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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2021- **Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario**
Women's and Gender Studies Program
Cross-affiliated with the Department of History
- 2020-2021 **SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario**
Department of Historical Studies
Advisor: Dr. Elspeth Brown
Research: Aesthetics of Disability, Gender, and Sexuality in Ontario, 1970-1995.
Funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 2017-2021 **Instructor, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario**
Departments of History and Sociology
- 2016-2021 **Instructor, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario**
Departments of History and Women's and Gender Studies

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D. in History**
Carleton University, Ottawa, ON
Supervisors: James Opp & Patrizia Gentile
Dissertation Title: "*Pin the Macho on the Man*": *Portrayals of Gay Male Masculinity as a "style" in Toronto's The Body Politic, 1971-1987*
***Highest distinction**
Teaching Fields: Canadian history, 1800-present; American history, 1850-present; Women's and Gender Studies; disability/crip/mad studies; history of the body; theory; social justice studies
- 2012 **M.A. in History**
University of Windsor, Windsor, ON
Supervisor: Robert Nelson
Research Essay Topic: "Colouring Outside the Lines of Masculinity: The Peacock Revolution in Toronto, 1967-1973"
Teaching Fields: Canadian History, 1800-present; Cultural History; History of Gender and Sexuality; Modernity
- 2010 **B.A. [Honours] in History**

University of Windsor, Windsor, ON
Minored in Media and Communications

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas of research specialization include cultural studies of gender, sexuality and the body, LGBTQ2+ history, feminist studies, queer studies, disability/mad studies, critical race studies, human rights and social justice studies, trans* studies, visual culture, and queer archival processes.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2019—present **History Advisor** for undergraduate students undertaking practicums at the Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity (CCGSD).

2018—present **Project Coordinator** for Queer Life in Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive and Exhibition, University of Windsor.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Major Awards

- 2020 – 2021 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship**, University of Toronto (\$45,000)
- 2017 **S.F. Wise Graduate Bursary**, Carleton University (\$2708)
- 2016 – 2017 **Social Science and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Award**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Carleton University (\$20,000)
- 2015 **Gary Sealy Friends of Lambda Award**, Carleton University (\$2,280)
- 2015 **Helen and Joe Connolly Bursary**, Carleton University (\$3,577)
- 2012 – 2016 **Carleton University Graduate Scholarship**, Carleton University (\$24,000)
- 2012 – 2013 **Dean of Graduate Studies Scholarship**, Carleton University (\$3,000)
- 2006 **University of Windsor Entrance Scholarship**, University of Windsor (\$3,000)

Minor Awards

- 2015 **Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs Travel Bursary**, Carleton University (\$200)
- 2012 **Graduate Travel Bursary**, University of Windsor (\$425)
- 2011 **History Department Entrance Scholarship**, University of Windsor (\$2,000)

Distinctions

- 2015 **Department of History, Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award**, Carleton University
- 2014 **Carleton University Outstanding Teaching Award** (nominated), Carleton University

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Refereed books	1
Refereed articles	2
Book chapters	1

Book reviews	3
Refereed scholarship (in progress)	2
Refereed conference presentation (international)	1
Refereed conference presentation (national)	6
Invited Presentations	9
Instructorships	15
Teaching Assistantships	12
Community facilitations	2
Academic facilitations (students)	6

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Forthcoming *Politic-ing the Body: The Aesthetics of Masculinity During Gay Liberation, 1971-1987*. University of Toronto Press.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2021 “No Sorrow, No Pity”: Intersections of Disability, HIV/AIDS, and Gay Male Masculinity in the 1980s.” *Disability Studies Quarterly* 42, no. 2 (June 2021): <https://dsq-sds.org/article/view/7148/5950>.
- 2015 “Strutting Like a Peacock: Masculinity, Consumerism, and Men’s Fashion in Toronto, 1966-1972.” *Journal of Canadian Studies* 49, no. 3 (Fall 2015): 76-110.

Book Chapters

2022 “2SLGBTQ+ Memorial” in *Monumental Memories: A Critical Reading of Memorials, Monuments, and Statues in Canada’s Capital Region*, edited by Tonya Davidson and David Dean. McGill-Queens’s University Press (forthcoming).

Book Reviews

- 2020 “*Beauty in a Box: Detangling the Roots of Canada’s Black Beauty Culture* by Cheryl Thompson. (review).” *Canadian Historical Review* 101, no. 1 (February 2020): 133-134.
- 2017 “*Making a Scene: Lesbians and Community across Canada, 1964-84* by Liz Millward (review).” *Ontario History* 109, no. 2 (Autumn 2017): 284-286.
- 2015 “*Slumming: Sexual and Racial Encounters in American Nightlife, 1885-1940* by Chad Heap (review).” *Studies in the Humanities* 42, no. 1-2 (December 2015): 225-227.

In Progress

Hrynyk, Nicholas, and Celeste E. Orr. *Anticipated Violence and the Queer Subject*. Book proposal accepted by Concordia University Press.

“Let the Marginalized Speak for Themselves’: Queer Disability Activism in Ontario.” Oral interviews in progress, article for *Canadian Historical Review*.

“The Cowboy Hat Will Never Fit Quite Right: Race, Disability, and Gay Liberation in Toronto, 1970-1985.” Archival research complete, article for *The Journal of the History of Sexuality*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- May 7, 2021 “Queer Crip Crossroads in the Postwar Period: Disability Activism, Neoliberalism, and Gay Liberation.” Panel organized by Toom Hooper (York University) and Patrizia Gentile (Carleton University). Between Postwar and Present Day: Canada, 1970-2000. University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- June 17, 2019 “The Aesthetics of the Second Metaphorical Closet: Donning Disability in Toronto’s Queer Community, 1970-1990.” Queer History Conference 2019. San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA.
- May 31, 2017 “Control Over Cruising: *The Body Politic*’s Mapping of Gay Spaces in Toronto, 1971-1985,” Canadian Historical Association: From Far and Wide: The Next 150. Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.
- August 15, 2015 “Pin the Macho on the Man: Constructing ‘Macho’ Masculinity in *The Body Politic*, 1972-1980,” Controlling Sexuality and Reproduction, Past and Present Conference. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB.
- March 5, 2015 “Walk Like a Man: Manufacturing Desirable Bodies in Toronto’s Gay Male Community, 1973-1982” Fifteenth Annual Pierre Savard Conference. University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- March 2, 2012 “Colouring Outside the Lines of Masculinity: The Peacock Revolution in Toronto,” Eighteenth Annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium. Carleton University, Ottawa, ON.
- April 5, 2012 “From Environmental Suburbs to Tree-Lined City Streets: The Green Modernist Movement in 1960's Singapore,” Humanities Research Group Student Conference. University of Windsor, Windsor, ON.

INVITED TALKS and LECTURES

- 2020, November 16 “Queer Crip Crossroads: Disability Activism and Gay Liberation in Toronto,” invited keynote speaker for Feminist Luncheon Series, University of Toronto.
- 2020, September 28 “Disability, Queerness, and Feminism: Theoretical Perspectives,” invited guest lecturer for WGS419H5F: “Gender and Disability,” University of Toronto Mississauga.
- 2020, August 27 “Multiplicity of Masculinities,” invited guest lecturer for GNDR 103: “Gender and Society,” St. Lawrence University.
- 2016, October 21 “Fashioning Bodies: Consumption, Fashion and Gender,” invited guest lecturer for HIST 3106 “Social History of Sexuality,” Carleton University.
- 2016, October 5 “Gender and World History,” invited guest lecturer for History 1707 “World History,” Carleton University.
- 2015, October 1 “Global Capitalism and Sexual Identity,” invited guest lecturer for Sexual Studies 3104 “Transnational Sexualities,” Carleton University.
- 2014, November 6 “Beauty, Sex and Performativity from East to West,” invited guest lecturer for Sexual Studies 3104 “Transnational Sexualities,” Carleton University.
- 2014, March 14 “Silences Equals Death so ACT UP: Post-war LGBT Activism in Canada,” invited guest lecturer for History 2303 “Canadian Political History,” Carleton University.
- 2013, June 6 "Queering Masculinity: Homo/heterosexual Relations and Gender Performance," invited guest lecturer for Women and Gender Studies 2811 “Masculinities,” Carleton University.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Teaching interests include interdisciplinary approaches to sexuality, gender and the body, queer theory, disability/mad studies, transnational sexualities, trans* studies, feminist theories and pedagogies, experiential learning, and transformative learning practices.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sessional Instructor – University of Windsor

SJST/WORK/DRAM 2700: Speaking Truth to Power. Social Justice Studies/Labour Studies

WGST 4100: Women in Protest. Women’s and Gender Studies

WGST 3340: Love, Honour, and Obey: Marriage and Gender. Women’s and Gender Studies

WGST/SJST 1400: Queer Activism. Women’s and Gender Studies/Social Justice Studies

WGST/HIST 2510: History of Women’s Movements in North America. Women’s and Gender Studies/History

Sessional Instructor – Carleton University

SOCI 3044: Sociology of Sex and Sexuality. Department of Sociology
HIST 3505: Women in Canada. Department of History
SOCI 3040: Sex, Gender, and Knowing. Department of Sociology
HIST 3810: Historical Theory. Department of History

Teaching Assistant

History Department, Carleton University. September 2012—
HIST 1707A—World History (instructed tutorial sections 01 and 03)
HIST 3402A—Nineteenth-Century U.S. History
HIST 3106A—History of Sexuality
HIST 1001A—The Making of Europe (instructed tutorial sections 01 and 02)
HIST 3810A—Historical Theory (instructed tutorial sections 01 and 03)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

History Department, University of Windsor. September 2010—2012
02-43-251—History of Women's Movement in North America
02-43-300—History Workshop
02-43-368—North American Popular Culture

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

2021 Reviewer for Ahmed, Nasma, Suzie Dunn, and Florian Martin-Bariteau, eds. *Can't Compute: Moving Towards an Equitable Digital World* (under contract).

2019—present Reviewer for *Journal of Homosexuality*, San Francisco State University.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

2020 Research supervisor for Matthew Levesque, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity and University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario

2020 Research supervisor for Mathiew Spurgeon, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity and Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

2020 Research supervisor for Sarah Green, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity and Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

2019 Research supervisor for Simon Kinsey, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity and Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

2019 Research supervisor for Meg Oldfield, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity and Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

2019 Research supervisor for Hannah Whale, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity and Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

RESEARCH and EDITORIAL ASSISTANCE

- 2019 **Consultant** at the Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity (CCGSD). I develop the consultation process and staff training for the CCGSD's community outreach for their upcoming museum.
- 2018 **Consultant** for Dr. Patrizia Gentile. I was also responsible for designing a course on human rights in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies.
- 2017 **Research Coordinator** on a SSHRC Partnership grant for the project, *Power and Humanity: Contesting Notions of Human Rights and Humanitarianism in North America*, which proposed the creation of a seven-year Ph.D. program in Human Rights and Humanitarianism.
- 2014 – 2015 **Editor** for Drs. Patrizia Gentile, Gary Kinsman and Pauline Rankin, in which I put together and edited a manuscript on the history and politics of queer resistance and activism in Canada, titled *We Still Demand: Redefining Resistance in Sex and Gender Struggles*,” (Vancouver: University of British Columbia, 2016).
- 2012 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Robert Nelson's project on German agrarian economics professor Max Sering, who believed that Germany ought to implement North American agrarian techniques in its eastern territories in order to stem the emigration of Germans to North America.
- 2011 – 2012 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Steven Palmer, Canadian Research Chair for History of International Health, and his database of medical research for his project, *Cultures of Health: A Historical Anthology*.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2021 **Women's and Gender Studies Pride Outreach**, *Women's and Gender Studies*, University of Windsor
- 2015 **Ph.D. Representative**, *Graduate Advisory Committee*, Carleton University
- 2015 **Panel Chair**, “The Pursuit of Voices: Exploring Archival Traces” panel at the *Twenty-First Annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium*, Carleton University
- 2014 – 2015 **Program Coordinator**, *Twenty-First Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium*, Carleton University
- 2014 – 2015 **Adjudicator**, *History Undergraduate Conference Award Committee*, Carleton University
- 2013 – 2014 **Student Representative**, *Graduate Student Association*, Carleton University

- 2013 **Panel Chair**, “Gender and Sexuality” panel at the *Nineteenth Annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium*, Carleton University
- 2012 – 2013 **Student Representative**, *Underhill Student Committee*, Carleton University
- 2011 – 2012 **Student Representative**, *Humanities Research Group*, University of Windsor
- 2011 – 2012 **Student Representative**, *Associate Dean Search Committee*, University of Windsor
- 2010 – 2012 **Graduate Liaison**, *History Council*, University of Windsor
- 2010 – 2012 **Student Representative**, *Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Coordinating Committee*, University of Windsor
- 2010 **Student Representative**, *Promotion, Tenure, and Renewal Committee* [History Department], University of Windsor

MEDIA

- 2021, July 21 CBC documentary. “The Big Sex Talk.” *Noble Productions* (forthcoming October 2021).
- 2021, May 10 Podcast. “Gay Male Masculinity, Disability, and HIV/AIDS.” Interview with *Disability Studies Quarterly*
- 2021, February 12 Women’s and Gender Studies Highlight, University of Windsor, Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, “Why I am a Feminist.” Instagram: @wgst_uwindsor
- 2020, January 9 FAHSS Highlight, University of Windsor, Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, “Queer Activism Course at UWindsor.” Windsor, Ontario. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DfkyZG7-1v4>

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2013 Graduate Writing Workshop
Continuing Studies, University of British Columbia

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2020 Workshop on LGBTQ2s+ rights, *Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity*, Ottawa, ON

- 2019 Host for University of Windsor's Transgender Day of Remembrance, facilitated questions with guest speaker Kael Sharman
University of Windsor, Windsor, ON
- 2012-2016 An Evening with Margaret Atwood—Raise funds for the Pelee Island Bird Observatory, hosted by Margaret Atwood
Beach Grove Golf and Country Club, Windsor, ON
- 2012 LGBT Community Evening—Movie and dance to raise money and awareness of LGBT members on campus
OUT on Campus, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-present **Advisor**, Historical Advisory Committee, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity
- 2018—2020 **Advisor**, Museum Advisory Committee, Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity
- 2019 **Member**, Women's and Gender Studies Pride Outreach, University of Windsor

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

ArQuives [Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives]
Canadian Centre for Gender and Sexual Diversity (CCGSD)
Canadian Historical Association (CHA)
Carleton Centre for Public History (CCPH)
Queer Life in Southwestern Ontario Digital Archive and Exhibition
Windsor-Essex Trans Alliance (W.E. Trans)

LIST OF REFERENCES

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