

# KIRSTEN KRAMAR

## EDUCATION

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| University of Toronto<br><i>Doctor of Philosophy (Criminology)</i>    | Toronto, Canada (2000)  |
| University of Manitoba<br><i>Master of Arts (Sociology)</i>           | Winnipeg, Canada (1993) |
| University of Winnipeg<br><i>Bachelor of Arts (Honours Sociology)</i> | Winnipeg, Canada (1991) |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2004-present<br><i>Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Tenure-stream appointment</li><li>■ Theoretical Criminology; Seminar in Sociology of Law &amp; Criminology; Youth Justice</li></ul>   | University of Winnipeg<br>Winnipeg, Canada  |
| 2003-2004<br><i>Program Officer, Standard Research Grants</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Peer-review management: Committees 23 &amp; 8 (Law, Socio-legal Studies and Criminology)</li></ul>  | Federal Government, SSHRC<br>Ottawa, Canada |
| 2002-2003<br>Maternity Leave  | Ottawa, Canada                              |
| 2000-2002<br><i>Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Contractually-limited position</li><li>■ Law &amp; Society (90); Deviance &amp; Moral Regulation (125); Seminar in Crime &amp; Deviance (10); Gender &amp; Society (90).</li></ul> | Brock University<br>St. Catharines, Canada  |

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Books (peer-reviewed) Kramar, Kirsten Johnson (2005) *Unwilling Mothers, Unwanted Babies: Infanticide in Canada* Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press. p. 287
- Johnson, Kirsten (1995) *Undressing the Canadian State: The Politics of Porn from Hicklin to Butler*, Halifax: Fernwood Publishing p. 115.
- Books (invited) Valverde, Mariana, Linda McLeod and Kirsten Johnson (1995) *Wife Assault and the Criminal Justice System: Issues and Policies*, Toronto: Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto p. 387.
- Book chapters (peer-reviewed) Kramar, Kirsten (forthcoming, 2006) "The Vicissitudes of Canadian Infanticide Law" in Bechtold, Brigitte and Donna Cooper-Graves (Eds) *Infanticide in Global Context* New York: Edwin Mellen Press.
- Kramar, Kirsten Johnson (2003) "Vengeance for the Innocents: The Criminal and Administrative Designation of Infanticide as 'Child Abuse Homicide'" in Deborah Brock (ed.) *Making Normal: Social Regulation in Canada*, Toronto: Harcourt Canada.
- Book chapters (invited) Johnson, Kirsten (1999) "Obscenity, Gender and Law" in Elizabeth Comack (ed) *Locating Law: Race/ Class/ Gender Connections*, Halifax: Fernwood Books.
- Journal Articles Kramar, Kirsten and William Watson (forthcoming 2006) "Insanities of Reproduction: Medico-legal Knowledge and the Development of Infanticide Law" *Social & Legal Studies* 15(1)
- Johnson, Kirsten and Mary-Anne Kandrack (1993) "On the Medico-legal Appropriation of Menstrual Discourse: The Syndromization of Women's Experiences" *Resources for Feminist Research/ Documentation sur la Recherche Féministe* 24:1-2, pp. 23-27.
- Journal Articles (submitted for review) Kramar, Kirsten and William Watson "The Canadian Infanticide Legislation of 1948 and 1955: Reflections on the Medicalization/ Autopoiesis Debate" submitted for review to *Canadian Journal of Law & Society*, Ruth Murbach, General Editor.
- Review Essays Johnson, Kirsten (1996) "The Socio-legal Governance of Obscenity in Canada, Britain and the United States" *Canadian Journal of Law & Society* 11:1, pp. 255-271.
- Book reviews Kramar, Kirsten Johnson (2002) *Making Crime Count* Kevin D. Haggerty Toronto: University of Toronto Press (2001) 256 pp. *Canadian Journal of Law & Society*
- Johnson, Kirsten (1998) *At Women's Expense: State Power and the Politics of Fetal Rights* 1997 Cynthia Daniels Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 183

pp. *Resources for Feminist Research/ Documentation sur la Recherche Féministe* 26 :  
1&2 (Spring/ Summer).

#### FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

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\$22,000.00	2005 Research Development Initiative, Strategic Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
\$4,000.00	2004 University of Winnipeg Internal Research Grant
\$5,000.00	2004 New Faculty Start-up Grant University of Winnipeg
\$7,000.00	2004 Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (CFHSS)
\$5,000.00	2000-01 University of Toronto Graduate Bursary
\$5,000.00	1998-99 University of Toronto Graduate Bursary
\$1,500.00	1998-99 University of Toronto Open Fellowship
\$5,000.00	1996-97 University of Toronto Open Fellowship
\$5,000.00	1995-96 University of Toronto Open Fellowship
	1993-94 Junior Fellow University of Toronto Centre of Criminology
\$600.00	1992 University of Manitoba Award of Excellence

#### PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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Kramar, Kirsten “Retributive Justice: The Disappearance of Infanticide” paper presented at the Canadian Law & Society Association, Harrison Hot Springs B.C. June 27, 2005

Kramar, Kirsten and William Watson “Insanities of Reproduction” paper presented at Canadian History of Medicine Society, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Western Ontario, June 3, 2005

Kirsten Kramar “Insanities of Reproduction” paper presented at the Manitoba History of Medicine Society, Faculty of Nursing, University of Manitoba, April 23, 2005

Kramar, Kirsten Johnson. “Insanities of Reproduction” paper presented at Canadian Association of Law & Society, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB June 5, 2004.

Johnson, Kirsten. “Obscenity, Gender and Law” paper presented at Canadian Association of Law & Society, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Sherbrooke, Sherbrooke, QC May 1999.

Johnson, Kirsten. "Psychiatrization of the Law of Infanticide: Medico-legal Discourse and Law Reform in the 1940s" paper presented at Canadian Association of Law & Society, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON June 1998.

#### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Fall 2004	Communicative French for the Workplace (CFFW) cours de perfectionnement communication orale, Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface, Winnipeg, MB.
Fall 1999	Teaching in Higher Education (THE500) Professional & International Programs, University of Toronto.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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Canadian Association of Law & Society

Canadian Sociology & Anthropology Association

Canadian Society for the History of Medicine

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Departmental Committees	2004-present	Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Winnipeg.
	2000-2002	Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Brock University.
	2001-2002	Student Teaching & Learning in Higher Education Committee, Department of Sociology, Brock University.
Executive Board Membership	2005-2008	Vice-President, Canadian Association of Law & Society
Student Government	1998-2000	Student Union Representative (Criminology) University of Toronto Graduate Student Union.
	1994-1998	Steward, CUPE Local 3902 Woodsworth College Teaching Assistants, University of Toronto.
Peer Review	2001	Manuscript Review Fernwood Publishing, Wayne Antony, General Editor.
	1998	Publication Review <i>Feminist Studies</i>
Media	2005	"Review Infant Autopsies Criminologist Urges" interview with Kirk Makin Globe & Mail April 23, 2005 p. A11  "Youth Crime: Is the Law Working" editorial column for

- A View from the West, Winnipeg Press February 13, 2005
- 2003 “15-year-old mom who killed baby gets probation”  
interview with Sara Schmidt, Social Affairs Reporter  
National Post, February 1, 2003 p. A8
- 2003 Feature Guest Peter Warren Talk Radio 610AM  
Call in program on infanticide and abandonment  
March 19, 2003
- 2002 “Kiss likely left Wisconsin with mind bent on killing”  
interview with Grant LaFleche, Staff Reporter,  
St. Catharines Standard, June 18, 2002.
- 2000 “Baby Death: doctor didn’t notice girl 15 was pregnant”  
interview with Sara Schmidt, Social Affairs Reporter  
National Post, March 18, 2000, p. A2

#### WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Feminist Political Economy and Law: Revitalizing the Debate, Feminist  
Institute for Legal Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON March  
24, 2001

“Child Victims and the Criminal Justice System” Federal Department of  
Justice, Family Child & Youth Division, Consultative Workshop, April 18,  
2000.

#### SECOND LANGUAGES

French (written/ comprehension/ verbal)

## REFERENCES

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