
Biography and Photo



I am a medical sociologist who has been working in health professions education research since 2002. I am an Associate Professor at the University of Ottawa's *Department of Innovation in Medical Education* and the Director of Research in the *Office of Continuing Professional Development*, as well as an Assistant Professor at the *Department of Surgery*, University of Toronto and have held a position as a Senior Lecturer in the Department of Surgery at Monash University since 2003. My main research interests are studying how structural, historical and socio-cultural variables shape educational setting, activities and interprofessional clinical practice. This often involves studying phenomena related to identity formation, competency acquisition and performance and profession-based knowledge production within team contexts. My current research focuses on the nature and role of continuing interprofessional education and practice within the nexus of patient safety, quality improvement and implementation science intervention design and practice. My work has gathered active attention internationally resulting in invitations to present my work in the UK, Australasia, North America and Europe. Recent international collaborations include invited presentations, workshops and keynotes in Italy, Sweden, Finland, Denver, Japan, Saudi Arabia, Norway and the Netherlands. I have published 93 research articles, several reports, chapters and books. My most recent publications focus in on improving the conceptualization and practice of CPD interventions through rigorous guideline development; and identifying the barriers and facilitators to integrating continuing professional development within, quality improvement, patient safety and knowledge translation initiatives. I am also an associate editor for the *Journal of Interprofessional Care* and the *Journal of Continuing Education in the Health Professions*.