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## EDUCATION

- 2016 MA Geography, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario  
(expected) Thesis: Troubling student disclosures to contingent and online university instructors  
Committee: D. Simandan (supervisor), J. Boggs, J. Rowsell.
- 2014 MA Integrated Studies, Athabasca University, Athabasca, Alberta  
MRP: Sex workers' unhappy stories (literary studies focus area)  
Committee: J. Evans (supervisor), M. McCutcheon
- 2011 BA English, York University, Toronto, Ontario

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Pornographers and pirates: Intellectual property and netporn. *Digital Studies / Le champ numérique*, 4 "New fronts in the copyfight: Multidisciplinary directions in critical copyright studies", n.p.
- 2014 "You're just a stripper that came out of a time machine": Operation Snatch's queer world-making and sex working class politics. *Canadian Theatre Review*, 158 "Burlesque", 50-53.

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2014 Canada Graduate Scholarship (Masters), SSHRC
- 2014 Dean of Graduate Studies Excellence Scholarship, Brock University
- 2013 Excellence in Research Scholarship, Athabasca University
- 2013 Dominique Abrioux Graduate Scholarship, Athabasca University
- 2013 Future Alumni Award, Athabasca University
- 2013 Graduate Student Dissemination Fund, Athabasca University
- 2013 Access to Research Tools Award, Athabasca University
- 2013 Graduate Student Research Fund, Athabasca University

## JOURNALISTIC WRITING

- 2015 Why you shouldn't study sex workers. *Tits and Sass*. (As "Lime Jello")
- 2015 A tunnel, not a door: Exiting conditioned, generational sex work. *Tits and Sass*. (As "Lime Jello")
- 2012 What I learned at the Feminist Porn Awards. *rabble.ca*.
- 2012 Decriminalization or depoliticization; Ontario Court's decision on prostitution. *rabble.ca*.

- 2012 In *Les Demimondes*, Prostitution Herself confronts whore stigma. *rabble.ca*.
- 2012 To the would-be sex work abolitionist; or ain't I a woman? *rabble.ca*.
- 2010 Reinventing resistance. *Briarpatch Magazine*, Nov./Dec., 20-23.
- 2010 Sex work is part of the community; It will take more than judge's ruling to undo the stigma that causes violence. *The Hamilton Spectator*, 8 Oct., A11.
- 2010 A broken system in need of change; Hands are tied to address what creates and maintains cycle of poverty. *The Hamilton Spectator*, 26 Jul., A15.
- 2010 Creative class struggle. *Briarpatch Magazine*, Jul./Aug., 22-27.
- 2010 Police, community must work together; MY TAKE. *The Hamilton Spectator*, 12 Jun., WR7.
- 2010 Our Games: 'Pretty' or 'equitable?'; Let's not mirror 'tidy, civil' Vancouver which moved on poor, homeless. *The Hamilton Spectator*, 14 May, A13.
- 2010 Who owns the city?; Not everyone is part of 'the public' - we criminalize the 'antisocial'. *The Hamilton Spectator*, 14 Jan., A17.

## INVITED TALKS

- 2015 Sharing secrets in the affective spaces of the neoliberal university: online and contingent university instructors' emotional labour in response to student crises. *AU Graduate Student Conference*. Edmonton, AB (webcast). 27 Sep.
- 2014 International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers. Event sponsored by CUPE 4207. Niagara Artists Centre, St. Catharines, ON. 17 Dec.
- 2014 Frankenhookers, queer dinosaurs and other shreds of posthuman radicalism: How art and technology are redefining sexuality. *Function Keys 2*. Centre3 for Print and Media Arts, Hamilton, ON. 15 Nov.
- 2014 Sex Café. Sexuality Studies Association conference, Congress, Brock U, 29 May. Roundtable.
- 2011 Beyond decriminalization: labour rights and collective power. *Gender Studies and Feminist Research Speaker Series*. McMaster University. Workers' Arts and Heritage Centre, Hamilton, ON. 31 Mar. (As "Lime Jello.")
- 2010 Write this down: Housing, income, safety, education. School of Social Work. Wilfred Laurier University. Kitchener, ON. 24 Nov. (As "Lime Jello.")
- 2010 Gentrification, sex work, and sex worker videos. *Labour Lounge*. Hamilton Artists Inc. & Workers' Arts and Heritage Centre. Workers' Arts and Heritage Centre, Hamilton, ON. 18 Mar. (As "Lime Jello.")
- 2010 Surveillance and social policing of sex workers in Hamilton, ON. Department of Sociology / BUSU. Brock University. Market Square, St. Catharines, ON. 11 Mar. (As "Lime Jello.")

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2014 "San Francisco, Chicago, New York. Boulder, Madison, Austin. Kansas City, D.C., Detroit. Anywhere. Dear god, I need a job." Sexuality Studies Association conference, Congress, Brock U, 29 May.

- 2014 Disclosures of gendered violence to online academic workers: Emotional labour and affective space. Panel on “Mental Health in the academy.” Canadian Association of Geographers conference, Congress, Brock U, 28 May.
- 2013 Sex work and authenticity in feminism’s “testimonial culture.” Panel on “Affects and the political limits of transmission.” Women’s and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes conference, Congress, U of Victoria, 4 June.
- 2013 Preserving a prostitutes’ cabaret: Archivalization and queer world-making in research on The Scandelles. Association of Canadian College and University Teachers of English conference, Congress, U of Victoria, 2 June.
- 2012 Copyright, authorship and porn 2.0.” Panel on “Literature and the copyright.” ACCUTE/Society for Digital Humanities joint session, ACCUTE conference, Congress, U of Waterloo, 29 May.

### CAMPUS TALKS

- 2012 Fantasy, feminism and archiving *On Our Backs*.” *Arts and Science Research Talk Series*. Athabasca University. Edmonton AB (webcast). 7 Dec.

### INTERVIEWS

- 2012 Sex work activism. *Sex City*. 6 Mar. (As Lime Jello; hosted by Rani Rhinestone)
- 2011 Violence against sex workers. *Earful of Queer Radio*. 7 Nov. (As Lime Jello; hosted by Carly Forbes)

### ONLINE WRITING

- 2014 *How to Not Suck at Writing* <howtonotsuckatwriting.wordpress.com>  
A frank, funny essay-writing guide for undergraduate students.
- 2013 *Sex Work Research*. <sexworkresearch.wordpress.com>  
Group blog providing a searchable index of open-access research on sex work.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

- Troubling disclosures in the neoliberal, “no frills” online university: The affective spaces producing distance learners and instructors. Submitted to *The Canadian Geographer* special issue on mental health in academe Aug. 2015.
- Entertaining the “adventurous lesbian”: Sex-positivity and fantasy in *On Our Backs*, 1984-1994.” Submitted to *Topia* Oct. 2013. Under revision for resubmission May 2014.

## CREATIVE CONTRIBUTIONS

- 2015 – 2016 Curator of *The Vag Project*  
Centre3 for Print and Media Arts, Hamilton ON
- 2012 Actor in “The Whormons”  
Operation Snatch, Toronto ON

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Research Assistant (Understanding Sex Work)  
Dr. Trish Ruebottom, Brock University
- 2015 Research Assistant (Decolonizing education)  
Dr. Margot Francis, Brock University
- 2015 Research Assistant (Indigenous education in SK)  
Dr. Janique Dubois, Brock University
- 2013 Research Assistant (Sex Work Database - Red Umbrella Project)  
Dr. Shawna Ferris, University of Manitoba
- 2012 – 2013 Research Assistant (Housing First programs in Canada)  
Dr. Joshua Evans, Athabasca University
- 2012 Indexer (*On Our Backs* catalogue)  
Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives
- 2012 Research Assistant (Sex Work Database - community liaison)  
Dr. Shawna Ferris, University of Manitoba
- 2012 Research Assistant (Trans Men’s positive stories)  
Marcus Greatheart MSW, Greatheart Counselling
- 2012 – 2013 Research Assistant (Literature and the “copyfight”)  
Dr. Mark McCutcheon, Athabasca University

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### As Instructor

- Centre for Labour Studies, Brock University  
“Sex Work and Sex Workers” (leave coverage: seminars & lectures) 9 Mar. 2015  
23-25 June 2014  
4-9 Feb. 2013  
30 May 2013  
28 Jun. 2012
- “Class and Culture” (leave coverage: seminars & lectures) 4 - 9 Feb. 2013

### As Teaching Assistant

- Centre for Labour Studies, Brock University  
“Sex Work and Sex Workers” Winter 2016

	Winter 2015
	Spring 2014
	Winter 2015
Centre for Women's and Gender Studies, Brock University	
“Sexuality Studies: Foundations”	Fall 2015
	Fall 2014
“Canadian Women in a Global Context”	Fall 2015
Department of English, Brock University	
“Theory and Analysis of the Short Story”	Fall 2013

### **CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE**

2014	Conference Assistant (Congress) Dr. Margot Francis / Sexuality Studies Association
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### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2013	SPAN200: Spanish for beginners, Athabasca U
2011	Aboriginal realities, Maggie's: TO Sex Workers Action Project
2010	Harm reduction competency, Toronto Public Health
2010	HIV disclosure and the law, CATIE

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2015 – 2016	Vice President Unit 1, CUPE 4207
2015 –	Member, Brock working group on sexual assault response protocol
2015 –	Member, Sex Work Alliance of Niagara
2013 – 2015	Steward, CUPE 4207
2011	Member, CUPE/OCAP townhall on cuts to OW/ODSP
2010 – 2011	Member, Steel City Solidarity (community union)
2009 – 2011	Board of Directors, Big Susie's Sex Worker Advocacy & Support
2009 – 2011	Member, Hamiltonians Against Neighbourhood Displacement