**Mark Shakespear, M.A.**

PhD Candidate, Sociology

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**EDUCATION**

2020-2025 (expected). PhD, Sociology, University of British Columbia.

* Thesis: Mapping the field of international climate change politics: A longitudinal analysis of frames, discourse networks, and identity claims at UNFCCC COP meetings (Supervisor: David Tindall).
* Comprehensive exams: Sociological Theory; Culture.

2020. MA, Sociology, University of Victoria.

* Thesis: Renewed power to the people? The political ecology of Canadian energy transitions (Supervisor: William Carroll).

2018. BA Honours, Sociology, University of Guelph.

* Thesis: Renewable energy as a panacea? Examining ecological modernization and ecologically unequal exchange processes in global wind and solar power systems (Supervisor: Jeji Varghese).

**PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

Chen, David, Jason A. Miller, and Mark Shakespear. 2023. “Critical Han studies through the lens of internal colonialism: China, Guangdong, and Hong Kong.” *Critical Sociology*.

Carroll, William K., Nicolas Graham, and Mark Shakespear. 2021. “Mapping the environmental field: Networks of foundations, ENGOs and think tanks.” *Canadian Review of Sociology,* 58(3): 284-305.

Carroll, William K., Nicolas Graham, and Mark Shakespear. 2020. “Foundations, ENGOs, clean growth networks and the integral state.” *The Canadian Journal of Sociology,* 45(2): 109-142.

Shakespear, Mark, Jeji Varghese, and Rosanne Morris. 2020. “‘We are nature’: Exploring nature conceptualizations and connections through children's photography.” *Children, Youth and Environments* 30(2): 1-29.

**PEER REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES**

Tindall, David, Mark Shakespear, and Bob Edwards. (forthcoming). “Social Capital and Social Movements: Creating and Accessing Resources Through Social Structures.” In *The Handbook on Inequality and Social Capital*. Steve McDonald et al. (Eds.).

**POLICY & RESEARCH REPORTS**

Carroll, William, Laurie Adkin, David Chen, Michael Lang, and Mark Shakespear. 2022. *Higher Education - Corporate or Public?* Parkland Institute.

Shakespear, Mark, and Jeji Varghese. 2018. *The Focus on Nature Program: Insights from Children's Photography and Academic Literature*. Report for Focus on Nature.

Varghese, Jeji, and Mark Shakespear. 2016. *Assessment of Guelph Household Sustainability in 2016*. Report for eMERGE Guelph.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Research Assistant*

Oct 2023-present. Professor Andrew Jorgenson, Sociology, University of British Columbia.

Sept 2021-present. Professor David Tindall, Sociology, University of British Columbia.

Sept 2018-Aug 2020. Professor William Carroll, Sociology, University of Victoria.

May 2016-Apr 2018.Professor Jeji Varghese, Sociology & Anthropology, University of Guelph.

*Teaching Assistant*

Sept 2020-Aug 2021; Sept 2023-Present. Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia.

* SOCI 102: Introduction to Sociology: Inequality and Social Change.
* SOCI 240: Introduction to Social Interaction.
* SOCI 352: The Organization of Work.
* SOCI 372: Contemporary Directions in Theory.

Sept 2018-Aug 2020. Department of Sociology, University of Victoria.

* SOCI 100A: Introduction to Sociology: Understanding Social Life.
* SOCI 103: Canadian Society.
* SOCI 211: Introduction to Sociological Research.
* SOCI 215: Class and Social Inequality.
* SOCI 220: Media and Contemporary Society.

*Other Work Experience*

Nov 2022-June 2024. Research/admin assistant and project manager for James Hoggan (Board Chair), David Suzuki Institute.

**AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

2023-2025. Doctoral Fellowship. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

2022. *Canadian Review of Sociology* Journal Best Article Award. Canadian Sociological Association.

2022-2024. Killam Doctoral Scholarship. Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Fund for Advanced Studies.

2022-2025. Four Year Doctoral Fellowship. School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, University of British Columbia.

2020-2024. Faculty of Arts Graduate Award. University of British Columbia.

2019-2020. Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master’s. SSHRC.

2019-2020. President’s Research Scholarship. University of Victoria.

2018-2020. Graduate Award. Department of Sociology, University of Victoria.

2018. Graduate Entrance Award. Department of Sociology, University of Victoria.

2017-2018. Dean’s Scholarship. University of Guelph.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023. Shakespear, Mark. “Renewable energy as a panacea? Ecological modernization and ecologically unequal exchange in global wind and solar power systems.” Paper presentation, Canadian Sociological Association, York University.

2022. Shakespear, Mark. “Renewable energy as a panacea? Ecological modernization and ecologically unequal exchange in global wind and solar power systems.” Paper presentation, Climate Coloniality: Mechanisms, Epistemologies, Spaces of Resistance, University of Hamburg (online).

2022. Shakespear, Mark. “Framing empowerment in the ‘new energy world’: Contested strategies of energy democracy and just transition.” Paper presentation, International Association for Society and Natural Resources, University of Costa Rica; Canadian Sociological Association (online).

2021. Shakespear, Mark. “Renewed power to the people? The political ecology of Canadian energy transitions.” Paper presentation, Canadian Sociological Association, University of Alberta (online).

2021. Shakespear, Mark. “Towards a political ecology of energy transitions: Lessons from Canadian renewable energy projects.” Paper presentation, International Association of Society and Natural Resources (online).

2019. Shakespear, Mark. “Reproducing sustainability in complex socio-ecological systems: From hegemony to affinity and atomization to relationality.” Paper presentation, Worlds Without Us - Cultural, Social, and Political Thought conference, University of Victoria.

2018. Shakespear, Mark. “Renewable energy as a panacea? Examining global wind and solar systems.” Paper, at Engage conference, University of Guelph.

2017. Shakespear, Mark. “Achieving sustainability: Capitalist vs. steady-state systems.” Paper presentation at Engage conference, University of Guelph.

**SERVICE**

*Conference Organizing*

2022-2025. International Association for Society and Natural Resources conference at UBC in 2025. Co-authored conference proposal and sitting on conference planning committee.

*Conference Session Organizing*

2023. Energy Transitions in Comparative Perspective (I & II). Canadian Sociological Association, York University.

*Peer Reviewing (Journal Articles)*

Canadian Review of Sociology.

*University of British Columbia*

2023-2024. Department of Sociology Distinguished Speaker Series Committee Member

2022. Department of Sociology Selection Committee Member for Professor of Sociology/nominee for Canada Excellence Research Chair in the Sociology of Climate Change.

**ADDITIONAL CREDENTIALS/TRAINING**

2019. Professional Development for Teaching: Grading Series Certificate. Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation, University of Victoria.

2019. Graduate Student Teaching Professional Development Certificate. Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation, University of Victoria.

2018. Teaching Assistant Conference Certificate. Learning and Teaching Support and Innovation, University of Victoria.