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## EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Ph.D., Political Science Supervisor: Margaret Kohn, Melissa Williams, Uahikea Maile	In Progress
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, M.A., Humanities Dissertation: The Negativity of Place: Capital Accumulation and Ecological Limitations Supervisor: Samir Gandesha (readers: Ian Angus, Glen Coulthard)	2016
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, Post Baccalaureate Diploma, Humanities	2012
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY, B.A., Criminology and Sociology	2009

## RESEARCH FIELDS AND INTERESTS

History of Modern Political Thought  
Critical Theory  
Empire, Colonialism, and Post-colonialism  
Political Economy  
Legal Theory

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer-reviewed publications*

Co-authored with Peggy Kohn, Substantive Revision of entry on “Colonialism” Stanford Encyclopaedia of Philosophy (Online), August 2017; substantive revisions January 2023

“Being in the Anthropocene: A Place-based Understanding of Anthropogenic Climate Change”  
*Stream Culture/Politics/Technology*, Graduate Journal Published by the School of Communications at Simon Fraser University, 7 (2), May 2015

“Ministry of a Free World” *Inter/Tidal VI*, an Interdisciplinary Journal published by Simon Fraser University’s Humanities Student Union, 6: 46-60.2013. Print

*Non-peer reviewed publications*

“Capitalism in the Anthropocene: a Materialistic Understanding of Place” *After Burnaby Mountain, Contours: Journal of the Institute for the Humanities*, Simon Fraser University 6:59-66. March 2015

**CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS PRESENTED**

“A Theory of Exception and Solidarity in Cases Concerning Injunctions” at Canadian Political Science Association Conference (CPSA), May – June 2022

“The Competing Politics of Self-determination and Territorial Sovereignty: Understanding the Interpretative Judicial Framework in *Wet’suwet’en v. Coastal GasLink*” at the University of Toronto’s Political Theory Workshop, January 2020

“Being in the Anthropocene: a Placed-based Understanding of Anthropogenic Climate Change,” Presented at York University’s Humanities Graduate Student Conference: Now and Then: Historical Understandings in the Humanities, Toronto, Ontario, February 2016

“Capitalism in the Anthropocene: a Materialistic Understanding of Place.” Paper presented at the annual Western Canada Conference of Critical Studies at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2015

“Modernity and Machiavelli: a Materialistic Understanding of Political Action” Paper presented at the annual Critical Theory Conference at John Felice Rome Center of Loyola University Chicago, Rome, Italy, May 2014

“Machiavelli and Marx: The Dialectics of Power” Paper presented at the annual Western Conference of Critical Studies at Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia, February 2014

**DISCUSSANT**

“Ecological Metapolitics: a Review.” Review presented at the launch of *Ecological Metapolitics: Badiou and the Anthropocene*, by Dr. Am Johal, presented by SFU’s Institute for the Humanities and Vancouver Institute for Social Research at the Or Gallery, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2015

## EXPERIENCE

### *Course Instructor*

#### University of Toronto – Political Science Department

POL320Y1Y Modern Political Thought

May-August 2022

### *Teaching Assistantships*

#### University of Toronto – Ethics, Society and Law Program at Trinity University

TRN 203: Society, its Limitations, and Possibilities

September 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

#### University of Toronto – Political Science Department

Modern Political Thought (Head TA)

September 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

Introduction to Political Theory

September-December 2018

Critical Issues in Politics I: Revolutions

January-April 2018

Politics and Morality

September 2017-April 2018

Critical Issues in Politics I: Revolutions

January-April 2017

Introduction to Political Theory

September-December 2016

#### Simon Fraser University – Department of Global Humanities

Introduction to Classical Mythology

January-April 2016

Western Civilization from the Ancient World to the Reformation Era

September-Dec. 2015

Introduction to Religion

January-April 2015

Western Civilization from the Ancient World to the Reformation Era

September-Dec. 2014

Introduction to Classical Mythology

January-April 2014

Introduction to Humanities

September-Dec. 2013

### *Guest Lectures*

“Gandhi and his Experiments with Truth through a Politics of Non-Violence” for POL320, April 2022

“Empire, Colonialism, and Post-Colonialism” for POL113 Ideas and Ideologies, March 2021

“Frantz Fanon on violence and the politics of decolonization” for TRN203: Society, its limits and possibilities, November 2020; November 2021

“Isaiah Berlin and Hannah Arendt on liberty and freedom” for POL330: Modernity and the Morality of Freedom, December 2017

### *Research Experience*

Research Assistant (Theresa Enright), University of Toronto 2019-2020  
Topic: Transit Infrastructure Artwork

Research Assistant (Peggy Kohn), University of Toronto 2016  
Topic: Colonialism and Indigenous Politics of Reconciliation, Refusal and Resurgence

Research Assistant (Ian Angus), Simon Fraser University 2015  
Topic: Political Ecology in relation to Marxist Ecology and Husserl Phenomenology

### *Professional Affiliation*

Women’s Caucus at the Department of Political Science at the University of Toronto 2018

Graduate Associate for the Centre of Ethics at the University of Toronto 2017

Associate for the Institute for the Humanities at Simon Fraser University 2015-2017

### *Academic and Committee work*

Co-Convener for The Political Theory Workshop at The University of Toronto. 2020-2022

Committee member for Trinity College academic programs working group intended to foster anti-racism and decolonizing educational practices. September 2020-2022

Hiring Committee for Indigenous Politics search at University of Toronto, Scarborough.  
November 2019-January 2020

Co-managing Editor for *Contours: Journal of the Institute for the Humanities*, Simon Fraser University, Issue 8, January 2017

Volume 8 of *Contours: Psychoanalysis, Critical Theory and the Trump Phenomenon*

Co-managing Editor for *Contours: Journal of the Institute for the Humanities*, Simon Fraser University, Issue 7, January 2017

Volume 7 of *Contours: The State of Extraction and Active Resistance*

Co-editor for *Contours: Journal of the Institute for the Humanities*, Simon Fraser University, Issue 6, March 2015

Volume 6 of *Contours: After Burnaby Mountain*

Steering Committee member for the *State of Extraction Conference: Corporate Imperatives, Public Knowledge, and Global Imperatives*, Simon Fraser University, August 2013-March 2015

Graduate Representative for the Department of Humanities at Simon Fraser University, September 2014-March 2016

Vice President of Graduate Caucus for the Department of Humanities at Simon Fraser University, September 2013-March 2016