

# Honours Thesis List

## 2013

**Bryan Benner** – “Grassroots Mobilization in Iceland following the 2008 Global Economic Recession: Exploring Moral Implications of the “ICESAVE Dispute” (H. Hallgrimsdottir, Supervisor)\*\*

**Olivia Guerra** – “Promising a Better Tomorrow for Alzheimer’s Disease: A Semiotic Analysis of Aricept Advertisements” (A. Smith, Supervisor)\*\*

**Olivia Merritt** – “The World Bank and Social Inequality in Brazil and Argentina: Examining the Discourse of ‘Freedom from Poverty’” (N. Chappell, Supervisor)\*\*

## 2012

**Finch, Adam** – “Critical Theory, Practice, and a Public Sociology of Framing: Bridging Debilitating Dualisms in Theory through Practice.” (W. Carroll, Supervisor)\*\*

**Luscombe, Alex** – “Outside Accountability: The Canadian Security Intelligence Service and the Textual Organization of Surveillance.” (K. Walby, Supervisor)\*,\*\*

**MacKenzie, Sophia** – “Exploring Adolescent Grandchildren’s Experiences of Providing C-Resident Care to Grandparents.” (K. Kobayashi, Supervisor)

**Merrick, Barbara** – “Representations of Masculinity in Second Life: A Cyberethnography.” (S. Garlick, Supervisor)\*\*

**Torres, Mario** – “Integration of Former Militants into Civil Society: Guatemala.” (P. Vahabzadeh, Supervisor)

## 2011

**Brennan, Carlene P.** “Invisible Children? Children of Parental Mental Illness.” (M Penning, Supervisor)

**Dawson, Russell.** “Monsters of Rock? Masculinity in Heavy Metal Music” (S Garlick, Supervisor)\*

**Ordell, Lisa.** “Building a Model for Sex to Work: A Sociological Auto-Ethnographic Exploration” (C Benoit, Supervisor)

**Phillippe, Kyle.** “No Fats, No Fems”: The Relationship between Gay Men and Hegemonic Masculinity” (S Garlick, Supervisor)

## 2010

**Hoxsey, Dann.** “We’re not Trained to give Peer Support”: Activating a Discourse of Professionalism in an On-campus GLBTQIA2 Organization.” (S Garlick and D Smith, Supervisors)

**Lougheed, Scott C.** “Healthcare Utilization among Street-involved Youth” (C Benoit, Supervisor)

**Mahon, Denise.** “Managing” the Homeless: Examining Structural Policing and Victoria’s Homeless Population” (S Hier, Supervisor)\*

**McGowan, Bridget.** “She’s fast for her Age! Older Women and Running Culture” (A Smith, Supervisor)

**McKechnie, K.** “The Impact of Parental Incarceration on Children” (J Hackler, Supervisor)

**Morris, Rebecca.** “Exploring the Nature of Adult Stepchild – Adult Stepparent Relationships in Canadian Families” (K Kobayashi, Supervisor)

**Patterson, Kirsten.** “The Sex Differential in Parental Well-being: Do Child Characteristics matter?” (Z Wu, Supervisor)

**Whitney, Allison.** “Exploring Death and Dying through Discourse” (A Smith, Supervisor)

**Wilson, Nathan.** “An Enclave: An Anarchic Typology” (P Vahabzadeh, Supervisor)

## **2009**

**Cohoe-Kenney, Megan.** “Mobilizing ‘from below’: Recognizing the role of women’s organizing in political and social change.” (M McMahan and R Ogmundson, Supervisors)

**Currie, Angus (Dock)** ““Crash Heideggerian Sociology” (P Vahabzadeh, Supervisor)

**Eyles, Natasha.** “It’s Easy Being Green: Advertising and the Individualization of Environmental Responsibility” (B Carroll, Supervisor)\*

**Hare, Kathleen.** “Negotiating a ‘Healthy Sexuality’: An Examination of the Balance of Health Outcomes in Canadian Middle School Education” (S Garlick, Supervisor)

**Jankovics, Naomi.** “Continued Confucian Inequalities: An Historical Analysis of the Role of Patriarchy from the Republican to the Current Reform Period in China” (A Smith, Supervisor)

**Kennedy, Mary Clare.** “The Criminogenic Effects of Formal Labelling: Providing Reason to Rethink Approaches to Youth Justice” (J Hackler and C Benoit, Supervisors)

**Rathwell, Jessica.** “Negotiations of Innocence and Empowerment: An Exploration of the Dominant Discourses Surrounding the Sexualization of Girls” (S Garlick, Supervisor)

**Smith, Sean.** “Major neoliberal think tanks in Canada: Changes in the elite policy-corporate network, 1996 to 2006” (B Carroll, Supervisor)

## 2008

**Jones, Dayna.** "Media and Pop Culture on Reality TV: The Hills and the Hills Aftershow" (B Little, Supervisor)

**McBride, Katharine.** "Caring for South Indian Women with HIV/AIDS in the Context of Culture and Religion" (A Smith, Supervisor)\*

**Rioux, Tomina.** Title nk (R Ogmundson, Supervisor).

## 2007

**Bayeur Holland, Cloé Marité.** "A Case Study in Co-operation: Adaptability and Inclusiveness at the Kootenay Co-op" (A Smith, Supervisor)

**Graham, Rebecca.** "Media Narratives of the Missing Women: Gendered Geographies and Political Invisibility." (H Hallgrimsdottir, Supervisor)\*

**Huang, Sabrina.** "Orientalism in Asian Pornography: Intersections between Sex, Gender, and Ethnicity" (A Smith, Supervisor)

**O'Leary, Karin (Renee).** "The Stigmatization of Canadian Cigarette Smokers" (K Kobayashi, Supervisor)

## 2006

**Daley, Kevin.** "Penal Politics and the Canadian Case: The Continued Influence of the Rehabilitative Ideal in the Canadian Field of Crime Control and the Role of Penal Populism" (H. Hallgrimsdottir, Supervisor)\*

**Scramstad, Julianna.** "Street Relationships in the Push and Pull to Homelessness: Biographical Disruption and Flow across the Period of Departure" (C Benoit, Supervisor)

**Shaw, Rowan.** "A Woman's Right to Child Care: Analysing the Experience of the Provincial Council of Women of BC" (H. Hallgrimsdottir, Supervisor)

**Yewchuk, Tamara.** "Souvenirs and Satisfaction: Victoria Frontline Service Workers in Retail Tourism" (C Benoit, Supervisor)

## 2005

**Arnold, Jennifer.** "Painting Beans Green: Exploring the History and Contemporary Practices of Corporate Environmentalism" (H. Hallgrimsdottir, Supervisor)

**Clouston, Sean.** "The Path Through Victoria: An Exploration in the Diffusion of Buddhism" (D. Gartrell, Supervisor)\*

**Cormier, Val.** “The Bald Truth: The Negotiated Reality of Male Pattern Baldness” (nk, Supervisor)

**Griffin, April.** “The Contestation and Marginalization of Public Space: A Critical Discourse Analysis of the Safe Streets Act” (K Hatt, Supervisor)

**Hargrave, Madeline.** “Engineering a Decision: An Analysis of the Debate Surrounding Agricultural Genetic Engineering” (A Hedley, Supervisor)

**Lowen, Corrine.** “The Long Journey: Obstacles to Post-Secondary Education for Aboriginal Students” (K Hatt, Supervisor)

## **2004**

**Alley, Megan.** “A Reflection of Policy, Knowledge and Opinion: Female Adolescent Sexuality Health in the United States, Canada and Sweden” (C Benoit, Supervisor)

**Beveridge, Debbie.** “Fair Trade Coffee: Percolating Change on the Treadmill of Production” (M. McMahon, Supervisor)

**Collinge, Michael.** Title nk (Tom Burch, Supervisor)

**de la Salle, Janine.** “Forest Networks: The Nature of Forestry in British Columbia and the Common Politics of Labour and Environment” (M McMahon, Supervisor)

**MacDonald, Rob.** “Deconstructing Weathermen: An Application of a Movement Decline Framework” (H Hallgrimsdottir, Supervisor)

**Nolan, Allen.** “The Code: A Subcultural Analysis of Violence in Hockey” (K Hatt, Supervisor)

**Vardy, Mark.** “Not an Empty Exhortation: British Columbia’s Natural Resource Industries in Context” (A Hedley, Supervisor)

**Viers, Ken.** “Sociological Thanatology: Theories and Themes from the last Twenty Years” (M Baker, Supervisor)

## **2003**

**Cameron, Georgia.** “Toward a Paramount Model of Development: An Illustration of Three Development Frameworks” (R. Warburton, Supervisor)

**Elliot, Korry.** “Religion as a Mechanism of Control: Its Oppressive Potential and the Implications of Class Differences” (R. Warburton, Supervisor)

**Hamilton, Eric.** “Liberation Theology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Strains of Influence” (B Carroll, Supervisor)

**Hedlund, Anna.** “The Deconstruction of Hegemonic “Masculinity”: The Reconstruction of “Humanity” (R Warburton, Supervisor)

**Lizotte, Mathieu-Jonathan.** “An Inquiry into the Social Construction of the Economy” (R Ogmundson, Supervisor)

**Milligan, Scott.** “Some Parameters of Class Analysis” (D Baer, Supervisor)

**Misura, Christopher.** “To Heaven & Back: Dancing our Way through the Marvel of Rave” (R Warburton, Supervisor)

**Nelson, Heather.** “Televised Knowledge: A Postmodern-Feminist Analysis of Young Women and Experts in Television News” (nk, Supervisor)

**Satzinger, Franziska.** “HIV/AIDS in Context: Confronting the Epidemic in sub-Saharan Africa” (K Hatt, Supervisor)

## **2002**

**Brabenec, Nikola.** “Emerging Identities: A Case Study of the Identities of Second-Generation Immigrants” (D. Gartrell, Supervisor)

**Brown, Debra.** “Intersections in the Everyday Lives of Mothers with Children at Risk” (R. Warburton, Supervisor)

**Carew, Jody.** “Gender and Ethnicity in Canadian Politics: The Ethnic Origins of Women in the Senate, Parliament, and Provincial/Territorial Legislatures” (R Ogmundson, Supervisor)

**Douglas, Conor.** “A Critical Analysis of the Human Genome Project: State-Industrial Complexes, Manufacturing Hegemonic Consent, and Biopower” (K Hatt, Supervisor)

**Gibson, Matt.** “Media Representations of the War on Terrorism: A Propaganda Model Analysis” (B. Carroll, Supervisor)

**Nagra, Baljit.** “Smoking Initiation among Young Women and Weight Control” (C Benoit, Supervisor)

**Pangman, Christine.** “Women in the Service Industry: An Exploration of Four Case Studies” (nk, Supervisor)

**White, Edward.** “Revolution and the Rebirth of Inequality: Lessons from the Japanese Case 1945-1995” (R Ogmundson, Supervisor)

**Wilson, Leslie.** “Criticism and the Canadian Judge: A realist interpretation of Judge Campbell and his final trial” (K Hatt, Supervisor)

## **2001**

**Gnyra, Tina.** “The Intersection of Food, Bodies and Gender: A Historical Analysis of Women’s Food Refusal.” (R Warburton, Supervisor)

**Trawick, Richard.** “Transgendering the Future: Deconstructing and Dismantling the Binary Gender System” (A Devor, Supervisor)

**Wing, Amy.** “Pornography, Structure and Agency: Beyond Moral Debates” (R Warburton, Supervisor)

## **2000**

**Atwood, Kristin.** “Addicted Mothers and Historical Discourse” (M. McMahon, Supervisor)

**Cameron, Brooke.** “Lesbian Identity: From Feminist and Gay Liberation Movements, to Queer Theory” (M. McMahon, Supervisor)

**Corrigall-Brown, Catherine.** “Your Body, Your Self: How the mass media shape self and body-esteem.” (A Hedley, Supervisor)

**Hives, Sandra.** “The Women’s Health Movement: Fighting Inequalities in Health Care Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow” (NL Chappell, Supervisor)

**Martin, Helen.** “Gustafsen Lake: The Intersection of State, Media and Police” (R Warburton, Supervisor)

**Rubin, Daniel.** “An Interpretation of the Reported Rates of Rapacious Assault in Canada: A Story of Exploration and Discovery” (M Baker, Supervisor)

**Van Hoogevest, Jessica.** “Sibling Rivalry or Domestic Abuse? An Investigation of Sibling Rivalry” (nk, Supervisor)

**Young, Sara Kathryn.** “Understanding Disability and Sexuality: Old Models and New Paradigms” (R Warburton, Supervisor)

**Zacharuk, Christina.** “Working the Crisis Line: Giving Voice to the Unpaid Volunteers” (C Benoit, Supervisor)

## **Pre-2000**

**Alpatoff, Tatiana.** “Gendered Inequality in the Household: The Domestic Division of Labour” (R. Warburton, Supervisor, 1999)

**Biondo, Mia (Anna-Marie).** “Family Caregiving: What Roles Do Family Members Perform in the Caregiving Process?” (M. Penning, Supervisor, 1999)

**Bjornson, Krista.** “Physical and Psychological Abuse in Dating Relationships: An Honours Paper” (R. Warburton, Supervisor, 1999)

**Carter, Michelle L.** “An Analysis of the Debate Surrounding the "Declining Significance of Race" Thesis and the Effects of Education on the Life Effects of Education on the Life Opportunities of Afro-Americans” (R. Warburton, Supervisor, 1995)

**Fairbrother, Malcolm.** “Market Forces, Ideology, and the News: The Clayoquot Case Study” (B. Carroll, Supervisor, 1999)

**Griffiths, Janet.** “On Becoming a Bellydancer: A Local Ethnography” (M McMahon, Supervisor, 1997)

**Hart, Randle.** “The Language of Decision: Canada's Sexual Assault Law Reform and Judges' Discursive Process” (B McCarthy, Supervisor, 1997)

**Hunt, Rodney.** “A Social History of Intersexed People: From Myth to Monster and Back Again” (A Devor, Supervisor, 1999)

**Hurley, Kelevelyn.** “Bisexual Women in a Lesbian-Feminist Community: Exploring the Construction of Female Sexual Identities” (R Warburton, Supervisor, 1989)

**Kendel, Monica.** “Identity Politics and the Power of Law” (A Devor, Supervisor, 1993)

**Mohns, William.** “A Neglected Issue: The Environmental Impact of Air Travel” (nk, Supervisor, 1998)

**Moroz, Melissa.** “Body Image and Self Concept: A Review of Contemporary Literature and Theories” (K Hatt, Supervisor, 1999)

**VonPaulson, Jody.** “Female Motorcyclist: Subculture, Not Subhuman” (R Warburton, Supervisor, 1998)

**Walker, Elizabeth.** “Why Women Support Gender Equality But Won't Call Themselves Feminists” (C Benoit and A Devor, Supervisors, 1994)

**Walton, Gerald.** “Big Boys Don't Cry: An Exploration of Men and Masculinity” (A Devor, Supervisor, 1995)

**Warren, Leanne.** “Organising Creation: The Role of Musical Text” (D Smith, Supervisor, 1999)

**Wilkinson, Marni.** “Working Class Educational Mobility: A Review of the Literature and an Extension” (nk, Supervisor, 1994)

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