

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD Sociology, In Progress	<i>University of Toronto</i>
Master of Arts Sociology, 2007	<i>University of Toronto</i>
Honors Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, 2006	<i>University of Toronto</i>

Visiting Positions

Fellow in Sociology, Spring 2010	<i>Harvard University</i>
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Research Areas

Cultural Sociology	Race/Ethnicity & Immigration
Sociology of Valuation	Sociology of Literature
Cultural Critics	Sociology of Intellectuals

Teaching Experience

Courses and Tutorials

- Summer Lecturer for SOSC 4B02: Gender, Globalization, and Social Change. Faculty of Liberal Studies, OCAD. 2008 & 2009.
- Teaching Assistant for Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology. UofT, 2007-2009

Invited Guest Lectures

- “The Economic Outcomes of High-Skilled Immigrants: Exploring Skill-Mismatch in the Canadian Labour Market.” for Labour Studies 1C03: Voices of Work, Resistance & Change. McMaster University, Hamilton. 2009.
- “What Goes into Making a Woman? The Social Construction of Gender” Annual Women's Conference. Loretto College School, Toronto. 2009.
- “Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods in the Social Sciences.” for Graduate Research Methods. Faculty of Liberal Studies, OCAD. Toronto. 2008..

Awards, Grants, and Scholarships

- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada \$35,000/a. 2008- 2011.
- Canada Graduate Scholarship – Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. \$6000. 2009.
- Canadian Sociological Association’s Best Student Paper Award. \$500. 2009.
- S.D. Clark Conference Travel Award. Department of Sociology. \$290. 2009.
- Knowledge Mobilization Project Grant for 1st Canadian Population Society Graduate Development Conference. Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster. \$6000. 2008.
- Premier Granting Council Award, University of Toronto. \$2500. 2008.
- Barbara Frum Memorial Award in Canadian Studies. Faculty of Arts and Science, UofT. \$3000. 2008
- C.B Macpherson Graduate Award. Faculty of Arts and Science, UofT. \$5000. 2007.
- University of Toronto Open Fellowship. \$11,100. 2007.
- S.D. Clark Conference Travel Award. Department of Sociology. \$200. 2007.
- Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master’s Program, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada. \$17,500. 2006.
- Premier Granting Council Award, University of Toronto. \$2500. 2006.
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship. \$15,000. 2006. (*declined*)
- Jacob & Jenny Rosenberg Scholarship, Faculty of Arts and Science, UofT. \$6000. 2005.
- Second Reuben Wells Leonard Fellowship. University College, UofT. \$500. 2005.
- Rex Lucas Award (for top undergraduate in Qualitative Analysis). \$200. 2005.
- University College Special In-Course Scholarship. \$150. 2004.

Selected Presentations

- “Reviewing Novels and Novelists: The Influence of Race and Ethnicity on the Valorization of Fiction.” Presented in session on “*Racial and Ethnic Minorities*” at Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. August 8 – August 11. San Francisco, California. 2009.
- “Race, Ethnicity, Nation, and Worth: Examining Race and Ethnicity as Tools For Critical Appraisal.” Presented in session on “*Sociology of Culture*” at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. May 26 – May 29. Carleton University, Ottawa. 2009.
- “Immigration, Inequality, & Space: How Immigration is Changing Canada’s Social Landscape.” Presented in session on “*Multiculturalism & Citizenship*” at CERIS Ontario Metropolis Centre Annual Graduate Conference. April 17 - 18. York University, Toronto. 2008.
- “At the Margins? Ethnic Diversity within Canada's Muslim.” Presented in special session on “*Race, Ethnicity, and Aboriginal Populations*” at Annual Meeting of the Canadian Population Society. May 31 - June 2. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan. (with Monica Boyd) 2008..

Research Assistant Positions

Research Assistant, Professor Josée Johnston. *June 2009 - Present*

- Collaborating on study examining cultural omnivorousness in food writing. Department of Sociology, University of Toronto

Research Assistant, Professor Monica Boyd. *September 2006 - 2008*

- First Author of "At the margins? Ethnic Diversity within Canada's Muslim Population". Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- primary analyst of 2002 Ethnic Diversity Survey (SAS)
- additional literature reviews on topics of ethnic identity, immigration, and the impact of religious identities on Canada’s social cohesion

Research Assistant, The Wellesley Research Institute. *Summer 2007*

- reviewed and summarized research projects on urban health in Toronto to create research database
- became familiar with health service provision research with an emphasis on accommodating diversity in Toronto-area

Research Assistant, Moorelands Community Services. *2006*

- contributed to program evaluation report for at-risk youth summer camp programming
- created original data set and conducted preliminary analysis (SPSS)

Professional Affiliations

- Student Councilor (Elected), *Canadian Population Society. (CPS) 2008 – 2010*
- Member, American Sociological Association (ASA) *2009 – Present*
- Affiliate and Student Caucus Member, Centre for Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement - Toronto (CERIS) *2008 – Present*
- Member, Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster (PCLC) *2008 – Present*
- Member, Canadian Sociological Association (CSA) *2008 – Present*