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EDUCATION:

2002-2007 Ph.D. Human Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Thesis: Caring Organizations: Is There a Co-operative Difference?
1997-1999 M.Sc. Rural Extension Studies, University of Guelph
1991-1995 B.A., York University

SPECIALIZATIONS:

family and consumer well-being, health and social care, social economy, research methods (quantitative and qualitative)

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

2005-2007 Institute for Research on Poverty Graduate Research Fellow
2007 William H. Peterson Award for Outstanding Graduate Research
2006 A. Gertrude Anthony Scholarship
2004 Lemaire Co-operative Studies Award, Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation
2003 First Place, Progressive Economics Forum Graduate Student Essay Competition
2002 Louise Young Doctoral Fellowship
1998 Soden Scholarship for Academic Excellence

ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, July 2009 – Present

Postdoctoral Fellow Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan, January 2008 – June 2009

Research Assistant University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2006 – December 2007
Identified the population of health and child care co-operatives in the US and developed a survey instrument to measure the economic impact of these organizations.

Research Assistant University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2002 – December 2003
Conducted a literature review, organized focus groups and tested a survey on consumer interest in organic and local foods. I also collected time use data from agricultural producers at Troy Gardens, an urban organic farm.

Research Assistant Women and Rural Economic Development, Ontario, May – October 1998
Researched the resources and strategies used by community-based organizations concerned with the economic development and advancement of women.
Completed a literature review and in-depth interviews and wrote case studies.

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Articles

Leviten-Reid, C. and A. Hoyt. 2009. "Community-based Home Support Agencies: Comparing the Quality of Care of Co-operative and Non-profit Organizations." *Canadian Journal on Aging*, 28(2), 107-120.

Springer, K.W., B. Parker and C. Leviten-Reid. 2009. "Making Space for Graduate Student Parents: Practice and Politics." *Journal of Family Issues*, 30(4), 435-457.

Zepeda, L., H.S. Chang and C. Leviten-Reid. 2006. "Organic Food Demand: A Focus Group Study Involving Caucasian and African-American Shoppers." *Agriculture and Human Values*, 23(3), 385-394.

Zepeda, L., and C. Leviten-Reid. 2004. "Consumers' Views on Local Food." *Journal of Food Distribution Research*, 35(3), 1-6.

Non-refereed Contributions

Leviten-Reid, C., B. Parker and K.W. Springer. 2008. "Learning Through Life." In *Academic Street Smarts: Informal Professionalization of Graduate Students in Sociology*, ed. D. Shulman and I. Silver. Washington, D.C.: American Sociological Association.

Leviten-Reid, C. 2009. *The Role of Co-operatives in Health Care: National and International Perspectives* (a summary report), Centre for the Study of Co-operatives, University of Saskatchewan.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor University of Saskatchewan, Winter and Fall 2009
I am teaching a course on *The Social Economy and Public Policy* and a course on *Qualitative Research Methods* in the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy.

Guest Lecturer University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2007 and March 2006
Delivered guest lectures addressing the following topics: the research process/conducting field work to students enrolled in a human ecology graduate seminar; and health and social care co-operatives to undergraduate students enrolled in *Health Care Issues for Individuals, Families and Society*.

Teaching Assistant University of Guelph, Fall 1999
Led small group discussions and helped students develop their leadership skills through public speaking exercises and conflict resolution techniques.

Teaching Assistant University of Guelph, Spring 1998
Led weekly, one hour discussion sessions on sustainable community development, facilitated on-line classroom discussions through the university's web-based learning system and evaluated term papers.

Instructor Matej Bel University, Banska Bystrica, Slovakia, July 1994
Designed and taught a month long, intensive English as a Second Language course to first year college students.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Consultant** Social Planning Council of Ottawa-Carleton's Community Economic Development (CED) Network, February – May 2002
Wrote a successful grant proposal (\$96,400) for the CED Network.
- Consultant** Pollution Probe, February – October 2002
Wrote ten case studies on local initiatives designed to improve the indoor air quality of schools within Pollution Probe's Environment and Child Health Programme.
- Project Officer** Community Economic Development Technical Assistance Program, September 1999 – January 2002

SELECT UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- President** Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, June 2008 – Present
- Program Chair** Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation annual conference, May 2009
- Adjudicator** Co-operative Studies Awards, Fall 2008 and 2009
Vilas Fellowships Committee, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 2007
- Reviewer** *Economie et Solidarités*

SELECT COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Director** Saskatoon Community Clinic, June 2008 – Present
- Director** Ottawa Women's Credit Union, November 2000 – August 2002 (was Chair from November 2001 – August 2002)
- Steering Committee Member** Ottawa Food Security Group, 1999 – 2002

LANGUAGES:

English and French

CITIZENSHIP:

Canadian