

Blake Hawkins

Education

University of British Columbia 2017 (commencing)

Doctorate in Interdisciplinary Studies

The Online/Offline Information Practices of GBMSM When Accessing Information about Pre-exposure prophylaxis

University of British Columbia

Master's in Library and Information Studies

2017

Lets Map It Out: The Everyday Health Information Seeking Behaviors of LGBTQ Youth in Prince George, BC

University of Northern British Columbia

Bachelors of Arts: First Nations Studies (Honors Equivalent)

2014

Awards

HASTAC Scholar 2017-2019

PhD Tuition Bursary 2017

Anna Ruth Leith Memorial Prize 2016

Loud Scholarship 2016

UBC Travel Award 2016

MLA- Pacific Northwest Student Award (UBC) 2015

Research Traineeship 2015

UBC Travel Award 2015

Ann Mc Quaid Award 2013

Travel Award 2013

Research Fellowship 2013

Travel Fellowship 2012

Faculty and Staff Bursary 2011

Dr. Mary John Bursary 2011 – 2012

Celena John Bursary 2011

Total: \$28300.00

Journal Articles

Hawkins, B. Watson, R. (2017). LGBT cyberspaces: a need for a holistic investigation. *Children's Geography*, 15(1)

Hawkins, B., Nguyen, T., Vardell, E., Siegel, J & Morris, M (2017). Advancing the conversation: Next steps for LGBTQ health sciences librarianship. *Journal of the Medical Library Association*

Ross, L., Salway, T., Tarasoff, L., Mackay, J., **Hawkins, B.**, Ferhl, C. (2017). Mental health outcomes among bisexual people compared to gay, lesbian and heterosexual individuals: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Journal of Sex Research*.

Morris, M., **Hawkins, B.** (2016). [Towards a new specialization in health librarianship: LGBTQ health](#). *Journal of the Canadian Health Libraries Association/Journal des bibliothèques de la santé du Canada*, 37(1), 20-23. doi: 10.5596/c16-007

Hawkins, B. (2016). Where Were the Non-Heterosexual Young Men? The Challenges and Need for Further Research on Participant Recruitment Methods for Qualitative Research. *Antipode: A Journal of Radical Geography*

Journal Articles (Under review)

Card, K., Gibbs, J., Lachowsky, N., **Hawkins, B.**, Winters, M., & Hogg, R. Mapping the Spatial Density of Geosocial Networking App Users and Their Access to Sexual Health Clinics in Metro Vancouver. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*

Card, K., Lachowsky, N., **Hawkins, B.**, & Jollimore, J. Predictors of Facebook User Engagement with Health-Related Content for Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men Who Have Sex with Men. *Journal of Medical Internet Research*

Salway, T., Ross, L., Fehr, C., Burley, J., Asadi, S., **Hawkins, B.**, Tarasoff, L.. (Resubmitted). Mechanisms and magnitude of disparities in the prevalence of suicide ideations and attempts among bisexual populations: A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*

Card, K., **Hawkins, BW**, L. Mortazavi, A. Gregory, NG. Keni, & NJ. Lachowsky. "Stigma, the Media, and Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for HIV Prevention: Observations for Enhancing Knowledge Translation and Resisting Stigma in the Canadian Context." *Health Communication*

Conference Proceedings Poster Papers

Hawkins, B. (2018). Does quality of information matter? The Health Information Seeking Behaviors of LGBTQ Youth in Prince George, Canada. Proceedings From the *Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting*

Hawkins, B & Giesking, JJ. (2018). Rationalizing the Need for a Trans Health Information Seeking Behaviour Definition. Proceedings From the *Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting*

Hawkins, B. (2017). The experience of social costs and emotional geographies of LGBTQ youth everyday health information seeking behaviours. Proceedings From the *Canadian Association of Information Studies Annual Meeting*

Freund, L., **Hawkins, B.**, Saewyc, E. (2016). Reflections on the use of Participatory Mapping to study Everyday Health Information Seeking by LGBTQ Youth. Proceedings From the *Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting*

Conference Posters (Under Review)

Hawkins, BW., & Haimson, O. Building an online community of care: Tumblr use by Transgender individuals. *Gender & IT*

Hawkins, BW., & Burns, R. Queering (meta)data ontologies. *Gender & IT*

Hawkins, BW., & Burns, R. Queering Algorithms: New Interventions into GIScience and Operating Systems. *Computer Human Interactions 2018*

Peer-Reviewed Conference Panels

Hawkins, B., Costello, K., Greyson, D., Gibson, A., Veinot, T. (2018). Health Information Behaviors of Marginalized Populations. Proceedings From the *Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting*

Book Chapters

Meletis, Z. **Hawkins, B** (2017) *Open for business? First forays into collaborative autoethnography in extractive British Columbia (2014-2015)*. In Moss, P., Donovan, C. *Researching Intimate Acts*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing

Published Lightly Peer-Reviewed Conference Proceedings Abstracts

Hawkins, B., Morris, M., Nguyen, T., Vardell, E., Siegel, J., & R, Dyck. (2016). Creating a Needed Dialogue: A Discussion about Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning (LGBTQ) Health Librarianship in 2016. *Journal of the Canadian Health Librarian Association* 37(2)

Hawkins, B., Morris, M., L, Freund. (2016). The Health Librarian Role in Queer Youth Health Information Seeking Behaviors. *Journal of the Canadian Health Librarian Association* 37(2)

Bartlett, L., Brudie, S., **Hawkins, B.**, Murray, K. (2016). “Is Anyone out There?”: Connecting Health Researchers Across the Arctic. *Journal of the Canadian Health Librarian Association* 37(2)

Hawkins, B., Murray, K., Barlett, L., S, Brudie (2016). Reflecting on the First Steps: A Structured Analysis of MeSH. *Journal of the Canadian Health Librarian Association* 37(2)

Hawkins, B., H, O’Brien. (2016). Reflecting on Assessment: How to Create a Online Health Promotion Heuristic Model. *Journal of the Canadian Health Librarian Association* 37(2)

Hawkins, B. B, Scott. (2016) LGBTQ Health and Virtual Spaces: A Scoping Review. *Journal of the Canadian Health Librarian Association* 37(2)

Book Reviews and Commentary Articles

Hawkins, B. (2015). Troubling the Conventional: Notes from a Café-Style Session at WDCAG 2014. *Western Geographer*

Hawkins, B. (2015). Critiquing the Geography Club. *Journal of Homosexuality*.

Vangeest, J., **Hawkins, B.** (2016). How to be a #Critlib. *See Also: iSchool Journal*

Hawkins, B. (2016). High School Has Closets. *Journal of LGBT Youth*

Hawkins, B. (2017). Isaac Luginhaah and Rachel Bezner Kerr (Editors) Geographies of Health and Development. *Canadian Association of Geographers Journal*

Hawkins, B. (2017). Mary L. Gray; Brian J. Gilley & Colin R. Johnson (Eds) Queering the Countryside: New Frontiers in Rural Queer Studies. *Journal of Homosexuality*

Conference Paper Presentations

***Peer-reviewed paper**

****Invited presentation**

*Hawkins, B. (November 2016). Where Were The Gays? Reflections on Recruitment Methods in Northern Masculine Spaces. Gay Men’s Health Summit: Resist Stigma!

***Hawkins, B.**, Saewyc, E. (October 2016). An Analysis of Canadian Media Regarding The Potential Impact of Social Media and Cyberspaces on young bisexual and gay men. SIG-SI Workshop at Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B. (March 2016). Where Were the Queer Young Men? A Legacy of Hegemonic Masculinity in Northern BC. Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Meeting

Hawkins, B. (March 2016). Geography Career Panel: A Feminist/Marxist Reflection on Wellness in the Neoliberalized Academy. Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Meeting

***Hawkins, B. E.**, Saewyc (June 2015). It May Get Better...But it Takes More Than YouTube Videos for Rural LGBTQ People. International Health Geography Symposium.

Hawkins, B. (June 2015). Should I Be Talking About This? Discussing My Use of Autoethnography About Masculinity and Changing Rural Landscapes in Northern BC. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B. (June 2015). The (Un)healthy Virtual Spaces of Gay Youth. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B. E., Saewyc (June 2015). Placing It Gets Better in a Gay Youth and Northern British Columbia Context. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting.

Hawkins, B. (April 2015). Where are the Gays in Where are the men?. UBC Geography Research Symposium

Hawkins, B (April 2015). Attempting To Critically Engage: Researching LGBTQ Youth Information-Seeking-Behaviors. Symposium on LIS Education

*Hawkins, B. (March 2015). Media Discourse Regarding LGBTQ Young Adults and Virtual Spaces. ISchool Research Day 2015

*Hawkins, B. (February 2015). It May Get Better...But it Takes More Than YouTube Videos for Northern BC LGBTQ People. QueerU @UBC

**Hawkins, B. (April 2014). Methodologies of Intimate Writing (Panelist). AAG, Tampa Bay, USA

Hawkins, B. (April 2014). Our Little Piece of Heaven: Understanding Conflict over a Women's Recovery Centre. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B. (March 2014). Our Little Piece of Heaven: Understanding Conflict over a Women's Recovery Centre. Western Division of Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

*Hawkins, B. (March 2014). Our Little Piece of Heaven: Understanding Conflict over a Women's Recovery Centre. University of Northern British Columbia Graduate Studies Conference.

Hawkins, B. (April 2013) Discussant Indigenous Issues II. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting.

Hawkins, B. (April 2013) Session Introduction(s): Contemporary Indigenous Issues I & II. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting.

Hawkins, B. (April 2013) Ideals of Masculinity Constructed Through Space and Place: A Case-Study of Kitimat B.C. Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B., Hanlon, N (March 2013) “Discursive Spaces of Spanish Influenza in Prince George, BC.” Western Division of Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

****Hawkins, B.**, de Leeuw, S (May 2012) “Decolonizing Educational Spaces: An Early Stage Investigation of Schools in Kitimat B.C.” Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting

Peer-Reviewed Conference Poster Presentations

Hawkins, B. (November 2016). Experiences of Enacted and Anticipated Stigma and LGBTQ Youth Health Information Seeking Behaviors. Rutgers’ University Invitational Graduate Seminar

Freund, L., Hawkins, B., Saewyc, E. (October 2016). Reflections on the use of Participatory Mapping to study Everyday Health Information Seeking by LGBTQ Youth. *Association for Information Science and Technology Annual Meeting*

Hawkins, B., L, Freund. (May 2016). The Health Librarian Role in Queer Youth Health Information Seeking Behaviors. Canadian Health Librarian Association Annual Meeting

Bartlett, L., Brudie, S., **Hawkins, B.**, Murray, K. (May 2016). “Is Anyone out There?”: Connecting Health Researchers Across the Arctic. Canadian Health Librarian Association Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B., Murray, K., Barlett, L., S, Brudie (May 2016). Reflecting on the First Steps: A Structured Analysis of MeSH. Canadian Health Librarian Association Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B., H, O’Brien. (May 2016). Reflecting on Assessment: How to Create a Online Health Promotion Heuristic Model. Canadian Health Librarian Association Annual Meeting

Hawkins, B. B, Scott. (May 2016) LGBTQ Health and Virtual Spaces: A Scoping Review. Canadian Health Librarian Association Annual Meeting

Vangeest, J., **Hawkins, B.** (March 2016). How to Be a #critlib: Reflections on Implementing Critical Theory in Practice. *iSchool Research Day*

Hawkins, B., Freund, L., Saewyc, E. (March 2016). Reflections on the Need for a Participatory Mapping Framework. *iSchool Research Day* *This poster won 1st prize*

Presentations & Posters by Mentored Students

* Oral

** Poster

Chow, T., Nadasabapathy, S., Ng, K., **B, Hawkins. (March 2016). A Heuristic Evaluation of Online LGBTQ Youth Health Websites. MURC/University of British Columbia

* Chow, T., Nadasabapathy, S., Ng, K., **B, Hawkins.** (March 2016). A Heuristic Evaluation of Online LGBTQ Youth Health Websites. Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Meeting

*Chow, T., Nadasabapathy, S., Ng, K., **B, Hawkins.** (March 2016). Current State of the Situation: LGBTQ Youth Online Health Materials in a Northern BC Geography. Western Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers Meeting

Chow, T., Nadasabapathy, S., Ng, K., **B, Hawkins. (March 2016). A Heuristic Evaluation of Online LGBTQ Youth Health Websites. MURC/University of British Columbia

Chow, T., Nadasabapathy, S., Ng, K., **B, Hawkins.** (2016). Is It Always Necessary? Reflections on Scoping Reviews. The AUS Humanities & Social Sciences Conference

Community Presentations

Hawkins, B. (October 2015). Why Do Queer Lived Experiences Matter: Reflections on Northern Queerness. Inspiring Women Among Us.

Hawkins, B. (March 2015). Critically Engaging in Northern Ideals of Masculinity. *ENVS 309 Gender and Environment*. University of Northern British Columbia.

Hawkins, B. (April 2012) How To Interview the Interviewee: A Discussion of Methods. *Northern Research Group (NRG)*. University of Northern British Columbia.

Conference Session Organizer

Hawkins, B. Critical Health Geographies of the North. WDCAG 2016, Prince George, BC.

Hawkins, B. LGBTQ Lived Experiences in Northern BC. Inspiring Women Among Us, Prince George, British Columbia

Hawkins, B., Z. Meletis. Engaging in Feminist Geographies Talk. WDCAG 2015, Prince George, British Columbia.

Hawkins, B. Panel on Getting Hired for Your First Library Job. UBC/SLAIS 2014. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Hawkins, B., P. Moss. Engaging in Feminist Geographies Talk. WDCAG 2014, Victoria, British Columbia.

Hawkins, B. “Contemporary Indigenous Issues (Two Sessions)” AAG Annual General Meeting 2013, Los Angeles, California

Hawkins, B., D. Goerisch. “Youth, the Borderlands, and the Spaces In-Between (Five Sessions)” AAG Annual General Meeting 2013, Los Angeles, California

Artistic Presentations

Cottonwood Canoe Art Show. Rotunda Art Gallery, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, British Columbia.

Student Mentoring

Saraswathy Nadasabapathy Sociology (4 th Year Undergraduate)	2015-2016
Keni Ng Psychology (4 th Year Undergraduate)	2015-current
Torr Chow Linguistic (4 th Year Undergraduate)	2015-current
Aidan Gregory Gender Studies (5 th Year Undergraduate)	2016-current
Leili Mortazavi Psychology (3 rd Year Undergraduate)	2016-current

Journal Reviewer

See Also – UBC iSchool Graduate Journal

LGBT Health

Journal of Homosexuality

Services to UBC

University of British Columbia	BCLA- ALS Rep	2014-Current
University of British Columbia	CHLA- Event coordinator	2014-Current
University of British Columbia	SLAIS Journal Planning committee	2014-Current

Services to UNBC

University of Northern British Columbia	Orientation	2011-2014
University of Northern British Columbia	Orientation panel	2013
University of Northern British Columbia	1 st year cohort leader	2013
University of Northern British Columbia	Valedictorian committee	2013
University of Northern British Columbia	GSA (President)	2012-2014
University of Northern British Columbia	NHSS	2011-2013
University of Northern British Columbia	WUSC	2011-2012
University of Northern British Columbia	Model U.N	2011-2012
University of Northern British Columbia	Student Success	2010-2011

Professional Memberships

Northern Research Group		2012-2014
Association of American Geographers Mental Health Task Force (2016-2017)		2013-2015

Specialty group:

Health Geography Specialty Group

Sexuality Studies Association		2013-2014
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Affiliation:

Student member: Community, Culture and Action Committee
 Paper selection committee: 2014 SSA Meeting

Canadian Association of Geographers 2013; 2015

Specialty groups:

CAG Health and Health Care Study Group

The B.C. Rural and Remote Health Research Network 2013-Current

British Columbia Library Association 2014-Current

Employment

January 2017 – Present **Graduate Research Assistant**

University of British Columbia

- Leading a community engagement project with UBC staff
- Participating and leading meetings with community partners
- Keeping minutes and other documentation at meetings with community members and supervisors
- Partake in monthly steering committee meetings

May 2016 – Dec 2016 **Graduate Academic Assistant (Coop Student)**

University of British Columbia

- Leading the Making Research Accessible initiative
- Getting author approval on over 200 research articles
- Partake in monthly steering committee meetings with University and community partners
- Create workflows for each aspect of the project to keep it sustainable long term
- Maintain files related to the project

Jan 2016 – May 2016 **Health Librarian (Coop Student)**

Prince Albert Parkland Health Region

- Accurately used Medline, PubMed, CINAHL, EMBASE, Web of Science, and EBSCO databases on a daily basis
- Use LibGuide to update the hospital website
- Participate in outreach activities within the health authority and Prince Albert community
- Responsible for consultation and reference interviews on the phone with researchers to assess their information needs

Nov 2015 – Feb 2016 **Research Assistant**

University of Northern British Columbia (Northern Medical Program)

- Accurately used Medline, PubMed, CINAHL, EMBASE, Web of Science, and EBSCO databases on a daily basis
- Responsible for consultation and reference interviews on the phone with researchers to assess their information needs
- Collaborating and meeting the expectations of a clinical faculty member

Nov 2014 – Aug 2016 **Research Assistant**

University of Northern British Columbia (Northern Partners in Care)

- Accurately used Medline, PubMed, CINAHL, EMBASE, Web of Science, and EBSCO databases on a daily basis
- Responsible for consultation and reference interviews on the phone with researchers to assess their information needs
- Be in meetings regarding literature reviews and scoping reviews to discuss process to physicians
- Rigorously maintaining high standards for systematic literature reviews to be used for professional reports and future publications

April 2015 – Aug 2015 **Research Assistant**

University of British Columbia (School of Nursing/SARAVYC)

- Collaborated on an interdisciplinary and international team with multiple faculty, post-docs, and researchers from different disciplines
- Methodically assess research team needs
- Responsible for finding data sets through the Research Data Center, and then input elements of the data into spread sheets
- Excels at meeting particular deadlines due to the NIH-grant requirements

Sept 2014 – May 2015 **Student Library Assistant**

University of British Columbia (Biomedical Branch)

- Independently worked reference services, circulation, shelving, and computer troubleshooting

April 2011 – Sept 2014 **Research Assistant**

University of Northern British Columbia (School of Health Science)

- Responsible for co-creating a metadata sheets for geo-referenced materials
- Independently completed a literature review using Web of Science
- Quickly learned basic ArcGIS and different metadata standards