# ***CURRICULUM VITAE***

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1. ***DEGREES***

2006 Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, University of Alberta

#  Dissertation Title: “The Politics of Tradition: Indigenous Nationalism and Women. Mexico and Canada in Comparative Perspective.”

2000 Masters of Arts, Political Sociology, Research Centre “Jose María Luis Mora,” Mexico City, National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT)

Thesis (Cum Laude): “Indigenous Peoples, Differentiated Citizens? Comparing Mexico and Canada.”

1998 Bachelor of Anthropology, Social Anthropology, National School of Anthropology and History, Mexico City

Honour thesis (Cum Laude): “Indigenous Movement and Identity in Mexico 1970-1994.”

1. ***EMPLOYMENT***

2012- Associate Professor

2006- Assistant Professor, Tenure Track, Department of Political Science and Faculty of Native Studies

2005-06 Lecturer, Native Studies, University of Alberta

2005 Lecturer, Political Science, University of Alberta

1998 Research Coordinator: “Indigenous Organisations in Mexico, Canada and the United States Project.” United Nations Program for Development (Program for the Empowerment of Civil Society, Mexico).

1. ***AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS***

2017- Canada Research Chair in Comparative Indigenous Feminists Studies

2017-2020 Co-investigator (MI Adam Gaudry): “Land-based learning in Teetl'it Zheh: A University-First Nation Bush Camp Partnership,” Kule Institute for Advance Studies Cluster Grant.

2013 Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Science, Award to Scholarly Publication Program.

2011 Research Cluster Grant Award ($14, 700), Kule Institute for Advance Studies, University of Alberta.

2007 Killam Cornerstone Grant ($49,890), University of Alberta.

2007 Aboriginal Research in Alberta ($7,000.00), Human Rights Citizenship and Multiculturalism Education Fund

 (Co-applicant with Dr. Nathalie Kermoal)

2003 C/Bar Research Grant ($4,500), Canadian Circumpolar Institute

2001- 05 PhD Scholarship: National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT, Mexico)

2001- 02 PhD Central America Region Fellowship: Ford-Hewlett-Mac Arthur Foundations

1998-2000 MA Scholarship: National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT Mexico).

1. ***PUBLICATIONS***

***4.1 Books***

2016 Living on the Land. Indigenous Women’s Understanding of Place. (ed. with Nathalie Kermoal), Edmonton: Athabasca University Press.

2013 Indigenous Encounters with Neo-liberalism. Place, Women and the Environment in Canada and Mexico. Vancouver: UBC Press.

2010 Indigenous Identity and Resistance: Exploring the Diversity of Knowledge, (editor with Brendan Hokowhitu, Chris Andersen, Nathalie, Kermoal, Poia Rewi and Ana Petersen), Otago: University of Otago Press.

**4.2 *Refereed articles and book chapters***

2017 “Indigenous Law, Gender and State Restructuring in Oaxaca.” In Green, Joyce (ed.), *Making Space for Indigenous Feminism* II, Fernwood, forthcoming December.

2017 “Indigenous Movements,” In Turner, Bryan S. (ed.), *The Willey-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory.* London: Willey and Sons Inc, forthcoming May.

2017 “How do Real Indigenous Forest Dwellers Live? Neo-liberal Conservation in Oaxaca, Mexico,” *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture and Social Justice,* 25 pages, forthcoming June.

2017 “The Sea is our Bread: Interrupting Green Neo-liberalism” *Marine Policy* 71-79. [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2017.01.015](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.marpol.2017.01.015%22%20%5Ct%20%22doilink)

2017 Trump, NAFTA and Indigenous resistance in Turtle Island *Theory and Event 20(1), January supplement: 3-9.*

2017 “Idle no More: del reconocimiento a la resurgencia indígena en Canadá” (Idle no More: from Recognition to Indigenous Resurgence) (co-authored with Julian Castro-Rea), *Estudios Iberoamericanos* (*Iberoamerican Studies*) 47(3): 10-20. http://dx.doi.org/10.15448/1980-864X.2017.1.24312

2016 “Introduction.” (with Nathalie Kermoal, both authors contributed equally). In Living on the Land. Indigenous Women’s Understanding of Place. (edited with Nathalie Kermoal), Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, pp. 3-17.

2016 “Mapping, Knowledge and Gender in the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua.” Co-authored with Parker, Leanna. In Indigenous Women’s Understanding of Place. (ed. With Nathalie Kermoal), Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, pp. 85-106.

2015 “Neo-liberal Education, Indigenizing Universities? *Canadian Journal of Native Education* 33(1): 28-45.

2014 “Indigeneity, Law and Performance in the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua.” In Helen Gilbert and Charlotte Gleghorn (eds.), *Recasting Commodity and Spectacle in Indigenous America.* London: Institute for Advanced Studies, University of London Press, pp. 205-222.

2013 “Settler Colonialism and Rights: Problematizing Universality.” In Francois Crepeau and Colleen Shephard (eds.) *Human Rights and Diverse Societies*: *Challenges and Possibilities*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 46-59.

2013 “La lucha Inuit por la custodia del Ártico” (The Inuit Struggle for the Stewardship of the Arctic”. In Natividad Gutierrez Chong (ed.) Conflictos Étnicos en las Americas Vol I, Quito-Mexico City: Abya Yala, pp. 123-146.

2013 “Mapeando las fronteras indígenas del desarrollo en la Mosquitia” (Mapping Indigenous Lands and Development in the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua). In Natividad Guitérrez Chong (ed.), Conflictos Étnicos en las Américas Vol. II, Quito-Mexico City: Abya Yala/ISSUNAM, pp. 339-363.

2013 “Indigeneity, Rights and Self-Government.” In Brodie, Janine et al (eds.) *Critical Concepts: An Introduction to Politics*, Fifth Edition.

2012 “Indigeneity and Transnational Routes and Roads in North America.” In Julian Castro-Rea (ed.)*Our North America: From Turtle Island to the Security and Prosperity Partnership,* Surrey: Ashgate Publishing Ltd, pp.

2011 “Settler Colonialism, Human Rights and Indigenous Women.” *Prairie Forum* 36, Special Indigenous Human Rights Issue, pp. 105-125.

2010 “Indigenous Women, Nationalism and Feminism.” In Sherene Razack, Malinda Smith and Sunera Tobani (eds.) The State of Race. Toronto: BLT, pp.111-127.

2010 “Imaginar la gobernanza democrática y el papel de los pueblos indígenas (Re-imagining Democratic Governance and the Role of Indigenous peoples).” Conference proceedings: Ethics in Democracy, San Salvador: Government of Canada, pp.148-157.

2009 “Nunavut: Whose Home-Land, Whose Voices.” In Monture, Patricia M and Patricia D. McGuire (eds.) F*irst Voices: An Aboriginal Women’s Reader*, Toronto: INANNA Publications and Education Inc, pp. 143-153.

2009 “Eurocentrism.” *Encyclopedia of Case Study Research* Vol. 1, London: SAGE, pp. 355-357.

2009 “Going Native.” Encyclopedia of Case Study Research Vol. I, London: SAGE, pp. 424-426.

2009 “Neo-Liberal and Social Investment Re-constructions of Woman and Indigeneity.” In Dobrowolsky, Alexandra (ed.), Women and Public Policy in Canada Today: A Study of Continuity and Change, Toronto: Oxford University Press, pp. 125-145.

2008 “Whose Home-Land, Whose Voices” *Canadian Woman Studies* 26 (3-4), pp.128-134.

2008 “The Colonization and Decolonization of Indigenous Diversity.” In Leanne Simpson (ed.), Lighting the Eighth Fire, Arbeiter Ring Publishing, p.175-186.

2008 “The Concept of Indigenous Peoples.” In Janine Brodie and Sandra Rein, (eds.), *Critical Concepts: An Introduction to Politics*, Prentice Hall, 4th edition, pp. 225-236.

2007 “Indigenous Peoples and the Topography of Gender in Mexico and Canada.” In Marjorie Cohen and Janine Brodie (eds.), *Remapping Gender in the New Global Order*, Routledge, pp. 131-150.

2007 “North American First Peoples: Self-Determination vs Economic Development?” In François Rocher, Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Radha Japhan (eds.), *North American Politics*, Broadview, (co-authored with Julián Castro-Rea), pp. 225-250.

2005 “La política de la tradición: nacionalismo indígena y mujeres en México y Canada.” In Edgar Esquivel and Israel Covarrubias (eds.), *La sociedad civil en la encrucijada. Los retos de la ciudadanía en un contexto global*, Mexico City: Miguel Angel Porrúa-ITESM-CEM, pp. 245-274.

2004 “North American First Peoples: Slipping up into Market Citizenship?” *Citizenship Studies* 8 (4), pp.349-365.

2004 “Ciudananía y mujeres indígenas en Oaxaca: las paradojas de la tradición (Citizenship and Indigenous Women in Oaxaca: the Paradoxes of Tradition.)” In Edmé Domínguez (ed.), *Women Citizenship and Political Participation in Mexico*, Haina Series IV, Göteburg: Iberoamerican Institute-Göteburg University Press, pp.285-304.

***4.3 Non-refereed articles***

2003 “Mexico and Canada’s “Indian” Relations: a Comparative View of Native Journeys Towards Self-Determination.” *Native Americas, Hemispheric Journal of Indigenous Issues*, XX (2), pp. 52-61.

2002 “¿Derechos indígenas? Las soluciones parciales de México y Canadá (Indigenous Rights? Partial Solutions in Mexico and Canada.”) *Cuadernos del Sur* 17, INAH-CIESAS-ITO, pp. 43-51.

2000 “The Scope of First Nation Self-Government in Canada.” *Voices of Mexico* 53, pp. 77-80.

1. **GRADUATE SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE**

**5.1 *Dissertation and thesis supervisor***

Prabjob Singh, *Exploring Sovereignty and Decolonization Through the Khalistani Insurgency,* PhD in Political Science, in progress.

Cliff Atleo, Change and Continuity in the Political Economy of the Nuu-chah-nulth-aht, PhD in Political Science, in progress.

Shalene Jobin, *Cree Economic Relationships, Governance, and Critical Indigenous Political Economy in Resistance to Settler-Colonial Logics*, PhD in Interdisciplinary Studies, completed 2014.

John Douglas Crookshank, *Seeking Shelter among Settlers: Housing, Governance and the Urban/Aboriginal Dichotomy*, PhD in Political Science, completed 2012.

Miranda Liebel, *Indigenous Women and the Colonial Legacies of the Alberta’s Child and Family Services*, MA in Political Science, completed 2017.

Mansharn Toor, Settler *Modes of State (Re)production and Indigenous Rights in Canada and Australia*, MA in Political Science, completed 2016.

Maria Tully, *Indigenous Peoples and Economic Development in British Columbia*, MA in Political Science, in progress.

Rezvaneh Erfani, *A Postcolonial Critique of Global Environmental Justice Discourses*, MA in Sociology and Political Science, in progress.

Brigitte Pelletier, *Indigenous Women’s Perspectives and Uses of the Human Rights Discourse: A Comparative Analysis between Canada and Mexico*, MA in Political Science, completed 2014.

Angelica Quezada, *Reframing the World. Local Communities and Multinational Corporations—The Case of Cajamarca, Colombia*, MA in Political Science, completed 2013.

Maura Roberts, *A Critique of Settler Colonial Studies*, Honours in Gender and Women Studies, completed 2017.

Miranda Liebel, *Indigenous Bodies and Resistance: (Re)Mapping Absence through Art*, Honors in Political Science, completed, 2015.

Lauren Kelly, *From Mixed to Hybrid Economies: Beyond the Subsistence Paradigm*, Honors in Native Studies, completed 2011.

***5.2 Graduate supervisory committee member***

Charlotte Hoelke. *Glimpsing Queer Decolonial Futures in Alter-Native Cultural productions,* PhD in Canadian Studies, Carleton University, in progress.

Darren Bohle, *The Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Deliberative Democracy in Canada*, PhD in Political Science, completed 2016.

Danielle Lamb, *A Critical Bond: Cultural Transmissions and Nation Building in Métis and Chicano(a) Picture Books*, PhD in Comparative Literature, completed 2016.

Mikael Hellstrom, *Immigrant Agency and in Labour market Integration in Sweden and Canada,* PhD in Political Science, completed 2014.

Daniel Johnson, *This is Our Land. Indigenous Rhetoric and Resistance on the Northern Plains*, PhD in Comparative Literature, completed, 2013.

Toni Letendre, *Ohitika Chade Wiya – Brave Hearted Woman: A Narrative of Recovery, Reclamation and Renewal of an Indigenous Woman’s Body,* MA of Arts, completed 2016.

1. ***PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES***

2016- Member of the Canadian Political Science Association Truth and Reconciliation Committee

2015- Member of the Faculty of Arts TRC Calls for Actions

2015-16 Chair of the UofA Northern Research Awards Committee

2013-15 Canadian Circumpolar Institute C-Bar Grant Committee Member

2012 Program Committee Member (Race, Ethnicity and Indigenous Peoples Section): Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, June.

2012 Organizer: International Workshop “Waterscapes and Water Beings,” Alumni House, University of Alberta, June.

2010 Member: Core Organizing Committee of the 10th Annual Critical Race and Anti-colonial Studies Conference, Edmonton, University of Alberta, October.

2009- Co-founder: Research Group on Indigenous Politics and Theory, University of Alberta.

2008-09 Co-organizer: U of A, Department of Political Science Speakers’ Series “Law, Sovereignty and Indigeneity.”

2008- Research affiliate: Women Studies Program, University of Alberta

2008 Organizer and presenter: Nicaragua-Canada Research Project (NICA Project) Workshop on the Canadian Mapping Experience and Uses of Geographic Positioning System (GPS), Bilwi, Atlantic Coast, Nicaragua.

2007 Co-organizer: International Conference “Research as Resistance,” Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta (with Nathalie Kermoal).

2007 Co-organizer: Round Table of Indigenous Feminists, Department of Political Science, Faculty of Law, University of Alberta and Status of Women Canada (with Val Napoleon).

1. ***KEYNOTES AND PUBLIC LECTURES***

2016 "The Sea is our Bank: Interrumpting Neo-liberal Conservation" Presented at Faculty of Environmental Studies Speaker Series, Faculty of Environmental Studies and Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, November 30th, 2016.

2016 "Buen Vivir (The Concept of Good Life) and International Collaborations," presented at Mexico Days, Latin American Studies Program, University of Calgary, December 3rd., 2017.

2015 Indigenous Encounters with Neo-liberalism and Neglect. *Reinvent Conference*, Dalla School of Global Health, University of Toronto, October 3.

2014 “Indigenous Women’s Resistance: “A Fight for Life Itself.” Feminist Speaker Series, University of Alberta, March 14.

2014 (Invited) *Indigenous Encounters with Neo-liberalism.* Place, Women and the Environment in Canada and Mexico. Social Work Week, Long House, University of British Columbia.

2013 (Invited) *Indigenous Encounters with Neo-liberalism.* Place, Women and the Environment in Canada and Mexico. Indigenous Governance Speaker Series, Long House, University of Victoria, October 20.

2013 “Noble Savages and Fire Setters: Neo-liberalism, Land and Conservation.” Workshop: Land Grab in Comparative Perspective, University of Alberta, September 26-27.

2013 (Invited) Keynote: “Neoliberal Education, Indigenizing Universities?” Roundtable: Place, Belonging and Promise: Indigenizing the International Academy, University of British Columbia, May.

2013 (Invited) Roundtable participant. "Chai Time Conversations on: Theories and Practices of Anti-Racism, Anti-Colonialism, and Decolonization." Host: Dr. Rita Kaur Dhamoon (University of Victoria). Guests: Dr. Taiaiake Alfred (UVic), Dr. Himani Bannerji (York), Dr. Jakeet Singh (Illinois), and Dr. Isabel Altamirano (Alberta), Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Victoria June 3-6.

2013 (Invited) Roundtable participant: "Indigenous Peoples and International Relations." Host: Dr. Scott Watson (University of Victoria. Guests: Dr. Taiaiake Alfred (University of Victoria), Dr. Isabel Altamirano (University of Alberta), Dr. Sheryl Lighfoot (University of British Columbia), and Dr. Jeff Corntassel (University of Victoria), Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Victoria June 3-6.

2010 Public Lecture: “Indigenous Women and the Rights Discourse.” International Women’s Rights Conference, Netherlands Embassy-Museum of Civilizations, Ottawa, December.

2010Public Lecture: Aboriginal Women: at Home in the Nation?" Aboriginal Law Student Speakers Series, University of Alberta, March.

2007 Public Lecture: “Indigenous Women and Feminism. Acting in the Political Space.” U of A Department of Political Science Speakers Series “Subaltern Voices: Writing and Theorizing from the Margins,” March.

2007 Keynote: “Shooting Back: Indigenous Media as a form of Political Action.” Indigenous Politics/The Media. A One Day Conversation in Three Parts, First Nations Studies Program and the Aboriginal History Media Arts Lab, University of British Columbia, February.

2005 Public Lecture: “The Construction of Difference and Indigenous Trasnationalism in North America.” U of A Department of Political Science Speakers Series “Our North America,” September.

2003 Public Lecture: The Other Half and the Women’s Revolutionary Law in Southern Mexico.” U of A Department of Political Science Speakers’ Series “Reshaping Globalization: Empire, Gender and Class,” February.

2002 Public Lecture: “Plan Puebla Panama: the Meaning of Globalisation for Indigenous Peoples.” Parkland Institute Annual Fall Conference “Trading in Violence, Building for Peace. Challenging the Corporate State” University of Alberta, November.

2002 Public Lecture: “Aboriginal Rights in Canada and Mexico. A Comparative Analysis.” Luncheon Series, Centre for Constitutional Studies, University of Alberta, February.

2002 Public Lecture: “The Isthmus is Ours: Indigenous Peoples and Territory.” International Week, “Protecting the Planet: Options for Actions” University of Alberta, January.

2001 Keynote Lecture: “Citizen, Aboriginal or Woman? The Double Challenge” Person’s Days Breakfast, Women’s Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), Edmonton, October.

# ***CONFERENCE PAPERS***

2017 "Indigenous Law, Women's Rights and State Restructuring in Oaxaca" presented at the international conference Canada's Past and Future in the Americas, Carleton University, March 27-28, 2017.

2016 Recognition, Privatization and Indigenous Women's Rights in Canada" presented at the international symposium Indigenous Rights, Recognition and the State in the Neo-liberal Age, Centre for Aboriginal and Economic Policy Research, Australia National Universitiy, November 21-22, 2016.

2014 “Neo-liberalization Strategies: Noble Savages or Entrepreneurs?” presented at the Marxist Literary Conference, Banff Centre, June 14-18.

2014 “Noble Savages or Fire Setters? Land, Indigeneity and Resource Extraction in Oaxaca, Mexico” presented at the Canadian Political Science Association, Race, Ethnicity and Indigenous Peoples Workshop, Brock University, Saint Catherine, May 27-30,

2013 "Mapping Indigeneity in the Law in the Atlantic Coast of Nicaragua," paper presented at Native American and Indigenous Studies Association 5th Annual Meeting, University of Saskatchewan, June 13-15, 2013.

2012 Paper: “Indigeneity, Law and Performance.” Recasting Commodity and Spectacle in Indigenous America,” University of London, London, November 22-23.

2011 Paper (Invited): “Colonialism, Human Rights and the Victim Subject.” Global Conference “Human Rights and Diverse Societies”, McGill University, Montreal, October 22-24.

2010 Paper: “Territoriality, Gender and Property Rights." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Concordia University, Montreal, June.

2010 Paper: "Indigenous Nationalism and Women's Rights: an Unsettled Marriage?" Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Concordia University, Montreal, June.

2009 Paper (invited): Imaginar la gobernanza democrática y la identidad indígena" (Re-imagining Democratic Governance and the Role of Indigenous peoples). Conference on Ethic and Democracy, Canadian Embassy in San Salvador-IDRC-CIDA, San Salvador, November.

2009 Paper (invited): "Indianidad y género en tiempos neo-liberales. Comparando Nunavut y Oaxaca (Indigeneity, Gender and Neo-liberal Rights in Nunavut and Oaxaca)." Canada-Mexico Forum "Citizenship, Laicity and Intercultural Identities," Canadian Embassy-Colegio de Mexico-Colegio Mexiquense, Mexico City, June.

2007 Paper: “The Countertopographies of Indigenous Development in Mexico and Canada.” Latin American Studies Association XXVII International Conference “After the Washington Consensus: Collaborative Scholarship for a New America,” Montreal, September.

2007 Paper: “The Topography of Gender and Development in Indigenous North America.” International Conference “Research as Resistance,” University of Alberta, August.

2007 Paper: “The Role, the Place and the Politics of the Métis, Mestizos and Mixed Blood in North America.” XII Congress of the Mexican Association of Canadian Studies “Territory and Society in North America”, Mexico City, February, (coauthored with Nathalie Kermoal).

2005 Paper: “Indigenous Nationalism, Gender and Political Power.” International Conference “Indigenous Women and Feminism: Culture, Activism and Politics,” University of Alberta, August.

2005 Paper: “La política de la tradición: nacionalismo inuit y mujeres” (The Politics of Tradition: Inuit nationalism and Women). X Congress of the Mexican Association for Canadian Studies “Mexico and Canada: Building the North American Community,” Mazatlán, Sinaloa, Mexico, February.

2004 Paper (invited): “Whose Culture, Whose Rights? Bio-prospecting Indigenous Territories.” Americas Policy Group-Canadian Council for Cooperation-Centre on North American Politics and Society Conference “Nafta and After: Looking Forward and Back from a Decade of Free Trade,” Carleton University, Ottawa, January.

2003 Paper: “Slipping into market Citizenship? North American First Peoples” “Neo-Liberal Globalism and its Challengers: Reclaiming the Commons in the Semi-periphery. A comparative Study of Mexico, Norway, Australia and Canada Conference” University of Bergen, Norway, October.

2003 Paper: “Disposable Cultures? The Puebla-Panama Plan and the Alaska - Northwest Canada Pipeline.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Dalhousie University, Halifax, May.

2002 Paper: “Reinventing the Nation: Indigenous Nationalism and Women.” Ibero American Conference on Ethics and Political Philosophy “Old and New Nationalisms,” University of Alcala, Alcalá de Henares, Spain, September.

2002 Paper (invited): “Reinventing Tradition: Aboriginal Self-government and Women in Mexico and Canada. A Methodological Proposal.” Graduate Methodology Workshop, Canadian Association of Area Studies, University of Toronto, Toronto, May.

2002 Paper (invited): “Indigenous Peoples and Prospects for Democracy in Mexico.” Public Forum “Transition to Democracy in Mexico,” Centre on North American Politics and Society-Centre on Representation and Elections, Carleton University, Ottawa, February.

2001 Graduate Student Paper (invited):“Welcome Indigenous Rights? The Partial Solutions in Mexico and Canada”. “Philosophy and Aboriginal Rights. Critical Dialogues, an International Conference,” University of Winnipeg, June.

1999 Paper (invited): “Environmental Impact and Indigenous Peoples in Mexico.” 6th Regular Session, Council of the Commission for Environmental Cooperation in North America, Banff Centre, June.

***9. LANGUAGES***

Zapotec

Spanish

English