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Language: English, French and Spanish

PROFESSIONAL POSITION

- 2020 Assistant professor, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa
- 2020 Banting postdoctoral research fellow, Département de science politique and Centre d'études et de recherches internationales de l'Université de Montréal (CERIUM)
- 2020 Research award recipient, International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

EDUCATION

- 2020 PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto
- 2014 MSc, Political Science, Université de Montreal
- 2011 BA, Journalism, UQAM

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender, race, class, colonialism; feminist approaches in International Relations, North/South relations; World Bank; global governance; social theory; feminist foreign policy and empowerment.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2020 *Perdre le Sud. Décoloniser la solidarité internationale*, Éditions Écosociété.

Edited volume

[Under review] (editor) *Le genre du monde. Genres et féminismes en relations internationales*, Presses de l'Université de Montreal (planned for fall 2021).

Articles (peer reviewed)

[In preparation] "White saviors Complex in International Development. Racist narratives, whiteness and coloniality of power."

[In preparation] "Marginalization of feminist approaches in IR. A content analysis of western syllabus."

[Submitted] "Approches féministes des Relations Internationales: à déconstruire et à décentrer." *Nouvelles Questions Féministes*.

2020. "Change and Stability at the World Bank: Translation of Inclusive Practices through Neoliberal Rationality." *Third World Quarterly*, doi 10.1080/01436597.2020.1838893

2020. “Collective learning at the boundaries of communities. Inclusive policymaking at the World Bank”, *Global Society*, doi 10.1080/13600826.2020.1835833
- 2018 “#DiscuterEntreHommes: L’expertise oubliée des femmes dans les medias.” *L’Esprit Libre*, special issue, 15-28. (co-author Laura Shine).
- 2014 “Towards a Paradigm Shift in International Development? Discourse, Norms, Practices.” *Queens Policy Review* 5 (5): 1–29.

Book chapters (*peer-reviewed)

- [Forthcoming] “Cognitive Evolution and Narratives.” In *World Ordering and Its Critics*, edited by Vincent Pouliot, Markus Kornprobst, and Piki Ish-Shalom. Cambridge University Press.
- [Under review]. “Des Programmes d’Ajustement Structurels aux Documents de Stratégie pour la Réduction de la Pauvreté: Au-Delà du Changement Rétorique?” In *Sortir du Développement*, edited by Dominique Caouette et al. Presses de l’Université de Montréal.
- [Under review] Avec Jennifer Thomson “Politiques étrangères féministes”, In Sondarjee, Maïka (dir.), *Genres et enjeux féministes en relations internationales*, PUM.
- [Under Review] Avec Erik Martinez Kuhonta, Dominique Caouette, Timothy Hodges, Christian Novak. “The Developing World”, In *The World After*, edited by Welsh, Jennifer and Frédéric Mérand, Queens-McGills University Press.
- 2019 “L’empowerment, un concept contesté.” In *Introduction au Développement international*, 3rd edition, edited by Pierre Beaudet et al., 501–507, Presses de l’Université d’Ottawa (PUO).
- 2019 “Pour une coopération internationale différente.” In *Introduction au Développement international*, 3rd edition, edited by Pierre Beaudet et al., 611–614, PUO.

Reports, policy briefs and other academic publications

- 2020 “Un internationalisme radical contre le repli sur soi”, Note sur *Perdre le Sud. Décoloniser la solidarité internationale*, Groupe de recherche Achac, France.
- 2020 “L’ordre mondial dans un monde post-croissance devra être décolonial”, *Revue Possibles* 44(1) : .
- 2020 “Covid-19: Apprendre de l’Afrique”, *La Conversation*, republished *Huffington Post* and *FranceInfo*.
- 2020 “Redefining success and failure in academia”, *University Affairs*.
- 2020 “Sexual and Gender-based violence in African higher education institutions.” Internal Research Note, International Development Research Centre (IDRC).
- 2020 “Un internationalisme radical pour une sortie de crise globale.” Research note, *Institut de recherches et d’informations socio-économiques*.
- 2020 “Décoloniser les savoirs pour une solidarité Nord/Sud.” *Revista Lúvo Periodico*.
- 2017 “Gender-Based Analysis Plus in Public Participation Processes.” Policy Brief, Global Affairs Canada (GAC).
- 2013 “Développement inclusif: Changement de paradigme ou annexe au néolibéralisme?” *Revue Possibles* 36 (4): 59–77.

Op-eds (selection: 25+)

- 2020 “Homards, Micmacs et colonialisme vert”, *Le Devoir*
- 2020 “Grandeurs et misères de la coopération internationale”, *La Presse*.
- 2020 “La démondialisation, un nouveau repli sur soi?”, *Le Devoir*.
- 2020 “En Inde, le confinement peut tuer.” *Le Devoir*.
- 2019 “Le prochain président de la Banque mondiale sera encore un américain.” *Métro Montreal*.
- 2018 “Donner des poulets n’émancipera pas les femmes du Sud.” *Ricochet Media*.
- 2018 “Le FMI et les inégalités.” *Le Devoir*.
- 2017 “Envoyer des avions de nourriture en Somalie ne sauvera personne de la famine.” *Le Devoir*. (republished by *Africa Time* and *Agora Africaine*)
- 2016 “Banque mondiale: Décentraliser la protection, oui, mais à quel prix?” *Le Devoir*.
- 2016 “Le Consensus de Washington, de mea culpa en mea culpa.” *Le Devoir*.

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS and PRIZES

- 2020 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (140,000\$) (rank: 1/162)
- 2020 Alice-Wilson Award, Société Royale du Canada (1000\$)
- 2020 Postdoctoral Fellowship, SSHRC (90 000\$) (rank: 2/111) (*declined*)
- 2020 Research Fellowship, IDRC (\$62,000)
- 2019 Research Fellowship, CERIUM, University of Montreal (\$5,000)
- 2018 Noah Blackstein Graduate Fellowship in Political Economy (6,000\$)
- 2017 Winner, International Policy Ideas Challenge, Global Affairs Canada (\$3,000)
- 2017 Teaching Excellence Award, Teaching Assistants Training Program, University of Toronto
- 2015–9 Doctoral scholarship, SSHRC (\$80,000)

Collective grants

- 2020 Connection Grant (SSHRC), The Great Transition 2020, co-researcher (\$22,000)
- 2019 Connection Grant (SSHRC), Research project on Postgrowth, co-researcher (\$14,500)
- 2018 Private grants for translation of research, The Great Transition 2020, co-applicant (\$20,000)
- 2018 Grants for academic event, The Great Transition 2018, Rosa Luxemburg Foundation (\$30,000)
- 2018 Connection Grant (SSHRC), The Great Transition 2018, co-researcher (\$21,000)

CONFERENCES and INVITED TALKS (selected)

Keynotes or invited conferences

- 2020 “Challenges to Conventional International Relations. A Feminist perspective”, Conference series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Department of Political Science,.

- 2019 “Repenser le multilatéralisme face à la mondialisation néolibérale.” Conference, Organiser la Résistance, Collective The Great Transition, Montreal.
- 2018 “Women and Youth in International Volunteering: Bridging the Gap.” Annual Conference, International Volunteer Co-operation Organisations (IVCO), Montreal,.
- 2018 “Mondialisation ou Démondialisation: Manifeste pour une plus grande solidarité Nord/Sud.” Centre d’études et de recherches internationales de l’Université de Montreal.

Communications (selection: 20+)

- 2021 “Decolonial Feminism as a Critical Social Theory”, ISA.
- 2021 “Nous donner des organisations mondiales pour affronter le capitalisme mondial ?”, The Great Transition Conference, Montreal, Canada
- 2021 “Démondialiser en solidarité radicale avec les peuples des Sud globaux.” The Great Transition Conference, Montréal, Canada
- 2021 “Decolonial feminist perspective of North/South relations.” Marxist Feminist Conference, Bilbao, Spain.
- 2020 “Communities of practice and contestation”, Nordic Political Science Congress, Reykjavik, Iceland (online).
- 2019 “Knowledge Co-creation and Mobilization to Address Global Challenges.” Anticipation Annual Conference, Oslo, Norway.
- 2019 “The Narrative of the World Bank as Trigger of Practice Change.” International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto.
- 2018 “Empowerment Practices at the World Bank: Neoliberalization of Inclusiveness.” Historical Materialism annual conference, London, UK.
- 2018 “International Policy Ideas Challenge: Inclusive public participation.” Canadian Science Policy Conference, Ottawa.
- 2018 “Nouvelle politique d’aide internationale féministe: quels changements pour les populations du Sud?” (chair) Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale, Montreal.
- 2018 “Communities Inside and Outside the World Bank.” ISA Annual Conference, San Francisco.
- 2018 “Changing the rules in practice: Reflexivity, Intersubjectivity and Creativity in Rule-following,” ISA Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 “YouTube as a New Pedagogy Tool.” International Studies Association Northeast Annual Conference, Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2017 “The Narrative of the World Bank.” Annual Conference, Association Canadienne de science politique, Toronto.
- 2016 “Rule-following in Practice,” ISA-NE, Annual Convention, Baltimore, RI.

Workshops and Invited Public Talks (selection: 35+)

- 2020 “Perdre le Sud. Décoloniser la solidarité internationale”, Invited talk, Cégep St Laurent.

- 2020 “Internationalisme radical: décoloniser la solidarité international”, Invited talk, Cégep du Vieux Montréal, online.
- 2020 “Des femmes qui pensent leur monde”, panel, Salon du Livre de Montréal.
- 2020 “Souveraineté nationale et internationalisme radical : peut-on ouvrir les frontières?”, Conférence invitée, Salon du livre, Rimouski.
- 2020 “Penser la solidarité au-delà de l’intégration des personnes migrantes”, Conférence invitée, Carrefour international bas-laurentien pour l'engagement social, online.
- 2020 “Décoloniser la solidarité internationale”, Conférence invitée, UQAR, Rimouski.
- 2020 “Is systemic discrimination endemic to the theory and practice of development ?”, Conférence invitée pré-colloque, Turning the Tables, online.
- 2020 “Un multilatéralisme féministe – Analyse de conjoncture”, Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale (AQOCI), online.
- 2020 “Internationalisme radical: décoloniser la solidarité internationale”, conférence publique, Carrefour de solidarité international et Solidarité sans frontières, Sherbrooke.
- 2020 “Le féminisme décolonial,” workshop, Exeko Organisation, online.
- 2020 “Comment préparer le livre blanc de la politique étrangère féministe du Canada”, Webinaire for members, Association québécoise des organismes de coopération international, online.
- 2020 “Women’s Empowerment in the Global South.” Workshops Quebec Sans Frontières, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Invited Talk, Quebec.
- 2019 “World Bank Policymaking Practices (1980–2014): A Critical Theory of Collective Learning.” Workshop by invitation, CERIU, Montreal.
- 2019 “Féminisme et solidarité international.” Public event, Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale, Montreal.
- 2019 “Extractivisme et luttes féministes pour l’environnement”, Commentaires après la projection du film Maxima.
- 2018 “Empowerment ou émancipation des femmes en développement international?” Lunch keynote, Association étudiante de science politique de l’Université de Montreal.
- 2018 “How to Become a Feminist Foreign Officer.” Professional Association of Foreign Service Officers, Global Affairs, Ottawa.
- 2018 “Gender-Based Analysis + in Public Participation Abroad.” Global Trends, Foreign Affairs and Defence Issues committee, Department of National Defence, Ottawa.
- 2018 “Discourse and Narrative in Cognitive Evolution.” Workshop by invitation, School of Public Policy, Vienna, Austria.
- 2017 “Gender-Based Analysis + in Public Participation Abroad.” Workshop by invitation, Global Affairs, Ottawa.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 INS5701 Construction d’un objet de recherche, Université St-Paul
- 2018 POL2802 Théories du Développement, Université de Montréal
- 2018 POL380 Critical Theories of World Politics, Université de Toronto (w/Sarah Zendel)

Guest Lectures (selection: 10+)

- 2020 DDRS10405 “Décoloniser la solidarité internationale”, *Sociétés, développement durable et organisations*, Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC), Montréal
- 2020 POL3906 “Internationalisme radical”, *Coopération internationale*, Université de Montréal
- 2020 SOC4314 “Empowerment des femmes du Sud”, *Rapport sociaux de sexe, développement et mondialisation*, Université d’Ottawa

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and SERVICE (selection)

- 2020 Membre, Task Force on Institutional Accountability for Anti-racism in the international cooperation sector, Canadian Council for International Cooperation (CCIC)
- 2020-3 Member-at-large, Executive committee, Canadian Association for the Study of International Development (CASID-ACÉDI)
- 2019–22 Programs Committee, SSHRC
- 2019–20 Selection Committee, Teaching Excellence Prize, Canadian Political Science Association
- 2019 Training officer, Project Activer le potentiel des femmes activistes, Burkina Faso
- 2019 Consultant, Oxfam Quebec, Strategic plan 2020–2030
- 2017–... Executive committee and spokesperson, collective The Great Transition
- 2012 Communication advisor, NGO Socodevi, La Paz, Bolivia
- 2010 International volunteer, OXFAM and Organisation Munyu des Femmes, Banfora, Burkina

MEDIA INTERVIEWS (selection: 30+)

Radio-Canada radio and television (Acadie, Montréal, Québec, Île du Prince Édouard, Alberta, Manitoba, Bas-St-Laurent), Radio-Canada International, Radio-France Internationale, Le Devoir, Journal Métro, Journal de Montréal, Québec Science, NéoQuébec, 98,5 CHMP-FM, CKIA-FM, CHOQ-FM, Majeur, Podcasts (Ethique en Pandémie, Elles Parlent, Parole d’honneur).

REVIEWER

Politiques et Société; Revue Interventions Économiques; Third World Quarterly; Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology

REFERENCES

On demand.