

DIANNE LALONDE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS | Social and Political Thought, Critical Theories, Feminism, Indigenous Studies

EDUCATION | **WESTERN UNIVERSITY, 2013 – CURRENT**
PHD CANDIDATE (ABD)

Dissertation: *The Politics of Cultural Appropriation*

Supervisors: Dr. Nandita Biswas Mellamphy and Dr. Charles Jones

Comprehensive Exams: Political Theory and International Relations

| **WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, 2012 – 2013**

MA

Major Research Project: *The Social Construction of Crime*

Supervisor: Dr. Loren King

| **QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, 2007-2012**

BA (HONS)

Thesis: *Building Democracy after Civil War in Sierra Leone and Liberia*

Supervisor: Dr. J. Andrew Grant

TEACHING | **INSTRUCTOR, CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY**
WESTERN UNIVERSITY, 2017

- Designed course curriculum and selected course materials
- Challenged and engaged 60 students through class participation and an online discussion forum
- Created and marked exams

| **TEACHING ASSISTANT, INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**
WESTERN UNIVERSITY, 2013 – 2017

- Led discussion in two tutorials a week
- Graded exams, essays, and tutorial participation

| **TEACHING ASSISTANT, INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY**
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, 2013

| **TEACHING ASSISTANT, INTRODUCTION TO LAW**
WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY, 2012

**RESEARCH
EXPERIENCE**

RESEARCH ASSOCIATE

LEARNING NETWORK, CENTRE FOR RESEARCH AND EDUCATION
ON VIOLENCE AGAINST CHILDREN AND WOMEN

- Contribute to publications, newsletters, learning briefs, literature reviews, and resource documents
- Scan media, social media and new publications for emerging issues, research, and resources

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, 2017

Project: Tradition & Transition among the Labrador Inuit

Supervisor: Dr. Christopher Alcantara

PUBLICATIONS

Alcantara, C., Lalonde, D., Wilson, G. N. (2017). "Indigenous Research and Academic Freedom: A View from Political Scientists." *The International Indigenous Policy Journal*, 8(2).

Lalonde, Dianne. (2017). "Book Review of *Resistance and Decolonization* by Amílcar Cabral." *The Marx and Philosophy Review of Books*.

UNDER REVIEW

Lalonde, Dianne. "Regret, Shame, and Denials of Women's Voluntary Sterilization." Submitted to *Bioethics*.

**SELECT
CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS**

Canadian Society of Women in Philosophy – "Shame on Childless Women: Investigating Denials of Women's Voluntary Sterilization" (Oct, 2017).

Association of Political Theory – "Determining Cultural Membership through Genealogy" (Oct, 2017).

Canadian Political Science Association – "Extending Self-Ownership to Culture: A Justification of Cultural Property" (May, 2017).

Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics – "In Defence of Intangible Cultural Appropriation" (May, 2016).

Association of Political Theory – "On Cultural Appropriation" (Oct, 2015).

Western Canadian Philosophical Association – "An Argument for Cultural Appropriation" (Oct, 2015).

Canadian Political Science Association – "The Idea Space and The Thought Police: An Argument for Cultural Appropriation" (May, 2015).

**GUEST
LECTURES**

“Simone de Beauvoir” for *Introduction to Political Theory*, Western University (Winter, 2017).

“Subject Appropriation: The Curious Case of Rachel Dolezal” for *Critical Philosophy of Race*, West Chester University (Winter, 2017).

“Cultural Appropriation” for *Professional Development Day*, London Arts Council (Winter, 2017).

“Foucault on Knowledge” for *Introduction to Political Theory*, Western University (Winter, 2016).

**AWARDS &
SCHOLARSHIPS**

- Finalist for the Lieutenant Governor's Visionaries Prize (2017)
- Ontario Graduate Student Scholarship (2016 - 2017)
- Western Graduate Research Scholarship (2013 - 2017)
- Social Science Dean Graduate Scholarship (2013)

**PROFESSIONAL
SERVICE**

Conference Organizer,
Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics
(May 2016 – Current)

**UNIVERSITY
SERVICE**

Graduate Peer Support Facilitator,
Western Wellness Centre
(Sept 2016 – Dec 2017)

Department Representative,
Society of Graduate Students
(Sept 2016 – Oct 2017)

Graduate Student Representative,
Western's Caucus on Women's Issues
(Oct 2016 – Sept 2017)

Equity Committee Member,
Society of Graduate Students
(Sept 2014 – Aug 2015)

**PROFESSIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS**

- Association of Political Theory
- Canadian Political Science Association
- Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics
- Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy