

Jillian Sunderland

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EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, Sociology, University of Toronto	2019 –Present
MASTER OF ARTS, Sociology, McMaster University	2019
BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS) Sociology, University of Winnipeg,	2018

AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

<u>Barbara Frum Memorial Award in Canadian Scholarship</u> (\$5,000) University of Toronto	2020
<u>National Endowment Fund Scholarship</u> (\$3,750)	2020 -22
<u>SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Doctoral Scholarship</u> (\$105,000)	2020 - 23
<u>Outstanding Graduating Student Award</u> , Canadian Sociological Association	2020
<u>Sociology Department Summer Level Fellowship</u> , University of Toronto (\$3,000)	2020
<u>Faculty of Arts and Sciences Top Doctoral Students Fellowship</u> (\$124,000) University of Toronto	2019- 23
<u>Sociology Admission Merit Award</u> , University of Toronto (\$2,000)	2019
<u>Graduate Student Association Travel Award</u> , McMaster University	2019
<u>CGS-M Joseph-Armand Bombardier SSHRC</u> , (\$18,500)	2018
<u>CGS-M Joseph-Armand Bombardier SSHRC</u> , Carleton University (Declined)	2018
<u>Valedictorian</u> , spring convocation, awarded to the most outstanding student, University of Winnipeg	2018
<u>Gold Medal in Honours Sociology</u> , awarded to the student achieving the highest standing in their major, University of Winnipeg	2018
<u>Outstanding Graduating Student Award</u> , Canadian Sociological Association	2018
<u>Dan A. Chekki Prize for Excellence</u> , awarded to the student writing the best honours thesis, University of Winnipeg	2018
<u>National Endowment Fund Scholarship</u> (\$2,500)	2018
<u>Clem Wyke Prize in English</u> , (\$3,000) awarded to the top student in the faculty of Arts University of Winnipeg	2018
<u>Deans Honour Roll: Student of Highest Distinction</u> , University of Winnipeg	2018

<u>University of Winnipeg Retirees Association Scholarship</u> (\$4,000)	2017
<u>Deans Honour Roll: Student of Highest Distinction</u> University of Winnipeg	2017
<u>Academic Proficiency Scholarship</u> University of Winnipeg (\$1,000)	2017
<u>National Endowment Fund Scholarship</u> (\$2,500)	2017
<u>Press Radio Bursary</u> , University of Winnipeg	2017
<u>Dr. Kenneth Truman Memorial Scholarship</u> in Sociology, awarded to a promising student in Sociology, University of Winnipeg (\$1,500)	2016
<u>Robert Bruce Fund Scholarship</u> , awarded for academic excellence (\$2,000) University of Winnipeg	2016
<u>Deans Honour Roll: Student of Highest Distinction</u> , University of Winnipeg	2016

PUBLICATIONS

Sunderland, Jillian. "Fighting for Masculine Hegemony: Contestation Between Alt-Right and White Nationalist Masculinities on Stormfront. org." *Men and Masculinities* (2022): 1097184X221120664.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Sunderland, Jillian. "Media discourse and Elite Boy Violence – How Power Structures Shape Attributions of Responsibility," *Social Problems* (Under Review Aug. 31st)

Korteweg, Anna; Gökçe Yurdakul; **Jillian Sunderland.** "Social Reproduction Gone Wrong? The Citizenship Revocation and Rehabilitation of Young European Women who Joined ISIS", *Gender and Society* (Revised and Resubmitted, 1 April 2022)

PUBLICATIONS – REPORTS

Sunderland, J. Turning the Tide on Online Extremism: A Guide for Canadian Law Enforcement. Edmonton Police Service in partnership with REACH Edmonton. 2019

Atienza, A., Tejpar, S., Shulman, T., & **Sunderland, J.** A halfway house for Indigenous men: Moving towards individual healing and public safety. McMaster Office of Community Engagement. <http://hdl.handle.net/11375/24854> 2019

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Sunderland, Jillian and Anna Korteweg. "Race, Responsibility, and Death: Britain's Nationality and Border Bill"

Scheibling, Casey and Jillian Sunderland "New Fathers' Gender Identities versus Gender Roles:

Exploring the Limits of Hybrid Masculinity and Involved Fatherhood”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “New Fathers’ Gender Identities versus Gender Roles:
Exploring the Limits of Hybrid Masculinity and Involved Fatherhood”
Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting 2022
- “Elite Boys, Sexual Assault, and the Media: How Privilege Shapes
Allocation of Blame,” *American Sociological Association Conference* 2021
- Structure and Agency and Accounting for Elite Boy’s Violence in
the Media, *Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting* 2021
- “Media discourse and Elite Boy Violence – How Power Structures Shape
Attributions of Responsibility,” *Canadian Sociological Association Conference* 2021
- “Digital Hegemony: Theorizing Masculinities on Stormfront.org,” *American
Sociological Association Conference* 2020
- Exploring Masculine Dilemmas in the Therapeutic Context,”
Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Vancouver, BC 2019
- “The Rising Tide of Hate: Intersections of Identity in the White Nationalist
Movement,” *Canadian Sociological Association Conference* 2019
- “The Rising Tide of Hate: Intersections of Identity in the White Nationalist
Movement,” *36th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference* 2019

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “Masculinities, Femininities, and Relations of Domination” Course:
Gender Identities, University of Toronto 2022
- “Gender as Constituted Through Anti-Black Racism and Colonization”
Course: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, University of Toronto 2022
- “Sport Culture, Masculinities, and Violence” Course: Masculinities,
University of Toronto Mississauga 2021
- “Structure and Agency and Accounting for Elite Boy’s Violence in
the Media” Course: Social Control, University of Toronto 2021
- “Angela Davis, Anti-Black racism, and Prison Abolition”
Race, Ethnic & Aboriginal Relations, University of Winnipeg 2017

“The History and current reality of gendered violence in the RCMP”
Crime, Deviance, and Society, University of Winnipeg

2017

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP/SOCIOLOGY

Interview with CBC The World at Six:

Sumanac-Johnson, Deanna, and Jillian Sunderland. *The World at Six*, Season CBC News: The World at Six with Susan Bonner, episode September 9 2022, Sept. 2022. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-8-cbc-news-the-world-at-six>

Interview on the Queen’s Passing

Wong, Jessica. “In the Caribbean Diaspora, Some Mourn the Queen While Others Challenge the Monarchy | CBC News.” *CBCnews*, CBC/Radio Canada, 10 Sept. 2022, www.cbc.ca/news/canada/elizabeth-caribbean-communities-1.6577222

Gervais, Dalainey September 2021. The Effectiveness of Social Media Activism. *The Medium*. <https://themedium.ca/the-effectiveness-of-social-media-activism/>

Masculinities and the Female Gaze, Research Revealed, University of Toronto.

<https://researchrevealed.utoronto.ca/masculinities-the-female-gaze/>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2022-Present

Supervisor Dr. Kathy Liddle, University of Toronto Scarborough

Project: Building Community in Large Undergraduate Online Classrooms

For this project I was responsible for setting up informed consent, connecting with interview participants, interviewing student participants in one-hour semi-structured interviews, and transcribing recordings.

Research Assistant-

2021-Present

Supervisor Dr. Casey Scheibling, University of Toronto

Project: Fathering, Masculinity, and Mental Health

This SSHRC funded project explores men's experiences with fatherhood and how it has affected their experience of masculinity and mental health. Activities include recruiting participants for interview, conducting semi-structured interviews, coding using NVivo, conducting literature review, drafting co-authored papers, and co-ordinating across the research team.

Practicum Research Project

2020-21

Supervisor Dr. Judy Taylor, University of Toronto

Paper Title: *Media discourse and Elite Boy Violence – How Power Structures Shape Attributions of Responsibility*

For this project I am exploring the media discourse surrounding as sexual assault case at elite boys' school in Toronto, On exploring how the media's adoption of feminist and gender analysis actually reproduced discourse of the elite boy's as faultless. For this project I gathered data from four national and local newspapers using ProQuest's Canadian New stream. This project is in partial fulfillment of my Doctor of Philosophy degree and includes weekly meetings with both fellow students and professors on revising this research into a publishable paper.

Research Assistant

2020-Present

Supervisor Dr. Anna Korteweg, University of Toronto

Project: Border, Boundaries, Belonging the Case of European Women Who Join ISIS

This multi-year SSHRC funded project explores European women who have left their home countries to join ISIS and then attempt to return home. This project investigates discourses surrounding citizenship, immigration and national identity and how these are shaped by gendered and racialized logic.

- Extensive Data collection involving searching online databases (Factiva)
- Searching and sourcing legal and governmental documents
- Qualitative data analysis and coding using NVIVO software
- Searching relevant literature and compiling literature review
- Collaborating on draft paper
- Work collaboratively with supervisor and other RA's

Master's Major Research Paper

2018-19

Supervisor Dr. Melanie Heath Second Reader: Dr. Tina Fetner, McMaster University

Paper title: *Digital Hegemony: Theorizing Masculinities on Stormfront.org*

Through a content analysis of a predominant white supremacist forum this project explored the various masculinities that exist in this alt-right space and how struggles over dominance occur in a racially homogenous and homosocial group.

- Online qualitative data collection
- Data analysis and coding using NVIVO software

Research Associate

2018-19

Contract work for REACH Edmonton and Edmonton Police funded by Public Safety Canada
Community resilience fund

Areas: Online communication, extremism, violence prevention

- Searched public policy documents related to countering online violent extremism
- Compiled literature review based on a synthesis of data
- Created a sole authored executive report on countering violent extremism that included guidelines on best practices

Honour Thesis

2017-18

Supervisor: Dr. Kenneth Fish

Paper Title: *The Rising Tide of Hate: Intersections of Identity in the White Nationalist Movement*

I completed a 1-year digital ethnography of a popular white supremacist website to explore how ideologies of race, gender, class, and sexuality manifest in this group's collective identify.

- Online qualitative data analysis
- Qualitative coding

TEACHING TRAINING

TATP -Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, University of Toronto

2022

- Consisted of attending various six participatory workshops on how to become an effective teaching assistance.

Seminar in Teaching, University of Toronto

2022

- In this semester long course, we were instructed by an award-winning teaching stream professor, Dr. Kathy Liddle. We covered all content related to teaching a course from course design, student-centered learning, creating assessments, marking assessments, and fostering student growth and learning.

TEACHING EXPERINCE

- Teaching Assistant, 140 Hours 2022
University of Toronto, Mississauga
- Course: Introduction to Crime and Law
- Teaching Assistant 120 Hours 2021
University of Toronto, Mississauga
- Course: Masculinities
- Teaching Assistant 120 Hours 2021
University of Toronto
- Course: SOC365H1 S: Gender Relations
- Teaching Assistant 60 hours 2020
University of Toronto
- Course: SOCC04 S: Social Movements
- Teaching Assistant- 2020
University of Toronto
Course: SOC367H1 Race, Class, and Gender
110 hours
- Attended digital zoom lectures where I monitored chat room
 - Connecting and facilitating students through online discussions
 - Marked assignments and provided feedback on how to improve and build on their work
- Teaching Assistant 2019
University of Toronto
Course: SOCIOL 1000, Introduction to Sociology, Fall Term
- Teaching Assistant 2019
McMaster University
Course: SOCIOL 1Z03, Introduction to Sociology, Winter Term
- Conducted weekly in person tutorials where I led discussions and facilitated group work
 - Marked class assignments
 - Responded to student questions and concerns in personal and via email
 - Held weekly office hours

- Worked as a team with other TA's and Professor
- Assisted students in all aspects of the course

Teaching Assistant

2018

Course: SOCIOL 2PP3, Sociology of Families, Fall Term

- Developed rubrics for marking assignments
- Conducted weekly in person tutorials where I led discussions and facilitated group work
- Marked class assignments
- Responded to student questions and concerns in personal and via email
- Held weekly office hours
- Worked as a team with other TA's and Professor

Teachers Assistant

2016-17

University of Winnipeg

Sociology of Deviance, Year-long course

- Marked assignments and terms papers
- Proctored tests

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Co-President of GSSA Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA),
University of Toronto

2020- 2021

Social Co-ordinator of GSSA Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA)
University of Toronto

2020- Present

Social Media Manager, Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian
Sociological Association

2020-Present

Faculty Liaison

Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA), University of Toronto

2019-20

Equity Action Committee

Student Caucus, Sociology Department, McMaster University

2018-19

Social Committee

Student Caucus, Sociology Department, McMaster University

2018-19

Co-Chair of Student Group, Sociology Action Students (S.A.S)
University of Winnipeg

2017-18

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA) Member

Affiliated and membership with the following sections: *Theory; Sex and Gender; Sociological Practice and Public Sociology; Race, Class, and Gender*

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Canadian Sociological Association Member (CSA)

Affiliated with Gender and Sexuality; Feminist Sociology; Race and Ethnicity research clusters

ACADEMIC VOLUNTEER WORK

Research associate – ‘Research Shop, McMaster University - January 2019 - April 2019

I volunteered with the McMaster Research shop, a volunteer organization that partners community services with academics for grant writing, research, independent studies, etc.

- Worked collaboratively with project lead and other volunteers
- Conducted literature review incarcerated indigenous men
- conducted phone interviews with community organizers
- Collaborated on a report for the John Howard Society of Hamilton to submit to Corrections Service Canada to secure funding for an indigenous halfway house for men coming out of prison.