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### EDUCATION

- 2017- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA  
Ph.D. Candidate in Department of Political Science  
Dissertation: **Traces of Desire: or the Corporeality of Settler Colonialism: New France and Dutch Formosa, 1624-1763**  
Certificate in Women's and Gender's Studies (Expected 2021)
- 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 and Philosophy (Early Modern to Contemporary); Feminist and Queer Theory; Settler Colonial Studies and Indigenous Political Thought; Post-Colonial and Subaltern Political Thought; Politics of the Body and Embodiment.

### PUBLICATION

"Articulating Women's Bodies: Montesquieu, Diderot, and the Imperial and Settler Colonial Politics of Gender and Sexuality," *History of European Ideas*. Online first:  
[https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/01916599.2021.1913210?fbclid=IwAR1hGeI7zKAno\\_jnNXo0PFE6dXX05V\\_y5gyojUgBneJyy5hPh9uXyCrBLJY&src&journalCode=rhei20](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*, forthcoming, 2021.

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)*, forthcoming.

### UNDER REVIEW

“Terra Nullius and the State of Nature: Theorizing Settler Colonialism as a Modality of Power,”  
Revise and Resubmit, 2021.

## **FELLOWSHIP AND AWARD**

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

Department of Political Science DGS Research Grant, 2021, \$2000

Harold K. Jacobson Award, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, 2021 \$5600

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

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

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

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

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

University of Michigan PhD fellowship, 2017-2022

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

University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship, 2014-2016

University of Alberta Undergraduate Scholarship, 2013-2014

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

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

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

“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*, April 2021

“Recreating the Keys to Open Cages: Theorizing Indigenous Understandings of the Body and  
Embodiment,” Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Conference (Remote), February  
2021

“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

“Reading Anonymity as Temporality and Bodily Interiority: Toward a Phenomenological Critique of Settler Colonialism.” *Society for Existential and Phenomenological Theory and Culture Conference*, London, Ontario, June 1-7, 2020 (Postponed due to COVID-19)

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

“Queer Politics and its Discontents: Melancholia in Structuralism and Psychoanalysis.” *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Ethnic Studies Conference*. Vancouver B.C./Musqueam Territory, June 21-24, 2018.

“Arche-Violence and Settler Colonialism.” *Derrida Today Conference*, Montreal, Quebec, May 23-26, 2018.

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

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

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

“To be or Not to be Known: Epistemological Violence, Resubjection, and the Politics of Recognition in Canada.” *Prairie Political Science Association*, September 2015.

“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 EXPERIENCES**

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

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

Research Assistant to Prof. Mariah Zeisberg, Black Women Abolitionist Political Thought and Activism in the US, 1830-1870, May-August 2019

Conducted archival research at the Archives of the Jesuits in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2018

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

Research Assistant to Dr. Cressida Heyes and Dr. Jerome Melancon at the University of Alberta,  
May 2012-August 2014

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCES**

### ***AS GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR***

Fall 2021	<b>Law and Public Policy</b> , University of Michigan
Winter 2020	<b>Liberalism and Its Critics</b> , University of Michigan
Fall 2019 & 2020	<b>Marxism and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Radicalism</b> , University of Michigan
Winter 2019	<b>US Constitutional Politics</b> , University of Michigan
Fall 2018	<b>Introduction to Political Theory</b> , University of Michigan
Fall 2015	<b>Comparative Politics</b> , University of Victoria
Winter 2015	<b>Introduction to Political Science</b> , University of Victoria

## **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, 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, Proficient (good reading)

German, Elementary

Korean, Elementary