

## **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): <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1097184X221120664>

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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

Korteweg, Anna; Gökçe Yurdakul; **Jillian Sunderland.** "Social Reproduction Gone Wrong? The Citizenship Revocation and Rehabilitation of Young European Women who Joined ISIS", *British Journal of Sociology* (Under Review, 1 December 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**

- “Redefining National Security: Justice, Borders, and Transnational Movements”  
Invited Panelist at “*The Year Ahead 2023 Conference*” 2022  
Center for Security, Intelligence and Defense Studies, Carleton, University  
December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- “White Supremacism and Male Supremacism –Exploring Ruptures  
And Interconnections of Far-Right Masculinities” Course:  
Masculinities 2022
- “The development of gender and sexual identities” Course:  
Gender Identities (F), 2022
- “Masculinities, Femininities, and Relations of Domination” Course:  
Gender Identities (S), University of Toronto 2022

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

## PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP/SOCIOLOGY

- “PhD Student examines Clash of Masculine Identities on Internet Hate Site”, *U of T News*, September 26, 2022. <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/phd-student-examines-clash-masculine-identities-internet-hate-site>
- “Elon’s Musk’s Twitter Takeover has some consider leaving,” *CBC The National*, November 2022. [https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2095799363545?fbclid=IwAR1gXNK0HGdWU9fJowj09VOrdOfPzbVNY84U5SFE3F-QtaYXq3KqB\\_vRxZs](https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/2095799363545?fbclid=IwAR1gXNK0HGdWU9fJowj09VOrdOfPzbVNY84U5SFE3F-QtaYXq3KqB_vRxZs)
- “The Monarchy- Explained.” *CBC Kids News*, October 11, 2022. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-y-2IXHUby8&feature=youtu.be>
- 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>
- 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](http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/elizabeth-caribbean-communities-1.6577222)
- “My Dad Denies what Colonization Stole from us.” *CBC National News -First Person*, 1 August 2022 <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/first-person-colonization-my-family-1.6515342>
- Gervais, Dalainey and Jillian Sunderland, 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 a 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.

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.

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

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.

## TEACHING TRAINING

TATP -Teaching Fundamentals Certificate, University of Toronto 2022

Seminar in Teaching, University of Toronto 2022

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor 2023  
University of Toronto, St. George  
Course: Sociology of Family

Teaching Assistant 2022  
University of Toronto, Mississauga

Course: White Collar and Corporate Crime

Teaching Assistant, 2022  
University of Toronto, Mississauga  
Course: Introduction to Crime and Law

Teaching Assistant 2021  
University of Toronto, Mississauga  
Course: Masculinities

Teaching Assistant 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

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

Teaching Assistant 2018  
Course: SOCIOL 2PP3, Sociology of Families, Fall Term

Teachers Assistant 2016-17  
*University of Winnipeg*  
Sociology of Deviance, Year-long course

## **SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Member at Large, Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA), 2021-22  
University of Toronto

Co-President of GSSA Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA), 2020- 21  
University of Toronto

Social Co-ordinator of GSSA Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA) 2020-21  
University of Toronto

<u>Social Media Manager</u> , Race and Ethnicity Research Cluster, Canadian Sociological Association	2020-21
<u>Faculty Liaison</u> Graduate Sociology Student Association (GSSA), University of Toronto	2019-20
<u>Equity Action Committee</u> Student Caucus, Sociology Department, McMaster University	2018-19
<u>Social Committee</u> Student Caucus, Sociology Department, McMaster University	2018-19
<u>Co-Chair of Student Group</u> , 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.