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EDUCATION

- 2022-2024** M.A., Geography, University of Victoria
Dr. Deondre Smiles, advisor.
- 2011-2021** B.A. (Hons.), Political Science and History, University of Toronto
- 2015-2017** Fish and Wildlife Conservation Technician, Sault College

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2023** Marking Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Victoria
- 2022** Marking Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Victoria
Marking Assistant, Department of History, University of Victoria
- 2013-2014** Administrative and Program Assistant, University of Toronto Centre for Indigenous Initiatives and Aboriginal Studies Program

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2022** Research Assistant, Geographic Indigenous Futures Collaboratory, University of Victoria
- 2012** Research Assistant to Dr. Seva Gunitsky, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- 2022** Heritage Interpreter, Fort Rodd Hill and Fisgard Lighthouse, Parks Canada (BC)
- 2017** Fisheries Technician, Lake Erie Management Unit, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (Wheatley)
- 2015** Natural Heritage Educator, Killarney Provincial Park, Ontario

MAJOR RESEARCH PAPERS

- 2020** “‘We Agree to Let Outsiders Pass Through’: An analysis of government and Indigenous perspectives of Wood Buffalo National Park’s deterioration.” POL484: Indigenous-Settler Relations in Canada, University of Toronto, Fall 2020.
- 2020** “Wood Buffalo National Park and Canada’s Treaty Obligations: A monitoring report.” POL484: Indigenous-Settler Relations in Canada, University of Toronto, Fall 2020.
- 2019** “‘It is Enough Now to Say That I Have Endured’: Moral Injury in Great War Memoirs of the Western Front.” Undergraduate thesis, supervised by Dr. Robert Bothwell, University of Toronto, Summer 2019.

MARKING ASSISTANT

University of Victoria Department of Geography

Spring 2023:

GEOG 306: Geography of Canada (56 students)

Fall 2022:

GEOG 306: Geography of Canada (44 students)

University of Victoria Department of History

Fall 2022:

HISTR 300B: Hockey Nation: Sports History and Canadian Identity (99 students)

GUEST LECTURES

University of Victoria

GEOG 306: Geography of Canada, Fall 2022

Environmental Conservation & Indigenous Knowledges

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2023** “Traditional Ecological Knowledge” episode, *The Wandering Naturalist* podcast, forthcoming.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Elected/Appointed Service:

2022-2023:

Secretary/Treasurer; Juan de Fuca Marine Rescue Society

2021-Present

Co-Chair; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Canadian Herpetological Society

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2023 AAG Annual Meeting, March 23-27 (Denver, Colorado)

- Presenter, ““We Agreed to Let Outsiders Pass Through?: UNDRIP non-compliance in a Canadian national park”
- Primary Organizer, “Contested Indigenous Environments”

2020 Arts and Sciences Students Union Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Toronto

- Presenter, “The Expansion of Shell Shock’s Legacy”

2019 Arts and Sciences Students Union Undergraduate Research Conference, University of Toronto

- Presenter, “Chaos Reigned Where Only Good Order Should Have Held Sway: Moral Injury in WWI Soldiers’ Writing”

OTHER INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

Centre for Indigenous Research & Community Led Engagement (CIRCLE) Indigenous Research Workshop, Spring 2023

- Participant

2023 Department of Geography Graduate Students Conference, April 4

- Presenter, Co-organizer

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2023 CUPE 4163 Component 1 Conference Award Fund, \$450 for travel expenses

2022-2024 University of Victoria Graduate Award, \$15,000

2020 University College Alumni Scholarship for academic achievement, University of Toronto, \$2000

2020 All Souls Historical Essay Scholarship, nominee

2007 Status of Women Award for Equity in Education, Ontario Secondary School Teachers’ Federation

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2020-present: Interpretation Canada

2020-present: Canadian Herpetological Society (CHS)

2020-present: National Association for Interpretation (NAI)

2022-present: American Association of Geographers (AAG)

2022-present: Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)