

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- B.Sc. (Witwatersrand, South Africa, 1970) – Applied Math
- B.Sc. Hons (Witwatersrand, South Africa, 1971) – Applied Math and Computer Science
- Ph.D. (Pennsylvania, USA, 1982) – Epidemiology
- Ph.D. dissertation at the University of Pennsylvania. "Upper respiratory cancer among refinery and chemical plant workers: a case-control study in Baton Rouge, Louisiana" (1982, 327 pp.). Published by University Microfilms International. (Order No. DA 8217180).

Fellowships

- Fellow in the American College of Epidemiology (FACE) (since October 4, 1988)
- Fellow in the Collegium Ramazzini (since January 24, 2002)

Languages

English (excellent), Afrikaans (average), French & Italian (basic)

Citizenship

Dual: Canada (May 23, 1986); South Africa (by birth, and again in 1992)

Work History Chronological Overview

1970 – 1977	Statistician – Biostatistician – Regional Head (South Africa)
1978 – 1982	Student: Ph.D. (Epidemiology); Research Fellow (U.S.A.)
1982 – 1985	Epidemiologist – Associate Professor – Director of Epidemiology Research Unit (Toronto, Canada)
1985 – 1990	Associate Professor (University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)
1989 – 1994	Director, Epidemiology Program (University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)
1990 – 2013	Professor (University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)
1995 – 1998	Director, Graduate Training (University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)
2001 – 2002	Graduate Coordinator (University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada)
2009 – 2010	Office of Sustainability, Academic Co-ordinator (Office of the Provost)
2009 – 2011	School of Public Health, Accreditation Co-ordinator
July 1, 2013	Professor Emeritus (28 years of service; retired on June 30, 2013)

Study Leaves/Sabbaticals

- 1991-1992 in Geneva (WHO) and Washington DC (NCI)
 - 1998-1999 in Rome (WHO-EURO)
 - 2005-2006 in Edmonton (with Rome, WHO-EURO)
 - 2012-2013 - a year of "Special Leave" to transition into retirement from the University of Alberta, Edmonton. Professor Emeritus from July 1, 2013. Half the time spent at the University of Canberra, Australia, as Visiting Fellow (in person from November 2012 through March 2013).
<http://www.canberra.edu.au/faculties/health/courses/public-health/staff-profiles/soskolne-colin>
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Current Appointments

- Professor Emeritus, School of Public Health, University of Alberta, from July 1, 2013
 - Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Health, University of Canberra [Nov. 1, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2013]
 - Professor, Dept. of Public Health Sciences, Univ. of Alberta (1990-2013)
 - Editorial Panel, Public Health Reviews - An Inter. Quarterly (1991-2005)
 - Editorial Advisory Board, EcoHealth Journal (since 2008)
 - Member of the Ethics Specialist Group of the Commission on Environmental Law, International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN-CEL-ESG) (2006-)
 - Consultancy, Expert Witness for Wagners – A Serious Injury Law Firm: Class Action environmental contamination law suit by the local community against the provincial and federal governments, as well as some steel manufacturing companies and coke oven operators, relating to the Sydney, Nova Scotia, Tar Ponds. May 2007, ongoing; deposition on June 11-12, 2009; and certification hearing on December 14-15, 2009, in Halifax, NS
 - Immediate Past-President, Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB) 2011-2013
 - Editorial Board of Environmental Health, a web-based Journal (2007 – present)
 - Global Ecological Integrity Group Steering Committee (1996 – 2011)
 - Canadian Journal of Public Health - Editorial Board member (2010 – present)
 - Global Bioethics – Editorial Board (2010 – present)
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Past Appointments

- Professor (Epidemiology), Department of Public Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Alberta (July 1985 – June 2013)
 - Associate Editor, American Journal of Epidemiology (since 1998 – resigned May 2009)
 - Colloquium Series Coordinator, School of Public Health, University of Alberta (2007-2008)
 - EcoHealth 2008, Merida, Mexico. Forum Steering Oversight Committee
 - Scientific and Research Associate, Medical Staff, University of Alberta Hospitals (1985-2009)
 - Adjunct Professor, John Dossetor Health Ethics Centre, University of Alberta – July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2005
 - Editorial Board, EcoHealth Journal (2004-2007)
 - Series Coordinator, PHS Grand Rounds (2006-2007)
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- Associate Editor, *Accountability in Research* (1998-2007)
 - Visiting Scientist, World Health Organization European Centre for Environment and Health, Rome, Italy (July 1998 – July 1999)
 - Adjunct Professor, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada (1992-1998)
 - Consultant, World Health Organization, Environmental Health Division, Prevention of Environmental Pollution Unit. Geneva, Switzerland (May-Aug. 1993)
 - Consultant, The Asian Development Bank, Bangladesh (July/August 1993)
 - Visiting Professor, Sapporo Medical College (March/April 1991)
 - Consultant, World Health Organization, Global Programme on AIDS (April 1989)
 - Contributing Editor, *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* (1989-1992)
 - Visiting Scientist, City Health Department, Johannesburg, South Africa (1988-1990) on AIDS policy
 - Honorary Consultant to the Edmonton Board of Health (1985-1993)
 - Visiting Scientist, National Centre for Occupational Health, South Africa, (1985-1990)
 - Associate Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Biostatistics, University of Toronto (1982–1987)
 - Councillor, International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (1999-2001)
 - Visiting Professor, University of Pretoria, South Africa (1 month each year: 1999-2002)
 - Consultant, World Health Organization Environmental Rehabilitation of Sumgayit (2000-2002)
 - Board Member, American College of Epidemiology (ACE) (2001-2004)
 - Expert Advisors Group, “Advancing the Adoption of the principles of Sustainable Development into Public Health Teaching and Research Programs”, Department of Health and Aged Care (DHAC), Australia (2001-2003)
 - Board “The Epidemiologist” – an emerging e-Journal (April 2003)
 - Consultant to the National Cancer Institute, Naples, Italy (1988-2002)
 - Editorial Board, *Global Change & Human Health* (2000-2003)
 - Member, Canadian Advisory Committee, South Caucasus Health Information Project (Dec 2001 – July 2005) Canadian Society for International Health
 - Affiliated Researcher, Climate and Health Research Program, Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Alberta (2001- 2005)
 - Series Coordinator, PHS Grand Rounds (2002 - 2005)
 - Board of Advisors, Campus Sustainability Coalition (December 2006 – June 30, 2010)
 - Instructor, Edmonton Lifelong Learners Association (ELLA), Faculty of Extension, April 27-May 15, 2009: EL 55 “Values, Ethics and Sustainability”
 - President, Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics (CSEB) 2007-2009; 2009-2011.
 - Accreditation Coordinator, School of Public Health, University of Alberta (March 1, 2009 through September, 2011)
 - Academic Coordinator, Office of Sustainability, Provost’s office, University of Alberta (April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010 (resigned))
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PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

1. Bowker SL, Soskolne CL, Houston SC, Newman SC, and Jhangri GS. Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) in a Northern Alberta Population. *Canadian Journal of*

- Public Health. 2004;95(3):188-192.
2. Soskolne CL. Proportion of new AIDS case reports attributable to the 1987 CDC revised surveillance case definition: Canada-United States differences. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 80(5), Sept./Oct., 1989, pp. 380-381.
 3. Soskolne CL, Robson E. A preventive response to AIDS in a low prevalence region: A multisectoral, multistrategy approach. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 80(5), Sept./Oct., 1989, pp. 319-324.
 4. Coates R, Calzavara L, Soskolne CL, Read S, Fanning M, Shepherd F, Klein M, Johnson K. Validity of sexual histories in a prospective study of male sexual contacts of men with AIDS or an AIDS-related condition. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, Vol. 128(4), October, 1988, pp. 719-728.
 5. Coates R, Calzavara L, Read S, Fanning M, Shepherd F, Klein M, Johnson K, Soskolne CL. Risk factors for HIV infection in male sexual contacts of men with AIDS or an AIDS-related condition. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, Vol. 128(4), October, 1988, pp. 729-739.
 6. Soskolne CL. A Canadian retrospective on AIDS: Implications for future policy, economics, behaviour modification and research. In: *Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, Series V/Volume II*, 1987, pp. 13-39.
 7. Soskolne CL, Coates R, Sears A. Characteristics of a male homosexual/bisexual study population in Toronto, Canada. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*. Vol. 77, No. 1, Jan/Feb, 1986, pp. 12-16.
 8. Coates R, Soskolne CL, Read S, Fanning M, Klein M, Shepherd F, Calzavara L, Johnson K, O'Shaughnessey M. A prospective study of male sexual contacts of men with ARC or AIDS: HTLV-III antibody, clinical, and immune function status at induction. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 77, Suppl. 1, May/June, 1986, pp. 26-32.
 9. Johnson M, Soskolne CL. AIDS: Medicolegal considerations for Canadian Hospitals. *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, Vol. 135(10), November 15, 1986, pp. 1091-1096.
 10. Coates R, Soskolne CL, Calzavara L, Read S, Fanning M, Shepherd F, Klein M, Johnson K. The reliability of sexual histories in AIDS-related research: evaluation of an interview-administered questionnaire. *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, Vol. 77(5), Sept./Oct., 1986, pp. 343-348.

Books, Book Chapters, Editorials, and Monographs

1. Goldstone, L. *Around the Kitchen Table: 25 Years of AIDS in Edmonton. Commemorating 25 Years since the founding of the HIV Network of Edmonton Society*. Publisher: HIV Network of Edmonton Society, 2010. 77 pages (featured therein).
2. Soskolne CL. Importance of counselling in HIV-antibody testing (Editorial). *Canadian Medical Association Journal*. Vol. 139, No. 8, October 15, 1988, pp. 709-710.
3. Soskolne CL, R Coates, S Read, M Fanning, F Shepherd, M Klein, L Calzavara, and K Johnson. Risk reduction and research into the Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS): The Toronto effort. In: *Biobehavioral Control of AIDS* (ed. DG. Ostrow) Irvington Publishers Inc., 1987, New

York. ISBN 0-8290-1779-8, pp. 43-52.

Conference Proceedings, Scientific Editing, and Ghost Writing

1. Soskolne CL. Linkages between epidemiology and health policy. In: Challenges to Epidemiology in Changing Europe: Proceedings of the Conference. July 2-3, 1999, Krakow, Poland: p. 173-184.

Book Reviews

1. Soskolne CL. Review of "AIDS: What Every Responsible Canadian Should Know" (James D. Greig) - Canadian Medical Association Journal: November 15, 1988, Vol. 139, pp. 975-978.

Letters/Guest Columns/Blog Postings

1. Soskolne CL. The Globe and Mail, "Double Standard: Making up for inaction on AIDS." Commentary - April 21, 1994; p.A19.
2. Soskolne CL. South African Statistical Association Newsletter, June, 1990, pp. 7-8. "AIDS and Statisticians."
3. Soskolne CL. American Journal of Public Health, June, 1988, Vol. 78, p.721. "Guidelines for HIV antibody counseling, testing."
4. Soskolne CL. Leader Post, Regina, Saskatchewan, January 28, 1988. AIDS: "Normalcy offers no guarantees."
5. Soskolne CL, SC Newman, EM Bulanski, GWT Fung, PC Kwong, E Waida. Canadian Medical Association Journal, September 15, 1987, Vol.137 pp.474-80. "HIV Seroconversion and sexual behaviour in a cohort of homosexual men".
6. Soskolne CL, D Heyland, and E. Phillips. Canadian Medical Association Journal, March 15, 1986, Vol. 134(6), pp. 575-6. "Human T-lymphotropic virus: exposure and prognosis."
7. Soskolne CL. Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, February, 1986, Vol. 79(2), pp. 121-2. "AIDS virus infection - prognosis and transmission."
8. Soskolne CL. Annals of Internal Medicine, February 1984, Vol. 100, No. 2, p. 312. "The acquired immunodeficiency syndrome and female sexual partners of bisexual men."

NON-PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Reports

1. Effective Sexuality Education in the Schools. Submitted to Alberta Health, Alberta Education, Alberta Advanced Education. Edmonton Interagency Council on HIV/AIDS Education joint report. June, 1991. Cobham W, Soskolne CL, Breau B, Thurston S, Phillips I, Grover R.

2. Report to Dr. Bryce Larke, Director, Alberta AIDS Program, Edmonton, "AIDS Projections and Estimates of HIV-Infection for Canada." May 31, 1989. Soskolne CL, Jaroni A.
3. Report to Dr. Bryce Larke, Director, Alberta AIDS Program, Edmonton, "AIDS Projections and Estimates of HIV-Infection for Alberta and Regions." November 10, 1988. Soskolne CL, McGregor J, Jaroni A.
4. Perceptions and Attitudes Towards AIDS and AIDS Prevention Among Youth and Parents: A Qualitative Assessment. The Results Group Report for the Edmonton Interagency Council on AIDS, July, 1987.
5. Invited report on AIDS by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, April 1987.
6. National Advisory Committee on AIDS. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) - An update for health care workers. Canada Diseases Weekly Report, March, 1985, Special supplement.
7. National Advisory Committee on AIDS. Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS): A Review for Health Care Workers. Canada Diseases Weekly Report, March, 1984, Special Supplement.

FOR GRANTS, WORKSHOPS, TEACHING, PRESENTATIONS, AND COMMITTEE WORK IN THE AREA OF HIV-AIDS, PLEASE REFER TO DR. SOSKOLNE'S FULL CV.