

# SARAH ELIZABETH MANN

## EMPLOYMENT

2016 – present	Editor, <i>Open Minds Quarterly</i> NISA/Northern Initiative for Social Action
2012 – 2016	Teaching Assistant / Substitute Instructor Brock University
2012 – 2015	Research Assistant (multiple positions) Athabasca U, Brock U, U Manitoba, Canadian Lesbian & Gay Archives
2014	Conference Assistant (Congress) Dr. Margot Francis / Sexuality Studies Association
2011	Contract “NIMBY?!” Sex Work Education Forum Planner AIDS Committee of Durham Region
2011	Education and Outreach Worker Maggie’s: The Toronto Sex Workers’ Action Project
2010	HTML & Spanish translation editor JFREJ/Domestic Workers United

## EDUCATION

2013 – 2016	Courses & research in MA Geography, Brock University Proposed thesis: Instructor responses to student crises Committee: Dragos Simandan (supervisor), Jeff Boggs, Jennifer 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

## AWARDS & GRANTS

2016	Doctoral Fellowship, SSHRC (deferred)
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

## INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

2017	City of Greater Sudbury Arts and Culture Grant, \$15,422 (for NISA)
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## 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.

## JOURNALISTIC PUBLICATIONS

- 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

- 2017 Sex work and drug policies roundtable. International Drug Policy Reform Conference. Atlanta, GA. Oct. 11-14.
- 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)

### 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. Accepted with major revisions Nov. 2015. Withdrawn by author due to illness Jan. 2016.
- 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 – 2017 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
- 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****In the community**

- NISA/Northern Initiative for Social Action  
*Exploring Our Skills and Goals* 2017 – present  
*Digital Storytelling* 2017  
*Writers’ Circle (adapted Amherst Method creative writing workshop)* 2016 – present

**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

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2017	Non-Violent Crisis Intervention "blue card," CPI
2017	Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training, LivingWorks
2016	Peer Support Certification & Exam, NISA
2015	It's Never Okay: 2015 Summit on Sexual Violence and Harassment, Government of Ontario
2015	Human rights conference, Canadian Union of Public Employees
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 AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2015 – 2016	Member, Brock University's Sexual Violence Advisory Committee
2015	Vice President Unit 1, CUPE 4207
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