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EDUCATION

- 2017- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA. Expected May 2023
Ph.D. Candidate in Department of Political Science
Dissertation: **The Cultivation of Desire and Indigenous Women’s Self-Making and Resistance in Early Modern French North America**
(Committee: Elizabeth Wingrove, Murad Idris, Gregory Dowd, David Temin)
- 2021 Certificate in Women’s and Gender’s Studies, Department of Women’s and Gender’s Studies,
University of Michigan
- 2016 University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada
MA in Political Science and Cultural, Social, Political Thought
MA Thesis: “How Can I Deny This Body is Mine: Performativity, Embodiment, and Normative Violence”
- 2014 University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Philosophy (with distinction)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Political Thought (Empire and Colonialism; Gender and Sexuality); Feminist and Queer Theory; Settler Colonial Studies and Indigenous Political Thought; Post-Colonial and Subaltern Political Thought; Critical Theory; Continental Philosophy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Articulating Women’s Bodies: Montesquieu, Diderot, and the Imperial and Settler Colonial Politics of Gender and Sexuality,” *History of European Ideas* 47, no.8 (2021): 1262-1277.

https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01916599.2021.1913210?fbclid=IwAR1hGeI7zKAno_jnNXo0PFE6dXX05V_y5gyojUgBneJyy5hPh9uXyCrBLJY&src&journalCode=rhei20

“Domesticating Political Resistance: Rhetoric, Time, and (the Limits of) Settler Sovereignty,” *Theory & Event*, January 25, no.1 (2022): 4-24. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/844440>

Book Review, *A Line of Blood and Dirt: Creating the Canada-United States Border across Indigenous Lands*, by Benjamin Hoy, *Journal of Australian, Canadian, and Aotearoa New Zealand Studies (JACANZS)* 1, no.2. (December 2021), 148-149. <https://doi.org/10.52230/JEUX7250>

“Towards a Radical Phenomenological Critique: Anonymity, Bodily Being, and the Intersubjective Field.” *Revue internationale de philosophie*, forthcoming, 2022.

UNDER REVIEW

“Paradoxical Agency and Indigenous Women’s Self-Making in Seventeenth-Century *Nouvelle-France*.”

WORKING PAPERS

“Cultivating Disposition: The Settler-Colonial Education of Nature and Desire in Seventeenth-Century *Nouvelle-France*,” accepted for open-access publication (peer-reviewed), University of Regina Open Textbooks program, forthcoming, 2023

“Gendering Sacrifice and Desire: The Early Modern Imperial Politics of Gender in *Iphigénie*.”

"Unmaking Indigenous Space in Dutch Formosa: Two Understandings of the Body in the Making of Early Modern Settler Colonial Order."

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

WW Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies, Institute for Citizens and Scholars (Formerly the Woodrow Wilson Foundation), 2022-2023, \$5000

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, 2020, \$2500

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Graduate Student Conference honorarium, 2021

Canadian Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2019

University of Michigan

Richard & Lilian Ives Graduate Fellowship, Institute for the Humanities, 2022-2023, \$35000

Community of Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, 2022, \$8000

International Institute Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2021, \$7000

University of Michigan Pre-Candidate Research Award, 2018, \$1500

Rackham Travel Award, University of Michigan, 2017, 2018, 2019

Department of Political Science

Department of Political Science DGS Research Grant, 2020 & 2021, \$2700

Harold K. Jacobson Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2021

Matthew K. Smith Study Abroad Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2020, \$1750

Department Travel Grant, 2018 & 2019, \$500 & \$1000

University of Michigan, Summer Research Assistantship, 2019, 2020, 2021

University of Michigan PhD Fellowship, 2017-2022

University of Victoria & University of Alberta

Cultural, Social and Political Thought Graduate Award, 2014-2015

University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship, 2014-2016

University of Victoria Travel Award, 2015, 2016

University of Alberta Undergraduate Scholarship, 2012-2014

Undergraduate Research Initiative Stipend, University of Alberta, 2014, CAD 5000

Roger S Smith Undergraduate Student Research Award, University of Alberta, 2012, CAD 9000

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentation, “Sovereign Desire: Cultivating Land, Cultivating the Self,” panel “Atmospheres of Violence: Loss, Silence, and Affect in Archival Research,” *Eisenberg Institute of Historical Studies (EIHS) Speaker Series*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, March 31, 2023

Paper Presentation, “Cultivating Disposition: The Settler-Colonial Education of Nature and Desire in Seventeenth-Century *Nouvelle-France*,” *Symposium: Canadian Settler Colonialism: Reliving the Past, Opening New Paths*, University of Regina, Regina, SK, October 2022

Paper Presentation, “The Desire to Suffer? Ascetism, Piety, and Indigenous Women’s Self-Making in Seventeenth-Century *Nouvelle-France*,” *Community of Scholars Symposium*, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, September 23, 2022

Paper Presentation, “Cultivating Obedience: Turtle Island, Indigenous Women, and The Making of Docile Bodies in Seventeenth-Century *Nouvelle-France*,” *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, June 2021 & *Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, Remote, April 2021

Paper Presentation, "Recreating the Keys to Open Cages: Theorizing Indigenous Understandings of the Body and Embodiment," Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Conference, Remote, February 2021

Discussant for panel "Refusal of Erasure," Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Graduate Student Conference, Remote, February 2021

Paper Presentation, "Unmaking Indigenous Space: Sex and the Cultivation of Desire in Seventeenth Century Dutch Formosa/Taiwan." *Land/Scaping Taiwan workshop*, University of Washington, Remote, December 2020

Discussant for panel "Indigeneity and Colonialism," Land/scaping Taiwan Conference, hosted by the University of Washington, Remote, December 2020

Paper Presentation, "Against Logocentrism: Writing Indigenous Sovereignty in Settler Colonialism." *Canadian Political Science Association Conference*, Vancouver B.C./Musqueam Territory, June 1-7, 2019

Paper Presentation, "Queer Politics and its Discontents: Melancholia in Structuralism and Psychoanalysis." *5th Annual Critical Ethnic Studies Conference*. Vancouver B.C./Musqueam Territory, June 21-24, 2018.

Paper Presentation, "Arche-Violence and Settler Colonialism." *Derrida Today Conference*, Montréal, Quebec, May 23-26, 2018.

Paper Presentation, "The Peril of Future-Oriented Politics: Overcoming Ressentiment or Reiterating the Logic of Sovereign Individualism." *Nihilism/Hope: the Cultural, Social, and Political Thought Conference*, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., April 22-24, 2016.

Paper Presentation, "Anonymity and Gender Constitution: Feminist Re-readings of Merleau-Ponty." *Undisciplined: Cultural Studies Conference*, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, April 1-2, 2016.

Paper Presentation, "Situation, Ambiguity, and the Lived Body." Presented at the Cultural, Social, and Political Thought Colloquium, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., October 30, 2015.

Paper Presentation, "To be or Not to be Known: Epistemological Violence, Resubjection, and the Politics of Recognition in Canada." *Prairie Political Science Association*, Banff, AB, September 2015.

Paper Presentation, "Bodily Interiority and Cosmetic Surgery: a Phenomenological Investigation." *Human Being Human: the Cultural, Social, and Political Thought Conference*, Victoria, BC, May 23-25 2015.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Conducted archival research in Montréal & Québec, QC, February-March 2022

Conducted archival research at the Newberry Library, Chicago, IL, October-November 2021

Research Assistant to Prof. Liz Wingrove, May-August 2021

Research Assistant to Prof. Lisa Disch, May-August 2020

Research Assistant to Prof. Mariah Zeisberg, May-August 2019

Conducted archival research at the Archives of the Jesuits in Montréal, QC, August 2018

Research Assistant to Dr. Catherine McGregor and Dr. Arthur Kroker at the University of Victoria, September 2015-April 2016

GUEST LECTURER

March-April, 2022, Liberalism and Its Critics, POL S 412, University of Michigan

November 6th 2019, Lecture on Gramsci and Althusser, POL S 407, University of Michigan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR, University of Michigan

Winter 2020 & 2022

Liberalism and Its Critics

Fall 2019 & 2020 & 2021

Marxism and 20th Century Radicalism

Winter 2019

US Constitutional Politics

Fall 2018

Introduction to Political Theory

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT, University of Victoria

Fall 2015

Introduction to Comparative Politics

Winter 2015

Introduction to Political Science

Center for Research on Learning and Teaching Certificate, University of Michigan (expected 2022)

SERVICE

Reviewer, Routledge Gender Studies Book Proposal, 2021-

Co-Chair, Women's Caucus, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2020-2021

Co-Coordinator, Native American and Indigenous Studies Interdisciplinary Group (NAISIG), University of Michigan, 2019-2021

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2019-2020

LANGUAGES

French, Proficient

Mandarin, Fluent

Cantonese, Fluent

Taiwanese, Fluent

Japanese, Intermediate

German, Elementary

Korean, Elementary