

Dr. Jennifer Braun

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2019	PhD	Department of Sociology, University of Alberta
	Dissertation Title:	“Making a Place at the Table: An Examination of Female Leadership in Agriculture in the Canadian Prairies”
2013	MSc.	Environmental Sociology, University of Alberta
2008	B.A.	International Development Studies, University of Winnipeg

Professional Appointments

2023	Concordia University of Edmonton, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Social Science, Faculty of Arts
2019-2023	The King’s University, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Faculty of Social Science
2021-2025	University of Alberta, Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, Faculty of Arts

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Teaching

Courses Taught

SOC 405 Special Topics in Sociology
SOC 328 Feminism and Popular Culture
SOC 382 Sociology of Health and Health Care
SOC 200 Introductory Sociology
SOC 301 Sociology of Gender
SOC 201 Canadian Society
SOC 310 Qualitative Research Methods
SOC 309 Methods of Inquiry and Analysis in the Social Sciences
SOC 318 Race and Ethnicity in Canadian Society
SOC 399 Sociology of Food and Agriculture

Research Supervision

Jayde Roche (Master of Arts in Community Engagement) "Exploring the Social Integration of Racialized Newcomers in Rural Alberta: A Community-Based Project" Supervisory Committee Member (2024-2025)

Aidan Blockley. Research Assistant. "Supporting LGBTQI+ Newcomer Employment in Edmonton" (2023-2025)

Saira Shearer (Sociology) *Working in a Good Way*, Community Engaged Research project with Bent Arrow Healing Society, Edmonton, Alberta (2022-2023)

Gurneet Baidwan (Sociology) *Working in a Good Way*, Community Engaged Research project with Bent Arrow Healing Society, Edmonton, Alberta (2022-2023)

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Braun, J., Caine, K., & Beckie, M. A. (2024). Negotiating farm femininity in agricultural leadership. *Canadian Food Studies La Revue Canadienne Des études Sur l'alimentation*, 11(2), 103–125. <https://doi.org/10.15353/cjds.v11i2.646>

Braun, Jennifer and Dominique Clement. (2023) "'Immigrant Settlement and Integration in Canada: Trends in Public Funding" *Journal of Canadian Studies*. 57(2). 255-279.

Braun, Jennifer, Mary Beckie, Ken Caine (2019). "Trust Us, We Feed This to our Kids: Women and Public Trust in the Canadian Agri-Food System" *Agriculture and Human Values*. 37(2). 495-507.

Braun, Jennifer (2015). "Making and Breaking Links: Food Preservation Practices in a Rural Albertan Community" *Rural Sociology*. 80(2). 228-247

Braun, Jennifer and Mary Beckie. (2014). Against the Odds: The Survival of Traditional Food Knowledge in A Rural Alberta Community. *Canadian Food Studies Journal* 1 (1).

Book Chapters

Braun, Jennifer and Eva Bogdan (2016). "Transitioning Towards Sustainable Food and Farming: Interactions Between Learning and Practice in Community Spaces" in *Conversations in Food Studies*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.

Reports

Braun, Jennifer. (2024). "Supporting LGBTQ+ Newcomer Employment in Edmonton". Report prepared for the Rainbow Refuge staff at the Newcomer Centre. Edmonton, Alberta.

Braun, Jennifer and Dominique Clement (2019). "Immigrant and Refugee Settlement in Canada: Trends in Federal Funding" Report prepared for the Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies.

Braun, Jennifer and Dominique Clement (2018). "Immigration and Refugee Settlement in Canada: Trends in Public Funding" Report prepared for the Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Services Agencies of British Columbia.

Awards and Honours

- 2024 SSHRC Individual Partnership Engage Grant, Principal Investigator
“Supporting LGBTQ2A+ Employment in Edmonton”
Value: \$24,897
- 2023 MITACS Accelerate Grant, Principal Investigator
“Supporting LGBTQ2A+ Newcomer Employment in Edmonton”
Value: \$15,000
- 2020 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Co-principal Investigator
"State Funding for Immigration"
Value: \$75,000
- 2018 Child and Youth Refugee Research Coalition (CYRRC), Co-Principal Investigator
“Settlement Landing Patterns in Canada”
Value: \$10,000

Conference Activity

Papers Presented

- 2025 “The Rural Municipality as an Immigration System Actor”. Migration, Integration, and Citizenship in Canadian Smaller Cities and Rural Areas. CERC in Migration and Integration. Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. June 2025.
- 2025 “Place and Placemaking in the LGBTQI+ Newcomer Experience”. C2U Expo 2025. Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. May 2025.
- 2024 “Doing community engaged research 'in a good way': learning to honour commitments to community in academic environments” Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. June 2024.
- 2019 “Immigration and Refugee Settlement in Canada: Trends in Public Funding”, CYRRC-LERN (Canada-Germany Research Collaboration) Conference, Munich, Germany. September, 2019.
- 2019 “Trust Us, We Feed This to Our Kids”, Canadian Sociological Association Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. June 5, 2019
- 2019 “Immigration and Refugee Settlement in Canada: Trends in Public Funding”, National Metropolis Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. March 21-23, 2019
- 2019 “Immigration and Refugee Settlement in Alberta: Trends in Federal Funding”, National Metropolis Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. March 21-23, 2019

Invited Talks

- 2025 Keynote Address. Speaker. Alberta Association of Immigrant Serving Agencies Annual General Meeting. June 23, 2025.
- 2025 “Supporting LGBTQI+ Employment in Edmonton Research Report” Presenter. Edmonton Newcomer Centre Board of Directors. Edmonton, January 28, 2025.
- 2022 "Anti- Racism and Reconciliation Through a Lens of Mental Health". Panelist. Edmonton Public Schools, Eastglen Catchment. Edmonton, October 21, 2022.
- 2021 “Gender Based Analysis Plus Training”. Facilitator. The King’s University Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force. November 2021.
- 2018 “Immigration and Refugee Settlement in Canada: Trends in Public Funding” Affiliation of Multicultural Societies and Service Agencies of British Columbia, Vancouver British Columbia, October 24, 2018

Service to Profession

- 2024 Member, Canadian Review of Sociology Prize Committee

Ad Hoc Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Canadian Review of Sociology
 Agriculture and Human Values
 Canadian Food Studies Journal
 International Immigration and Migration

Departmental / University Service

- 2024 Delegated Reviewer
 University of Alberta
 Research Ethics Board 1
- 2024 Committee Member
 Indigenous Studies Hiring Committee
 Concordia University of Edmonton
- 2022 Co-Chair
 President’s Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Taskforce
 The King’s University

Community Involvement and Outreach

- 2024-2025 Member, Programs and Standards Review Committee, YWCA Edmonton
- 2022-2024 Member, Steering Committee, Rise on Boards, Fora Network for Change
- 2022-2023 Coach, Girls on Boards, Fora Network for Change
- 2019-2021 Chair, Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers Board of Directors
- 2018-2019 Vice Chair, Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers Board of Directors
 Chair, Human Resources Committee, Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers Board of Directors

Media Coverage and Featured Articles

- 2022 Connection Magazine “Does It Matter Where You Land?” by Nickolas Vander Kooy. Found online at: <https://www.kingsu.ca/public/download/files/210875>
- 2019 The Western Producer, “Women Leaders Remain Rare in Ag” by Barb Glen. Found online at: <https://www.producer.com/farmliving/women-leaders-remain-rare-in-ag/>
- 2019 Child and Youth Refugee Coalition, Dalhousie University, Research Spotlight “Immigration and Refugee Settlement in Canada: Trends in Public Funding” Found online at: <https://cyrrc.org/socio-economic/>

Professional Memberships / Affiliations

Canadian Association of Food Studies, Member. January 2014 – present
Canadian Sociological Association, Member. January 2014 - present