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Language: English, French and Spanish

**PROFESSIONAL POSITION**

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2020 Assistant Professor, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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2020 Banting Postdoctoral Fellow, Political Science Department, University of Montreal

2020 Research Award Recipient, International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa

**EDUCATION**

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2020 PhD, Political Science, University of Toronto

2014 MSc, Political Science, University of Montreal

2011 BA, Communications (Journalism), UQAM

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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

**PUBLICATIONS**

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**Book**

2020 *Perdre le Sud. Décoloniser la Solidarité Internationale*, Éditions Écosociété.

- Nomination, Prix des Libraires du Québec

[In preparation] Collective Learning in Communities of Practice. The Technocratic Adoption of Inclusive Practices at the World Bank.

**Edited volume**

[Forthcoming] (editor) *Le genre du monde. Approches Féministes des Relations Internationales*, Presses de l'Université de Montreal (PUM) (fall 2021)

**Articles (peer reviewed)**

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

2020. "Collective learning at the boundaries of communities. Inclusive policymaking at the World

Bank”, *Global Society*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13600826.2020.1835833>

2014 “Towards a Paradigm Shift in International Development? Discourse, Norms, Practices.” *Queens Policy Review*, 5 (5): 1–29.

### **Book chapters (peer-reviewed)**

[Under review] “Cognitive Evolution and Narratives.” In *World Ordering and Its Critics*, edited by Vincent Pouliot, Markus Kornprobst and Piki Ish-Shalom. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

[Under review] with 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, Montreal: 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”, Research Note on *Perdre le Sud. Décoloniser la solidarité internationale*, Research Group Achac, France.

2020 “L’ordre mondial dans un monde post-croissance devra être décolonial”, *Revue Possibles* 44(1) : 45-54.

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 Lüvo 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 “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*.

## **FELLOWSHIPS and AWARDS**

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- 2020 Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) (140,000\$) (rank: 1/162)  
2020 Alice-Wilson Award, The Royal Society of Canada (1000\$)
  - To three women of outstanding academic qualifications in the Arts and Humanities, Social Sciences or Science who are entering a career in scholarship or research at the postdoctoral level

2020 Postdoctoral Fellowship, SSHRC (90 000\$) (rank: 2/111) (*declined*)  
2020 Research Fellowship, IDRC (\$62,000)  
2019 Research Fellowship, CERIU, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., co-researcher (\$22,000)  
2019 Connection Grant (SSHRC), Research project on Postgrowth, co-researcher (\$14,500)  
2018 Rosa Luxemburg Foundation Grant, The Great Transition 1<sup>st</sup> ed., (\$30,000)  
2018 Connection Grant (SSHRC), The Great Transition 1<sup>st</sup> ed., co-researcher (\$21,000)

## **CONFERENCES and INVITED TALKS**

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### *Keynotes or invited conferences*

- 2021 “New Voices in International Practice Research,” Invited roundtable, Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen, European International Studies Association and the Center for Global Cooperation Research, University of Duisburg-Essen.  
2020 “Challenges to Conventional International Relations. A Feminist perspective”, Conference series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Department of Political Science.  
2020 “Is systemic discrimination endemic to the theory and practice of development?” Invited conference, Turning the Tables Event.  
2019 “Repenser le multilatéralisme face à la mondialisation néolibérale.” Keynote panel, Organiser la Résistance, Montreal (with Glen Coulthard and Catherine Dorion).  
2018 “Mondialisation ou Démondialisation: Manifeste pour une plus grande solidarité Nord/Sud.” Conference series, CERIU.

*Communications (selection: 20+)*

- 2021 “Decolonial Feminism as a Critical Social Theory”, International Studies Association Annual Conference, online.
- 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 “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+)*

- 2021 “Intégration du genre en développement international”, Ingénieurs sans frontières, Université Laval, Québec.
- 2021 “Impact of Covid-19 on International Cooperation”, Inter-Council Network.
- 2020 “Des femmes qui pensent leur monde”, Invited roundtable, Montreal Book Fair.
- 2020 “Souveraineté nationale et internationalisme radical : peut-on ouvrir les frontières?”, Invited conference, Rimouski Book Fair.
- 2020 “Penser la solidarité au-delà de l’intégration des personnes migrantes”, Invited conference, Carrefour international bas-laurentien pour l’engagement social, online.
- 2020 “Décoloniser la solidarité internationale”, Conférence invitée, UQAR, Rimouski.
- 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 “Comment préparer le livre blanc de la politique étrangère féministe du Canada”, Webinaire for members, Association québécoise des organismes de coopération internationale, online.
- 2020 “Women’s Empowerment in the Global South.” Invited workshop, Quebec Sans Frontières, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Quebec.
- 2019 “World Bank Policymaking Practices (1980–2014): A Critical Theory of Collective Learning.” Invited workshop, CERIU, Montreal.
- 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.
- 2018 “Women and Youth in International Volunteering: Bridging the Gap.” Invited talk, Annual Conference, International Volunteer Co-operation Organisations (IVCO), Montreal.
- 2017 “Gender-Based Analysis + in Public Participation Abroad.” Workshop by invitation, Global Affairs, Ottawa.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 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)**

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- 2020-22 Board of Directors, Alternatives
- 2020 Task Force on Institutional Accountability for Anti-racism in the international cooperation sector, Cooperation Canada.
- 2020-3 Executive committee, Canadian Association for the Study of International Development
- 2019–22 Programs Committee, SSHRC
- 2019–20 Selection Committee, Teaching Excellence Prize, Canadian Political Science Association

- 2019 Training officer, Project Activer le potential 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+)**

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Radio-Canada radio, television and web (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, CAIUM, Le Délit (McGill), Podcasts (Ethique en Pandémie, Elles Parlent, Parole d’honneur).

**REVIEWER**

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

**REFERENCES**

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