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Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1990-1993	PhD, University of Glasgow [The Quality of Life of a Deprived Population Group: Lone Parents in Britain (submitted September 1994, awarded January 1995)]
1986-1990	Bachelor of Arts Honours Geography, subsidiary Sociology (1st Class), University of Strathclyde

CURRENT POST

2005-	Glasgow Caledonian University	Senior Lecturer, School of Law and Social Sciences
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PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

1997-2001, 2004-2005	Glasgow Caledonian University	Lecturer, School of Law and Social Sciences
2002-2003	Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, University of Edinburgh	Senior Research Fellow
1995-1997	University of Manchester	Lecturer, School of Geography
1993-1995	University of Manchester	Research Associate, School of Geography

TEACHING EXPERIENCE, Current (Glasgow Caledonian University only)

Undergraduate

2006-	Children's Everyday Environments 1 and 2 (Level 4 and 3)
2005-	Childhood, Space and Society 1 and 2 (Level 4 and 3)
1998-	Community Links (Level 3), project supervisor only
1998-	Honours Dissertation (Level 4/3), project supervisor only

Postgraduate

2000-	Scotland in Statistics
1999-	Masters Dissertation
2006-	Communicating Research Findings
2006-	Research Report
2006-	Dissertation
2006-	Organisations and Research

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES ADVANCED/PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Board Status

2006-	Director, Play Scotland
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Membership Of Professional Organisations

1998-	Scottish Association of Geography Teachers
1997-	Royal Scottish Geographical Society
1990-	Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute Of British Geographers)

Editorial responsibilities for Learned Journals

2002-2005	<i>Child-Youth-Environments</i> , Editorial Board
2001-2004	<i>Children's Geographies</i> , Viewpoints Editor

External Examiner, Undergraduate Degrees

2001-2006	Childhood Studies, University of Gloucestershire
2003-	Playwork, Northumbria University

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- F/coming *McKendrick, J.H. Geographies of Children.* Sheffield: Geographical Association
- F/coming *McKendrick, J.H. Poverty; The facts.* 6th Edition. London: CPAG
- F/coming *McKendrick, J.H. XXXX*
- In press *McKendrick, J.H., Mooney, G.C., Kelly, P. and Dickie, J. Poverty in Scotland.* 5th Edition. Glasgow: SPIU and CPAG in Scotland
- In press *McKendrick, J.H. Children and the marketplace. Encyclopedia of Childhood.*
- In press *McKendrick, J.H., Scott, G. and Sinclair, S. XXX. Youth and Society.* XXX: xx-xx.
- 2005 Cunningham-Burley, S.C., McKie, L.. and McKendrick, J.H. Families and relationships: boundaries and bridges. In Cunningham-Burley, S.C., McKie, L. (editors), **Families in Society: Boundaries and Relationships.** Policy Press: Bristol.
- 2005 *Jamieson, L. and McKendrick, J.H.* Teenagers' Relationships With Peers and Parents. In Ermisch, JF and Wright, J. (editors), **Living in Scotland.** Policy Press: Bristol.
- 2004 John H. McKendrick, Editor (2004) **First Steps: An introduction to the Geographies of Children, Youth and Families.** London: Royal Geographical Society (with the Institute of British Geographers).
- 2003 John H. McKendrick, Sarah Cunningham-Burley and Kathryn Backett-Milburn (2003) **Life in Low Income Families in Scotland. Research Report.** Scottish Executive Social Research: Edinburgh.
<http://www.scotland.gov.uk/library5/social/lili-00.asp>
- 2003 *McKendrick, J.H.* Writing research briefing papers. **Journal of Geography in Higher Education**, 27.2:
- 2002 Kay Tisdall, John H. McKendrick and Jennifer Wallace (2002) **Children In Poverty: An Analysis Of Expenditure Delivered Through Local Government.** Report on Cross-Cutting Expenditure in relation to Children in Poverty. Annexe C. Edinburgh: Finance Committee of the Scottish Parliament. 2nd Report 2003 (Session 2). SP Paper 4.
<http://www.scottish.parliament.uk/finance/reports/fir03-02-03.htm#anc>
- 2002 *McKendrick, J.H.* Child poverty in Scotland. **Scottish Poverty Information Unit Briefing Paper 18.**
- 2002 *McKendrick, J.H.* Coming of age: theorising children in population geography. **International Journal of Population Geography**
- 2001 Scott, G. and *McKendrick, J.H.* (2001) Making the most of learning opportunities. **Youth and Policy**, 70: 40-51.
- 2000 *McKendrick, J.H.* The geography of children: an annotated bibliography. **Childhood: A Global Journal of Child Research**, 7.3: 361-387.
- 2000 *McKendrick, J.H., Bradford, M.G. and Fielder, A.V.* Kid customer? Commercialisation of playspace and commodification of childhood. **Childhood: A Global Journal of Child Research**, 7.3: 295-315
- 2000 *McKendrick, J.H., Bradford, M.G. and Fielder, A.V.* Enabling play or sustaining exclusion: commercial playgrounds and disabled children. **The North West Geographer**, 3.2: 32-49.
- 2000 *McKendrick, J.H., Bradford, M.G. and Fielder, A.V.* Time for a party! Making sense of the commercialisation of leisure space for children. In Holloway, S. and Valentine, G. (editors), **Children's Geographies: Living, Playing, Learning.** Routledge: London. 100-116.
- 1999 *McKendrick, J.H.* (1999) Place: where we learn. In Innes, S. (editor) **Children,**

- Families and Learning: A New Agenda for Education.* Scottish Council Foundation: Edinburgh. 22-28
- 1999 McKendrick, J.H., Bradford, M.G. and Fielder, A.V. Privatization of collective play spaces in the UK. *Built Environment*, 25.1: 44-57.
- 1998 Valentine, G. and McKendrick, J.H. Children's outdoor play: exploring contemporary public concerns, *Geoforum*, 28.2: 219-235.
- 1997 McKendrick, J.H. Family environments in Manchester. *Occasional Papers of the Manchester Statistical Society*.
- 1997 McKendrick, J.H. Regulating children's street life: a case study of everyday politics in the neighbourhood. *Spatial Policy Analysis Unit Working Paper 39*.
- 1996 McKendrick, J.H., Coleman, S., Dobson, D., and Robison, B. Culture, gender and children's environments *Spatial Policy Analysis Unit Working Paper 38*

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Academic Invitations Received For Keynote Presentation Of Guest Lectures

2006	Risks and Challenges Conference, Northumbria (June)
2006	Play Safety Forum, Children's Play Council, London (May)
2005	Play Together Conference, Children's Play Council, London (June)
2005	Health Promoting Schools Regional Seminar, Glasgow (May)
2005	Play Scotland Annual Conference, Glasgow (March)
2004	Annual Conference of the Geographical Association, Canterbury (April)
2004	Generation Youth Issues, Glasgow (May)
2003	POPFEST, St. Andrews (July)
2003	Centre for Kinship, University of Leeds (May)
2002	ESRC Seminar Series, University of Edinburgh (December)
2002	European Child Friendly Cities, Brugges (May)
2002	European Seminar Series, Berlin (May)

CONSULTANCY AND OTHER RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

2006-07	Scottish Executive (£48,000) Closing the Opportunity Gap: Phase One Evaluation. With CESI, London
2005-06	Scottish Executive (£30,000) Closing the Opportunity Gap: Scoping Study for Evaluation. With CESI, London
2003	sportscotland , Play Scotland and Grounds for Learning (£15,000). School Grounds in Scotland
2003-04	South Ayrshire Council (ca£75,000) Consultation and Integrated Services for Children in South Ayrshire. With Sarah Cunningham-Burley (CRFR, University of Edinburgh)
2002-03	Scottish Executive (£32,000) Low Income Households With Children. With Sarah Cunningham-Burley and Kathryn Backet-Milburn (CRFR, University of Edinburgh)
2002	Scottish Parliament (£3,000) Local Authorities and Alleviating Poverty in Children. With Kay Tisdall (Children in Scotland)
1998/1999	Drumchapel Employability and Learning Partnership (£6,292) Profiling of Potential and Existing Non-Participant Young People. With Gill Scott (SPIU)
1998	Glasgow Learning Alliance (£7,160) Re-engaging Disaffected Young People in Learning. With Gill Scott (SPIU)
1998	National Lotteries Charity Board (Scotland) (£3,600) Needs Assessment in Scotland
1996-1998	Economic and Social Research Council (£79,761) The Business of Children's Play: Spaces of Empowerment? Of Control? Of Social Exclusion? With Michael Bradford (University of Manchester)