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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Department of Political Studies, Queen's University (2013)  
Dissertation: "Keeping it in the Family: The (Re-)Production of Conjugal Citizens  
Through Canadian Immigration Policy and Practice  
M.A., Department of Political Science, University of Alberta (2008)  
B.Soc.Sci, Department of Political Science, University of Ottawa (2006)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Assistant Professor, Carleton University, Department of Law and Legal Studies (2016 – Present)  
Assistant Professor, Trent University, Department of Gender and Women's Studies (August 2013-2016)  
Visiting Research Scholar, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Migration and Diversity Centre, Amsterdam, Netherlands (April – August 2011)

## **PROFESSIONAL HONOURS**

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (PI), 2018, (\$52 935)  
*Project Title:* Temporary Foreign Workers, Canadian Citizenship and the Construction of Foreign Families  
Graduate Dean's Doctoral Field Travel Grant, 2011, (\$3000)  
Donald S. Rickerd Fellowship in Canadian-American Studies, 2011-12, (\$15 000)  
Timothy C.S. Franks Research Travel Award, 2011, (\$2000)  
Trevor C. Holland Fellowship, 2010-11, (\$10 000)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **1. Refereed Scholarly Publications**

#### *a) Books*

Gaucher, Megan. 2018. *A Family Matter: Citizenship, Conjugal Relationships, and Canadian Immigration Policy*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

#### *b) Articles in Refereed Journals*

Gaucher, Megan, Nisha Nath and Ethel Tungohan. 2018. "The Future of Canadian Political Science: Boundary Transgressions, Gender and Anti-Oppression Frameworks." *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 51(3): 619-42.

Gaucher, Megan. 2016. "Monogamous Canadian Citizenship, Constructing Foreignness, and the Limits of Harm Discourse." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. 49(3): 519-538.

Marks, Lynne, Megan Gaucher and Margaret H. Little. 2016. "A Job That Should Be Respected': Contested Visions of Motherhood and Canada's Second Wave Women's Movement, 1970-1990." *Women's History Review*, doi: 10.1080/09612025.2015.1132876 (available online).

Collins, Patricia A., Megan Gaucher, Elaine M. Power and Margaret H. Little. 2016. "Implicating Municipalities in Addressing Household Food Insecurity in Canada: A Pan-Canadian Analysis of News Print Media Coverage." *Canadian Journal of Public Health*, 107(1): 68-74.

Gaucher, Megan and Alexa DeGagné. 2016. "Guilty until Proven Prosecuted: The Canadian State's Assessment of Sexual Minority Refugee Claimants and the Invisibility of the non-Western Sexual non-Citizen." *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State & Society*, 23(3): 459-81.

Gaucher, Megan. 2014. "Attack of the Marriage Fraudsters!: An Examination of the Harper Government's Anti-Marriage Fraud Campaign." *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, 50: 187-206.

Gaucher, Megan. 2014. "One Step Forward, Two Steps Back?: Relationship Recognition and the Making of Conjugal Citizens in Canadian Law." *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture and Social Justice*, 36(2): 61-72.

#### *c) Chapters in Edited Books*

Gaucher, Megan. 2018. "When is a Citizen no Longer a Citizen?: Analyzing Constructions of Citizenship in Canada's Judicial and Legislative Forums," in Emmett Macfarlane (ed.) *Policy Change, Courts, and the Canadian Constitution*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

## **2. Other (Non-refereed) Scholarly Publications**

#### *a) Book Reviews in Scholarly Journals*

Gaucher, Megan. 2016. *Selling Sex: Experience, Advocacy, and Research on Sex Work in Canada*. Emily van der Meulen, Elya M. Durisin, and Victoria Love. (eds.) Vancouver: UBC Press, 2013. *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 49(3): 590-1.

Gaucher, Megan. 2014. *Feminist Constitutionalism: Global Perspectives*. Beverley Baines, Daphne Barak-Erez, and Tsvi Kahana. (eds.) Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. *Canadian Women Studies* 30(2-3): 143-44.

## **OTHER SCHOLARLY OR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

#### *1) Invited Talks*

2019. The Role of Family in Constructions of the 'Desirable' Canadian Refugee. Invited presentation at the Centre for Refugee Studies Speaker Series. York University. Toronto ON, 14 March.

2019. The Fine Line Between Care and Family: Framing Live-in Caregivers and their Families as System Cheaters in Canadian Immigration Policy.

Invited presentation at the Faculty of Public Affairs' Research Month. Carleton University. Ottawa ON, 6 March.

2019. A Family Matter: Citizenship, Conjugal Relationships, and Canadian Immigration Policy.

Invited presentation at the Feminist Futures Lecture Series. Carleton University. Ottawa ON, 14 January.

2018. A Family Matter: Citizenship, Conjugal Relationships, and Canadian Immigration Policy.

Invited presentation at the Author Meets Readers Series. Carleton University. Ottawa ON, 15 November.

2018. A Family Matter: Citizenship, Conjugal Relationships, and Canadian Immigration Policy.

Invited presentation at the Political Science Speakers Series. University of Waterloo. Waterloo ON, 18 October.

## *2) Papers Presented*

"Constructions of the Single Male Migrant in Canadian Refugee Law," Prairie Political Science Association Annual Conference, Banff AB (16 September 2018).

"Constructions of the Single Male Migrant in Canadian Refugee Law." Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Toronto ON (7 June 2018).

"The Myth of the Anchor Baby': Birth Tourism and the Perceived Attack on Canadian Birthright Citizenship." Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Regina SK (31 May 2018).

"Welcomed Loners to Ineligible Bachelors: Constructions of the Single Male Migrant in Canadian Immigration Programs," International Journal of Feminist Politics Annual Conference, University of San Francisco (3 April 2018).

"Keep Your Friends Close and Your Enemies Closer: The Conservative Party of Canada's Construction of the "Good" and "Bad" Immigrant in the 2011 and 2015 Federal Elections," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Ryerson University (1 June 2017).

"The Fine Line between Family and Fraud: Analyzing Reforms to Canada's Family Reunification Program under the Harper Government," Prolonged Precarious Status in Canada: Generating Policy Directions for the New Federal Government, University of Ottawa/Carleton University (16 January 2017)

"Navigating the "Political" in an Interdisciplinary Context," Roundtable on Diversifying Pedagogies within Political Science: Teaching Race, Gender, Sexuality and Indigeneity," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Calgary (31 May 2016)

"Family Women Need Not Apply: Intersections Between Family and Citizenship in the Case of Canada's Foreign Domestic Worker," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Brock University (29 May 2014).

"Rethinking the Canadian Conversation: Making a Case for the Family Class in Citizenship Discourse," Transnational Migration and the Changing Canadian Citizenship Regime Workshop, University of Ottawa (11 April 2014).

"Conjugality and the Construction of Borders in Canada," Roundtable on Borders and Citizenship, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Alberta (4 June 2013)

"One of these things is not like the other: The Canadian state's treatment of 'foreign' families," Encounters in Canada: Contrasting Indigenous and Immigrant Perspectives, York University (15-17 May 2013)

"An Education in Conjugality: Experiences of Common-Law Couples under the Canadian Immigration Spousal Sponsorship Program," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of Alberta (13-15 June 2012)

"Re-Thinking Conjugality: Family Reunification and the Capacity for Non-Conjugal Relationships in Canadian Migration Law," Canadian Law and Society Association Annual Conference, University of Waterloo (27-29 May 2012)

"Haunting of Relationships Past: The Role of Conjugality in Canadian Refugee Determination Process for Sexual Minorities," Centre for Refugee Studies Graduate Student Conference – 'Power, Representation and Identity: Narratives by, about, and around refugees and forcibly displaced persons', York University (27-28 April 2012)

"Re-thinking Conjugality: Family Reunification and the Capacity for Non-Conjugal Relationships in Canadian Migration Law," Migration and Diversity Center, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (14 June 2011).

"A Citizenship for all Seasons: The Relationship Between Liberal Multiculturalism, Critical Theory and Family Diversity," CERIS Graduate Student Conference – 'Finding Meaning in Multiculturalism 40 Years Later', Ryerson University (16 April 2011)

"Every Time I Fall in Love, I Fall in Love With You: Monogamous Citizenship and Canadian Immigration Policy," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, Carleton University (1-3 June 2009)

"Framing the Game: National Newspaper Coverage of the 2004 and 2006 Canadian Elections," Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, University of British Columbia (3-6 June 2008) (presented with Dr. Linda Trimble and Dr. Laura Way)

### *3) Scholarly Work in Progress*

"The Fine Line between Care and Family: Framing Live-in Caregivers and their Families as System Cheaters." **Revise and Resubmit** – *Citizenship Studies*.

“Welcomed Loners to Ineligible Bachelors: Constructions of the Single Male Migrant in Canadian Immigration Programs” **Under Review** - *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*.

“Keeping your Friends Close and your Enemies Closer: The Conservative Party of Canada’s Construction of “Good” and “Bad” Immigrants in the 2011 Federal Election.” **Working Paper**. *To be submitted to Canadian Ethnic Studies*.

The Myth of the Anchor Baby: Birth Tourism and the Perceived Attack on Canadian Birthright Citizenship.” **Working Paper**. *To be submitted to International Migration*.

## **ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES (TEACHING)**

### *1) Undergraduate Courses Taught*

LAWS 3001: Women and the Legal Process (Carleton – Fall 2018)  
LAWS 2908: Approaches in Legal Studies (Carleton – Winter 2018; Winter 2019)  
LAWS 3804: Law of the Family (Carleton – Winter 2018; Winter 2019)  
LAWS 4607: Immigration and Refugee Law (Carleton – Fall 2017; Fall 2018)  
WMST 1000: Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies (Trent)  
WMST 1001: Thinking Gender – An Introduction (Trent)  
WMST 1002: Gender – Issues and Contexts (Trent)  
WMST – PHIL 2141: Discovering Feminist Thought (Trent)  
WMST - CAST - POLS 3962: Gender, Sexualities and the Law (Trent)  
WMST-SOC 3860: Gender, Race and Class (Trent)  
POLS 403: Gender Politics, Questions and Challenges: Family Law and Politics (Queen’s)

### *2) Supervisions Completed*

Nora Chahine (HRE) – “The Pacific Solution” (Completed April 2018)

Joshua Mann (MA Student) – “Legalizing Sexuality: Canadian Refugee Law, Queer Bodies & the National Imaginary” (Defended May 2017)

Nathalia Cardenas (MA Student) – “Canada and its Refugees: From the Land of Sanctuary to the Land of Suspicion, An Examination of the Construction of Refugee Categories” (Completed May 2018)

### *3) Supervisions in Progress*

Ekpedeme Edem (PhD Student) (Defended Comprehensive Exam May 2018)

Sarah Jane Vezina (HRE) – “Canada’s No-Fly List”

### *4) Second Reader*

Flutera Mazreku (MA Student) – “Canada-United States Safe Third Country Agreement in the Trump Era” (Defending January 2019)

Brittany Pearson (MA Student) – “Mass Fatality Management: Issues in Identifying and Repatriating Following Mass Fatalities Abroad” (Defended September 2018)

Deepa Nagari (MA Student) – “The Safe Third Country Agreement: An Analysis Thirteen Years Later” (Defended May 2018)

**ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (Carleton)**

Member, Graduate Studies Committee (2018-19)  
Speaker, New Faculty Orientation Session (September 2018)  
Department Representative, Ontario University Fair (October 2018)  
Member, Appointments Committee (2017-18)

**ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES (Outside Carleton)**

*1) Reviewer*

Feminist Legal Studies (2018); Canadian Labour and Employment Law Journal (2018);  
Canadian Review of Social Policy (2018)

*2) Panel Discussant*

Canadian Political Science Association (2019; 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013); Canadian Law and Society Association (2012)

*3) Panel Chair*

Canadian Political Science Association (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014); Canadian Law and Society Association (2012); Prairie Political Science Association (2018)

*4) Conference Section Head*

Law and Policy Section Head, Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association (2020)