Honours Thesis List

2013


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)


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)


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 McMahon 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


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)


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 21st Century: Strains of Influence” (B Carroll, 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)


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

2002


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)


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)


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)


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)


**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)


**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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