

Education

Master of Social Work Graduated Oct 2015
Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
Thesis: Conducted a meta-synthesis on transgender suicidality specific to research published between 1997 and 2014. Data was also obtained from interviews with study authors.

Practicum: Jonah Schein, MPP for Davenport, Toronto
 Worked primarily on a campaign to address Toronto bed bug infestation by mapping annual density, developing resources for management and control, and organizing a community forum on the issue.

Bachelor of Social Work Graduated Oct 2009
University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
Practicum: Vancouver Coastal Health's Maximally Assisted Therapy Program
 Tasked with performing clinical assessments, and providing harm reduction supplies, social support, referrals, brokerage, advocacy and hospital outreach.

Practicum: Vancouver Coastal Health' Transgender Health Program
 Tasked primarily with compiling a list of funding organizations, designing a newsletter and organizational feedback and assessment framework, and creating promotional materials for the Transgender Sex Worker's Drop-in.

Bachelor of Arts – Psychology Graduated Nov 2003
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Areas of interest: Deconstructing and comparing Gender Identity Disorder to the historical diagnosis of Homosexuality and exploring the relationships between race, class, sexuality and disability in third wave and postmodern feminism.

Professional Memberships

Ontario College of Social Workers and Social Service Workers (OCSWSSW)
 World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)
 American Public Health Association (APHA)

Publications

- Adams, N., Hitomi, M., & Moody, C. (2016). Order from Chaos: Accounting for Variation in Reports of Suicidality Among Transgender Adults. *Transgender Health*, Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Adams, N., Hitomi, M., & Moody, C., Kuper, L. (2016). *The impact of ethnicity on suicidality in transgender adults across the literature*. Manuscript in preparation.
- Adams, N., Walsh, R., & Vdmn, A. (2016). *Neuro/trans: Autism and gender identity development from the horse's mouth*. Solicited manuscript in preparation for Jessica Kingsley Publishers, London.
- Bouman, W.P., Schwend, A.S., Motmans, J., Smiley, A., Safer, J., Deutsch, M., Adams, N., & Winter, S. (2017). Language and trans health. *International Journal of Transgenderism*, 18(1).
- Gay/Bi/Queer Trans Men Working Group. (2015). *Primed: The back pocket guide for trans men and the men who dig them*. Toronto: Ontario Gay Men's HIV Prevention Strategy, AIDS Bureau, & Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Retrieved from <http://library.catie.ca/PDF/ATI-20000s/24654.pdf>
- Madeline, B.D., Joshua, S., Winter, S., & Adams, N. (2016). Language and transgender health. *LGBT Health*, Manuscript in preparation.
- United Nations Development Programme, IRGT: A Global Network of Transgender Women and HIV, United Nations Population Fund, UCSF Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, World Health Organization, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, United States Agency for International Development. (2016). *Implementing comprehensive HIV and STI programmes with transgender people: Practical guidance for collaborative interventions*. New York: United Nations Development Programme. Retrieved from <http://www.undp.org/content/dam/undp/library/HIV-AIDS/Key%20populations/TRANSIT.pdf?download>

Presentations

Many can be viewed at www.noahjadams.com/download/

- USPATH Conference**, Los Angeles, CA Feb 2 – 5, 2017
Mini-symposia: But what if they have regrets later? Ethical dilemmas and clinical challenges in working with transgender minors.
Oral presentation: Gay, bi, and queer trans men's sexual health and HIV/STI risk.
- WPATH Conference**, Amsterdam, Netherlands Jun 17 – 21, 2016
Mini-symposia: Autism and gender identity: Theory and practice at the intersection.
Poster: Order amid chaos: findings from a meta-synthesis on variation in estimates of transgender suicidality.
- Philadelphia Trans Health Conference**, Philadelphia, USA Jun 9 – 11, 2016
Workshop: 2nd annual transgender aspies and auties discussion group.
- American Public Health Association Annual Meeting**, Chicago, USA Oct 31 – Nov 4, 2015
Poster: Order amid chaos: Findings from a modified meta-analysis on variation in estimates of transgender suicidality
- Philadelphia Trans Health Conference**, Philadelphia, USA Jun 4 – 6, 2015
Oral presentation: Finding order in chaos: Accounting for variation in estimates of suicidality among transgender adults.
Workshop: Transgender aspies and auties discussion group.
- National Transgender Health Summit**, Oakland, USA Apr 17, 2015
Oral presentation: Finding order in chaos: Accounting for variation in estimates of suicidality among transgender adults.
- WPATH Conference**, Bangkok, Thailand Feb 14 – 18, 2014
Mini-symposia: Variation in measurement of transgender suicidality: 1997 to the present.
- CPATH Conference**, Winnipeg, Manitoba Sep 22 – 23, 2012
Poster: Is it worth it? What trans healthcare providers should know about phalloplasty.
- Philadelphia Trans Health Conference**, Philadelphia, USA Jun 1, 2012
Workshop: Creating a social transition resource for trans kids and their parents.
- WPATH Conference**, Atlanta, Georgia Sep 25, 2011
Poster: What is the rate of transgender suicide in Canada?
- Alexandra Tucker Memorial Society**, Various locations, Canada Mar – June 2006
Workshop: Transgender suicidality awareness and resources.

Awards and Honors

- WPATH Conference Scholarship** Feb 2014
 In recognition of work on WPATH's Student Initiative Committee.
- The Lawrence T. Hancock Scholarship** Oct 2011
 In recognition of high academic standing and promise of leadership and service.
- The Raoul Leger Memorial Humanitarian Award** Apr 2011
 In recognition of commitment to issues of development of peace and social justice.
- Hannah G. Matheson Bursary Research Award** Nov 2010
 A bursary presented to students in Dalhousie's School of Social Work.
- The Dr. P. Anthony Johnstone Memorial Bursary** Oct 2010
 In recognition of my record of interest and involvement in social justice and human rights.
- The Columbia Institute's Lifelong Learning Scholarship Award** Sep 2010
 A 4-year renewable award for adults returning to education after participating in the work force.

Employment

- City of Toronto: Shelter, Support and Housing Streets to Homes Assessment and Referral Center** Jan 2014 – Present
Client Support Worker: Conduct intakes, shelter and service referrals, crisis management, and provide housing maintenance support with individuals that are street entrenched and struggling with mental health and addictions issues.
- The Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation** May – Jul 2013
Research Assistant: Identified coordinates of tourism-related attractions, businesses and locations in the Southern Ontario Greenbelt using Google Earth, KML, mapping polygons, and Excel.
- Vancouver Coastal Health Clinical Transition Team** Nov 2011 – Mar 2012
Community Liaison Worker: Assisted homeless clients in involuntary psychiatric settings to obtain housing prior to discharge by locating and securing housing, identification, move, and connect with local mental health teams.
- Primary Outreach Services-Clinical Outreach Team** Oct 2010 – Nov 2011
Community Outreach Worker: Provided case management, brokerage services, advocacy, housing, counseling, and crisis management to residents of homeless shelters, many of whom were active substance users, refugees, seniors, and individuals with chronic mental illness and health conditions.
- Maximally Assisted Therapy Program** Oct 2008 – Sep 2010
Community Liaison Worker: Improved anti-retroviral adherence among street-involved residents of Vancouver' Downtown Eastside through the provision of medical and social supports like harm reduction supplies, referrals, brokerage, advocacy, and hospital outreach.
- Lookout Emergency Aid Society** Apr 2006 – Jan 2011
Residential Support Worker: Housing support and maintenance for street-entrenched residents.
Drop-in Worker: Engaged in activity planning and coordination, job and housing support, counseling, medication administration, advocacy, volunteer support and recruitment, problem solving and dispute resolution within a mental health drop-in.
- Motivation, Power and Achievement Society** Oct 2008 – Aug 2010
Casual Support Worker: Provided support with food preparation, healthcare services, counseling, crisis management, and medication support to tenants with serious and pervasive mental illness.
- The Alexandria Tucker Memorial Society** Jun 2005 – Aug 2006
Co-director and founder: Cycled across Canada to create awareness and speak on the issue of transgender suicidality. Involved in organizing and facilitating fundraising, workshops, events, media engagement, and volunteer recruitment.
- Spectrum Society for Community Living** Jan 2005 – Aug 2006
Disability Support Worker: Assisted clients and tenants with physical, developmental, and mental health disabilities with home support and in community participation.
- New Visions Community Living Society** Apr 2004 – Jan 2005
Disability Support Worker: Provided all levels of home and community support to individuals with physical and developmental disabilities.

Selected Volunteer Work

- The World Professional Association for Transgender Health Committee:** Oct 2013 – Present
Committee: Conference submission language guidelines.
Committee: Membership/conference scholarships for marginalized individuals.
By request: Draft guideline for treatment of transgender health proposals by institutional research ethics committees.
- Rainbow Railroad** Apr 2013 – Present
Committee: Middle East/North Africa Team working with transgender individuals. Conduct an assessment, often in partnership with home country civil organizations, provide individualized information and approve financial assistance.
- Gay/Bi/Queer Trans Men's Working Group** Jan 2013 – Present
Co-coordinator: Promoting Ontario transgender mens' sexual health through an alliance between transgender service users and the Ontario Gay Mens Sexual Health Alliance. Outcomes include a province-wide needs assessment, *Primed: The back pocket guide for trans men and the men who dig them*, and www.queertransmen.org.
- 2016 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting** Oct 2016
Student Assembly Abstract reviewer
- UN Development Fund: HIV, Health and Development Group** Jan – Sep 2015
Transgender Peoples Implementation Tool (TRANSIT): Contributed to minority stress and sexual reassignment surgery sections in a tool based on recommendations from the World Health Organization's Consolidated Guidelines on HIV Prevention, Diagnosis, Treatment and Care with Key Populations.