

# Courtney McNamara

## Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Social Policy & Social Work, University of York, UK, 2015  
Dissertation: *Trade Liberalization, Social Policies and Health: A theoretical and empirical exploration*  
Supervisors: Dr. Chris Holden (Primary) and Prof. John Hudson
- M.Sc. Health Inequalities and Public Policy (*w/ distinction*), University of Edinburgh, UK, 2009
- B.Sc. Public Health, University of Washington, USA, 2006

### EMPLOYMENT

- 2022- Lecturer in Public Health, Population Health Institute, Newcastle University
- 2018 - 2022 Senior Researcher, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 2015 - 2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

### VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- Jan 22-June 22 Institute for Population Health Sciences, Newcastle University
- Nov 2019-Jan 20 Institute for Population Health Sciences, Newcastle University
- 2019 Jan-March Department of Global Health and Development, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 2016 March-May Harvard Center for Population and Development

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2021 40. McNamara C.L., McKee, M., Stuckler, D., Precarious employment and health in the context of COVID-19: a rapid scoping umbrella review *European Journal of Public Health*. 31, iv40–iv49.

39. The threat of a UK-US trade deal to managing non-communicable diseases. *The BMJ*, vol. 374
38. **McNamara C.L.**, Labonte R, Schram A, Townsend B., Glossary on free trade agreements and health part 1: the shift from multilateralism and the rise of ‘WTO-Plus’ provisions. *J Epidemiol Community Health*, 75:402-406
37. **McNamara C.L.**, Labonte R, Schram A, Townsend B., Glossary on free trade agreements and health part 2: new trade rules and new urgencies in the context of COVID-19. *J Epidemiol Community Health*, 74:407-410
36. Bimpong K, Thomson K, **McNamara C.L.**, et al., The Gender Pain Gap: gender inequalities in pain across 19 European countries. *Scand J Public Health*, Online First
- 2020** 35. **McNamara C.L.**, Toch-Marquardt M, Albani V, Eikemo TA, Bambra C., The contribution of employment and working conditions to occupational inequalities in non-communicable diseases in Europe. *European Journal of Public Health*, 31/1:181-185
34. Labonté R., Gleeson D., **McNamara C.L.**, USMCA 2.0: a few improvements but far from a ‘healthy’ trade treaty. *Globalization and Health*, 16/43
33. Fjær, E.L., Landet, E.R., **McNamara, C.L.**, Eikemo, T.A., The use of complementary and alternative medicine (CAM) in Europe. *BMC Complement Med Ther*, 20/108.
- 2019** 32. Relieving the tension between national health equity strategies and global health equity. *Scand J Public Health* 47:608–610.
31. Labonté, R., Crosbie, E., Gleeson, D., **McNamara, C.L.**, USMCA (NAFTA 2.0): tightening the constraints on the right to regulate for public health. *Globalization and Health*. vol. 15/35.
30. Todd, A, **McNamara, C.L.**; Balaj, M., Huijts, T., Akhter, N., Thomson, K.; Kasim, A., Eikemo, T.A., Bambra, C., The European Epidemic: pain prevalence and socioeconomic inequalities in pain across 19 European countries. *European Journal of Pain*, 23:1425–1436.
- 2018** 29. Stathopoulou, T., Stornes, P., Mouriki, A., Kostaki, A., Cavounidis, J., Avrami, L., **McNamara, C.L.**, Rapp, C., Eikemo, T.A., Health inequalities among migrant and native-born populations in Greece in times of crisis: the MIGHEAL study. *European Journal of Public Health* 28(suppl\_5):5–19.
28. Eikemo, T.A., Avrami, L., Cavounidis, J., Mouriki, A., Giouleka, A., **McNamara, C.L.**, Stathopoulou, T., Health in crises. Migration, austerity and

inequalities in Greece and Europe: introduction to the supplement. *European Journal of Public Health* 28(suppl\_5):1–4.

27. Thomson, K, Hillier-Brown, F., Todd, A., **McNamara, C.L.**, Huijts, T., Bambra, C., The Effects of Public Health Policies on Health Inequalities in High-Income Countries: An Umbrella Review. *BMC Public Health*, 18/ 869.
26. **McNamara, C.**, De Soysa, I., Special Issue on trade and health: Introduction. *Global Social Policy*, 18: 4–6.
25. Is trade policy a missing piece to a public health puzzle? *Global Social Policy*, 18:81–87.
24. Huijts, T., **McNamara, C.L.**, Trade agreements, public policy and social inequalities in health. *Global Social Policy*, 18: 88–93.
- 2017** 23. Trade liberalization and social determinants of health: A state of the literature review. *Social Science & Medicine*,176:1-13.
22. **McNamara, C.L.**, Labonté, R., Trade, Labour Markets and Health: A Prospective Policy Analysis of the Trans-Pacific Partnership. *Int J Health Serv*, 47:277–297.
21. Balaj, M., Huijts, T., **McNamara, C.L.**, Stornes, P., Bambra, C., Eikemo, T.A., Non-communicable diseases and the social determinants of health in the Nordic countries: Findings from the European Social Survey (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, 45:90–102.
20. Beckfield, J., Balaj, M., **McNamara, C.L.**, Huijts, T., Bambra, C., Eikemo, T.A., The health of European populations: introduction to the special supplement on the 2014 European Social Survey (ESS) rotating module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:3–7.
19. Thomson, K.H., Renneberg, A.-C., **McNamara, C.L.**, Akhter, N., Reibling, N., Bambra, C., Regional inequalities in self-reported conditions and non-communicable diseases in European countries: Findings from the European Social Survey (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:14–21.
18. **McNamara, C.L.**, Balaj, M., Thomson, K.H., Eikemo, T.A., Solheim, E.F., Bambra, C., The socioeconomic distribution of non-communicable diseases in Europe: findings from the European Social Survey (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27: 22–26.
17. **McNamara, C.L.**, Toch-Marquardt, M., Balaj, M., Reibling, N., Eikemo, T.A., Bambra, C., Occupational inequalities in self-rated health and non-communicable diseases in different regions of Europe: findings from the European Social Survey

- (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:27–33.
16. Fjær, E.L., Balaj, M., Stornes, P., Todd, A., **McNamara, C.L.**, Eikemo, T.A., Exploring the differences in general practitioner and health care specialist utilization according to education, occupation, income and social networks across Europe: findings from the European social survey (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:73–81.
  15. Fjær, E.L., Stornes, P., Borisova, L.V., **McNamara, C.L.**, Eikemo, T.A., Subjective perceptions of unmet need for health care in Europe among social groups: Findings from the European social survey (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:82–89.
  14. Bøe, T., Balaj, M., Eikemo, T.A., **McNamara, C.L.**, Solheim, E.F., Financial difficulties in childhood and adult depression in Europe. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:96–101.
  13. **McNamara, C.L.**, Balaj, M., Thomson, K.H., Eikemo, T.A., Bambra, C., The contribution of housing and neighbourhood conditions to educational inequalities in non-communicable diseases in Europe: findings from the European Social Survey (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:102–106.
  12. Balaj, M., **McNamara, C.L.**, Eikemo, T.A., Bambra, C., The social determinants of inequalities in self-reported health in Europe: findings from the European social survey (2014) special module on the social determinants of health. *European Journal of Public Health*, 27:107–114.
- 2016**
11. Assessing the Health Impact of Trade: A Call for an Expanded Research Agenda; Comment on “The Trans-Pacific Partnership: Is It Everything We Feared for Health?” *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, 5:1–2.
  10. Thomson, K., Bambra, C., **McNamara, C.L.**, Huijts, T., Todd, A., The effects of public health policies on population health and health inequalities in European welfare states: protocol for an umbrella review. *Systematic Reviews*, 5/57.
- 2015**
9. Trade liberalization, social policies and health: an empirical case study. *Globalization and Health*, 11/42.
  8. Beckfield, J., Bambra, C., Eikemo, T.A., Huijts, T., **McNamara, C.L.**, Wendt, C., An institutional theory of welfare state effects on the distribution of population health. *Soc Theory Health*, 13:227–244.

## Book Chapters

- 2019** 7. **McNamara, C.L.**; Labonté, R. Trade Agreements, Human Rights, and Health in the Context of Labour Markets and Environmental Standards. *Canadian Yearbook of Human Rights*, Vol. II (2016-2018).
6. Bambra, C., Reibling, N., **McNamara, C.L.**, States of health: welfare regimes, health and health care, in: *Routledge Handbook of the Welfare State*. Edited by Bent Greve. Routledge.

## Book Reviews

- 2013** 5. Global health & international relations. *Critical Public Health*, 23:246–247.
- 2012** 4. The real cost of cheap food, by Michael Carolan. *Critical Public Health*, 22:375–376.

## Other Selected Publications

- 2021** 3. Trade, COVID-19 and health inequalities. Commissioned position paper for PETRA.: <https://petranetwork.org/resources/trade-covid-19-and-health-inequalities>
- 2016** 2. **McNamara, C.L.**, Carroll, J., The Politics of Health Equity in Europe, *Europe Now Journal*: <https://www.europenowjournal.org/2016/10/31/introduction-the-politics-of-health-equity-in-europe>
1. Eikemo, T.A., Huijts, T., Bambra, C., **McNamara, C.L.**, Stornes, P., & Balaj, M. Social Inequalities in Health and their Determinants: Topline Findings from Round 7 of the European Social Survey. ESS Topline Series, issue 6. European Social Survey ERIC: Centre for Comparative Social Surveys, London.: [https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/docs/findings/ESS7\\_toplines\\_issue\\_6\\_health.pdf](https://www.europeansocialsurvey.org/docs/findings/ESS7_toplines_issue_6_health.pdf)

## FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2022 Research Council of Norway, Research Grant, 190,000 kr (£21,705 approx.)
- 2020 Research Council of Norway, Research Grant, 111,000 kr (£9,400 approx.)
- 2019 Research Council of Norway, Research Grant, 109,000 kr (£9,200 approx.)
- 2019 Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Project Establishment Grant, 75,000 kr (£6,300 approx)
- 2019 Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Outstanding Academics Fellow Program, 800,000 kr (£67,000 approx.)
- 2018 Research Council of Norway, Young Research Talents grant for “Trade, Labour Markets and Health” 9,649,000 kr (£816,000 approx.)

2015 Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Conference grant, 150,000 kr (£12,600 approx.)

## **INVITED TALKS**

- 2021 The CPTPP and Population Health in the UK, Webinar on Trade and Health, Public Health Wales, Online
- 2021 Trade, social policy and health equity, Conference on Global Health and Vaccination Research (GLOBVAC), Institute for Health & Society, University of Oslo, Online
- 2019 Trade Agreements and Public Health, Symposium on Trade and Health, Public Health Wales, Cardiff, Wales, UK
- 2018 Trade, Labour Markets, and Health, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard University
- 2018 Trade and Investment Agreements, Public Policy and Health, Reg Net, Australian National University
- 2015 Trade liberalization and health: Evidence and future directions, 143<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, USA
- 2014 Trade and the Social Determinants of Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

### **Conferences & Workshops Organized**

- 2016 Health Inequalities, Conference of the European Social Survey, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 2016 Trade and Health Workshop, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- 2015 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Interest Meeting, European Society for Health and Medical Sociology, Norwegian University of Science and Technology

### **Papers**

- 2021 Global integration, labor market vulnerabilities and risks to health, 149<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO
- 2019 Trade, Labour Markets and Health: A conceptual framework, 147<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 A prospective policy analysis of the Trans-Pacific Partnership, 144<sup>th</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, Denver, CO

- 2015 Trade, welfare states and health inequalities, 22nd Int'l Conference of Europeanists, Sciences Po, Paris
- 2014 How the phase-out of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement impacted health in countries reliant on the textile and clothing sector, 42<sup>nd</sup> American Public Health Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2013 The Phase-Out of the Multi-Fibre Arrangement and its Impact on Health Outcomes in Countries Reliant on the Textile and Clothing Sector, 2nd Interest Meeting, European Society for Health and Medical Sociology: 'Comparative Research in Health Sociology and Social Epidemiology', Ghent, Belgium,

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Public Health Wales Masterclasses, Sole Instructor**

The UK-EU Trade Cooperation Agreement and Population Health, (May 2021)

The CPTPP and Population Health, (March 2021)

How to understand trade agreements and their implications for population health and well-being, (November 2019)

### **London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine**

Globalisation and Health (Postgraduates, 2013, Deputy Course Organiser; 2014-2016, Distance Learning Tutor)

Health Policy, Process & Power (Postgraduates, 2012, Seminar Leader; 2014-2016, Distance Learning Tutor)

### **University of York, Seminar Leader**

Analysing Welfare Policy, (Undergraduates, 2011)

Introduction to Social Policy, (Undergraduates, 2011)

### **Student Supervision**

Virginia Kotzias (PhD Candidate, NTNU, in process), Primary Supervisor

Amanda Aronsson (PhD Candidate, NTNU, in process), Secondary Supervisor

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **Peer Review**

Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association, 2016-2021

Application Referee: Health Research Board, Ireland, 2021; Research Foundation Flanders, 2018

Invited Referee: *BMC Public Health*, *BMJ Open*, *Critical Public Health*, *European Journal of Public Health*, *Environmental Impact Assessment Review*, *Globalization and Health*, *Health Policy*, *Health Policy & Planning*, *Health Policy and Technology*, *International Journal of Health Policy and Management*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of International*

*Development, Plos One, Political Research Exchange, Public Health Reviews, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, Social Sciences & Humanities Open, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science & Medicine - Population Health, Social Theory & Health, The Lancet Global Health*

### **To Profession**

Chair, Trade and Health Forum, American Public Health Association, 2019-present

Associate Editor, Globalization and Health, 2018-present

Editorial Board, Scandinavian Journal of Public Health, 2017-present

Secretary, Trade and Health Forum, American Public Health Association, 2015-2018

Editorial Committee Member, Europe Now, a publication of the Council for European Studies, 2016-2018

### **To Community**

Mentor, Global Health Mentoring Program, American Public Health Association, 2019

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

European Public Health Association 2021-present

Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics 2019-present

American Public Health Association, 2014-present

European Society for Health and Medical Sociology 2013-2018