**LANGUAGES: French and English (bilingual proficiency)**

**EDUCATION**

Master of Political Management

Carleton University 2017 (expected)

PhD Faculty of Education, Leadership in Education

McGill University 2006

B.A. Women’s Studies

University of Ottawa 2001

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Director, Research & Public Policy**

Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada (bgccan.com) April 2011 to present

* **Spearheaded member engagement initiatives to communicate** the value of youth employment programs and promote youth participation in the political process.
* **Prepared and presented** **policy briefs to House and Senate** **committees** with respect to legislation and initiatives on crime prevention, employment, immigration, and mental health.
* **Researched and produced policy papers** on youth mental health, after-school programs, education and employment, and crime prevention.
* **Awarded** **prize for Best Social Media Campaign** in *PR Daily’s 2014 Corporate Social Responsibility Awards* for an anti-bullying campaign.
* **Provided strategic political analysis and advice, and communications tools** to the President & CEO, Regional Directors, and the Executive Directors of member Clubs.
* **Developed and implemented a measurable advocacy strategy** to increase investments in youth employment programs and secure resources for member Clubs.
* **Led collaborative federal policy outreach** for a coalition of 23 National Youth Serving Agencies with respect to the creation of the Prime Minister’s Youth Council.
* **Provided guidance and mentored the Quebec Regional Director to significantly increase the reach** of Boys and Girls Clubs in Quebec.
* **Managed the work of co-op and practicum students**.

**Program Manager**

Inter Pares (interpares.ca) November 2005 to April 2011

* **Led participatory research**examining feminist practice in international development.
* **Managed international programs** to address violence against women in armed conflict, promote women’s rights, and support their political participation.
* **Led government relations efforts and secured continued investment**in women’s rights programs in Sudan post-referendum.
* **Organized an international roundtable** on sexual violence in armed conflict and produced a research report that was shared with government and international development agencies.
* **Helped raise an annual budget of $7 million** from individual donors, foundations, research centres, unions, and government.
* **Served on the website committee** and co-wrote the quarterly newsletter.

**Founding Director and Projects Director**

POWER Camp National – Filles d’Action June 1998 to June 2005

(Now GirlsActionFoundation.ca)

* **Launched and sustained** a national member organization, a network of youth activists, and a local education project for girls by securing government and foundation grants.
* **Led program evaluation** to ensure quality and success of national network activities*.*
* **Organized Canada’s first national conference on girlhood** and annual educational retreats for young activists.
* **Developed partnerships** with community organizations, research centres, and universities.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**The Significance of Feminist Analysis in North-South Relations**

Lead researcher, Inter Pares July 2008 to March 2011

International Development Research Council

**Adolescence, Youth, and Social Work**

Part-time Professor, University of Ottawa September to December 2009

School of Social Work

**Learning Communities on Science Education in Schools**

Research Assistant, University of Ottawa September 2008 to June 2009

Professor Liliane Dionne

**Research Methods and Community Economic Development**

Instructor, Concordia University August 2006

The Canadian Bureau for International Education

**Cyber-Bullying in Schools**

Research Assistant, Faculty of Education, McGill University June 2005 to November 2005

Professor Shaheen Shariff

**Quality of Life for Health Practitioners**

Research Assistant, Faculty of Education, McGill University Spring 2004

Professor Steven Jordan

**SELECTED PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Gouin, R., Cocq, K & S. McGavin (2011). Feminist participatory action research in a social justice organization. *Action Research Journal, 9*: (3).

Gouin, R. (2009) La revue Les Débrouillards : Une ressource potentielle pour appuyer l’enseignement de la biodiversité et de l’évolution au primaire. *Spectre*, 39: (2).

Gouin, R. (2009) An antiracist feminist analysis for the study of learning in social struggle. *Adult Education Quarterly*, 59: (2), Pp. 158-175.

Gouin, R. (2007) Pedagogical practice with girls: Learning a way forward. *Canadian Women Studies Journal, Special issue: Canadian Feminism in Action*, 25: (3/4), Pp.104-109.

Shariff, S. & Gouin, R. (2006) Cyber-Dilemmas: Gendered Hierarchies, New Technologies and Cyber-Safety in Schools. *Atlantis: A Women’s Studies Journal*, 31: (1), Pp.26-36.

Gouin, R. (2004) What’s so funny? Humor in women’s accounts of their involvement in social action. *Qualitative Research*, 4:(1). April. Pp.25-44.

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

* Co-president, *Conseil d’école, École Secondaire Publique l’Alternative*, 2015-2016
* Board member, *Théâtre à Pic*, 2013-2014
* Member, fundraising committee, *Canadians for Choice*, 2011-2013
* Board member, *Canadians for Choice*, 2009-2011
* Member, networking committee, *Women’s Worlds 2011*, 2009-2011
* **Referee for the following academic journals**: *Africa Education Review*, 2015; *Girlhood Studies*, 2013; *Action Research*, 2011; *Adult Education Quarterly*,2009; *Atlantis: A Women’s Studies Journal* 2007; *Qualitative Research* 2004-2005
* Member, financing committee, *Stella*, Montreal, 2007- 2009
* Consultant, Montreal *Women’s Y*, on the publication of “Early Sexualization: A Guide for Parents of Preteen Girls”, 2006
* Member, coordinating committee, *Transforming Spaces: Girlhood, Agency and Power* conference, in partnership with McGill University, Concordia University and the Alliance of Five Research Centres on Violence Against Women, 2003
* Member, *Comité Prévention Action Sida Femmes de Montréal*, 2001-2002