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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Researcher (August 2006 –July 2008)

Centre for Research on Children & Families,
School of Social Work

McGill University: Montreal, Quebec

Primary research - The Strengthening Families Program: Supporting Black families in Montreal.

PhD, Human Development and Social Policy (December 2006)

School of Education and Social Policy,

Northwestern University: Evanston, Illinois

Dissertation - Crime and Community: Collective Efficacy in Chicago Neighborhoods.

M.A., Human Development and Social Policy (June 2004)

School of Education and Social Policy,

Northwestern University: Evanston, Illinois

Thesis - Assessing the Long-Term Achievement Effects of the School Development Program in Chicago.

B.A., Economics, (June 1997)

Bachelor of University Studies, Community Action,

Service Learning Certificate (Lowell Bennion Community Service Centre)

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

University of Utah: Salt Lake City, Utah

Thesis - Community Development in the Inner City: Lessons from the Past, Looking to the Future.

EMPLOYMENT

Associate Research Professor (September 2019 to present)

School of Education,

University of Colorado, Boulder

Adjunct Professor (September 2019 to present)

School of Social Work,

McGill University

Associate Professor, tenured (June 2017 – August 2019)

William Dawson Scholar

School of Social Work,

McGill University

Assistant Professor, tenure stream (August 2013 – May 2017)
School of Social Work
McGill University

Assistant Professor, non-tenure stream (September 2008 – July 2013)
Centre for Research on Children & Families,
McGill University

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

William Dawson Scholar (2016-2019) - 5-year, renewable McGill University award that recognizes a scholar “poised to become a leader in his or her field.” (Total: \$125,000)

International Indigenous Policy Journal most popular paper – Sinha & Kozlowski (2013); over 23,300 downloads from journal website in 7 years

Nominated by UNICEF Canada for international Best of UNICEF research competition - Jordan’s Principle Working Group (2015)

RESEARCH

My research focuses on the impact of social policies on children's access to services and on the health and well-being of families and children from historically excluded communities. I take a mixed-methods, interdisciplinary, and participatory approach to exploring questions defined in partnership with public service and child/youth advocacy organizations working at the local, regional and national level levels. My approach to these projects engages community partners in a collaborative process of policy learning, prioritizes formal documentation of policy/contextual information, and treats thorough descriptive analysis as a necessary precursor to more complex analysis. My collaborative approach incorporates peer review by intersectoral stakeholders in the report/article production process and prioritizes as direct presentation to stakeholder groups as well as dissemination through open-access platforms.

Selected Research Projects

Principal Investigator, The implementation of Jordan’s Principle in Manitoba (2018-present)

- Evaluating the implementation of Jordan’s Principle in Manitoba in partnership with the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs, a First Nations advisory group, and an interdisciplinary research team. Funding for this study was ordered by the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal case. Results may inform final settlement in a human rights case and ongoing efforts to realize equitable services for First Nations children.

Principal Investigator, Kee Tas Kee Now Children’s Services evaluation (2019-2021)

- Documented the implementation of health and allied health services for children and families in five, semi-remote First Nations in northern Alberta, in partnership with Kee Tas Kee Now Health Commission. The evaluation will support the development of a long-term approach to the provision of equitable services in the Kee Tas Kee Now member Nations.

Co-Principal Investigator, First Nations Health Consortium Support Project (2017-2021)

- Supported and documented the development and implementation of a Jordan's Principle Service Coordination model intended to ensure access to equitable public services for all First Nations children in Alberta. Follow up work focused on the documenting the organizations' implementation of a system to ensure efficient payment for Jordan's Principle services. Results will help inform development of longer-term policies to increase service equity for First Nations children.

Principal Investigator, First Nations Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect, 2019 (2013-2019)

- In partnership with a national advisory committee, planned a study of the trajectories of First Nations children in the child welfare system. The study built on the First Nations Component of the Canadian Incidence Study of Child Abuse and Neglect 2008, which I directed. Secured over \$700,000 in funding to support implementation of a study and coordinated the national advisory committee over the 6 year planning period.

Co-Principal Investigator, Access to equitable services for children with special needs in Pinaymootang, Manitoba (2015-2017)

- In partnership with Pinaymootang First Nation, documented 12 families' struggles to access equitable services for children with special needs and the impact of these struggles on children, families and the community. This qualitative study directly informed provincial and national level efforts to implement Jordan's Principle.

Co-Principal Investigator, Analysis of the Trajectories of First Nations Children and Youth in the Child Protection System – Component 3 (2014-2017)

- Analyzed Quebec administrative data in order provide a comprehensive portrait of the child welfare trajectories of First Nations and non-Indigenous children. Conducted in partnership with the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission and the Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services. Results were presented to directors of child welfare, the Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec, and researcher/practitioner groups.

Principal Investigator, Jordan's Principle Working Group (2011-2017)

- In partnership with UNICEF Canada, the Canadian Pediatric Society, the Canadian Association of Pediatric Health Centres and the Assembly of First Nations, documented the governmental response to Jordan's Principle and the factors contributing to denials, delays, or disruptions of public services to First Nations children. Findings from this project were covered by over 100 media outlets, mentioned in a speech on the floor of the Canadian Senate, and endorsed by First Nations and child advocacy groups across Canada. Report findings informed efforts to implement Jordan's Principle.

Principal Investigator, First Nations component of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect 2008 (2007-2013)

- Collected data from ¼ of the Indigenous child welfare agencies in Canada. Developed and worked closely with a national advisory committee throughout the research process. Findings from this project informed the final report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, Canadian Human Rights Tribunal decisions, Assembly of First Nations and Canadian comments to parliamentary and United Nations committees, Aboriginal child welfare agencies' advocacy efforts, discussions among the provincial/territorial Directors of Child Welfare, university education, and the development of additional research efforts.

Co-Principal Investigator, Strengthening Families Program Evaluation (2006-2013)

- Documented the development and implementation of a multi-site, parent education program by a network of Black Anglophone community organizations. Provided consultation that extended beyond the evaluation, supporting development of a network strategic plan, visioning of a community response model for child welfare, and pursuit of sustained funding.

Coinvestigator, Inuit Conceptualizations of Parent/Family Involvement in Secondary School in Nunavik (2009-2011)

- Helped design and implement a study that engaged Inuit secondary school students and a community advisory committee in generating questions about family involvement in education. These questions were the basis for a series of focus groups and interviews.

Coinvestigator, Community Capability and Development in Nunavik (2008-2010)

- Helped facilitate partnership with representatives of the Kativik School Board and implement a qualitative study of resident perceptions of communal strengths and problems. Facilitated community conversations, in which Inuit leaders and community residents discussed research findings and the implications for policy/program development.

Research Funding (\$1.5 million as PI + \$5 million as CI/Collaborator)

Between 2006 and 2022 I was the principal or co-principal investigator (PI/Co-PI) on grants and contracts totaling \$1,674,916 (Canadian dollars; overhead/indirect costs excluded) and a co-investigator (CI) or collaborator on additional grants and contracts totaling \$5,690,258 (Canadian dollars; overhead/indirect costs excluded). In addition, since arriving at CU Boulder in 2019, I have been principal investigator on new contracts totaling \$212,341 (U.S. dollars)

Principal Investigator, First Nations Health Consortium Support Project: Service Access Resolution Fund

- First Nations Health Consortium (2020-21) - \$37,438 USD

Principal Investigator, Kee Tas Kee Now Child Health Services Formative Evaluation

- Kee Tas Kee Now Tribal Council (2019-2021) - \$ 174,903 USD

Principal Investigator, Evaluating the Implementation of Jordan's Principal in Manitoba

Co-Investigators: Lavoie, J., Gerlach, A., Lach, L., Bennett, M.

- Department of Justice, Canada and Public Interest Law Centre (2020-2021) \$148,400 CAD

Co-Investigator, First Nations Trajectories of Care

Principal Investigator: FNQLHSSC

Co-Investigators: Tonino Esposito, Carl Lacharité

- Quebec Ministry of Health and Social Services (2018-2021) - \$375,000 CAD

Co-Principal Investigator, First Nations Health Consortium Support Project

Co-Principal Investigator: Luna Vives Gonzales Co-Investigator: Gerlach, A.

- First Nations Health Consortium (2017-19) - \$100,000 CAD

Principal Investigator, First Nations Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect*

Co-Investigators: Fallon, B., MacLaurin, B., Hélie, S., Esposito, N., Collin-Vezina, D., King, B., Trocmé, N.

- Assembly of First Nations (2018-2022) - \$761,616 CAD

**Transferred leadership in 2019, when leaving Canada.*

*Co-Investigator**, Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect

Principal Investigator: Barbara Fallon Co-Investigators: MacLaurin, B., Hélie, S., Esposito, N.,
Collin-Vezina, D., King, B., Trocmé, N.

- Assembly of First Nations (2018-2022) - \$1,500,000 CAD
*Co-investigator in research team until 2019, when leaving Canada.

*Co-Investigator**, Facteurs familiaux entourant le phénomène de l'itinérance autochtone : des services de protection de la jeunesse à la rue

Principal Investigator: Stephane Grenier Co-Investigators: Baskin, C.A., Angell, G.B., Namian, D.
Collaborators: Esposito, T., Laliberté, A.

- SSHRC Insight Grant (2018-2023) - \$222,000 CAD
*Co-investigator in research team until 2019, when leaving Canada.

Collaborator, The influence of neighborhood socioeconomic disparities on child maltreatment

Principal Investigator: Tonino Esposito Co-Investigator: Trocmé, N
Collaborators: Rothwell, D., Fallon, B., King, B., Maurer, K., Hélie, S., Goyette, M., Poirier, M., Sirois, M.

- SSHRC Insight Grant (2018-2023) - \$319,222 CAD

Principal Investigator, First Nations Incidence Study Planning/development

- Public Health Agency of Canada (Positioning FNCIS among national surveys; 2015-2016) - \$65,000
- Public Health Agency of Canada (Planning and engaging with First Nations child welfare agencies; 2016-2018) - \$97,900 CAD

Principal Investigator, Services communautaires de bien-être de l'enfance : Comblent l'écart entre les processus communautaires informels et les mandats des réseaux de protection de l'enfance au sein des communautés autochtones

- FRQSC Nouveau chercheur (2014-2018) - \$39,000 CAD

Co-Investigator, Geographies of Care: Professionals, caregivers, and children's views of (In)adequate supervision across cultures

Principal Investigator: Monica Ruiz Casares Co-Investigators: Lacharité, C., Milot, T., Moss,
E., Li, P. & Trocmé, N.

- SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2015-2018) - \$74,981 CAD

Co-Investigator, Building research capacity with First Nations and mainstream youth protection services in Quebec

Principal Investigator: Trocmé, N. Co-investigators: Esposito, Rothwell, Fallon, Thomson,
Collin-Vézina, Schlonsky, Goyette, Blackstock,
Turcotte, Dufour, Macintosh & Wells

- SSHRC Partnership Grant (2012-2018) - \$1,560,352 CAD
- McGill VP Research (2012-2018) - \$100,000 CAD
- McGill Arts (2012-2018) - \$7,000 CAD

Co-Principal Investigator, Translating knowledge from the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal case on Aboriginal Child Welfare: a law-social work collaboration

Co-Principal Investigator: Sheppard, C.

- Andrea and Stephen Halperin Law-Social Work Program Support Fund (2015-16) - \$20,000 CAD

Collaborator, Understanding the relationship between neighbourhood socioeconomic disadvantages and child protection service outcomes

Principal Investigator: Esposito, T. Co-Investigators: Trocmé, N. & Rothwell, D.

- SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2014-2016) - \$73,737 CAD

Principal Investigator, National First Nations child welfare research partnership

Co-Investigators: Trocmé, N. & Rothwell, D.

- McGill Collaborative Research Development Grant (2013-2015) - \$15,000 CAD

Principal Investigator, First Nations Child Welfare: Exploratory Research at the National Level

Co-Investigators: Montgomery, H.M. & Trocmé, N.

- SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2011-2014) - \$73,000 CAD

Co-Investigator, Strengthening Families Program Evaluation

Principal Investigator: Trocmé, N.

- National Crime Prevention Coalition (2011-2017) - \$50,000 CAD
- Public Health Agency of Canada (2006-2009) - \$40,000 CAD
- Public Health Agency of Canada (2009-2011) - \$30,000 CAD

Co-Investigator, Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect (CIS 2008)

Principal Investigator: Trocmé, N. Co-Investigators: Fallon, B. & MacLaurin, B.

- Public Health Agency of Canada (2007-2012) - \$1,455,000 CAD

Co-Principal Investigator, First Nations component of the CIS-2008

Co-Principal Investigator: Trocmé, N. Co-Investigators: Fallon, B. & MacLaurin, B.

- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (2010-2011) - \$90,000 CAD
- Public Health Agency of Canada (2008-2011) - \$65,000 CAD
- Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (2009-2010) - \$50,000 CAD
- Manitoba Department of Family Services and Housing (2008-2009) - \$100,000 CAD

Co-Investigator, Pilot Study of the Quebec Social Pediatrics Program

Principal Investigator: Trocmé, N. Co-Investigator: Roy, C.

- Social Pediatrics Foundation (2010-2011) - \$59,000 CAD

Co-Investigator, Inuit Conceptualizations of Parent/Family Involvement in Secondary School in Nunavik

Principal Investigator: Ives, N. Co-investigators: Beaugregard, F., Moeller, S., Smith, D. &

Thomson, W.

Collaborators: Lamb-Parker F. & Denov, M.

- SSHRC Aboriginal Research Development Grant (2009-2010) - \$16,925 CAD

Co-Investigator, Partnership for Aboriginal Child Welfare

Principal Investigator: N. Trocmé Co-Investigators: Blackstock, C., Bennett, M., Collin-Vézina, D. & Ives, N.

- SSHRC Community University Research Alliance LOI (2009-2010) - \$20,000 CAD

Co-Investigator, Community Capability and Development in Nunavik: Mobilizing Knowledge in the Transition to Self Government

Principal Investigator: Ives, N. Co-Investigators: Thomson, W. & Aitken, O.

- SSHRC Public Outreach Dissemination Grant (2009-2011) - \$140,000 CAD

Co-Investigator, Community Capability and Development in Nunavik

Principal Investigator: W. Thomson Co-Investigators: Aitken, O. & Ives, N.

- SSHRC Northern Research Grant (2008-2010) - \$40,000 CAD

Co-Principal Investigator, Summer Workshop in Quantitative Methods for Aboriginal Child Welfare Research (2008, 2009)

Co-Principal Investigator: Trocmé, N.

- National Network for Aboriginal Mental Health Research (2008-2009) - \$20,000 CAD
- National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health (2008) - \$10,000 CAD
- McGill School of Social Work (2008-2009) - \$10,000 CAD
- Centre for Excellence in Child Welfare (2008) - \$10,000 CAD

TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Teaching

School of Education, University of Colorado, Boulder

- *LEAD 4000: Leadership for Public Impact* (Leadership minor capstone – fall 2020, 2021; spring 2021, 2022 – co-taught)
- *EDUC 4112: Adolescent Development and Learning for Teachers* (Spring 2022)

School of Social Work, McGill University

- *Social Policy Analysis* (MSW course – fall 2016; MSW & PhD course – fall 2017, winter 2019)
- *Anti-oppression Social Work Practice* (MSW Qualifying year course – winter 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)
- *Foundations of Social Policy* (MSW Qualifying year course –fall 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)
- *History & Philosophy of Social Work* (Undergraduate course - fall 2009, 2010)
- *Social Work Research* (BSW course winter 2008, 2009, 2010: spring 2014, 2015)

Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University

- *Child Welfare Policy Group* (Co-facilitated year-long seminar for graduate RAs - 2012-2013)
- *Quantitative Methods for Aboriginal Child Welfare Research* (Summer course for child welfare administrators, students and academics; designed and taught in 2008 and 2009)

School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University

- *Gender & the Life Course* (Undergraduate course, co-taught once)

Honors Program, University of Utah

- *Social Stratification in America* (Undergraduate Honors Seminar – designed and taught once)

Tutorials (semester long, 1-on-1 instruction)

- 1 MSW/law, Fall 2018; 3 MSW, Spring 2018; 1 MSW, Spring 2016; 1 BSW, Summer 2013

Supervision

Supervision of Student Theses and Capstone Projects

- Postdoctoral supervision – 1 completed
- PhD supervision - 2 in progress

- MSW & MSW-LLB-BCL capstone project supervision - 13 completed
- MSW Thesis supervision -1 completed

Research Assistant Supervision

- Since 2006, I have supervised 41 students who worked as RAs on my research project; including undergraduate, masters and PhD students from Education, Social Work, Law, Public Health and Anthropology. I approach supervision of RAs through a collaborative model which is grounded by: assigning a mix of short term, concrete tasks and longer term projects; weekly or bi-weekly meetings; and feedback on drafts of written work. This approach allows for work to be adapted to individual students' capacities and work styles.

SERVICE

Selected Community Activities and Committees

Guest editor (2020-2021)

- Co-editor for a special issue of *Child Welfare* focused on the relationship between poverty and child welfare system involvement, to be published in fall 2021. The articles collected in this issue call for a transformation of the child welfare system, from one focused on perceived parental failings to one that centers child and family voices and experiences in order to proactively address the structural injustices that can lead to child welfare involvement.

Data support projects – supporting social service agencies to develop data analytic capacity

- Kahnawake Shakotiiia'takehnhas Community Services Data Support Project (2010 – 2019)
- Centre de Jeunesse Abitibi-Temiscamingue Data Support Project (2014 – 2016)

Committees and working groups

- *Child Welfare Research Portal (cwrp.ca) Advisory Committee* (2015-2019) - Advised on content and design of *cwrp.ca*, a website intended to provide a single point of access to Canadian child welfare research and policy
- *Child Maltreatment Surveillance - Working Group, Public Health Agency of Canada* (2013 - 2016) – Supported the development of national level child maltreatment surveillance strategies.
- *Alberta Child and Youth Advocate Investigative Review Committee* (January, June 2015) - Participated in two expert committees supporting the production of reports on systemic issues involved in cases of First Nations children killed or seriously injured while in parental care.
- *First Nations Child and Family Caring Society Support* (2013) - Coordinated a dozen students/staff/faculty to vet 1,500 documents, and review/summarize 600 documents related to the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal case on First Nations child welfare.

Please also see the [Expert Witness in Public Inquiries or Legal Proceedings](#), [Media](#) and [Invited Presentations to Policy, Practice or Community Groups](#) sections of this CV.

Selected University and Departmental Activities and Committees

Committee work, School of Education, University of Colorado, Boulder

- *Justice and equity committee, School of Education* (2021) – Member of a newly formed committee to address justice and equity issues within the School of Education.
- *Curriculum committee, School of Education* (2020-present) – Member of a committee reviewing curriculum changes and new courses.
- *Faculty mentor, School of Education Doctoral Mentorship Pathway Program* (2020-21) – Mentored a BIPOC PhD program applicant.

Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University – An interdisciplinary research center that conducts and disseminates research on programs/policies for vulnerable children and families

- *Board member* (2017-2019) - Helped oversee center functions and governance.
- *Core faculty member* (2008-2019) - Supported center functioning by participating in hiring/appointment processes, helping to define administrative and training priorities, and consulting with community organizations interested in exploring potential partnerships.

Student advising, School of Social Work, McGill University

- *Liaison, Law and Social Work Joint Degree Program* (2014-2019) - Advised current and potential joint degree students; helped coordinate and further develop the joint-degree program.
- *BSW Field Liaison* (2013 – 2019) - Supported BSW students completing their field placements.
- *U1 Cohort Advisor* (2013-2016) - Advised incoming and first year BSW students.

Social justice and equity work, School of Social Work, McGill University

- *School of Social Work Washroom Redesignation Committee* (2017-18) - Worked with faculty and students to propose an inclusive plan for redesignating washrooms.
- *School of Social Work Equity Planning Committee* (2013-2016) - Helped found, and then co-chaired, a student and faculty committee focused on issues of equity and diversity.
- *School of Social Work merit assessment review committee* (2016) - Coordinated a committee that revised the tool used for annual merit review in order to ensure more equitable assessment for all tenured, tenure-stream and non-tenure-stream faculty members.

Administrative positions and committees, School of Social Work, McGill University

- MSW & internal scholarships/grants coordinator (2018-2019) – Oversaw MSW and internal scholarships and grants processes.
- PhD steering committee (2017-2019) - Supported the ongoing development and administration of the PhD program.
- MSW steering committee (2016-2017) - Supported the ongoing development and administration of the MSW program.
- BSW steering committee (2013-2016) - Supported the ongoing development and administration of the BSW program.
- Retreat planning committee (2014, 2016) - Helped plan departmental retreats and establish a template for future retreats that combined community building and strategic planning.
- Student writing committee (2015) - Researched resources to support of School of Social Work students in improving their academic and practice focused writing skills.

PUBLICATIONS

Author/co-author of 33 peer reviewed journal articles, 8 peer reviewed book or published report chapters, 5 peer reviewed published reports, 10 additional published reports, 42 information sheets, and 10 unpublished reports. My h-index is 20 (Google Scholar).

For each publication listed below, my primary contribution is identified as follows:

- * Primary responsibility for conceptualization, analysis, and writing
- ** Contributed to development of paper concept/methodology and/or reviewed/edited drafts
- *** Played a lead role in the research supplying data used in secondary analysis
- ^c Corresponding author – primary responsibility for intellectual leadership of a project on which a student/postdoc is first author.

Underlined names represent students, working directly under my (co-) supervision on a research project for which I had primary intellectual responsibility. The pace of publications is partially shaped by my collaborative approach to research. Facilitation of collaborative processes takes significant time and resources, imposing limits the possibilities for students to pursue independent publications. Accordingly, I offer first authorship to students who:

- Drive the day-to-day work of analysis or writing,
- Demonstrate a strong understanding of required technical skills, and
- Make substantive contributions to the framing and interpretation of the research.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles (33)

[33] **Sinha, V.**, Sheppard, C., Gunnarson, M., Chadwick, K., Jamieson, G. (2021) Substantive Equality and Jordan's Principle: Challenges and Complexities. *Journal of Law and Social Policy*, 35, 21-43. *******

[32] **Sinha, V.**, Caldwell, H., Paul, L. & Fumaneri, P.R. (2021) A review of literature on the involvement of children from Indigenous communities in the Anglo child welfare systems: 1973-2018. *International Indigenous Policy Journal*, 12(1), 1-45. *

[31] Gerlach, A., Sangster, M., & **Sinha, V.** (2020) Insights from a Jordan's Principle Child First Initiative in Alberta: Implications for Advancing health equity for First Nations children. *International Journal of Indigenous Health* 15(1), 21-33. **

[30] Hahn, H., Caldwell, H. & **Sinha V.** (2020) Applying lessons from the U.S. Indian Child Welfare Act to recently passed federal child protection legislation in Canada. *International Indigenous Policy Journal* 11(3), 1-27. **

[29] Nkrumah, R.B. & **Sinha, V.** (2020) Revisiting global development frameworks and research on basic education access in Ghana and Sub-Saharan Africa: A review of evidence and gaps for future research. *Review of Education* 8(3), 733-764. **

[28] Bombay, A., McQuaid, R.J., Young, J., Sinha, V., Currie, V., Hymie, A., Matheson, K. (2020) Familial attendance at Indian Residential School and subsequent involvement in the child welfare system among Indigenous adults born during the Sixties Scoop era. *First People's Child and Family Review*, 15(1), 62-79. **

- [27] Caldwell, H. & **Sinha, V.** (2020) (Re)conceptualizing neglect: Considering the overrepresentation of Indigenous children in child welfare systems in Canada. *Child Indicators Research*, 13, 481-512.^c
- [26] Vives, L., & **Sinha, V.** (2019) Discrimination against First Nations Children with Special Healthcare Needs in Canada: A Case Study. *International Indigenous Policy Journal*, 10(1), 1-29. **
- [25] Churchill, M. & **Sinha, V.** (2018) Reclaiming the spirit of Jordan's Principle: Lessons from a Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruling. *Canadian Review of Social Policy*, 78.^c
- [24] **Sinha, V.**, Delaye, A. & Orav-Lakaski, B. (2018) Reimagining overrepresentation research. *Journal of Law and Social Policy*, 28(1), 10-38. *
- [23] Gerlach, A.J., Browne, A.J., **Sinha, V.**, and Elliot, D. (2017) Navigating structural violence with Indigenous families: The contested terrain of early childhood intervention and the child welfare system in Canada. *International Indigenous Policy Journal*, 8(3), 1-23. **
- [22] Delaye, A. & **Sinha, V.** (2017) Community Sidelined: Where is the community in differential response? *Child and Family Social Work*, 22(3), 1338-1347.^c
- [21] Ives, N. & **Sinha, V.** (2016). Exploring the intersection of education and Indigenous status from a social determinants of health perspective. *International Indigenous Policy Journal*, 7(4), 1-24. **
- [20] Fallon, B., Trocmé, N., MacLaurin, B., **Sinha, V.** & Hélie, S. (2015). Provincial Comparisons in the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect – 2008: Context for variation in findings. *International Journal of Child and Youth Resilience*, 3, 125-142. **
- [19] Fallon, B., Chabot, M., Fluke, J., Blackstock, C., **Sinha, V.**, Allan, K., & MacLaurin, B. (2015). Exploring alternate specifications to explain agency-level effects in placement decisions regarding Aboriginal children: Further analysis of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect part C. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 49: 97-106. **
- [18] **Sinha, V.** & Wong, S. (2015). Ensuring First Nations children's access to equitable services through Jordan's Principle: The time to act is now. *Paediatrics & Child Health*, 20(2):62-4. *
- [17] Blumenthal, A. & **Sinha, V.** (2015). No Jordan's Principle cases in Canada? A review of the administrative response to Jordan's Principle. *The International Indigenous Policy Journal*, 6(1).^c
- [16] **Sinha, V.** & Blumenthal, A. (2014). From the House of Commons resolution to Pictou Landing Band Council and Maurina Beadle v. Canada: An update on the implementation of Jordan's Principle. *First People's Review*, 9(1): 80-91. *
- [15] Trocmé, N. Kyte, A., **Sinha, V.** & Fallon, B. (2014). Urgent protection versus chronic need: Clarifying the dual mandate of child welfare services across Canada. *Social Sciences*, 3, 483-498. **
- [14] MacLaurin, B., Trocmé, N. Fallon, B., **Sinha, V.**, Enns, R., Feehan, R., Yoo, H., & DeMone, M. (2014). The Alberta Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect: Select findings. *Journal for Services to Children and Families*, 7, 31-41. ***

- [13] Esposito, T., Trocmé, N., Chabot, M., Schlonsky, A., Collin-Vezina, D. & **Sinha, V.** (2014). Family reunification for placed children in Québec, Canada: A longitudinal study. *Children and Youth Services Review, 44*, 278-287.**
- [12] Esposito, T., Trocmé, N., Chabot, M., Schlonsky, A., Collin-Vezina, D. & **Sinha, V.** (2014). The stability of child protection placements in Quebec. *Children and Youth Services Review, 42*, 10-19.**
- [11] Esposito, T., Trocmé, N., Chabot, M., Schlonsky, A., Collin-Vezina, D., **Sinha, V.** (2013). Placement of children in out-of-home care in Québec, Canada: When and for whom initial out-of-home placement is most likely to occur. *Children and Youth Services Review, 35(12)*, 2031-2035.**
- [10] **Sinha, V.**, Ellenbogen, S. & Trocmé, N. (2013). Substantiating neglect of First Nations and non-Aboriginal children, *Children & Youth Services Review, 35(12)*, 2080-2090.*
- [9] **Sinha, V.**, Trocmé, N., Fallon, B. & MacLaurin, B. (2013). Understanding the investigation-stage overrepresentation of First Nations children in the child welfare system: An analysis of the First Nations component of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect 2008. *Child Abuse and Neglect, 37(10)*: 821-831.*
- [8] Trocmé, N., Fallon, B., **Sinha, V.**, Van Wert, M., Kozlowski, A. & MacLaurin, B. (2013). Differentiating between child protection and family support in the Canadian child welfare system's response to intimate partner violence, corporal punishment, and child neglect. *International Journal of Psychology, 48(2)*: 128-40.**
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[5] **Sinha, V.** (2007). *Crime and community: Dealing with disorder and drug markets in Chicago neighborhoods*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Community Research and Action; Pasadena, CA.

[4] **Sinha, V.** (2005). *Earnings and income: Economic resources of Illinois TANF recipients in the years after welfare reform*. Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual conference; Philadelphia, PA.

[3] Lewis, D.A. & **Sinha, V.** (2004). *Residential and income mobility of low-income families in Chicago*. Paper presented at the Changing Face of Metropolitan Chicago Conference, Chicago, IL.

[2] Payne, M.R., **Sinha, V.** & Cook, T.D. (2002). *Too much togetherness? The impact of neighborhood schools on adolescent development*. Paper presented at Northwestern University Graduate Student Interdisciplinary Urban Studies Conference, Evanston, IL.

[1] Payne, M.R., **Sinha, V.** & Cook, T.D. (2002). *The joint effects of school and neighborhood Influences on early adolescent development: A Two-Site Replication*. Paper presented at the Biennial Meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, New Orleans, LA.

Invited Academic Presentations (Selected, 16)

[16] **Sinha, V.** (2018) *The impact of child welfare policies on Indigenous children's access to services*. Invited presentation at the University of Windsor School of Social Work, hosted by the Health Equity and Social Inclusion Interdisciplinary Research Group.

[15] **Sinha, V.** (2017) *What's next with Jordan's Principle? A rapidly shifting policy landscape*. Invited presentation at the Disability and Human Rights Initiative seminar on the rights of Indigenous children with disabilities, Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism; Montreal, QC.

- [14] Vives, C.L. & **Sinha, V.** (2017) *The impact of service disparities on First Nations children with complex needs living on reserves, their families, and their communities: a case study*. Seminar presented at the Centre for Research on Children & Families; Montreal, QC.
- [13] **Sinha, V.** (2017). *Jordan's Principle - paediatric roles and responsibilities post CHRT ruling*. Grand Paediatric Rounds, Queens University; Kingston, ON.
- [12] Sablonnière-Griffin, M., **Sinha, V.**, Esposito, T., Chabot, M., & Trocmé, N. (2016). *Trajectories of First Nations Youth Subject to the Youth Protection Act*. Seminar presented at the Centre for Research on Children & Families, Montreal, QC.
- [11] Saylor, K., Commanda, C., **Sinha, V.**, Fast, E. (2015). *Understanding the overrepresentation of First Nations children in the child welfare system*. Panel Discussion at the Indigenous Health and Human Rights conference; Montreal, QC.
- [10] **Sinha, V.** (2014). *No Jordan's Principle's cases in Canada? Governmental response to disparities in access to health and social services for First Nations people*. Presentation at Modeling the Interaction of Multidimensional Risk Factors in Caries Disparity: NCOHR Team Building Workshop; Montreal, QC.
- [9] Montgomery, H.M., Loft, M., Montour, C., Hele, K., **Sinha, V.** (2014). *Indigenous presence: experiencing and envisioning Indigenous knowledges within Canadian post-secondary institutions from an education and social work faculty perspective*. Panel discussion at the Centre for Research on Children & Families, McGill University; Montreal, Q.C.
- [8] **Sinha, V.** (2013). *Portrait de la situation actuelle en matière de protection de la jeunesse autochtone*. Presentation at the 10th Université Nomade de DIALOG : Portraits de la jeunesse Autochtone; Val-d'Or, QC.
- [7] **Sinha, V.**, Trocmé, N., Fallon, B., MacLaurin, Fast, E. Prokop, S.T. et al. (2011). *Kiskisik Awasisak: Remember the children. Understanding the overrepresentation of First Nations children in the child welfare system*. Seminar at the Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University; Montreal, QC.
- [6] **Sinha, V.**, Fast, E. & Trocmé, N. (2009). *The First Nations component of the Canadian Incidence Study-2008*. Seminar at the Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University; Montreal, QC.
- [5] **Sinha, V.**, Piché, A.M. & Trocmé, N. (2009). *Implementing the Strengthening Families Program in Montreal's Black communities: Integrating community development with prevention programming*. Seminar at the Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University; Montreal, QC.
- [4] Trocmé, N. & **Sinha, V.** (2008). *The Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect – Quantitative Methods in Aboriginal Child Welfare Research*. National Network for Aboriginal Mental Health Research Annual Meeting; Montreal, QC.
- [3] Piché, A.M., **Sinha, V.** & Trocmé, N. (2007). *Managing expectations in a small-scale evaluation of a family support program with Montreal's Black Anglophone community: Integrating Community Development with Prevention Programming*. Seminar at the Participatory Research at McGill University Centre; Montreal, QC.

[2] **Sinha, V.** (2006). *Crime and community: Dealing with disorder and drug markets in Chicago neighborhoods*. Seminar at the Centre for Research on Children and Families, McGill University; Montreal, QC.

[1] **Sinha, V.** (2005). *Earnings and income: Economic resources of Illinois TANF recipients in the years after welfare reform*. Seminar at the Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University; Chicago, IL.

Invited Presentations to Policy, Practice or Community Groups (Selected, 29)

[29] **Sinha, V.**, McKay, R., Kern, S., Edwards, M., & Knott, J., (2021) *Jordan's Principle 101: Equity in services for First Nations children*. Presentation at National Grand Rounds of the Canadian Pediatric Society; www.cps.ca.

[28] Fallon, B., **Sinha, V.** (2018) *Child welfare disparities and the incidence studies of reported child abuse and neglect: FNIS-2019 and OIS-2018*. Presentation to the Joint Sector Meeting of the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies; Toronto, ON.

[27] **Sinha, V.**, Vives, C.L., Kelsall, T., Larlee, P., Chadwick, K., Nieto, R., & Gerlach, A. (2018) *First Nations Health Consortium, Jordan's Principle Service Coordination: Preliminary findings from a formative evaluation*. Presentation to the Jordan's Principle Action Table; Ottawa, ON.

[26] **Sinha, V.** (2018) *Engaging families with child, family and prevention services*. Presentation to the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission Regional Round Table; Quebec, QC.

[25] Vives, C.L. & **Sinha, V.** (2017) *Pinaymootang children with special healthcare needs: service disparities*. Presentation to the Jordan's Principle Action Table; Ottawa, ON.

[24] **Sinha, V.**, Delaye, A. & Vanloffeld, S. (2016). *Towards an Indigenous System of Prevention Performance Management*. Association of Native Child and Family Service Agencies of Ontario Annual Conference; Sarnia, ON.

[23] **Sinha, V.** (2016). *Law 21 and First Nations*. Presentation to the Coalition of English Speaking First Nations Communities of Quebec; Montreal, QC.

[22] Sablonnière-Griffin, M., **Sinha, V.**, Esposito, T., Chabot, M., & Trocmé, N. (2016). *Trajectories of First Nations Youth Subject to the Youth Protection Act*. Presentation to the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission Board of directors; Quebec, QC.

[21] Sablonnière-Griffin, M., **Sinha, V.**, Esposito, T., Chabot, M., & Trocmé, N. (2016). *Trajectories of First Nations Youth Subject to the Youth Protection Act*. Presentation to the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission Regional Roundtable; Quebec, QC.

[20] **Sinha, V.** (2016) *Without denial, delay or disruption: ensuring First Nations children's access to equitable services through Jordan's Principle*. Presentation to the Canadian Child and Youth Health Council Steering Committee; Toronto, ON.

- [19] **Sinha, V.** (2015). *Without denial, delay, or disruption: Ensuring First Nations children's access to equitable services through Jordan's Principle*. Presentation to the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission Health Forum. Quebec City, QC.
- [18] Churchill, M. & **Sinha, V.** (2015). *Without denial, delay, or disruption: Ensuring First Nations children's access to equitable services through Jordan's Principle*. Presentation at the Treaty 7 Health Information Session. Calgary, AB.
- [17] **Sinha, V.** & Lach, L. (2015). *Ensuring First Nations children's equitable services through Jordan's Principle*. Webinar for the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health centres (ON).
- [16] **Sinha, V.** (2014). *Without denial, delay, or disruption: Ensuring First Nations children's access to equitable services through Jordan's Principle*. Presentation to the Assembly of First Nations Health Technicians Working Group. Wendake, QC.
- [15] Trocmé, N & **Sinha, V.** (2014). *Overrepresentation of First Nations children in Canadian child welfare systems*. Presentation to the Alberta Child Intervention Implementation Oversight Committee; Edmonton, AB.
- [14] **Sinha, V.** (2014). *Working towards a First Nations Incidence Study 2018: The potential of national research in the Quebec context*. Presentation to the First Nations of Quebec and Labrador Health and Social Services Commission Regional Round Table; Wendake, QC.
- [13] **Sinha, V.** (2014). *Exploring differences in the substantiation of neglect for First Nations and non-Aboriginal children*. Webinar for Practice and Research Together (PART) Ontario.
- [12] **Sinha, V.** & Blumenthal, A. (2014). *Jordan's Principle: From child-first to administrative response*. Presentation to the Coalition of English Speaking First Nations Communities in Quebec Health Services Integration Fund Technicians; Montreal, Q.C.
- [11] Blumenthal, A. & **Sinha, V.** (2014). *Jordan's Principle: From child-first to administrative response*. Seminar presentation at the Centre for Research on Children and Families; Montreal, QC.
- [10] **Sinha, V.**, Lach, L., & Blumenthal, A. (2013). *Implementation of Jordan's Principle: Understanding and addressing disparities in health and social services for status First Nations Children living on reserve*. Webinar presentation for the Canadian Association of Paediatric Health Centres (ON).
- [9] **Sinha, V.** (2013). *Composante Première nations de l'étude Canadienne sur l'incidence des signalements de cas de violence et de négligence envers les enfants 2008*. Presentation for Le Comité sur le projet de vie des enfants autochtones; Montreal, QC.
- [8] **Sinha, V.** (2012). *Understanding the overrepresentation of First Nations children in the child welfare system*. Webinar presentation for Practice and Research Together (PART) Ontario.
- Trocmé, N., Fallon, B., **Sinha, V.**, & Schlonsky, A. (2012). *Learning from one another: How variations in child welfare services to First Nations and children in foster care can inform policy and practice in Canada*. Presentation to the National Directors of Child Welfare; Banff, AB.

[7] **Sinha, V.**, Trocmé, N., Fallon, B., MacLaurin, Fast, E. Prokop, S.T. et al. (2012). *Kiskisik Awasisak: Remember the children. Understanding the overrepresentation of First Nations children in the child welfare system*. Keynote presentation at Kiskisik Awasisak: the Drumbeat of our Work, Conference sponsored by the British Columbia Caring for First Nations Children Society, the Indigenous Child Welfare Research Network, the Network for Aboriginal Mental Health Research, and the Centre for Research on Children and Families; Victoria, BC.

[6] **Sinha, V.**, Trocmé, N., Fallon, B., MacLaurin, Fast, E. Prokop, S.T. et al. (2012). *Kiskisik Awasisak: Remember the Children. Understanding the overrepresentation of First Nations children in the child welfare system*. Presentation at the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect 2008 Conference sponsored by the Saskatchewan First Nations Family and Community Institute, University of Regina, Faculty of Social Work (Saskatoon Campus), and the First Nations University of Canada, Indian Social Work Program; Saskatoon, SK.

[5] Trocmé, N. & **Sinha, V.** (2012). *La Composante premières nations de l'étude canadienne sur l'incidence des signalements de cas de violence et de négligence envers les enfants*. Commission de la santé et des services sociaux des Premières Nations du Québec et du Labrador, Visio-Conférence; QC.

[4] **Sinha, V.** & Trocmé, N. (2011). *The First Nations component of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect*. Workshop presentation at the Annual General Assembly of the Assembly of First Nations; Moncton, NB.

[3] **Sinha, V.** (2011). *The potential impact of definitional narrowing of Jordan's Principle on access to services for First Nations children in the child welfare system*. Workshop presentation at the National Health Directors Forum of the Assembly of First Nations; Ottawa, ON.

[2] Trocmé, N., **Sinha, V.**, & Fallon, B. (2011). *The First Nations Component of the Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Abuse and Neglect 2008*. Presentation at the Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies Directors Meeting; Toronto, ON.

[1] Trocmé, N., Fallon, B., MacLaurin, B., **Sinha, V.**, Turcotte, D. & Hélie, S. (2010). *The Canadian Incidence Study of Reported Child Abuse and Neglect – 2008: Major findings*. Keynote presentation at the Looking after Children Conference; Montreal, QC.

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Interviews (7)

[7] Montour, D., Madill, L. & **Sinha, V.** (2017). *Indigenous children and foster care*. Panel Discussion for City Life, MaTV, Montreal, February 7.

[6] **Sinha, V.** (2016). *Urban Aboriginal children and foster care*. Interview for Urban Nations, MaTV, Montreal, June 8.

[5] **Sinha, V.** (2016). *Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruling*. Interview on Newstalk 770, Calgary, February 1.

[4] **Sinha, V.** (2015). *Without Denial, Delay or Disruption*. Interview on the CBC North, February 12.

[3] **Sinha, V.** (2015). *Without Denial, Delay or Disruption*. Interview on the Ed Hand Show, February 12.

[2] **Sinha, V.** (2015). *Children ask Harper to 'have a heart' as report shows governments failing on Jordan's Principle*. Interview with APTN National News, February 10.

[1] **Sinha, V.** (2012). *Despite Parliament's vow, First Nations kids still fall through cracks, research shows*. Interview with APTN National News, July 24.

Commentaries (2)

[2] **Sinha, V., Delaye, A. & Trocmé, N.** (2016). *A win for First Nations children, but what's next?* Op-ed, Montreal Gazette, February 1.*

[1] **Sinha, V. & Nutton, J.** (2013). *What Idle No More tells us about the need for change*. Opinion piece in the Montreal Gazette, January 11.*

EXPERT WITNESS IN PUBLIC INQUIRIES OR LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

[3] **Sinha, V.** (2019) *The implementation of Jordan's Principle in Manitoba and access to services for children in Pinaymootang First Nations*. Testimony before the Manitoba Human Rights Tribunal; Winnipeg, MB.

[2] **Sinha, V.** (2018) *The implementation of Jordan's Principle: Observations from outside of Quebec*. Testimony before the Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec. Québec City, QC.

[1] **Sinha, V., Gray, R., Trocmé, N., & Esposito, T.** (2018) *Trajectories of First Nations youth subject to the youth protection act*. Testimony before the Commission on relations between Indigenous Peoples and certain public services in Québec; Montreal, QC.