

JESSICA PARISH

Curriculum vitae

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Languages: English, (first language);
French, (intermediate); German, (beginner)

Citizenship: Canadian

EDUCATION

- 2017 **York University**
PhD in Political Science
Dissertation: *The vital politics of gentrification: Governing life in urban Canada into the 21st century*.
Nominated for Faculty of Graduate Studies Dissertation Award.
- 2007 **York University**
MA in Political Science
- 2006 **Carleton University**
BA (Hons.) in Political Science

RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS

2025	SSHRC Knowledge Synthesis Grant	\$29,998
2024	Institutional SSHRC Explore Early Career Researcher Grant. (PI)	\$10,000
2024	Internal Research Grant, SPPA, Carleton University	\$10,000
2022	European Commission, Horizon 2020, MSCA Actions (PI)	€224,933
2011	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Visiting Studentship at Goethe-Universität in Frankfurt am Main	€4,000
2009	SSHRC Doctoral Award	\$80,000
2009	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, (declined in order to accept SSHRC)	\$15,000
2006	SSHRC Joseph Armand-Bombardier Masters Award	\$17,500
2006	Ontario Graduate Scholarship, (declined in order to accept SSHRC)	\$15,000
2006	York University MA Entrance Scholarship	\$6,000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

- 2024-present Assistant Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration,
Carleton University, Ottawa Canada
- 2022-2023 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions International Fellow, De Montfort University,
Leicester, England

2009-2014 Teaching Assistant, York University, Departments of Political and Social Sciences

Other Employment

2020-2022 Senior Researcher and Policy Analyst, Ontario Chiropractic Association

2018-2020 Research Associate, Lancaster House Publishing

PUBLICATIONS

Collections Edited (refereed)

- 2018 Parish, J. & Montsion J.M. Special Issue on Geographies of Emotional and Care Labour. *Palgrave Communications Humanities and Social Sciences*
<https://www.nature.com/palcomms/for-authors/call-for-papers#geographies-care-labour>
- 2013 *Problématique* Editorial Collective. *Affirmative Inquiries: Re-imagining the art of critique*. Issue #15. Collective members: Julian Campisi, Tobin LeBlanc Haley & Jessica Parish
- 2011 *Problématique* Editorial Collective. *The Writing of the Disaster*. Issue #13. Collective members: Robert Batarseh, Micha Fidelschuster, Jessica Parish, Devin Penner & Lillian Yap
- 2009 *Problématique* Editorial Collective. *Our Present Conjuncture*. Issue #12. Collective members: Alex Caramento, Sara Bernardo, Jessica Parish, Devin Penner & Melanie Richter-Montpetit

Refereed Publications

- 2025 Parish, J. Reinventing renting? ESG investing and the new landlordism of build-to-rent housing financialization. *Environment and Planning A: Economy and Space*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/0308518X251341690>
- 2025 Parish, J., & Hoogeveen, D. Gold is not a metaphor*: locating financialisation and housing injustice in settler colonial property regimes in Canada. *International Journal of Housing Policy*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19491247.2025.2503021>
- 2023 Parish, J. Fiduciary Activism From Below: Green Gentrification, Pension Finance and the Possibility of Just Urban Futures. *Urban Planning*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17645/up.v8i1.6119>
- 2020 Kimari, W. & Parish, J. What is a river? A transnational meditation on the colonial city, abolition ecologies and the future of geography. *Urban Geography*, 40th Anniversary Issue. DOI: 10.1080/02723638.2020.1743089
- 2020 Parish, J. Re-wilding Parkdale? Environmental gentrification, settler colonialism, and the reconfiguration of nature in 21st century Toronto *Environment and Planning E: Nature and space*, 3 (1), 263-286. DOI: 10.1177/2514848619868110
- 2019 Parish, J. Escaping the Global City? Gentrification, urban wellness industries, and the exotic-mundane. In *Tourism and Everyday Life in the Contemporary City*. T. Frisch, C. Sommer, L. Stollenberg & N. Stors, eds. London: Routledge, pp 88-111

- 2008 Palmer, A., & Parish, J. Graduate student research: Using qualitative methods in pursuit of a social justice agenda. *Canadian Journal of Counseling Psychology*, Special Issue: Graduate Student Research, pp. 278-292
- 2008 Parish, J. Resolution 1325 and Canadian foreign policy: A globalized peace for localized violence? In V. Aubry and M. Richter-Montpetit (Eds.), *Bodies, desires, violence: Selected proceedings of the 14th Annual York Center for International and Security Studies Conference*. York University, pp 23-49

Non-refereed Academic Publications

- 2018 Parish, J. & Montsion J.M. The geographies of emotional and care labour. *Palgrave Communications Humanities and Social Sciences*. Special Issue on Geographies of Emotional and Care Labour. DOI: 10.1057/s41599-018-0102-z

Technical Reports

- 2021 Parish, J. *Understanding Audits: The chiropractor's guide to administrative compliance*. Toronto: Ontario Chiropractic Association.
- 2021 Parish, J. *Understanding Extended Health Care: The chiropractor's guide to patient support and administrative compliance*. Toronto: Ontario Chiropractic Association.
- 2019 Parish, J. "Beyond the Bottom Line: Socially responsible investing in infrastructure and real estate" *2019 Pensions Conference Annual Overview*, Toronto: Lancaster House Publishing
- 2019 Parish, J. "Bridging the DB/DC Divide: Searching for common ground" *2019 Pensions Conference Annual Overview*, Toronto: Lancaster House Publishing

Public Scholarship

- 2020 Parish, J. & Padovani, C. Time is running out for tenants struggling to make rent on April 1. *Toronto Star*, March 31st
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2020/03/31/time-is-running-out-for-tenants-struggling-to-make-rent-on-april-1.html>
- 2020 Parish, J. "Foreword from the FMTA" Foreword to: *Taking Back Our Housing*. Federation of Metro Tenant's Associations (September)
https://www.torontotenants.org/taking_back_our_housing
- 2019 Parish, J. And Flesh Became Word: Confessions of hope and invisibility from the in-between spaces of the 21st century academy. Medium.com: The Invisible Worker <https://medium.com/the-digital-labourer/and-flesh-became-word-confessions-of-hope-and-invisibility-from-the-in-between-spaces-of-the-21st-36ec612c6654>
- 2018 Parish, J. & Parish S. Economic power more important than smaller council or stronger mayor. *Toronto Star*, July 31st p. A11
<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/contributors/2018/07/30/economic-power-more-important-than-smaller-council-or-stronger-mayor.html>
- 2018 Parish, J. Last call at the ivory tower. *Rabble*, July 16th. <http://rabble.ca/news/2018/07/last-call-ivory-tower>

Papers Accepted for Forthcoming Publication

- 2025 Brereton, C, Batte, S, Chopra, A, Gleberzon, B, Kopansky-Giles, D, Murphy, B, **Parish, J** “The Ontario Chiropractic Association’s Evidence-Based Framework Advisory Council: Enhancing patient care through comprehensive integration of the pillars of evidence-based practice” *Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association*, Special Issue on the Future of Evidence-Based Chiropractic Care.
- 2025 Brereton, C, Cancelliere, C, Chopra A, DeCiantis M, Emary P, Gleberzon B, Harris G, Overton R, **Parish, J**, Shnier, A “Enhancing evidence-based chiropractic practice: bridging the knowledge-to-action gap for the needs of community-based chiropractors”. *Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association*, Special Issue on the Future of Evidence-Based Chiropractic Care.
- 2025 Murphy B, Gleberzon B, Chopra A, DeCiantis M, Emary P, Overton R, **Parish J**, Srbly, J “When there is little or no clinical research evidence: A decision tool”. *Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association*, Special Issue on the Future of Evidence-Based Chiropractic Care.
- 2025 Kopansky-Giles, D, Chopra, A, Emary P, Murray, J, **Parish, J**, Shnier, A. “Conceptualizing clinical expertise in evidence-based practice: A narrative literature review with implications for clinical decision-making” *Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association*, Special Issue on the Future of Evidence-Based Chiropractic Care.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Conferences Co-Organized (selected)

- 2019 Lancaster House Toronto Pensions Conference. Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto Canada, November 28-29, 2019
- 2019 Lancaster House Toronto Bargaining in the Broader Public Sector Conference. Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, December 3, 2019
- 2018 Lancaster House Toronto Pensions Conference. The Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto November 28-29, 2018

Workshops Completed

- 2023 European Consortium for Political Research, Joint Sessions: “Moral Politics In, For and Against Transformative Change”, April 25-28, Sciences Po, Toulouse, France. Session convened by Matthew Donoghue and Adam Standring
- 2023 Summer Institute for Urban Studies. York University, Toronto, May 22-26. Workshop convened by Linda Peak, Kevin Ward, and Matti Siemiatycki
- 2022 Urban Climate Finance Master Class, Urban Studies Foundation (November 2021-April 2022)

Panels & Symposia Co-Organized

- 2024 “Urban Geographies of ESG and Social Finance Part 1: Politics, morals and the making of markets.” Panel session co-organized with Dr. Yinnon Geva and Dr. Jessa Loomis, Urban Affairs Association Conference, New York, NY April 24-28
- 2024 “Urban Geographies of ESG and Social Finance 2: Contradictions and alternatives for more just futures.” Panel session co-organized with Dr. Yinnon Geva and Dr. Jessa Loomis, Urban Affairs Association Conference, New York, NY April 24-28
- 2023 Producing Critical Urban Knowledges for Just Urban Futures. MSCA Research Symposium, Centre for Urban Research on Austerity, De Montfort University, April 20, 2023. Co-organized with Dr. Begonia Aramoyana and Dr. Adam Standing.
- 2021 Addressing Barriers to Labour Market Participation of Vulnerable Populations: The Health2Work Partnership in the Region of Waterloo. Alliance for Healthier Communities Conference, Power in Community. Thursday June 17, 2021 (Virtual). Co-organized and Co-presented with Dr. Jenn Nash and Bill Davidson
- 2020 Municipal Governance and the Future of Housing. National Housing Day panel presented by York University’s Robarts Center for Canadian Studies, the City Institute and the Federation of Metro Tenants’ Associations, November 19th, 2020 (Virtual). Co-organized with Chiara Padovani and Dr. Jean Michel Montsion
- 2017 Temporalities of (in)justice: Exploring the rhythms, histories and temporalities of urban neoliberalism. Canadian Association of Geographers, May 29–June 2. Toronto, ON. Co-organizer, with Dr. Jean Michel Montsion, panel session
- 2017 The geographies of emotional and care labour. Canadian Association of Geographers, May 29–June 2. Toronto, ON. Co-organized with Dr. Jean Michel Montsion, panel session

Conference & Symposia Presentations

- 2024 Parish, J. “Towards a Spatial Theory of Fiduciary: Notes on infrastructure, labour, and property in an era of financialization” International Geographic Congress, Dublin, August 26
- 2024 Parish, J. “Reinventing Renting? ESG investing and the New Landlordism of Build-to-rent housing financialization” Urban Geographies of ESG and Social Finance Part 2: Contradictions and alternatives for more just futures (panel co-organizer). Urban Affairs Association Conference, New York, NY April 26
- 2023 Parish, J. “Pension Fund Gentrification: The promise and peril of environmental, social, and governance (ESG) factor investing for a just transition in housing” Royal Geographic Society Annual International Conference, London Imperial College, August
- 2023 Parish, J. “Gold is not a Metaphor: Financialization, extraction, and limits of “housing” in struggles for dwelling justice in the settler colony”. European Consortium for Political Research, Workshop on Moral Politics, April 27, Sciences Po, Toulouse, France (Discussants: Dr. Monika Berg & Virginia de Crespi)

- 2023 Parish, J. "Gold is Not a Metaphor: Housing as Settler Colonial Crisis in so-called Canada". Producing Critical Urban Knowledges for Just Urban Futures. MSCA Research Symposium, Centre for Urban Research on Austerity, De Montfort University, April 20, 2023 (virtual presentation; Discussant: Professor Loretta Lees)
- 2023 Parish, J. "From Financial Crisis to Crisis of Financial Thought?" Spatializing the Urban Crisis, Association of American Geographers, March 23, Denver Colorado (virtual presentation)
- 2022 Parish, J. "Social Reproduction in the Era of Housing Financialization: Embodiment, rent and the labour of staying put." Towards the Post-Pandemic City? Virtual Conference, Center for Urban Research on Austerity, De Montfort University 14-16 June
- 2021 Parish, J. "The Ontario Chiropractic Association's Evidence-Based Framework Advisory Council: Enhancing patient care through the comprehensive integration of the pillars of evidence-based practice". (Poster presentation). World Federation of Chiropractic Biennial Congress: Chiropractic for a New Normal. September 25th, 2021 (Virtual).
- 2021 Nash, J., Parish, J., Harrington, M., & Brown, A. "Overcoming Pain as a Barrier to Employment: Health2Work program integrates chiropractic care and social services in the Region of Waterloo." (Poster presentation). Canadian Pain Society 41st Annual Scientific Meeting, April 28-30, 2021 (Virtual).
- 2021 Parish, J. "Making the Case for MSK Funding as Integral to Employment Support: A social determinants of health perspective." Addressing Barriers to Labour Market Participation of Vulnerable Populations: The Health2Work Partnership in the Region of Waterloo. Alliance for Healthier Communities Conference, Power in Community. Thursday June 17, 2021 (Virtual).
- 2018 Parish, J. "The "natures" of gentrification: healthism and creeping enclosure in Parkdale and the Lower Don, Toronto." Annual Conference of the Urban Affairs Association, April 5, Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Parish, J. "What's new? Public health, displacement, and the 'origins' of gentrification." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, June 2, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2017 Parish, J. "Care, risk, and social reproduction." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, June 1, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2016 Parish, J. "'We have a very diverse community': The politics of access and the aesthetics of space in the new wellness industries in gentrifying neighbourhoods in West Toronto." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, May 1, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS
- 2014 Parish, J. "Gentrification, alternative medicine, and the idea of 'great places to live.'" Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences/Canadian Association of Geographers, Brock University, May 28, St. Catharines, ON

- 2013 Parish, J. "Healthy suburbs then and now: Health, health consumption and the idea of 'Great Places.'" Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, August 15, Memorial University, St. John's, NFLD
- 2013 Montsion, J.M. & Parish, J. "Healthy eating? Mapping East-West fusions on the political economy of Vancouver's gateway." Paper presented (in absentia) at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, April 9, Los Angeles, CA
- 2012 Parish, J. "Touch/untouched: Aesthetics, ethics and alternative medicine." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, February 26, New York, NY
- 2010 Parish, J. "Enfleshing Fortuna: Time, history and sexual violence in Machiavelli." Annual York University Center for International and Security Studies Conference, February 4, York University, Toronto, ON
- 2008 Parish, J. "Resolution 1325 and Canadian Foreign Policy: A Globalized Peace for Localized Violence?" Annual York University Center for International and Security Studies Conference, February 1, 2007, York University, Toronto, ON

Chair & Discussant Roles

- 2023 Discussant: "Gentrification: Race, Ethnicity, Indigeneity and Settler Colonialism." Gentrification What Can We Do About It? An International Dialogue, Boston University, October 26-28.
- 2023 Discussant: "Policing the Uptown: A historical narrative analyzing Black-led coalitions in response to police brutality in Halifax in 1991" by Tari Ajadi, Canadian Political Science Association Conference, York University, May 30th
- 2023 Discussant: "Building a Welcoming City in the American Rust Belt" By Livianna Tossutti & Robyn Cumiskey. Canadian Political Science Association Conference, York University, May 30th.
- 2023 Co-chair: Grace Adeniyi Ogunyanken, Plenary Lecture "Empowered, almost: luxury consumption and the crooked urban life" Summer Institute in Urban Studies. May 26th, York University, Toronto.
- 2023 Discussant: "From Neoliberal Moralism to a Revolution of Values?" by Ben Whitham, European Consortium for Political Research, Workshop on Moral Politics, April 26, Sciences Po, Toulouse, France
- 2023 Discussant: "Min(d)ing ethics Dispersed value conflicts and contested time frames in the prospection for new mines" by Monika Berg, European Consortium for Political Research, Workshop on Moral Politics, April 26, Sciences Po, Toulouse, France
- 2012 Chair: "Historical Materialism and the Challenge of Multiple Oppressions" Historical Materialism Conference, May 13, York University

CAMPUS SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS (Invited)

- 2023 “Fiduciary Activism from Below: Green Gentrification, Pension Finance, and the Possibility of Just Urban Futures.” Centre for Urban Research on Austerity and Local Government Research Centre joint reading group. March 8th, De Montfort University, Leicester (virtual presentation)
- 2021 “Planning next steps: Insights from postdoctoral fellows” Robarts Connects Series. October 28th, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University (virtual). (PhD and post-doc audience)
- 2017 “Risk, memory, and care.” Politics of the Possible Workshop. Roundtable Discussion on Reproducing and Resisting Inequalities. May 1, York University, Toronto, ON. (Mixed faculty, graduate and undergraduate audience)
- 2014 “A renaissance of alternative medicine? Some political and historical considerations.” McMaster University, Department of Health, Ageing and Society: The State, Civil Society and Health. October 20, Hamilton, ON (Undergraduate audience).
- 2014 “‘Broken by modern life’: Tales of shopping, nature & alienation.” Roundtable discussion on Planetary Urbanization: Cities, Heartlands and Home. November 4, York University, Toronto, ON. (Mixed faculty, graduate and undergraduate audience).
- 2013 “Karl Marx – ‘Alienated Labour.’” York University, Keel Campus, Department of Political Science: Perspectives on Politics March 26th, Toronto ON (Undergraduate audience).
- 2013 “‘Floral suburbs’, then and now: Thinking about place in Parkdale and Roncesvalles.” York University, Glendon Campus, Department of International Studies: Global Geography. February 19, Toronto, ON (Undergraduate audience).

COURSE DEVELOPMENT, TEACHING & SUPERVISION

Graduate Courses Taught

School of Public Policy and Administration, Carleton University:

- 2025 (Winter) PADM 5122 Public Management: Principles and Approaches
 2025 (Winter) PADM 5619 Urban Sustainability
 2024 (Fall) PADM 5120 Modern Challenges to Governance
 2024 (Winter) PADM 5422 Urban and Local Governance

Supervisions

Major Research Papers (completed)

- 2024 Second Reader, Carleton University, SPPA Sustainable Energy Program, “*Mind the MURB gap*”: investigating the prevalence of residential retrofit technologies in Canada’s cities
- 2020-21 Second Reader, McMaster University MSc eHealth Program *A Look into the Future: How Artificial Intelligence is Changing the Private Insurance Industry*, Major Research Paper

Research Associates

- 2024 Co-supervisor (w. Dr. John Srbely), University of Guelph-Ontario Chiropractic Association MITACS Partnership Grant, Undergraduate RA (Completed)

ACADEMIC SERVICE**Peer Review**

- 2025 Peer Reviewer, SSHRC Insight Grant Program
Peer Reviewer, *Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space* (1)
- 2024 Peer Reviewer, *Urban Geography* (1)
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Urban Affairs* (1)
- 2023 Peer Reviewer, *International Journal of Housing Policy* (1)
Peer Reviewer, *Journal of Urban Affairs* (1)
Peer Reviewer, conference paper abstracts: Gentrification What Can We Do About It? An International Dialogue. Boston Centre for Cities, Boston University.
- 2022 Peer Reviewer, *Annals of the American Association of Geographers* (1)

Editorial Service

- 2017 Associate Editor (with Jean Michel Montsion). Geographies of emotional and care labour. *Palgrave Communications: Humanities and Social Sciences*
- 2009-13 Member, Editorial Collective, *Problématique: Journal of Political Studies*. Peer-Reviewed Graduate Student Journal of the Department of Political Science, York University

University/Departmental Service

- 2025 BPAPM Case Competition Judge
- 2024-2025 SPPA Faculty Board Representative
- 2024-2025 SPPA Tenure and Promotion Committee & FPGA Faculty Research and Teaching Awards Representative (on behalf of SPPA T&P Committee)
- 2023 Co-convenor (with Mark Roberts and Adrian Bua) Centre for Urban Research on Austerity and Local Government Research Centre joint reading group, De Montfort University, Leicester
- 2012 Master of Arts Admissions Committee, York University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2018-2022 Board of Directors, Federation of Metro Tenants Associations
- 2014-2016 Co-Coordinator & Steering Committee Member, Perth-DuPont Community Garden
- 2010-2012 Tutor, Toronto Public Library, Parkdale Branch, "Homework Help for Teens"

CERTIFICATED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Associate Teaching Fellowship, Advance HE, United Kingdom

- 2021 Systematic Review Workshop, Institute for Work and Health, Toronto ON (virtual).
- 2019 Certificate in Labour Relations, Toronto Metropolitan University, Ted Rogers School of Business, Toronto ON
- 2019 Accessing Canadian and International Data and Statistics, Institute for Social Research York University, Toronto ON
- 2019 Applied Introduction to SPSS, Institute for Social Research York University, Toronto ON
- 2014 SEDA Teaching Assistant Certificate in Teaching (TACT), York University, Toronto ON

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2023 Urban Affairs Association (UAA)
- 2023 Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)
- 2023 American Association of Geographers (AAG)
- 2022 Virtual Visiting Scholar, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University
- 2022 Member, Early Career Researcher Network, The British Academy
- 2021-23 Member, Urban Climate Finance Network