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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Professor, Department of Sociology University of British Columbia, Canada	2011–present
Visiting Professor, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine Universität Bern, Switzerland	2013
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology University of British Columbia, Canada	2006–2011
Visiting Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences University of Toronto, Canada	2006
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology and Sociology University of British Columbia, Canada	2000–2006
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Health Care and Epidemiology University of British Columbia, Canada	1999–2000

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social inequality and health; Cultural sociology; Survey methodology; Social statistics

EDUCATION

PhD Sociology, McMaster University, Canada	1999
MA Sociology, McMaster University, Canada	1994
BA Sociology, University of Waterloo, Canada	1993
BMATH Pure Mathematics, University of Waterloo, Canada	1992

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed journal articles:

Veenstra, Gerry, Maria Vas and D. Kyle Sutherland. (2019). Asian-White health inequalities in Canada: Intersections with immigration. *Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health* (e-pub ahead of print).

Veenstra, Gerry and Thomas Abel. (2019). Capital interplays and social inequalities in health. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health* (e-pub ahead of print).

Veenstra, Gerry. (2019). Black, White, Black and White: Mixed race and health in Canada. *Ethnicity & Health* 24, 2, 113-124.

Mackay, Martha H., Pamela A. Ratner, Gerry Veenstra, Frank X. Scheuermeyer, Maja Grubisic, Krishnan Ramanathan, Craig Murray and Karin H. Humphries. (2019). Racism is not a factor in door-to-ECG times of patients with symptoms of acute coronary syndrome: A prospective, observational study. *Academic Emergency Medicine* 26, 5, 491-500.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2018). Infusing fundamental cause theory with features of Pierre Bourdieu's theory of symbolic power. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health* 46, 1, 49-52.

Gagné, Thierry and Gerry Veenstra. (2017). Inequalities in diabetes and hypertension in Canada: Intersections between race, gender, and income. *Ethnicity & Disease* 27, 4, 371-378.

Burnett, Patrick John and Gerry Veenstra. (2017). Margins of freedom: A field-theoretic approach to class-based health practices. *Sociology of Health & Illness* 39, 7, 1050-1067.

Gagné, Thierry and Gerry Veenstra. (2017). Trends in smoking initiation in Canada: Does non-inclusion of young adults in tobacco control strategies represent a missed opportunity? *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 108, 1, e14-e20.

Jeong, Baekgeun and Gerry Veenstra. (2017). The intergenerational production of depression in South Korea: A cross-sectional study. *International Journal for Equity in Health* 16:13 (pp. 1-8).

Abichahine, Hayfa and Gerry Veenstra. (2017). Inter-categorical intersectionality and leisure-based physical activity in Canada. *Health Promotion International* 32, 4, 691-701.

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Veenstra, Gerry and Baekgeun Jeong. (2016). The intergenerational production of health in South Korea. *Health Sociology Review* 25, 3, 288-299.

Patterson, Andrew C. and Gerry Veenstra. (2016). Politics and population health: Testing the impact of electoral democracy. *Health & Place* 40, 66-75.

Veenstra, Gerry and Andrew C. Patterson. (2016). South Asian-White health inequalities in Canada: Intersections with gender and immigrant status. *Ethnicity & Health* 21, 6, 639-648.

Veenstra, Gerry and Andrew C. Patterson. (2016). Black-White health inequalities in Canada. *Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health* 18, 1, 51-57.

Veenstra, Gerry and Patrick John Burnett. (2016). Towards a relational health promotion. *Health Promotion International* 31, 1, 209-213.

Veenstra, Gerry and Andrew C. Patterson. (2015). Health differences between native-born Black and White Canadians: Revisiting Lebrun and LaVeist (2011, 2013). *Canadian Ethnic Studies* 47, 3, 163-176.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2015). Class position and musical tastes: A sing-off between the cultural omnivorism and Bourdieusian homology frameworks. *Canadian Review of Sociology* 52, 2, 134-159.

Veenstra, Gerry and Thomas Abel. (2015). Capital interplays and the self-rated health of young men: Results from a cross-sectional study in Switzerland. *International Journal for Equity in Health* 14:38 (pp. 1-10).

Ahmadi, Naseam, Jennifer L. Black, Cayley E. Velazquez, Gwen E. Chapman and Gerry Veenstra. (2015). Associations between socioeconomic status and school-day dietary intake in a sample of grade 5-8 students in Vancouver, Canada. *Public Health Nutrition* 18, 5, 764-773.

Veenstra, Gerry and Patrick John Burnett. (2014). A relational approach to health practices: Towards transcending the agency-structure divide. *Sociology of Health & Illness* 36, 2, 187-198.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2013). Race, gender, class, sexuality (RGCS) and hypertension. *Social Science & Medicine* 89, 16-24.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2013). The gendered nature of discriminatory experiences by race, class, and sexuality: A comparison of intersectionality theory and the subordinate male target hypothesis. *Sex Roles: A Journal of Research* 68, 11, 646-659.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2012). Expressed racial identity and hypertension in a telephone survey sample from Toronto and Vancouver, Canada: Do socioeconomic status, perceived discrimination and psychosocial stress explain the relatively high risk of hypertension for Black Canadians? *International Journal for Equity in Health* 11: 58 (pp. 1-10).

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Veenstra, Gerry. (2011). Mismatched racial identities, colourism, and health in Toronto and Vancouver. *Social Science & Medicine* 73, 8, 1152-1162.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2011). Race, gender, class, and sexual orientation: Intersecting axes of inequality and self-rated health in Canada. *International Journal for Equity in Health* 10: 3 (pp. 1-11).

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Patterson, Andrew C. and Gerry Veenstra. (2010). Loneliness and risk of mortality: A longitudinal investigation in Alameda County, California. *Social Science & Medicine* 71, 1, 181-186.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2010). Culture and class in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 35, 1, 83-111.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2009). Racialized identity and health in Canada: Results from a nationally representative survey. *Social Science & Medicine* 69, 4, 538-542.

Bombard, Yvonne, Gerry Veenstra, Jan M. Friedman, Susan Creighton, Lauren Currie, Jane S. Paulsen, Joan L. Bottorff and Michael R. Hayden. (2009). Perceptions of genetic discrimination among persons at-risk for Huntington disease: A cross-sectional survey. *The BMJ* 338, b2175, 1-8.

Reutter, Linda, Miriam Stewart, Gerry Veenstra, Rhonda Love, Dennis Raphael and Edward Makwarimba. (2009). 'Who do they think we are, anyway?' Perceptions of and responses to poverty stigma. *Qualitative Health Research* 19, 297-311.

Stewart, Miriam, Edward Makwarimba, Linda Reutter, Gerry Veenstra, Dennis Raphael, Rhonda Love and Susan McMurray. (2009). Poverty, sense of belonging and experiences of social isolation. *Journal of Poverty* 13, 2, 173-195.

Garnett, Bruce, Neil Guppy and Gerry Veenstra. (2008). Careers open to talent: Educational credentials, cultural talent, and skilled employment. *Sociological Forum* 23, 1, 144-164.

Stewart, Miriam, Linda Reutter, Edward Makwarimba, Gerry Veenstra, Rhonda Love and Dennis Raphael. (2008). Left out: Experiences of inclusion and exclusion across income groups. *Health Sociology Review* 17, 1, 78-94.

Capell, Jennifer, Elizabeth Dean and Gerry Veenstra. (2008). Cultural competence and ethnocentrism. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing* 19, 2, 121-125.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2007). Social space, social class and Bourdieu: Health inequalities in British Columbia, Canada. *Health & Place* 13, 1, 14-31.

Veenstra, Gerry and Shona Kelly. (2007). Comparing objective and subjective status: Gender and space (and environmental justice?). *Health & Place* 13, 1, 57-71.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2007). Who the heck is Don Bradman? Sport culture and social class in British Columbia, Canada. *Canadian Review of Sociology* 44, 3, 319-344.

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Veenstra, Gerry. (2006). Neo-Marxist class position and socio-economic status: Distinct or complementary determinants of health? *Critical Public Health* 16, 2, 111-129.

Dunn, James, Gerry Veenstra and Nancy Ross. (2006). Psychosocial and neo-material dimensions of SES and health revisited: Determinants of self-rated health in a Canadian national survey. *Social Science & Medicine* 62, 6, 1465-1473.

Reutter, Linda, Gerry Veenstra, Miriam Stewart, Dennis Raphael, Rhonda Love, Edward Makwarimba and Susan McMurray. (2006). Public attributions for poverty in Canada. *Canadian Review of Sociology* 43, 1, 1-22.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2005). Location, location, location: Contextual and compositional health effects of social capital in British Columbia, Canada. *Social Science & Medicine* 60, 9, 2059-2071.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2005). Can taste illumine class? Cultural knowledge and forms of inequality. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 30, 3, 247-279.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2005). Social status and health: Absolute deprivation or relative comparison, or both? *Health Sociology Review* 14, 2, 121-134.

Veenstra, Gerry, Isaac Luginaah, Sarah Wakefield, Stephen Birch, John Eyles and Susan Elliott. (2005). Who you know, where you live: Social capital, neighbourhood and health. *Social Science & Medicine* 60, 12, 2799-2818.

Reutter, Linda, Gerry Veenstra, Miriam Stewart, Dennis Raphael, Rhonda Love, Edward Makwarimba and Susan McMurray. (2005). Lay understandings of the effects of poverty: A Canadian perspective. *Health & Social Care in the Community* 13, 6, 514-530.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2003). Economy, community and mortality in British Columbia, Canada. *Social Science & Medicine* 56, 8, 1807-1816.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2002). Explicating social capital: Trust and participation in the civil space. *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 27, 4, 547-572.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2002). Social capital and health (plus wealth, income inequality and regional health governance). *Social Science & Medicine* 54, 6, 849-868.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2002). Income inequality and health: Coastal communities in British Columbia. *Canadian Journal of Public Health* 93, 5, 374-379.

Luginaah, Isaac, Michael Jerrett, Susan Elliott, John Eyles, Kate Parizeau, Stephen Birch, Tom Abernathy, Gerry Veenstra, Brian Hutchinson and Chris Giovis. (2001). Health profiles of Hamilton: Spatial characterisation of neighbourhoods for health investigations. *Geojournal* 53, 2, 135-147.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2000). Social capital, SES and health: An individual-level analysis. *Social Science & Medicine* 50, 5, 619-629.

Veenstra, Gerry. (1999). Different wor(l)ds: Three approaches to health research. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 90, S1, S18-S21.

Veenstra, Gerry and Jonathan Lomas. (1999). Home is where the governing is: Social capital and regional health governance. *Health & Place* 5, 1, 1-12.

Lomas, Jonathan, Gerry Veenstra and John Woods. (1997). Devolving authority for health care in Canada's provinces: 3. Motivations, attitudes and approaches of board members. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 156, 5, 669-676.

Lomas, Jonathan, Gerry Veenstra and John Woods. (1997). Devolving authority for health care in Canada's provinces: 2. Backgrounds, resources and activities of board members. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 156, 4, 513-520.

Lomas, Jonathan, John Woods and Gerry Veenstra. (1997). Devolving authority for health care in Canada's provinces: 1. An introduction to the issues. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 156, 3, 371-377.

Abelson, Julia, Jonathan Lomas, Stephen Birch, John Eyles and Gerry Veenstra. (1995). Does the community want devolved authority? Results of deliberative polling in Ontario. *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 153, 4, 403-412.

Peer reviewed book chapters:

Veenstra, Gerry. (2016). Social inequality and health. In Grabb, Edward, Jeffrey Reitz and Monica Hwang (Eds.). *Social Inequality in Canada: Dimensions of Disadvantage. Sixth Edition*. Oxford University Press, pp. 294-306. Substantially updated version of a previously published chapter.

Black, Jennifer and Gerry Veenstra. (2011). A cross-cultural quantitative approach to intersectionality and health: Using intersections between gender, race, class and neighbourhood to predict self-rated health in Toronto and New York City. In Hankivsky, Olena (Ed.) *Health Inequities in Canada: Intersectional Frameworks and Practices*. Vancouver: UBC Press, pp. 71-91.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2009). Social inequality and health. In Grabb, Edward and Neil Guppy (Eds.). *Social Inequality in Canada: Patterns, Problems and Policies. Fifth Edition*. Don Mills, Ontario: Pearson Education, pp. 353-366.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2009). Transmutations of capitals in Canada: A 'social space' approach. In Robson, Karen and Chris Sanders (Eds.) *Quantifying Theory: Pierre Bourdieu*. Springer Press, pp. 61-73.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2007). Social capital and health in Canada: (compositional) effects of trust, participation in networks and civic activity on self-rated health. In Johnston, Richard and Fiona Kay (Eds.). *Social Capital, Diversity, and the Welfare State*. Vancouver: UBC Press, pp. 249-275.

Other publications:

Mackay MH, Ratner PA, Scheuermeyer FX, Veenstra G, Ramanathan K, O'Sullivan ME, Grubisic M, Murray C, Humphries KH. (2017). The role of race in Emergency Department nurses' initial care of patients with suspected acute coronary syndrome. *Canadian Journal of Cardiology* 33, 10, S215.

Mackay MH, Ratner PA, Veenstra G, Scheuermeyer FX, Grubisic M, Ramanathan K, Murray C, O'Sullivan ME, Humphries KH. (2017). Is racism a factor in Emergency Department care of patients with suspected acute coronary syndrome? *Canadian Journal of Cardiology* 33, 10, S125-S126.

Stewart, Miriam, Linda Reutter, Gerry Veenstra, Rhonda Love and Dennis Raphael. (2007). 'Left out': Perspectives on social exclusion and social isolation in low-income populations. *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research* 39, 3, 209-212.

Buzzelli, Michael and Gerry Veenstra. (2007). New approaches to researching environmental justice: Combining critical theory, population health and geographical information science (GIS). Editorial. *Health & Place* 13, 1, 1-2.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2004). Review of Mirowsky, John and Catherine E. Ross, *Education, Social Status, and Health*. In the *Canadian Journal of Sociology Online*.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2002). Medical sociology. In Breslow, L., Green, L. W., Keck, W., Last, J., Lave, L. & McGinnis, M. (Eds.) *Encyclopaedia of Public Health*. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, pp. 748-750.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2002). Social trust and the civil space: Individual and contextual effects. In Heyduk, L., Ma, X. and Carter-Snell, C. (Eds.) *Structural Equation Modeling and Hierarchical Linear Modeling: Communicating Across Disciplines*. University of Alberta: Population Research Lab, pp. 161-179.

Veenstra, Gerry. (2001). Social capital and health. *isuma: Canadian Journal of Policy Research*, 2, 1, 72-81.

Frankish, C. James, Gerry Veenstra and Diane Gray. (1999). Editors' introduction. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 90, S1, S5-S6.

Frankish, C. James, Gerry Veenstra and Glen Moulton. (1999). Population health in Canada: Issues and challenges. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 90, S1, S71-S75.

Lomas, Jonathan and Gerry Veenstra. (1995). If you build it, who will come? Governments, consultation and biased publics. *Policy Options* 16, 9, 37-40.

Ferland, Pierre, Julia Abelson, Jonathan Lomas, Stephen Birch, John Eyles and Gerry Veenstra. (1995). L'information sociosanitaire quantitative: Des chiffres, encore des chiffres! *Le Reseau Informatique* 7, 2, 12-13.

Edited volumes:

Buzzelli, Michael and Gerry Veenstra, Guest Editors. (2007). Collection of articles on the theoretical and empirical intersection of environmental justice, critical theory and population health. *Health & Place* Volume 13, Issue 1.

Frankish, C. James and Gerry Veenstra, Guest Editors. (1999). Supplemental issue devoted to issues pertaining to population health research in Canada. *Canadian Journal of Public Health* Volume 90, Issue S1.

GRANTS (since 2000)

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| 2019-2021 | “Capital interplays and health in Canada.” Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$52,000). |
| 2019-2020 | “Exploring links between social relationships and objectively measured cardiometabolic risk factors in older adult women and men in Canada.” Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$69,972). With Annalijn Conklin (PI) and Nadia Khan. |
| 2017-2018 | “Multiracial identities and health in Canada.” UBC Faculty of Arts Research Grant (\$4,000). |
| 2014 | “An intersectional approach to inequalities in physical activity by race, gender, class and sexuality in Canada.” UBC HSS International Travel Grant (\$2,000). |
| 2013-2016 | “Intersectionality and cardiovascular health: Using combined waves of the Canadian Community Health Survey to investigate distinct and intersecting effects of race, gender, class and sexual orientation on cardiovascular health outcomes.” Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada (\$43,700). |
| 2013-2014 | “Quantitative intersectional analysis of self-rated mental health.” Public Health Agency of Canada (\$24,000). |

- 2013-2015 “Ethnicity-based differences in emergency department care of patients with symptoms of acute coronary syndrome.” Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$211,420). With Martha Mackay (PI), Karin Humphries, Jan Kornder, Krishnan Ramanathan, Pamela Ratner and Frank Scheuermeyer.
- 2013 “Capital interplays in the production and reproduction of health inequalities.” UBC Killam Faculty Research Fellowship (\$3,000).
- 2009-2010 “Making wise choices: Are Canadians meeting the recommendations of Canada’s food guide?” Centre for Science in the Public Interest, Ottawa (\$15,000). With Jennifer Black (co-PI).
- 2009-2010 “Assessing the social and neighbourhood-level determinants of obesity in New York City.” UBC Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Research Award (\$3000). With Jennifer Black (co-PI).
- 2006-2009 “Social class and health: Innovative theoretical exploration and empirical confirmation.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$114,764).
- 2006-2007 “Global citizens and sustainable societies: Revising curriculum in sociology and beyond.” Office of the Vice President – Academic Programs, UBC (\$47,050). With Neil Guppy (PI) and Renisa Mawani.
- 2004-2005 “Mixed mode statistics/survey methods. Office of the Vice President – Academic Programs, UBC (\$80,000). With Rima Wilkes.
- 2003 “From theory to method and back again: Linking environmental justice, population health and geographic information science.” Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies (\$25,000). With Michael Buzzelli (co-PI).
- 2000-2005 “Toward a healthy British Columbia.” Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$99,000).
- 2000-2003 “Social exclusion and isolation among income groups.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$310,000). With Linda Reutter and Miriam Stewart (co-PIs), Rhonda Love and Dennis Raphael.
- 2000-2003 “Determinants of health at the regional and local levels.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$550,000). With John Eyles (PI), Tom Abernathy, Stephen Birch, Susan Elliot, Ann Herring, Brian Hutchison, Michael Jerrett, Chris Justice, Tina Moffat and Wayne Warry.
- 2000-2003 “Resilient communities: Social capital and economic change.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (\$600,000). With Ralph Matthews (PI), Brian Elliott and Dianne Newell.

AWARDS (since 2000)

- 2013 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Faculty Research Fellowship (\$15,000)
- 2007-12 Senior Scholar Career Award from the Michael Smith Foundation for Health Research (\$500,000)
- 2007-08 Early Career Scholar Award from the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies (\$6,000)
- 2000-05 New Investigator Career Award from the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$500,000)

PRESENTATIONS (since 2000)

“Inequalities in hypertension and diabetes in Canada: Intersections between racial identity, gender, and income” by Thierry Gagné and Gerry Veenstra at the 17th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, Jun 7, 2018.

“Infusing Fundamental Cause Theory with features of Pierre Bourdieu’s theory of symbolic power” at the 17th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology, Lisbon, Portugal, Jun 7, 2018.

“Is racism a factor in emergency department care of patients with suspected acute coronary syndrome?” by MH Mackay, PR Ratner, FX Scheuermeyer, G Veenstra, K Ramanathan, ME O’Sullivan, M Grubisic, C Murray and KH Humphries at the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, Vancouver, BC, Oct 23, 2017.

“Class position and musical tastes: A sing-off between the cultural omnivorism and Bourdieusian homology perspectives” at the European Sociological Association Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Aug 27, 2015.

“Capital interplays and the health of young Swiss men” by Thomas Abel and Gerry Veenstra at the European Sociological Association Conference, Prague, Czech Republic, Aug 27, 2015.

“An intersectional approach to inequalities in physical activity by race, gender, class and sexuality” by Gerry Veenstra and Hayfa Abichahine at the 15th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology, Helsinki, Finland, Aug 29, 2014.

“Racial health inequalities in Canada” at the School of Health Studies, Western University, London, Canada, May 27, 2014.

“Health differences between Black and White Canadians: Revisiting Lebrun and LaVeist (2011, 2013)” by Gerry Veenstra and Andrew C. Patterson at the Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 6, 2014.

“Monitoring health inequalities through quantitative intersectional analysis” by Beth Jackson, Heather Greenwood, Sarah McDermott and Gerry Veenstra at the International Conference on Intersectionality, Vancouver, Canada, Apr 24, 2014.

“Intersectionality and hypertension” for the Science Seminar Series, Public Health Agency of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, Mar 19, 2014.

“Racial health inequalities in Canada” at the Department of Sociology, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Oct 17, 2013.

“Capital interplays in the production and reproduction of health inequalities” at the Swiss Sociology Congress, University of Bern, Switzerland, Jun 27, 2013.

“Spaces of freedom and necessity: A field-theoretic approach to understanding health practices” at the Seminar Series for the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, University of Bern, Switzerland, Jun 20, 2013.

“Intersectionality theory and hypertension in Canada” at the Canadian Society for the Sociology of Health Conference, Ottawa, Canada, Oct 26, 2012.

“A defence of Bourdieu’s theory of practice from the charge of determinism: Dissolving the agency-structure divide in research on health practices by recourse to doxa and relationally-constituted fields” by Gerry Veenstra and Patrick John Burnett at the Canadian Sociology Association Annual Conference, Waterloo, Canada, Jun 2, 2012.

“Spaces of freedom and necessity: Implementation of a field-theoretic approach to understanding health practices” by Gerry Veenstra and Patrick John Burnett at the Canadian Sociology Association Annual Conference, Waterloo, Canada, Jun 1, 2012.

“An attempt to implement the intersectionality principles of ‘multiplicativity’ and ‘multiple jeopardy’ in quantitative health inequalities research” for the Spring Learning Institute on Intersectionality, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, May 3, 2012.

“Beyond the patient: The broader impact of genetic discrimination on individuals at risk of Huntington disease” by Yvonne Bombard, JoAnne Palin, Jan Friedman, Gerry Veenstra, Susan Creighton, Joan Bottorff and Michael Hayden at the World Congress on Huntington’s Disease, Melbourne, Australia, Sep 11-14, 2011.

“Quantitative approaches to researching intersectionality and health” for the Spring Learning Institute on Intersectionality, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada, May 30, 2011.

“Race, gender, class and sexual orientation: Intersectionality theory and health inequalities in Canada” at the Centre for Health Economics and Policy Analysis, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada, Nov 23, 2010.

“Investigating the intersecting roles of gender, race, class, neighbourhood context and food availability to predict self-rated health, diabetes and obesity in the neighbourhoods of Toronto and New York City” by Gerry Veenstra and Jennifer Black at the Urban Affairs Association Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i, USA, Mar 11, 2010.

“Race, gender, class and sexual orientation: Intersectionality theory and health inequalities in Canada” at the British Medical Sociology Association Conference, Manchester, England, Sep 5, 2009.

“Race, gender, class and sexual orientation: Intersectionality theory and health inequalities in Canada” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, USA, Aug 8, 2009.

“Race, gender, class and sexual orientation: Intersectionality theory and health inequalities in Canada” at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Jul 20, 2009.

“Investigating the intersecting roles of gender, race, class, neighbourhood context and food availability to predict self-rated health, diabetes and obesity in the neighbourhoods of Toronto and New York City” by Jennifer Black and Gerry Veenstra at the Association of American Geographers 2009 Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, Mar 23, 2009.

“Race, gender, class and sexual orientation: Intersectionality theory and health inequalities in Canada” at the University of Victoria Department of Sociology, Victoria, Canada, Mar 19, 2009.

“Social space, social class and health” at the Successful Societies Meeting, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, Vancouver, Canada, Jan 18, 2008.

“Race, gender, class and sexual orientation: Intersectionality theory and health inequalities in Canada” at the Health Psychology Speaker's Series, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, Nov 19, 2007.

“The Canadian field of power: Social capital and social class” for the British Sociological Association Annual Conference, University of East London, England, Apr 14, 2007.

“Social space, social class and health” at the Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, Oct 18, 2006.

“Careers open to talent: Educational credentials, cultural talent and skilled employment” by Bruce Garnett, Neil Guppy and Gerry Veenstra for the Canadian Society for the Advancement of Higher Education Annual Conference, York University, Toronto, Canada, May 31, 2006.

“Who do they think we are? Low-income people's responses to and perceptions of responses to poverty stigma” by Linda Reutter, Miriam Stewart, Dennis Raphael, Rhonda Love, Gerry Veenstra, Susan McMurray and Edward Makwarimba at the 12th Qualitative Health Research Conference, Westin Hotel, Edmonton, Canada, Apr 3, 2006.

“Social class and health: Can Pierre Bourdieu inform health research?” for the 26th Annual Meeting of the Hawai’i Sociological Association, Ala Moana Hotel, Honolulu, Hawai’i, USA, Feb 12, 2005.

“Income, social exclusion and isolation: Implications for health education and promotion,” by Rhonda Love, Miriam Stewart, Linda Reutter, Dennis Raphael, Gerry Veenstra, Susan McMurray and Edward Makwarimba for the 132nd annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington DC, USA, Nov 8, 2004.

“Culture and social organization” by Gerry Veenstra and Brian Wilson for the Vancouver workshop of the ‘Developing a Research Program on Globalization, Social Organization and Health’ research project, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, Apr 22, 2004.

“Insights from the *Toward a Healthy British Columbia* project” for the Vancouver workshop of the ‘Developing a Research Program on Globalization, Social Organization and Health’ research project, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, Apr 22, 2004.

“From theory to method and back again” (with Michael Buzzelli) for the Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, Nov 12, 2003.

“Sociology of health: Philosophical and theoretical variations” for the Western Regional Training Centre, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, Apr 24, 2003.

“Social class, social networks and capitals (social, economic and cultural)” for an exploratory workshop organized by Michael Buzzelli and Gerry Veenstra at the Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, Nov 1, 2003.

“Environmental justice, socio-economic status, place and health, (with Michael Buzzelli) for an exploratory workshop organized by Michael Buzzelli and Gerry Veenstra at the Peter Wall Institute of Advanced Studies, UBC, Vancouver, Canada, Oct 31, 2003.

“Perceived and actual relative social position and self-rated health in spatially-defined reference groups: Results from a Canadian survey,” by James Dunn and Gerry Veenstra for the 10th International Medical Geography Symposium, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, July 17, 2003.

“Poverty and its effects: Insider and outsider perspectives,” by Linda Reutter, Miriam Stewart, Edward Makwarimba, Sylvia So, Susan McMurray, Dennis Raphael, Gerry Veenstra and Rhonda Love for the 2003 Canadian Public Health Association Conference, Calgary, Canada, May 10, 2003.

“Left Out: Perspectives on Social Exclusion in Low Income Populations,” poster presentation by Susan McMurray, Rhonda Love, Edward Makwarimba, Dennis Raphael, Linda Reutter, Miriam Stewart and Gerry Veenstra for the Social Determinants of Health conference, York University, Toronto, Canada, Nov 29, 2002.

“Explicating social capital: Trust and participation in the civil space” for the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association at the 2002 Congress, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, May 30, 2002.

“Social capital, economic activity and health,” for the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association at the 2001 Congress, Laval University, Quebec City, Canada, May 27, 2001.

“Social capital, health and public policy” for the Health Canada Policy Forum, Ottawa, Canada, Oct 25, 2001.

“Social capital and health governance” for the World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, Sep 10, 2001.

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