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### CURRENT POSITION

Associate Professor  
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### CITIZENSHIP

Canadian

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Community-engaged research, radical imagination, radical politics, social change, social justice, social movements, social and political theory.

### EDUCATION

PhD, Anthropology (2001-2006)

Department of Anthropology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

*"You Will No Longer Be You, Now You Are Us": Zapatismo, Transnational Activism, and the Political Imagination*

MA, Anthropology (1999-2001)

Department of Anthropology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

*"The Wind From Below": The Zapatista Movement and Independent Unionism in Mexico*

Combined BA (Honours), English and Anthropology (1995-1999)

McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor (Tenured, July 2008-present)  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, NS

Assistant Professor (Contractually limited appointment, July 2006-June 2008)  
Sociology & Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS

Sessional Instructor (September 2004-April 2005)  
Faculty of Social Sciences, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Making Sense of Society* (textbook). Fernwood Publishing, under contract 2018.

*What Moves Us: The Lives and Times of the Radical Imagination* (co-edited with Max Haiven). The Radical Imagination Project, Fernwood Publishing, and Upping the Anti, 2017.

*The Radical Imagination: Social Movement Research in the Age of Austerity* (with Max Haiven). Zed Books & Fernwood Publishing, 2014.

*Insurgent Encounters: Transnational Activism, Ethnography, and the Political* (co-edited with Jeffrey Juris). Duke University Press, 2013.

*Zapatistas: Rebellion from the Grassroots to the Global*. Zed Books & Fernwood Publishing, 2010.

*Zapatismo Beyond Borders: New Imaginations of Political Possibility*. University of Toronto Press, 2008.

### JOURNAL ISSUES

*Affinities: A Journal of Radical Theory, Culture, and Action* 4 (2): *What is the Radical Imagination?* (co-edited with Max Haiven). 2011.

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### BOOK CHAPTERS

"Forward Dreaming: Zapatismo and the Radical Imagination." In *The Movement of Movements, Part I: What Makes Us Move?*, edited by Jai Sen, 577-603. Volume 4 in the *Challenging Empires* Series, edited by Jai Sen and Peter Waterman. OpenWord and PM Press, 2017.

"Cultivating the Radical Imagination in the North of the Americas." In *Why Don't the Poor Rise Up?: Organizing the Twenty-First Century Resistance*, edited by Ajamu Nangwaya and Michael Truscillo, 119-132. AK Press, 2017.

"The Radical Imagination Beyond Refusal." In *One-dimensional Man 50 Years On: The Struggle Continues*, edited by Terry Maley, 100-120. Fernwood Publishing, 2017.

"Within, Against, Beyond: The Radical Imagination in the Age of the Slow-Motion Apocalypse." In *Impulse to Act: A New Anthropology of Resistance and Social Justice*, edited by Othon Alexandrakis, 231-245. Indiana University Press, 2016.

"Immanent Accounts: Ethnography, Engagement, and Social Movement Practices" (with Jeffrey Juris). In *The Oxford Handbook of Social Movements*, edited by Donatella della Porta and Mario Diani, 578-591. Oxford University Press, 2015.

"Tracing the Zapatista Rhizome, or, the Ethnography of a Transnationalized Political Imagination." In *Insurgent Encounters: Activism, Ethnography, and the Transnational*, edited by Jeffrey Juris and Alex Khasnabish, 66-88. Duke University Press, 2013.

"Ethnography and Activism within Networked Spaces of Transnational Encounter" (with Jeffrey Juris). Introduction in *Insurgent Encounters: Activism, Ethnography, and the Transnational*, edited by Jeffrey Juris and Alex Khasnabish, 1-36. Duke University Press, 2013.

"The Possibilities, Limits, and Relevance of Engaged Ethnography" (with Jeffrey Juris). Conclusion in *Insurgent Encounters: Activism, Ethnography, and the Transnational*, edited by Jeffrey Juris and Alex Khasnabish, 367-390. Duke University Press, 2013.

"To Walk Questioning: Zapatismo, the Radical Imagination, and a Transnational Pedagogy of Liberation." In *Anarchist Pedagogies*, edited by Robert Haworth, 220-241. PM Press, 2012.

"'The International Order of Hope': Zapatismo and the Fourth World War." In *Indigenous Peoples and Autonomy: Insights for a Global Age*, edited by Mario Blaser, Ravi De Costa, Deborah McGregor, and William Coleman, 221-240. University of British Columbia Press, 2010.

"Making Big Noise: The Northern Resonance of Zapatismo." In *Cultural Autonomy: Frictions and Connections*, edited by Petra Rethmann, Imre Szeman, and William Coleman, 197-218. University of British Columbia Press, 2010.

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## REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Ecologies of the Radical Imagination." *Media, Culture & Society*, special issue on Media, Political Cultures and Social Movements, edited by Veronica Barassi, Alice Mattoni, and Anastasia Kavada, under review 2018.

"Outside but Along-side: Stumbling with Social Movements as Academic Activists" (with Max Haiven). *Studies in Social Justice* 9 (1), 2015, 18-33. <http://brock.scholarsportal.info/journals/SSJ/article/view/1157>

"Subterranean Currents: Research and the Radical Imagination in the Age of Austerity." *Studies in Social Justice* 8 (1), 2014, 45-65. <http://brock.scholarsportal.info/journals/index.php/SSJ/article/view/1038>

"Between Success and Failure: Dwelling with Social Movements in the Hiatus" (with Max Haiven). *Interface: A Journal for and About Social Movements* 5 (2), 2013, 472-498.

<http://www.interfacejournal.net/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Interface-5-2-Haiven-and-Khasnabish.pdf>

"Convoking the Radical Imagination: Social Movement Research, Dialogic Methodologies and Scholarly Vocations" (with Max Haiven). *Cultural Studies <=> Critical Methodologies* 12 (5), 2012, 408-421.  
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"Anarch@-Zapatismo: Anti-Capitalism, Anti-Power, and the Insurgent Imagination." *Affinities: A Journal of Radical Theory, Culture, and Action* 5 (1), 2011, 70-95.  
<http://library.queensu.ca/ojs/index.php/affinities/article/view/6124/5786>

"'A Tear in the Fabric of the Present': The Rhizomatic Resonance of Zapatismo and Radical Activism in the North of the Americas." *Journal for the Study of Radicalism* 2 (2), 2008, 27-52.

"Insurgent Imaginations." *Ephemera: Theory and Politics in Organization* 7 (4), 2007, 505-526.  
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"An Echo That Reechoes: Transnational Activism and the Resonance of Zapatismo." *AmeriQuests* 2 (1), 2006. <http://ejournals.library.vanderbilt.edu/ameriquests/viewarticle.php?id=44>

"They Are Our Brothers and Sisters': Why Zapatismo Matters to Independent Labour in Mexico." *Anthropologica* 47 (1), 2005, 101-114.

"'Zones of Conflict': Exploring the Ethics of Anthropology in Dangerous Spaces." *Nexus: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology* 17, 2004, 63-87.

"'Moments of Coincidence': The Zapatista Movement and Independent Labour in Mexico." *Critique of Anthropology* 24 (3), 2004, 256-276.

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#### OTHER REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

"Solidarity." *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Citizen Media*, edited by Bolette Blaagaard, Luis Pérez-González, and Mona Baker. Routledge, submitted 2018.

"Protest" (with Jeffrey Juris). *The International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, edited by Hilary Callan. Wiley-Blackwell, in press 2018.

"Zapatista"; "The Zapatista Army of National Liberation"; "The Zapatista Uprising (1 January 1994)"; "The Intercontinental Encuentros for Humanity and Against Neoliberalism (August 1996 and 1997)"; "Subcomandante Marcos"; "Chiapas, Mexico"; "Peoples' Global Action"; "Global Exchange"; "Mexico Solidarity Network." *Globalization and Autonomy On-line Compendium*. William Coleman (Academic Editor), Nancy Johnson (Managing Editor), Geoffrey Rockwell and Andrew Mactavish (Technical Editors). MCRI, Globalization & Autonomy, 2005. [www.globalautonomy.ca](http://www.globalautonomy.ca)

"Globalizing Hope: The Resonance of Zapatismo and the Political Imagination(s) of Transnational Activism." *Globalization and Autonomy Working Paper Series*. GHC 04/6, 2004.  
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#### ARTICLES, EDITORIALS, AND OTHER INTERVENTIONS

"Who's Afraid of Social Justice? On Trigger Warnings, Free Speech, and Universities." *The Coast*. November 3, 2016. <http://www.thecoast.ca/halifax/whos-afraid-of-social-justice/Content?oid=5772183>

"The Radical Imagination: Materials for Struggle" (with Max Haiven). *Philosophers for Change*. September 30, 2014. <http://philosophersforchange.org/2014/09/30/taking-notes-40-the-radical-imagination-materials-for-struggle/>

"Lessons from Social Movements: Six Notes on the Radical Imagination" (with Max Haiven). *Truthout*. August 9, 2014. <http://www.truth-out.org/opinion/item/25411-lessons-from-social-movements-six-notes-on-the-radical-imagination>

"Fomenting the Radical Imagination with Movements" (with Max Haiven). *ROAR Magazine*. July 31, 2014. <http://roarmag.org/2014/07/fomenting-the-radical-imagination-with-social-movements/>

"Why Social Movements Need the Radical Imagination" (with Max Haiven). *Transformation*. July 22, 2014. <https://www.opendemocracy.net/transformation/alex-khasnabish-max-haiven/why-social-movements-need-radical-imagination>

"Occupy Nova Scotia: The Symbolism and Politics of Space." *Cultural Anthropology, Hot Spot Forum: Occupy, Anthropology, and the 2011 Global Uprisings*, edited by Jeffrey Juris and Maple Razsa, 2012. <http://www.culanth.org/?q=node/653>

"What Is the Radical Imagination?: A Special Issue" (with Max Haiven). *Affinities: A Journal of Radical Theory, Culture, and Action* 4 (2), 2011, i-xxxvii. <http://journals.sfu.ca/affinities/index.php/affinities/article/view/70>

"Eastern Promises: A Discussion with the Halifax Coalition Against Poverty." *Upping the Anti: A Journal of Theory and Action* 6, 2008, 255-270.

"Income Gap has Social Costs, Breeds Political Cynicism" (with Anthony Davis). *The Chronicle Herald. The Nova Scotian*. March 18, 2012. <http://thechronicleherald.ca/thenovascotian/74811-income-gap-has-social-costs-breeds-political-cynicism>

"Preemptive Strikes: Stifling Critical Inquiry." *Culture: The Canadian Anthropology Society Newsletter* 3 (2), 2009, 3-5.

"Anthropology in Precarious Times." *Culture: The Canadian Anthropology Society Newsletter* 3 (1), 2009, 1-2.

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## BOOK REVIEWS

"*Anti-Crisis* by Janet Roitman." Invited New Release Book Review. *Anthropological Quarterly* 87 (2), 2014, 569-578.

"*Direct Action, Deliberation, and Diffusion* by Lesley J. Wood." *Journal for the Study of Radicalism* 8 (2), 2014, 111-116.

"*Occupy!: Scenes from Occupied America* edited by C. Blumenkranz, K. Gessen, M. Greif, S. Leonard, S. Resnick, N. Saval, E. Schmitt and A. Taylor." *Community Development Journal* 48 (4), 2013, 644-646.

"Against Representation: Review of *Black Bloc, White Riot: Anti-Globalization and the Genealogy of Dissent* by AK Thompson." *Upping the Anti: A Journal of Theory and Action* 13, 2011, 159-165.

"Review of *Without History: Subaltern Studies, the Zapatista Insurgency, and the Specter of History* by José Rabasa." *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Inter-American Cultural History* 67 (4), 2011, 580-582.

"Review of *Direct Action: An Ethnography* by David Graeber." *Socialist Studies: The Journal for the Society of Socialist Studies* 6 (1), 2010, 203-205.

"Symbolic Subversion: Review of *The Empire of Mind: Digital Piracy and the Anti-Capitalist Movement* by Michael Strangelove." *Politics and Culture*, issue 2, 2008.

"Resurgence, Anarchy, and Indigenism: Review of *Wasáse: Indigenous Pathways of Action and Freedom* by Taiaiake Alfred." *Politics and Culture*, issue 2, 2006.

<http://www.politicsandculture.org/2009/10/02/alex-khasnabish-wasase-indigenous-pathways-of-action-and-freedom/>

"Of Love, Democracy, and the Common: Review of *Multitude* by Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri." *Politics and Culture*, issue 1, 2005. <http://www.politicsandculture.org/2010/08/10/of-love-democracy-and-the-common-review-of-mult-2/>

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## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Learning Lessons from Solidarity Research with Social Movements." Department of Media and Communications, Goldsmiths University (London, UK), May 2018.

"On Media Practices and the Radical Imagination." *European Association of Social Anthropologists Media Anthropology Network's 58th public e-seminar*, October 26–November 16, 2016.

[http://www.media-anthropology.net/file/khasnabish\\_eseminar.pdf](http://www.media-anthropology.net/file/khasnabish_eseminar.pdf)

"The Radical Imagination and the Ecology of Movements." *Social Movements & Media Technologies (SoME) Series (seminar 4)*, Scuola Normale Superiore (Florence, Italy), April 2016.

"The Radical Imagination: Social Movement Research in the Age of the Slow-Motion Apocalypse." *Organizations and Social Change Seminar Series*, College of Management (Organizations and Social Change), University of Massachusetts Boston (Boston, MA), October 2014.

"Social Resistance in Times of Austerity." Center for the Study of Europe and the Latin American Studies Program, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University (Boston, MA), October 2014.

"The Radical Imagination: A Social Movement Research Workshop." Center for the Study of Europe and the Latin American Studies Program, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University (Boston, MA), October 2014.

"Within, Against, Beyond: The Radical Imagination in the Age of the Slow-Motion Apocalypse." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Toronto, ON), May 2014.

"Escape Velocities: Movements, Research, and the Radical Imagination." *Annual Anthropology Lecture*, Department of Anthropology, St. Thomas University (Fredericton, NB), March 2014.

"Subterranean Currents: The Radical Imagination from the End of History to the Age of Austerity." *Reclaiming Democracy and Social Justice: From the Arab Spring to Occupy to...*, Centre for Studies in Social Justice, University of Windsor (Windsor, ON), May 2013.

Panelist. "Patterns and Possibilities in the Occupy/Decolonize Movement." *Canadian Sociological Association*, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Waterloo, ON), May 2012.

"Radical Politics and the Shape of Things to Come." *Department of Anthropology/Globalization Speaker Series*, McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), 2009.

Panelist. *Is Another World Possible? Learning from the World Social Forum Process*. University of Notre Dame (South Bend, IN), 2006.

Panelist. "Reforming 'American' Policy Space: Engaging Public Scholarship to Transform Practices of Policy Making in the US." *American Studies Association Annual Meeting* (Washington, DC), November 2005.

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## ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Assemblage Thinking and the Measure of Our Effects." *Global Movement Assemblages Symposium*, Social Justice Research Institute, Brock University (St. Catharines, ON), October 2016.

"Within, Against, Beyond: Research and the Radical Imagination." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Halifax, NS), May 2016.

"Toward an Anthropology of Prefiguration." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Fredericton, NB), May 2011.

"Radicalizing Methods: 'Convoking' the Radical Imagination in Halifax, Nova Scotia" (with Max Haiven). *North American Anarchist Studies Network Conference* (Toronto, ON), January 2011.

"Battles of the Imagination: Representation, Radical Politics, and Media Spectacle." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Montreal, QC), May 2010.

"Haunted Terrains: Neoliberal Nightmares and Radical Imaginations." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Toronto, ON), May 2007.

"Infinite Responsibility: Immaterial Labour and Groundless Solidarity Against Empire." *International Studies Association Annual Convention* (Chicago, IL), March 2007.

"An Echo That Reechoes: Transnational Activism and the Resonance of Zapatismo." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Windsor, ON), May 2005.

"Do Not Forget That Ideas Are Also Weapons': Political Subjectivity and Action - a Premise, Not a Problem." *Raising Our Voices: Encouraging Academic Activism*, McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), March 2005.

"The International Order of Hope': Zapatismo, Transnational Activism, and the Political Imagination." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (London, ON), May 2004.

"The Wind from Below': The Zapatista Movement, Independent Labour, and the Challenge to the Neoliberal Dream in Mexico." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Toronto, ON), May 2002.

"From the Mountains of the Mexican Southeast': Exploring the Social and Political Spaces of the Zapatista Movement." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Montreal, QC), May 2001.

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## OTHER ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

"Radically Imagining 'Social Responsibility' Amidst the Slow-Motion Apocalypse." *Cross-Campus Conversations*, Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS), January 2015.

"Convoking the Radical Imagination: Solidarity Research and Struggles for a Better World." *Research Remixed*, Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS), October 2014.

"New Political Horizons: Exploring Landscapes of Radical Action and Possibility." *Faculty Dialogue Series*, Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS), 2009.

"A Tear in the Fabric of the Present': Alter-Globalization, Anti-Capitalism and Transnational Zapatismo." *Global Development Seminar Series*, International Development Studies, Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS), 2006.

"Hope Above Borders: Politics, Imagination, and the Transnational Resonance of Zapatismo." *Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology Speaker Series*, Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS), 2006.

Panelist. "Disciplining the Future: SOSA the Next Forty Years?" *Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology Speaker Series*, Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS), 2006.

"Transnational Guerrillas, Transnational Imaginations: The Resonance of Zapatismo and the Rise of New Political Possibilities." *Department of Anthropology Speaker Series*, McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), 2005.

"Zapatismo, Transnational Activism, and the Political Imagination." *Department of Anthropology Speaker Series*, McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), 2003.

Panelist. "Sub(Versions) of Anthropology A Dialogue." *Department of Anthropology Speakers Series*, McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), 2002.

"Moments of Coincidence: The Zapatista Movement and Independent Labour in Mexico." *Department of Anthropology Speakers Series*, McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), 2002.

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## SELECTED INVITED PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

"For the Long Haul: Movement-building, Sustaining Struggle, and Fighting to Win in Dark Times." The Tower (Hamilton, ON), March 2018.



Panelist. *Race in a Glass Nation: Fragility and Dissent in the University and Beyond*. University of King's College (Halifax, NS), November 2017.

"Neoliberalism." *Council of Canadians Atlantic Regional Meeting* (Halifax, NS), October 2017.

"Radical Theory: Exploring Ideas for Social Justice and Social Change." *Trade 4 Change Workshop Series* (Halifax, NS), December 2015.

"The Radical Imagination Project: Experiments in Research for Social Change." *Art Hives Symposium* (Halifax, NS), October 2015.

Panelist. *Election 2015: What's at Stake?* Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS), October 2015.

"Within, Against, and Beyond: The Promises and Perils of Anti-authoritarian Politics Today." *Anti-Fest: A Festival of Resistance* (Halifax, NS), October 2015.

Panelist. *On to Ottawa!: A Discussion and Fundraiser for the Halifax Delegation to the Peoples' Social Forum*. Radical Imagination Project (Halifax, NS), August 2014.

Panelist. *Marxism and Anarchism: Radical Ideologies Today*. Halifax Platypus Affiliated Society (Halifax, NS), February 2014. <http://platypus1917.org/2014/02/01/marxism-and-anarchism-radical-ideologies-today-halifax-2-1-14/>

Panelist. *The Future of the Status Quo: The Left After the Nova Scotia Election*. Halifax Platypus Affiliated Society (Halifax, NS), October 2013. <http://media.platypus1917.org/the-future-of-the-status-quo-the-left-after-the-nova-scotia-election/>

"Occupy Hope: From the End of History to the Age of Austerity." *Port Lorne Lunch and Learn Program* (Port Lorne, NS), July 2013.

Panelist. *Challenging Corporate Campuses: Our Minds Are Not for Sale*. Nova Scotia Public Interest Group, Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS), 2009.

"Zapatismo and Global Justice." Sky Dragon Centre (Hamilton, ON), 2005.

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## CONVENED PANELS

"Solidarity Research with Social Movements" (co-organized with Max Haiven). *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Halifax, NS), May 2016.

"Undercommoning in the Ruins of the Neoliberal University: Solidarity Research and the Radical Imagination" (co-organized with Max Haiven). *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Halifax, NS), May 2016.

"Insurgent Methodologies: Solidarity Research Beyond the Academic-Industrial Complex." *Society for Socialist Studies*, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (St. Catherines, ON), May 2014.

"Radical Research for Social Transformation" (co-organized with Max Haiven). *Society for Socialist Studies*, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Fredericton, NB), May 2011.

"Paths Out of Empire I & II: Anthropologies of Resistance and Prefiguration." *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Fredericton, NB), May 2011.

"The Society of the Spectacle Reloaded: Movement, Medium, and Message in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" (co-organized with Craig Proulx). *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Montreal, QC), May 2010.

"What Is Radical Imagination?: Potentials and Barriers to Mobilization in the Global North" (co-organized with Max Haiven). *Society for Socialist Studies*, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences (Ottawa, ON), May 2009.

*Contested Terrains: Encounters with Social Justice*. Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS), 2009.

"Spectral Economies" (co-organized with Petra Rethmann). *Canadian Anthropology Society Conference* (Toronto, ON), May 2007.

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## SELECTED PUBLIC EVENTS ORGANIZED

*No Reconciliation Without Justice: White Supremacy, Anti-Blackness, and the Struggle for Reparations*. The Radical Imagination Project. Halifax Central Public Library (Halifax, NS), February 2018.

*Why Don't the Poor Rise Up?: Book Launch and Panel Discussion*. The Radical Imagination Project. Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS), October 2017.

*Radical Imagination Documentary Film Series*. Cinema Politica, Halifax Public Libraries, and the Radical Imagination Project. Halifax Central Public Library (Halifax, NS), January 2015-April 2017.

"Our Common Front Against Fascism." *Spring Break from Capitalism* and the Radical Imagination Project. The Living Room Theatre (Halifax, NS), March 2017.

*Beyond "Resistance in the Time of Trump"*. The Radical Imagination Project and collaborators. North Branch Memorial Library (Halifax, NS), January 2017.

*Resistance in the Time of Trump*. The Radical Imagination Project and collaborators. North Branch Memorial Library (Halifax, NS), December 2016.

*Nothing to Lose but Our Fear: A Conversation on Resistance and Persistence in Dangerous Times* (with Fiona Jeffries and Fazeela Jiwa). The Radical Imagination Project. NSCAD Art Bar (Halifax, NS), October 2016.

*Chebucto Free School*. The Radical Imagination Project and collaborators. J.L. Ilsley High School (Halifax, NS), March 2016.

*Tatamagouche Free School*. Waldegrave Farm, the Radical Imagination Project, and collaborators. Waldegrave Farm (Tatamagouche, NS), August 2015.

*White Ignorance and the Struggle Against Gentrification in Halifax, Past and Present* (with Ted Rutland). The Radical Imagination Project. The Army, Navy, and Airforce Club (Halifax, NS), May 2015.

*Festival of the Radical Imagination*. The Radical Imagination Project. Bus Stop Theatre (Halifax, NS), September 19-20, 2014.

"Against and Beyond: Movements, Another Politics, and the Radical Imagination" (with Chris Dixon, Max Haiven, and Harsha Walia). *Peoples' Social Forum* (Ottawa, ON), August 2014.

*The 99% Comes to the Mount!: A Discussion About the Occupy Movement* (co-organized with Jonathan Roberts). Mount Saint Vincent University (Halifax, NS), October 2011.

*Global Arts Week* (co-organized with Imre Szeman). Institute on Globalization, McMaster University (Hamilton, ON), October 2004.

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

"The radical imagination – inspiring a move beyond reactionary politics" (January 28, 2018), *RadioActive (WVUM)*

<https://www.mixcloud.com/natalie-kivell/ra-ep-90-the-radical-imagination-with-max-haiven-and-alex-khasnabish/>

"Protesters denounce security forum as war-mongering in Halifax" by Francis Campbell (November 19, 2017), *The Chronicle Herald*

<http://thechronicleherald.ca/novascotia/1521843-protesters-denounce-seurity-forum-as-war-mongering-in-halifax>

"International Security Forum convenes for final day in Halifax" (November 19, 2017), *CTV News*

<http://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/international-security-forum-convenes-for-final-day-in-halifax-1.3684856>

"Charlottesville 'solidarity' rally gathers at Halifax's Cornwallis statue" (August 15, 2017), *Global News*

<http://globalnews.ca/news/3672253/charlottesville-solidarity-rally-gathers-at-halifax-cornwallis-statue/>

"Hundreds gather at controversial Halifax statue to protest white nationalists" (August 15, 2017), *Global News*

<http://globalnews.ca/video/3673330/hundreds-gather-at-controversial-halifax-statue-to-protest-white-nationalists>

"Charlottesville solidarity rally held in Halifax" (August 15, 2017), *CBC News*

<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/nova-scotia/charlottesville-solidarity-rally-held-in-halifax-1.4248429>

"Halifax holds rally for Charlottesville" (August 15, 2017), *CTV News Atlantic*

<http://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1188074&binId=1.1145463&playlistPageNum=1>

"On Charlottesville Violence" (August 14, 2017), *CTV News Atlantic*

<http://atlantic.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=1187389&binId=1.1145463&playlistPageNum=1>

"The Radical Imagination" (January 6, 2015), *Against the Grain Radio (KPFA)*

<http://www.againstthegrain.org/program/1072/tues-10615-radical-imagination>

"Social Resistance in Times of Austerity" (October 19, 2014), *World of Ideas (WBUR)*

<http://worldofideas.wbur.org/2014/10/19/austerity>

"Exploring the Radical Imagination in Halifax" (September 24, 2014), *Talking Radical Radio*  
<http://talkingradical.ca/2014/09/24/radio-exploring-the-radical-imagination-in-halifax/>

"Uncomfortable Questions: Activism and the Radical Imagination in Halifax" by Robert Devet  
(September 17, 2014), *Halifax Media Co-op*  
<http://halifax.mediacoop.ca/story/uncomfortable-questions-no-clear-answers-activism/31682>

"Episode 17: The Zapatistas 20 Years On with Alex Khasnabish" (January 16, 2014), *Escape Velocity Radio*  
<http://escapevelocityradio.com/episodes/detail/episode-17-the-zapatistas-20-years-on-with-alex-khasnabish>

"Return of the Zapatistas: Are Mexico's Rebels Still Relevant?" by Ioan Grillo (January 8, 2013), *Time (Online)*  
<http://world.time.com/2013/01/08/return-of-the-zapatistas-are-mexicos-rebels-still-relevant/>

"What a Difference a Year Makes" by Jacob Boon (November 9, 2012), *Halifax Magazine*  
<http://halifaxmag.com/2012/11/cover/what-a-difference-a-year-makes/>

"Tales from the Front: A Libyan Rebel Speaks" by Chris Arsenault (April 12, 2011), *Al Jazeera (Online)*  
<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2011/04/20114922636100124.html>

Interviewed about *Zapatismo Beyond Borders* (May 20, 2009), *Canadá en las Américas (Radio Canada International)*

## ACADEMIC HONOURS AND AWARDS

Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University (1999-2000; 2000-2001; 2005-2006)

Edwin Marwin Dalley Memorial Scholarship, McMaster University (1999-2000)

Dean's Honour List, McMaster University (1996-1999)

## EXTERNAL GRANT AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Partnership Engage Grant (2018-2019)

Amount: \$19,635

Project: *The Causes and Consequences of Breach of Court Orders for Criminalized Women in Nova Scotia*

Co-investigator: El Jones

Partner: Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland Nova Scotia

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Development Grant (co-applicant with Ian Reilly, 2017)

Decision: Ranked "Very Good," 11/28, Not Funded

Project: *The Uses and Limits of Fake News in Contemporary Activist Politics*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (2014)

Decision: Recommended for Funding, Alternate List

Project: *Convoking the Collective Imagination: Reclaiming the Future with Communities in Nova Scotia*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Insight Grant (2013)

Decision: Recommended for Funding, Alternate List

Project: *The Spaces and Times of the Radical Imagination*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (with Max Haiven, 2010-2012)

Amount: \$55,751

Purpose: Research

Project: *Radical Imagination: A Research Project About Movements, Social Change, and the Future*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (2009)

Decision: 4A, Recommended for Funding

Project: *Radical Horizons and Alternative Ecologies: The New Politics of Radicalism in the North of the Americas*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Standard Research Grant (2008)

Decision: 4A, Recommended for Funding

Project: *Alternative Political Ecologies: Anti-Capitalism, Anarchism, and a Politics Beyond the State*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship (2001-2005)

Amount: \$17,700/year

Purpose: Doctoral research support

Stelco Graduate Student Bursary (1999-2000)

Amount: \$3000

Purpose: Research

Project: *The Zapatista Movement and Independent Unionism in Mexico* (MA Thesis)

## INTERNAL GRANT AWARDS

Aid to Scholarly Publications and Book Launches (2017)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$195

Purpose: Book launch and panel discussion for *Why Don't the Poor Rise Up?: Organizing the Twenty-First Century Resistance*

Aid to Scholarly Publications Grant (2017)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$1000

Purpose: Publication costs for *What Moves Us: The Lives and Times of the Radical Imagination*

Travel Award (2017)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$1500

Purpose: Conference travel

Social Change through Community-engaged Research Grant (with Ian Reilly, 2017-2019)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$7500

Project: *Meaning Making, Media Hoaxing, and Activist Pedagogy*

Travel Award (2016)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$456.34

Purpose: Conference travel

Social Change through Community-engaged Research Grant (2015-2017)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$6330.40

Project: *For the Long Haul Initiative: The Radical Imagination, Popular Education, and Movement-Building*

Aid to Scholarly Publications Grant (2015)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$500

Purpose: Radical Imagination Project audio documentary production

Travel Award (2014)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$398

Purpose: Conference travel

Travel Award (2014)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$1115

Purpose: Conference travel

Community Connections & Creative Research Communications Grant (with Max Haiven, 2013-2014)

Mount Saint Vincent University

Amount: \$4995.15

Project: *Representing Social Justice: Art, Research, Activism*

Aid to Scholarly Publications Grant (2012)

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Amount: \$500  
Purpose: *Insurgent Encounters* index preparation

Travel Award (2012)

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Amount: \$1850  
Purpose: Conference travel

MSVU Internal Research Fund Award (with Max Haiven, 2011-2013)

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Amount: \$2676  
Purpose: Research  
Project: *Radical Imagination: A Research Project About Movements, Social Change, and the Future*

Travel Award (2010)

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Amount: \$637.58  
Purpose: Conference travel

President's Award for Research Proposal Development (2009-2010)

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Amount: \$2000  
Purpose: Research  
Project: *Radical Political Horizons*

Travel Award (2009)

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Amount: \$1387.50  
Purpose: Conference travel

New Scholars Research Fund Award (2008-2010)

Mount Saint Vincent University  
Amount: \$9849  
Purpose: Research  
Project: *Radical Political Horizons*

Dalhousie Research Development Grant (2006-2008)

Dalhousie University  
Amount: \$3921  
Purpose: Research

Project: *Global Anti-Capitalism, Activism, and Political Imaginations*

#### Research Travel Grant (2004-2005)

School of Graduate Studies, McMaster University

Amount: \$8000

Purpose: Research

Project: *Zapatismo, Transnational Activism, and the Political Imagination* (PhD Dissertation)

#### Graduate Student Research Fellowship (2003-2004)

Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, McMaster University

Amount: \$9000

Purpose: Research

#### Graduate Student Research Fellowship (2002-2003)

Institute on Globalization and the Human Condition, McMaster University

Amount: \$9000

Purpose: Research

## TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

### UNDERGRADUATE COURSES (INSTRUCTOR)

Contemporary Social Theory  
Directed Study  
Inequality and Social Protest  
Introduction to Anthropology  
Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology  
Global Human Issues  
Global Transformations  
History of Anthropological Theory  
Honours Seminar  
Inquiry in the Social Sciences  
Power, Inequality, and Social Justice  
Qualitative Approaches  
Questioning Society (on campus and by distance)  
Resistance, Rebellion, and Revolution  
Rethinking Culture and Class  
Selected Perspectives in Anthropological Theory  
Senior Seminar  
Social Change and Development  
Sociology of Women  
Selected Topics in Anthropology  
Special Topics in Sociology and Anthropology

### GRADUATE COURSES (INSTRUCTOR)



Radical Politics, Possibility, and New Social Movements  
Social Movements and Radical Social Change

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TEACHING ASSISTANT AND TUTORIAL LEADER

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY, MCMASTER UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER 1999-APRIL 2006

Anthropological Perspectives on Violence  
Cultural Anthropology  
History of Anthropology  
Introduction to Anthropology

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GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE THESIS AND PROJECT SUPERVISION

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PHD EXTERNAL EXAMINER

Matthew Hayter (Completed 2017)

*Quest(ion)s of Anarchist Power: Rethinking Power-To, Power-Over, and Power-With in the Radical Democratic Praxis of Consensus Decision-Making*  
Social and Political Thought, York University

Erica Spink (Completed 2016)

*Autonomy-Oriented Social Movements and the Politics of Affect*  
Sociology, Queen's University

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PHD COMPREHENSIVE EXAM COMMITTEE

Reddisekhara Yalamala (Completed 2011)

*Methods for Health, Caste and Tribal Peoples*  
Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University

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MA THESIS SUPERVISOR

Jane Kirby (Completed 2009)

*Navigating Power and Privilege: Activist Solidarity in Resistance to the 2010 Olympics*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

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MA THESIS COMMITTEES

Sean O'Rourke (Completed 2017)

*"Key to the Past": Community Perceptions of Yup'ik Youth Interaction with Culturally Relevant Education*

MA in Research, Mount Saint Vincent University

Genevieve Ross (Completed 2015)

*For the Liberation of the Animal Nations: Examining activist framing of the Radical Animal Liberation Movement in North America*

Sociology, Dalhousie University

Alia Glancy (Completed 2014)

*Occupy Gardens?: A Case Study of the People's Peas Garden in Toronto, Canada*

Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University

Paul Hilborn (Completed 2014)

*Can a State Decolonize Itself?: A Critical Analysis of Bolivia's State-led Decolonization Process*

International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Jane Gavin Hebert (Completed 2011)

*Plural Desires: Feminist Epistemology as Anarchist Praxis*

Women and Gender Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University and Saint Mary's University

Laura MacDonald (Completed 2010)

*A Comparative Analysis of Dominant and Alternative Media: An Empirical Study of the Similarities and Differences in an Online Context*

Sociology, Dalhousie University

Angela Day (Completed 2009)

*From the Streets to the State: An Analysis of Bolivia's Cocaleros as a Movement for Social Change*

International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Lauren Scannell (Completed 2008)

*Ethical Grounds and Imagined Brew: The Fair Trade Movement and Specialty Coffee Retailers*

Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University

James Masten (Completed 2008)

*Outta Sight: The Inconspicuous Nature of African Nova Scotia's Social Movement History*

Sociology, Dalhousie University

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## UNDERGRADUATE HONOURS THESIS SUPERVISOR

Kyle Farrell (In progress 2017/18)

Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

Jonathan Grant (Completed 2017)

*Conceptualizing Contemporary Commons*  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

Amy Matheson (Completed 2015)

*Medical Cure of Instrument of Genocide: An Exploration of the Controversial Ethics of Pediatric Cochlear Implantation, and the Social Construction of Disability*  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

Geoffrey Matheson (Completed 2012)

*Coming In: An Exploration of Heterosexuality and Hegemonic Masculinity*  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

Alexandria Novokowsky (Completed 2011)

*Inside an Enclave: Confronting Capitalism in Argentine Worker Cooperatives and the Autonomous Zones in Chiapas, Mexico*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Ninotchka Sequeira (Completed 2009)

*Performing Compassion: Capitalism and International Development*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Paul Cescon (Completed 2008)

*Devastation Compounded: Social Exacerbations of HIV/AIDS in Malawi*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Derek Elliott (Completed 2008)

*Power to the People Versus Power to the Populist?: Locating the Bolivarian Revolution*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Amy Fredericks (Completed 2008)

*Lives for Sale: Product Red's Commodification of the African HIV Epidemic*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Rebecca Orbach (Completed 2008)

*Celebrity Activism: Is it Just Another Performance?*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

Kathrin Furniss (Completed 2007)

*The Politics of Anti-Power: We Are Singular yet Plural!*  
International Development Studies, Dalhousie University

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THESIS COMMITTEE MEMBER

Kayla McCarney (Completed 2015)

*Keeping the "Other" in Their Place: Exploring "Bias" as Cultural Hegemony Through a Comparative Study of Print Media Treatment of Two Supreme Court Rulings on Indigenous Rights*  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

Claire MacEwen (Completed 2012)

*Continued Colonialism Disempowerment: Commercialization and Appropriation of the "Ecological Indian" Image in North America*  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

Meagan Crane (Completed 2009)

*Power and the World Food System*  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

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## INSTRUCTIONAL AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Member of the SOAN Program and Curriculum Committee (2011-2015)

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## NEW COURSE DEVELOPMENT

SOAN 1102: Introduction to Anthropology  
SOAN 2540: Power, Inequality, and Social Justice  
SOAN 2550: Diversity and Identity  
SOAN 3501: Social Theory and Issues  
SOAN 3511: Qualitative Approaches  
SOAN 3533: Critical Perspectives on Globalization  
SOAN 3541: Resistance, Rebellion, and Revolution  
SOAN 3651: Aboriginal Peoples in a Settler State: Canadian Context  
SOAN 3652: Aboriginal Peoples in a Settler State: Atlantic Canada  
SOAN 4416: Contemporary Social Theory

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## TEACHING AWARDS AND HONOURS

Nominated for the Mount Saint Vincent University Award for Teaching Excellence (2009-2010)

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## SERVICE

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## UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

University Research Ethics Board  
Mount Saint Vincent University, elected member (2017)

Student Experience Committee

Mount Saint Vincent University, elected member (2010-2013)

Faculty Development Committee  
Mount Saint Vincent University, member (2011)

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## DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES

Department Appointments Committee  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University; chair (2015-2016), member (2010, 2012)

Department Review Committee  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University, chair (2014)

Department Research Ethics Committee  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University, member (2009-2010, 2012-2013)

Website Development Committee  
Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University, member (2011)

Hiring Committee  
Department of Anthropology, McMaster University, graduate student representative (2000-2001)

Graduate Student Representative  
Department of Anthropology, McMaster University (2000-2001)

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## FACULTY ASSOCIATION/UNION INVOLVEMENT

MSVU Faculty Association (MSVUFA)  
Member-at-Large, Faculty of Arts and Sciences (2010-2013)

MSVUFA Association of Nova Scotia University Teachers (ANSUT)  
MSVUFA Representative (2011-2012)

Dalhousie University Faculty Association  
Sociology & Social Anthropology Departmental Representative (2007-2008)

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## ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Department Chair, Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University (July 2014-present)  
Acting Chair (2009, 4 weeks; 2010, 5 weeks; 2011, 3 weeks; 2012, 2 weeks; 2013, 2 weeks)

Academic Advisor, Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University (2008-present)

Open Campus Sociology & Anthropology Faculty Representative, Mount Saint Vincent University

(2008-2009, 2011-2017)

Explore the Mount BA Degree Faculty Presenter (2010)

Sociology & Anthropology Student Society Faculty Advisor (2009-2010)

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## EXTERNAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member

*Journal for the Study of Radicalism* (2017-present)

Adjunct

International Development Studies (2014-present)

Sociology & Social Anthropology (2008-present)

Dalhousie University (Halifax, NS)

Reviewer

*Anthropologica* (journal article, 2015; journal article, 2006)

*Anthropological Quarterly* (journal article, 2011)

*Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography* (journal article, 2015)

*American Ethnologist* (journal article, 2018; journal article, 2014)

*Australian Journal of Anthropology* (journal article, 2015)

Bloomsbury Publishing (book proposal, 2015; book proposal, 2014)

*Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (journal article, 2012)

*Culture Unbound: Journal of Current Cultural Research* (journal article, 2013)

*Environment and Culture D: Society and Space* (journal article, 2014)

*Ephemera: Theory and Politics in Organization* (journal article, 2014)

*Ethnography* (journal article, 2010)

Fernwood Publishing (academic monograph, 2015; textbook, 2010)

*Globalization and Autonomy On-Line Compendium* (compendium articles, 2006)

*Globalization and Autonomy Working Paper Series* (working paper, 2006)

*Globalizations* (journal article, 2015)

*Journal for the Study of Radicalism* (journal article, 2017; journal article, 2015)

*Journal of World-systems Research* (journal article, 2008)

*Latin American Research Review* (journal article, 2010)

McGraw-Hill Ryerson (textbook, 2009)

*Mobilization* (journal article, 2008)

*Nexus: The Canadian Student Journal of Anthropology* (journal article, 2001)

*Organization Studies* (journal article, 2016)

Pearson Canada (textbook, 2010)

*Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (journal article, 2016)

Pluto Press (edited volume proposal, 2010)

*Research in Social Movements, Conflicts, and Change* (journal article, 2006)

Routledge (academic monograph proposal, 2012)

*Social Movement Studies* (journal article, 2017; journal article, 2016)

University of British Columbia Press (academic monograph, 2015; academic monograph, 2012; academic monograph, 2009)

University of Toronto Press (academic monograph, 2011)

Zed Books (academic monograph, 2011)

Jury Member, Atlantic Book Award for Scholarly Writing (2018)

Director, Radical Imagination Project (2010-2017)

Assessor

SSHRC Insight Grant Application (2016)

SSHRC Canada Research Chairs Program, Tier 2 CRC Review (2015)

External Reviewer

Department of Sociology & Anthropology, University of Prince Edward Island (2016)

Founding and Steering Committee Member, Anthropologists for Justice and Peace (2010-2013)

Advisory Board Member, *Upping the Anti: A Journal of Theory and Action* (2007-2009)

SSHRC MCRI Globalization and Autonomy Research Collaborator (2004-2006)