

Biography

Amber Fletcher, Dr. Amber Fletcher teaches courses in the Sociology of Gender, Sociology of the Family, and Qualitative Research Methods. Her interdisciplinary research combines the fields of sociology, gender studies, and public policy studies to examine the everyday lived effects of macro-level changes in policy and climate.

Amber is Principal Investigator on a 4-year SSHRC-funded project entitled “Social Dimensions of Climate Hazards: Adapting to Wildfire and Flood in Saskatchewan's Farm, Forestry, and First Nations Communities”. She is also co-investigator on a national SSHRC-funded project on policy engagement strategies for gender issues in Canada.

Her research has been published in international peer-reviewed journals, including the *International Journal of Qualitative Methods*, *International Journal of Social Research Methodology*, *Evidence & Policy*, *Natural Hazards*, and *International Social Work*. She has also published book chapters in seven international anthologies. Her book (with Wendee Kubik) entitled *Women in Agriculture Worldwide: Key Issues and Practical Approaches* was published by Routledge in 2016.

In 2011 Amber was one of six women from across Canada to receive the Governor General's Award in Commemoration of the Person's Case for her work on gender equality in Canada. In 2014 she received the Governor General's Academic Gold Medal for her doctoral research. She has served as a delegate to the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women (2012) and as a gender consultant to the UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP). She continues to serve on the UN WWAP's Working Group on Sex-Disaggregated Indicators.

Sociology of gender; gender and climate change; gender and public policy (particularly agricultural and trade policy); gender and water; qualitative research methodology and methods; participatory action research; critical realism; feminist theories; sociology of the family; leadership studies.