

PAMELA R. STERN

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University (September 2021 -)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University (Sept 2015-Aug 2020)

Limited Term Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Simon Fraser University (Jan 2012-May 2013)

Faculty Member, Circumpolar Studies, Sterling College (January 2008-December 2009)

Assistant Professor (Limited Term), Department of Anthropology, University of Waterloo (2003-2006)

Post Doctoral Research Fellow, Prevention Research Center and School of Public Health, University of California, Berkeley (Alcohol Studies training fellowship supported by the National Institute for Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism of NIH), August 2001-July 2003

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, San Francisco State University (Fall 2002)

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, University of Arkansas (1992-1995)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. **University of California, Berkeley (2001)**, Department of Anthropology
Thesis: *Modernity at Work: wage labor, unemployment, and the moral economy of work in a Canadian Inuit community*

M.A. **University of Pittsburgh (1983)**, Anthropology
Thesis: *Minnesota Indians and Minnesota Museums: Myths and Stereotypes*

B.A. **University of Florida (1979)**, Anthropology

RESEARCH SUPPORT

SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant (#892-2019-3050) *Decolonizing Municipal Monuments and Landmarks*, 2019-2020, (\$24,358)

SSHRC Insight Grant (#435-2017-0708), *Historicizing Canadian Inuit Ethnography*, 2017-2021, (\$96,891)

SSHRC Bridging Grant, (SFU) *Anthropology and Ethnography of Modern Canadian Inuit*, 2016-2017, (\$10,000)

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SSHRC Insight Grant (#435-2014-1450),
Northern Public Realm, 2014-2018, co-applicant with Mason White, School of Architecture,
Univ. of Toronto (P.I.) and Lola Shepard, University of Waterloo (\$258,635).

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (#890–2011–0154), *(Re)Claiming the New Westminster Waterfront*, 2012-2015, co-applicant with Peter V. Hall (P.I.), Susan O’Neill, Willeen Keough, and Mary-Ellen Kelm. (\$199,970)

SSHRC Standard Research Grant, *Significant Others: Iconic Cultures in the Anthropological Canon*, 2008-2011, co-applicant with Thomas S. Abler, (C\$78,429)

Research Grant, UW-SSHRC for *Significant Others: Anthropological Love Affairs with Particular Cultures* (pilot study), 2005-2006, co-investigator with Thomas S. Abler, (C\$5268)

Research Incentive Award - UW, ACSUS Biennial Conference, St. Louis, Mo, November 16-20, 2005 (C\$500)

SSHRC Standard Research Grant (#410–2005-1048), *NGOs on a Northern Frontier*, 2005-2008, principal investigator, (C\$115,832)

Research Grant, UW-SSHRC for *Alcohol Control Policies and Inuit Citizenship Practices* (pilot study), 2004 (C\$5155)

Canadian Studies Award (Canadian Embassy) for “*Captain Al Cohol and Other Lessons for Inuit* on how (not) to ill ill ill – B

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Instructional Support Grant for “Learning Resources for Integrating Medical Anthropology across the Curriculum,” UW-Learning Initiatives Fund, 2004-5 (C\$5450)

Instructional Development Grant for poster session of student research, UW TRACE, 2004 (C\$182)

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor award, Department of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley, Fall 1999

Graduate Fellowship, National Science Foundation, 1997-2000 for graduate study in anthropology, UC-Berkeley

PUBLICATIONS

Museum Curation:

2015 Guest Curator, *Our (New Westminster) Working Waterfront*, 4 month feature exhibit for the New Westminster Museum and Archives (July 9, 2015 to October 27, 2015).

Monographs and edited volumes:

in preparation **Pamela Stern**, ed. *The Inuit World*. [invited publication, under contract to Routledge]

2015

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2019

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1998 **Pamela Stern.** From Talking Chiefs to Native Corporate Elite (Marybelle Mitchell) *Arctic Anthropology* 35(2): 233-4.

Edited Papers:

1996 Pika, Alexandr I., “Reproductive attitudes and family planning among the aboriginal population of Alaska, Kamchatka and Chukotka,” *Arctic Anthropology* 33(2) (published posthumously).

Poster Presentations:

“*Captain Al Cohol* and the Making of Inuit Drinkers,” Session: Cultural Models of Health at the 102nd Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, November 19-23, 2003.

“*Super Shamou vs. Captain Al Cohol*: Inuit cultural productions, alcohol, and the “primivist perplex,” 104th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., December 1-4, 2005.

Papers Presented:

“Governing the Arctic, the Cold War, and the Northern Co-Ordination and Research Centre,” invited presentation at Arctic Cultures: Sites of Collection in the Formation of the European and American Northlands, Workshop 1, Cambridge, UK, January 9-10, 2020.

“Sneakerheads and their trading places,” invited paper on the geography of trading places, 5th Global Conference on Economic Geography, Cologne, Germany, July 26, 2018 (with Michelle La).

“Anthropological morality play: Jean Briggs in the anthropological canon,” invited paper for a session remembering the life and work of Jean L. Briggs, American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C, December 2, 2017.

“I don’t want my town to become a spectacle”: planning for the future in a formerly urban place,” Invited paper for Making and Remaking the City, CASCA, Ottawa, May 3, 2017 (with Peter V. Hall).

“Seeing Like an Anthropologist: ethnography of alcohol consumption by Inuit,” paper presented at the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, 17 November, 2016.

“At the Water’s Edge: Intensive Community Collaboration through Exhibition, Public Programming and Archival Contributions” Plenary session for the British Columbia Museums

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meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC, December 4, 2014 (with Michelle La and Peter V. Hall).

“Potlatching, song duels, and words for cattle: What we learn about anthropology from reading anthropology textbooks,” Invited paper Anthropology in Education: Canadian Cases, CASCA, Victoria, BC, May 11, 2013.

“Urban waterfront transformation and discourses about work,” paper presented at the BC Studies Conference, Douglas College, May 4, 2013 (with Peter V. Hall)

“Waiting to transit the isthmus: Vancouver's ports and the Panama Canal”, *International Conference on Interoceanic Canals and World Seaborne Trade: Past, Present and Future*. The Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences, Brussels, 7-9 June 2012 (with Peter V. Hall).

“Implicating Waterfronts in Regional Sustainability,” paper presented at the 2012 annual meetings of the American Association of Geographers, New York City, February 2012 (with Peter V. Hall).

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“The Proposal Economy: neoliberalism and community development in a northern Ontario town

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“Watching the Nightly News on CBC-North,” Roundtable: Indigenous Peoples and Cross-Border Connections, Crossing Borders Symposium, University of California, Berkeley, April 3, 1998.

“The Future of Parenting, Parenting for the Future: a preliminary examination of parenting in a contemporary Inuit community,” presented at the Southern Anthropological Society meetings, Memphis, April 10, 1997 (Longer version presented to University of California, Berkeley Canadian Studies, Lunch time skull session, September 1997).

“Learning to Smarten Up: reflections on the nature of intelligence in a Copper Inuit community,” presented at the 47th Arctic Science Conference of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, Girdwood, Alaska, September 19-21, 1996.

“Arctic photography: a historical perspective,” presented at Imaging the Arctic: The Native Photograph in Alaska, Canada and Greenland, The British Museum, London, April 18-20, 1996.

"Social change, pregnancy, and childbirth: the medical acculturation of the Copper Inuit," presented at 23rd meeting of the Society for Cross-Cultural Research, Santa Fe, February, 1994. (Senior author with R.G. Condon)

"Changing household structure in the Copper Inuit community of Holman," presented at the First International Congress of Arctic Social Sciences, Quebec City, October 1992.

"Social/Demographic change and reproductive management in the Central Canadian Arctic," presented at Society for Cross-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- < Panelist, Insight Grants, Anthropology and Archeology Committee 13, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, 2019-2021
- < Member, Local Organizing Committee, joint AAA/CASCA meetings, 2019
- < Member, Review Committee, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, Federation for the Humanities and So2 0 612 798

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Anthropology of Death
Anthropology of Development and Globalization