and competitive/elite women’s wheelchair basketball players. *Pulse*, 21(1), 9-10.

INVITED ACADEMIC KEYNOTES AND LECTURES

- Peers, D. & Eales, L. (March, 2017). *Maddening research, crippling creation*. Invited Lecture at Access/Excess: Choreographies of Difference Speaker Series. York University, ON.
- Peers, D. (February, 2017). Mobilizing disability, Invited anchoring lecturer for Kule Connect Café on Mobility and Migration, University of Alberta.

- Peers, D. (September, 2016). *Increasing life chances through disability movement(s): Finding common cause for interdisciplinary collaboration in APA*. Invited Keynote Lecture at the North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Conference, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D. (October, 2015). *Acknowledging bodies*. Invited Lecture at Making Research Public Speaker Series. Concordia University. Montreal, QC.
- Peers, D. (September, 2015). *The pursuit of greater life chances*. Invited Keynote. International Conference on Neuromuscular Biology, Disease, and Therapy, Ottawa, ON.
- Peers, D. (May, 2015). *Team Intelligence*. Invited presentation at Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute, St. Andrews, NB.
- Peers, D. (November, 2014). *Spectacular tolerance: Disability, feminism and nation-making in Canada*. Invited lecture at Feminist Research Speakers Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D. (September, 2014). *Messy utopias*. Rod Murray Memorial Keynote Lecture at Re-Con Physical Education and Recreation Graduate Student Conference, Canmore, AB.
- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (June, 2013). *Moving adapted physical activity: The possibilities of arts-based research*. Invited lecture at Thinking About our Thinking International Symposium, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (May, 2013). *Crippin' the crutch: Body-tools in motion*. Keynote lecture at Differential Mobilities International Conference, Montreal, QC.
- Peers, D. (September, 2012). *Interrogating disability: The de-composition of a recovering Paralympian*. Invited Public Lecture at University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.
- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (May, 2012). *Moving materiality: People, tools and this thing called disability*. Featured lecture at Materiality & Independence: Disability, Ability and the Built Environment Symposium, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D. (September, 2011). *Seeking out failure in Graduate School and beyond*. Keynote lecture at Re-Con Graduate Student Conference, Canmore, AB.
- Peers, D. (December, 2007). *Transgressing boundaries of (dis)ability*. Invited lecture at the Inside/OUT Speaker Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D. (April, 2007). *Tomboys and the able-disabled: Subversive ability or hegemonic identity?* Invited Lecture at the Woman Scholars Speaker Series, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.
- Peers, D. (September, 2006). *Disabling stereotypes, enabling action*. Invited bilingual lecture at Campus St. Jean, University of Alberta, in Edmonton, AB.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Peers, D., Konoval, T. (March, 2017). *Moving Towards Inclusion? Adapted Physical Activity Symposium*. Mount Royal University, Calgary, AB.
- Peers, D. (December, 2016) Disability flourishing after trump, invited speaker for After Trump speaker series, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D., Acton, K, Eales, L. (April, 2016). *Inaccessible labour*. Crippin' the Arts National Symposium, Toronto, ON.
- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (March, 2016). *Reclaiming care, crippling intimacies*. Invited presentation at Envisioning Accessible Futures Symposium, New York University, NY.
- Peers, D. (February, 2016). *Crip aesthetics as resistance*. Invited presentation at Sexuality, Aesthetics and Embodied Resistance, Carlton University, Ottawa, ON.
- Peers, D. (August, 2015). *The survival of the physically fittest: The eugenic past and present of disability sport and physical activity*. Controlling Sexualities International Conference, Lethbridge, AB.
- Spencer-Cavaliere, N., Peers, D., & Eales, L. (March, 2015). *Disability and Language: What's the story?* Adapted Physical Activity Symposium, Red Deer, Alberta.
- Peers, D., Spencer-Cavaliere, N., & Eales, L. (October, 2014). *Say what you mean: Rethinking disability language in Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly*. North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan.
- Peers, D. (October, 2014). *Intersectionality, and moving beyond rights*. Invited presentation at Imagining the Future of LGBTQ Human Rights International Conference, Montreal QC.
- Peers, D. (June, 2014). *Crippling performance; Performing crip*. Hemispheric Institute's Encuentro International Conference, Montreal QC
- Peers, D., Eales, L., Acton, K. (June, 2014). *Performing 'health,' Embodying crip politics*. Performing Disability/ Enabling Performance working group. Hemispheric Institute's Encuentro International Conference, Montreal, QC.
- Peers, D. (November, 2013). *From inspirational Paralympian to revolting gimp: The personal costs and political possibilities of failing magnificently*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference, Quebec, QC.
- Peers, D. (June, 2013). *Spectacular tolerance: The cutting edge of supercrip 'activism.'* Canadian Disability Studies Association Conference at Congress, Victoria, B.C.

- Peers, D. (October, 2012). *Desiring disability: Supercrrips and revolting gimps*. (Dis)ability? Queer and Feminist Perspectives Symposium, Edmonton, AB.
- Eales, L., & Peers, D. (September, 2012). *Moving materiality: People, tools and this thing called disability*. Re-Con Graduate Student Conference, Canmore, AB.
- Spencer-Cavaliere, N., & Peers, D. (October, 2011). *Challenging understandings of disability through reverse integration in wheelchair basketball*. Canadian Society for Psychomotor Learning and Sport Psychology, Winnipeg, MB.
- Peers, D. (March, 2010). *Breaking the silence: Ethical challenges to the who, what and how of adapted physical activity*. Lecture at the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Speaker Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D. (September, 2010). *Screening "GIMP": Academic engagement and dissemination through art*. Re-Con Graduate Student Conference, Canmore, AB.
- Peers, D., & Brittain, M. (November, 2010). *Crippling 'disability' art*. Health, Embodiment & Visual Culture: Engaging Publics and Pedagogies, Hamilton, ON.
- Spencer-Cavaliere, N., Peers, D., & Watkinson, E.J., (November, 2010). *"What's the difference?" Wheelchair basketball, reverse integration and the question(ing) of disability*. North American Federation of Adapted Physical Activity Conference, Riverside, CA.
- Peers, D. (November, 2009). *Paralympians, patients and freaks: Re-conceptualizing Paralympic progress narratives*. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference, Ottawa, ON.
- Peers, D. (May, 2008). *Pity and pedestals: Expert discourses about athletes with disabilities*. To Remember is to Resist: 40 Years of Sport and Social Change International Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Peers, D. (May, 2008). *Producing the Paralympian: A genealogy in progress*. York Critical Disability Studies Graduate Student Conference, Toronto, ON.
- Peers, D. (April, 2008). *Historical (re)productions of the heroic Paralympian*. Open for Action: Socio-cultural Research and Change in Sport, Health and Physical Activity Roundtable, Edmonton, AB.
- Peers, D. (April, 2007). *Super-gimps and wannabe-crips: Mobilizing the mobility-impaired*. On Mobilities Graduate Conference, Edmonton, AB.

RESEARCH CREATION AND ART-BASED DISSEMINATION

Documentary Film and Video Art

Peers, D., & Eales, L. (Producers & Directors). (2014). *Unfurl*. Canada: CRIPSiE.

- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (Producers & Directors). (2013). *Other-wise*. Canada: CRIPSiE.
- DeVal, J., Eales, L., Peers, D., & Ulanicki, R. (Producers & Directors). (2013). *New Constellations*. Canada: CRIPSiE.
- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (Producers & Directors). (2013). *Dazzled*. Canada: CRIPSiE.
- Eales, L., & Peers, D. (Producers & Directors). (2012). *Pieces of Us*. Canada: CRIPSiE.
- Peers, D., Brittain, M., & Mootoo, S. (Producers & Directors). (2009). *And the rest is drag*. Canada: KingCrip Productions.
- Peers, D., Brittain, M., & Cowan, T.L. (Producers & Directors). (2009). *Bill 44: Smaller classes, smaller minds*. Canada: KingCrip Productions.
- Peers, D., & Brittain, M. (Producers & Directors). (2008). *G.I.M.P. boot camp*. Canada: KingCrip Productions.

Dance and Performance

- Soleil, Barak & The Creative Peoples Caucus (September, 2015). *Lower the Depths*. Collaborative Artist Residency at Montreal Arts Interculturelles. Montreal, QC. (My role: creative developer in the role of Associate in Media/Documentation and Facilitator in Public and Creative Process Engagements)
- Eales, L. & Peers, D. (Choreographers & Performers). (August, 2015). *Intimacies*. Controlling Sexuality & Reproduction International Conference Gala, Lethbridge, AB.
- Peers, D., Acton, K., & Eales, L. (Choreographers & Performers). (October, 2014). *(Dis)integration*. Performed at PCL theatre, Edmonton, AB.
- Disability and Performance Working Group (including D. Peers). (Choreographers & Performers). (June, 2014). #IAMCHAIR. Collaborative performance intervention at Hemispheric Institute's Encuentro 2014 Conference, Montreal, QC.
- Peers, D., & Eales, L. (Choreographers & Performers). (November 2013). *Inter-relationcrips*. Performed in Women's Work, Calgary, AB. Commissioned by Stage Left Productions.
- Gerecke, A., Eales, L., & Peers, D. (Choreographers & Performers). (May 2012). *Improvising spaces: Dance, disability & public spaces*. Performed at Communicating Otherwise: A Trudeau Foundation Public Interaction Event. Concordia University, Montreal, QC.

TEACHING & COURSE DEVELOPMENT

Instructor

2013, 2015 **OCCTH 543/596**, Social Justice in Occupational Therapy
Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta

2012 **PERS 4200**, Disability, Sport & Culture
Kinesiology, University of Manitoba

Guest Lecturing

2015 – 2016 **Guest Lecturer**, Concordia University
Theatre: Production 311
Communications: Media Technology as Practice 876
Women Studies: Intro to Women Studies

2005 – 2017 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Alberta
Lectures range from introductory to graduate-level.
Education: Cross-Cultural Studies in Education
English & Film: Reading Politics: Sex and Gender (x6)
Fine Arts: Gender, Sexuality & Visual Culture (x2)
Human Ecology: Material Culture in the Home & Community
Physical Education: Assessment and Service Delivery in APA (x2)
Physical Activity and Leisure for Special Populations (x6)
Sport & Leisure in Canadian Society: Social Perspectives
Topics in Physical Activity & Disability
Public Health: Psycho-Social Perspectives on Health
Sociology: Queer Theory (x2)
Theorizing the Subject (x5)
Political Science: The Politics of Culture
Women Studies: Body Politics
Ecofeminisms
Feminism, Queer & Transgender Theories
Introduction to Women Studies
Philosophy of Sex (x3)
Queer Theories and Cultures

2014 **Guest Lecturer**, MacEwan University
Physical Education: Physical Activity & Leisure for Special Populations

2007, 2012 **Guest Lecturer**, University of Lethbridge
Kinesiology: Applied Ethics in Sport
The Modern Olympic Movement
Sociology: Embodying Sociology
Sociology of Gender
Women Studies: Activism & Advocacy

REVIEWING FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly
 Disability Studies Quarterly
 International Journal of Disability, Community and Rehabilitation
 Journal of Sport and Social Issues
 PhiloSOPHIA: A Journal of Continental Feminism
 Psychology of Sport & Exercise
 Qualitative Research
 Qualitative Research in Sport, Exercise and Health
 Societies
 Sport History Review
 Sport in Society
 Sports - Open Access Journal

SCHOLARLY COMMITTEES

2015 Member, Trudeau Foundation Vetting Committee
 2013 Member, Sociology of Sport Journal Article Award Committee

EVENT ORGANIZATION

Conferences Organized

2016 Inviting Movements: Emerging Critical Disability and Deaf Perspectives Symposium, Montreal, QC. (part of five-person committee)
 2012 (Dis)ability?: Queer and Feminist Perspectives Conference, Edmonton, AB. (Conference lead)
 2012 Disability, Sport and Ableism Symposium, Edmonton, AB. (Conference lead)
 2012 Communicating Otherwise: A Trudeau Foundation Event, Montreal, QC. (part of five-person committee)

Panels and Speakers Organized

2017 Alice Sheppard's Dallas Cullen Memorial Lecture. "Mobilizing Movements: Architecting Dance". Co-organized
 2014 Angela Davis keynote: On race, gender-based violence and prison abolition. Alberta Public Interest Research Group, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
 2014 Coaching the "overdog": Paralympic coaches discuss strategies for perennial success. Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation, Edmonton, AB.
 2013 Crippling cultures of capacity: Disability movement(s) in an ableist world. North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference, Quebec, QC.
 2010 Disobedient bodies: Video artistry and activism. Health, Embodiment & Visual Culture Conference: Engaging Publics and Pedagogies, Hamilton, ON.
 2010 Femmegimp and queercrip sidekicks: Adventures in the land of the benevolent normates (2010). Alberta Public Interest Research Group, Edmonton, AB.

- 2010 Breaking the silence: Ethical challenges to the who, what and how of adapted physical activity. Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Speaker Series, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2008 Transformative stories: Crip and queer art as activism (2008). Alberta Public Interest Research Group Talk, Edmonton, AB.

Academic Art Events Curated

- 2013 Crip tease revisited. The Works Art & Design Festival. Edmonton, AB.
- 2012 Crip tease: An evening of irreverent art, Edmonton, AB. (with L. Eales)
- 2012 Communicating otherwise: Artistic and alternative research, Montreal, QC. (with K. Bennesaiah, A. Gerecke, L. Rosenoff & L. Qashu)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION

Policy Development

- 2016 Invited member of the Paralympic Research Group, Canadian Paralympic Committee
- 2014 Invited Policy Author, *Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly* language policy
- 2013 Invited Expert, Canada Council for the Arts equity sounding
- 2012 Moderator, National Roundtable on Disability and Human Rights
- 2012 Invited Panelist, Beyond Access disability art policy workshop. Organized by Stage Left, Funded by Canada Council for the Arts, equity office
- 2011 Author, Wheelchair Basketball Canada's transgendered athlete policy
- 2006 – 2011 Member, Homophobia in Sport Committee, Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport
- 2005 – 2007 Women's Commissioner, Wheelchair Basketball Canada
- 2005 – 2007 National Athlete's Representative, Wheelchair Basketball Canada

Public Keynotes, Lectures, and Workshops (selected)

- 2017 Access, art and disability community. University of Alberta's Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Week. University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2017 Designing for and through disability. Invited knowledge translation talk to University of Alberta Libraries. University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2017 Increasing life chances. Invited knowledge translation keynote to the Prairie Muscular Dystrophy Canada Conference. Edmonton, AB.
- 2016 *Accessibility in the arts*, invited moderator for public panel, Montreal, QC
- 2015 – 2016 *Journey of excellence: Failure-positive spaces and care in work communities*. Two invited workshops for the Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs, Government of Canada, Edmonton.
- 2013 – 2016 *Disability art as activism*. Workshop at Next Up Edmonton: A leadership program for young people committed to social and environmental justice, Edmonton, AB.
- 2015 *Moving towards inclusion: Failures, barriers and possibilities*. Invited Keynote for Alberta Recreation and Parks Association. Lake Louise, AB.

- 2015 *The art of inclusive learning*. Invited expert for International Day of Disabled Persons panel, United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), New York.
- 2015 *'Diversity' and disability flourishing*, Invited expert at Canadian Paralympic Committee National Congress, Ottawa, ON
- 2015 *Disability, creativity, and the magnificent art of failure*. Keynote at the Alberta Council of Disability Services Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2015 *The art of everyday social justice*. Invited three-hour workshop at the Alberta Council of Disability Services Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2014 *Self-advocacy, vulnerability and the refusal of overcoming*. Keynote at the Alberta Self-Advocacy Summit, Edmonton, AB.
- 2014 *Building Crip Communities*. Intersections of Queer workshop. Alberta Public Interest Research Group, Edmonton, AB.
- 2013 *The Art of Failure/ L'art de L'échec*. Two feature lectures at the North Central Teacher's Convention, Edmonton, AB.
- 2012 *Human rights for queer and sexual minorities?* Invited panelist at The Gall Conference: The State of Human Rights in Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2012 *These stairs are out of order! Activist solutions to the "problem" of disability*. Featured workshop at the National Youth In Action Conference, Calgary, AB.
- 2010 *Learning through passionate failure: Revisiting the second language success story*. Keynote at the Institute for Innovation in Second Language Education Conference, Edmonton, AB.
- 2009 *Making a difference?* Keynote at B.C. and Yukon Fire Fighter Conference, Vancouver, BC.
- 2008 *Disability, failure and other malleable stories*. Invited lecture at the World Conference of Women's Shelters, Edmonton, AB.
- 2008 *The process of initiating social change*. Keynote at the Alberta Registrar's Conference, Edmonton, AB.
- 2008 *Failure and success: Rethinking the athlete's story*. Feature lecture at Calgary Teacher's Convention in Calgary, AB.
- 2007 *La pédagogie du présent*. Keynote at Alberta Francophone Teacher's Conference, Edmonton, AB.
- 2007 *Learning through failure*. Invited lecture at Alberta Health and Physical Educators Conference, Edmonton, AB.
- 2006 *Sport, nationalism and difference*. Invited lecture at United Nations "Sport in a Box" Gala, Edmonton, AB.
- 2006 *Inclusion by design*. Invited lecture at National Fire Fighter's Conference, Toronto, ON.
- 2005 *Undoing disability*. Invited lecture at National Muscular Dystrophy Canada Conference, Vancouver, BC.

Accessibility Consulting

- 2017 Accessibility consulting for University of Alberta Libraries
- 2017 Accessibility consulting for various arts events and organizations, including the Edmonton Fringe Festival and Gravity: A Cabaret of Art and Politics.

- 2015 Working with CRIPSiE and SPACE, I helped to consult on accessibility and disability policy for Fringe Theatre Adventures and Edmonton's Fringe Festival
- 2009 – Co-founder and Lead Consultant, Sustainable, Political, Accessible, Communities of Edmonton (consulted on over 30 conferences, events, and classes)
- 2013 Committee Member, Community-University Committee for Accessible Healthcare in Alberta
- 2013 Committee Member, University of Alberta, Gender Neutral Washroom Project
- 2012 Design Consultant, University of Manitoba, Active Living Centre
- 2007 – 2010 Design Consultant, University of Alberta, Saville Community Sports Centre

Coaching

- 2010 – 2012 Head Coach, Edmonton Inferno Wheelchair Basketball Society
- 2010 – 2012 Program Coach, Wheelchair Basketball Canada, national women's team
- 1998 – 2000 Assistant Coach, MacEwan University, varsity women's basketball team
- 1993 – 1998 Head and Assistant Coach, various community youth basketball teams

Mentorship

- 2005 – National Ambassador, Muscular Dystrophy Canada
- 2012 National Youth Mentor, Youth in Action Conference
- 2011 National Mentor, Futures Program for female leaders in disability sport
- 2008 Official Spokesperson & Youth Mentor, Canadian Francophone Games

Non-Profit Society Leadership

- 2014 – Co-founder & Treasurer Solidance Inclusive Recreation Society
- 2013 – Co-founder & Artistic Associate, Collaborative Radically Integrated Performers Society in Edmonton
- 2008 – 2012 Co-founder, KingCrip Productions film and video collective
- 2005 – 2012 Director, Alberta Northern Lights Wheelchair Basketball Society
- 2002 – 2005 Co-founder & Chair, Edmonton Inferno Wheelchair Basketball Society

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Paralympic Wheelchair Basketball Athlete (selected highlights)

- 2007 Finalist for International Sportswoman of the Year
- 2006 Gold Medal, Women's World Championships
- 2006 Awarded the World's Most Valuable Player (Female)
- 2006 MVP and All-Star of French and USA Men's Championships, respectively
- 2004 Paralympic Bronze Medalist, Team Canada

PROFICIENCIES

Bilingual, English/French
 Introductory levels in American Sign Language & Spanish
 Web design: Dreamweaver and various online platforms

Video editing: Final Cut Pro and imovie
Statistical software: SPSS and SAS