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EDUCATION

- 2021 **Honours BA with High Distinction in Sociology and Women & Gender Studies**
University of Toronto
- 2010 **Diploma in Photographic Technology**
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & HONOURS

- 2021 **Best Student Paper Award**
Political Sociology and Social Movements Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association
- 2019 **E.J. Urwick Bursary**
University of Toronto, Department of Sociology
- 2019 **Dean's List Scholar**
University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science
- 2019 **Jackman Scholar**
University of Toronto, Jackman Humanities Institute
- 2018 **City of Toronto Women's Studies Scholarship**
University of Toronto, Women & Gender Studies Institute
- 2018 **Dean's List Scholar**
University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science
- 2018 **In-Course Scholarship**
University of Toronto, New College

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

- 2019 - **Research Assistant, Advanced Coder**
Supervisor: Professor Ellen Berrey, University of Toronto, Department of Sociology

RA on a sociological, mixed methods study that investigates protest events related to higher education in the United States and Canada between 2012-2018. My primary role involves coding newspaper articles using the online interface of an automated textual analysis system called MPEDS, or the Machine-Learning Protest Event Data System, developed by collaborator Dr. Alex Hanna. To date, I have coded around 2500 news articles. As advanced coder, I also regularly contribute to conversations on research methodology and codebook updates.

- 2019 **Research Assistant**
Supervisor: Professor Ellen Berrey, University of Toronto, Department of Sociology

RA on a sociological, qualitative study examining a rightwing social movement campaign against sustainability planning in the United States. My primary role on this project involved coding newspaper articles collected through keyword searches on LexisNexis.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS: IN PREPERATION

2021 **“Étudiants en grève: Cultural Repertoires of Labour Organizing in the 2012 Quebec Student Strikes.”**

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES

2021 **“Étudiants en grève: Cultural Repertoires of Labour Organizing in the 2012 Quebec Student Strikes.”**
Canadian Sociological Association annual conference, Political Sociology and Social Movements Session,
Edmonton, AB, May 31, virtual due to COVID-19.

*Best Student Paper, Political Sociology and Social Movements Research Cluster

2019 **“Conflicting Temporalities: The Student Parent and the Neoliberal University.”**
The Ethnography Lab: Time at the University, University of Toronto, Dec 5.

2019 **“When A Conspiracy Theory Comes to Town: The Policy Impacts of the Right-Wing Populist Movement
against Sustainability Planning.”**
Sustainability: Transdisciplinary Theory, Practice & Action Conference, University of Toronto Mississauga, Oct 18.
With Professor Ellen Berrey, Fatima Al-Saadie (RA), Matthew Halsall (RA), Ariel Minott (RA), Henry Rhyu (RA).

INVITED TALKS

2019 **“The Dichotomy of Fact and Truth: Higher Education and Financial Insecurity for Self-Financing Students.”**
Presentation to 250 students, WGS160Y1 Introduction to Women & Gender Studies, University of Toronto.
Course Instructor: Professor D. Alissa Trotz

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS & EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

2019 **Jackman Scholars in Residence Program**
University of Toronto, Jackman Humanities Institute
Supervisor: Professor Ellen Berrey, Department of Sociology

2018 **Aabiziingwashi Jiimaan (Wide Awake Canoe) Build**
University of Toronto, in partnership with Wahnapiatae First Nation
Supervisor: Professor Bonnie McElhinny, Department of Anthropology and Women & Gender Studies Institute

2017 **Women in House**
University of Toronto, in partnership with the Government of Canada

2017 **Explore: French Language Immersion Program**
Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

2021 - **Canadian Sociological Association**

2020 - **American Sociological Association**