

## Candice Shaw

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### EDUCATION

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#### Degree Studies

##### **McGill University**

*PhD in Sociology*

*2011- Present*

##### **University of Guelph**

*Global Agro Food Systems,  
Communities, and Rural Change*

- Master's Degree in Sociology

*2009- 2011*

##### **Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario**

*Double Honours Double Major in Sociology  
and Sociology of Law, Crime and Deviance*

- Bachelor of Arts
- Graduated with Great Distinction

*2005-2009*

#### Non-Degree Studies

##### **Spanish Grammar Program, University of Western Ontario**

- achieved honours status

*2005-2009*

##### **International Teaching License**

*2005*

##### **Advanced TESOL Certificate**

*2005*

### ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

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##### **Recipient of the Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Scholarship**

Awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Council

*2012-2015*

*\$105 000/ 3 years*

##### **Recipient of Graduate Excellence Fellowship**

Awarded by McGill University

*2011*

##### **Recipient of McCall McBain Scholarship**

Awarded by the Sociology Department, McGill University

*2011*

##### **Successful Candidate of the Canadian Grad School Scholarship**

Awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Council

*2010*

##### **Recipient of the Canadian Grad School Scholarship**

Awarded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Council

*2009*

*\$17, 500/ 1 year*

<b>Successful Candidate of the Ontario Graduate Scholarship</b> Awarded by the Ontario Ministries of Training, Colleges and Universities	2009
<b>Recipient of the Dean's Graduate Scholarship</b> Awarded by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology University of Guelph	2009
<b>Recipient of the Board of Graduate Studies Research Scholarship</b> Awarded by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology University of Guelph	2009
<b>First Brescia University Nominee for the Rhodes Scholarship</b> Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario	2008
<b>Recipient of the Queen Elizabeth Aiming for the Top Scholarship</b> Awarded by the Ontario Ministries of Training, Colleges, and Universities	2005-2009
<b>Recipient of the Brescia University Bursary</b> Awarded by Brescia University College University of Western Ontario	2005- 2009
<b>Recipient of the Marie (Goudreau) Jackman Bursary</b> Awarded by Brescia University College University of Western Ontario	2007
<b>Recipient of the Brescia University Bursary</b> Awarded by Brescia University College University of Western Ontario	2005
<b>Nominee for the McGraw-Hill Exemplary Student Scholarship</b> Nominated by Dr. Barnfield, Chair of Brescia University's Psychology Department, University of Western Ontario	2006
<b>Recipient of the Brescia University Entrance Scholarship</b> Awarded by Brescia University College University of Western Ontario	2005

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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<b>Recipient of the Arts Student Travel Awards</b> Granted by McGill University Faculty of Arts	2013
<b>Nominee, Brescia University College's Valedictorian</b>	2009
<b>Member of the Brescia Honour Society</b>	2009

Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario

**Member of the Western Scholars Society** 2007-2009  
Brescia University College, University of Western Ontario

**Member of the Dean's Honors List** 2005-2009  
Awarded by Brescia University College  
2009 University of Western Ontario

**Recipient of the Theology and Religious Studies Subject Award** 2005- 2006  
Awarded by Brescia University College  
University of Western Ontario

- Awarded to students who achieve the highest grade the first year Theology course

**Recipient of the Women's Studies Subject Award** 2005- 2006  
Awarded by Brescia University College  
University of Western Ontario

- Awarded to students who achieve the highest grade in the first year Women's Studies course

**Recipient of the Rotary Club Volunteer Award** 2006

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2013. "The Contours of Family Violence in Indigenous Communities: the Prevalence and Effectiveness of Initiatives Implemented to Address Indigenous Family-Based Violence". *McGill University's Institute for the Study of International Development Policy Briefs and Working Papers and Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada*. Online Posting Pending.
- 2011. "Global Agro Food Systems: Gendered and Ethnic Inequalities Faced by Those Employed in Mexico's Trade Liberalized Agricultural Industry". *University of Guelph's Graduate Thesis and Major Research Paper Indexes*.
- 2010. "The Gendered and Ethnic Responses to Trade Liberalization in Mexico's Agricultural Industry". *McGill Sociological Review*, 2: 92-109.
- 2010. Review of *Capitalism and Classical Sociological Theory*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2009, by John Bratton, David Denham and Linda Deutschmann. DeVault (ed.) *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 48(1): 111-115

## **RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

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### **Institute for the Study of International Development**

*Graduate Researcher*

*2013-Present*

- This research position involved conducting a systematic review of the literature on family violence in indigenous communities, with a particular focus on indigenous communities found in developing

countries. The end project resulted in a policy brief which outlined current initiatives and identified effective measures used to address family violence in these communities. The final draft of the policy brief has been published as working paper by the Institute for the Study of International Development and has been distributed to Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

### **McGill University Department of Sociology**

*Graduate Research Assistant*

2012- Present

- This research assistant position involves working with a research team to culminate data in a chart format delineating women's land tenure rights across a range of developing countries. This chart is the first of its kind is awaiting publication.

In this position, I am a member of a research team which is currently in the process of working on a paper on this topic for future publication. My specific roles involve conducting the data analysis portion of this paper which includes the use of event history analysis to establish factors that enhance women's access to land tenure rights developing countries.

### **University of Guelph's Research Shop- Institute for Community Engaged Research**

*Graduate Research Intern*

2010-2011

- As a member of a research team, I served as a liaison between academia and the community. In doing so, I worked collaboratively with nonprofit and nongovernmental community agencies to address their research needs.
- Through research on promising practices and dialogue with 18 participating non-profit organizations within Guelph-Wellington and Waterloo Region, currently working on a research intern team to identify preferred models for collaboration in the areas of governance and leadership, administration/back office functions and program/service delivery.  
Final project deliverables will include interview transcripts from 18-24 interviews with staff from non-profit organizations, a review of academic and grey literature on successful collaboration models for non-profit agencies, surveys inquiring collaboration techniques currently employed in these agencies, and a final 20 page summarizing project report.
- Via semi-structured interviews with members of the Guelph-Wellington Taskforce for Poverty Elimination, over an 8 month period collected and culminated instances of task force's success stories. Developed a system for the Poverty Task Force to periodically collect success stories in the future in order to draw from for future funding and publicity opportunities, November 2010
- Over a 3 month period, collected information through interviews on behalf of the Task Force for Poverty Elimination Food Accessibility Committee pertaining to the food sharing activities and capacity to facilitate the establishment of a collective kitchen initiative of religious institutions in the Guelph region, April 2010
- Contributed to the annotative bibliography portion of the Waterloo Health Unit's Ontario government grant proposal for a prospective low income dental plan, March 2010

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **McGill University's Department of Sociology**

*Instructor*

Fall 2013

- During the fall term, I will be co-instructing Sociology of Gender, a second year undergraduate course that serves as an introduction understanding theories that explain the formation and consequences of expected gender roles within society. As an instructor, I will be responsible for developing lectures, weekly readings, and evaluation material.

### **McGill University's Department of Sociology**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

2012 & 2013

- As a TA for an intermediate-level Women and International Development class. My tasks include

conducting weekly seminars, grading, consulting with student and presenting occasionally as a guest lecture.

### **McGill University's Department of Women's Studies**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

2011 & 2012

- As a TA for an Introduction to Women's Studies Class, I was responsible for planning and holding 3 weekly conferences. I was also responsible for marking and consulting with students.

### **University of Guelph's Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

*Graduate Teaching Assistant*

2011

- As a TA for an intermediate-level qualitative and observational methods class for undergraduate students in sociology and anthropology, responsibilities include leading tutorials and facilitating workshops during lectures featuring the use of various qualitative research methods.

### **American English Language Institute**

*ESL Instructor*

2005

- Tutored the Secretary General of the Ministry of Justice and Human Rights of the Indonesian Federal Government and held conversational classes for the Tourist Police of Jakarta, Indonesia
- Provided intermediate grammar and conversational classes to the Ministry of Agriculture, Jakarta, Indonesia
- Administered standardized English comprehension testing to various governmental agencies in Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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### **2013 American Sociological Association 108<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

*New York, New York*

August 10<sup>th</sup> 2013

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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### **Service**

#### **Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies at McGill University**

*Chairperson for Colloquium for Re-Framing Feminism*

2013

#### **Graduate Student Association, University of Guelph**

*Departmental Representative for Sociology and Anthropology*

2010- 2011

#### **University of Guelph's Model United Nations**

*Member*

2010- 2011

#### **University of Guelph's Resource Center for Gender Empowerment and Diversity**

*Member*

2010- 2011

#### **University of Guelph's Women of Colour Collective (working group)**

*Member*

2010- 2011

#### **La Via Campesina Peasant Farmer's Rights Initiative**

*Member of Online Network* 2009- Present

**Brescia University College's Sociology Club**  
*President and Founder* 2008- 2009

**Brescia University College's Leadership Program**  
*Member* 2007- 2009

- As a final project for this program, created and implemented the United Community Art Project, a children- focused art curriculum and day program for the London's Boys and Girls Club

**Brescia University College's Tri-Mentoring Program**  
*Member* 2007- 2009

- Was paired with a first year Brescia University student as a student mentor as well as connected with Emanuela Heyninck, Pay Equity Commissioner of Ontario as my community mentor

**University of Western Ontario's Indonesian Association**  
*Executive Member* 2005- 2009

- Filled the role of Secretary General for the club which involved taking minutes during meetings, coordinating communications within the group, and tracking the scheduling of club events

**University of Western Ontario's Vegetarian Awareness Club**  
*Member* 2005- 2009

### **Volunteer Experience**

**University of Guelph's Student Disabilities Services**  
*Volunteer Note Taker* 2009- 2010

**Modern Languages Department, Brescia University College**  
*Volunteer Spanish Tutor* 2008-2009

**St. Joseph's Health Care Facility**  
*Volunteer Caretaker* 2004-2005

### **Professional Development**

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Organic and Sustainable Agriculture Conference**  
*Havana, Cuba* 2010

**Networking, Communication, and Project Management Workshop**  
Hosted by the University of Guelph's Research Shop 2010

## **LANGUAGES**

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- English (fluent), Spanish (proficient)