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## KRISTEN A. HARDY

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### **Education**

*Expected 2018*                      *York University*    *Toronto, ON*

#### **Doctor of Philosophy (Social & Political Thought) – Candidacy/ABD**

- Cumulative GPA: 4.31
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Award (36 months)
- Social & Political Thought Scholarship
- Comprehensive Exams in Contemporary Social Theory and Science & Technology Studies – passed 'With Distinction'
- Graduate Associate with the Institute for Science and Technology Studies (iSTS), York University
- Additional training in social science research methods through York University's Institute for Social Research

*2006*                                      *University of Manitoba*    *Winnipeg, MB*

#### **Master of Arts (Religious Studies)**

- Cumulative GPA: 4.5
- Duff Roblin Graduate Fellowship (University of Manitoba)

*1998*                                      *University of Manitoba*    *Winnipeg, MB*

#### **Honours Bachelor of Arts, 'With Distinction' (Summa Cum Laude) (Major: Religious Studies)**

- Cumulative GPA: 4.43
- Faculty of Arts Medal in the Honours Degree (for highest standing in the Honours program)
- Dean's Honour List (all 4 years)
- University of Manitoba Student Union Scholarship (years 3 & 4)
- Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute Undergraduate Award (one of six awarded nationally)
- William James Osborne Scholarship
- Isbister Scholarship in Arts (years 1, 2 & 3)
- University of Manitoba Entrance Scholarship

### **Publications**

Hardy, Kristen A. Review: Mammographies: The Cultural Discourses of Breast Cancer Narratives, Mary K. DeShazer. *Canadian Journal of Disability Studies*. Forthcoming.

Hardy, Kristen A. "Cows, Pigs, Whales: Nonhuman Animals, Anti-Fat Bias, and Exceptionalist Logics." In *The Politics of Size: Perspectives from the Fat Acceptance Movement*, edited by Ragen Chastain. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger / ABC-CLIO, 2014.

Hardy, Kristen A. "The Education of Affect: Anatomical Replicas and 'Feeling Fat'." *Body & Society* 19.1 (2013): 3-26.

Hardy, Kristen A. "Fleshy Histories: Fatness, Sex/Gender, and the Medicalized Body in the Nineteenth Century." In *Reading Sociology: Canadian Perspectives*, 2nd edition. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2011.

### **Doctoral Dissertation**

"Feeling Human: Affect and Animality in the Victorian Sciences." Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University. In progress.

### **Master of Arts Thesis**

"Negotiating Worlds, Re-Envisioning Modernity: Swami Vivekananda and Colonial Discourse." Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba. May 2006. 459p.

### **Conference Presentations**

"A Sociologist Among the Historians: Bringing Social Theory into the History of Science." Qualitatives 2013: 30th Annual Qualitative Analysis Conference – Carleton University (Ottawa, ON), May 2013.

"The Vital Force of the Nation: Homeopathy and Biopolitics in Victorian Canada." Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting (Congress 2012) – University of Waterloo/Wilfred Laurier University (Waterloo, ON), May 2012.

"A 'Posthistorical' Sociology?: Foucault, Valverde, and the Constitution of Deviant Subjects." ENGAGE 2012: 'Contemporary Communities': Sociology and Anthropology Conference – University of Guelph (Guelph, ON), March 2012.

"Homeopathic and Biomedical Rationalities in the Nineteenth Century: A Foucauldian Dissection." WIDEN Interdisciplinary Research Series – Winters College, York University (Toronto, ON), October 2011.

"Cows, Pigs, and Whales: Rhetorics of Fatphobia and Logics of Human Exceptionalism." 'Thinking About Animals': 10th Annual North American Institute for Critical Animal Studies (ICAS) Conference – Brock University (St. Catharines, ON), April 2011.

"Fleshy Histories: Fatness, Sex/Gender, and the Medicalized Body in the Nineteenth Century." Canadian Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Congress 2010) - Concordia University (Montreal, QC), May 2010.

"Civilizing Knowledge: Victorian Science in *The Calcutta Review*." Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting (Congress 2010) - Concordia University (Montreal, QC), May 2010.

"Learning to Loathe: Orientating Affect Through 'Fake Fat'" 'Contested Spaces': Sociology and Equity Studies in Education Conference - University of Toronto / OISE (Toronto, ON), April 2010.

"Queering Bellies: (Re)reading Desire, Orientation, and the Fat Male Body"

‘Disorderly Conduct’ Interdisciplinary Conference – Wilfred Laurier University / University of Waterloo (Waterloo, ON), July 2009.

“Racialization, Animality, and the Boundaries of the Victorian Human”  
Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Science Annual Meeting (Congress 2009) – Carleton University (Ottawa, ON), May 2009.

“Undisciplined, Abject, and Undesired: American 'Obesity Prevention' PSAs and the Enactment of Fat/ness”  
Intersections 2009: Communication and Culture Conference – Ryerson University (Toronto, ON), March, 2009.

“The Essence of Realisation: Vivekananda, Religion, and Colonial Discourse”  
Canadian Society for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting (Congress 2006) – York University (Toronto, ON), May 2006.

“*Dhammataru*: A Pedagogical Framework for Buddhist Ethics”  
Canadian Society for the Study of Religion Annual Meeting (Congress 2000) – University of Alberta (Edmonton, AB), May 2000.

### **Guest Lectures and Invited Talks**

“Fat Bodies, Fat Studies, and Fat Activism,” in SOC-206 ‘Social Problems’ (sections 1 & 2) and SOC-240 ‘Sociology of the Body’, College of New Caledonia (Prince George campus), via Skype, March 15 & 16, 2016.

“Medical Pluralism in Nineteenth-Century Canada: The Case of Homoeopathy,” Speakers' Series, Faculty of Arts, Brandon University, February 6, 2015.

“Fragmented Fat/ness: Constituting Subjects Through American 'Obesity Prevention' Ads,” Faculty of Arts, Brandon University, July 10, 2014.

“The Centre: Thin and Able [weight-bias and disability],” in SOCI 2070 'Social Order and Social Organization', York University, February 13, 2014.

“Buddhism and Bioethical Issues,” in RLGN 020.259 'Religion and Social Issues', University of Manitoba, October 23, 2000.

### **Languages**

- Sanskrit (intermediate-level reading knowledge)
- Hindi (introductory-level reading knowledge and oral comprehension)
- Bengali (introductory-level reading knowledge and oral comprehension)
- French (introductory-level reading knowledge)

### **Academic Work-Experience**

## **Faculty Positions**

### **Instructor, Department of Sociology, Brandon University (Winnipeg Campus)**

*September 2016 – present*

Course taught:

#### **90:259 – The Sociology of Medical Systems**

Offered for students in the Psychiatric Nursing program.

### **Instructor, Women's and Gender Studies Program, University of Manitoba**

*Sept 2016 – present*

Course taught:

#### **WOMN 1500 – Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Humanities**

### **Instructor, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba**

*May 2016*

Course taught:

#### **RLGN 1410 – Death and Concepts of the Future** (Summer Session intensive course)

Cross-listed through inter-faculty 'Option in Aging' program

### **Instructor, Department of Religion and Culture, University of Winnipeg**

*January 2016 – April 2016*

Course taught:

#### **REL 2703 050 – The Religions of India**

### **Instructor, Department of Sociology, Brandon University (Winnipeg Campus)**

*September 2015 – December 2015*

Course taught:

#### **90:259 – The Sociology of Medical Systems**

Offered for students in the Psychiatric Nursing program

### **Lecturer (Limited-Term Faculty Appointment), Department of Sociology, Brandon University**

*August 2014 – July 2015*

Courses taught:

#### **90.155 – Social Institutions and Social Processes**

*January 2015 – April 2015*

#### **90.259 – The Sociology of Medical Systems**

*January 2015 – April 2015*

**90.154 – Introduction to Sociology**

*September 2014 – December 2014*

**90.271 – The Sociology of Health, Illness, and Disease**

*September 2014 – December 2014*

**90.253 – The Individual, Culture, and Society**

*September 2014 – December 2014*

**Teaching Assistant Positions**

**SOCI 2070 – Social Order and Social Organization**

*September 2013 – April 2014*

Prof. A. Martin, Department of Sociology, York University

**SOCI 2040 – Sociological Theory**

*September 2012 – April 2013*

Prof. D. Toews, Department of Sociology, York University

**SOCI 2040 – Sociological Theory**

*May 2012 – August 2012*

Prof. C. Battershill, Department of Sociology, York University

**HREQ 2020A 6.0 – Deviance, Human Rights, and Social Control**

*September 2011 – April 2012*

Prof. C. Colaguori, Department of Equity Studies, York University

**SOCI 1010C 6.0 – Introduction to Sociology: International**

*September 2010 – April 2011*

Prof. P. Landstreet, Department of Sociology, York University

**SOCI 1010C 6.0 – Introduction to Sociology: International (formally Sociological Perspectives: International)**

*September 2009 – April 2010*

Prof. P. Landstreet, Department of Sociology, York University

**SOCI 1010C 6.0 – Sociological Perspectives: International**

*September 2008 – April 2009*

Prof. P. Landstreet, Department of Sociology, York University

**RLGN 020.259 3.0 – Religion and Social Issues**

*September 2000 – December 2000*

Prof. D. McCance, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba

**Research Assistant Positions**

*January 2001 – April 2001*

Prof. K. Blackstone, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba

*July 1999 – August 1999*

Prof. K. Blackstone, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba

*May 1998 – April 1999*

Prof. N. Rose, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba

## **Grader/Marker Positions**

*January 2001 – April 2001*

Course 20.247 – Death & Concepts of the Future, Prof. M. Stern, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba

*September 2000 – April 2001*

Course 20.132 – Introduction to World Religions, Profs. K. Blackstone and J. Wolfart, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba

*September 1998 – April 1999*

Course 20.262 – Religions of Indian Origin, Prof. B. Cantelo, Department of Religion, University of Manitoba

## **Research Work – Other Academic Projects**

### **Mental Health Advocacy Research Project Team, Brandon University**

*January 2016 – present*

Member of a multi-disciplinary research team, composed of academics, clinicians, and community participants with lived experience, seeking to map the histories and contemporary state of mental health activism and advocacy in Manitoba. Responsibilities (present and forthcoming) include preparing ethics-proposal and funding-application documents, locating relevant resources and potential participants, and conducting and analyzing research interviews.

## **Professional Development - Research**

### **Participant, Visual Thinking Strategies at the Winnipeg Art Gallery (Workshop)**

The Arts in Healthcare Education Group, Winnipeg, MB

*November 2015*

Hands-on, interactive workshop for nursing faculty, designed to introduce participants to a variety of practical strategies and activities that may be incorporated within healthcare-education settings to foster visually oriented thinking and engagement.

## **Social Research Methods Certificates**

Institute for Social Research, York University

- Using Computers in Qualitative Research: NVivo (*May 2014*)
- Conducting Focus Groups (*May 2014*)
- Survey Research (*May 2013*)
- SAS (*March 2013*)
- SPSS (*March 2013*)
- Advanced Research Design (*November 2011*)
- Research Interviewing (*May 2011*)
- Interpreting Qualitative Data (*May 2011*)

### **Participant, Reading Artifacts Summer Institute**

Canadian Museum of Science and Technology, Ottawa, ON (*August 2013*)

Week-long intensive research institute, entailing theoretical and hands-on engagement with material-culture artifacts, museum catalogues, and relevant primary and secondary literature, in conjunction with professional collection scholars and conservation experts.

## **Professional Development - Teaching**

### **Teaching Affiliate, Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Technology (CTLT), Brandon**

**University** – Teaching Affiliates work with Brandon University faculty members to support and enhance best practices in university teaching through consultations, workshops, and other activities (*December 2014 – present*).

**Facilitator Development Workshop (FDW) Certificate** – Intensive 40-hour training program, focusing on cultivating facilitation skills and equipping participants to deliver Instructional Skills Workshops (ISWs) (*May 2014*).

**eLearning Course** – York University professional development course, involving in-class and online project-based exploration of designing and delivering online and blended courses (*May 2014*).

**Course Design Workshop** – Intensive workshop for novice/prospective university instructors in the fundamentals of designing and developing an effective undergraduate-level course (*July 2013*).

**Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW) Certificate** – International peer-based intensive 24-hour skills-development program for post-secondary educators (*July 2013*).

**Teaching Assistant Certificate in Teaching (TACT)** – SEDA-accredited York University professional development program in post-secondary-focused pedagogical skills (*completed June 2013*).

**Senior Teaching Assistant (STA) Program** – SEDA-accredited York University program, focused on mentorship of junior Teaching Assistants via in-person consultations, online discussion, and development and delivery of educational workshops (*completed May 2013*).

Workshops I have developed and offered for my teaching colleagues on behalf of the STA Program/Teaching Commons:

- “Classroom Strategies for When They Haven't Done the Readings” (*November 2013*)
- “Making the Grade: Evaluating student performance with confidence” (*May 2013*)
- “But they haven't done the readings!': Strategies to foster engaged and critical reading inside and outside of the classroom” (*March 2013*)
- “Assess Without Stress: Tips for (relatively!) problem-free grading and evaluation” (*January 2013*)
- “Fall Followup: Addressing the concerns of first-time TAs” (*October 2012*)

**University Teaching Practicum** – Concurrent professional development program in university teaching and learning delivered through York University's Centre for the Support of Teaching (*completed August 2011*).

### **Professional Development – Other**

**Mental Health First Aid Certification, Brandon University**  
*December 2015*

**SafeTALK Suicide Alertness and Prevention Training, Brandon University**  
*November 2014*

#### **Mitacs 'Step' Workshop Participation**

- Proactive and Practical Communication - York University (*May 2013*)
- Effective Networking - Ryerson University (*May 2013*)
- Foundations of Project Management I & II - University of Toronto (*April 2013; January 2014*)
- Team-Building Excellence - York University (*January 2013*)

### **University and Professional Service**

**Organizing Committee, 'Mental Health on the Prairies' Conference (Oct. 12-14, 2016), Brandon University**  
*January 2016 – present*

**Planning Committee, Teaching Enhancement Conference (August 30, 2016), Centre for Teaching, Learning & Technology, Brandon University**  
*February – August 2016*

**Manuscript reviewer, Oxford University Press (Canada)**  
*March 2015 – January 2016*

**Panel Moderator, 'Decolonizing Anti-Racism: Strategies of Critique' Conference, Graduate Program in Social & Political Thought**  
*April 2014*

**Reviewer, *Feral Feminisms***  
*April 2014*

**Reviewer, *Body & Society***  
*September 2013; May 2013; January 2013*



**Member, Advisory Committee, Graduate Program in Social & Political Thought, York University**

*September 2013 – May 2014*

**Equity Officer, Social & Political Thought Graduate Students' Association, York University**

*September 2013 – August 2014*

**Reviewer, submissions for 'Strategies of Critique' conference, Graduate Program in Social & Political Thought, York University**

*March 2013*

**Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Environmental Education***

*January 2013*

**Treasurer, Social & Political Thought Graduate Students' Association, York University**

*September 2011 – August 2012*

**Member, Review Board, *McGill Sociological Review***

*July 2011 – January 2014*

**Member, Student Review Board, *Graduate Journal of Social Science***

*November 2010 – December 2013*

**Graduate Representative, Library Student Advisory Group, York University**

*September 2009 – May 2012*

**Student Representative, Graduate Program Director Search Committee, Social & Political Thought, York University**

*April - May 2009*

**Student Representative, Graduate Lounge Management Board, York University**

*September 2007 - August 2008*

**Councilor, York University Graduate Students' Association**

*September 2007 - August 2008*

**Councilor, University of Manitoba Graduate Students' Association**

*September 1999 - August 2001*

**Graduate Representative, University of Manitoba Faculty Council**

*September 1999 - September 2000*

**Graduate Representative, Department of Religion Hiring Committee**

University of Manitoba

*1999*

**Undergraduate Representative, Department of Religion Headship Committee**

University of Manitoba

*1998*

### **Additional Employment**

**Research Interviewer**

Institute for Social Research (ISR), York University  
*June 2014 – August 2014*

**Research Transcriptionist**

Prof. Aryn Martin, York University  
*June 2014 – July 2014*

**Globalink Student Advisor**

Mitacs Canada – Globalink international student-internship program  
*May 2013 – September 2013*

**Academic Writing Tutor for undergraduate ESL students**

Self-employed  
*September 2005 – August 2008*

**Copy Editor**

Freelance  
*June 2003 – July 2004*

**Technical Typist**

GANITA (Geometry, Algebra, Number Theory and their Information Technology Applications) Lab,  
University of Toronto – Mississauga (contract position)  
*March – April 2003*

**Community Service****Volunteer, Winnipeg Community Action Team, Partners for Mental Health**

*September 2015 – present*

**Administrative Assistant / Receptionist (volunteer)**

Vedanta Society of Toronto  
*April 2002 - December 2004*

**Secretary / Vice-President II (volunteer)**

Vedanta Society of Winnipeg  
*September 2000 - September 2002*