

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# EDUCATION

**Ph.D**., Major Political Science, Specializations: Canadian Government and Politics; Local Government, Thesis Topic: *Structural Interests and Health Politics in Ontario: The Case of Community Health Centres*, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 1994.

**M.A.**, Major: Political Science, Specializations: Public Policy, Public Administration, Canadian Government and Politics; Thesis Topic: *District Health Councils: The Local Planning Advisory Body and Health Care Policy in Ontario*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, 1986.

**B.A. (Honours)**, Majors: Political Science, English; Thesis Topic: *Developing Trends in Jurisprudence Under The Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, 1984.

**AWARDS AND AWARD NOMINATIONS**

Killam Award for Excellence in Mentoring, **Nominated** in both 2003 and 2004.

Public Health Sciences Students’ Association, Students’ Choice Faculty Member of the Year Award, April 2003.

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, SEARCH Valuable Contribution Award, November 2001.

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research, SEARCH Project Team Collaboration Award, August 2000.

Public Health Sciences Students’ Association, Students’ Choice Faculty Member of the Year Award, April 2000.

Kellogg Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Alberta Health/Department of Health Services Administration, Edmonton, Alberta, 1993-­‐1995.

# TEACHING

* **Associate Professor,** Department of Political Science, University of Alberta, Effective July 1, 2005 to present. Courses: Pol S 101, Pol S 321, Pol S 322, Pol S 326, Pol S 424, Pol S 540 subjects: Introduction to Politics, Public Policy, Health Policy, Canadian Health Policy.
* **Associate Professor,** School of Public Health, University of Alberta, July 1, 2006-­‐ 2011. Courses: HPS 506, HPS 507, HPS 900, SPH 500 subjects: Public Policy and Health Promotion, Introduction to the Canadian Health System.
* **Associate Professor,** Centre for Health Promotion Studies, University of Alberta, Effective July 1, 2005-­‐ 2011. Courses: HPS 506, HPS 507, HPS 900, subjects: Public Policy and Health Promotion.
* **Assistant Professor**, Centre for Health Promotion Studies, University of Alberta, July 1, 2003 to July 1, 2005. Courses: HPS 506, HPS 900. subjects: Public Policy and Health Promotion, Capstone Exercise.
* **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science (cross-­‐appointment), University of Alberta, July 1, 2003 to July1, 2005. Poli S 321. subjects: Introduction to Health Policy in Canada.
* **Assistant Professor**, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta, March 1994 to 2003, Courses: HSA 400, PHS 500, 600, 702. subjects: Introduction to Health Policy, Health Policy Analysis, Capstone Exercise.
* **Adjunct Professor** (half-­‐time), Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta, 1995-­‐ 1996.
* **Lecturer**, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 1992, subjects: Local Government, Public Administration, Introduction to Politics.

# FUNDED ACADEMIC RESEARCH

**Principal Investigator:**

Church J. *Accountability in Health Care*, United Nurses of Alberta Operating Grant, September 2014 to present.

Church, J., Cohen, J., Nykiforuk, C., Norman, C. and Moore, S. *Understanding Tobacco Control Policy Through Network Analysis*, Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative , July 2009-­‐December 2011,.

Church, J., Nykiforuk, C., Cohen, J., Devereaux, Z., Hagen, L., *Exploring the Policy Discourse on Tobacco Control in Canada*, Canadian Tobacco Control Research Initiative, August 2007-­‐August 2008.

Church J., Raine, K., Moore, S., Smith C. *The Role of Policy Networks in the Development of Policy Responses to the Issue of Obesity and Healthy Body Weights*, January 2006-­‐September 2007,

Funded through Obesity CIHR Team Grant described below.

Church, J., Vogel, E., (2005) *CARMEN Non-­‐Communicable Disease Policy Observatory Case Study Component-­‐Phase One: Conceptual Framework.* Prepared for the WHO Collaborating Centre on NCD Policy, Public Health Agency of Canada and the Pan American Health Organization, Washington, D.C..

Church, J., Mogoutov, A., Devereaux, Z. *Ideas, Institutions and Interests: Understanding the Obesity Discourse in Canada*, September 2005-­‐ September 2007, Public Health Agency of Canada and the CIHR.

Church J., Schneider, M., Shipka, P., Smith, D., Triska, O., and Dorgan,. M. *A Systematic Review and Synthesis of the Literature on the Treatment of Low Back Pain*, Alberta Health Services Outcomes Commission, May – August 2002.

Church J., Wilson D., Triska, O., Rondeau, K., Hatcher P., et al. *Approaches to Citizen Participation in CHCs: A Comparative Study.* SSHRC/NHRDP Health and Canadian Society, April 2001-­‐2004.

Church J., Wilson D., Triska, O., Rondeau, K., Hatcher P., et al. *Approaches to Citizen Participation in CHCs: A Comparative Study.* AHFMR Health Research Fund, July 2001-­‐2004.

Church J., Wilson D., Triska, O., Rondeau, K., Hatcher P., et al. *Approaches to Citizen Participation in CHCs: A Comparative Study.* Health Canada, December 2001-­‐ March 2002.

Church J., Wilson D., Triska, O., Rondeau, K., Hatcher P., et al. *Approaches to Citizen Participation in CHCs: A Comparative Study.* Vancouver-­‐Richmond Health Board, April 2001-­‐2003.

Church J., Wilson D., Triska, O., Rondeau, K., Hatcher P., et al. *Approaches to Citizen Participation in CHCs: A Comparative Study.* Saskatoon Community Health Clinic, April 2001-­‐2003.

Church J., Wilson D., Triska, O., Rondeau, K., Hatcher P., et al. *Approaches to Citizen Participation in CHCs: A Comparative Study.* Sandy Hill Community Health Centre, Ottawa, April 2001-­‐2003.

**Co-investigator:**

Raine, K., Spence, J.C., **Church, J**., Boulé, N., Slater, L., Marko, J., Gibbons, K., *State of the Evidence Review on Urban Health – Healthy Weights*, CPHI, (2005-­‐2006).

Darrah, J., Magill-­‐Evans, J., Wiart, L., **Church, J**., Anderson, J., Ray, L. *Evaluation of Rehabilitation Services for Children with Cerebral Palsy in Alberta*, HRF, AHFMR, (2005-­‐2007.

Raine, K., Plotnikoff, R., Wild, C., **Church, J**., McCargar, L., Willows, N.D., *An Ecological Perspective on the Promotion of Healthy Weights*, CIHR New Emerging Teams (NET), and Heart and Stroke Foundation, (2003-­‐2008).

Lazar, H., Forest, P-­‐G, Gildiner, A., Kumanan, W., Lavis, J., **Church, J**. Tomblin, S., and McIntosh, T., *A Cross-­‐Provincial Study of Health Reform In Canada*, Operating Grant, CIHR, September 2002-­‐April 2004.

Lazar, H., Forest, P-­‐G, Gildiner, A., Lavis, J., **Church, J**. Tomblin, S., and McIntosh, T., *A Cross-­‐ Provincial Study of Health Reform In Canada*, Operating Grant, CIHR, April 2003-­‐April 2006.

Triska O., Brown K., Jivrag K., Roger R., Wilson D., Noseworthy T., and **Church J**., *Integrated Health Delivery Systems – Case Studies in Western Canada*, AHFMR-­‐HRF, July 1, 2002 – July 1 2005.

Triska O., Vogelzang J., Roger R., Wilson D., Noseworthy T., **Church J.** *Integrated Delivery of Health Care: Case Studies in Western Canada*, University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine.

Smith, D.L., Austin, C.D., Paul, S., Hollander, M.J., **Church, J.** et al. *LINCS-­‐Implementing Integration Strategies.* February 2001 to February 2004.

Saunders, L.D., Pong, R.W., **Church, W.J.B.** and Wanke, M.I. *Building a Stronger Foundations: A Framework for Evaluation and Policy Decisions for Community-­‐Based Health Services in Canada*, Federal-­‐Provincial-­‐Territorial Advisory Committee of Health Human Resources, October 1994 -­‐ September 1995.

# APPLIED RESEARCH

Expert Witness, Alberta health Services Preferential Access Commission 2013.

AADAC and ASH (Alberta), Developing an Earned Media Strategy for Tobacco Control in Alberta: Evaluation, 2007-­‐2011.

#  RECENT PUBLICATIONS

**Books:**

Lazar, Harvey , Forest, Pierre-­‐Gerlier, Lavis, John N, Church, John. (2013) Paradigm Freeze: Why It Is So Hard to Reform Health Care in Canada. McGill-­‐Queen's University Press. <http://mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2944>

**Journals:**

Barker, Paul and Church, John. "Revisitng Health Regionalization in Canada: More Bark Than Bite?" International Journal of Health Services. Vol 47, Issue 2, 2017, 333-351. http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0020731416681229?journalCode=joha

Kusi-Ampofo, Owuraku, John Church and Charles Conteh, B Timothy Heinmiller. "Resistance and Change: A Multiple Streams Approach to Understanding Health Policy -­‐Making in Ghana" Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law. 2015 Feb;40(1):195-­‐ [219.ht](http://jhppl.dukejournals.org/content/40/1/195.abstract)tp:/[/jhppl.dukejournals.org/content/40/1/195.abstract](http://jhppl.dukejournals.org/content/40/1/195.abstract)

Haney, James, Church, John and Cockerill, Rhonda. "Enterprise risk management: A local road map for Canadian healthcare leaders." Healthcare Management Forum. Autumn;26(3):145-­‐9.<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24409582>

Church, John. "Why Canadian chiropractors need to support an increased research role." *Canadian Journal of Chiropractic*. 56, 2 (2012): 83-­‐85. http://www.jcca-­‐ online.org/ecms.ashx/PDF/2012/2012-­‐2/jcca-­‐v56-­‐2-­‐083.pdf

**Book Chapters:**

Church J. and Smith N. (2013) "Health Reform in Alberta: Fiscal Crisis, Political Leadership and Institutional Change Within a Single-Party Democratic State," (Chapter 3). eds.Lazar, Harvey, Forest, Pierre-­‐Gerlier, Lavis, John, and Church, John. Paradigm Freeze: Why it is So Hard to Reform Health Care in Canada. McGill-­‐Queen's University Press.<http://mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2944>

Lazar, Harvey , Forest, Pierre-Gerlier, Lavis, John N, Church, John. (2013) "Canadian Health-­‐Care Reform: What Kind? How Much? Why? (Chapter 8) eds. Lazar, Harvey , Forest, Pierre-Gerlier, Lavis, John N, Church, John. Paradigm Freeze: Why It Is So Hard to Reform Health Care in Canada. McGill-­‐Queen's University Press, 2013 <http://mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2944>

Lazar, H. and Church, J. (2013) "Patterns in the Factors that Explain Reform." (Chapter 9) *Paradigm Freeze: Why It Is So Hard to Reform Health Care in Canada*.Eds. H. Lazar, P.G. Forest, J.N. Lavis, J. Church. McGill-­‐Queen's University Press, 2013 <http://mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2944>

Lazar, H. and Church J. (2013) “Verifying the Reliability of Research Results." (Chapter 10). eds. Lazar, Harvey , Forest, Pierre-Gerlier, Lavis, John N, Church, John. Paradigm Freeze: Why It Is So Hard to Reform Health Care in Canada. McGill-­‐Queen's University Press,

2013 <http://mqup.mcgill.ca/book.php?bookid=2944>

Church, J., and Armstrong, W. (2011), “Health Consumers in Canada: Swimming Against a Neo-­‐ Liberal Tide,” in M. Leahy, H. Löfgren and E de Leeuw, eds. *Democratising Health: Consumer Groups In The Policy Process*. Edward Elgar.

**Technical Reports:**

Church, J. and Gerlock A. (2013) "A Submission to the Alberta Health Services Preferential Access Inquiry." Prepared by John Church, PhD. and Amy Gerlock for the Rimbey & Area Renal Dialysis Support Group on Behalf of Rural Dialysis Patients in Alberta.

Church, J. (2013)"Preferential Access to Healthcare Services in Alberta: An Opinion." Invited Expert Submnission to the Alberta Health Services Preferential Access Inquiry.

**Newspaper**

John Church. “Talks over doctors' pay won't heal all that ails Alberta's health care.” Edmonton Journal. Friday, December 07 2012. Letter of the Day

Church, J., Health Care: Where Neighbours Diverge, The Mark, March 28, 2010, [http://www.themarknews.com/articles/1216‐](http://www.themarknews.com/articles/1216-)health-care-where-neighbours-diverge

# PRESENTATIONS

Invited:

Church,J. “Paradigm Freeze: Why it is so hard to reform health policy in Canada.” IPAC Edmonton Regional Group Internet Video Presentation , March 4th 2015 (2

hrs) https:[//www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1Eduxe83Q8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1Eduxe83Q8),March 4th 2015.

Church, J. "Health Care Regionalization In Alberta: The Good, The Bad And The Ugly" Public Lecture, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina, University of Saskatchewan, Friday October 17th, 2014.

[http://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/News\_Events/calendar\_details.php?id=485[8000](http://www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca/News_Events/calendar_details.php?id=485) words; Presented Date: Friday October 17th, 2014]

Church, J. Paradigm Freeze: Why it is so hard to reform health policy in Canada., department of Political Science Speakers Series, University of Alberta, November 20, 2013.

Church, J. Paradigm Freeze: Why it is so hard to reform health policy in Canada. Invited Presentation to SPH 500, November 20, 2013.

Alberta Health Services Preferential Access Inquiry, Expert Witness, February 27, 2013.https://healthaccessinquiry.com/livefeed.php

Other Presentations:

Church, J., Gerlock A. and Bartos, A. “Accountability in Health Care in Canada and the UK.” Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2015.

Church, J. and Barker P. “Revisiting Health Regionalization in Canada: More Bark than Bite?” Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2014.

Lazar, H. Church, J. and Lavis, J. "Paradigm Freeze: Why it is so hard to reform health care policy in Canada,"Sub-­‐plenary session presented at the Canadian Association of Health Services and Policy Research (CAPHSPR) Annual Conference -­‐“Convergence of Health Policy and Evidence – Bridge Over Troubled Water.” May12-­‐15, 2014.

Church, J. Community Health Centres and Community Capacity in Canadian Cities, Paper presented to the 40th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Sustaining Cities in a Time of Globalization: Social, Economic and Political Realities, March 10-­‐13, 2010. Honolulu, Hawaii.