

# STEPHANIE SODERO

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016/18 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)**  
**Postdoctoral Researcher**  
Lancaster University: Centre for Mobilities Research  
Professor Monika Buscher and Dr. Jen Southern  
*Circulating blood: Vital materialities and crisis mobilities*
- 2016/17 **Killam Postdoctoral Researcher**  
University of British Columbia: Liu Institute for Global Issues  
Professor Philippe LeBillon

### EDUCATION

- 2011/16 **Doctor of Philosophy · Memorial University**  
Sociology · Dr. Mark Stoddart  
*Navigating disruption: Mobile society and Hurricanes Juan and Igor*
- 2015 **Visiting Scholar · New York University**  
Institute for Public Knowledge · Dr. Eric Klinenberg
- 2008/10 **Master of Science · University of Oxford**  
Geography · Professor David Banister  
*Policy in motion: Reassembling carbon pricing policy development in the personal transport sector in British Columbia*
- 1999/01 **Master of Environmental Studies · Dalhousie University**  
Resource and Environmental Studies · Mr. Raymond Côté  
*Current commuting habits and possible alternatives at Dalhousie University*
- 1996/99 **Bachelor of Arts Honours · Trent University**  
Double Major: Environmental Studies and English

### PUBLICATIONS

#### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2017 **Sodero, S.** Circulating blood: Vital materialities and crisis mobilities. *Cultural Geographies*. Under Review.
- 2017 **Sodero, S.** and N. Scott. Towards an ecological politics of mobility: Theorizing disruption and transition in a turbulent Anthropocene.

- Environment and Planning D*. Under Review.
- 2016 **Sodero, S.** and N. Scott. Canadian mobilities/Contentious mobilities. Editorial. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. 41(3):257-76.
- 2015 **Sodero, S.** Greenhouse gases, pine beetles, and humans: The ecologically-mediated development of British Columbia's carbon tax. *Canadian Journal of Sociology*. Special Issue on Mediated Environments. 40(3):309-330.
- 2015 **Sodero, S.** and Stoddart, M. A typology of diversion: Legitimizing discourses of oil extraction, tourism attraction and climate action. *Environmental Sociology* 1(1):59-68.
- 2015 Stoddart, M. and **Sodero, S.** From fisheries decline to tourism destination: Mass media, tourism mobility, and the Newfoundland coastal environment. *Mobilities*. 10(1):445-465
- 2011 **Sodero, S.** Policy in motion: Reassembling carbon pricing policy Development in the personal transport sector in British Columbia. *Journal of Transport Geography* 19: 1474-1481.

## EDITOR

- 2016 **Sodero, S.** and Scott, N. Special Issue of the *Canadian Journal of Sociology* on Contentious Mobilities. 41(3).

## BLOGS

- 2017 **Sodero, S.** *Taking out the trash*. Reflections on Robin Nagle's *Picking Up* (Farrar, Struass, Giroux 2014).
- 2017 **Sodero, S.** *5 anatomy lessons*. Reflections on Harry Parker's *Anatomy of a Soldier* (Knopf 2016).

## BOOK REVIEWS

- 2012 **Sodero, S.** 2012. Review of *Common Ground: The Sharing of Land and Landscape for Sustainability*, by Mark Everard. *Canadian Review of Sociology* 49(4):443-445.
- 2012 **Sodero, S.** Review of *Transport Moving to Climate Intelligence: New Chances for Controlling Impacts of Transport after the Economic Crisis*, by W. Rothengatter, Y. Hayashi and W. Schade. (eds.) *Journal of Transport Geography* 22: 317.
- 2011 Sodero, S. Review of *Here on Earth: A Natural History of the Planet*, by Tim Flannery. *Alternatives Journal*.
- 2011 Sodero, S. Review of *Genius of Place: The Life of Frederick Law Olmsted*, by Justin Martin. *Alternatives Journal*.

2011 Sodero, S. Review of *The Epidemic: A Collision of Power, Privilege and Public Health*, by David DeKok. *Alternatives Journal*.

## REPORTS

2012 Sodero, S. 2012. *Oil, ecotourism and climate change: The political economy of Newfoundland, 1992-2010*. Research assistant report for project funded by Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Memorial University. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

## FUNDING (PhD) (\*denotes external funding)

2017/19	*Postdoctoral Fellowship Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Lancaster University · United Kingdom	\$81,000
2016/18	*Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship University of British Columbia	\$104,000
2012/15	*Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	\$105,000
2011/14	Dean's Doctoral Award Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada	\$20,000
2015	*Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada	\$6,000
2013/14	Harris Centre Student Research Fund Scholarship Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada	\$5,000
2013	*Gary W. Mack Scholarship from ISL Engineering Transportation Association of Canada	\$5,000
2011	Women's Association Graduate Student Scholarship Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada	\$1,200

## DISTINCTIONS (PhD)

2017	New Voices Award · Doctoral Dissertation Prize Mobile Lives Forum
2016	Outstanding Graduating Doctoral Candidate Award Canadian Sociological Association Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada
2016	Best Student Paper · Department of Sociology Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada

- 2015 Nominee for the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada's Talent Award  
Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada
- 2015 Best Student Paper · Department of Sociology  
Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada
- 2015 Named a Fellow of the Department of Sociology  
Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada
- 2013 Completed comprehensive exams with distinction · Sociology  
Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada

## PRESENTATIONS (PhD)

- 2017 Circulating blood: Vital materialities and crisis mobilities. Jun 19. Politics of mobility. Nordic Geographers Meeting. Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2017 Narrating blood: Drawing on Harry Parker's *Anatomy of a Soldier* to explore vital materialities and crisis mobilities Apr 21. Mobilities, Culture and Literature. Lancaster, UK.
- 2017 Circulating blood: Vital materialities and crisis mobilities. Apr 7. American Association of Geographers. Boston, US
- 2015 Towards an ecopolitics of mobility: Mobile society and Hurricanes Juan and Igor. Oct 14. The politics of human mobility. PhD course: Sociology 9203. University of Oslo. Oslo, Norway.
- 2015 Webs, ecopolitics and climate routing: Mobile society and Hurricanes Juan and Igor. Sep 16. International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility (T2M) and the Cosmobilities Network. Caserta, Italy.
- 2015 Contentious mobilities: Mobile society and hurricanes Juan and Igor. Jun 2. Canadian Sociological Association. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of Ottawa. Ottawa, Ontario.
- 2014 Bouncing back even better: Resilience thinking and Hurricane Igor. Oct 22. Canadian Risk and Hazards Network. Annual Symposium. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2014 Mind the gap: Restorative transport resilience following Hurricane Igor. Jun 17. Coastal Zone Canada: Our Coasts, Legacies and Futures. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- 2014 Makeshift magicanship: Legitimizing conflicting discourses of oil extraction, climate action and hurricane impacts. May 30. Canadian Sociological

- Association. Congress 2014 of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Brock University. St. Catharines, Ontario.
- 2014 Reactive transport resilience following Hurricane Igor. May 8. Resilience 2014: Resilience and Development: Mobilizing for Transformation. Montpellier, France.
- 2013 Up in the air: Employment mobility and Hurricane Igor. Nov 30. Working in a Warmer World. York University. Toronto, Ontario.
- 2013 Up in the air: Employment-related geographical mobility and Hurricane Igor. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference. Aug12. Memorial University. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 2013 'Forgot to tie the house down': Social-ecological resilience of homes in Newfoundland's changing climate. Jun 5. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. Congress 2013 of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2013 Flows of rain and roads in Newfoundland's changing climate: The case of Hurricane Igor. Jun 7. Canadian Sociological Association Annual Conference. Congress 2013 of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia.
- 2013 Rushing off in all directions: Neoliberal climate action in Newfoundland's oil and tourism mobility networks. May 9. Differential Mobilities Conference. Montreal: Quebec.
- 2012 Greenhouse gases, pine beetles and humans: Reassembling the development of British Columbia's carbon tax. Oct 12. Under Western Skies 2: Environment, Community and Culture in North America. Mount Royal University. Calgary, Alberta.
- 2012 Private thoughts, phone calls and pine beetles: Reassembling the development of British Columbia's carbon tax. Jun 22. 29th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference. Memorial University. St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 2011 Shifting tax/shifting focus: British Columbia's carbon tax and sustainability. Environmental Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. University of New Brunswick. Fredericton, New Brunswick.

## SERVICE

- Ongoing Reviewer: *Environmental Sociology, Climate Policy*
- 2015-17 Serving on Canadian Risk and Hazards Network Award Selection Committee

- 2015 Co-organized conference sessions:
- Disaster Sociology
  - Contentious Mobilities: Social-Ecological Relationships
  - Contentious Mobilities: Automobilities
  - Community Resiliencies
- Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences · Ontario · Canada
- 2014/15 Acted as webmaster for Environmental Sociology Research Cluster  
Canadian Sociological Association
- 2014 Co-organized conference session: *Contentious Mobilities: Exploring Contested Human and Non-human Environment*  
Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2012 Compiled conference program for Qualitative Analysis Conference  
Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada
- 2011/12 Acted as Sociology Doctoral Student Representative  
Memorial University · Newfoundland and Labrador · Canada
- 2011 Dissertation coach  
University of Victoria · British Columbia · Canada
- 2011 Served on Atlantic Judging Panel  
Canada Toyota Earth Day Scholarship Program
- 2009 Organized Transport Studies Unit student discussion and skill-building sessions  
University of Oxford · United Kingdom

## TEACHING (INDIVIDUAL LECTURES)

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

2015 · Urban Greening Lab · Environmental Studies 495

### MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY

2014/12 Oil and Society · Sociology 4091  
Social Movements · Sociology 3160  
Qualitative Research Methods · Sociology 3060  
Communication and Culture · Sociology 2210  
Principles of Sociology · Sociology 1000  
Graduate Seminar · Sociology

### DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

2006 Introduction · Environmental Studies

## TRAINING

- 2015/14 Canadian Wildlife Federation/Green Teacher  
Incorporating environmental education principles and practices
- 2014 Memorial University  
Using a Smartboard in a University Setting
- 2012 Memorial University  
Teaching Skills Enhancement Program

## COMMUNITY-BASED WORK

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2010/11 Health Promotion Youth Corps Coordinator  
Nova Scotia Health and Wellness · Nova Scotia · Canada
- 2005/08 Sustainable Transport Project Coordinator  
Ecology Action Centre · Nova Scotia · Canada
- 2003/04 Education and Childhood Development Intern  
UNICEF · Almaty, Kazakhstan
- 2001/02 Sustainable Transport Project Coordinator  
Ecology Action Centre · Nova Scotia · Canada
- 2001/02 Active and Safe Routes to School Coordinator  
Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation · Nova Scotia · Canada

### VOLUNTEER

- 2016 We're Ready · High River, Alberta  
With funding from Mount Royal University Centre for Community Disaster Research, assisted with conceptualization and development of Neighbourhood Disaster Preparedness Program
- 2015 International House · New York, NY  
Received \$10,000 grant through Ford Foundation for Employment Innovation Fellowship 'Green Shift: Youth Employment in the Low Carbon Economy'
- 2014 Canadian Red Cross · St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador  
Provided phone support to households impacted by Hurricane Arthur, participated in disaster simulation exercise (plane crash and hostage taking) and volunteered for Personal Disaster Assistance Team
- 2013 Ecology Action Centre · Halifax · Nova Scotia · Canada  
Analyzed membership survey data
- 2010 Ecology Action Centre · Halifax · Nova Scotia · Canada

- Participated on strategic planning committee
- 2008 Ecology Action Centre · Bar Harbor, Maine  
Observed proceedings New England Governors and Eastern Canadian  
Premiers Annual Conference
- 2002 Canadian Council for International Cooperation · Nova Scotia · Canada  
Facilitated community discussions on climate policy
- 2001 Huntsman Marine Science Centre/Canadian Coast Guard · Offshore Canada  
Conducted herring survey

## NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Sodero, S. 3 barriers to climate action in Newfoundland. *The Independent*. St. John's, NL.
- 2014 Sodero, S. Bouncing back even better: Resilience thinking and Hurricane Igor. *Newfoundland Quarterly*. St. John's, NL.
- 2014 Sodero, S. Extreme weather: Expect delays. *Between the Issues*. Halifax, NS.
- 2014 Sodero, S. Climate movement turns a corner: Dispatches from Manhattan on the largest climate march in history. *The Independent*. St. John's, NL.
- 2013 Sodero, S. Wrote film reviews to promote Cinema Politica screenings (e.g. *Vanishing of the Bees*, *The Boxing Girls of Kabul*, *Shattered Ground*). *The Independent*. St. John's, NL.
- 2008 Sodero, S., Garrison, L. and Powley, J. *Nova Scotia Green Mobility Strategy*. Halifax, NS: Ecology Action Centre.
- 2007 Sodero, S. Transportation priorities for sustainable prosperity. *The Chronicle-Herald*. December. Halifax, NS.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Bouncing back even better: Resilience thinking and Hurricane Igor. Transport Canada. Webinar series on transport resilience. Online.
- 2014 Bouncing back even better: Resilience thinking and Hurricane Igor. Department of National Defense. Domestic Operation Military Professional Education Session. St. John's, NL.
- 2014 Bouncing back even better: Resilience thinking and Hurricane Igor. Harris Centre Public Policy Forum. Synergy Session. St. John's, NL.
- 2014 Batten down the hatches: Lessons from Hurricanes Juan and Igor. Harris Centre Pecha Kucha Knowledge Mobilization Event. St. John's, NL.
- 2007 Biofuel: Conservation first. Nova Scotia Agricultural College. Maritime Biofuels Conference. Truro, NS.



- 2007 Sustainable transportation initiatives for towns. Bathurst Sustainable Development. Transportation Strategy Public Meeting. Bathurst, NB.
- 2007 Bus-bike-ped huggers: Ecology Action Centre transportation initiatives. Transport Canada. Urban Transportation Showcase Program. Halifax, NS.
- 2007 TRAX and transit: How ENGOs can support the work of transit authorities. Canadian Urban Transit Association Annual Conference. Halifax, NS.
- 2006 Climate change impacts of transportation. Dalhousie University. Urban and Rural Planning Symposium: Bringing Transit Home. Halifax, NS.

## CONSULTATIONS

- 2008 Green mobility in Nova Scotia. 2008. Public consultation sessions held in nine Nova Scotian communities: Bridgewater, Chester, Kentville, Long Island, Mahone Bay, Pictou, Wolfville, Sydney and Yarmouth. Jan to Mar. Ecology Action Centre.

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING (SELECT)

- 2017 Researcher Development Program · Lancaster University
- 2015 Disasters and Ecosystems: Resilience in a Changing Climate · United Nations Environment Program
- 2013 Graduate Research Integrity Program · Memorial University
- 2007 Certificate of Public Participation · International Association

## CREATIVE

### HANDS ON: LANCASTER ROWERS RESPOND TO STORM DESMOND

Photo essay of recovery efforts following Storm Desmond · [stormdesmond.weebly.com](http://stormdesmond.weebly.com)

### HEARTS IN TRANSIT

Physical and emotional journey from the peaks of Asia to the lakes of Canada

- Finalist in the New York Center for Book Arts Chap Book Competition

### #DARKNL

Memories of a mid-winter power outage · [darknl.tumblr.com](http://darknl.tumblr.com)

## OTHER

### CERTIFIED YOGA TEACHER

With a 200-hour Yoga Alliance teacher training, I teach engaging Vinyasa flow classes.