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## Education:

Master of Arts (2024): Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies (Anthropology)

Community Engagement, Social Change and Equity: College of Graduate Studies, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC. <http://hdl.handle.net/2429/87035>

Bachelor of Arts (2018): Major in Anthropology, Minor in Psychology

Community, Culture and Global Studies: Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences, University of British Columbia Okanagan, Kelowna, BC

## Employment (Academic/Research):

Research Assistant: Mental Health Conversations *Co-designing action-oriented mental health conversations between care providers and aging Canadians in the community: mitigating the wider impacts of COVID-19*, Co-Investigator Dr. Nelly Oelke, UBC Okanagan. February 2023 to Present  
[https://research.sehc.com/SEHCRsearch/media/Research\\_Centre/files/AIS-480-Research-On-The-Run-EN.pdf](https://research.sehc.com/SEHCRsearch/media/Research_Centre/files/AIS-480-Research-On-The-Run-EN.pdf)

Graduate Teaching Assistant: *Anthropology 401: Contemporary Theory in Anthropology*, Instructed by Dr. John Wagner, UBC Okanagan January - April 2021

Graduate Teaching Assistant: *Anthropology 409B 001: Digital Archaeology*, Instructed by Dr. Neha Gupta, UBC Okanagan September - December 2020

Graduate Academic Assistant to Dr. Neha Gupta and Dr. John Cho, UBC Okanagan June - August 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant: *Anthropology 230 101: Culture, Happiness and Well-Being, Anthropology 325 001; Cultural Epidemiology*, Instructed by Dr. Hugo de Burgos, UBC Okanagan January 2020-April 2020

Graduate Teaching Assistant: *Anthropology 227 101: Culture, Health and Illness*, Instructed by Dr. Hugo de Burgos, UBC Okanagan September-December 2019

## Designations/Employment:

- Director: Community Relations & Fundraising, AdventureSmart Lead Educator, Ground Search & Rescue Professional: Central Okanagan Search and Rescue Society, Kelowna, BC 2020 - 2026
- Executive Director: Save Our Ship Society, West Kelowna, BC 2020
- Owner/Administrative Manager: Redline Cycle, ATV & Sled, West Kelowna, BC 2010
- Owner/Contractor: Peak Painting (Red Seal Certified 2018): Interior, Exterior & Specialty Finish Painting Services, Winnipeg, MB & Kelowna, BC 2008

**Certifications:**

- safeTALK Suicide Awareness Facilitator: LivingWorks Canada – Winnipeg, MB, April 2025
- Occupational First Aid (Level 2/Intermediate) – Kelowna, BC, December 2024
- Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST): Crisis Centre BC – Vancouver, BC, April 2024
- Mental Health First Aid Course Facilitator: Mental Health Commission of Canada, June 2023
- Ground Search and Rescue (GSAR) Instructor: Justice Institute of British Columbia, Kimberley, BC, September 2022
- AdventureSmart Programs Educator, July 2022
- Public Safety Lifeline Leadership: Justice Institute of British Columbia, Kelowna, BC. September 2020
- Patient Safety and Quality of Care Basic Certificate: Institute for Healthcare Improvement. January 2020

**Publications:**

**Google Scholar:** <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=G9QIrGAAAAAJ&hl=en>

*First Aid For The Mind: Mental Health Support for First Responders.* December 2023  
<https://covid19.research.ubc.ca/research/first-aid-mind-mental-health-support-first-responders>

*The Royal Canadian Legion: A Community and an Organization at a Crossroads.* Irving K. Barber School of Arts and Sciences, UBC September 2017  
 Okanagan, Undergraduate Research Award

*Book Review: Montgomery, Adam. 2017. The Invisible Injured: Psychological Trauma in the Canadian Military from the First World War to Afghanistan.* In Ethos: Journal of the Society of Psychological Anthropology. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press. 2017. xiv + 331pp. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/etho.12313> November 2021

**Presentations/Knowledge Mobilization Contributions:**

- **Presentation:** *Mental Health Conversations [Virtual]*. Interior Health Research Week, University of British Columbia Okanagan. October 16, 2024  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtbxUOXT4i8&t=2806s;!!N0r5oWWFEZoQ-ir8!iOQUUMNX\\_KWwKJDjXGRFmHhwByrdYa72oOOHdbwJgSu\\_7ZQ89c1E4\\_Q\\_YLyGn4dYfBChNMzXa9quawEPvRsY\\$](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtbxUOXT4i8&t=2806s;!!N0r5oWWFEZoQ-ir8!iOQUUMNX_KWwKJDjXGRFmHhwByrdYa72oOOHdbwJgSu_7ZQ89c1E4_Q_YLyGn4dYfBChNMzXa9quawEPvRsY$) [Time: 46.39]
- **Webinar:** Oelke, N. O. & Peak, A. *Mental Health Conversations with older adults in community care: a national research study*. UBC Institute for Healthy Living & Chronic Disease Prevention. October 10, 2024  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3atKu8XEsw>
- **Presentation and Conversation Session:** *Psychological First Aid Training For All: A Platform for Supporting Social Support Within Communities [Virtual Presentation]*. Canadian Psychological Association Virtual Convention 2022. June 7-25, 2021
- **Session Chair and Presentation:** Anthropology of Health and Care. Presentation: *How To Help A Hero: Social Support for First Responders*. CASCA 2021: Engagements and Entanglements. University of Guelph Virtual Events. May 13, 2021
- **Presentation:** *Improving Mental Health For All Through Psychological First Aid Training [Virtual Presentation]*. Quality Forum 2021. BC Patient Safety & Quality Council. February 25, 2021
- **View On Demand Presentation and TalkBack Session:** *First Aid for the Mind of First Responders*. Raising Our Voices. American Anthropological Association, online. November 13, 2020
- **Presentation:** *First Aid for the Mind: Psychological Training for First Responders*. Canadian Mental Health Association Annual Conference, Toronto, ON. September 25, 2019
- **Presentation:** *The Royal Canadian Legion: A Community and an Organization at a Crossroads*. The 116th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, DC. December 1, 2017
- **Guest Speaker:** *Undergraduate Research Awards Information Session*. UBC Okanagan. November 15, 2017
- **Guest Lecturer:** *Çatalhöyük, Turkey*. Anthropology 121 (Cultural Anthropology), Okanagan College. November 6, 2017
- **Guest Lecturer:** *Cannibalism in the American Southwest, The Royal Canadian Legion: A Community and an Organization at a Crossroads and Undergraduate Research Awards Information*. Anthropology 100 (Introduction to Cultural Anthropology), UBC Okanagan. September 29, 2017
- **Presentation:** *The Royal Canadian Legion: A Community and an Organization at a Crossroads*. Undergraduate Research Awards Symposium, UBC Okanagan. September 20, 2017