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EDUCATION

2011- present

- PhD Candidate in Political Studies, ABD, University of Ottawa
 - *Thesis*: “The Politics of Victimhood: Gender, Political Persuasion, and Discourses of Victimization in Canadian Conservatism”
 - *Fields of Specializations*: Political Theory (major); Canadian Politics (minor)

2008-2010

- Master of Arts in Political Studies and Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa

2002-2007

- Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, University of Calgary

ACADEMIC POSITION

2017- present

- Assistant Professor, Political Science, McGill University

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Paul Saurette and Kelly Gordon (2015), *The Changing Voice of the Anti-Abortion Movement: The Rise of ‘Pro-Woman’ Rhetoric in Canada and the United States*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
 - Awarded the Donald Smiley Prize for best book in the field relating to the study of government and politics in Canada in 2015

Refereed journals articles

- Paul Saurette and Kelly Gordon (2013), “Arguing Abortion: The New Anti-Abortion Discourse in Canada”, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 46(1), 157-185.
 - Awarded the John McMenemy Prize for best article published in *CJPS* in 2013

Refereed book chapters

- Kelly Gordon and Paul Saurette (in press), “The Future of Pro-Choice Discourse in Canada”, in Tracey Penny Light and Shannon Stettner (eds) *Canadian Abortion Politics: Twenty-five years after Morgentaler*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

Works in progress

- Kelly Gordon “Gendering Political Persuasion: Sex Work, Bill c-36, and Discourse of Victimization in Canadian Conservatism” (journal article).
- Kelly Gordon “Think About the Men!: Victimhood, Conservative Ideology, and Men’s Right Activism in Canada” (journal article)

PUBLIC COMMENTARY

- Paul Saurette and Kelly Gordon, “Bring on Canada’s New Abortion Debate”, *Toronto Star*, May 20, 2014, (http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2014/05/20/bring_on_canadas_new_abortion_debate.html).
- Paul Saurette and Kelly Gordon, “The anti-abortion movement rebrands itself”, *Toronto Star*, January 12, 2012, (<http://torontostar.newspaperdirect.com/epaper/viewer.aspx>).
- Paul Saurette and Kelly Gordon, “Surely we can trust women with an ultrasound,” *Toronto Star*, May 14, 2013, (http://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2013/05/14/surely_we_can_trust_women_with_an_ultrasou.html).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 (June): “Sex Work, Bill C-36 and Conservative Ideology in Canada”, Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)’s Annual Conference, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
- 2016 (May): “The Changing Voice of the Anti-Abortion Movement”, CIHR Training Program in Health Law, Ethics and Policy Conference, McGill and University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- 2015 (August): “Un débat en transformation: le nouveau discours du mouvement contre l'avortement au Canada”, Congrès international des recherches féministes dans la francophonie, L’Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 2015 (June): “Think About the Men!”: The Men’s Rights Movement in Canada”, Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)’s Annual Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- 2015 (September): “Gender and Ideology: Masculinity and Conservatism in Canada”, Prairie Political Science Association (PPSA)’s Annual Conference, Banff, AB.
- 2015 (August): “Men, Masculinity, and Anti-Abortion Discourse in Canada”, Abortion: The Unfinished Revolution’s Annual Conference, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, PEI.
- 2014 (July): “Gender and Ideology: Masculinity and Conservatism in Canada”, International Political Science Association (IPSA)’s Annual Conference, Montreal, QC.
- 2013 (June): “Who speaks for women?: An analysis of the abortion debate in Canada” (panel organizer), Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)’s Annual Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
- 2013 (June): “We are all progressives now!: Rebranding and the Anti-Abortion Movement in Canada” (with Paul Saurette), Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)’s Annual Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC.
- 2012 (June): “From Jezebels to Snow White: The Shifting Representations of Women in Canadian Anti-Abortion discourse” (with Paul Saurette and Kathryn Trevenen), Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)’s Annual Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2011 (April): “Chantal Mouffe et le féminisme”, Conférence *Chantal Mouffe*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- 2009 (May): “Anti-Abortion Discourse in Canada”, Gender(ed) Politics Symposium, McGill University, Montreal, QC.

Invited presentations

- 2016 (October): “Violence sexuelle et culture du viol sur les campus: l’état de la situation”, University of Ottawa, FemAvi Conference, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- 2016 (April): “The Rise of ‘Pro-Woman’ Anti-abortion Rhetoric in Canada and the US”, National

Abortion Federation (NAF)'s Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

- 2016 (March): "Access is Equality: Reconceiving Reproductive Justice", LEAF Ottawa Silent Auction and Open Panel Discussion (Moderator), University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- 2016 (March): "QDA Miner and Critical Discourse Analysis", Graduate workshop, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- 2015 (September): "Teaching Assistant Training: Dealing with Harassment at the University of Ottawa"/ "Formation pour les assistants d'enseignement : Comment faire face au harcèlement", University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- 2014 (October): "Le débat canadien sur l'avortement," Centre de santé des femmes de Montréal, Montréal, QC.
- 2014 (October): "Le débat canadien sur l'avortement," Comité de vigilance, Montréal, QC.
- 2014 (April): "The Abortion Debate in Canada", National Abortion Federation's Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Delivered inaugural Dr. Gary Romalis Lecture.
- 2014 (March): "The History of the Women's Movement in Canada", University of Ottawa, ON, lecture for an introduction to Canadian politics undergraduate course
- 2014 (January): "The Legal Context of Abortion in Canada", University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, lecture on abortion law for a "Rights and Freedom" undergraduate course in law.
- 2013 (May): "Abortion Rights and the Labour Movement in Canada", Canadian Labour Congress Women's Caucus, Annual Meeting, Ottawa, ON.
- 2013 (April): "The Changing Face of Canada's Anti-Abortion Movement", National Abortion Federation's Annual Meeting, New York, Keynote for NAF Canada meeting.
- 2013 (March): "The Changing Face of Canada's Anti-Abortion Movement", University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- "The Legal Context of Abortion in Canada", University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, lecture for a "Gender and Pop Culture" undergraduate course.

GRANTS

2016

- SSRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Toronto, \$81,000 (declined)
- PhD Excellence Scholarship, University of Ottawa: \$19,000

2015

- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), \$15,000/year

2014

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), \$40,000 (over 2 years)

2011

- PhD Admission Scholarship, \$76,000 (over 4 years)

2010

- Dean's Scholarship, University of Ottawa: \$1,000

2005-07

- Jason Lang Scholarship for academic excellence, University of Calgary: \$3,000

2002-2007

- Jimmie Condon athletic scholarship, University of Calgary: \$9,000

AWARDS

- Donald Smiley Prize, for the best book published in French or English field relating to the study of government or politics in Canada
- John McMenemy Prize, awarded for the best article published in the Canadian Journal of Political Science in 2013

AREAS OF TEACHING EXPERTISE

- Feminist Theory and Methods
- Political Theory
- Qualitative Research Methods
- Gender and Politics
- The Politics of Sexuality
- Abortion and Reproductive Justice Politics in Canada and the US
- Canadian Politics
- Sexual Violence, Prevention, and the Law

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2016

- Peer Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Political Studies*; *Social Movement Studies*; *Critical Discourse Studies*
- University of Ottawa's Action Team, action team member. Member of a 12-person Action Team responsible for overseeing the implementation of the recommendation set out by the Task Force on Respect and Equality for ending sexual violence at the University of Ottawa.

2014-2015

- University of Ottawa Task Force on Equality and Respect, task force member. Member of a 14-person Task Force enacted by the president of the University of Ottawa to investigate rape culture on university campus.
 - First author of "Ending Sexual Violence at the University of Ottawa," the final report tabled in February 2015.

2013

- Peer Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.

2012- 2013

- Graduate representative on hiring committee, University of Ottawa, Political Studies Department.

2012- 2013

- Association des Étudiant(e)s Diplômé(e)s des Études Supérieures en Études Politiques (Political Science Graduate Student's Association), PhD Representative.

2008-2009

- University of Ottawa Women's Resource Centre, volunteer coordinator. Organized symposium entitled "Women and the 2008 Federal Election."

- CBC Ottawa News, interview about the state of sexual violence training and policy at the University of Ottawa, October 21, 2016, (<http://www.cbc.ca/player/play/791240771972>)
- The Carol Anne Meheen Show, 1310 News Radio, interview on the state of sexual violence training and policy at the University of Ottawa, October 21, 2016, 1:00-2:00 (<http://www.1310news.com/audio/the-carol-anne-meehan-show/>)
- CBC Radio Canada: Le téléjournal Ottawa-Gatineau, “Un rassemblement pour dénoncer la culture du viol à l’université d’Ottawa”, comments on the state of sexual violence training and policy at the University of Ottawa, October 21, 2016, (<http://ici.radio-canada.ca/tele/le-telejournal-ottawa-gatineau/2016-2017/segments/reportage/9999/rassemblement-cultureduviol-viol-universiteottawa>)
- Global News (Dani-elle Dubé), “Why Donald Trump says the things he does about women”, October 20, 2016 (<http://globalnews.ca/news/3016493/why-donald-trump-says-the-things-he-says-about-women/>)
- CTV News Ottawa, “Shocking revelation about pub crawl involving uOttawa students”, comment on the state of sexual violence training and policy at the University of Ottawa, October 18, 2016, <http://ottawa.ctvnews.ca/shocking-revelations-about-pub-crawl-involving-students-at-uottawa-1.3120796>
- Macleans (Martin Patriquin), “Why the anti-abortion movement is embracing gender equality”, April 19, 2016, (<http://www.macleans.ca/news/canada/the-anti-abortion-movements-cynical-embrace-of-gender-equality>)
- Vice (Hannah Griffin), “The New Face of Anti-Abortion Protest”, April 2, 2015, (http://www.vice.com/en_ca/read/the-new-face-of-anti-abortion-protest-in-canada)
- Vice (Rachel Browne), “I Went to a Bizarre Conference on How Abortion Affects Men”, June 16, 2015, (http://www.vice.com/en_ca/read/i-went-to-a-bizarre-conference-on-how-abortion-affects-men).
- National Post (Sarah Boesveld), “New Canadian debate on abortion is about if it’s time to have a real debate about abortion”, May 16, 2014, (<http://news.nationalpost.com/2014/05/16/new-canadian-debate-on-abortion-is-about-if-its-time-to-have-a-real-debate-about-abortion>)
- The Regina Leader Post (Natascia Lypny), “Recent pro-life activism points to evolving movement”, April 16, 2014, (<http://www.leaderpost.com/news/Recent+life+activism+points+evolving+movement/9743189/story.htm>)
- CBC’s “All in a Day”, radio interview with Alan Neal on annual March for Life on Parliament Hill, May 9, 2013.
- CBC (Laura Payton), “Anti-abortion movement rebrands, adopts human rights focus”, May 9, 2013, (<http://www.cbc.ca/m/touch/politics/story/1.1341145>)
- NOW, Toronto ON, “Where the Sidewalk Ends...” April 12, 2013, (<http://www.nowtoronto.com/news/story.cfm?content=192006>)
- The Mark, “Giving Birth to an Abortion Controversy”, April 22, 2011, (<http://pioneers.themarknews.com/articles/4849-giving-birth-to-an-abortion-controversy/#.U5sjlY1dVek>)