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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy

Sept 2017 – July 2022

Integrated Studies in Education, McGill University

Title: Going Beyond the Self: Exploring Social Responsibility in the Context of Training Professionals Within Dentistry, Education, and Social Work

Supervisors: Dr. Richard Hovey and Dr. Marta Kobiela

Master of Science

Sept 2015 – Aug 2017

Dental Sciences, McGill University

Thesis: Perspectives of adults using free dental clinics: a qualitative descriptive study

Supervisor: Dr. Christophe Bedos

Non-Degree Student

Sept 2013 – Apr 2015

University of Toronto

Faculty of Arts and Science – Nutrition and Public Health

Bachelor of Medical Sciences Honors

Sept 2009 – June 2013

University of Western Ontario

Honors Specialization in Medical Sciences

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English, French, Spanish (intermediate), Farsi (spoken only)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Co-Founder & COO

Jan 2022 – Present

Milieux Innovations Inc. (Milieux)

A convener of the expanding innovation ecosystem in Canada. Milieux connects the right people to drive innovative collaborations across conventional barriers.

Managing day-to-day operations of the company, leading partnerships and network growth.

Teaching Assistant

August 2017 – June 2021

Community Oral Health Services (COHS) – DENT 113, 213, 313, 413

Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University (Montreal, QC)

Lecturing various times throughout the academic year about empathy, person-centred care, etc. to dental students.

Social Media Co-Director, Communications Assistant

June 2019 – March 2021

Network for Oral and Bone Health Research (RSBO - Montreal, QC)

Creating content and managing all social media platforms of the RSBO.

- Instructor** July 9 – 13, 2018
 Summer Institute in Innovative Methodologies – Mixed Methods in Health Research
 McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Teaching about using technology and software for qualitative analysis.
- Final Exam Invigilator** Dec 9, 14, 15, 17 2015
 Enrolment Services, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Distributing, invigilating and collecting final exams for various undergraduate final exams.
- First Aid Instructor** March 2012 –Aug 2015
 Canadian Red Cross, York Region (Richmond Hill, ON)
Teaching first aid and CPR to adults in the Richmond Hill Community. Diverse teaching methods to cater to students and participants.
- First Aid Instructor** March 2012-Apr 2013
 Student Emergency Response Team, University of Western Ontario (London, ON)
Teaching first aid and CPR to students on the university campus. Diverse teaching methods to cater to students and participants.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant** Sept 2019 – Sept 2020
 McGill University – Faculty of Education – IMPACTS – Dr. Richard Hovey and Dr. Shaheen Shariff (Montreal, QC)
Recruiting participants, conducting interviews, transcribing interviews, data analysis, etc.
- Reviewer**
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health October 2020
Reviewing submitted manuscripts for publication at the aforementioned journal.
- Healthcare August 2020
Reviewing submitted manuscripts for publication at the aforementioned journal.
- Gerodontology June 2019 – Oct 2020
Reviewing submitted manuscripts for publication at the aforementioned journal.
- Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology March 2019
Reviewing submitted manuscripts for publication at the aforementioned journal.
- Student Fellow and Invitee** Nov 24 & 25, 2016
 McGill Faculty of Dentistry - Education and Outreach Symposium (Montreal, QC)
Taking notes and participating in discussions about education and outreach activities for dental students. Involved members of all 10 dental faculties in Canada.
- Research Assistant** March 2016 – July 2016
 Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue - Pr. Anaïs Lacasse (Montreal, QC)
Working on translation and was a contributor to a manuscript.

Research Assistant

Apr 2016 – March 2017

McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry – Dr. Linda Furlini (Montreal, QC)

*Conducting a scoping review on student readiness to treat the underserved; major contributor to a manuscript.***Research Assistant**

Feb 2016 – Dec 2016

McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry – Dr. Laura Stone (Montreal, QC)

*Coordinating a study on chronic low back pain and recruit patients.***Research Assistant**

Sept 2013 – July 2015

Richmond Hill Urology Practice & Prostate Institute (Richmond Hill, ON)

*Assessing the efficacy and utility of telemedicine, and increased patient-driven use of smartphones.***PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS**

Hovey RB, Vigouroux M, **Noushi N**, Pavate V, Amja K. Applied Philosophical Hermeneutic Research: the unmethod. *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*. January 2022.

doi:[10.1177/16094069221101237](https://doi.org/10.1177/16094069221101237)

Noushi N, Oladega A, Glogauer M, Chvartzaid D, Bedos C, and Allison PJ. Dentists' Experiences and Dental Care in the COVID-19 Pandemic: Insights from Nova Scotia, Canada. *J Can Dent Assoc* 2021;87:15. <https://jcda.ca/15>

Noushi N and Bedos C. Developing person-centred dental care: the perspective of people living in poverty. *Dent J* 2020;8(3):82. <https://doi.org/10.3390/dj8030082>

Noushi N, Chvartzaid D, Oladega A, Bedos C, Glogauer M, Allison P. (2020) Investigation of dental care provision among dentists in Nova Scotia during the week of April 19-25, 2020. Unpublished report.

Noushi N, Enriquez N, Esfandiari S. A scoping review on social justice education in current undergraduate dental curricula. *J Dent Educ*. 2020; 84(5):593-606. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jdd.12039>

Power F, Enriquez N, **Noushi N**, Drolet N, Brunelle N (2019) Service to the Community Annual Report 2019 -McGill Faculty of Dentistry. Unpublished.

Noushi N, Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C. Person-Centered Care: Perspectives of Free Dental Clinic Users in Montréal, Canada (Conference Abstract). *International Journal of Whole Person Care*. 2018;5(1):71-72.

Noushi N. Perspectives of adults using free dental clinics regarding dental care: a qualitative descriptive study. Montreal, Canada: McGill University; 2017.

Furlini L, **Noushi N**, Castonguay G, Bedos C, Allison P, De Souza R, Esfandiari S, Hovey R, Macdonald ME, Morris M, Nicolau B, Power F, Feine JS. Assessing Dental Student Readiness to Treat the Underserved: A Scoping Review. *J Dent Ed*. 2018;82(5):483-491. DOI: 10.21815/JDE.018.053

Lacasse A, Roy J-S, Parent AJ, **Noushi N**, et al. The Canadian Minimum Dataset for Chronic Low Back Pain Research: A Cross-Cultural Adaptation of the NIH Task Force Research Standards. *CMAJ Open*. 2017. DOI:10.9778/cmajo.20160117

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Dr. Newton Gordon Fellowship: \$10,000** June 30, 2020
McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)
- McGill University Faculty of Dentistry Internal Studentship: \$15,000** August 29, 2019
McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)
- McGill Community Service Research, PhD Fellowship: \$12,000** Jan 16, 2018
The Fondation Marcelle & Jean Coutu (Montreal, QC)
- Network for Canadian Oral Health Research (NCOHR): \$25,000** 2018-2019
Title: Summer Research Methodology Institute (Network for Canadian Oral Health Research)
Principal Investigator: Dr. Belinda Nicolau
Noushi N, Castonguay G, Makansi N, Levine A, Hovey RB, Arekunnath Madathil S, Nha Hong Q, Pluye P, Macdonald ME, Carnevale F, Tikhonova S, Komarova S, Nicolau B.
- PhD student stipend: \$10,000 stipend as trainee (Grant \$2,500,000)** June 2016
Title: A Multi-Sector Partnership to Investigate and Develop Policy and Practice Models to Dismantle “Rape Culture” in Universities
Principal Investigator: Dr. Shaheen Shariff
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (Montreal, QC)
- MSc Scholarship: \$12,000** Sept 28, 2016
Network for Oral and Bone Health Research (RSBO - Montreal, QC)
- CREMIS MSc Grant: \$2,000** Feb 4, 2016
Centre de recherche de Montréal sur les inégalités sociales (Montreal, QC)
- McGill Community Service Research, Master’s Fellowship: \$10,000** Jan 22, 2016
The Fondation Marcelle & Jean Coutu (Montreal, QC)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Shahrokh Esfandiari Graduate Award: \$500** May 2019
Awarded for social equity, diversity, and community service.
McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)
- RSBO Student Conference Support: \$1,000** April 2019
Network for Oral and Bone Health Research (RSBO - Montreal, QC)
- Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award: \$350** March 15, 2019
McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)
- Graduate Excellence Awards: \$13,469** Sept 2018; Feb 2019
McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)

Biomat'X Graduate Award: \$5,338.82 McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)	Sept 5, 2018
RSBO Student Conference Support: \$800 Network for Oral and Bone Health Research (RSBO - Montreal, QC)	June 2018
Graduate Research Enhancement and Travel Award: \$975 McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)	April 2018
Graduate Excellence Award: \$1,780 McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)	Jan 24, 2018
1st prize – Oral Presentation: \$500 McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry Research Day (Montreal, QC)	Apr 6, 2017
Graduate Excellence Awards: \$5,107.50 McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)	Feb 2017; Apr 2017
Graduate Excellence Awards: \$3,100 McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry (Montreal, QC)	March 2016; Apr 2016

POSTER AND ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentation (co-author) Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry (CAPHD) Virtual Conference <i>Everyone deserves access to dental care: advocating for universal dental care in Canada</i> Psycharis S, Noushi N , Doucet B	Oct 9, 2020
Poster Presentation 2019 IADR/PER General Session (Vancouver, BC) <i>Social justice-oriented dental education: what does the literature say?</i> Noushi N , Enriquez N, Esfandiari S.	June 20, 2019
Poster Presentation 2018 IADR/PER General Session (London, UK) <i>Free dental clinic users and the ideal clinic, Montreal, Canada</i> Noushi N , Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.	July 26, 2018
Poster Presentation RSBO Research Day (Montreal, QC) <i>Person-Centered Care Through the Eyes of Patients at Dental Clinics Offering Free Services</i> Noushi N , Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.	June 12, 2018
Poster Presentation Congress on Whole Person Care (Montreal, QC) <i>Person-Centred care: perspectives of free dental clinic users in Montreal, QC</i> Noushi N , Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.	Oct 13 & 14, 2017

- Poster Presentation** May 26, 2017
 RSBO Research Day (Montreal, QC)
Les perspectives de soins des gens qui utilisent des cliniques dentaires gratuites
 Noushi N, Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.
- Oral Presentation** May 12, 2017
 85e ACFAS (Montreal, QC)
 Colloque: Comment les Facultés de médecine dentaire travaillent avec la profession dentaire, les gouvernements et la communauté pour améliorer l'accès aux soins dentaires?
La relation dentiste-patient, quelques commentaires
 Noushi N, Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.
- Poster Presentation** May 10, 2017
 85e ACFAS (Montreal, QC)
Expériences de soins de personnes en situation de pauvreté dans des cliniques dentaires gratuites
 Noushi N, Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.
- Oral Presentation** May 4, 2017
 Colloque Appréhender, documenter et répondre aux inégalités sociales et à leurs effets.
 Perspectives de jeunes chercheur.es du CREMIS (Montreal, QC)
Les expériences de soins de personnes utilisant des cliniques dentaires gratuites
 Noushi N, Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.
- Oral Presentation** Apr 6, 2017
 McGill University – Faculty of Dentistry Research Day (Montreal, QC)
Toward Person-Centred Care: Perspectives of Free Dental Clinic Users
 Noushi N, Bedos C, Apelian N, Vergnes JN, Rodriguez C.
- Poster Presentation** June 4-6, 2015
 Northern Health Research Conference (Timmins, ON)
Patient Driven Use of Smartphone Camera in Office Urology Practice
 Abara OE, Noushi N, Abara E.
- Oral Presentation (co-author)** April 15-18, 2015
 13th WONCA Rural Health Conference (Dubrovnik, Croatia)
Cancer Patients and Relatives Benefit from Interprofessional Collaborative Urothelehealth Program in Rural Northeastern Ontario: A Work in Progress
 Abara E, Reid C, Abara N, Noushi N, et al.
- Oral Presentation (co-author)** Oct 27-30, 2014
 The Muster – Global Community Engaged Medical Education (Uluru, Australia)
Hospital Policy, the Learner and Quality of Care: A Student-centered learning tool – a Pilot study
 Abara E, Switzer D, Boucher J, Abara O, Noushi N, et al.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Committee Member Policy and Advocacy Committee – Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry <i>Discussing current events in dental and oral health policy including universal dentalcare and water fluoridation. Participating in advocacy for these topics.</i>	Jan 2022 – Present
Founding Member Coalition for Dentalcare – McGill Chapter <i>Connecting graduate students with the work being done by the Coalition for Dentalcare, supporting the team in event planning, social media, partnership and marketing building.</i>	August 2020 – Present
Vice-president, Partnerships Health Innovation Initiative (HI ²) <i>Support HI2 in developing and sustaining inter-sectoral collaborations and partnerships, organizing events, networking, marketing.</i>	July 2020 – March 2022
Member, Hiring Committee Post-Graduate Students’ Society – McGill University (Montreal, QC) <i>Hiring for the Anti-Violence Coordinator position 2019-2020</i>	August 2019
Chair, Faculty of Dentistry Research Day Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University (Montreal, QC) <i>Co-organizing all stages: securing a keynote speaker, taking minutes, assessing abstract submissions for poster and oral presentations, creating a registration form, etc.</i> <u>2020 event postponed due to COVID-19</u>	April 2019 – April 2021
Member, Bicentennial Committee Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC) <i>Graduate student representative; organizing events and raising funds.</i>	April 2019 – March 2020
Member, Population Health Axis Committee Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC) <i>Discussing matters pertaining to the population health axis of the faculty.</i>	Feb – Dec 2019
Editor, Gendered and Sexual Violence Policy Working Group Post-Graduate Students’ Society – McGill University (Montreal, QC) <i>Researching and writing a gendered and sexual violence policy.</i>	April 2018 – June 2021
Marketing and Promotions Consultant <u>InventAbility.ca</u> <i>Mentoring regarding marketing and promotions, sharing information and products.</i>	Sept 2020
<u>Health Innovation Initiative (HI²)</u> <i>Volunteering and promoting the Health Startup Day 2020 on February 26th, 2020, as well as “Catalysing Collaborations: Exploring the future based on lessons learned” online event on July 16th, 2020.</i>	Sept 2019 – July 2020
<u>Student Community Initiatives Committee (SCIC)</u> Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC) <i>Marketing major events (<u>Outreach Run</u>, Winter event, etc.) through radio, various publications, social media. Mentoring students in matters of marketing and event organization. Volunteering at SCIC events,</i>	Sept 2018 – Nov 2020

such as the Staff Health Day, etc.

- Cabaret Flamenco de Montréal Sept 2018 – Feb 2020
Consulting on marketing and promotions of flamenco events throughout the city of Montreal.
- Member, Equity and Diversity Committee** Sept 2018 – June 2021
Post-Graduate Students' Society – McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Participating in organizing events, monthly meetings, etc.
- Co-Coordinator, Dentistry Grad Students' Forum** Sept 2018 – June 2019
Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Contacting and recruiting weekly speakers, advertising weekly event, coordinating food delivery, moderating sessions, creating connections with variety of researchers and clinicians, as well as other speakers, etc.
- Vice-Chair, Faculty of Dentistry Research Day** May 2018 – April 2019
Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Co-organizing all stages: securing a keynote speaker, taking minutes, assessing abstract submissions for poster and oral presentations, creating a registration form, etc.
- Co-Facilitator, Social Justice Seminar, DENT-206** Sept 2018 – April 2019
Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Supporting a respectful and safe learning environment, co-facilitating sessions and ensuring that dental students are engaged and willing to participate.
- Graduate Trainee Representative, NCOHR** Dec 8, 2017 – Dec 2019
Network for Canadian Oral Health Research Communication Committee
Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Representing McGill Faculty of Dentistry graduate students and conveying their needs and interests as per knowledge translation and communication.
- Oral Presentation Judge, Faculty of Dentistry Research Day** Apr 4, 2018
Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Assessing oral presentations at the Annual Dentistry Research Day.
- President, McGill Dentistry Graduate Students' Society** Sept 2016-Sept 2017
Faculty of Dentistry – McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Leading and supporting the committee to address needs of the dentistry graduate students by organizing social events, an academic event, representing their interests at the faculty and university levels, etc.
- OHS Forum Committee Member** Sept 2016-June 2017
Faculty of Dentistry, Division of Oral Health & Society – McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Helping organize weekly events, recruit speakers, prepare food, etc.
- Session Chair, Faculty of Dentistry Research Day** April 7, 2016
Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Ensuring that oral presenters abided by the time limits and that there was a good transition between presentations.
- VP Communications, McGill Dentistry Graduate Students' Society** Sept 2015 – Sept 2016
Faculty of Dentistry, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
Disseminating all communications from the committee, organizing meetings, taking meeting minutes, advertising events, communicating with other student bodies, etc.

- Secretary – Board of Directors** Nov 2014 – Sept 2015
 Alliance Veterans Alliance – Les Amis, Inc. (Richmond Hill, ON)
Organizing meetings and events, taking meeting minutes, advertising events, etc.
- Emergency Medical Responder** Sept 2010 – April 2013
 Student Emergency Response Team – University of Western Ontario (London, ON)
Providing emergency medical care to the campus community while working in teams of three responders. The services were offered 24/7 during the academic year and days were organized into two shifts. As an active member, I was on-call two to four times a week. Also, provided care at social and sporting events organized on campus.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Quebec Scientific Entrepreneurship Program** June 2020
 (Montreal, Quebec)
- Leadership Development Series: Navigating Emotional Intelligence** Sept 24, 2018
 Skillsets, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- Leadership Development Series: Leading Teams for Success** Oct 1, 2018
 Skillsets, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- Broadening our perspectives on oral health inequalities** July 24, 2018
 University College London (London, UK)
- Capacity-building related to privilege and oppression** March 13, 2018
 McGill Interprofessional Global Health Course, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- Indigenous Health: Blanket Activity** Feb27, 2018
 McGill Interprofessional Global Health Course, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- Crowdsourcing Social Justice: Humanities and Social Sciences** Feb 20, 2018
 McGill Libraries, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- About Sexual Assault: How to Respond to and Support Disclosures.** Nov 3, 2017
 SEDE McGill, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- Human Research Ethics** Oct 24, 2017
 Skillsets, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- Privilege and Allyship: Essential Concepts for Global Health** Oct 19, 2017
 Post-Graduate Students' Society (PGSS), McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- myCourses Workshop for TAs** Sept 22, 2015
 McGill Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- Supervision Basics** Sept 2015
 Skillsets, McGill University (Montreal, QC)
- AGSEM Teaching Assistant Training** Sept 18, 2015
 McGill Teaching and Learning Services, McGill University (Montreal, QC)

AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Association of Public Health Dentistry

Réseau de santé buccodentaire et osseuse

Network for Canadian Oral Health and Research