

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy

University of Manitoba
Urban Geography
February 2005

Master of Arts

University of Manitoba
Urban Geography
May 1997

Bachelor of Arts

University of Winnipeg
Urban Studies/Geography
June 1993

Dissertation Title

Reacting to Actions: Exploring How Residents Evaluate Their Neighbourhoods

Masters Thesis Title

Neighbourhood Evolution in Winnipeg: An Analysis of Lord Roberts and Riverview

Selected Academic Awards

University of Manitoba Doctoral Fellowship Four Year Award (1998-2002)

University of Manitoba Graduate Studies Award (1997)

The Les Butterworth Scholarship Fund Award. (1995)

Professional Employment

Associate Vice President
(March 2013 - Present)

Office of Research and Innovation
University of Winnipeg

Associate Professor
(July 2009 - Present)

Department of Geography
University of Winnipeg

Director
(April 2003 - Present)

Institute of Urban Studies
University of Winnipeg

Adjunct Professor (Adjunct)
(Dec 2012 – Present)

Department of Geography
University of Manitoba

Associate Professor (Adjunct)
(Nov 2011 – Present)

Department of Psychiatry
University of Manitoba

Adjunct Professor (Adjunct)
(Dec 2004 – Present)

Department of City Planning
University of Manitoba

Co-Director
(Dec 2006 – Feb 2010)

Urban and Inner City Program
University of Winnipeg

Assistant Director
(April 2001 - April 2003)

Institute of Urban Studies
University of Winnipeg

<u>Instructor (Full time Appointment)</u> (Sept 2000 - May 2001)	<u>Department of Geography</u> University of Winnipeg
<u>Lecturer (Various Stipend Positions)</u> (May 1998 – Aug 2000)	<u>Universities of Manitoba/Winnipeg</u> Winnipeg, Manitoba
<u>Officer - Loans Administration</u> (March 1998 - January 2000)	<u>Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation</u> Winnipeg, Manitoba
<u>Market Research Analyst</u> (June 1997 - March 1998)	<u>Canada Mortgage & Housing Corporation</u> Winnipeg, Manitoba
<u>Private Consultant</u> (Feb 1996 - August 2000)	<u>Independently Employed</u> Winnipeg, Manitoba
<u>Teaching Assistant</u> (Jan 1995 - May 1997)	<u>Department of Geography</u> The University of Manitoba
<u>Researcher</u> (Sept 1995 - Jan 1997)	<u>President's Office</u> The University of Manitoba
<u>General Manager</u> (Dec 1990 - Jan 1995)	<u>Corner Boy's Restaurant and Lounge</u> Winnipeg, Manitoba

Teaching Experience

Graduate Level

CITY 7070 - Housing and Urban Development (Department of City Planning, University of Manitoba)

Fourth Year

GEOG 4404 - Urban Field Techniques in Geography

Third Year

GEOG 3413 - Urban Revitalization: Rebuilding our Decaying Cities

GEOG/UIC 3430 - Housing and the Neighbourhood

EVE 3025 - Issues in Sustainable Cities (Environmental Studies, University of Winnipeg)

GEOG 3460 - Urban Geography (University of Manitoba, six credit hour course)

EVE 3430 - Summer Institute: Urban Workshop, One Week Course (Team Taught)

EVE 3603 - Winnipeg and the Environment: A Case Study

Second Year

GEOG 2580 - Geography of the United States (University of Manitoba)

GEOG 2414 - Introduction to Urban Development

GEOG 2415 - Urban Environment

GEOG 2404 - Urban Geography (six credit course, no longer offered)

Fist Year

GEOG 1102 - Introduction to Human Geography I

GEOG 1103 - Introduction to Human Geography II
GEOG 1280 - Introduction to Cultural Geography (University of Manitoba)

Student Supervision (Graduate and Undergraduate)

Current Committee Work:

- Hinds, Anysle (2010) PhD in Community Health Sciences; University of Manitoba
- De Boer, Tracy (2011) Master of Science in Psychology, University of Manitoba
- Alaazi, Dominic (2011) Master of Science in Geography and Environment, University of Manitoba

Supervisory Work:

- Christopher, Gary, (2009) Master of City Planning, University of Manitoba (completed)
- Roxanne Lypka (2008) Master of City Planning, University of Manitoba (completed)
- Mulligan, Susan (2006) Master of City Planning, University of Manitoba (completed)
- Snyder, Marcie (2006) Honour's Thesis, Department of Geography, University of Winnipeg (completed)

Past Committee Member:

- Pratt, Steven (2012) Master of Science in Geography; University of Manitoba
- Lange, Lauren (2010) Master of City Planning, University of Manitoba
- Sakyiama, Marli (2010) Master of City Planning, University of Manitoba
- Ravis, Julio (2009) Master of City Planning, University of Manitoba (completed)
- Steves, Gregory D. (2001), Master of City Planning, University of Manitoba

Select Funding Awards

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Grant: Neighbourhood Inequality, Diversity, and Change: Trends, Processes, Consequences, and Policy Options for Canada's Large Metropolitan Areas \$2,500,000 - Co-Investigator and CMA Leader (May 2012-2017)

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Partnership Grant: Urban Aboriginal Knowledge Network's (UAKN) \$2,500,000 - Co-Investigator (May 2012-2017). David Newhouse, Trent University Principal Investigator

Homelessness Partnering Strategy, Government of Canada, Winnipeg's African Community and the Struggle for Housing Update, \$25,000, Principal Investigator (May 2012)

Homelessness Partnering Strategy, Government of Canada, Winnipeg Community Plan Update, \$20,000, Principal Investigator (Nov 2010 – Feb 2011)

Province of Manitoba and Winnipeg Regional Health Authority: Community Wellness Initiative Evaluation, \$18,000, Principal Investigator (Forthcoming)

Social Science Research and Humanity Committee (SSRHC) Grant: Aboriginal Mobility in Urban Canada: Navigating the Landscape of Service Provision in Winnipeg and Toronto: Co-Investigator (Apr 2011 – Mar -2014)

Social Science Research and Humanity Committee (SSRHC) Grant: Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities Project, \$17,000, Principal Investigator (Apr 2009 – Sept 2011)

Mental Health Commission of Canada and Health Canada, Winnipeg Research Demonstration Project, Co-Principal Investigator (Dr. Jitender Sareen): peer reviewed research grant \$3.75 million (June 2009 – July 2013).

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC): Canadian Education Saving Program Logintudinal Study, Principal Investigator (contract research) \$745,000 (June 2008 – June 2011)

Social Science Research and Humanity Committee (SSRHC) Grant: Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities, Co-Investigator and Manitoba Administrator, \$116,000 (April 2009 – April 2011).

The Evnironics Institute: The Urban Aboriginal Peoples Survey: A 10 City Study, Principal Investigator (Contract Research) \$28,000 (May 2009 – December 2009)

OminTrax and the Town of Churchill: Churchill Sustainability Plan. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$100,000 (Sept 2008 – January 2011)

City of Portage: The Portage La Prairie Social Planning Framework. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$30,000 (2009)

Human Resource and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC): The Working Poor Facing Energy Poverty in Canada: A Review of the Literature. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$80,000; (2009)

National Secretariat on Homelessness, Government of Canada: Community Distress in Canada: Towards a National Measure. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$80,000 (2008)

Province of Manitoba, Cross Departmental Imitative: Homelessness in Manitoba: An Initial Scan. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$20,000 (2008)

Office of the Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians, Government of Canada: The Urban Aboriginal Strategy, Winnipeg Community Consultation Report. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$25,000 (2008)

Human Resources and Skills Development Canada (HRSDC): Canada Education and Savings: Winnipeg Aboriginal Engagement, Principal Investigator (contract research) \$25,000 (2008)

Urban Aboriginal Strategy and Homeless Secretariat: Winnipeg Aboriginal Housing Plan, Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association, Principal Investigator (contract research) \$60,000 (2008)

Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC): Exploring Housing-Induced Poverty among Middle-Income Canadian Households. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$75,000 (2007)

Steinbach Public Transportation Study: Steinbach Working Group, Principal Investigator (contract research) \$20,000 (2007)

National Secretariat on Homelessness, Government of Canada: Structural Causes of Housing Distress in Winnipeg: Implications for Programs and Service Delivery. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$40,000 (2007)

National Secretariat on Homelessness, Government of Canada: Home is where the Heart is at and Right now that is Nowhere: Hidden Homelessness in Prairie Cities. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$50,000 (2006).

Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Province of Manitoba Neighbourhoods Alive! Community Outcomes Final Report. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$30,000 (2006).

Community University Research Alliance/SSRHC Grant: Principal Investigator Rooming House Tenant and Landlord Cooperation: a Pilot Project, (contract research) \$15,000 (2005)

Community University Research Alliance/SSRHC Grant: Principal Investigator Beyond a Front Desk: The Residential Hotel as Home, (contract research) \$25,000 (2005).

Community University Research Alliance/SSRHC Grant: Out of the Long Dark Hallway: Voices from Winnipeg's Rooming Houses. \$25,000 (2003)

Western Economic Diversification Canada: First Nations/Métis/Inuit Mobility Study: Final Report. Principal Investigator (contract research) \$375,000 (2002-2004)

Selected Publications

Work in Process

Hinds, A; Distasio, J; Materens, P.J.; Smith, M. Health status and service use among homeless individuals with mental illness: consistency between self-report and administrative health records in the At Home/Chez Soi Multi-site Trial Chronic Diseases and Injuries in Canada (Accepted for Publication, Volume 33:2)

Distasio, J & Sylvestre, G. Exploring the Housing Circumstances of First Nations: First time movers to an urban centre and the policy and program gaps. *Geography Research Forum*, Special Issue "Ethnic Minorities and Housing Policy" (Accepted for Publication)

Aynslie M. Hinds, Jino Distasio, Patricia Martens, Mark Smith & Jitender Sareen. Consistency between reports of health status among mentally ill homeless individuals and administrative health records among participants in the Mental Health Commission of Canada's At Home/Chez Soi research demonstration project (Accepted for Publication)

Leslie Roos, Natalie Mota, Tracie Afifi, Laurence Katz, Jino Distasio, Jitender Sareen. Do axis I & II disorders mediate the link between adverse childhood experiences and homelessness? (To be submitted)

Distasio, J & Ladd, A. How do you put housing into a housing first framework: Lessons learned from a five city trial (To be submitted)

Articles Published

Paula N. Goering; David L. Streiner; Carol Adair; Tim Aubry; Jayne Barker; Jino Distasio; Stephen W. Hwang; Janina Komaroff; Eric Latimer; Julian Somers; & Denise M. Zabkiewicz (2011). *The At Home/Chez Soi trial protocol: A pragmatic, multi-site, randomized controlled trial of Housing First intervention for homeless mentally ill in five Canadian cities*. *BMJ Open* 2011;1:e000323. doi:10. 1136/bmjopen-2011-000323

Distasio, J (2010). American Pathways to Curbing Homelessness in Canada. *Plan Canada, Volume 50, Number 1*

Distasio, J; Dudley, M; Lister, B. (2009). The Institute of Urban Studies Celebrates 40 Years of Research and Action. *Plan Canada*. Volume 49, Number 3

Distasio, J & Mulligan, S. (2008). Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association: A Single Voice, Powerful Lever. *Canadian Housing: Volume 24, Number 1*. Canadian Housing and Renewal Association. Ottawa

Distasio, J; Hathout, S; Snyder, M (2006). The Use of Spatial and Non-spatial Analysis for Evaluating Renewable Urban Development in Winnipeg. *Prairie Perspectives: Geographical Essays, University of Manitoba* Volume 9, Number 1.

Distasio, J. (2003). Urban Revitalization in Winnipeg. *Canadian Issues-Themes Canadiens*. January 2003. Montreal.

Distasio, J. (2001). The Use of Self Directed Photography in Urban Analysis. *Prairie Perspectives: Geographical Essays*. Volume 4, Number 1. University of North Dakota. Devils Lake, North Dakota.

Book Chapters

Distasio, J; Sylvestre, G & Mulligan, S (2009) Hidden Homelessness among Aboriginal Peoples in Prairie Cities Finding Home. In Hulchanski, David J.; Campsie, Philippa; Chau, Shirley B.Y.; Hwang, Stephen W. & Paradis, Emily (Eds.), *Policy Options for Addressing Homelessness in Canada*. Cities Centre Press, University of Toronto

Research Reports

Distasio, J, Dudley, M and McCullough, S. (2011). Peguis First Nations TLE Selection Acquisition and Development Background Report and Strategic Framework. Institute of Urban Studies Research Report.

Distasio, J and Dudley, M & Feseshteh M. (2011). Churchill Sustainability Framework. Institute of Urban Studies Research Report.

Distasio, J & Wiseman, K (2010) A Global Market in the Heart of Winnipeg: Central Market, Food, Art, Culture. Linking, Learning, Leveraging: Social Enterprises, Knowledgeable Economies and Sustainable Communities.

Distasio, J & Dudley, M (2009). The Portage La Prairie Social Planning Framework. The Institute of Urban Studies

Distasio, J & Dudley, M (2009). The Working Poor Facing Energy Poverty in Canada: A Review of the Literature. Human Resource and Skills Development Canada

Distasio, J; and Dudley M (2009) East Interlake of Manitoba Housing Analysis. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J; Mulligan, S. (2008). Homelessness in Manitoba: An Initial Scan. Report Submitted to the Province of Manitoba and conducted in partnership with the Social Planning Council of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J; Carter, T; Dudley, M; Sylvestre, G. (2008). Community Distress in Canada: Towards a National Measure. National Secretariat on Housing and Homelessness.

Distasio, J; Mulligan, S. (2008). The Urban Aboriginal Strategy: Winnipeg Community Consultation Report. Office of the Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians.

Distasio, J; Mulligan, S. (2008). Canada Education and Savings: Winnipeg Aboriginal Engagement. Human Resources and Skills Development Canada.

Distasio, J; Mulligan, S. (2008). Aboriginal Housing Plan. Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association.

Distasio, J; Bruce, D and Starr, E (2007). Exploring Housing-Induced Poverty among Middle-Income Canadian Households. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Distasio, J & Christopher, G (2007). An Analysis of the Winnipeg Inter City Bus Terminal. University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J; Dudley, M & Christopher, G. (2006). Steinbach Public Transportation Study. Steinbach Working Group.

Distasio, J. & Dudley, M (2006). Structural Causes of Housing Distress in Winnipeg: Implications for Programs and Service Delivery. National Secretariat on Housing and Homelessness.

Distasio, J; Mulligan, S; Sylvestre, G (2006) Home is where the Heart is at and Right now that is Nowhere: Hidden Homelessness in Prairie Cities. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J; Dudley, M; Johnson, M (2006) Neighbourhoods Alive! Community Outcomes Final Report, Manitoba Intergovernmental Affairs, Province of Manitoba.

Distasio, J; Mulligan, S; Giesbrecht, K (2005) Rooming House Tenant and Landlord Cooperation: a Pilot Project. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J; Mulligan, S; Allard, G (2005) Beyond a Front Desk: The Residential Hotel as Home. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J. (2004). First Nations/Métis/Inuit Mobility Study: Final Report. Western Economic Diversification Canada. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J. (2003). Discussions with Aboriginal Service Providers in Winnipeg. Western Economic Diversification Canada.

Distasio, J. (2003). First Nations/Métis/Inuit Mobility Study: Interim Report Two. Western Economic Diversification Canada. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J; Maunder, M; & Dudley, M. (2002). Out of the Long Dark Hallway: Voices from Winnipeg's Rooming Houses. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg,

Distasio, J. (2002). First Nations/Métis/Inuit Mobility Study: Interim Report One. Western Economic Diversification Canada. Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg.

Distasio, J. (1998). Winnipeg Life Lease Market Review. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Winnipeg.

Distasio, J. (1997). Manitoba Rural Rental Market Report. Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, Winnipeg.

Contractual Research Projects: Author, Co-Author or Contributor/Collaborator

Webster, Andrew. (2007) *Sheltering Urban Aboriginal Homeless People*.

The National Association of Friendship Centres In collaboration with the Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg

Warne, C (2002). Stemming the loss of Affordable Rental Housing: 12 Municipal Initiatives. Ottawa: Canadian Housing and Renewal Association.

Carter, T and Warne, C (2003). Governance in Local Partnerships to Address Homelessness. Ottawa: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

David, B (2003). Housing Needs of Low Income People Living in Rural Areas. Ottawa: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

David, B and Carter, T (2003). Literature Review of Socio-Economic Trends Affecting Housing and Consumer Markets. Ottawa: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

Distasio, J and Dudley, M (2003). Parent-Child Centred Programs and Services in Fort Garry and St. Norbert. Winnipeg: Fort Garry Community Network.

Rounds, R (2001) Brandon Housing Survey and Community Assessment. City of Brandon.

Royal LePage Advisors (2001). Housing Market Assessment for Residential Development in the North East of Winnipeg.

Starr, E (2003). Home Ownership Training Course and Instructor Manual. Ottawa: Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

Carter, T (2002). Kapyong Barracks: Parameters for Future Development. Ottawa: Veterans Affairs Canada.

Distasio, J; Dudley, M and Lorch, B (2004) St. James-Assiniboia School Division: 2001 Demographic Update and Future Outlook. Winnipeg: St. James-Assiniboia School Division.

Opinion Pieces - 2005-2012

Distasio, Jino. The City's Got to Invest in Community Centres. The Winnipeg Free Press, August 22, 2012

Distasio, Jino. Winnipeg Must Learn to Deal with Unaccustomed Growing Pains. The Winnipeg Free Press, July 11, 2012

Distasio, Jino. Room without a View: Housing Now or Rooming Housing Mayhem. The Winnipeg Free Press, May 12, 2012

Distasio, Jino. Rapid Transit Finally Makes its Debut. The Winnipeg Free Press, April 5, 2012

Distasio, Jino. Stadium Traffic Fumbled. The Winnipeg Free Press, July 13, 2011

Distasio, Jino. Glowing Signs Add Vibrancy, Colour to Downtown. The Winnipeg Free Press, January 17, 2011

Distasio, Jino. Fort Rouge Could Lead Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Free Press, September 25, 2010

Distasio, Jino. Cheaper to do something for homeless than to do nothing. The Winnipeg Free Press, November 23, 2009

Distasio, Jino. Throw the books at it: Downtown student population has doubled to 17,000, The Winnipeg Free Press, June 21, 2009 p. a11

Distasio, Jino, Whose rights matter? Expropriation can be a painful process, The Winnipeg Free Press July 10, 2008

Distasio, Jino. Jane Walks in Winnipeg, The Winnipeg Free Press, May 2, 2008

Distasio, Jino. Boutique Hotels or Flophouses, The Winnipeg Free Press, July 29, 2007

Distasio, Jino. Suburban Decline: Decay in city's middle-class areas casts doubt on affordability index, The Winnipeg Free Press, February 2, 2007

Distasio, Jino. Contest gives students voice for making city better. The Winnipeg Free Press,

December 2, 2006

Distasio, Jino. The Bubble: Will the roof collapse on housing prices? The Winnipeg Free Press, June 11, 2006

Distasio, Jino. Kapyong homes should be put on the market. The Winnipeg Free Press, February 26, 2006

Distasio, Jino. Katz should champion Bus Rapid Transit. The Winnipeg Free Press, October 6, 2005

Committees and Board Appointments 2004-2012

Member, Canadian Commission for UNESCO Sectoral Commission, Natural, Social and Human Sciences (2010 – Present)

Advisory Board Member of the Canadian Homeless Research Network (CHRN) which is a part of a 7-year SSHRC Cluster grant (2010 – Present)

Committee Member, Citizens Hall of Fame Selection Committee (2010 - Present)

Board Member, Habitat for Humanity Winnipeg (2010 – Present)

Chair of the Board, Westminster Housing Society (2009 – Present)

Board Member, University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation (2009 - Present)

Judge, Planning Excellence Awards, Manitoba Inter-Government Affairs, (2001-Present)

Past Appointments

Member, Downtown Winnipeg Parking taskforce

Board of Director and Treasurer, Centre for Sustainable Transportation

Chair, Spence Street Urban Design Advisory Committee, University of Winnipeg

Council Member, United Way Aboriginal Relations

Committee Member, Spence Street and Portage Commons Redevelopment

Committee Member, Human Rights City, Global Collage, University of Winnipeg

Committee Member, University of Winnipeg Sustainable Campus

Committee Member, West Broadway Renewal Corporation Housing Plan Advisory Committee

Committee Member, City of Winnipeg downtown housing advisory group

Committee Member, Transport Canada advisory board on developing a sustainable transportation strategy

Committee Member, Mayor's Rapid Transit Task Force for the City of Winnipeg

Committee Member, City of Winnipeg Industry Advisory Committee, Comprehensive Review of Winnipeg Zoning By-Laws

Committee Member, Portage Avenue Redevelopment Task Force

Committee Member, Downtown BIZ Recruitment and Retail Strategy Working Group

Committee Member, Portage Avenue Action Group

Presentations/Conferences/Activities

Speaker, Canadian Housing and Renewal Association Conference: Presentation Title: At Home Ends Homelessness for Canadians, Ottawa May 1-3, 2013

Speaker, Community Health Sciences Colloquium, Presentation Title: National Findings from the Mental Health Commission of Canada Study, Winnipeg December 14, 2012

Speaker, Manitoba Non Profit Housing Association Annual Conference, Presentation Title: On the Road to Recovery: Housing First in Canada, Winnipeg November 23, 2012

Speaker, Luxton Residents Association Annual General Meeting, Presentation Title: What Makes Neighbourhoods Great. Winnipeg, November 12, 2012

Speaker, Council of Arts and Sciences Annual Conference 2012, Presentation Title: Downtown Universities and Community Change, Seattle Washington, November 1-3, 2012

Speaker, Healthy Minds Canada: Open Minds Across Canada Mental Health Symposia 2012. Presentation Title: From the Street to Home: An Essential Stop on the Road to Recovery. Winnipeg, October, 4, 2012

Presenter, 36th Annual Meeting of the Prairie Division of The Canadian Association of Geographers, Presentation Title: The At Home Chez Soi Project, Housing First and Recovery, Winkler September 28-30, 2012

Mobile Lecture, Winnipeg Design Festival: Lecture Topic: Downtown Campus and the Community: A Model for Partnership, Winnipeg September 27, 2012

Speaker, Homeless Awareness Week, Presentation Title: A Pathway to Ending Homelessness in Canada, University of Winnipeg, September 26, 2012

Panellist, Winnipeg Design Festival, New Visions for Winnipeg, Winnipeg Free Press Café, September 25, 2012

Speaker, British Columbia Real Estate Association and the Manitoba Real Estate Association

Quality of Life Symposium: Building Better Communities. Presentation Title: Opening Books Opens New Doors to Downtown Investment and Renewal: How the University of Winnipeg is Transforming Downtown Winnipeg. Thursday May 29, 2012 Winnipeg

Speaker, The Association of Assessing Officers of Manitoba, Great Minds Symposium. Presentation Title: The Death and Life of Great Canadian Neighbourhoods. Winnipeg, Manitoba Thursday May 10, 2012

Hinds, A., Distasio, J., Martens, P., & Smith, M. (2012, May). Health status and service use in homeless individuals with mental illness: Consistency between self-report and administrative health records in the At Home/Chez Soi Multi-Site Trial. The Canadian Society for Epidemiology and Biostatistics National Student Conference. Saskatoon, SK.

Speaker, Housing First International Partners Conference, Pathways to Housing and DESC: Presentation Title, Development and Validation of the Observer-rated Housing Quality Scale (OHQS) in a multi-site trial of Housing First, New Orleans March 21, 2012

Panellist, Keep Winnipeg Green Space Ours Public Forum Co-sponsors: Council of Women of Winnipeg, OURS-Winnipeg and Manitoba Eco-Network, Monday March 19, 2012

Keynote Speaker, National Homelessness Partnering Secretariat: Presentation Title: At Home/ Chez Soi: Implementing a Housing First Approach, Tele-forum Series of HRSDC, Monday, March 19, 2012

Speaker and Panellist, Mental Health & the Built Environment 'Constructing Stronger Communities, Public Health Agency of Canada, Manitoba Public Health Association, Manitoba Health & Health in Common, Tuesday, February 14th, 2012

Speaker, University of Manitoba Faculty of Medicine and the Manitoba Network Environment for Aboriginal Health Research (NEAHR): First Nations, Métis and Inuit Health Research Symposium, Presentation Title: Aboriginal Partnerships in the MHCC Project in Winnipeg: A Capacity Building Model in Housing, December 1 & 2, 2011

Invited Delegate and Speaker, International Siberian North and Arctic in the Context of the Global Demands of the 21st Century, Presentation Title: The Canadian Arctic and the Role of the University of Winnipeg, Moscow and Krasnoyarsk, Russia November 19 – 24th 2011

Speaker, Canadian Homelessness Research Network's "Without a Home: Research symposium on contemporary issues in Canadian homelessness" York University October 6th, 2011. (Live Webinar format along with conference)

Speaker, University of Toronto Conference on Neighbourhood Inequality, Diversity & Change: A Symposium on Research Challenges. Presentation Title: Urban Aboriginal Issues in Winnipeg. June 23, 2011 Toronto

Participant, Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO, June 9 -11 Ottawa

Keynote Speaker, Manitoba Professional Planners Seminar Series: Presentation Title: Housing in a Housing First Framework, April 21, 2011 Winnipeg

Speaker, Manitoba Professional Planning Association Annual Meeting: Presentation Title: Innovations in Housing: Improved Housing Options, Stronger Community. March 11, 2011

Speaker, Winnipeg Housing and Homelessness Forum. Presentation Title: Pathways Out of Homelessness. March 1, 2011

Speaker, Cross Departmental Conference and Training Session. Presentation Title: Housing First: Lessons Learned from At Home/Chez Soi". March 1 – 3, 2011

Presenter, Need to Know Conference, Manitoba Centre for Health Policy Research, University of Manitoba: Presentation Title: Mental Health and Homelessness Study: Administrative Data and Local Site Overview. January 24-25, 2011

Speaker, Grand Rounds, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, Health Science Centre. Presentation Title: The At Home Project, One Year Later. November 30, 2010

Content Expert, Arctic Gateway Summit, Co-hosted by the University of Winnipeg and Province of Manitoba, University of Winnipeg, November 8-10, 2010

Session Moderator, My City's Still Breathing: A symposium exploring the arts, artists and the city, November 4-7, 2010 Winnipeg, Manitoba

Speaker, 9th Annual International Conference on Urban Health, International Society for Urban Health: Presentation Title, American Pathways to Curbing Homelessness in Canada, New York Academy of Medicine, New York, October 27-29, 2010

Panellist, Downtown Business Improvement Zone Safety Strategy: Discussion and Input. Winnipeg Downtown Business Improvement Zone meeting, Monday, September 13, 2010

Invited Participant, Design Charrette for the Redevelopment of the Fort Rouge Yards, City of Winnipeg and Architectural Team, July 8, 2010

Invited Presenter, 79th Meeting of the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences. Presentation Title: A House of Cards: An Initial Exploration of the Patchwork and Delivery Systems of Housing in Manitoba. Special Session of the Office of the Federal Interlocutor, Concordia University, Montreal, June 2 -3, 2010.

Tour Leader: Leadership in Environment and Development (LEAD) Canada Cohort 15, Sustainable Development Lecture May 20, 2010.

Tour Leader and Event Organizer, The Heart of Fort Rouge Neighbourhood Walk, National Jane's Walk, Winnipeg May 1, 2010

Speaker: The Manitoba Homelessness Prevention Summit, Rethinking Homelessness: What is Your Piece of the Puzzle? Presentation Title(s) Homelessness in Manitoba, A Provincial Scan; and Homelessness in Manitoba Exploring Contributing Factors to Homelessness among the First Nations, Métis and Inuit Populations in Winnipeg. April 22-23, 2010

Speaker: Engaging with the Community: Opportunities for Learning, Research and Service

Co-hosted by the Faculties of Arts and Science; University of Winnipeg. Presentation Title: Mental Health and Homelessness in Winnipeg. April 9, 2010

Participant: Housing Outlook Conference 2010: The Road to Recovery, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation. Winnipeg, February 25, 2010

Speaker, Into the Light: Transforming Mental Health in Canada, November 29 – December 3, 2009 Vancouver. Presentation title: Exploring the Characteristics of Winnipeg's Homeless Population.

Invited Guest, The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, Town of Churchill Development potential Conference, Churchill Manitoba, August 12-13, 2009

Walking Lecture, Riverview and Lord Roberts History, Creative Retirement Manitoba Speaker Series, June 15, 2009

Tour Leader and Event Organizer, The Heart of Fort Rouge Neighbourhood Walk, National Jane's Walk, Winnipeg May 3, 2009

Speaker, Housing Market and Winnipeg's Current Conditions, Skywalk Lecture Series, February 18, 2009

Speaker, Choose the Future: Education for Sustainable Development Conference, Winnipeg November 28, 2008,

Invited Panellist, Canadian Housing and Renewal Corporation Conference on Canadian Neighbourhoods, Edmonton, November 3-4, 2008
Keynote Speaker, The US Housing Bubble Bursts, Glendale Country Lecture Series, October 30, 2008

Speaker, The Changing Housing Market in the US, University of Winnipeg Lecture Series, Fred Douglas Place, October 29, 2008

Invited Participant, James A Richardson Discussion Roundtable for the Canada West Foundation, Discussion on Poverty and Homelessness Winnipeg October, 3, 2008

Invited Speaker, Policy and Research and Homelessness hosted by the Policy, Research and Government Relations of the Homelessness Partnering Secretariat Income Security and Social Development Branch, Ottawa May 2, 2008

Invited Participant, Canada West Foundation Roundtable on the Environment, Winnipeg April 24, 2008

Invited Speaker, Ledercon 2008, Building a Better City, Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, Winnipeg, April 23, 2008

Invited Guest/Panelist: Building Better Places for Canada, University of Ottawa hosted event.

Ottawa March 28, 2008

Keynote Speaker: Gentrification of Winnipeg's Main Street: The Social Ramifications February 21, 2008 Rady Centre Music and Maven's Series

Invited Participant, Capital Region Stakeholder Workshop, Winnipeg, January 18, 2008

Invited Speaker, Moving towards a Community Distress Index in Canada, Social Inclusion in Canada: Community Distress and the Persistence of Low Income in At-Risk Groups HRSD policy session, Ottawa, October 4, 2007

Keynote Speaker, A Safe City is a Just City (UN World Habitat Day), Neighbourhoods Alive, Winnipeg, October 1, 2007

Invited Speaker, City Region Studies Centre, University of Alberta, Edmonton, June 21-22, 2007

Keynote Speaker, The Canadian Club of Winnipeg Annual General Meeting, Winnipeg, June 7, 2007.

Witness/Presenter, Senate Committee on Social Affairs, Science and Technology. Canadian Senate, Ottawa, May 17, 2007

Invited Panellist, Leadcom 2007 Chamber of Commerce event, Winnipeg May 1, 2007

Invited participant, Metropolis Symposium on Newcomers, Housing and Homelessness, Toronto March 8, 2007

Invited participant, Urban Aboriginal Research Project, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Ottawa, March 15, 2007

Invited Participant, National Symposium on Neighbourhood Indicators, Ottawa, March 19 and 20, 2007

Invited Participant, James A Richardson Discussion Roundtable for the Canada West Foundation, Winnipeg March 15, 2007

Public Library Skywalk Series Presentation on Winnipeg Neighbourhoods, March 19th, 2006.

Winnipeg City Summit. Invited Delegate to a closed conference on urban issues. Also part of the planning and implementation team that put the event together. May 3-4, 2006.

Presentation to City Hall Standing Committee on Housing: Review of Hidden Homelessness, May 12, 2006

North American Super-Corridor Organization invited delegate (closed event) and part of the conference planning committee, May 31- June 2, 2006.

Presentation to the Liberal Party of Canada's Leadership Convention on urban policy and the role of the federal government. June 10, 2006

Invitation to a Roundtable Discussion on the Urban Aboriginal Strategy, Office of the Federal Office of the Federal Interlocutor, Ottawa on behalf of the Deputy Minister. September 22, 2006

Keynote speaker at the Aboriginal Shelters and the HIFIS Initiative, Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, October 4-6, 2006

Participant, Canadian Mental Health Association's housing think tank session, October 25th 2006

Invited speaker, Independent Living Resource Centre of Winnipeg, October 26, 2006

Public Presentation, The University of Winnipeg skywalk series, November 15, 2006.

Invitation to present to The Federal Urban Aboriginal Strategy Working Group on the Mobility Study, February 3rd 2005

Presentation to the Mayor (Sam Katz) on the Need for ongoing funding for WHHI. Winnipeg, March 14th 2005

Invitation to the Public Health Goals for Canada on behalf of the Federal Minister of Health. March 29th 2005

Invitation to attend the Crossing Boundaries National Council (Office of the Federal Interlocutor). Aboriginal Voice Urban Forum. May 4th 2005

Invitation to present to the St. James Rotary Club on a historical overview of urban revitalization in Winnipeg, May 20th 2005

Invitation to present to the Nation Welfare Council of Canada, on housing and urban issues in Winnipeg, June 24th 2005

Presentation and Walking tour of the Exchange District and Downtown Winnipeg to the University of Manitoba Planning Students and Faculty, September 10, 2005

Presentation and Guided tour of Winnipeg for Mayor William Johnson, Rochester New York, Part of IUS Lecture Series; September 13, 2005

Presentation at CU/Expo Conference on Rooming Housing and Single Room Occupancy Hotels in Winnipeg, September 16, 2005

OECD/Government of Canada International Conference, Sustainable Cities: Linking Competitiveness with Social Cohesion, hosted by the Communauté métropolitaine de Montréal (CMM). Closed Conference (By Invitation only). Montreal, October 13-14, 2005.

Invitation to the strategic planning session for the Social Planning council of Winnipeg, November 4th 2005.

Keynote Presentation to the Manitoba Professional Planners Institute "Building Confidence for Better Neighbourhoods: A Winnipeg Case Study". November 25th 2005

Invited Participant, Forks North Portage Renewal Corporation design Charrette. November 18th

and 19th 2005

Planning Committee Member for the "Challenging Canadian Cities Conference, hosted by the McGill Institute for the Study of Canada (McGill University) February 2004.

Presentation and Walking tour of the Exchange District and Downtown Winnipeg to the Canadian Society for Aesthetics, May 2004

Presentation at the International Housing Conference "Adequate and Affordable Housing For All" on Affordable Housing Options in Winnipeg, Toronto, June 24th - 27th 2004

Invitation to present at Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's Bridges and Foundations Project On Urban Aboriginal Housing Regina, on Urban Aboriginal Housing Circumstances in Winnipeg, Regina November 1st 2004

Invitation to attend the Housing and Family Studies Experts Think Tank on Housing Issues, November 8th 2004

Invitation to present to the Federal Government's Accelerated Economist Training Program on Urban Revitalization Issues in Winnipeg, December 2nd 2004

Invitation to present to the Province of Manitoba's Department of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, Aboriginal Directorate Session, on Urban Aboriginal Mobility in Winnipeg, December 3rd 2004

Presentation to the Community Data Network on mobility Issues among Aboriginal migrants. Thunderbird House, December 7th 2004

Personal Bio:

Dr. Jino Distasio is the Director of the Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg, a position he has held since 2003. Since joining the University of Winnipeg in 1999, Jino has worked extensively in Winnipeg's inner city as well as researching Canadian and global urban issues. During this time he completed in excess of 100 research and contract projects that have examined urban Aboriginal mobility and housing, reviewed and studied problems and solutions for rooming houses and single room occupancy hotels as well as actively participating on numerous inner city boards and committees. This has included serving on the Mayor's Rapid Transit Taskforce and the Zoning Advisory Committee to assisting West Broadway in the development of their housing plan. At the national level, he has led multi-city projects that have examined hidden homelessness, working poverty and most recently he developed a national index of neighbourhood distress in Canadian cities. He also helped produce Winnipeg's first urban Aboriginal housing plan in partnership with the Manitoba Urban Native Housing Association. Jino actively teaches urban issues and holds an Adjunct Professor of City Planning appointment from the University of Manitoba. He is also routinely asked to provide both local and national media comment on issues relating to urban change and poverty, transportation, inner city renewal and other civic and urban issues.

Media

Since 2003, Jino has provided more than 300 media comments/interviews to television, magazines, newspaper, radio and online news outlets. In this capacity, he has become the most quoted urban specialist at the University of Winnipeg. Highlights include being featured on an

MTS series titled Meetings; a 15 minute special on CBC television that focused on development around the MTS Centre; and a 15 minute documentary developed by CBC French relating to the Single Room Occupancy Hotel Study. This special was highly praised and included interviews in Winnipeg, Vancouver and Los Angeles (following the work of an IUS report). He was also highlighted twice in a new Global Television series called Manitoba Moments that focused on the return of the Winnipeg Jets and a full feature on the At Home Chez Soi project. He has also conducted numerous live call-in shows including one in Vancouver on Transit and a one hour show on urban development in Winnipeg. In many instances he fields questions from callers and responds to concerns and issues.

On a national scale he has been interviewed many times for CBC Newsworld, CBC's The National and provided comments to the National Post, The Globe and Mail, The Montreal Gazette with many more local papers carrying stories. Live radio interviews have been conducted in Vancouver, Victoria, Regina, Edmonton, Calgary as well, local news telecasts that have been picked up by affiliate stations and run nationally (this has also included print stories). It is also important to emphasize that media commentary has included community papers such as those in Lac De Bonet, Steinbach, Portage and Brandon as well as student papers from Manitoba's three Universities and Red River College. As well, stories and comments have provided to many Aboriginal papers including the Drum and Grassroots news and to APTN.

Select Media Sources	
<p>National Media*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC The National • CTV National • CBC Newsworld (three appearances) • CBC Edmonton, Calgary, Regina and Victoria Radio (live interviews) • CBC National Radio <p>Local Television*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CTV Winnipeg/Brandon • CBCTV Winnipeg • CBC French TV Winnipeg • Global TV • CityTV Winnipeg • MTS Video on Demand • Shaw Television Access <p>Local Radio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CKUW University of Winnipeg • UMFH University of Manitoba • CBC Radio Winnipeg 	<p>Newspapers*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winnipeg Free Press • The Globe and Mail • National Post • Montreal Gazette • Winnipeg Sun • Brandon Sun • National Post • Selkirk Journal • Herald Community Paper • West Central Times • The Uniter • The Manitoban <p>Magazines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macleans Magazine • Uptown Magazine • The Chamber Wire Magazine • Manitoba Business Magazine • United Church Advisor • University Affairs Magazine

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CJOB Winnipeg <p>News Feeds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reuters • Canadian Associated Press 	<p>Highlights</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CBC Local broadcast of the Civic Election (3 hour live commentary) • National Post Series five day series on Urban Sustainability • CBC National Radio opinion piece on the housing bubble (carried across the country) • CJOB radio 30 minute discussion on downtown • MTS Video on Demand taping of “Meetings” a new 30 minute series • Featured in two episodes of Global TV’s Manitoba Moments on that focused on At Home Project and one examining the return of the Winnipeg Jets
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*it is important to note than many stories have routinely been carried by affiliate stations and papers across the country.