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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2015 Doctor of Philosophy Sociology
 Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
 Dissertation: Automating Social Inequality: How Single Mothers and Caseworkers
 Navigate the Neoliberal Surveillance of 'Ontario Works,' 1995–2015
- 2009 Master of Arts Sociology
 Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada
 Thesis: Guilty Until Proven Eligible: Welfare Surveillance of Single Mothers in
 Ontario
- 2006 Bachelor of Arts with Honours, Sociology and Women's Studies
 Trent University, Peterborough, ON, Canada

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-25 Assistant Professor
 School of Social Innovation
 Saint Paul University, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 2023-25 Adjunct Professor
 School of Social Work
 Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 2022-23 Research Affiliate
 Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women and Children
 Western University, London, ON, Canada
- 2018-19 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship
 Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada
 Study: Violence Against Women Shelters, Labour, and Unionization
- 2017 Part-time Professor
 Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- 2015 Instructor
 Queens's University, Department of Sociology, Kingston, ON, Canada
- 2013 Instructor
 Queens's University, Department of Sociology, Kingston, ON, Canada

SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC AWARDS, & GRANTS

- 2024-26 Mitacs Accelerate. IT40708. Value: \$100,000
- 2023 SPU-SSHRC Explore Grant, Saint Paul University. Value: \$4000.
- 2018-19 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship. Value: \$90,000.
- 2019 Second Stage Shelter Housing Study. Canadian Housing and Mortgage Corporation Research Grant. Value: \$125,000.
- 2016 Canadian Sociological Association's Outstanding PhD Graduating Student Recognition Award.
- 2011-13 SSHRC Vanier Canadian Graduate Scholarship Doctoral Scholarship. Value: \$150,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2021 Maki, K. *Ineligible: Single Mothers Under Welfare Surveillance*. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2025 Klostermann, J., Bunting, S., Maki, K & Anna Przednowek, P. "Care containers: The multi-layered politics of boundless work in Canada's victim services sector." *Journal of Political Economy*.
- 2025 Maki, K. "Towards a Reciprocal Solidarity: Violence Against Women Shelters, Labour, and Unions." *Journal of Community Practice*. (forthcoming)
- 2023 Maki, K. "Breaking the Cycle of Abuse and Closing the Housing Gap: A Mixed Methods Community-Based Study on Second Stage Shelters." *Canadian Journal of Nonprofit and Social Economy Research*. 14(2), 1-23.
- 2021 Yakubovich, A. & Maki, K. "Preventing gender-based homelessness in Canada during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond: the need to account for violence against women." *Violence Against Women*.
- 2011 Maki, K. "Neoliberal Deviants and Surveillance: Welfare Recipients Under the Watchful Eye of Ontario Works." *Journal of Surveillance and Society*, 9(1): 47-63.

Book Chapters

- 2025 Maki, K. "Centering Intersectionality and Equity". *Roadmaps for Social Change* (in press). Edited by Élisabeth-Bruyère School of Social Innovation, Bristol University Press.

- 2022 Krull, C, & Maki, K. “Investing in Families and Children: Family Policies in Canada.” *Canadian Families Today: New Perspectives* edited by Patrizia Albanese, Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Maki, K. “Automating Social Inequality.” *Infrastructures of Citizenship: Digital Life in the Global City* edited by Deborah Cowen, Alexis Mitchell, Brett Story and Emily Paradis, UBC Press.

Book Reviews

- 2017 Maki, K. “The Healing Journey: Intimate Partner Abuse and Its Implications in the Labour Market.” *Studies in Social Justice*, 11(2): 394-399.
- 2009 Maki, K. “Out There in Here: Masculinity, Violence and Prisoning.” *Journal Prisoners on Prisons*, 18 (1/2): 190- 191.

Research and Technical Reports (non-reviewed)

- 2024 Hoogendam, R. and K. Maki. “Feminist Brain Drain: Labour Issues and Worker Wellness in the VAW Shelter Sector.” Ottawa, ON: Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2022 Hoogendam, R. and K. Maki. “Shelter Voices Special Issue: Labour Issues and the Impact they have on VAW Shelter Staff.” Ottawa, ON: Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2022 Hoogendam, R. and K. Maki. “Environmental Scan: Pan-Canadian Child Welfare Policies and Practices.” Ottawa, ON: Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2022 Roebuck, B., Ferns, A., Scott, H., Maki, K., Tapley, J., Tague, C., McGlinchey, D., Vedard, T., Boileau, A., Thompson, K., Ahmad, and A., Rodriguex. “COVID-19, Victim Services, and Well-being.” Department of Justice, Canada.
- 2021 Dale, A., Maki, K, and R. Nitia. “Expert Engagement to Address and Prevent Gender-Based Violence Final Report. A Report to Guide the Implementation of a National Action Plan on Violence Against Women and Gender-Based Violence.” Ottawa ON: Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2020 Canadian Women’s Foundation, Women’s Shelters Canada, Pauktuutit Inuit Women of Canada, Anita Olsen Harper (NACAFV), and Jihan Abbas (DAWN Canada). “Resetting Normal: Systemic Gender-Based Violence and the Pandemic.” Ottawa, ON: Canadian Women’s Foundation.
- 2020 Barbra Schlifer Commemorative Clinic. United Nations Special Rapporteur on violence against women. Call for submissions: COVID-19 and the increase of domestic violence against women.
- 2020 Maki, K. “Shelter Voices Special Issue: The Impact of COVID-19 on VAW Shelters and Transition Houses.” Ottawa, ON: Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2020 Maki, K. “Breaking the Cycle of Abuse and Closing the Housing Gap: Second Stage Shelters in Canada” Ottawa, ON: Women’s Shelters Canada.

- 2019 Maki, K. "Transitioning to a Life Free from Violence: Developing a National Profile of Second Stage Shelters." Ottawa, ON: Women's Shelters Canada.
- 2019 Maki, K. "More than a Bed: Developing a National Profile of VAW Shelters and Transition Houses." Ottawa, ON: Women's Shelters Canada.
- 2018 Maki, K. "Mapping VAW Shelters and Transition Houses: Initial Findings of a National Survey." Ottawa, ON: Women's Shelters Canada.
- 2017 Maki, K. "Housing, Homelessness, and Violence Against Women: A Discussion Paper." Ottawa, ON: Women's Shelters Canada.

Other publications:

- 2022 Maki, K. "Workers Supporting Survivors of Gender-Based Violence are Demanding Change." The Conversation.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Courses

- 2025 Advanced Practical Seminar: Diagnosis and Recommendation / Incubation of a Project in Social Innovation, School of Social Innovation, Saint Paul University (taught since 2023)
- 2024 Collective Action Strategies and Discourses. School of Social Innovation, Saint Paul University
- 2024 Technology in Social Innovation, School of Social Innovation, Saint Paul University
- 2024/23 Epistemology and Methodology, School of Social Innovation, Saint Paul University
- 2023 Special Topics Course: Feminist Social Movements and Gender-Based Violence, School of Social Innovation, Saint Paul University

Undergraduate Courses

- 2017 Class, Work, Gender and (Re)Production, Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2022-23 Principal investigator. "Feminist Brain Drain: Wellness and Labour Crisis in the VAW Shelter Sector." Value: \$125,000. Women's Shelters Canada.

- 2021-22 Co-investigator. “Funding disparities between Indigenous Services Canada-funded shelters and provincially-funded shelters.” National Aboriginal Circle Against Family Violence and Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2019-20 Principal investigator. “Pan Canadian Second Stage Shelter Study.” Value: \$125,000. Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2018-19 Principal investigator. SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow. “Violence Against Women Shelters, Labour, and Unionization.” Value: \$90,000. Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa.
- 2017-19 Principal investigator. Comprehensive National Survey on VAW Shelters. Value: \$1,000,000. Women’s Shelters Canada.
- 2009-15 PhD Candidate. “Automating Social Inequality: How Single Mothers and Caseworkers Navigate the Neoliberal Surveillance of ‘Ontario Works,’ 1995–2015.” Value: \$150,000. Department of Sociology, Queen’s University.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2020-24 Independent Consultant. Ottawa.
- 2017-22 Director of Research and Policy. Women’s Shelters Canada. Ottawa.
- 2008-16 Union Organizer. Public Service Alliance of Canada. Kingston.

CONFERENCES & ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2025 “Parenting, Poverty, and Welfare Surveillance.” Communications Studies. Carleton University, Feb 12.
- 2023 “Professional Development: Activist Scholarship.” Gender Studies (virtual). Queen’s University, Feb 8.
- 2022 “Activist Scholarship and Welfare Surveillance.” Gender and Women’s Studies (virtual). University of Manitoba, Mar 10.
- 2021 “Ineligible: Single Mothers Under Welfare Surveillance.” Gender and Women’s Studies (virtual). University of Manitoba, Nov 5.
- 2020 “Community Based Research & Activist Scholarship.” School of Innovation, Saint Paul University (virtual), Ottawa. Dec 1.
- 2020 “Rethinking Shelter Design During and Post COVID-19.” College of Environmental Design, Berkeley University of California (virtual). Oct 21.

2016 “Unpacking the Welfare Surveillance Apparatus.” Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa. Sept 22.

Conferences

- 2023 Hoogendam, R. & Maki, K. “Feminist Brain Drain in the Violence Against Women (VAW) Shelter Sector.” Congress. York University. Toronto, ON. March 29.
- 2023 Hoogendam, R. & Maki, K. “Building a National Picture of Gender-Based Violence Worker Wellness in Canada.” Shockproofing Communities Summit. Ottawa, Mar 29.
- 2020 Maki, K. “Pan-Canadian Study on Second Stage Housing: Preliminary Findings.” Canadian Domestic Violence Conference 6. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mar 5.
- 2019 Maki, K. & Martin, L. “Building a Comprehensive Profile of VAW Shelters in Canada: Findings from a National Study.” 4th World Conference of Women’s Shelters. Kaohsiung, Taiwan. Nov 7.
- 2017 Maki, K. “Violence Against Women, Housing, and Homelessness.” Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative Conference. London, ON. Oct 19.
- 2017 Maki, K. “Violence Against Women, Housing, and Homelessness: National Housing Strategy.” Canadian Alliance to End Homelessness Conference. Winnipeg. Oct 26.
- 2014 Maki, K. “An Abusive Neoliberal State: Cutting Marginalized Women’s Lifelines to Social Assistance and Women’s Shelters.” Department of Sociology Graduate Student Symposium. Queen’s University, Kingston. May 7.
- 2013 Maki, K. “Neoliberal reforms to social assistance in Ontario Canada: A case study of the cut to the Community Start-up and Maintenance Benefit and Anti-Poverty Resistance.” 63rd Annual Meeting Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York. August 11.
- 2013 Maki, K. “Beyond the academy - Exploring Tensions and Negotiations of Solidarity and Activist Scholarship.” Annual meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. University of Victoria. June 7.
- 2010 Maki, K. “Welfare Surveillance in ‘Ontario Works’: Controlling ‘Risky’ Populations.” Global Surveillance Society Conference. City University. London. April 13.
- 2009 Maki, K. “Guilty Until Proven Eligible: The Surveillance of Single Mothers on Ontario Works.” Department of Sociology Graduate Student Symposium. Queen’s University, Kingston. April 29.
- 2009 Maki, K. “Welfare Surveillance and Neoliberalism.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Carleton University, Ottawa. May 24.

Departmental Talks

- 2023 “Trauma Informed Research Design and Practice: Part II Cultivating Collective Care and Vicarious Resilience.” Workshop. School of Social Innovation, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. Nov 15.
- 2023 “Trauma Informed Research Design and Practice Part I.” Workshop. School of Social Innovation, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. Mar 1.

Public workshops, conferences, and panels

- 2025 Panelist. “Sustaining the Sector: Systemic Change to Address GBV Worker Wellbeing.” Learning Network and Knowledge Hub. Centre for Research and Education on Violence Against Women and Children. Western University (virtual). Jan 28.
- 2024 Panelist. “Weaving Worker Wellness: A Dual Launch Event.” Women’s Shelters Canada and Ending Violence Association of Canada. Saint Paul University. Mar 7.
- 2023 Presenter. “Building Relationships with Violence Against Women Shelters.” Community of Practice. Military Family Services (virtual). Sept 20.
- 2022 Panelist. “Canada’s National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence: Regional Recommendations.” Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, Dalhousie University (virtual). Nov 17.
- 2022 Co-organizer. “Beyond Feminist Brain Drain Symposium.” Women’s Shelters Canada. Ottawa. Nov 9-10.
- 2022 Panelist. “Lighting up the Shadow Pandemic: Violence Against Women, Housing and COVID-19.” Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (virtual). June 21.
- 2022 Co-facilitator. “Vicarious Resilience.” Training workshop for Women’s Shelters Canada. Ottawa (virtual). April 13.
- 2021 Panelist. “Gender Based Violence During COVID-19.” RSC Celebration of Excellence and Engagement, McGill University (virtual). Nov 15.
- 2020 Presenter. “Shelter Voices: The Impact of COVID-19 ON VAW Shelters and Transition Houses.” Research Spotlight. Ending Violence Association of Canada. Ottawa (virtual). Dec 7.
- 2020 Presenter. “Pan-Canadian Mixed-Methods Study on Second Stage Shelters: Mobilizing for Advocacy.” BCSTH Annual Training Forum. Vancouver (virtual). Oct 21-23.
- 2020 Co-presenter and organizer. “Breaking the Cycle of Abuse and Closing the Housing Gap: Second Stage Shelters in Canada. Women’s Shelters Canada. Ottawa (virtual). Sept 30.

- 2020 Co-presenter. “Results of a Pan-Canadian Mixed-Methods Study on Second Stage Shelters.” Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Government of Canada (virtual). Ottawa. July 8.
- 2019 Co-presenter. “Findings of a National Survey of VAW and Second Stage Shelters.” Women and Gender Equality. Government of Canada. Ottawa. Sept 30.
- 2019 Co-presenter. “More Than a Bed: Findings from a National Survey of VAW Shelters and Transition Houses.” Shelters for the Future: A National Conversation. Ottawa. May 2.
- 2017 Facilitator and presenter. “Challenges Facing Violence Against Women Shelters in Canada.” Octopus Books Community Classroom. Ottawa. Nov 13.
- 2017 Organizer and facilitator. “Violence Against Women, Housing, and Homelessness Roundtable.” Women’s Shelters Canada. Ottawa. June 21.

UNIVERSITY & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2025 Member. Institutional Policy Review Committee RHR-224-a and RHR-224-b, Prevention of Harassment and Discrimination in the Workplace and Learning Environment. Member since 2024
- 2025 Member. Well-being Committee. Saint Paul University. Member since 2024
- 2025 Member. Faculty Teaching Personnel Committee. Saint Paul University. Member since 2024
- 2025 Board Member. Research Centre on Social Innovation and Transformation (CRITS). Saint Paul University. Member since 2024
- 2025 Board Member. The Mauril-Bélanger Social Innovation Workshop (L’Atelier). School of Social Innovation. Saint Paul University. Member in 2023
- 2025 Member. Interdisciplinary Research Team on Trauma. Saint Paul University. Member since 2024
- 2025 Executive Secretary. The Professor’s Association of Saint Paul University. Member since 2024
- 2025 Senate Library Committee. Saint Paul University. Member since 2023. Member since 2024
- 2025 Member. Gender Based Violence Worker Wellness National Advisory Committee. Ending Violence Association of Canada. Member since 2023.
- 2024 President. Atelier Social Innovation Workshop (June – Dec).

- 2023 Member. Expert Working Group: Specialists Working with Women Survivors. Centre for Research & Education on Violence Against Women & Children. Western University. Member since 2020.
- 2023 Community Collaborator. Victim Services and Vicarious Resilience. Victimology Research Centre. Algonquin College. Member since 2020.
- 2021 Member. Canadian Domestic Homicide Prevention Initiative. Western University. Member since 2017.
- 2020 Knowledge Partner. Canadian Institute Health Research (CIHR). University of British Columbia.
- 2020 Advisory Group Member. CIHR Health System Impact. University of Toronto.
- 2020 Reviewer. SSHRC Insight Grant. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

MEDIA ENGAGEMENTS

- 2024 “Féminisme pluriel perspectives des luttes postmodernes: Entrevue Avec Krys Maki.” PrésenteEs! Webservice de L’AFFC. Alliance des femmes de la francophonie canadienne.
- 2023 “Collective Joy as Resistance: The Importance of Collective Care in Gender-Based Violence Activism.” Faculty of Human Sciences. Saint Paul University.
- 2022 630 CHED Mornings. Global News, December 12.
- 2022 “Revolution Road: How to End Gendered Violence and Save Women’s Lives.” By Abigail Matula, Herizons, Summer Vol 36 (2).
- 2022 “Overwhelmed and underfunded, women’s shelters say without overhauling the system, they risk turning away more survivors.” By Tavia Grant, Molly Hayes, and Elizabeth Renzetti, The Globe and Mail, April 22.
- 2021 “Experts hope new report can serve as a roadmap for national action plan on violence against women.” By Molly Hayes, The Globe and Mail, June 22.
- 2021 “A Safe Place to Land.” By Samantha McCabe, This Magazine, May 11.
- 2020 “Canada-wide survey of women’s shelters shows abuse more severe during COVID-19 pandemic.” By Brenna Owen, The Globe and Mail, Nov 25.
- 2020 “Women facing more violence amid coronavirus pandemic: national survey.” By Brenna Owen, Global News, Nov 25.
- 2020 “Emergency funding for women, families fleeing violence is a temporary solution experts say.” By Molly Hayes, The Globe and Mail, Oct 12.

- 2019 “More Than A Bed: National Survey Findings.” CBC Radio, Winnipeg (Information Radio); Cape Breton (Information Morning); Kamloops (Daybreak South); Kelowna (Daybreak South); Ontario AM; Whitehorse (A New Day), May 2.
- 2019 “Statistics Canada Transition House Survey.” CBC Radio, London (Afternoon Drive); Vancouver (On the Coast); Whitehorse (Airplay); Winnipeg (Up to Speed); Edmonton (Radio Active), April 18.
- 2017 “GTA women’s shelters feeling housing market pressure.” By Shallima Maharaj, Global News Television, Toronto, August 31.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 French as a Second Language, Level 3. Algonquin College, Jan-Mar
- 2023 University of Ottawa. Working Together: The Code and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, Jan
- 2023 University of Ottawa. Respect in the Workplace: Working in a Harassment Free Environment at the University of Ottawa, Jan
- 2023 University of Ottawa. Worker Health and Safety Awareness, Jan
- 2023 University of Ottawa. Supervisor Health and Safety Awareness, Jan
- 2023 University of Ottawa. Violence Prevention, Jan
- 2023 University of Ottawa. Accessibility Standards for Customer Service, Jan
- 2023 University of Ottawa. What to do when someone discloses an alleged incident of sexual violence, Jan
- 2023 University of Ottawa. Digital Self-Defense, Jan
- 2022 Maytree Policy School, Jan-June
- 2021 Vantage Point. Essentials for New Non-Profit Managers, Sept
- 2021 University of Ottawa. Fundamentals of Public Policy Development, July
- 2020 Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women. Feminist Intersectionality Training, Feb
- 2019 University of Ottawa. Diversity and Learning, Oct
- 2019 University of Ottawa. Using Active Learning to Engage Students. University of Ottawa, Sept

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2025 Canadian Association for Work and Labour Studies. Member since 2024
- 2025 Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes. Member since 2023
- 2025 Association for Nonprofit and Social Economy Research (ANSER)/Association de recherche sur les organismes sans but lucratif et de l'économie sociale (ARES)
- 2021 Community Based Research Canada

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: English (fluent), French (receptive bilingual)