

Christine Knott

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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow. Ocean Frontier Institute, FOCl. Department of Sociology, Memorial University. 2020-2022

EDUCATION

Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL 2017

Ph.D. in Sociology (Distinction)

Dissertation: Beyond Cheap Wage Labour: An investigation into Qualitative Labour Shortages and Mobility in the New Brunswick Fishing Industry

Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL 2010

M.W.S. Women's Studies

Thesis: Health, Occupation and Community: Social-Ecological Restructuring and Prince Rupert Fish Processing Workers

McGill University, Montreal, QC 2007

Joint Honours Anthropology, Women's Studies

Honours Thesis: No Matter How You Slice It: A Gendered Perspective on Conservation in the British Columbia Fishery

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Social ecological aspects of coastal communities; rural coastal labour; qualitative labour shortages; feminist political economy; social ecological aspects of fisheries and aquaculture.

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

1. Christine Knott and Charles Mather. Ocean Frontiers and Aquaculture in Canada. Forthcoming, *Journal of Agrarian Change*. 2021
2. Jack Daly, **Christine Knott**, Gerald Singh. Changing climates in a blue economy: Assessing the climate-responsiveness of Canadian fisheries and oceans policy. *Marine Policy*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2021.104623> 2021
3. Sarah Martin, Charlie Mather, **Christine Knott** and Dean Bavington. Reassembling Salmon Aquaculture. *Geoforum*. 2021

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2021.04.025>

4. Christine Knott. The role of arrhythmias in qualitative labour shortages in Canadian fisheries. *Applied Mobilities*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/23800127.2020.1827558>

2020
5. Christine Knott and Melissa Marschke. Flagpoling: Inter-provincial Mobility of International Migrants within Canada's Temporary Foreign Worker Program. *International Migration*, April, <https://doi.org/10.1111/imig.12713>

2020
6. Evan J. Andrews, Sarah Harper, Timothy Cashion, Julia Palacios Abrantes, Jessica Blythe, Jack Daly, Sondra Eger, Carie Hoover, Louise The, Nathan Bennett, Graham Epstein, **Christine Knott**, Sara Newell, and Charlotte K. Whitney. Building Early Career Researchers Capacity for Interdisciplinary Ocean Leadership. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*,
<https://doi:10.1093/icesjms/fsz247>

2020
7. Christine Knott and John Phyne. Rehousing Good Citizens: Gender, Class and Family ideals in The St. John's Housing Authority Survey of the Inner City of St. John's 51-52. *Acadiensis* XLVII, no.1 (Winter/Spring): 178-207.

2018
8. Barbara Neis, Lachlan Barber, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Natasha Hanson, **Christine Knott**, Stephanie Premji, Elise Thorburn. Towards a gendered rhythm analysis of the home, mobility and working lives of workers and their families engaged in extended employment-related geographical mobility in the Canadian context. *Gender, Place and Culture*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2018.1499616>.

2018
9. Christine Knott and Barbara Neis. Privatization, Financialization and Ocean Grabbing in New Brunswick Herring Fisheries and Salmon Aquaculture. *Marine Policy*, 80: 10-18.

2017
10. Christine Knott. Contentious Mobilities and Cheaper Labour: Employment-Related Geographical Mobility in a Seafood Processing Community in NB, Canada. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 41 (3): 375-398.

2016

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Stoddart, Mark C.J., and **Christine Knott**. Landscape and Tourism: Consuming Natural Places. In S. Barber and C. Peniston-Bird, Eds. *Approaching Historical Sources in their Contexts: Space, Time and Performance*, New York: Routledge. 32-47. 2020
2. John Phyne and **Christine Knott**. Outside of the Planners' Gaze: Community and Space in the Centre of St. John's, Newfoundland, 1945 to 1966. In J. Moore, G. Anderson and L. Suski, Eds. *For a Sociology of Home for Canada*. Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press. 168-186. 2016

REVIEW ARTICLES

1. Christine Knott. Review of *Rocking the Cradle: Thoughts on Motherhood, Feminism and the Possibility of Empowered Mothering* by Andrea O'Reilly. *Atlantis*. 33(2): 102-103. 2009

REPORTS AND BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Daly, Jack, Andrews, Evan, **Knott, Christine**, El Halimi, Mostafa and Singh, Gerald. Unlocking legal and policy frameworks for small-scale fisheries in Canada. In Kerezi, V., Nakamura, J., El Halimi, M. and Chuenpagdee, R. (Eds.) *Unlocking Legal and Policy Frameworks for Small-scale Fisheries: Global Illustrations*. TBTI Global Publication Series, October 2020, St. John's, NL, Canada 2020
2. Nicole Power, Joanne Saint-Charles, and **Christine Knott**. How to account for sex and gender in occupational health and safety research: are mixed methods the answer? <https://research.library.mun.ca/13527/1/MM%20GEH%20Final%20Report%20January%202019.pdf> 2019
3. Barbara Neis and **Christine Knott**. Aquaculture occupational health and safety: Canada Profile. Ocean Frontier Institute and SafetyNet Centre for Occupational Health and Safety Research. Part of a larger FAO scoping review of aquaculture occupational health and safety. July 2019, St. John's, NL. 2019
4. Christine Knott, Barbara Neis, Nicole Power and Katia Frangoudes. Taking Stock of Newfoundland and Labrador Research on Gender, Fisheries and Aquaculture. Background 2018

paper prepared for the Ocean Frontier Institute Module I, Taking Stock Dialogue, September 17-19, 2018, St. John's, NL.

5. Paul Foley, Barbara Neis, Nicole Power, **Christine Knott**, Courtenay Parlee. Fisheries seasonality and the allocation of labour and skills: Labour market information study. Regional report for the Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvester, Fisheries seasonality and the allocation of labour and skills: Labour market information study. August 2018. 2018
6. Christine Knott. Esgenoôpetitj Bunkhouse. Prepared for Ulnooweg Development Group Inc. November 3, 2015. 2015
7. Barbara Neis, Lachlan Barber, Marcella Cassiano, Sara Dorow, **Christine Knott**, Imelda Wong, and Marie-Eve Major. On the Move Partnership Background Document on Extended Commuting and Extended Work Hours in New Brunswick Seasonal Seafood Processing Operations: Challenges and Options. On the Move Partnership, Memorial University, September 12, 2015. 2015

IN PROGRESS

1. Christine Knott, Barbara Neis, Nicole Power and Katia Frangoudes. Feminists theorizing fisheries: Roots and futures. Accepted conditional to revisions in *Gender, Place, and Culture*.
2. Christine Knott and Sarah Martin. The '100 Billion Dollar Baby': Why Financialization in the Global Salmon Aquaculture Industry Matters, to be submitted to Review of International Political Ecology, in April 2021.
3. Christine Knott, Madeleine Gustavsson, Barbara Neis, Wenzhao, Gao, Jahn Petter Johnsen, Trine Thorvaldsen, Ingunn Marie Holmen. Aquaculture in the Atlantic: A Norwegian Canadian Comparison. To be submitted to Marine Policy, Summer 2021.
4. Christine Knott, Dean Bavington, Sarah Martin, Nicole Power & Charlie Mather. Water & Workers: The Mobility and Containment of Ecological and Human Infrastructures in a Bay of Hope & Despair. To be submitted to *Environment and Planning E*, Winter 2021.

AWARDS

Harris Centre Thriving Regions, \$15,000.00 (co-lead with Dr. Maria Lopez Gomez)	2020
Memorial University Research Grant, \$10,000.00 (co-lead with Dr. Gerald Singh)	2020
OFI Visiting Fellowship Program, \$3000.00	2019
MUN Sociology Scholarship in the Arts Dissertation Award, \$750.00	2018
MUN Doctoral Fellowship, \$80,000.00 (accepted from 2012-2013)	2009-2013
Joseph Bombardier SSHRC, \$105,000.00	2009-2012
SafetyNet Research Grant, \$5000.00	2012
CIHR Café Scientific, \$3000.00	2010
NETHRN-BC Research Grant, \$10,000.00	2010
CIHR Team Gender, Environment and Health Scholarship, \$7000.00	2009-2010
SafetyNet Research Grant, \$5000.00	2008
Sally Davis Scholarship, \$900.00	2008
MUN Master's Fellowship, \$26,000.00	2007-2009
McGill Richard F. Salisbury Prize, \$500.00	2007

PRESENTATIONS

1. Conference Session Organizer. Cyr, F., Eger, S., Langer-Smith, S., López Gómez, M.A., Reid-Musson, E., Sajid, Z., and Snook, J. June 8, 2021. In E.J. Andrews and **C. Knott** (Organizers and Chairs), Charting a Transdisciplinary Future for Canadian Small-Scale Fisheries. SSF Open House [International Conference], June 2-8, 2021. TBTI Global, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. 2021
2. Christine Knott & Nicole Power. Water & Workers: The Mobility and Containment of Ecological and Human Infrastructures in a Bay 2021

- of Hope & Despair. American Association of Geographers, April 7-10, 2021, online.
3. Jack Daly, Christine Knott, and Gerald Singh. An examination of policy coherence in Canadian fisheries, oceans and climate change policy. Society of Policy Scientists Annual Institute, November 5-7, 2020, online. 2020
 4. Maria Lopez Gomez and Christine Knott. Recruitment, training and retention: Ensuring intergenerational equity of North Atlantic fisheries. OFI and TBTI Governance in a changing North Atlantic Ocean. September 17, 2020, online. 2020
 5. Sarah Martin, Charlie Mather, Christine Knott and Dean Bavington. Agrarian dreams and terraqueous infrastructures: reassembling global salmon aquaculture for the Anthropocene. 4S Conference, New Orleans, September 4-7. 2019
 6. Christine Knott, Barbara Neis, Nicole Power and Katia Frangoudes. Feminists theorizing fisheries: Roots and futures. MARE People and the Sea Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 25-28. 2019
 7. Barbara Neis, Christine Knott, Nicole Power and Katia Frangoudes. Feminist insights into fisheries and coastal communities: A critical resource for informing ocean governance in the face of change. IMBeR Open Science Conference, Brest, France, June 17-21. 2019
 8. Christine Knott and Charles Mather. Ocean Frontiers and Aquaculture in Canada. Nordic Geographers Meeting, Trondheim Norway, June 16-19. 2019
 9. Christine Knott and Sarah Martin. Fishy Financial Frontiers: Financialization, Aquaculture, labour and communities. Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies, Congress, UBC, Canada, June 4-6. 2019
 10. Christine Knott. Financialization in Seafood Processing: Linking mobilities of capital and labour with precarity. MARE Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 5-7. 2017

11. Christine Knott. The global seafood economy and profit margins: It all comes down to Labour. XIV World Congress of Rural Sociology, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, August 10-14. 2016
12. Christine Knott and John Phyne. Rehousing good citizens: Gender, class and family ideals in The St. John's Housing Authority Survey of the inner City of St. John's 51-52. RR21 Conference, ISA, Mexico City, Mexico, July 21-23. 2016
13. Barbara Neis, Kathy Fitzpatrick, Lachlan Barber, Natasha Hanson, Christine Knott, Stephanie Premji, Elise Thorburn. Towards a gendered rhythmanalysis of the home, mobility and working lives of workers and their families engaged in extended employment-related geographical mobility in the Canadian context. Gender and (Im)mobilities in the context of work – an interdisciplinary conference. Norges artske universitet, Tromso, Norway, June 15 – 17. 2016
14. Christine Knott and John Phyne. Rehousing good citizens: Gender, class and family ideals in The St. John's Housing Authority Survey of the inner City of St. John's 51-52. Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, May 5-7. 2016
15. Mark Stoddart and Christine Knott. Accounting for complex connections among tourism performance, landscape and history: Social-ecological narratives at Battle Harbour National Historic District. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, May 30- June 3. 2016
16. Christine Knott. Contentious mobilities and cheaper labour: Employment-related geographical mobility in a seafood processing community in NB, Canada. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Ottawa University. Ottawa, Ontario, May 31- June 4. 2015
17. John Phyne and Christine Knott. Outside of the planners' gaze: Community and space in the centre of St. John's, Newfoundland, 1945 to 1966. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Ottawa University. Ottawa, Ontario, May 31- June 4. 2015

18. Christine Knott. A case study of E-RGM among seafood processing workers in New Brunswick. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, August 11-15. 2013
19. Christine Knott. Mobile workers in seafood processing: A Look at the changing workforce of seafood processing labour in New Brunswick. Employment - Related Geographic Mobility Meeting. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, December 4-6. 2012
20. Christine Knott. A Gendered analysis of the OHS of fishery workers: A comparative case study of aquaculture and capture fishery workers in British Columbia. Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health (CARWH) Annual Meeting. Vancouver, British Columbia, May 31- June 3. 2012
21. Christine Knott. Wild and farmed fish processing in BC. Canadian Institute for Health Research – Gender Environment and Health General Meeting. Montreal, Quebec, November 2-4. 2010
22. Christine Knott. Health safety gender and race: Rural BC fish processing workers occupational health and safety. Student Forum on Occupational Health and Safety Research. Memorial University of Newfoundland. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, December 3. 2010
23. Christine Knott. Social-ecological restructuring and Prince Rupert fish processing workers. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec, May 31- June 3. 2010
24. Christine Knott. From reserve army to human waste: The changing Work of fish processing in British Columbia. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Concordia University. Montreal, Quebec, May 31- June 3. 2010
25. Christine Knott. Health, occupation and community: Social-ecological restructuring and Prince Rupert fish processing workers. Aldrich Graduate Conference. Memorial University of Newfoundland. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, March 28-31. 2010

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

OHS 6000B: Approaches to Research in Occupational Health and Safety Gave a guest lecture on gender & intersectional approaches to occupational health and safety, January 26, 2021. Memorial University of Newfoundland.	2021
Geography 3620: International Migration Gave a mini video guest lecture on the Temporary Foreign Worker Program in Canada and its links to precarious labour in Canada's seafood processing industry, September 22, 2020. Memorial University of Newfoundland.	2020
Sociology 1000: Introduction to Sociology (Winter, Summer, Fall terms) Created and conducted lectures, assignments, examinations. Conducted all grading. Memorial University of Newfoundland.	2016-2018
Sociology 3220: Work and Society (Fall term) Created and conducted and lectures, assignments, examinations. Conducted all grading. Memorial University of Newfoundland.	2017
Teaching Skills Enhancement Program (TSEP) Certificate of Completion. Memorial University of Newfoundland.	2014
Graduate Assistant – Susanne Ottenheimer. Sociology 1000, 3000 Marked assignments and invigilated examinations. Memorial University of Newfoundland.	2013
Sociology 6090, Special Area in Sociology – Sociology of Occupational Health and Safety. Gave guest Lecturer Tuesday February 12. Memorial University of Newfoundland.	2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow. Ocean Frontier Institute, M3 Social License in Aquaculture. Department of Geography, Memorial University.	2018-2020
Post-doctoral Fellow/Researcher. Ocean Frontier Institute I Informing Governance Responses in a Changing Ocean. Compiled literature review, annotated bibliography, and draft report on gendered aspects of fisheries and aquaculture in Newfoundland and Labrador.	2018
Researcher. Ocean Frontier Institute M2 Aquaculture OHS	2017-2018

Created Ethics Application. Compiled Data for FAO Report on OHS in Aquaculture in North America. Compiled literature review and annotated bibliography.	
<p>Researcher. On the Move Partnership and the Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters.</p> <p>Conducted Focus Groups and Key Informant Interviews in Newfoundland and Labrador. Analyzed data from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Newfoundland to co-create final report.</p>	2016
<p>Researcher. Dr. John Phyne, Department of Sociology, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia.</p> <p>SSHRC IDG Grant research assistant, conducted archival research and semi-structured interviews.</p>	2014-2016
<p>Researcher. Dr. Marilyn Porter, Department of Sociology. Memorial University of Newfoundland.</p> <p>Participant Recruitment, conducted semi-structured interviews, compiled literature review.</p>	2015
<p>Researcher. Ulnooweg Development Group</p> <p>Designed, conducted, analyzed interviews to assess viability of a bunkhouse for a seafood processing company. Created report with recommendations.</p>	2015
<p>Researcher. CIHR Gender, Environment and Health Mixed Method Group</p> <p>Compiled literature review and annotated bibliography. Presented results at group meetings.</p>	2011-2015
<p>Researcher. Newfoundland and Labrador Fish Harvesting Safety Association.</p> <p>Conducted a needs assessment for the association, including consultations with fish harvesters in their communities throughout Newfoundland and Southern Labrador, and the creation and dissemination of a survey.</p>	2013-2014
<p>Researcher. Dr. Mark Stoddart, Department of Sociology, Memorial University of Newfoundland.</p> <p>Conducted internet searches via Facebook, Twitter, and webpages on tourism in specific communities in rural NL. Provided summary of findings, with details on key terms and images.</p>	2013
<p>Researcher. Dr. Amanda Bittner, Department of Political Science, Memorial University of Newfoundland.</p> <p>Compiled literature review and annotated bibliography.</p>	2009

Researcher. Dr. Katherine Side, Department of Women's Studies,
Memorial University of Newfoundland. 2008

Created Database comparing Women's Studies and Gender Studies
curriculum across Canada to be used to update Memorials WMS program.

Intern. Colonial Roots and Branches: Encircle the Matriarchy. 2006
Visiting Scholar Aiyana Maracle. McGill University

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

OFI – Social Science and Humanities Advisory Postdoctoral
representative. 2021

OFI– Early Career Researchers Writing Group 2021
Organized a ran a bi-monthly writing group for early career researchers in
OFI.

OFI Social Science and Humanities Equity & Justice Working Group 2020-2021
Organized a ran a monthly research group of OFI affiliated researchers who
are working on equity & justice in marine sectors. Organized double panel
session for MARE 2021.

Animal Work: Exploring Intersectional Multispecies Work Under
Capitalism 2020
Co-organized a special session looking at the different ways that animals are
mobilized for work alongside humans for the Canadian Sociological
Association Annual Conference, May 31 – June 4, 2021.

Feminist Approaches to Marine Social Science 2020
Co-organized a special double session on new feminist theoretical and
methodological approaches to understanding marine industries and
communities for the Annual Association of Geographers Conference, April 7
– 11, 2021.

MEOPAR A Humble Laboratory: Running a Lab Based on Your Values 2020
Attended webinar on how to run a Humble Lab, October 27, 2020.

Introduction to the Climate Systems: Short Course 2020
University of Oklahoma, South Central Climate Adaption Science Center
Short course on integrative understanding of the components of the climate
system. Certificate of completion, October 15, 2020.

LinkedIn Workshop Geography Graduate Students 2020

Held an online workshop on academic LinkedIn profiles for the MUN Geography Graduate Students Association, Oct. 1, 2020.	
OFI Internal Social Media Workshop Attended workshop on social media presence as an early career researcher. August 5, 2020.	2020
Fishy Feminist Themed Section <i>Gender Place and Culture</i> Co-organized (Lead) a themed section on new feminist theoretical and methodological approaches to understanding fishing and aquaculture industries for <i>Gender Place and Culture</i> .	2020
Fishy Feminist Session MARE Co-organized (Lead) a special double session on new feminist theoretical and methodological approaches to understanding fishing and aquaculture industries and communities for MARE People and the Sea Conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, June 25-28 th .	2019
Academic Writing Bootcamp Organized and ran an all-day academic bootcamp once a week in the Winter semester at Memorial University for any student, postdoctoral fellow, or faculty member needing space to write.	2019
Feminist Fisheries Writing Bootcamp Applied for funding, organized and ran a 3-day writing bootcamp for researchers from around the world (online participation) focused on feminist fisheries.	2019
Elected Representative of the Trainee Caucus for the On the Move Partnership Identified and organized trainee and mentorship activities (seminar series, workshops, etc.) to ensure open lines of communication between Executive, Program Committee and Trainees	2012-2015
Session Co-Organizer for ERGM Panel Applied for special session. Organized and arranged presenters for panels Canadian Association for the Canadian Geographers 2013 Annual Meeting. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, August 11-15.	2013
Volunteer /Session Chair. Qualitative Analysis Conference: Cultures of Narrative/Narratives of Culture. Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador, June 20 – June 22.	2012
Graduate Representative.	2008-2009

Women's Studies Council. Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Graduate Representative. 2008-2009
Women's Studies Graduate Studies Advisory Council. Memorial University of Newfoundland.

MEMBERSHIPS

Canadian Sociological Association Current
Canadian Association of Geographers Current
Women's and Gender Studies et Researches Feministes Current
Canadian Association of Work and Labour Studies Current

VOLUNTEER WORK

Social Justice Co-op 2020-Current
St. John's Sea Stars Executive, President 2014-2017
St. John's Sea Stars Executive, Secretary/Parent Representative 2013-2018
St. John's Sea Stars Parent Representative 2012-2013