Rapport de stage (mi-parcours et final)

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Subject: Rapport de mi-parcours d’avancement des travaux

Over the last 6 months I developed and delivered an undergraduate Introduction to Criminology course at the University of Ottawa (January-April), began reworking a drafted article on the similarities of ‘contrasting’ theories of deviance, provided one communication in the activities of the CICC, presented at this year’s Association internationale des criminologues de langue française conference in Versailles, and, on the 5th day of July 2016, will present preliminary findings of my postdoctoral research at the Association internationale des sociologues de langue française conference in Montréal.

Regarding the postdoctoral project itself, the following is a list of accomplishments:

- Familiarized myself with three research databases (CanLII, CAIJ, and SOQUIJ) and, using those databases, collected all cases for which an individual was charged under the authority of section 172.1 (luring a child) of the Criminal Code of Canada in the province of Québec. This process required a number of different searches to be run through each database and the manual scanning of 11,385 documented cases to produce some of the study’s analytical corpus;

- Began coding and analyzing the above cases, as well as writing a preliminary or running draft of the related forthcoming article;

- Identified, collected, and analyzed the Plimitifs of all persons charged in the above cases;

- Collected, read, and catalogued peer-reviewed articles on related topics of study;

- Performed a preliminary analysis into the possibility of expanding the study to include additional geographic regions. To complete this preliminary analysis, I familiarized myself with two additional research databases (LexisNexis/QuickLaw and Westlaw Next Canada) and, using those databases, collected all cases for which an individual was charged under the authority of section 172.1 (luring a child) of the Criminal Code of Canada in Canada’s remaining provinces and territories. This process required a number of different searches to be run through each database and the manual scanning of a large number of documented cases.
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Building on the work presented in my Rapport de mi-parcours d’avancement des travaux, the following is a list of accomplishments completed over the final six months of my postdoctoral fellowship:

- Presented preliminary findings of my postdoctoral research at the Association internationale des sociologues de langue française conference in Montréal (July);

- Wrote and revised an article (On the Quebec Judiciary and Phenomenon of Online Child Luring) on the above described research
  - Submitted this article for publication in a peer-reviewed Canadian journal
  - Successfully applied to present the theoretical arguments of this work at the 2017 Critical Perspectives Conference in Ottawa;

- Reassessed, grouped, and put in chart form statistical information for a second article related to the above project. An outline for this article has already been completed and I will be looking to submit the final product for publication in the coming months;

- Worked under the supervision of CICC Chair Carlo Morselli, and in partnership with Axelle François, to compile a list of funding opportunities available to CICC researchers;

- Became a father.

In the six weeks following my fellowship I have:

- Interviewed for a tenure track position at an Ontario university
  - I am currently awaiting the results of that interview;

- (Am scheduled to be) Interviewed for the Government of Canada’s 2016 Policy Leader Recruitment Program;

- Commenced a 2-month contract with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) of Canada.