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Academic Qualifications

- 2004 – present** *London School of Economics, London, England*
- **PhD, Development Studies (Environment and Development):** *The Politics of Evidence: Expert Knowledge and Sustainable Development Policy*
Focus: Policy Analysis, Governance, Global Environmental Institutions, Sustainable Development. *Expected submission date: December, 2009*
- 1999 - 2003** *University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada*
- **M.Sc., Health Promotion:** *Social Capital: A Tool for Microenterprise Development*
Focus: Socioeconomic aspects of Community Development in Ecuador
- 1997 - 1999** *Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada*
- **B.A. (Honours), Anthropology & International Development Studies**

Research Funding, Support and Awards

2008	Visiting Research Scholar, Universidad Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina	In Kind
2008	Research Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies on Science, Technology and Society, Graz University of Technology, Austria	€8500 (9 months) – declined due to overlap
2008	Abbey / Grupo Santander Travel Research Grant	£2500
2004-2008	London School of Economics Graduate Scholarship	£14,500
2005	Central Research Fund (University College London)	£1,100
2004-2008	Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Scholarship	\$80,000
2001	Province of Alberta Graduate Scholarship	\$9,800
2001	Northern Health Issues Paper Award (Canadian Circumpolar Institute)	\$1,000

Teaching Experience

- 2008/09 (Current Position)** **LSE Fellow**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
DV411: Population and Development: An Analytical Approach (graduate option)
DV400: Development Studies: Theory, History and Policy (graduate core course)
- 2007/08** **Lecturer**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
DV413: Environmental Problems, Politics and Development (graduate option)
- 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009** **Teacher**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*
IR207: Development in the International Political Economy (undergraduate option)

Research and Field Experience

- Nov, 2003-Sept, 2008** *The Alberta Research Council (Implementing Agency for CIDA, in Paraguay)*
Research Scientist
- Community based and ecological indicators of sustainability
 - Land use planning software and community participation
 - Multi-level governance and collaboration
 - Multidisciplinary research and intersectoral planning
 - Monitoring and Evaluation
- Jan, 2001-Oct, 2003** *The Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Alberta*
Research Associate
- Social and political determinants of road safety, Policy analysis
 - Qualitative research and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Jun, 2000-Jan, 2001** *Ministry of Health, Santiago, Chile*
Internship - Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH)
- International and interdisciplinary collaboration in Health Promotion
- Jan, 2000-Jun, 2000** *Center for Health Promotion Studies, University of Alberta*
Research Assistant
- Socio-environmental determinants of health
 - Program planning and evaluation (smoking cessation)
- Feb, 2000-Jun, 2000** *Matheson, Dorrance & Associates, Edmonton, Alberta*
Evaluation Research Assistant
- Program evaluation (HIV/AIDS awareness and education)
- Jun, 1999-Dec, 1999** *Provincial Museum of Alberta, Edmonton and Mexico*
Field Research Assistant
- Indigenous religiosity (<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Annodomini/>)
- Jan, 1999-May, 1999** *Ministry of Health, Cuenca, Ecuador*
Field Researcher (practicum)
- Survey research (epidemiological assessment)

Submitted Articles

Sustainable Soy? A Discursive analysis of Local and Global Expertise at the Roundtable on Responsible Soy. Submitted for peer review, October, 2008; revised and resubmitted, February, 2009.

Marketing Sustainability: The Politics of Market-Based Mechanisms for Sustainable Development. Submitted for peer review, April, 2009.

Evidence-Based Global Environmental Governance: Taking Sustainability Seriously? Submitted for peer review, September 7, 2009.

Refereed Articles

2005 Kathy L. Belton; Don Voaklander; **Laureen Elgert**; Steve MacDonald. *Use of seat belts in rural Alberta: an observational analysis*, in Canadian Journal of Rural Medicine, 10(3): 143-148.

2005 Rothe, JP & **Elgert, L.** *Driving Risk and Rural Life: Everyday and Reconstructed Realities*, in Journal of Agricultural Safety and Health. 11(2): 273-279.

2004 Rothe, JP & **Elgert, L.** *Merging Traffic Enforcement with Rural Life in Alberta*, in Canadian Journal of Police & Security Services, Spring, '04.

2003 Rothe, JP & **Elgert, L.** *Determinism, Risk and Safe Driving Behaviour in Northern Alberta, Canada*, in International Journal of Circumpolar Health, 62(3): 268-275.

Book Reviews

2007 Review for Progress in Development Studies, 7(2): *Non-Governmental Organizations in Environmental Struggles: Politics and the Making of Moral Capital in the Philippines*, R. Bryant (2005).

2007 Review for Progress in Development Studies, 7(3): *NGOs and Organizational Change*, A. Ebrahim (2003).

Conferences

2009 Elgert, L. *From Evidence to Discourse: Taking Sustainability Seriously.* Interpretation in Policy Analysis (IPA) 2009: Discourse, Power and Politics, June 25-27, Kassel, Germany.

2009 Elgert, L. *Is Governing Sustainability a Global Affair?* The Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID), May 27-29, Ottawa, Canada.

2007 Elgert, L. *Global Discourse and Local Recourse: Does Global Environmental Knowledge Help the Poor Secure a Voice in Resource Management Deliberations?* Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, October 11-13, Montreal.

2007 Elgert, L. *Limits to Governance: The Other Cumulative Effect.* Interpretation in Policy Analysis: Research & Practice, May 31-June 2, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2006 Mitchell, R. & **Elgert, L.** *Protected Areas and Ecological Crisis: Can Social Capital Development Promote Deliberative Governance over Natural Resources?* 12th International Symposium on Society and Natural Resources (ISSRM), June 3-7, Vancouver, BC.

2003 Elgert, L. & Rothe, JP. *Fiduciary Responsibility: Concept and Case in Traffic Safety.* Presented at the 4th Annual International, Interdisciplinary Conference on Advances in Qualitative Methods, Banff, Alberta, Canada.

2002 Rothe, JP. & **Elgert, L.** *Belief Systems and Driver Behaviour.* Presented at the 6th Annual International Conference on Injury Control and Research, Montreal, Canada.

2002 Rothe, JP. & **Elgart, L.** *Patterns of Influences on Bystander Actions at Traffic Crash Sites: The Social Imperative*. Presented at the 6th Annual International Conference on Injury Control and Research, Montreal, Canada.

2000 **Elgart, L.** *Social Organization and Rural Community Health Development in Ecuador*. The Department of Anthropology's Graduate Students' Conference Proceedings, University of Alberta.

Invited Presentations and Technical Reports

2008 **Elgart, L.** *Global Knowledge and Expertise at the Roundtable on Responsible Soy: Impacts on Governance*. Development Studies Institute Master's Retreat, Cumberland Lodge, England, January 8.

2003 **Elgart, L.** *Social Capital in Health Research and Practice*. Provincial videoconference presentation, Research Transition Series, Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research.

2002 **Elgart, L.** *Dynamic Influences on Bystander Intervention*. submitted to Rob Taylor of Mission Possible, June 1.

2002 Rothe, JP. & **Elgart, L.** *Belief Systems, Culture and Driver Behaviour in Urban and Rural Alberta*, submitted to Rob Taylor of Mission Possible, June 1.

2000 **Elgart, L.** *Injury in Aboriginal Communities: prepared for The Little Red River Cree Nation*, submitted to Jim Cardinal, Little Red River Band, July 2.

Other Skills, Technical Training and Qualifications

- **Languages:** English (Native), Spanish (Fluent), French (Intermediate)
- **Post Graduate Teaching Certificate in Higher Education**, *London School of Economics*, two year program completed June, 2009.
- **Doctoral Workshop on Global Processes and Non-Governmental Action**, *Central European University*, July 16-20, 2007.
- **Landscape Cumulative Effects Simulation Software (ALCES)**, *Alberta Research Council*, November 6-10, 2006.
- **Nvivo Qualitative Data Analysis Software**, *London School of Economics*, 2006.
- **ArcView GIS**, *London School of Economics*, March 24-27, 2005.
- **Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodologies** (supplement to core methodology course), *London School of Economics*, 2004-2005.
- **Media Experience:** Print, radio and television

Membership Affiliations

- Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID)
- Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers (CLAG)
- Working Group for Private Actors in World Politics (LSE)
- Centre for Civil Society Discussion Group (LSE)

Referees

Dr. Tim Forsyth (principal supervisor)

Reader, Environment and Development

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Prof. Stuart Corbridge (secondary supervisor)

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