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## CITIZENSHIP

Canadian

## CURRENT APPOINTMENT

2017 - Assistant Professor  
Department of Earth and  
Atmospheric Sciences  
University of Alberta

## PAST APPOINTMENTS

2010 – 2017 Assistant Professor (Tenured)  
Centre for Social Sciences  
Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Athabasca University

## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2010 PhD in Human Geography  
School of Geography and Earth Sciences  
McMaster University

2004 Master of Arts in Human Geography  
Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences  
University of Alberta

2001 Bachelor of Arts in Human Geography  
Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences  
University of Alberta

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social justice, homelessness, inner city health, harm reduction, alcohol and drug treatment, mental health, social economy, social enterprise

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

Wilton, R., and **Evans, J.** (ACCEPTED) Accounting for Context: Social Enterprises and Sustainable Employment for People with Serious Mental Illness. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment and Rehabilitation*

Collins, D., Bates, L., Kearns, R., **Evans, J.** (ACCEPTED) Considering the camp: Ambivalent geographies of mobile dwelling. *Applied Mobilities*

**Evans, J.** and Wilton, R. (ACCEPTED) Well enough to work? Social enterprise employment and the geographies of mental health recovery. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*

- Evans, J.** Collins, D. Chai, C. (ACCEPTED) On thin ice: Assembling a resilient service hub. *Area*
- Pauly, B. Vallance, K., Wettlaufer, A., Chow, C., Brown, R., **Evans, J.**, Gray, E., Krysovaty, B., Ivsins, A., Schiff, R., Stockwell, T. (ACCEPTED). Community Based Managed Alcohol Programs in Canada: Overview of Key Dimensions and Implementation. *Drug and Alcohol Review*
- Evans, J.** (2016) Urban Trials and tribulations: Problematizing the city through/as experimentation. *Geography Compass*, 10(10), 429-443
- Evans, J.** Collins, D. and Anderson, J. (2016) Homelessness, Bedspace and the Case for Housing First in Canada. *Social Science and Medicine*, 168, 249-256
- Wilton, R. and **Evans, J.** (2016) Social enterprises as spaces of encounter for people with mental illness. *Area*, 48(2), 236-243
- Baker, T. and **Evans, J.** (2016) 'Housing first' and the changing terrains of homeless governance. *Geography Compass*, 10(1), 25-41
- Stewart, M., **Evans, J.**, Letourneau, N., Masuda, J., Almond, A., Edey, J. (2016) Low-income children, adolescents, and caregivers facing respiratory problems: Support needs and preferences. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 31(3), 319-329
- Alaazi, D. Masuda, J. **Evans, J.** Distasio, J. (2015) Therapeutic landscapes of home: exploring Indigenous peoples' experiences of a Housing First intervention in Winnipeg. *Social Science & Medicine*, 147, 30-37
- Wilton, R. Buhariwala, P. **Evans, J.** (2015) Social Enterprises as Enabling Workplaces for People with Mental Illness. *Disability & Society*, 30(6), 865-879
- Stewart, M. Masuda, J. **Evans, J.** Letourneau, N. & Edey, J. (2015). Respiratory health inequities experienced by low income children. *Journal of Poverty*. Vol 20(3), 278-295
- Evans, J.** Semogas, D. Smallwood, J. Lohfeld, L (2015) 'This place gives me a reason to care': Understanding managed alcohol programs as enabling places. *Health & Place*, 33, 118-124
- Wilton, R. DeVerteuil, G. and **Evans, J.** (2014) 'No more of this macho bullshit': Drug treatment, place and the remaking of masculinity. *Transactions: Institute of British Geographers*. 39(2): 291-303
- Andrews, G. **Evans, J.**, and McAlister, A. (2013) 'Creating the right therapy vibe': the relational performance of holistic medicine. *Social Science & Medicine*. 83: 99-109
- Andrews, G. Wiles, J., and **Evans, J.** (2013) Re-spacing and re-placing gerontology: towards a relational understanding. *Aging & Society*. 33(8): 1339-1373
- Andrews, G. **Evans, J.** Masuda, J. and Dunn, J. (2012) Arguments in health geography: on sub-disciplinary progress, observation, and translation. *Geography Compass*, 6(6): 351-383
- Evans, J.** (2012) Supportive measures, enabling restraint: Governing homeless street drinkers in Hamilton, Canada. *Social & Cultural Geography*, 13(2): 175-190
- Kidd, S. and **Evans, J.** (2011) Home is where you draw strength and rest: The

meanings of home for houseless young people. *Youth & Society*, 43(2): 752–773

- Evans, J.** (2011) Exploring the (bio)political dimensions of voluntarism and care in the city: The case of a 'low barrier' emergency shelter. *Health & Place*, 17: 24-3
- Evans, J.** and Garvin, T. (2009) 'You're in Oil Country: Moral Tales of Citizen Action Against Petroleum Development in Alberta, Canada' *Ethics, Place and Environment*, 12(1): 49-68
- Evans, J.**, Kingsbury, P. and Crooks, V. (2009) Theoretical Injections: On the Therapeutic Aesthetics of Medical Spaces. *Social Science & Medicine*, 69(5): 716-21
- Andrews, G. and **Evans, J.** (2008) Reproducing health care: towards geographies in health care work. *Progress in Human Geography*, 32(6): 759-780

### Refereed Book Chapters

- Evans, J.** (2018) Decentering geographies of health: The challenge of poststructuralism. Crooks, V. Andrews, G. Pearce, J. Handbook of Health Geography New York, NY: Routledge
- Evans, J.** and DeVerteuil, G. (2018) The Political Spaces of Urban Poverty Management. In Jonas, A., Miller, B., Ward, K., Wilson, D. (Eds) *Handbook on Spaces of Urban Politics*. New York, NY: Routledge
- Evans, J.** and Wilton, R. (2016) "I'm a better person when I'm working": Supportive Workplaces, Mental Illness, and Recovery. In Giesbrecht, M. and Crooks, V. (Eds) *Place, Health, & Diversity: A Canadian Perspective*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 76-95
- Collins, D. and **Evans, J.** (2016) 'Health Geography.' *International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell
- Evans, J.** (2016) 'Technology.' In Gillett, J., Andrews, G.J., and Savelli, M. (Eds) *Health & Society: Critical Perspectives*. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press
- Evans, J.** and Wilton, R. (2016) "What is Needed is the Mortar That Holds These Blocks Together": Coordinating Local Services Through Community-Based Managerialism. *Exploring Effective Systems Responses to Homelessness*. Toronto, ON: Canadian Homelessness Hub
- Evans, J.** (2015) The Paradox of Plenty: Ending Homelessness in Alberta. In Stefanick, L. and Shrivastava, M. (Eds) *Alberta oil and the decline of democracy in Canada*. AU Press, Athabasca, Canada. p. 313-331
- Wilton, R. and **Evans, J.** (2014) 'Being a Man' in Treatment: Health, Masculinity and the Drama of Independence. In: Gorman-Murray, A. and Hopkins, P. (Eds) *Masculinities and Place*. Ashgate, Aldershot, U.K.
- Evans, J.** (2014) Landscapes of Despair. In: Cockerham, W.C. Dingwall, R. and Quah, S.R. (Eds) *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell
- Evans, J.** (2014) Painting therapeutic landscapes with sound: 'On Land' by Brian Eno. In: Andrews, G., Kearns, R., and Kingsbury, P. (Eds) *Medicinal Melodies: Places of Health and Wellness in Popular Music*. Ashgate, Aldershot, U.K.
- DeVerteuil, G. and **Evans, J.** (2010) 'Landscapes of Despair: A Reappraisal.'

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*A Companion to Health and Medical Geography*, ed. T. Brown, S. McLafferty, G. Moon. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell. p. 278-300.

Wilton, R. and **Evans, J.** (2010) 'Disability and Chronic Illness.' In: Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift (Eds) *The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. p. 205-210

Crooks, V. and **Evans, J.** (2007) The writings on the wall: decoding the interior space of the hospital waiting room. In Williams, A. (Ed) *Therapeutic Landscapes*. Ashgate, Aldershot, U.K. p. 165-180

Davidson, D. J. and **Evans, J.** (2005). 'The Air Up There.' In Davidson, Debra & Hatt Kierstin, (eds.) *Consuming Sustainability: A Critical Social Analysis of Ecological Change*. Fernwood Publishing, Black Point, NS.

### **RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Evans, J.** Gray, E., Brown, M., Pauly, B., Ivsins, A., Krysowaty, B., and Schiff, R. (2018) "We all got shields of armor": Exploring the production of masculinities in/through places of harm reduction. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 9-13, 2018. New Orleans, LA

**Evans, J.** (2017) Resilience amidst revitalization: The relational configuration of Edmonton's inner city service hub. International Medical Geography Symposium, July 5-10, 2017. Anger, France

**Evans, J.** (2015) Homelessness, the right to housing, and liberal biopolitics in Canada. International Medical Geography Symposium, July 5-10, 2015. Vancouver, BC

**Evans, J.** Masuda, J., Alaazi, D. (2015) Urban homelessness, the At Home/Chez Soi experiment, and the laboratization of Winnipeg, Manitoba. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, June 1-5, 2015. Vancouver, BC

**Evans, J.** and Wilton, R. (2015) A working recovery? Mental health consumers, employment and 'other' mental health geographies. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 20-26, 2015. Chicago, IL.

**Evans, J.** Semogas, D. Smalley, J. and Lohfeld, L. (2014) Nurturing the 'will to live': Understanding harm reduction programs as life-affirming places. Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers, May 26-30, 2014. St. Catherines, ON.

**Evans, J.** and Wilton, R. (2014) "It's like a family except it's a business": An exploration of social enterprise and its role in creating spaces of work and belonging for people with mental health problems. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 8-13, 2014. Tampa Bay, Florida

**Evans, J.** (2013) Poverty Management Makeovers: Following Housing First Policy in Canada. Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 8-13, 2013. Los Angeles, CA.

**Evans, J.** (2012) Painting therapeutic landscapes with sound: On Land by Brian Eno. Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers, May 26-31, Waterloo, Ontario.

**Evans, J.** (2011) Author Meets the Critics Panelist: 'The Ugly Laws.' Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, March 15-20 Seattle, U.S.A.

**Evans, J.** (2010) Urban Policy Transfer and Place-Based Poverty Reduction Strategies:

March 2018

The Canadian Experience. Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers, June 1-5, Regina, SK

### **INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Evans, J.** (2017) Health Geographies: Authors Meet the Critics. International Medical Geography Symposium, Angers France, July 6
- Evans, J.** (2016) Youth Homelessness, Transportation Justice and the Right to the City. Edmonton Youth Council, March 16
- Evans, J.** (2015) A different way of seeing productivity: The role of social enterprise in creating employment for people living with mental illness. United Way of the Alberta Capital Region, May 25
- Evans, J.** (2014) Housing first homelessness policy: Where did it come from? Where is it going? City-Region Studies Centre, University of Alberta, March 20
- Evans, J.** (2012) The Geography of Youth Homelessness: Place, Space and Mobility. Edmonton Homeward Trust Research Symposium, November 14
- Evans, J.** (2011) Urban Policy Learning. *City-Region Studies Centre Research Symposium*, University of Alberta, September 5
- Evans, J.** (2010) *Emergency Powers: Homelessness and Crisis- Management in the Neoliberal City*, School of Geography and Earth Sciences, McMaster University, Seminar Series, March 10

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA)**

HGP 399 Research Methods in Human Geography  
HGP 341 Social & Cultural Geography

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY)**

GEOG 200 World Regional Geography  
GEOG 201 Introductory Human Geography  
GEOG 302 The Canadian North  
GEOG 311 Canadian Urban Geography  
GEOG 320 Health, Wellbeing and Geography  
GEOG 495 Special Projects  
MAIS 652 Democracy, Justice and Global Capitalism  
MAIS 701/702 Integrated Studies Project  
MAIS 750 Reading Course

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (MCMASTER UNIVERSITY)**

GEOG 1HS3 Geography of the Human Environment

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2017 - **Human Geography Representative, EAS Undergraduate Program Committee**  
University of Alberta
- 2017 - **Human Geography Undergraduate Advisor**  
University of Alberta
- 2015 - **General Faculty Council Member**

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Athabasca University

- 2015 - **Graduate Student Conference Planning Committee**  
Athabasca University
- 2014 - **Athabasca University Press Editorial Board Member**  
Athabasca University
- 2014 - **Bargaining Committee**  
Athabasca University Faculty Association
- 2012 - **Academic Learning Environment Committee Member**  
Athabasca University
- 2010 - **Academic Coordinator – Human Geography**  
Centre for Social Sciences, Athabasca University
- 2014-2015 **Hiring Committee – Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities**  
Athabasca University
- 2012- 2013 **Graduate SSHRC Scholarship Adjudication Committee**  
Athabasca University
- 2010-2012 **Academic Research Committee Member**  
Centre for Social Sciences, Athabasca University

#### **ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Canadian Geographers

Association of American Geographers

#### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2018 **Session Co-Organizer** – The Reformation Revisited: Robin Kearns' "Place and Health" at 25 at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 9-13, 2018. New Orleans, LA
- 2015 **Session Co-Organizer** – Geographies of Urban Social Policy, Co-organized a paper session at the Canadian Association of Geographers Conference, June 1-5, 2015. Vancouver, BC
- 2014 **Session Co-Organizer** – Geographies of Health, Wellbeing and the Social Economy: Practices, Tensions & Prospects, Co-organized a paper session at the Association of American Geographers Conference, April 9, 2014
- 2012 **Session Co-Organizer** – Between the Supportive and the Punitive. Co-organized a paper session at the Association of American Geographers Conference, April 8-12, Los Angeles
- 2010 **Session Co-Organizer** – Placed-Based Public Policy  
*Co-organized a paper session at the Canadian Association of Geographers Conference, June 1-5, Ottawa.*
- 2009 **Panel Organizer** – Canadian Perspectives on Voluntarism  
*Co-organized a panel session at the Canadian Association of Geographers Conference, May 27-30, Ottawa.*

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2007 **Panel Organizer – Objectively Speaking?**  
*Co-organized a panel session at the HCTP Annual Interdisciplinary Workshop, May 1-2, University of Toronto.*

2007 **Panel Organizer – Beyond Landscapes of Despair?**  
*Co-organized a panel session at the Association of American Geographers Conference, April 18, San Francisco*