

KRISTEN BASS

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EDUCATION

- 2021 - **Ph.D., Sociology**
Direct-Entry
University of Toronto
- 2021 **HB.A., Sociology and Women & Gender Studies**
Honours with High Distinction
University of Toronto
- 2010 **Diploma, Photographic Technology**
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Culture; Social Movements; Labour Movements; Work; Inequality; Race, Class, and Gender; Qualitative Methods

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

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| 2021 | SSHRC Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship
University of Toronto, Department of Sociology | \$17,500 |
| 2021 | Sociology Admission Merit Award
University of Toronto, Department of Sociology | \$2500 |
| 2019 | E.J. Urwick Bursary
University of Toronto, Department of Sociology | \$895 |
| 2019 | Jackman Scholar
University of Toronto, Jackman Humanities Institute | \$1000 |
| 2018 | City of Toronto Women's Studies Scholarship
University of Toronto, Women & Gender Studies Institute | \$5000 |
| 2018 | New College Council In-Course Scholarship
University of Toronto, New College | \$200 |

HONOURS & AWARDS

- 2021 **Governor General's Silver Medal Nominee**
University of Toronto
- 2021 **Best Student Paper Award, Political Sociology and Social Movements Research Cluster**
Canadian Sociological Association

2018 - 2021 **Dean's List Scholar**
University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science

RESEARCH EMPLOYMENT

2021 - **Research Assistant**

Supervisor: Dr. Steve Hoffman, University of Toronto, Department of Sociology

RA on an ethnographic study entitled "Managing the Unimaginable: Knowledge Production, Prediction, and Anticipatory Technology among Toronto Area Disaster Management Professionals." My primary role involves qualitative coding of interview, fieldnote, presentation, and meeting transcripts using NVivo 12.

2019 - **Research Assistant, Advanced Coder**

Supervisor: Dr. Ellen Berrey, University of Toronto, Department of Sociology

RA on a sociological, mixed methods study that investigates protests 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. In total, I have coded over 2500 news articles. As advanced coder, I also contribute to the research methodology decisions and help maintain the codebook.

2019 **Research Assistant**

Supervisor: Dr. 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 included coding newspaper articles collected through keyword searches on LexisNexis.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPERATION

2021 **"Refracting Culture: Borrowed Repertoires of Labour Organizing in the 2012 Quebec Student Strikes."**

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2021 **"Refracting Culture: Borrowed Repertoires of Labour Organizing in the 2012 Quebec Student Strikes."**

American Sociological Association annual meeting, Collective Behavior and Social Movements Roundtable, Chicago, IL, August 7, virtual due to COVID-19.

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: Student Parents 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 Dr. 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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- 2021 - **Canadian Sociological Association**
Political Sociology and Social Movements Research Cluster
- 2020 - **American Sociological Association**