

CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**CURRENT POSITION: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENTS OF INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STUDIES AND HISTORY, CROSS-APPOINTED TO POLITICAL SCIENCE. (2021 – PRESENT)**

- Founding Fellow, MacEachen Institute of Public Policy and Governance, Dalhousie University, 2019 – 2022
- Research Associate, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Nova Scotia, 2020 - present
- Visiting Scholar, Serving and Engaging Society (Faculty of Medicine), Dalhousie University 2020 -2021
- 2021 Recipient of Dalhousie University President's Award for the Advancement of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

Past Positions: Departments of International Development Studies and History:

- Assistant Professor (2017 – 2021)
- Lecturer (2016 – 2017)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** pluriversal sovereignty; postcolonial, decolonial and subaltern studies; international relations and geopolitics; racial fragility and resilience; structural white supremacy; state theory; global development studies; South Asian studies; global and historical political economy; indentureship and capitalism

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD**, Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa, 2010 - 2017

Dissertation: [Becoming the State: Territorializing Ceylon, 1815 – 1848](#)

- Visiting Research Associate, School of Politics and International Relations, Queen Mary University of London (2014)
- Certificate in University Teaching (2014)

**MA**, Political Science: Carleton University, Ottawa, 2006 - 2008

Thesis Title: The Bridge, or the Battering Ram? Analyzing the Significance of Inter-Regional 'Bridging' in a comparative South/Southeast Asian framework

**BA**, (First Class Honours) Political Science: Dalhousie University, Halifax, 2002 - 2006

Thesis Title: Naked Desis: Unraveling the Fibers of Political Underwear in the Post Agreement on Textiles and Clothing Era.

**RESEARCH FUNDING**

- Primary Investigator, "Labour Transformation and Ocean Territorializations in the Development of Modern/Colonial Capitalism" Long-term work package section 3.4.1, Transforming Climate Action, Dalhousie University. 2024 – 2027. (\$153,400)

- Collaborator, SSHRC Insight Grant, “Maximizing Indigenous Self-Determination: Theory and Practice of Indigenous Sovereignties in Settler States and the International System.” 2023 – 2028.
- Co-Investigator, SSHRC Insight Grant, “Asian International Students to Canadian Universities: Examining the Racialization of Chinese, Indian, and Korean Students in Halifax, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, and Winnipeg.” 2019 - 2024 (\$ 285,882)
- Founding Fellow, MacEachen Institute for Public Policy, 2019 – 2022 (\$ 6,000)
- Atlantic Council for International Cooperation Public Engagement Fund Award (\$ 1,500)
- Primary Investigator, SSHRC Explore Grant, “Pluriversal Sovereignty” 2018 – 2020 (\$ 7,000)

## TRADITIONAL SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

- *Pluriversal Sovereignty and The State: Imperial Encounters in Sri Lanka*. Manchester University Press, 2023.
  - Winner of the 2024 Sussex International Theory Prize, Centre for Advanced International Theory, University of Sussex.
  - Winner of the 2024 International Studies Association Global Development Studies Book Prize
- With Alex Khasnabish, *Frequently Asked White Questions*. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, 2022.

### Work in preparation:

- Co-Editor (with Maggie Fitzgerald). “Political Economy and the Pluriverse” Themed Issue of *Studies in Political Economy*. Authorized by Editorial Board in March 2024, expected release September 2025.
- Editor. *Colonial Losers: The Mediocre Men Who Made Empire*. Book proposal and SSRHC Connections Grant in progress with view to submit Feb 2025
- “State, Sovereignty, and Territory” in Rhys Machold and Somdeep Sen (eds) *Revisioning International Relations: An Introduction* In Preparation for Georgetown University Press.
- “Wolasuweltomuwakon as Method” in Angela C. Tozer, Rachel Bryant, and Mercedes Peters (eds) *Wolasuweltomuwakon*. Book under contract with University of Massachusetts Press

### Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters Under Review/Revision

- With Jiv Parasram, Caleigh Wong, Fazeela Jiwa, Ashley Foot, Asitha Tennekoon, and Gaynor Watson-Creed. “Canadian Nation-making in the Era of EDI” submitted as part of special issue of *New Area Studies*. **Under Peer Review**
- “Banal Racism and Asian International Students in Canadian Universities” in *From Asia to Canada and Back: Student Migration and Experiences in Canadian Universities* Racialized Asian International Students Collective (eds). Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, under review.

### Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters

2025. “‘Indians From All Directions’: Transnational Imperial Refraction and Settler Colonialism” in David MacDonald and Emily Grafton (Eds.) *Settler Colonialism in Canada: Perspectives, Comparisons, Cases*. University of Regina Press. **In Press**.

2025. With Jon Langdon. "The Pedagogy of Decolonial Development Futures: building on decolonizing past and present in development studies teaching praxis." In Cohen, Davis, Merumba, Parmentier, Steckley and Udon (eds). *Teaching Global Development: Practical Approaches for Inclusive, Critical and Decolonized Pedagogy*. London: Bloomsbury Academic **In Press**

2024. "The Refrain of Settler-Colonialism in *Decolonising Palestine*" *International Politics*. May 24. <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-024-00570-z>

2023. Review of *Care and the Pluriverse: Rethinking Global Ethics* by Maggie Fitzgerald. *International Journal* 78(4): 652 - 655

2023. "Pluriversal Sovereignty and the State of IR" *Review of International Studies* 49/3: 356 - 367

2023. With Madison Gatemian and Amaan Kazmi, "An East Coast Racial Reckoning: International Students and the Politics of Race at Dalhousie University" Chapter 8, in Kim, Montsion, and Buckner (eds) *Asian International Students in Canadian Universities: Internationalization, racialization, and inclusion*. New York: Routledge, pp 188 - 201

2022. "Racial Fragility: A Problem of white supremacy." In P. Ballamingie & D. Szanto (Eds.), *Showing Theory to Know Theory: Understanding Social Science Concepts through Illustrative Vignettes*. Showing Theory Press. <https://doi.org/10.22215/sktk/pa45>

2022. Sovereignty Beyond Eurocentricity. In P. Ballamingie & D. Szanto (Eds.), *Showing Theory to Know Theory: Understanding Social Science Concepts through Illustrative Vignettes*. Showing Theory Press. <https://doi.org/10.22215/sktk/pa44>

2021. "Seeing Whiteness In The Margins" *Journal of Narrative Politics* 8/1: 7 – 9. <https://jnp.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/default/article/view/146/146>

2021. "Solidarity is a Verb: Teaching Development Activism on Stolen Land" in *Subversive Pedagogies: Radical Possibilities in the Academy* edited by Kate Schick and Claire Timperley. (New York: Routledge) 149 - 166

2021. "The Anti-Colonial Revolution of the 2020s" in Daniel Tubb, Abram Lutes, and Susan O'Donnell (eds) *Letters From New Brunswick's Future* Woodstock: Chapel Street Editions

2021. With Nissim Mannathukkaren, "Imperial Afterlives: Citizenship and Racial/Caste Fragility in Canada and India" *Citizenship Studies* online in advance, Oct. 8, <https://doi.org/10.1080/13621025.2021.1984494>

2020. "*Capitalism and Slavery* as Decolonial Text" in John Munro and Krrily Freeman (eds) *Reading The Post-War Future: Textual Turning Points from 1944* (London: Bloomsbury Academic) pp 113 – 128.

2019. "Pathological White Fragility and the Canadian Nation" *Studies in Political Economy*. 100/2: 194 – 207. Doi: 10.1080/07078552.2019.1646457

2018. with Jean Michel Montsion. "*The Little Nyonya* and Singapore's national self: reflections on aesthetics, ethnicity, and postcolonial state formation" *Postcolonial Studies* 21/8(2018): 154 – 171.

2018. "Hunting the State of Nature: Race and Ethics in Postcolonial International Relations" in Brent J. Steele and Eric Heinze (eds) *Routledge Handbook of Ethics and International Relations* (New York: Routledge) pp 102 – 115.

2018. with Lisa Tilley. "Global Environmental Harm, Internal Frontiers, and Indigenous Protective Ontologies" in Robbie Shilliam and Olivia Rutazibwa (eds) *Routledge Handbook of Postcolonial Politics* (New York: Routledge) pp 300 – 315.

2016. "Orbits of Influence: The Sino-Indian Waltz in South/Southeast Asian New Regionalism," in Huhua Cao and Jeremy Paltiel (eds), *Facing China as a New Global Superpower: Domestic and International Dynamics from a Multidisciplinary Angle*. Beijing: Springer Publishing.

2014. "Postcolonial Territory and the Coloniality of the State," *Caribbean Journal of International Relations & Diplomacy* 2/4: 51–79. <https://journals.sta.uwi.edu/ojs/index.php/iir/article/download/510/432>

2013. "Race, Class, and Gender at the Margins: Exploring My Name is Khan," *Jagger: A Desilite Arts and Literature Journal*. 1/1. <<http://goo.gl/3LXkLX>>.

2012. "Erasing Tamil Eelam: De/Re Territorialisation in the Global War on Terror," *Geopolitics* 17/4: 902–925.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS (NON-REFEREED)**

2017. "Living Fragments Within Empire," in Parasram, J. *Beyond Survival*. London: Hansib Publications.

2013. "The Long Road to De-colonization: Understanding our Political Present," in Parasram, J. (ed.) *Far From the Mountain: Political Notes and Commentaries*. Paria Publishing Co Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago.

2013. "Democracy in Portions?" in Parasram, J. (ed.) *Far From the Mountain: Political Notes and Commentaries*. Paria Publishing Co Ltd, Trinidad & Tobago.

#### **PUBLIC POLICY RESEARCH REPORTS** (Available at <[www.asiapacific.ca](http://www.asiapacific.ca)>)

2010. "Us & Them: The Plumbing and Poetry of Citizenship Policy and the Canadians Abroad," *Asia Pacific Foundation*. Project Paper Series 10-03, Vancouver.

2009. "Canadians in Trinidad & Tobago," *Asia Pacific Foundation*. Canadians Abroad Project, Vancouver.

2009. "Call in the Neighbours: Indian Views on Regionalizing Afghanistan Strategies," *Asia Pacific Foundation*. Canada-Asia Agenda series, Vancouver.

2009. "Bilateral Snapshot of Canada-Pakistan Relations," *Asia Pacific Foundation Research Reports*, Vancouver.

2008. "Summary Report of the Workshop on the Canadian Diaspora in India: Policy Implications for Canada," *Asia Pacific Foundation Conference and Workshop Reports* July, Abbotsford.

#### **PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS:**

#### **MEDIA (PRINT AND ONLINE TEXT):**

2024. "Here's how progressive, collaborative electoral alternatives can beat the far right" *The Conversation* July 22. <https://theconversation.com/heres-how-progressive-collaborative-electoral-alternatives-can-beat-the-far-right-234234>

2019. "Love and Courage: Becoming Jagmeet Singh in Settler-Colonial Canada" *Trinidad Guardian* Sun. Dec. 1. [https://edition.pagesuite.com/popovers/dynamic\\_articlePopover.aspx?artguid=967887fd-9e2e-40ca-ae1d-165ff85b8271](https://edition.pagesuite.com/popovers/dynamic_articlePopover.aspx?artguid=967887fd-9e2e-40ca-ae1d-165ff85b8271)

2019. With Jai Parasram. "Illuminating Our History through Divali's light" *Trinidad Guardian* Sunday Oct. 29, page A32.

2019. "Justin Trudeau's job just got a lot more complicated" *The Conversation* Oct. 22. <https://theconversation.com/justin-trudeaus-job-just-got-a-lot-more-complicated-125431>  
Translated and republished in French, Oct. 22. "Le travail de Justin Trudeau est devenu beaucoup plus compliqué"

2019. "In a climate emergency, it's morally inexcusable to let Scheer's Conservatives govern" *Richochet* Oct. 20.

2019. "Hindsight is 2020: Democratic Lessons from the 2015 People's Partnership" *Trinidad & Tobago Guardian* Oct. 19

2019. "Why Canada should adopt a coalition-style 'Fellowship of Parties'" *The Conversation* Oct. 16.  
Translated and republished in French, August 17, 2019: "Voici pourquoi le Canada devrait adopter une coalition nouveau genre pour lutter contre l'hégémonie du PC et du PLC." *The Conversation*

2019. "Truth-fullness: A letter from New Brunswick's future # 6" *New Brunswick Media Coop* July 12.

2018. "Lest We Forget Empire" *The Nova Scotia Advocate* Nov. 15. Online: <https://nsadvocate.org/2018/11/14/ajay-parasram-lest-we-forget-empire/>

2015. "Talkin' Teach-Ins: In Conversation with Fiona Jeffries," *The Leveller* 8/2: 13. <<http://goo.gl/EXegJs>>.

2015. "Campus teach-in targets racism in response to refugee crisis" *The Leveller* 8/2: 12. Online: <https://leveller.ca/2015/10/teach-in-targets-racism/>

2015. "Harper's Canadian Pageant: PM's Anti-Niqab Tantrum is thinly veiled racism," *The Leveller* 7/5:12. <<http://goo.gl/aorQop>>.

2013. "Murphy's Law: Skylar Murphy's case should set precedent," *The Leveller* 6/6: 13. <<http://goo.gl/GROsFf>>

2013. "Humanitarianism for Humans: Relocate Syrian Refugees to the West," *The Leveller*, 6/2:13. <[www.leveller.ca](http://www.leveller.ca)>

2013. “The Plot Deepans...Budlakoti wins important concessions in long fight to regain stolen citizenship” *The Leveller* Vol. 6, Iss. 3, November/December, page 3.

2012. “Where the Pavement Ended, Africville Began” *The Leveller* 4/5:9 feature spread.

2012. “White Cans, White Lies: Coca Cola’s Polar Bear Quest” *The Leveller* Vol. 4, Iss. 4, January, page 11

2011. “Barack Obama Is Not Lord Krishna: A Response to a Hindu Soldier in Afghanistan,” *Canadian Hindu Link* 3/4:18.

2011. “Canada’s Red Herring Refugee Laws,” *Ground Level* 1/1:30–33.

2010. with Don DeVoretz, “[A Case for a Ministry of Canadians Abroad](#),” *Embassy*, Issue 295, page 9. March 10.

2010. With Andrew Crosby, “[Securing Haiti: Soldiers vs. Doctors in Post-Earthquake Haiti](#),” *The Dominion* Volume 67, p 17.

2009. “[On Being Mistaken for Being White](#),” *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*. February 23.

2008. “[Identity Rooted in an Idea](#),” *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*, March.

## BLOGPOSTS & PODCASTS

2024. with Alex Khasnabish. “Using Rules as a Weapon” [Unspun with Amanda Sturgill](#) June 25  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5mvn9OzIrvwnY4guLPEyCo?si=0ead0601df4f48f6>

2023. “Talking to White People about Race” [What If?](#) Kootney Community Radio, Nelson British Columbia. Jan. 25. <https://www.mixcloud.com/stephdh/what-if-ajay-parasram/>

2022 “Colouring In ‘The Pearl Fishers’” [Inside Vancouver Opera](#) Oct. 14.  
<https://vancouveropera.substack.com/p/colouring-in-the-pearl-fishers-5a7cd0a3872e>

2022 “Freedom Convoys and Strikes” in conversation with Jon Langdon and Sailaja Krishnamurti. [Social Justice Radio](#) 93.4 FM Feb. 3. available:  
[http://socialjusticeradio.onelouder.ca/shows/SJR/SJR%20-%20decolonizing%20curriculum.mp3](http://socialjusticeradio.onelouder.ca/shows/SJR/SJR_SE9_02_03_2022_acadia.freedomconvoy.mp3)

2021 “Decolonizing Pedagogies: In conversation with Sherry Price, Margaret Robinson, Sailaja Krishnamurti, Alex Khasnabish, and Jon Langdon” [Social Justice Radio](#) 93.3 FM available:  
<http://socialjusticeradio.onelouder.ca/shows/SJR/SJR%20-%20decolonizing%20curriculum.mp3>

2021 Invited Guest on subject of US Capital Insurrection and Race. “Dr. Radio” on Sirius XM, Jan 16.

2020 with Bob Huish. “The Colonial Present.” [Global Development Primer Podcast Series](#). Oct.. available:  
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/5DrDdPF7qSKtCOeGP8iCMm>

2019 “After Cornwallis.” Interviewee for special podcast of Signal on the subject of Colonial Histories and Statues. Aired Dec. 9, available:  
<https://soundcloud.com/kingsradioroom/after-cornwallis-a-signal-podcast>

2018 “International Development and Social Change” Face2Face Podcast with David Peck, episode 378. Recorded April 27 at the University of Toronto. Available online: <https://face2facelive.ca/ajay-parasram/>.

2017 “The International Relations of A Tribe Called Red” E-International Relations. July 25 <<https://goo.gl/5QFpKt>>.

2016 “We Nah’ Want No Devil Philosophy” Symposium on *The Black Pacific: Anti-Colonial Struggles and Oceanic Connections* by Robbie Shilliam. The Disorder of Things: For The Relentless Criticism of All Existing Conditions. <<http://goo.gl/vFgl3Q>>. Feb. 1

2015 “#Refugees Welcome Ottawa.” Migration and Diaspora Studies Blog, Dec. 4. Available: <<https://goo.gl/4MfNOL>>.

## PUBLIC SECTOR KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION

2024 with Sylvia Parris, Diane Piccitto, Kelly Resmer, and Jeff Arsenault. Equity in Education in Nova Scotia: A Panel Discussion. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Annual General Meeting NS. June 19.

2024 with Asha Jeffers, Sylvia D. Hamilton, and Jacob Sampson. “I Will Take The Chance: Exploring the life of William Hall, VC.” Public panel as part of the AfterWords Literary Festival, Halifax Public Library, May 9.

2023 “Frequently Asked White Questions and the Military” Diversity and Inclusion Working Group, Department of National Defence Ottawa, Oct. 12.

2023 “Beyond Books: Frequently Asked White Questions” Civic Square, Birmingham UK. June 22.

2023 “Frequently Asked White Questions, in conversation with Jeff Douglas” Halifax Public Library, Feb. 2

2023 “Frequently Asked White Questions, in conversation with Hanna Cho” Uplift Asian speaker series Vancouver Public Library, April 19, 2023.

2022 “Why Is Islamophobia Normalized?” Sinai Health Systemic Bias and Racism Speaker Series, April 12, online: <https://ajayparasram.com/2022/04/21/why-islamophobia-is-normalized/>

2022 “The Pathology of White Fragility and Racial Resilience as Therapy” Nova Scotia Health Authority: Clinical Psychology Residency Summer Series, March 4.

2022 “Structural Oppression and Individual Responsibility” Conversation on Defense Ethics (CODE) Canadian Armed Forces, 36 Signal Regiment.

2020 “Pathological White Fragility and Building Racial Resilience” Defense Research and Development Canada Virtual Discussion Series. Oct. 27, online.

2019 Family Reunification Forum, Halifax Local Immigration Partnership March 7, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

2018 Roundtable on Promoting the Importance of Immigration to Canada’s Communities. Hosted by the Honourable Ahmed Hussen, Minister of Immigration, Refugees, and Citizenship. Halifax, July 9.

2018 Roundtable on Revisions to the Canadian Citizenship Guide. Hosted by the Honourable Andy Filmore, MP for Halifax and parliamentary secretary to the Minister of Democratic Institutions and Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Halifax, March 15.

2014. “Colonialism as a Practice of Statecraft: Archival Lessons for Contemporary Conflict-Resolution and Foreign Policy” The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Vancouver. May 9.

## **PUBLIC MEETINGS, EDUCATION, AND ORGANIZING**

With Alex Khasnabish “Safe Space for White Questions” Monthly online drop in sessions intended to build racial resilience among white-identifying audiences. Recorded and posted on the last Wednesday of every month, available on the Fernwood Publishing YouTube Channel:  
[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK6AfMvbieN0QF4RR\\_McJafcnAWa4NUk](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLK6AfMvbieN0QF4RR_McJafcnAWa4NUk)

Feb., 2020 (in person at Dalhousie University, suspended afterwards due to global pandemic)

Sept., 2020.: <https://tinyurl.com/2jj9v7sv>

Oct., 2020 : <https://tinyurl.com/2t9m75fe>

Nov., 2020: <https://tinyurl.com/46cv5ma3>

Dec., 2020: <https://tinyurl.com/32dzb8fw>

Jan. 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/sndhk2uy>

Feb. 2021: **Themed Issue: Radical Love** <https://tinyurl.com/8ndae5np>

March 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/3e26y5hd>

April 2021: cancelled last minute due to COVID-19 lockdown in Halifax

May 2021: **Themed Issue: Anti-Asian Racism** <https://tinyurl.com/yzjm6jmh>

June 2021: Themed Issue: **#CancelCanadaDay** <https://tinyurl.com/3wx3byby>

July 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/bacvczk>

August 2021: **Themed Issue: Race and Policing** <https://tinyurl.com/554ua36>

Sept. 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/mw3kxbbd>

Oct. 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/2x8caczv>

Nov. 2021: <https://tinyurl.com/2ndzw7yw>

Jan. 2022: <https://tinyurl.com/2p872y2x>

Feb. 2022: **Themed Issue: Freedom**

March 2022: Season Finale <https://tinyurl.com/2jseymtm>

Feb. 2023: Season 3 Premiere : <https://tinyurl.com/mvsk4yxs>

March 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/yrdzjhe6>

April 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/45zwf3s4>

June 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/29udhkw3>

August 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/4t9tffeh>

Sept. 2023: **Themed Issue: The Academy:** <https://tinyurl.com/nhbfucsr>

Sept. 2023: Instagram Launch <https://tinyurl.com/meud5yt8>

Oct. 2023: Themed Issue: Israel and Palestine: <https://tinyurl.com/ytzvnuc4>

Nov. 2023: <https://tinyurl.com/yka99m32>

2025. "Postcolonial/Decolonial/Anti-Colonial/Settler-Colonial – understanding the differences and defending education amidst resurgent fascism." (Un)Rest Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, Halifax. Jan 25

2024. "Ahistorical Thinking and the Contested meaning of "development" Atlantic Council for International Cooperation Reimagining Development, Nov. 8 – 11.

2024. "Understanding Israel & Palestine via 20<sup>th</sup> century Imperial History" Al Zeitoun Weekend, Downtown Halifax. Nov. 3

2024. "Settler Fragility and Anti-Indigenous Racism in Palestine and Turtle Island" Acadia University, Front Lawn, Oct. 11

2024. "Why are Institutions so Terrified of Students? A Global History of Student Radicalism" Al Zeitoun University, Student Encampment. July 28

2024. "Radical Politics Beyond The State" teach-in at Al Zeitoun University, Student Encampment. July 24

2024. "Anti-Canada Day" teach-in at Al Zeitoun University, Student Encampment. July 1

2024. "The Coloniality of the State" teach-in at Al Zeitoun University Student Encampment. May 22.

2024. "Institutional Deficiencies and Anti-Racist Foundations at the End of the EDI Era" as part of Diversity and Equity Committed Conversation Series, School of Social Work, Black Faculty & Staff Caucus and Dalhousie Faculty Association, Dalhousie University. Beyond Anti-Racism, Anti-Discrimination Statements and Charters Feb 8

2023. "Safe Space For White Questions and Frequently Asked White Questions" Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Simon Fraser University, Community in Practice Speaker Series Sept. 8 <https://www.sfu.ca/fcat/about/fcat-community-in-practice.html>

2023. Book Launch: Frequently Asked White Questions as part of the Festival of Decolonization, University of Westminster, UK. June 14.

2023. with Imtiaz Popat, Zain Bandali, Harman Pandher, Rahat Kurd, Tarik Malik, Farida Somjee, Sajia Kabir, Himmat Singh Shinhat, Farah Tejani, and Nirmal Gerow. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mehfil in May. Asian Heritage Month. May 7, online.

2023. with Alex Khasnabish. "Frequently Asked White Questions: Toronto Book Launch in conversation with Elaine Coburn (York University)" Hosted by the Robarts Centre (York University), the Nexus Centre (Memorial University), and the Harriet Tubman Institute (York University). Virtual, March 24

2023 “Building Racial Resilience as Therapy for White Fragility” as part of Public Panel in School of Social Work Diversity and Equity Committee, *Interrogating Whiteness* Jan.12.

2022 with Alex Khasnabish. “For FAWQ’s Sake! Halifax Book Launch of Frequently Asked White Questions” Hosted by Fernwood Publishing, Bus Stop Theatre, and Venus Envy. Nov 8

2022 Frequently Asked White Questions – Vancouver Book Launch. Hosted by Rumble Theatre, Progress Lab, Massey Books. Nov. 2.

2022. “Colouring In The Pearl Fishers: On The Ethical Obligations of the Contemporary Opera Lover” Pre-show lecture delivered ahead of the Vancouver Opera’s 2022 performance of Bizet’s *The Pearl Fishers*. Oct. 22, 27, 30. Vancouver.

2021 “Learning to See in Colour: The Battle Over White “Fragility” and the Radical Potential of Racial Resilience” Faculty of Medicine Diversity Speaker Series, April 15.

2021 “Activism and the Academe” on UOttawa Department of International Development Studies Graduate Student Society Panel *Taking Action Within/Outside: How to Influence Public Policy* March 30

2021 Plenary Lecture on Anti-Oppression, Faculty of Medicine. Feb. 16

2021 “Pathological Whiteness and Prescriptions for Racial Resilience” as part of Public Panel in School of Social Work Diversity and Equity Committee, *Interrogating Whiteness (2)*

2020 “Three Theses on the 2020 Election” Open Dialogue: Neighbourly Relations and the US 2020 Elections. Dalhousie University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Oct. 28. Online: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqlOMx4KwKA&t=512s&ab\\_channel=DalhousieUniversity](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MqlOMx4KwKA&t=512s&ab_channel=DalhousieUniversity)

2020 “Interview with Dr. Lynn Gehl on *The Truth That Wampum Tells*” Oct. 23, available online: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRz923dSbaI&ab\\_channel=LynnGehl](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RRz923dSbaI&ab_channel=LynnGehl)

2020 Webinar on Racial Justice in Canada, for the Rabbinical Association. Organized by Rabbi Deborah Zuker (Ottawa). Aug. 20

2020 “The Coloniality of Coronavirus” May 6. Online panel discussion hosted by the Canada Research Chair in Global and International Studies and New Brunswick Media Coop. <https://nbmediacoop.org/2020/05/17/coloniality-of-coronavirus-video/>

2020 “Dalhousie University Teach-in on Wet’suwet’en Sovereignty” Feb. 13. Working with colleagues at Saint Mary’s University and Mount Saint Vincent University, we organized and delivered 3 simultaneous teach-ins on Feb. 13 to educate hundreds of students and community members on the centrality of sovereignty to cross-country demonstrations unfolding in solidarity with the hereditary chiefs of the Wet’suwet’en nation.

2020 “Strategies For Dismantling Racial Fragility in Public Institutions” Panel Convener and Chair, Jan. 27. Video available here:

<https://www.dal.ca/dept/maceachen-institute/events/Dismantling-Racial-Fragility.html>

2020 Democrats Abroad Kitchen Table Talks. Topic: US Tribalism and the 2020 Election. Dalhousie University Club Pub, Jan. 10.

2019 “Obama’s Foreign Policy Legacy” Centre for the Study of Security and Development, Dalhousie University Club Pub, Nov. 4

2019 “Colonial Territory and Kashmir” Solidarity With Kashmir Rally Halifax, Aug. 17

2018 “Pathological White Fragility and Radical Antibodies” Department of Political Science & Institute of Political Economy Carleton University, Ottawa, April 17.

2018 “Eric Williams and Caribbean Marxism” Big Thinkers Tertulias The Capitol Complex – Wilser’s Room, Fredericton Nov. 23

2017 “Race in a Glass Nation: Fragility and Dissent in the University and Beyond” University of King’s College, Halifax. Nov. 17 (Event Co-Organizer, not a speaker).

2017 “Trumping Racism, Patriarchy, and Ecocide.” President Trump: Now What? January 18, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

2015 “Community March Against Islamophobia” #RefugeesWelcomeOttawa, Dundonald Park, Ottawa. Dec. 15.

2015 “Welcoming Refugees – Community Meeting and Mobilization” #RefugeesWelcomeOttawa Bronson Centre, Ottawa. Nov. 28

2015 “The Refugee Story: Music, Poetry, and Story Telling” RefugeesWelcomeOttawa. Raw Sugar Café, Ottawa. Nov. 26

2015 “The Refugee Crisis: Responsibility and Responses” #RefugeesWelcomeOttawa Ottawa Central Library, Ottawa. Nov. 24.

2015 with Fiona Jeffries, “Teach-In on Syrian Refugee Crisis.” Carleton University, Ottawa. Oct. 7

2009 with Randall Hansen and Ashok Athavale, “Multiculturalism in Canada: Are We Getting Along?” *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*, live blog . March 2.

## WORKSHOPS

2024. with Rach Derrah. “Anarchy and Radical Politics” *Halifax Anarchist Book Fair* Aug. 31. Halifax Memorial Public Library Grounds.

2024. “Artificial Intelligence and the Ethics of Social Science Research Methods” Climate Justice: Values and Vulnerabilities Summer Workshop Series Dalhousie University, July 18.

2024 “Research Like It Matters: Social Science and Ethical Obligations” 2024 International Canadian Studies Summit Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University. June 11.

2023 with Alex Khasnabish. “Safe Space For White Questions: Popular Education for Collective Liberation” *Festival of Decolonial Learning*, University of Westminster, June 15.

2023 “Making Diversity Work” Workshop for Vancouver Opera and Rumble Theatre, Vancouver, April 12.

2023 “Decolonization and the Pluriverse” Workshop given as a Fundraiser Prize as part of annual fundraiser for Mi’kmaw Water Protectors. Feb 09

2022 “Histories of The State” *Halifax Anarchist Book Fair* Sept. 3, Halifax Memorial Public Library Grounds.

2022 “Communicating When There’s Conflict” *Same Page: Community Conversations*” Aug. 30, Halifax Public Library, Central Branch

2021 with Gaynor Watson-Creed, Anti-Oppression Work, Department of Psychology, April 30

2021 with John Cameron and Fatima Beydoun, *Youth Policy Advocacy Workshop* Department of International Development Studies, Atlantic Council for International Cooperation, MacEachen Institute of Public Policy & Governance, and Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, NS Office. Feb. 11. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MXZnE0LiZM&ab\\_channel=IDSDevelopment](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5MXZnE0LiZM&ab_channel=IDSDevelopment)

2019 with Masuma Khan “Solidarity As a Verb” Youth Activism Conference (YAC) Workshop St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, March 6.

2017 with Fazeela Jiwa “Consensus based editing and Political Journalism” Workshop for incoming Leveller Newspaper editorial board 251 Community, Ottawa, June 8.

2017 SSHRC Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students. Department of History, Dalhousie University. Oct. 23.

2017. “Symphonic teaching and (de)amplification in the classroom” Workshop on Woke Pedagogies June 20, University of Warwick, Coventry.

2016 SSHRC Grant Writing Workshop for Graduate Students. Department of History, Dalhousie University. Oct. 21.

2015 “Interdisciplinary Grant Writing” Workshop on Grant Writing in Migration and Diaspora Studies Migration and Diaspora Studies, Carleton University, Oct. 8.

2014. “Writing Successful Grant Applications” Panel Discussion on SSHRC & OGS Statements Dept. of Political Science, Carleton University, Sept. 24.

2014. “Orchestrating Successful Tutorials: Teaching as Symphony,” Education and Development Centre and Department of Political Science Workshop for Teaching Assistants, Carleton University. Jan. 23.

- 2013. “Writing Successful Grant Applications” Panel Discussion on SSHRC & OGS statements Department of Political Science, Carleton University. Oct. 2.
- 2012. with Fazeela Jiwa, “Building Communication Skills between Editors and Writers” Media Democracy Day, Ottawa. November 2.
- 2008. “The Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada: Post Graduate Research Fellowships, Research, and Analysis” Workshop for Graduate Students of The Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, Sept. 23

## CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

### KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

- 2024 Convocation Address to the Graduating Class of 2024, Dalhousie University Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, May 28. Kjipuktuk. <https://tinyurl.com/bdcn63z2>
- 2024 “Solidarity Building and The Land You Walk On” Keynote Lecture for the Council For Canadians, South Shore Branch. May 8, Lunenburg.
- 2024 with Maggie FitzGerald, “Pluriversal Sovereignty in South Asia and Turtle Island” Confronting the “Spectre of Displacement” Institute of Political Economy Annual Graduate Student Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa. March 14.
- 2024 “Structural White Supremacy is the Common Denominator: Notes from a Decade of Hard Conversations” Annual Visiting Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Winnipeg, March 8.
- 2024 “Decolonizing Sovereignty: Pluriversal Options from South Asia and Turtle Island” Keynote Lecture, Shastri-Indo Canadian Institute Collaborative Series, IISER Bhopal (virtually). Feb 23
- 2023 “Power, Land, and Solidarity in the age of Decolonization” Keynote Workshop for the Council For Canadians, Atlantic Region Nov. 18, Lawrencetown.
- 2022 “The Refrain of Territory: Archiving in Relief and the Politics of Post/Settler Colonial Land” 23 Annual History Across The Disciplines Conference, Dalhousie University. March 19<sup>th</sup>
- 2021 with Jon Langdon, “Decolonizing Development Pedagogies Through Integration of Radical Praxis”. Innovative Practices and Pedagogies for Teaching Undergraduate International Development Studies June 7 – 8. Indiana University and the Tobias Center for Innovation in Development Studies, USA. (Virtual).
- 2020. with Masuma Khan. “From Model Minority to Mi’kmaq Solidarity” Keynote Address to the 2020 Youth Activism Conference, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish. March 6. Recorded and broadcasted on Social Justice Radio, Antigonish Sept. 17: [http://socialjusticeradio.onelouder.ca/shows/SJR/SJR\\_SE8\\_02\\_09-17-2020.mp3](http://socialjusticeradio.onelouder.ca/shows/SJR/SJR_SE8_02_09-17-2020.mp3)

2019. “Development is Inherently Colonial” Keynote Roundtable Address to Canadian Association for Studies in International Development June 5 – 7, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

2019. “More than Words: Honouring the Intellectual and Cosmological Significance of Mother Languages” keynote lecture given at the International Mother Language Day celebration. Halifax Central Public Library, Feb. 24.

2013. “Finding the Island in International Relations” keynote lecture given at the first annual International Week, Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies (St. Augustine Campus), Trinidad & Tobago. October 7 – 11. <<https://goo.gl/CR4Ye6>>.

2010. “Be a Traitor to Injustice” keynote speech given at the second annual Jazz and Jam, with Toasts to Fellow Travellers, Vancouver: June 19.

#### **PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, ROUNDTABLES**

2024. “Transnational Dimensions of Hindutva-Hinduphobia Discourse and Politics in India and Canada (Virtual)” Roundtable co-convener (With Sailaja Krishnamurti). Panel 3.3 Canadian South Asian Studies Association Annual Conference. Monday June 17, Montreal.

2024. “Decolonizing Social Justice Education Research: How do you ensure social justice work doesn’t fall into the same colonial mindset?” Roundtable Participant. Canadian Association for Social Justice Education Annual Conference. June 15, 2024.

2024. “Reflections on a New Course on Racism and Development.” Roundtable Session 2.3.4 “Teaching International Development Studies: Why and How to Integrate a Decolonial Lens” Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Annual Conference. Montreal, June 12.

2024. “Global Indigenous Politics and Sovereignty: ISA Pre-Conference Workshop” Workshop Participant. International Studies Association April 2. San Francisco

2024. “Teaching For Transformation in Indigenous-Settler Relations.” Roundtable participant. WA39. International Studies Association April 3, San Francisco

2024. “Imperial Political Economy and the Coloniality of Development” as part of panel Politics of Inequality and Development: Colonial and Contemporary Contexts WC24. International Studies Association Annual Conference April 3, San Francisco.

2024. “Author meets Critic: Pluriversal Sovereignty and the State: Imperial Encounters in Sri Lanka Book Roundtable” TA21. International Studies Association, Annual Conference April 4, San Francisco.

2024. “Ripping, Cutting, Stitching: Feminist Knowledge Destruction and Creation in Global Politics. An Exploration of Adventurous writing.” FD15 Roundtable Participant. International Studies Association Annual Conference April 5, San Francisco.

2023. “Institutional Hypocrisy regarding Palestine in an age of alleged Decolonization” Roundtable co-organizer and participant. FA24 International Studies Association March 15 – 18, Montreal

2023. “Reclaiming Radical Hope in the study of the international” Roundtable participant. SD 22 International Studies Association March 15 – 18

2023. “Decolonizing Everyday Academic Practices: Negotiating With and Resisting Against Hegemony” Roundtable participant International Studies Association March 15 – 18

2023. “Roundtable on Maggie Fitzgerald’s “Care and the Pluriverse: Rethinking Global Ethics” Roundtable participant. International Studies Association March 15 – 18

2022. “Pluriversal Sovereignty and the State of IR” Panel: Groundings: The Practice of Global Thought From Below. British International Studies Association. June 14 – 17, Newcastle UK

2022. “Re-imagining International Relations: Proposals for a Decolonized Discipline. Roundtable Participant. British International Studies Association. June 14 – 17, Newcastle UK (virtual)

2022. International Relations as if People Mattered: Narrative, Activism, and Innovations” Panel TVF07. International Studies Association March 28 – April 02, Nashville USA (virtual)

2021. “Imperial Hangovers: Race and Caste Fragility in Canada and India” Panel T40: Citizenship as/and Settler Colonialism: Global Perspectives Towards Decolonial Horizons. International Studies Association April 06 – 09, online conference.

2021. International Relations as if People Mattered: Research and learning through community, vulnerability, accountability and reciprocity. Roundtable Participant WE47 International Studies Association April 6 – 9, online.

2021. The Colonial International: Where Are the Relations?” Roundtable Participant FC46 International Studies Association collaboration between Global South Caucus, Global Development Section, and Committee on the Status of Engagement with the Global South. April 6 – 9, online

2020. M.K. Gandhi vs The Mahatma: Postcolonial Nationalism, Eurocentric Historiography, and the Problem of Heroes” *Gandhi in Today's Times Lecture Series*, Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh India (Recorded remotely). Oct. 1

2020. “Surviving Development: Colonial Capitalism, Racial Logics, and Developmental Legacies” panel of 5 papers convened for Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics Mini Conference “Decolonize Development!”. June 20 – 24, Amsterdam. CANCELLED due to Coronavirus pandemic.

2020. “What You Always Wanted to Know About Careers in IR but were Afraid to Ask” Latin American and Caribbean Scholars Forum Panel PWK14, March 24, Honolulu CANCELLED due to Corona virus pandemic

2020. “Doing IR As If People Matter: research and learning through community, vulnerability, accountability, and reciprocity.” Panel WE36 International Studies Association March 24 - 28 CANCELLED due to Corona virus pandemic

2020. “Townhall on Academic Freedom” Roundtable Convener and Participant. Panel SC03 International Studies Association March 24 – 28, Honolulu CANCELLED due to Corona virus pandemic

2020. “Citizenship As/Is Settler Colonialism: Global Perspectives Towards Decolonial Horizons” Panel TD36 International Studies Association March 24 – 28, Honolulu CANCELLED due to Corona virus pandemic

2020. “The Global Development Section Annual Roundtable: Indigenous Ethics, relational subjects, and transversal solidarities” Panel TB02 International Studies Association March 25 – 28, Honolulu CANCELLED due to Corona virus pandemic

2020. “Teaching Development on Stolen Territory” (via video). Creative Interventions in International Relations: Subversive Pedagogy Workshop Feb. 10 – 11, University of Auckland, NZ

2020. “Dismantling Racial Fragility in Public Institutions” Roundtable convener and moderator by invitation to scholars and practitioners working in the field of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion. Jan. 27, MacEachen Institute for Public Policy and Governance.

2019. “The Tribulations of Acting on a Land Acknowledgement: Autoethnography and Woke Anxiety.” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Oct. 18 – 20, Acadia University, Wolfville.

2019. “Atlantic Political Economy Symposium Roundtable” Atlantic Provinces Political Science Association Oct. 18 – 20, Acadia University, Wolfville

2019. “Teaching Development Activism on Stolen Territory: Internal/External Diaries” Canadian Association for Studies in International Development June 5 – 7, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

2019. “Atlantic Political Economy Symposium Roundtable” Canadian Political Science Association June 4 – 6, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.

2018. “When Galaxies Collide: South Asian and European Encounters in 19<sup>th</sup> century Upcountry Sri Lanka” Rural Issues Workshop, University of New Brunswick Nov. 22, Fredericton

2018. with Jean Michel Montsion, “Re-grounding citizenship through *Her Travails: The Little Nyonya* and the Cultural Recipe to Becoming Singaporean in Global Times” Popular Culture and World Politics, Vol. 11 Aug. 10 – 12. Wolfville.

2018. Pathological White Fragility and Settler Colonial Nationalism: notes on the radicalization of young white men. Department of International Development Studies, Research in Progress Series Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nov. 27

2018. “Defending QT/BIPoC Cultural Achievements in an era of Resurgent White Fragility/Supremacy” Popular Culture and World Politics Vol. 11, closing plenary roundtable: “After the Cultural Politics of Popular Worlds” Aug. 10 – 12. Wolfville.

2018. “Post British Empire and Pluriversal Sovereignty” Working Group on Indigenous Peoples, Global Politics, and Complex Sovereignties April 2. San Francisco.

2018. “Breaking the Colonial Dam: Decolonial Flooding and Pluriversal Ethics” panel FD47 – Encounters and Entanglements: International Ethics and the Pluriverse. International Studies Association April 4 – 7, San Francisco.

2018. “More Than States” panel TB21: Rule of Power and Power of Rules – Voices of Young Scholars. International Studies Association April 4 – 7, San Francisco.

2018. “A Canary in the Archive” Roundtable: The Role of Identity in Research. Graduate History Society Annual Conference, Dalhousie University. Halifax, March 23 – 25.

2017. “Engaging *Capitalism and Slavery* as Decolonial Text” Textual Turning Points Workshop Oct. 6 – 7, St. Mary’s University, Halifax.

2017. “Post British Empire and Pluriversal Sovereignty” British International Studies Association June 14 – 16, Brighton.

2017. “Sciences from below: subaltern studies, standpoint theory, border thinking, decolonial science: what’s the difference? Feminist, decolonizing, and other epistemologies for research.” Roundtable participant. British International Studies Association June 14 – 16, Brighton.

2017. “Liberal Imperialism and the Colonial Politics of Improvement in 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ceylon” Lawrence D. Stokes Colloquium, March 24, Dalhousie University, Halifax.

2017. “As Singaporean as Peranakan Goods? Navigating Singapore’s Material Culture and Colonial Landscapes in *The Little Nyonya*” panel WC73 International Studies Association February 22 – 25, Baltimore.

2017. “The State as Colonial Violence: A case for Pluriversal Sovereignty” panel SD26 International Studies Association Feb. 22 – 25, Baltimore.

2016. with Morgan Rooney and Bridgette Brown. “Pedagogical Training and the Future of the PhD Program” Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education June 21 – 24, London Ontario.

2016. “Breaking the Colonial Dam: The coloniality of sovereignty and decolonial practices.” Social and Political Thought Speaker Series Acadia University, Oct. 28.

2016. “Developing Development: Liberal “Improvement,” (Anti)Colonialism, and Land” panel WB71 International Studies Association March 16 – 19, Atlanta.

2016. “The Postcolonial, or the Pluriverse? Conversations between Postcolonial and Decolonial Thinking” Roundtable convener, SB 65. International Studies Association March 16 – 19, Atlanta.

2016. “Galactic Sovereignty and Ontological Collision” Transitions to the Pluriverse: Contributions from Actor-Network Theory and Political Ontology. Carleton University Research Excellence Symposium. Ottawa. Feb. 25. <<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vEJD0sblkhc>>.

2015. with Jean-Michel Montsion. “The Little Nyonya and Singapore’s National Self: Reflections on Aesthetics, Ethnicity, and Post-colonial State formation” Canadian Council of Southeast Asian Studies Oct. 15 – 17, Ottawa.

2015. “Colonial Violence and the Norm of Total Territorial Rule” Pan European Conference on International Relations: Sept. 23 – 26, Giardini Naxos.

2015. “(Anti)Colonialism, (Anti)Capitalism, and the Liberal Political Economy: The Ceylon/West Indies Connection” Canadian Political Science Association June 2 – 4, Ottawa.

2015. “Imperial Political Economy in Transition: Slavery, Plantations, and the West Indies/Ceylon Connection” Balsillie School of International Affairs Doctoral Workshop in Political Economy April 22 – 24, Waterloo.

2015. “Religion and the Politics of Total Territorial Rule” International Studies Association Feb. 18 – 21, New Orleans.

2015. “Divine Geographies: The Political Economy of Religious State Formation in Colonial Ceylon (Sri Lanka)” Carleton University Institute of Political Economy Doctoral Workshop in Political Economy March 19, Ottawa.

2013. “Becoming the (E)state: Plantations, Migrations, and the Politics of Postcolonial Place” Canadian Political Science Association, June 4 – 6, University of Victoria.

2013. “Postcolonial Becomings: Territorialization, Gender, and the State” International Studies Association, April 3 – 6, San Francisco.

2012. “Colonial Statecraft and Postcolonial Nationalism in Sri Lanka” Faultlines of Revolution – Fourth Annual Conference of the Critical Social Research Collaborative, May 3, Carleton University, Ottawa.

2011. *With* Michael Spacek and Martha Chertkow, “Refugees and Peacebuilding in Africa: A Review of Two-Decades of Cases.” Canadian Association for Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: May 11 – 13, McGill University, Montreal.

2009. “Regionalizing ‘AfPak’ in the Graveyard of Hubris.” Canadian Asian Studies Association: October 8 – 11, Marriott-Pinnacle Hotel, Vancouver.

2008. “The Bridge or the Battering Ram? Globalizing Regions between South and Southeast Asia.” Canadian Asian Studies Association: November 13 – 16, University of Waterloo, Waterloo.

2007. “Veiled Soldiers and the Management of Exploitation: Power, Punishment, and Patriarchy in Bangladeshi Textiles.” Feminist Research Group: May 24 – 26, University of Windsor, Windsor.

**UNIVERSITY SUPERVISION**

**THESES CURRENTLY UNDER SUPERVISION**

- Shamila Pokharel (MA, IDS) “Women Warriors of Nepal: The Untold Tales of Female Civil War Combatants, 1996 – 2006.”
- Lee Caswell (PhD, History) “Facing Armageddon From Beyond The Frontiers of Empire: The Role of the Royal Navy in the Continuation of Britain’s Informal Empire in China, 1930 – 1941.
- Savandhi Silva (MA IDS) “Healing from Colonial Trauma in Postcolonial Sri Lanka”
- Rachel Poko (MA IDS) “Colourism in Femme Presenting Academia”

#### ONGOING GRADUATE COMMITTEES

- 2025 – present. Kristin Belanger (MI, Information) “*Natanitplutaqatiek* (We Are Good Lawmakers): Understanding Indigenous Law Librarianship.” (Supervisor Jamila Ghaddar).
- 2024 – present. Kelsey Morgan (MI, Information) “Zionism in Information Categorization of the Middle East.” (Supervisor: Jamila Ghaddar).
- 2024 – present. Tiffany Campbell (PhD, Sociology and Social Anthropology) “Anarchist Approaches to (child) Care”. (Supervisor: Brian Noble)
- 2023 – present. Rahim Sheik Heile (PhD, Interdisciplinary Studies) “East African and small island Sovereignty in the Indian Ocean Fisheries” (Supervisor Megan Baily)
- 2022 – present. Sadie Beaton (PhD Interdisciplinary Studies) “Haus of Cards: Settler Genealogy and Decolonization in Mi’kma’ki” (supervisor: Erin Wunker)

#### THESES SUPERVISED

- Amaan Kazmi (History, MA) “Historiography of Exclusion: Tracing the Impact of Colonial Rule on Muslim Marginalization in British India” Defended December 2023, Degree conferred Spring 2024
- Tina Oh (MES Environmental Studies, Dalhousie). “(En)countering the Organizing Logics of the Canadian-State: Immigrant Perspectives amidst Settler-Colonial and Climate Crises”. Defended June 12, 2023, degree to be conferred Fall 2023.
- Mithey Augustine, (IDS MA, Dalhousie): “Ripping the Cultural Band-Aid by Decolonizing “Culture” in Mental Health Practice: A Tamil Women’s Mental Health Study” Defended Dec. 1 2022, conferred Spring 2023.
- Ann de St Croix, (MA International Development Studies, Dalhousie): “Digital Illiteracy as a Public Health Crisis: The Spread of Conspiracy Theories during the COVID-19 Pandemic” Degree conferred Spring 2022.
- Madison Gateman (MA History, Dalhousie) “‘Success’ Stories, Government Public Relations, and the Resettlement of South East Asian Refugees in Canada, 1979-1980”. Committee: Professor Shirley Tillotson (Dalhousie, History) and Professor Rachel Brickner (Politics, Acadia) Degree conferred Spring 2020
- Sabrina Guzman Skotnitsky (HBA IDS, Dalhousie) “Toxicity within Activist Movements” Second Reader: Dr. John Cameron. Degree Conferred Spring 2020

- Alex Hughes (HBA IDS and GWST), "“White Lines: Media, Representation, and the Protection of White Perpetrators of Violence Against Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit People in Canada” (Co-Supervised with Patti Doyle Bedwell)
- Murray Hancock (HBA IDS), “Economic Reforms and the Decline of Françafrique: A Case Study of Cote D’Ivoire, 1980 – 1994” Degree Conferred Spring 2017.
- Angela (Ching-An) Hou (HBA IDS), “Where the Girls Are: Military Prostitution and Sex Tourism as Sexual Consumption of the Other in the Philippines” Degree Conferred Spring 2017

#### **PAST GRADUATE COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT AND EXTERNAL EXAMINATION**

##### **PHDs**

- 2025. Ebby Abramson (PhD Political Studies, University of Ottawa) “Decolonising Counter-terrorism? Exploration of Political Possibility” External Examiner. Jan. 20.
- 2024. Robert Cochran (PhD History, Brandeis University) “The Imperialism of Performative Rationality: Commissions of Inquiry into Britain’s Indentured Labor System, 1836 – 1918” External Examiner May 13.
- 2023. Wenjing Gao (Political Science PhD, Carleton) “Encountering BRI: India’s Pride and Prejudice?” March 20.
- 2023. Haille Tattrie (Education PhD, MSVU) Portfolio Examination, March 06.
- 2017 – 2021: Hussain Sinan (Interdisciplinary PhD, Dalhousie): “Allocations based on Benefits instead of ‘catch history’ in Indian Ocean Fisheries” (supervisor: Megan Baily, Marine Affairs, committee members Ajay Parasram, IDS and History, and Ruth Forsdyke, Economics)
- 2018: Reddi Sekhar Yalamala (PhD, SOSA): “Whose Reality Counts? Valuing Dalitbahujan in a Technocratic India” (Supervisor: Robin Oakley, SOSA. Committee: Ajay Parasram, Afua Cooper. External: Chinnaiah Jangam)

##### **MAs**

- 2024. Izzy Ortner (MA Political Science) “Walter Rodney’s Anticolonial Praxis in Post-Independence Jamaica.” External Examiner. Nov. 28
- 2024. Jimena Patino Bonza (MA International Development Studies) “Implementation of the Humanitarian-Development Nexus in Colombia, in response to the migration flows from Venezuela: strengths, shortcomings, and necessary adjustments” External Examiner. Aug. 23 2023.
- Jana Semeniak (Education MeD, Lakehead University) “Racialized Bachelors of Education Students’ Perspectives of Performative Allyship in the Black Lives Matter Movement” June 28.
- 2022. Alyssa Liang (IDS MA, Dalhousie). “G’wan witcha! That doesn’t happen here! The Experiences of Racialized Professors at Nova Scotian Universities” (Third Reader/Examiner)

- 2021 – 2022: Melissa Bateman (IDS MA, Dalhousie) “Disparities in Drinking Water: A Feminist Decolonial Approach to Drinking Water Advisories in Canada” (supervisor: Sherry Pictou)
- 2019 – 2021: Rajin Khan, (IDS MA, Dalhousie): Bangladeshi Nationalism (Supervisor: Nissim Mannathukkaren, IDS)
- 2021. Christopher Monaghan (MA, IDS, Dalhousie) “Climate Change and the Coloniality of Foodways: Linking the Replication of an Unsustainable of Ruminant Consumption to Western Cultural Imperialism. (supervisor: Nissim Mannathukkaren, reader: Ajay Parasram, external: Anders Hayden)
- 2019. Shelby McPhee (MA, Politics, Acadia University) “The White Savour Complex and Postcolonial Feminism: (supervisor: Rachel Brickner, reader: Can Mutlu, external: Ajay Parasram)
- 2019: Tiffany Rose Doucet (MA, Social and Political Thought, Acadia University) “Achieving Commonwealth: A Reformation of Michael Hardt and Antonio Negri’s Biopolitical Subject” (supervisor Geoffrey Whitehall; reader: John Saklofsky, external: Ajay Parasram)
- 2019: Olivia Kwiecien (MA, IDS): “Communicating Development: examining the tensions between effectiveness and ethics in the marketing strategies of Canadian international development NGOs” (supervisor: John Cameron; reader: Nissim Mannathukkaren, external: Ajay Parasram)
- 2018: Katie Hamill (MA, IDS): “The Best Practices for Human Rights Education in Canada” (supervisor: John Cameron, IDS, Second Reader: Ajay Parasram)
- 2018: Katharina Gref (MA, IDS): “Decolonizing Childbirth: Inuit Midwifery and the Return of Delivery to the Canadian North” (supervisor: Ingrid Waldron, Nursing; Second Reader Ajay Parasram)
- 2017: Patrick Balazo (MA, IDS): “Better Must Come: Citizenship and Belonging After Statelessness” (supervisor: Nissim Mannathukkaren, IDS, External: Ajay Parasram)
- 2017: Maddie Hare (HBA, History), “Not Merely an Enjoyment, but a Dignity and Rank: Class and Hierarchy in White Society in Late Eighteenth Century Jamaica” (supervisor: Justin Roberts, External: Ajay Parasram)

#### **PhD Comprehensive Exams designed/delivered (3):**

- Lee Caswell, PhD student (History) “International Development Studies” **exam passed Dec. 2, 2020**
- Sinan Hussain, PhD Candidate, Interdisciplinary Studies. (designed collaboratively with Dr. Megan Bailey (Marine Affairs) and Dr. Ruth Forsdyke (Economics)) **exam passed June 5, 2019**
- Katherine Crooks, PhD Candidate, History: “Transnational Empire” **exam passed Nov. 27, 2017**

#### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTS SUPERVISED**

- Lee Caswell (PhD History) for Transforming Climate Action – Histories of Unfree Labour
- Sadie Beaton (PhD Interdisciplinary Studies) for Transforming Climate Action – Histories of Unfree Labour and the Value of Water in Mi'kma'ki
- Rahim Sheik Heile (IDPhD) for Transforming Climate Ocean project – histories of unfree labour. 2024
- Emilie James (History) for Canadian Presbyterian Indian Mission Schools research. 2024.
- Caleigh Wong (IDS) for support of How To Speak to Your Racist Uncle book project, 2021 - 2022
- Amaan Kazmi (History) for SSHRC Insight Grant “Asian International Studies to Canada” 2021 - 2023
- Raymond Moylan (History) for Racial Pedagogy and Plantations in 19<sup>th</sup> century Trinidad (Winter 2021)
- Mithey Augustine (IDS) for Pluriversal Sovereignty and the State Project (Fall 2020)
- Courtney Law (IDS), for Safe Space for White Questions Project (Summer 2020)
- Fatima Beydoun (Undergrad RA, IDS) for BIPOC Youth Activism Training Workshop. (Winter 2020)
- Claire Chadwick (Undergraduate RA, IDS) for Dismantling Racial Fragility in Public Institutions roundtable at the MacEachen Institute (Winter 2020)
- Madison Gateman (History), RA for SSHRC Insight Grant “Asian International Students to Canadian (2019 – 2020) Universities: Examining the Racialization of Chinese, Indian, and Korean Students in Halifax, Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, and Winnipeg.” 2019 – 2020

#### UNIVERSITY COURSES DESIGNED AND DELIVERED

- **Dept. of International Development Studies, Dalhousie University, 2016 – 2025**
  - INTD 5000: Directed Reading – Partition and Pakistan
  - INTD 5000: Directed Reading – Women and Civil War in South Asia
  - INTD 4005: The Praxis of Encampment – Settler Colonialisms in Turtle Island and Palestine
  - INTD 4404: Capstone Class in International Development Studies
  - INTD 3000: Racism and Development
  - INTD 4401/4402 Honours Thesis Seminar
  - INTD 4001/5001: Postcolonial Politics (co-taught with Dr. Jon Langdon, St. FX Development Studies)
  - INTD 4021/4012 (later INTD 4401/4402) : Honours Thesis Seminar in Development Studies
  - INTD 4002/5000: The Development of Development
  - INTD 3003: Development and Activism
  - INTD/SOSA 2045: Indian Society
  - INTD 4005: Directed Reading in Decolonial/Postcolonial Theory and Action
  - INTD 4001: Directed Reading in “Borders of Coloniality: Positioning Ourselves Within Intellectual and Political Struggles”
  - INTD 2001: Modules covering colonial history, politics, and the coloniality of development within team-taught introduction class.
- **Dept. of History, Dalhousie University 2016 – 2025,**
  - History 1501: A Global History of Capitalism
  - HIST 1910: Life Stories Seminar: Mahatma Gandhi

- History 4355: Becoming The State
- HIST 5000: Becoming The State directed reading intended for blended students and community members
- History 3520: Empire, War, and Resistance in Sri Lanka
  - Condensed Summer version of this class also prepared, in person and online variation
- History 5000: Directed Reading in Decolonial/Postcolonial Theory and Action
- Dept. of Political Science, Carleton University 2016
  - Political Science 2602: IR - Global Political Economy
- Faculty of Social Science, Quest University, Squamish, 2008
  - Comparative Politics of South Asia

#### **OTHER UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Dept. of Political Science Teaching Assistant, Carleton University
  - Political Science 1200: Introduction to Global Politics (fall 2015)
  - Political Science 3606: Canadian Foreign Policy (winter 2015, 2011)
  - Political Science 2500: Gender and Politics (winter 2015)
  - Political Science 2602: Global Political Economy (fall 2014)
  - Political Science 2200: American Politics (fall 2012, 2013)
  - Political Science 3102: Gender and Politics of the Global South (winter 2013)
  - Political Science 3105: Imperialism (winter 2012)
  - Political Science 2102: Comparative Politics of the Global South (fall 2010, 2011)
- Humanities 101 - Faculty of Arts Community Program, University of British Columbia, Vancouver. Rhetoric Study Group Convener and Facilitator, 2008 – 2010

#### **Invited Lectures Within Academic Courses**

2024. “Global Racial Fragility and Structural White Supremacy” POLI 265: The Politics of Race and Marginalisation University of Liverpool. April 25 (virtual).

2024. “Methodology and decolonial research” INTD 5001: Graduate Research Methods. Sept. 12

2024. “Creating a World for Capital: A Global History of gendered, raced, precarity.” PECO 5504: Precarious Work, Precarious Labour, Precarious Life. March 13

2023. “Babylon System and History Otherwise” HIST 2700: Introduction to Historical Methods. Dec. 5

2022. “Militarized Development and Economic Collapse: Sri Lanka and COVID-19” INTD 2002: Introduction to Development Studies Feb 15

2021. “Emergent Research Trajectories” INTD 5002: MA Research Methods Nov. 15

2021. “Postcolonial perspectives on Race and Ethnicity” SOCI/ANTH 230 Race and Ethnic Relations Concordia University, July 14, via Zoom

2021. “Critical International Development Studies: Cartography, Capitalism, Colonialism, and Civilization” in SOCI 2113: Issues in Development Society (Acadia University, Dr. Sarah Rudrum) Feb. 09.

2020. "Colonial Territoriality: The Uni-versal state and the violence of Eurocentrism: in "HIST 3226: Law and Justice in Canada to 1890" Nov. 16

2020. "Racial Exclusion and Canadian Immigration and Citizenship Policy" in "INTD: 1101: Halifax in the World" Dalhousie University, Oct. 26

2020. "Race, Land, and Historical Imaginaries" in "INTD 1101: Halifax in the World" Dalhousie University, Oct. 19

2020. "Foundations of Pathological White Fragility and Structural Racism" HUMR 3301: Racialization, Racism, and Human Rights. Carleton University Aug. 5, via Zoom

2020. "Postcolonial perspectives on Race and Ethnicity" SOCI/ANTH 230 Race and Ethnic Relations Concordia University, June 29, via Zoom

2020. "Militarized Capitalism and Development in Post-Conflict Sri Lanka" INTD 2001: Introduction to Development Studies, Dalhousie University, Feb 11

2019. "Postcolonial Political Science and Racial Fragility" Prince Andrew High School, Grade 12 Political Science, Dec. 11

2019. "Deconstructing Racial Fragility and Settler Nationalism" Halifax West High School, Grade 12 Global History. Dec. 4. (2Xclasses)

2019. "Weaponize Your Privilege" Development Studies 311: Development in Practice. St. Francis Xavier (via Skype). Nov. 22.

2019. "Racial Exclusion and Canadian Immigration and Citizenship Policy" in "INTD: 1101: Halifax in the World" Dalhousie University, Oct. 24

2019. "Race, Land, and Historical Imaginaries" in "INTD 1101: Halifax in the World" Dalhousie University, Oct. 1.

2019. "Unlocking Decolonial Options In The Colonial Present" in "Decolonize Canada?" Saint Mary's University at the Halifax Central Library. Sept. 19

2019. "Neocolonialism, in conversation with Bob Huish" podcast recorded for INTD 2001 (summer semester)

2019. "Who are you, Where are you, and how do you know? Exploring the "Post" in critical international relations theory" Grade 12 Political Science Lisgar High School, Ottawa (via Skype) May 14.

2019. "Policy Research and the International" PUAD 5180 Dalhousie University, Halifax, Jan. 28

2018. "Colonial Epistemology and Ontological Difference" Sociology 3623: Capitalism and Modern Culture Saint Thomas University, Fredericton. Nov. 21.

2018. “Postcolonial Political Science” Grade 12 Political Science Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth. Nov. 6

2018. “Many Faces of Independence: Satyagraha and Violence in the Indian Independence Movement” SOSA 3060: Change and Development. July 10, 2018. Dalhousie University.

2018. “Positionality and Embodied Presence in Social Movements and Scholarships” SOSA 3060: Social Change and Development. July 7, 2018. Dalhousie University.

2018. “Race and the making of the modern, colonial world” Introduction to Sociology & Anthropology. March 21, 2018. Mount Saint Vincent University.

2018. “Radical Transformations and Learning Through Movements” Development Studies 311: Development in Practice. St. Francis Xavier (via Skype). Mar. 2

2017. “Territorial Politics and challenging Eurocentric Assumptions” Grade 12 Political Science Lisgar High School, Ottawa (via Skype) Oct. 4

2017. “Introducing Postcolonial and Decolonial Political Science” Grade 12 Political Science Prince Andrew High School, Dartmouth. Oct. 11

2016. “The Power of Language and Representation in Decolonial and Postcolonial approaches” SLWK 3030: Theoretical Foundations of Social Work Practice Oct. 4, 5. Dalhousie University.

2016. “Postcolonial and Decolonial Historical Theory” HIST 3810: Historical Theory, Carleton University, Mar. 9.

2015. “Postcolonial and Decolonial Historical Theory” HIST 3810: Historical Theory, Carleton University, Nov. 19.

2015. “Sleep Now in the Fire: Protest at the End of ‘World History’” International Studies 2200: La Société Internationale: Histoire, Philosophie et Théories, York University, Glendon College, April 6.

2014. “Marxist & Neo-Marxist approaches to Global Political Economy” Political Science 2602: Global Political Economy, Carleton University, Sept. 23.

2013. “Epistemic violence and social science research methodology” Political Economy 5001, Carleton University. February 26.

2010. “Introduction to Indian Politics” Political Science 2102: Comparative Politics of the Global South – comparative politics of “development” and “under-development,” Carleton University. October 12.

2008. “Child Labour in India” Norman Patterson School of International Affairs 21<sup>st</sup> Annual World Issues Conference, Carleton University, February 21.

2008. "Child Labour and Child Servitude" Fraser Heights Secondary School Global Issues 12, Surrey British Columbia, May 21.

#### OTHER RELEVANT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Dept. of Political Science, Carleton University (2011 – 2015)
  - Research Assistant for Professor Cristina Rojas, developing inter-disciplinary network of postcolonial scholars (2015)
  - Research Assistant for Professor Cristina Rojas and Dr. Judy Meltzer, associate editor for a special issue of *Citizenship Studies* (2012 – 2013)
  - Research Assistant for Dr. James Milner, collecting and analyzing data on refugee displacement and peace-building efforts in Africa (2011)
- Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada, Vancouver (2008 – 2010)
  - Staff Researcher – Canadian Diaspora Project, Vancouver (2009 – 2010)
  - Post Graduate Research Fellow (2008 – 2009)
    - Duties involved regularly briefing and consulting with political and business leaders engaged in Canada-Asia relations, daily news briefs, research and event planning
- Canadian Border Services Agency, Commercial Vision Initiative, Lead Researcher, Ottawa (2007 – 2008)

#### ACADEMIC SERVICE

##### SCHOLARLY PEER REVIEWS

I have reviewed journal submissions, proposals for new journals, and book manuscripts for *Security Dialogue*, *Global Studies Quarterly*, *Current Sociology*, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies*, *International Studies Perspective*, *The Caribbean Journal of International Relations and Diplomacy*, *International Journal of Child, Youth and Family Studies*, *Politics*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *Security Studies*, *Studies in Political Economy*, *International Political Sociology*, *Third World Quarterly*, *European Journal of Development Research*, *Journal of New Brunswick Studies*, Fernwood Publishing, Bristol University Press, and Palgrave Macmillan. I have written a series editors' introduction to Alex Sager, *Towards a Cosmopolitan Ethics of Mobility: The Migrant's Eye View*. Palgrave MacMillan, 2017. I am also an editorial board member of *Studies in Political Economy*

##### SERVICE TO DALHOUSIE, ADMINISTRATIVE

- Member of Senate Tenure and Promotions Appeal Committee (2024 – 2027)
- Member, Dalhousie Anti-Racism and Inclusion Steering Committee (2024 - 2025)
- Chair, Senate/Centre for Learning and Teaching Award for Excellence in Equity Education (2024-2025)
- Hiring Committee, Centennial Carnegie Chair in Maritime Slavery, Dalhousie & Kings (2023 – 2024)
- Hiring Committee, Tier 1 CRC in Anti-Racist Nursing, School of Nursing (2023 – 2024)
- FASS Co-Chair of Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Accessibility Committee (2021 – 2023)
- Co-Chair of Chair/Coordinator Selection Committee, Dalhousie University Faculty of Arts and Social Science (2020 – 2023)
- Member of Anti-Oppression Task Force, Dalhousie School of Medicine (2020 – 2023)
- Member of Hiring Committee, 3-year LTA HIST/SUST (2021)
- External Member of Schulich School of Law Decanal Review (2021)

- FASS Hiring Committee for Tier 1 Canada Research Chair Search, (2020 -2021)
- MacEachen Institute Operational Funding and Long-term Planning Committee (2020)
- Hiring Committee Member 1-year LTA, Department of History (2020)
- Undergraduate Coordinator, Department of International Development Studies (2019 – 2022)
- Chair, Dean’s Advisory Committee for Department of French Chair, Dalhousie University (2019)
- Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee for Fountain School of Performing Arts Chair, Dalhousie University (2018)
- Chair, Dean’s Advisory Committee for Spanish and Latin American Studies Chair, Dalhousie University (2017)
- International Development Studies Graduate Admissions Committee Member (2018 - 2019)
- International Development Studies and History department representation at FASS Academic Fair booths, 2017 – 2020.

#### **SERVICE TO DALHOUSIE, EVENTS**

2024 Bangladesh’s Student Revolution: Perspectives from Dal Graduate Students. Panel organizer (with John Cameron) and moderator. Sept. 24

2023 Developments in Development Panel Chair and Organizer for Visiting Scholars, Martina Kaller (University of Vienna) and Krishna Kumar Saha (Ghent University). Sept. 13.

2022 Annual MacKay History Lecture (Organizer, Department of History). Professor Priyamvada Gopal (Cambridge, Department of English). “Old Beginnings: The Scene of Decolonisation” Nov. 17

2022 FASS Open House Virtual Booth, represented IDS for evening Feb. 22.

2021 with Dr. Gaynor Watson-Creed, Convener of Dalhousie Faculty of Medicine “White Fragility Clinic” (2020-2021)

- Research and development of Clinic from Sept. 2020 – Feb. 2021;
- Clinic: March 3; March 15; April 1; April 22; May 6; May 20; June 3; June 17 and onwards every 2 weeks until December 2021.

2021 FASS Open House Virtual Booth, represented IDS for evening event Feb. 17

2020 “What is International Development Studies?” FASS Online Preview Days for incoming Dal students. Available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgejCrWC4lk&feature=youtu.be>

2020 with Alex Khasnabish (Mount Saint Vincent University) “Safe Space for White Questions Drop In Session” Department of International Development Studies Lounge, Feb. 21  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/3067019156649691/>

2019 Event Organizer and Moderator. Langdon (St. FX), Shani (Venceremos), Cameron (OISE/UofT), and Kreiger (St. FX) “Participatory Action Research In/Action” Dalhousie University, Oct. 8

2019 Annual MacKay History Lecture (Organizer, Department of History). Professor Robbie Shilliam (JHU Political Science), “Fire Pon Rome: Rastafarai and Anti-Fascism” February 28

2018 Event Organizer (with Brian Bow, Dalhousie Political Science): Jean Michel Montsion (York U, Multidisciplinary Studies), “Ethnography and the Emancipatory Agenda in IR: Moving beyond ‘the turn’ to address the field’s racist history and tendencies.” Centre for Security Studies and Development Dalhousie University, Feb. 8.

2018 “Interdisciplinary Social Science for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” FASS Academic Fair Intro to IDS Lecture

2017 Departmental Representative (IDS) Academics Without Borders Session. Dalhousie University Student Union Building, Nov. 23

2017 Faculty Participant. International Centre Advisor Speed Ask Me Anything. Dalhousie University International Centre, Nov. 16.

2016 Panel Organizer and Moderator, “Development in Times of Crisis: The Ebola Crisis in Sierra Leone and Its Legacies” with Edward J. Zvekic (Bo District Ebola Task Force) and Dr. Shelly Whitman (Child Soldiers Initiative) Dalhousie University, Dec. 2.

2016 Event Organizer, “Basement Apartments: The Hidden Link Between Economic Structure and Residential Built Environment in Vancouver” Pablo Mendez (Carleton University, Geography), International Development Studies, Dalhousie University.

## **SERVICE OUTSIDE OF DALHOUSIE**

### **POSITIONS HELD**

- Province of Nova Scotia – Appointed Member of 3-person MLA Remuneration Panel, 2022.
- International Studies Association
  - Chair and Program Chair, Global Development Section 2019 – 2020
  - Deputy Chair, Global Development Section 2018 – 2019
  - Newsletter Editor, 2017 – 2018
  - Member, Executive Steering Committee, Global Development Studies Section, International Studies Association (2017 – present)
  - Jury member, Global Development Studies Section Book Prize Committee (2020 -present)
  - Jury member, Global Development Section/Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section Teresia Teaiwa Student Paper Award (2020 – present)
  - Chair, Social Media Committee, Global Development Section (2016 – 2021)
- Member of Steering Committee for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, NS Branch (2019 – present)
- Human Resources and Hiring Standing Committee, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, NS Branch (2021)
- Jury Member and Program Committee, Nocturne Halifax (2017 – 2018)
- Newsletter Editor, Global Development Section of the International Studies Association (2017 – 2018)
- Chair of the Board of Governors, *The Leveller* newspaper, Ottawa (2012 – 2016)
- Board of Directors, One World Dialogue, Ottawa (2010 – 2015)

## **EVENTS**

Updated Jan 2025

2022 Co-Organizer (with Fazeela Jiwa) *The Same Page*. 6-part series of free public lectures at the Halifax Public Library between Aug. 30 – Sept. 1. Partners: Fernwood Publishing, Dalhousie University, Mount Saint Vincent University, Mount Allison University, East Coast Environmental Law, Halifax Public Library

2021 Emcee, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Nova Scotia) Fundraising Gala, Oct. 23

2021 Chair and Moderator, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Nova Scotia) Community Report Launch, “[Keys to a Secure Future for All Nova Scotians](#)” May 27

2020 Chair and Moderator, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Nova Scotia) Annual General Meeting and Research Presentation: Political Struggles, Possibilities, and Public Policy in Unusual Times, Nov.5

2020 Chair and Moderator, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (Nova Scotia) Research Associates Book Launch

2020 Black Lives Matter and Global Development: Webinar with Dr. Olivia Rutazibwa(Portsmouth) and Dr. Takiyah Harper-Shipman (Davidson). Organized with Riva Gewarges (McMaster) and Rohan Kalyani (VCU) July 26, via Zoom.

2020 International Studies Governing Council Meeting, March 24. Representing the Global Development Section. [International Studies Association Annual Conference](#) April 20, via Zoom due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

2018 - present. Atlantic Political Economy Symposium (APES) Lead symposium organizer Nov. 3, Dalhousie University. The APES have subsequently met at Congress 2019 and the Atlantic Political Science Association annual meeting in 2019, and virtually during the Coronavirus Pandemic 2020

2018 Book Launch Organizer, with Fernwood Publishing: Andrew Crosby and Jeffrey Monaghan. *Policing Indigenous Movements: Dissent and the Security State* (Halifax: Fernwood Publishing) Halifax North Public Library

2018 Event Organizer, with Sailaja Krishnamurti (Religious Studies, SMU): Chinnaiah Jangam (Carleton University, History) *Dalits and the Making of Modern India* (New Delhi: Oxford University Press, 2017) Book Launch and Public Lecture at Halifax Central Library, March 1.

2017 Panel Organizer and Discussant, “Panel TD21: Material and the Colonial Question: Built Matter and the Mediation of Social Life” [International Studies Association](#) Feb 22 – Feb 25, Baltimore.

2014 – 16 Co-Convener (With Cristina Rojas) of Decolonial and Postcolonial Studies Reading Group: Faculty and Graduate students from Carleton University, University of Ottawa, and Queens University.

2016. Discussant, Panel FB72: Politics of the Post 2015 Sustainable Development Goals: Critical examinations and alternatives. [International Studies Association](#). March 16 – 19, Atlanta.

2016. Discussant, Panel 1: Nationalism and the Migratory Other. *Beyond Crisis: Innovative Analysis Through Intersectionality*: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Conference, Institute of Political Economy. Mar. 2.

2015. Discussant, Migration and Diaspora Studies First Annual Graduate Student Colloquium: Politics of Migration and Exclusion. Carleton University, Nov. 26

2015. Panel Organizer, Discussant, and Emcee: The Refugee Crisis: Responsibility and Responses. Ottawa Public Library Auditorium. Nov. 23

2015. Discussant. Institute of Political Economy Graduate Student Conference Transcending Academic Boundaries: Political Economy Across the Disciplines. March 5, Carleton University, Ottawa.

2015. Discussant. “Critical Political Economy and Post-Colonialism” Political Science Graduate Students Conference: Democracy, Autocracy, and Global Change March 10. Carleton University, Ottawa.

2014 Carleton University Senate Educational Equity Committee, Graduate Student Representative.

2013 Conference Organizer and Keynote Moderator. “Between Secrecy and Publicity: On Practices of Dis/Closure, Revelation and Visibility” keynote by Professor William Walters as part of *Eulogies for the Public: Capitalism, Warfare and the Conservative Turn: the Fifth Annual Conference in Critical Social Research and the Great Lakes Graduate Student Conference in Political Economy*, May 2. Carleton University, Ottawa.

2013. Discussant and Panel Organizer, “Identity, Discourse, and North America: Maximizing the Value of Political Science” as part of *Austerity, Society, and the Value of Political Inquiry: Political Science Graduate Student Conference*, January 24. Carleton University, Ottawa.

2012. Seminar Organizer, “The Ugly Canadian: Stephen Harper’s Foreign Policy” *Seminar featuring Yves Engler sponsored by the Critical Social Research Collaborative*. November 27. Carleton University, Ottawa.

2012. Conference Organizer and Session Chair, “Occupying North America,” *Faultlines of Revolution – Fourth Annual Conference of the Critical Social Research Collaborative*, May 5. Carleton University, Ottawa.

2012. Event Organizer and Emcee, *TedxRideauCanal: Integrative Thinking*. January 27. SAW Gallery, Ottawa.

2012. Social Media Coordinator, Department of Political Science, Carleton University, Ottawa.

2011. Workshop Organizer, “Developments in Critical Feminist Research” *Critical Social Research Collaborative Seminar Series* November 30. Carleton University, Ottawa.

2011. Conference Organizer and Discussant, *Politics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Insecurity, Uncertainty, Novelty – Political Science Graduate Student Conference*, January 20. Carleton University, Ottawa.

2010. Co-Convener with Professor Don DeVoretz, and Lead Organizer, *Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series*, Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada. August 2008 – March 2010. Vancouver.

2008. Workshop Organizer and Secretary, “Workshop on the Canadian Diaspora in India: Policy Implications for Canada” July 7. University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford.

**SCHOLARLY AFFILIATIONS**

International Studies Association; Canadian Association for the Study of International Development; Canadian Political Science Association; Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics; British International Studies Association; Mobility Politics Research Collective; Atlantic Political Economy Symposium; Research Advisory Committee, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives NS

**RELEVANT NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Managing Editor of the Ottawa-based, community *Leveller* newspaper (2011 – 2014)
- Tin Can Fundraiser coordinator & Annual Walkathon food coordinator, Vancouver Rape Relief & Women's Shelter (2008 – 2010)