

Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Department Of Equity Studies

ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015



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DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

Department Chair	Derayeh, Minoos
Executive Committee	Colaguori, Claudio Das Gupta, Tania Derayeh, Minoos Laxer, Jim Visano, Livy
Undergraduate Program Director	Das Gupta, Tania

Administrative Assistant	Yanofsky, Paula yanofsky@yorku.ca Room 306 Atk., ext. 20487
Faculty Secretary	Griffin, Mavis mgriffin@yorku.ca Room 302 Atk., ext. 55229
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Department of Equity Studies (DES)

Degree Programs

Human Rights and Equity Studies (HREQ)
Multicultural and Indigenous Studies (MIST)

Certificates

Anti-Racist Research and Practice Certificate (ARRP)
Indigenous Studies Certificate (IS)
Refugee and Migration Studies Certificate (RMS)

PROMOTIONS, HONOURS, AWARDS (2014-2015)

Teaching Awards

- **Brulé, Elizabeth**, 2014 Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University.
- **Das Gupta, Tania**, Seneca College Social Services Worker Program (Immigrant & Refugee) award for dedication towards improving the lives of displaced persons, racialized individuals and communities, and immigrants and refugees, 2015.

CURRENT RESEARCH GRANTS AWARDED (2014-2015)

Das Gupta, Tania (2014-2015)

LA&PS International Collaboration Grant, "Woman and Man Alone: A Comparative Study of Split Families in India and Canada", \$5,000

Foster, Lorne (2009-2016)

Research Project: "Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Project: Understanding Integrated Compliance with International Trade and Human Rights Standards from a Comparative Perspective", Grant for collaborative research in Canada, Japan, and China on legal consciousness and legal cultural in human rights and international trade disputes

Role: Co-Investigator Canadian Team, (PI Pitman Potter, UBC)

Grant Amount: \$2,500,000

Jacobs, Merle (2015)

Minor Research Grant, Anglo Burmese Culture

Grant Amount: \$3,500

McNab, David T. (2012-2015)

SSHRC Partnership Development Grant, Expanding the Circle, Aboriginal People with Disabilities Focus on Rights, awarded: \$199,780 (over 3 years), April, 2012

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS, TEACHING & CONTACT INFORMATION

BRULÉ, Elizabeth (Long Service Teaching Appointment)

MES: York University **BSc:** University of Guelph

Current Research and Interests: Sociology of Education, social justice movements and Canadian Constitutional Issues with an emphasis in Feminist and Critical Race Theory, Human Rights Theory, Critical Skills Pedagogy & the Social Organization of Knowledge.

Teaching: Women and Human Rights, Male-Female Relationships, Race and Diversity in Schools.

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COLAGUORI, Claudio (Associate Professor)

PhD, MA and BA: York University (Sociology)

Current Research and Interests: Critical Theory, The sociology of conflict, competition and violence; Canadian crime control policy analysis, Food insecurity in the urban West

Teaching: Power and Society: Critical Issues in Social Science; Introduction to Criminology; Deviance, Human Rights and Social Control, Cultures of Violence

Contact: claudioc@yorku.ca Office: 328 Atkinson

Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 44009

DAS GUPTA, Tania (Full Professor)

PhD, MA and BA: University of Toronto

Current Research and Interests: Race, gender and class concerns in the workplace; labour market; families; multiculturalism; South Asian diaspora; immigrant women's activism; labour movement.

Teaching: Racism in Canada; Immigration Policy and Settlement; Migrant Workers and Human Rights.

Contact: tdasgu@yorku.ca Office: 310 Atkinson

Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 66345

DERAYEH, Minoo (Associate Professor)

PhD and MA: McGill University, **BA:** Pahlavi University

Current Research and Interests: Gender and religion; modernity and tradition; religion and social justice; multicultural and multiracial education.

Teaching: Islamic Political Thoughts: Human Rights in Islam; Equity in Schooling and Human Rights; Gender, Religion and Human Rights in Cross-Cultural Perspective.

Contact: derayeh@yorku.ca Office: 338 Atkinson

Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 30270

FOSTER, Lorne (Associate Professor) - Sabbatical

PhD, MA, and BA: York University

Current Research and Interests: Social justice and human rights, social inequality and social stratification, anti-racism and anti-discrimination, and the marginalization of racialized urban communities.

Teaching: Social Justice: Theory, Analysis and Practice, Equity, Policy, Law and Planning

Contact: lfoster@yorku.ca Office: 123 McLaughlin

Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 33462

GOODMAN, Mark J. (Assistant Professor)

MA: University of California at Berkeley **BA:** Stanford University

Current Research and Interests: From New Deal to Civil Rights: Intellectual currents and the politics of racial equity in the United States, 1938-1968;

Teaching: African Communities in the Americas; Social Theories and Human Rights, Social Theory Culture and Politics

Contact: mgoodman2@gmail.com Office: 418 Atkinson

Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 33678

HABIB, Nadia (Long Service Teaching Appointment)

Teaching: Sexuality, Gender and Society; Global South, Human Rights and Development

Contact: [nahdah@yorku.ca](mailto:nadah@yorku.ca) Office: 334 Atkinson

Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 33138

JACOBS, Merle (Associate Professor) - Sabbatical

PhD, MA and BA: York University (Sociology)

Current Research and Interests: Employment equity for racial minorities and aboriginal people: including social justice, setup and backlash, nursing and collegiality. Vicarious trauma; race as a category. Anglo-Burmese Culture. Indigenous Ethnicity in Myanmar.

Teaching: Equity in the Workplace; Trauma, Social Dislocation & Human Rights; Health and Equity.

Graduate Programs: Sociology, Public Policy & Administration, Social & Political Thought

Contact: merlej@yorku.ca Office: 426 Atkinson

Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 44012

LAWRENCE, Bonita (Associate Professor) - Sabbatical

PhD: University of Toronto, OISE (Sociology) **MES:** York University (Environmental Studies) **BSc:** University of Toronto (Geology)

Current Research and Interests: Regulation of Native identity; federally-unrecognized Native communities, gender and colonization; Indigenous justice, sovereignty and literature; traditional Native singing.

Teaching: Introduction to Indigenous Studies; Urban Native Communities; Black Indians and Native-Black Relations; Theory in Colonialism, Race and Indigeneity; Indigenous Theory; First Nation Music and Culture Regeneration; Treaties, the Indian Act, and Non-Status Communities; Indigenous Literatures
Contact: bonital@yorku.ca Office: 408 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 22334

LAXER, James (Full Professor)

PhD and MA: Queen's University (History) **BA:** University of Toronto (Modern History)

Current Research and Interests: Political Economy, global and economic power, U.S politics.

Contact: jlaxer@yorku.ca Office: 404 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 66462

McNAB, David T. (Associate Professor)

PhD (Lanc.) **MA** (McM.), **BA** (Wat. Luth.)

Current Research and Interests: Aboriginal Land and Treaty Rights issues in Canada; British imperial history; Canadian history; Ontario history.

Teaching: Canadian native autobiography, Comparative Issues in Canadian and American Native Literature, Virtual Riel/ity: Louis Riel & Metis Issues in North America

Contact: dtmcnab@yorku.ca Office: 440 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 22423

MOGHISSI, Haideh (Full Professor)

PhD and MA: Queen's University (Political Science), **LLB:** Tehran University

Current Research and Interests: Middle East Politics and Culture; Islam and gender; human rights; diversity, ethnicity and immigration; race relations and policies.

Contact: moghissi@yorku.ca Office: 330 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 20842

OIKAWA, Mona (Associate Professor)

PhD: University of Toronto, OISE (Sociology and Equity Studies) **MA:** University of Toronto, OISE (Sociology) **BA:** York University (French & Psychology)

Current Research and Interests: Critical race studies; gender, cultural studies; internment of Japanese Canadians, Japanese Canadians' relationship to Canadian settler colonialism.

Teaching: Ethnic Communities in Canada, Racial and Colonial Violence: Contestation and Representation, Critical Race, Diaspora and Indigenous Theory, Racism and Colonialism

Contact: oikawa@yorku.ca Office: 320 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 44014

PERCHAL, Walter (Assistant Professor)

PhD: Greenwich University (Interdisciplinary Studies) **MA:** University of Western Ontario (Communications & Collective Behaviour) **BA:** University of Toronto

Current Research and Interests: Terrorism

Teaching: Prospects & Perils in the 21st Century.

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RAHNEMA, Saeed (Professor)

PhD & MA: Queen's University, **MA:** Tehran University

Current Research and Interests: Middle Eastern politics and economy, global political economy, comparative public policy and administration and Muslim diasporas.

Teaching: Politics of the Middle East; Politics of the Global Economy, GS/POLS, Religious Fundamentalisms in Global Politics, War & Peace in the Middle East

Contact: srahnema@yorku.ca Office: 402 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 66624

VISANO, Livy (Full Professor)

PhD: University of Toronto

Current Research and Interests: Social justice and human rights especially in reference to racialized youths; the impact of ideologies in institutionalizing inequalities; critical legal hermeneutics; criminalization of dissent; ontological criminology

Teaching: Graduate and undergraduate teaching interests include human rights, critical criminology, culture, crime and law, critical legal hermeneutics and research methods.

Contact: lavisano@yorku.ca Office: 318 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 66317

WEINSTEIN, Marc (Long Service Teaching Appointment)

Teaching: Introduction to Political Economy of Canada; Social, Political and Economic themes in Western Civilization.

Contact: marcw@yorku.ca Office: 308 Atkinson Ph: 416.736.2100, ext. 66316

Faculty Publications in 2014-2015

Brulé, E. “Voices from the margins: The Regulation of Student Activism in the New Corporate University.” *Studies in Social Justice, Scholar-Activist Terrain in Canada and Ireland II*. 9 (2) 2015: 159-17.

Das Gupta, T. “Migration, Trauma and Work,” in *Roots and Routes of Displacement Trauma: From Analysis to Advocacy and Policy to Practice*, Eds. Soheila Pashang and Sheila Gruner. Toronto: Rock Mills Press, 2014

Das Gupta, T., Guida Man, Kiran Mirchandani, Roxana Ng, “Class Borders: Chinese and South Asian Canadian Professional Women Navigating the Labour Market,” *Journal Of Pacific Migration Review*, Volume 23, No. 1, 2014.

Derayeh, M. De-hyphenate, and De-theorize my voice: “I act, therefore, I am.” Vol. 2 No. 3 April, 2014, pp 99-108.

Jacobs, M.

2015 Social Dislocation to Geographical Dislocation: Trauma & Resilience (Ed). Toronto, APF Press. (refereed)

2015 Righting Humanity: In My/Our Time (Ed) with L. A. Visano. Toronto. APF Press (pages 524) (refereed)

Chapters in Books—Self-Edited

2015 Introduction: can health be used to understand Equity? (with L. A. Visano) in Righting Humanity: In My/Our Time (Ed) with L. A. Visano. (pp1-31) Toronto. APF

2015 Social Determinants of Health: social inclusion and social capital. ? in Righting Humanity: In My/Our Time (Ed) with L. A. Visano. (pp-32-63) Toronto. APF

2015 Food, Nutrition, Undernourished: it is all about Equity in Righting Humanity: In My/Our Time (Ed) with L. A. Visano. (pp 162-181) Toronto. APF

2015 Development and Underdevelopment: factors in Righting Humanity: In My/Our Time (Ed) with L. A. Visano. (pp182 - 208) Toronto. APF

2015 Health inequities & health policies: can you advocate?(with L.A. Visano) in Righting Humanity: In My/Our Time (Ed) with L. A. Visano. (pp 484 -516) Toronto. APF

2015 Social Dislocation, Adaptability, and Resilience in (Ed) Merle A. Jacobs. Social Dislocation to Geographical Dislocation: Trauma & Resilience. (pp 14-24) Toronto, APF Press.

2015 Contextualizing Cultural Dislocation in (Ed) Merle A. Jacobs. Social Dislocation to Geographical Dislocation: Trauma & Resilience. (pp 36-48) Toronto, APF Press.

2015 Asylum seekers: Is Canada a safe space? in (Ed) Merle A. Jacobs. Social Dislocation to Geographical Dislocation: Trauma & Resilience. (pp146-154) Toronto, APF Press

Lawrence, B. “Identity, Non-Status Indians, and Federally Unrecognized Communities” in, *Aboriginal History: A Reader*. Kristin Burnett and Geoff Read, (Editors). Don Mills: Oxford University Press, 2012, 196-205 (2nd edition currently in press).

Lawrence, B. “Unrecognized Peoples and Concepts of Extinction” in *Traces of Ochre: Changing Perspectives on the Beothuk*, Fiona Polack (Editor), Toronto: University of Toronto Press (forthcoming).

McNab, D.T.,

Ute Lischke, David T. McNab, and Paul-Emile McNab, *Tecumseh's Vision: Indigenous Sovereignty and Borders Since the War of 1812*, Winnipeg: University of Manitoba, Aboriginal Issues Press, 2015, 200 pages.

Chapters in Books:

"Weather or Not: Weather and the Environment in the Indigenous Thought and the Written Word of Ezhaaswe (William A. Elias (1856-1929)", *Honor the Earth, Indigenous Responses to Environmental Degradation in the Great Lakes*, Phil Bellfy (ed), Sault Ste. Marie Michigan: Ziibi Press, 2014, 88-105.

"Introduction", *Tecumseh's Vision: Indigenous Sovereignty and Borders Since the War of 1812*, Winnipeg: Aboriginal Issues Press, 2015, xi-xxii.

"The Historical Significance of the Pierre Piche Wampum Strings of 1818", chapter 3, Ute Lischke, et.al., *Tecumseh's Vision: Indigenous Sovereignty and Borders Since the War of 1812*, Winnipeg: Aboriginal Issues Press, 2015, 17-27.

"Indigenous Persons, with Disabilities, and the United Nations Declaration of Indigenous Rights in Canada", chapter 10, Ute Lischke, et.al., *Tecumseh's Vision: Indigenous Sovereignty and Borders Since the War of 1812*, Winnipeg: Aboriginal Issues Press, 2015, 159-178.

Moghissi, H. 'Defying Fundamentalism. Karima Bennoune's *Your Fatwa Does not Apply Here*', in *Against The Current*, No. 169, March/April 2014.

<http://www.solidarity-us.org/site/node/4107>

Moghissi, H. 'The Election of Hassan Rouhani: A New Dawn for women in Iran?' e-International Relations,

<http://www.e-ir.info/2013/08/22/the-election-of-hassan-rouhani-a-new-dawn-for-womens-rights-in-iran/> (August 2014)

Moghissi, H. 'Arab Spring and women's rights'

<http://m.cawebdir.com/business-website/www.shahrvand.com> (July 2014)

Moghissi, H. 'Islam and Sexuality' in *The Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin, Editors in Chief, Boston: Wiley Publishers, (In Press, 2014).

Moghissi, H. 'Islamic Feminism' in the Wiley-Blackwell *Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, Nancy A. Naples, Editor-in-Chief (In Press, 2014).

Oikawa, M. "Creating Carceral Spaces and Expelling Japanese Canadians from the Nation." In *Asian Canadian Studies Reader*, edited by Roland Coloma and Gordon Pon. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (In press).

Visano, L. *Social Justice and Human Rights* (with Merle A. Jacobs). Toronto: APF Press (265pp) two printings.

Violated & Silenced: Gendering Criminal "Justice" (with N. Couto) Toronto: APF Press, (547 pp).

Cultural Contradictions of Delinquency: Youth Gambling in Canada (with Reza Barmaki) Toronto: APF Press, (233 pp)

Faculty Evaluations by Peers during 2014-2015

Contributions by faculty to popular media reports

- Al-Quds Al-Arabi website
- CHML Radio, Hamilton
- Europe Solidaire website
- Frontline website

- KPFA Radio, San Francisco, California, Voices of the Middle East& North Africa
- La Stampa website
- The Mark, Canadian News Website
- O Popular website
- Open Democracy (website)
- Policy Options Magazine
- Toronto Star
- TV Ontario/TVO's The Agenda with Steve Paikin
- Viento Sur website
- Y-File
- Z-net (website)
- Radio Hambastegi, Stockholm, Sweden
- Fairchild TV
- CBC Sunday Edition
- Women's Voice Radio, Vancouver, BC
- Roundhouse Radio, Program *Cited*, Vancouver, BC

Service to the University in 2014-2015

Brulé, Elizabeth

Board Member, Aboriginal Education Council, York University
 Member, Curriculum Committee, DES
 Member, General Education Committee

Colaguori, Claudio

Member, Ad Hoc Committee, DES
 Member, Curriculum Committee, DES
 Member, Executive Committee, DES
 Member, Nominating Committee, DES
 IT Representative for CRP, DES
 Member, Committee on Curriculum, Curricular Policy and Standards, LAPS
 Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, DES

Das Gupta, Tania

Undergraduate Program Director, DES
 Coordinator, Human Rights & Equity Studies & Multicultural & Indigenous Studies, DES
 Chair, Curriculum Committee, DES
 Member, Executive Committee, DES
 Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, DES
 Member, Ad Hoc Committee, DES
 DES Representative on LA&PS Teaching & Learning Committee, 2014-15
 Represented Race Equity Caucus of YUFA on Stewards Council, May-June 2015.
 Spoke at 2 information sessions on behalf of DES at Seneca College, Keele campus, Community Services Program, Nov. 26, 2014

Derayeh, Mino

Chair, DES
 Member, Executive Committee, DES
 Ex-Officio - Curriculum Committee, DES
 York Representative, Scholars At Risk
 Senate Tenure and Promotion Review Committee

Interdisciplinary Executive Committee
York Senate

Foster, Lorne

Director, Masters Public Policy Administration and Law
Member, Executive Committee, DES
Member, Research and Ethics Committee, DES

Jacobs, Merle

Member, Executive Committee, DES
Member, Curriculum Committee, DES
Member, General Education Sub-Committee, DES
Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, DES
Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, DES

Lawrence, Bonita

Member, Curriculum Committee, DES
Member, Aboriginal Council, York University
Member, Graduate Programs in Sociology, Social and Political Thought, History, Environmental Studies

McNab, David T.

Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Humanities, 2011 to Present.
Member, Graduate Program, Admissions Committee, Humanities, 2012 to Present.
Member, Curriculum Committee, DES.
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, DES.
Member, Graduate Programs in Humanities, Cultural and Communications, History, Environmental Studies, Interdisciplinary Studies

Oikawa, Mona

Member, Research Committee and Research Ethics Board, DES
Member, Nominating Committee, DES
Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, DES
Member, Carole Yawney Bursary Adjudicating Committee, DES
Member, Hiring Committee, CUPE Conversion Teaching Stream Appointment, DES
Teaching Assessor for Tenure and Promotion file
Member, File Preparation Committee for Promotion File, DES
Member, Graduate Programs in Communication and Culture, Social and Political Thought, Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies
Research Coordinator, DES, and member of LA&PS Research Coordinators' Group
Member, YUFA, Race Equity Caucus
Faculty Associate, York University Centre for Asian Research

Rahnema, Saeed

President's task force, campus relations
YorkU, Al-Quds U relations, Project Director

Visano, Livy

Member, Executive Committee, DES
Member, Teaching and Learning Committee, DES
Member, Graduate Programs in Sociology, Socio-legal Studies, Social Work, Education, Social & Political Thought, Public Policy and Administration, Interdisciplinary Studies

Service to the Community in 2014-2015

Brulé, Elizabeth

Board Member, Regenesys, Toronto

Board Member, Triangle School, Toronto District School Board, Toronto

Das Gupta, Tania

*Panelist in open forum, The 3rd Annual Tommy Douglas Institute on "Education and Activism", Community Worker Program, George Brown College, May 21, 2015.

Jacobs, Merle

Consultant - Oasis Outreach Centre, Toronto

Member - Canadian Friends of Burma

Director, Roots Cultural Foundation

Lawrence, Bonita

Member, Seven Directions Advisory Council, Peterborough, Ontario

McNab, David

Director and Secretary of the Centre for the Study of Indigenous Border Issues located at Michigan State University

Moghissi, Haideh

Expert witness, concerning post-2009 election protests persecution in Iran, Erin Bobkin

Staff Lawyer- Refugee Law Office, Toronto August 2013

Expert witness, concerning political persecution in Iran, Legal Aid Clinic, University of Idaho, US, 2013

Oikawa, Mona

Member, Asian Canadian Studies Society, Vancouver

Member, Anti-Colonial Film Project

Member, National Association of Japanese Canadians (NAJC)

Member, Organizing Committee for the 2015 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, York University

Member, Media Committee for the 2015 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference

Member, Fundraising Committee for the 2015 Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference

Academic Conference Participation in 2014-2015

Brulé, Elizabeth

"New Managerialism and Engaged Learning," Society for Studies in Social Problems, 64th Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 2014.

Das Gupta, Tania

Screened documentary *Journey To Find Myself Again*, "symposium on "Globalization: An India-Canada Comparison," York University and Jamia Milia Islamia (JMI), Toronto, June 9, 2015.

Lawrence, Bonita

"The Canadian Mining Industry and Indigenous Peoples". Presentation at the 40th annual British Association of Canadian Studies Conference, British Library Conference Centre, London, UK, 25th April, 2015.

“Indigenous Identity and the Law”. Presentation at Conference organized by Beloit College’s Weissberg Chair Committee, Beloit College, Wisconsin. April 10, 2015.

“Theoretical issues relating to Indigenous-African Relations, at Noojimo’ Annish Wenjigdaazod Kitchissippi (Healing Rage Ottawa) Conference organized by (OPIRG-Carleton), Carlton University, Ottawa, March 28-29, 2015.

“Women’s Voices in Powwow”. Presentation at “Scholarship/Arts/Activism” Colloquium organized by the Department of Social Justice Education, OISE, Toronto, March 27, 2015.

McNab, David T.

“Indigenous Knowledge and William Kennedy’s Narrative of 1853 and the Search for Franklin, 1851-55”, Canadian Indigenous and Native Studies Association (CINSA), 2015: Survivance & Reconciliation, at Concordia University, Montreal, 12th June 2015.

Humanities Graduate Program, Research Seminar, Humanities Graduate Program, Research Seminar, “Tecumseh’s Vision: Indigenous Sovereignty and Border Issues in the Great Lakes, and Beyond”, York University, October 20th, 2014.

Moghissi, Haideh

Plenary speaker, ‘The dynamics and challenges of politics of gender in Iran’, international conference, ‘Women and Protest Movements in the Middle East and North Africa: The Missing Links’, Marmara University, Istanbul, June 19-20, 2014.

Oikawa, Mona

Chair, Session and film screening of *El Contrato* with guest speaker and film director, Min Sook Lee, Critical Ethnic Studies Association Conference, York University, Toronto, May 30, 2015.

Participation in Graduate Programs 2014-2015

Completed PhD Doctoral Defences/Comprehensives:

Das Gupta, Tania

Lisa Boucher, PhD (Women’s Studies, committee member), Title: Negotiating a Neoliberal Funding Regime: Feminist Service Organizations and State Funding. Defended 2015
Kritee Ahmad, Sociology, comprehensive
Rhonda George, Sociology, comprehensive

Derayeh, Minoo

Saba Abbas, School of Women Studies, Supervisory Committee
Tabbasum Ruby, School of Women Studies

Jacobs, Merle

Supervisor, Carlos Torres, completed 2014, Sociology

Lawrence, Bonita

Krista Johnson, PhD, *Feminist Theorizations of Land and Belonging: Rethinking Citizenship and Nationalism*, Women’s Studies

McNab, David T.

2010-2014 Jennifer Dockstator, Committee Member, FES, 2010 to Present, Interim Supervisor 2012 to October 1, 2014, *Widening the Sweetgrass Road: Re/Balancing Ways of Knowing for Sustainable Living with a Cree*

Anishnaabeg Medicine Circle. Completed and degree awarded June 2015

2006-2015 Karen Travers, (Supervisor), History Graduate Program, 2007 to the Present. *Seeing with Two Eyes: Colonial Policy, The Huron Tract Treaty and Changes in the Land in Lambton County, 1780-1867*, Completed and degree awarded Fall 2015

2005-2015 Jon Johnson, Committee Member, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, 2005 to Present, Currently Supervisor since 2012. *Pathways to the Eight Fire: Mapping Indigenous Knowledge in Toronto*. Completed and degree awarded, Fall 2015

2008-2015 Maureen Riche, (Supervisor), Humanities, 2008 to Present, *Savages, Saviours and the Power of Story: The Figure of the Northern Dog in Canadian Culture*, Completed and degree awarded, Fall 2015

Moghissi, Haideh

Supervisor, Saba Abbas, completed December 2013, Women and Gender Studies

Oikawa, Mona

Aaron Gordon, PhD, Social and Political Thought. "Eurocentric Archival Knowledge Production and Decolonizing Archival Theory," November 14, 2014. Supervisory committee member.

Eva Portillo, Social and Political Thought, April 22, 2015. Comprehensive Committee Member.

PhD Dissertations/Comprehensives (in progress):

Das Gupta, Tania

Supervisor, Tomoko Mizuguchi, Sociology

Committee member, Anke Allspach, Sociology

Committee member, Nicole Bernhardt, Political Science

Committee member, Iffath U.B. Syed, Health

Derayeh, Minoo

Supervisory Committee member, Irfaan Jafar, Division of Humanities

Supervisory Committee member, Catherine Legault, Division of Humanities

Supervisory Committee member, Tannaz Zargarian, Education

Jacobs, Merle

Supervisor, Negar Pourebrahimalamdar, SPT

Supervisor, Caroline Suchit, Supervisor, Interdisciplinary Studies

Supervisor, Shila Khayambashi

Supervisor, Kamalkali Mukherjee

OISE University of Toronto Graduate Advisory Committee Ed. OISE. University of Toronto supervisory committee membership

2014 Nadia Prendergast Proposal: "Identifying the dialectic of the ideal type and multiculturalism policies within the praxis of Canadian Nursing" Department of Theory and Policy Studies

2014 June PhD Oral Exam . York University Social Work Outside Member

Daniel Kikulwe. This is What We Know: Working from the Margins in Child Welfare

2014 September PhD Oral Exam York University. Education. Internal Member

Gabriella Colussi Arthur . Methodological Reflections on Italian-Canadian Storytelling

Lawrence, Bonita

Supervisor, Travis Hay, History Department

Supervisor, Alook, Angele, Sociology Department

Supervisory Committee Member: Ian Fanning, Cultural Studies, Queen's University

Supervisory Committee Member: Nishant Upadhyay, *Indians and Other Indians: Entangled Histories, Decolonizing Futures*, Social and Political Thought

Supervisory Committee Member: Leah Stewart, Ph.D. *Lokono Arawak Oral traditions as resistance to colonialism*. Department of Humanities

McNab, David T.

Kyle Charlebois, Ph.D, Environmental Studies.

Moghissi, Haideh

Donya Ziaee, Ph.D. Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies.

Roja Ghahari, Ph.D. Program, Department of Political Science

Oikawa, Mona

Supervisor, Tod Duncan. PhD Social and Political Thought. "The Apparatuses of Multiculturalism: Querying the Internment and Redress of Japanese Canadians."

Supervisor, Nishant Upadhyay, PhD Social and Political Thought. "Indians and Other Indians: Entangled Histories, Decolonizing Futures."

Completed MA Theses/MRPs

Das Gupta, Tania

Khalida Ramyar, (Sociology, supervisor), "Afghanistan before the Invasions: The Subversion of Democracy in 1973," defended June, 2015 (nominated for FGS MA Thesis Prize)

Derayeh, Minoo

Supervisor, Hiromi Noguchi. Communication and Culture. MA Thesis, "Transnational Divorce: The Violation of Immigrant Japanese Mothers' Rights and the Hague Abduction Convention," August 2014.

Supervisor, Katherine Lam. Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies. MA MRP, "Contextualizing 'Mixed-race' Identity in the Canadian Settler Colonial State: Towards a Decolonizing Antiracist Approach," April 2015.

Lawrence, Bonita

Supervisor, Michael Cifelli, MA. *Gladue Courts : Navigating Contradictory Orientations to Rehabilitate and Punish*

Supervisor, Jessica Cook, MES (Environmental Studies). *Indigenous Women and Cultural Resurgence in Tkaronto: Community Development and Identity Sustainability in the Case of "Being Urban"*

Oikawa, Mona

Supervisor, Hiromi Noguchi. Communication and Culture. MA Thesis, "Transnational Divorce: The Violation of Immigrant Japanese Mothers' Rights and the Hague Abduction Convention," August 2014.

Supervisor, Katherine Lam. Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies. MA MRP, "Contextualizing 'Mixed-race' Identity in the Canadian Settler Colonial State: Towards a Decolonizing Antiracist Approach," April 2015.

M.A Theses/MRPs (in progress)

Das Gupta, Tania

Baldev Mutta, Interdisciplinary Studies

Rakhi Mutta, Interdisciplinary Studies,

Nathalie Bortei, "Black hair politics in the workplace," *Sociology*.

Derayeh, Minoo

Sam Arya, (Supervisor), Interdisciplinary Programme, September 2013-present

Jacobs, Merle

Committee member, Rodney Rennis, *Sociology*, 2015

Supervisor, Loferne Cuffy, *Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2015

Supervisor, Georgette Morris, *Public Policy and Administration*, 2015

McNab, David T.

Meghan Mills. *LAPS*, *Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2013-2013

Katrina Orłowski, *LAPS*, *Interdisciplinary Studies*, 2014-2015

Internal/External Examiners 2014-2015
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Oikawa, Mona

Internal/External Examiner and Dean's Representative, Krysta Johnston, PhD. *Gender, Feminist and Women's Studies*. "Unsettling Citizenship: Movements for Indigenous Sovereignty and Migrant Justice in a Settler City," June 23, 2015.