

# JADE CRIMSON ROSE DA COSTA

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## EDUCATION

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### **York University**

2016 - Present

*Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology*

Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA): 4.0

Comprehensive Exams: Feminist Theory, Social Movements

Committee: Amber Gazso (Supervisor), Sylvia Bawa, Eric Mykhalovskiy, “(Un)knowing History: Learning the Story of Toronto-based AIDS/HIV Organizing from, for, and as Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour”

### **University of Western Ontario**

2014 - 2016

*Master of Arts, Sociology*

Cumulative Academic Average: 88%

Thesis Supervisor: Charles Levine

“An Examination of the Emergence of the Queer Figure in North American Culture Using a Queer Marxist Perspective.”

### **University of Western Ontario**

2009 - 2014

*Bachelor of Arts, Honors Specialization in Sociology & Major in English Language & Literature*

Dean's Honor List

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Queer of Colour; Gender and Sexuality; HIV/AIDS; Social Movements; Black and Postcolonial Feminisms; Trans\* Studies; Quantitative Methods; Race and Racialization

## ACADEMIC AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (\$20,000)

2020-2021

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)

2019-2020

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)

2018-2019

York Graduate Scholarship (\$3,000)

2016-2017

The Western Scholarship of Distinction (\$1000)

2009-2010

## REFERRED ARTICLES

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**Da Costa, J.** (2021). “Pride Parades in Queer Times: Disrupting Time, Norms, and Nationhood in Canada.” *Journal of Canadian Studies*, 54(2-3):434–458. DOI: 10.3138/jcs-2020-0045

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). Binge-Watching: Self-Care or Self-Harm? Understanding the Health Subjectivities of Binge-Watchers. *Journal of Health Psychology*, 1 - 13.  
doi:[10.1177/1359105319877231](https://doi.org/10.1177/1359105319877231)

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). "Binge-Watching: A Life Course Perspective." *Journal of Social Thought* 3(1). Available at: <https://ojs.lib.uwo.ca/index.php/jst/index>.

## REFERRED CHAPTERS

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**Da Costa, J.** (In press). "Becoming Sisters, Becoming Free: Black Feminism, Sisterhood, and Social Justice." In Davis, D.J., Davis-Maye, D., Jones, T.B., & Andrew, J. (eds.) *Black Sisterhoods: Paradigms and Praxis*. Demeter Press.

**Da Costa, J.** (In press). "The 'New' White Feminism: Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminism and the Problem of Biological Determinism in Western Feminist Theory." In Carter, K. & Brunton, J. (eds.) *Transgender Narratives*. Women's Press.

**Da Costa, J.** (In press). "Plastic Encounters: COVID-19 and (De)Racialization in Canada." In Kouba, P., Malabou, C., Swain, D., & Urban, P. (Eds.) *Unchaining Solidarities: Reflections on Cooperation and Mutual Aid*. Rowman & Littlefield.

## REFERRED CREATIVE OUTPUTS

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**Da Costa, J.** (2021). "Motherland." *Re:locations: Journal of the Asia and Pacific World*. Available at: <https://relocationsutoronto.wordpress.com/2021/01/25/motherland/>

**Da Costa, J.** (2020). "Interesting." *Feminist Review*, 126: 148 - 150.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0141778920911946>

**Da Costa, J.** (Forthcoming). "White Rage and the Un/white Other." *Re:Locations; Journal of the Asia and Pacific World*.

**Da Costa, J.** (Accepted, with minor revisions). "Monstrous Awakenings: Queer Necropolitics in Vivek Shraya and Ness Lee's *Death Threat*." *Feminist Theory*.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

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**Da Costa, J.**, Peters, K., & Carranza-Hernandez, G. "Thinking Differently: A Comparative Standpoint Analysis of Vivek Shraya's *I'm Afraid of Men*." *Manuscript in preparation*.

**Da Costa, J.**, Sookpaiboon, S., & Areguy, F. "(Un)Learning Whiteness in Academia: Resistance Strategies among Racialized Graduate Students." *Manuscript in preparation*.

**Da Costa, J.** (Revise and resubmit). "A tattoo for my mother." *Journal of Narrative Politics*.

## POETRY AUTHOR

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**Da Costa, J.** (2020). "History", "Colourblind" & "To the person." In Carlos Steward (ed.) *The Sixty-Four Best Poets of 2019*. Black Mountain Press.

**Da Costa, J.** (2020). "Surviv/or/ing Desire" & "Biracial Exogamy." *HerWords*, 2(1).

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). "ben" and "Friendship." Featured poet in *The Halcyone*, 1(4), 6-7, 32.

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). "The Good Guy." *Laurels & Bells Literary Journal*, 1(1). Available at: <https://ellielamothewixsite.com/laurelsandbells/jade-crimson-rose-da-costa>

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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**Da Costa, J.** (2021). "Monstrous Awakenings: Queer Necropolitics in Vivek Shraya and Ness Lee's *Death Threat*." The Sexuality Studies Association's Annual Conference, virtual conference, June.

**Da Costa, J.** (2021). "Plastic encounters: COVID-19 and the (de)racialization of life in Canada." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association, University of Alberta (virtual), June. (Declined in solidarity with the Black Canadian Studies Association).

**Da Costa, J.** (2021). "The "New" White Feminism: Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminism and the Problem of Biological Determinism in Western Feminist Theory." The 5<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil, February.

**Da Costa, J.** (2021). "Binge-Watching: Self-Care or Self-Harm? Understanding the Health Subjectivities of Binge-Watchers." The 5<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil, February.

**Da Costa, J.**, Peters, K., & Carranza-Hernandez, G. (2020). "Thinking Differently: A Comparative Standpoint Analysis of Vivek Shraya's *I'm Afraid of Men*." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association Conference, London, ON, June. (Conference canceled for COVID-19)

**Da Costa, J.**, Areguy, F., & Sookpaiboon, S. (2020). "(Un)Learning Whiteness in Academia: Resistance Strategies among Racialized Students." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association Conference, London, ON, June. (Conference canceled for COVID-19)

**Da Costa, J.** (2020). "Pride Parades in Queer Times: Disrupting the Chrononormative Temporalization of Homonationalism in Canada." The Sexuality Studies Association's Annual Conference, London, ON, June. (Conference canceled for COVID-19)

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). “Remembering AIDS Action, *Now*: Towards a Historical Memory of AIDS-based Toronto Organizing During the late 1980s and Early 1990s.” The Sexuality Studies Association's 7th Annual Conference, Vancouver, ON, June.

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). “Moving Away from Racist Sisters and Towards Social Justice: The Relationship between Sisterhood and Black feminism.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Vancouver, ON, June.

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). “Confronting Assimilationist Politics and Reimagining Queer Futures: Tactics for Disrupting Narratives of Queer Progress”. The Sexuality Studies Association's 7th Annual Conference, Vancouver, ON, June.

**Da Costa, J.** (2017). “Is Marxist Feminism only for White Women?” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association Conference, Toronto, ON, May.

## **REFERRED CONFERENCE PANELS**

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Ali, N., Anane-Bediakoh, B., & **Da Costa, J.** (2021). “Breaking Apart the Margins: Unpacking the Politics of Exclusion”. The 5<sup>th</sup> International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology, Porto Alegre, Brazil, February.

**Da Costa, J.** & Carranza-Hernandez, G. (2020). “Grounding Critical Social Theory: Facing Institutional Barriers to Social Justice Praxis”. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association Conference, London, ON, June. (Conference canceled for COVID-19)

**Da Costa, J.** & Carranza-Hernandez, G. (2020). “Theorizing Social Justice Praxis - Open Session”. Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association Conference, London, ON, June. (Conference canceled for COVID-19)

**Da Costa, J.**, Rezaei, S., Tian, I. L., & Sookpaiboon, S. (2020). “What are we decolonizing? Epistemological Barriers to QTBIPOC Knowledge Production.” The Sexuality Studies Association's Annual Conference, London, ON, June. (Conference canceled for COVID)

**Da Costa, J.**, Rezaei, S., Tian, I. L. & Wallingford, S. K. (2020). “(Re)Imagining Queer/Trans Feminist Anti-Capitalism: borders, states and geographies”. The Socialist Studies Association's Annual Conference, London, ON, June. (Conference canceled for COVID)

## **COMMUNITY ORGANIZING**

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**FoodShare Toronto**  
*Advisory Committee*

*2020 - Present*

**The People's Pantry**  
*Co-founder and Executive Member*

*2020 - Present*

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Assistant**  
York University  
Dr. Lilli Lum

2018 - 2019

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## MEDIA PRESENCE

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### Interview

Kay, Michelle. “‘Solidarity, not charity’: The People’s Pantry connects volunteer cooks with those experiencing food insecurity in the GTA.” *Toronto Star*. May 20. Available at: [https://www.thestar.com/life/food\\_wine/2021/05/20/solidarity-not-charity-the-peoples-pantry-connects-volunteer-cooks-with-those-experiencing-food-insecurity-in-the-gta.html](https://www.thestar.com/life/food_wine/2021/05/20/solidarity-not-charity-the-peoples-pantry-connects-volunteer-cooks-with-those-experiencing-food-insecurity-in-the-gta.html)

### Interview

Rocky, Petkov. “Ep. 007 The People’s Pantry.” *Atlas of Resistance* [Podcast], March, Available at: <https://atlasofresistance.org/>

### Interview

Little, Olivia. 2021. “The People’s Pantry in Toronto provides free home-cooked meals to those in need.” *BlogTo*, January 12th. Available at: [www.blogto.com/eat\\_drink/2021/01/peoples-pantry-toronto-provides-free-home-cooked-meals-those-need/](http://www.blogto.com/eat_drink/2021/01/peoples-pantry-toronto-provides-free-home-cooked-meals-those-need/)

### Interview

Speigel, Eli. 2021. “The People’s Pantry.” *Vimeo* [Documentary]. January 5th. Available at: <https://vimeo.com/461246686>

### Interview

Aksich, Caroline et. al. 2020. "Reasons to Love Toronto. No. 1: Because our home chefs are feeding the hungry" *Toronto Life*. October 20th. Available at: [torontolife.com/city/reasons-to-love-toronto/no-1-because-our-home-chefs-are-feeding-the-hungry/](https://torontolife.com/city/reasons-to-love-toronto/no-1-because-our-home-chefs-are-feeding-the-hungry/)

### Interview

Nasr, Iina, El Hag Ali, and Olena Lyubchienko. (2020). “The Exception as the Rule: Toronto’s social reproduction organizing in the age of COVID-19.” *Spectre*, October 14. Available at: <https://spectrejournal.com/the-exception-as-the-rule/>

### Interview

Shaw, Stephanie. (2020). “Grad student addresses food insecurity in Ontario as co-founder of a grassroots community initiative.” *yFile*, August 13. Available at: <https://yfile.news.yorku.ca/2020/08/13/laps-student-addresses-food-insecurity-in-ontario-with-grassroots-community-initiative-note-use-their-pronouns/>

### Interview

Acquisto, Stella. (2020). The Peoples Pantry is Helping Combat Food Insecurity. *CityNews Toronto*, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Available at: <https://toronto.citynews.ca/video/2020/07/28/peoples-pantry-helping-combat-food-insecurity/#:~:text=combat%20food%20insecurity>

### Interview

Al Donato. (2020). ‘The People’s Pantry’ Gives Free Food to Torontonians Experiencing Food Insecurity. *HuffPost Canada*. June 03. Available at: [www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/peoples-pantry-free-food-toronto\\_ca\\_5ed163a2c5b64d62dd502851](http://www.huffingtonpost.ca/entry/peoples-pantry-free-food-toronto_ca_5ed163a2c5b64d62dd502851)

### Interview

Cyrus, Jason. (2020). “Re:Framing Gender.” *Re: Framing Gender Fashion Exhibition*, January 15 – March 13. Available at: <https://reframinggender.wixsite.com/reframinggender>

## INVITED TALKS

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**Da Costa, J.** (2021). “Food justice, Sovereignty, and Security.” *Victoria College Sustainability Commission*, Toronto, ON, March (Digital Panel).

DeGrey, T., Aiello, D., **Da Costa, J.**, and Turner, L. (2021). “Mutual Aid Panel.” *Studies in National and International Development*, Queens University, February (Digital Panel).

**Da Costa, J.**, and Mann, N. (2020). “Shaping a Just Recovery in Davenport: The Evolution of Mutual Aid.” *St Anne's Anglican Church*, Toronto, ON, November (Digital Panel).

Wood, L., **Da Costa, J.**, Peters, K., Moyo, N., Marsili, L., Cinquemani, L., & Tagliavia, F. (2020). “Organizing During a Pandemic: Lessons for the Left.” *SIS Salon*, Palermo, Sicily, June (Digital Conference).

**Da Costa, J.**, Dadui, K., Khalema, T., & Lena, G. (2020). *Re:Framing Gender Exhibition*, York University, Toronto, ON. January. Available at: <https://anchor.fm/possibilities-podcast/episodes/Reframing-Gender-Panel-with-Tsholo--Gitanjali--Kusha--Jade-egg2pu>

Cuttrara, S., **Da Costa, J.**, Dauphinee, E., Fernandes, G., & Constanza, M. (2019). “Open Access Publishing in the Social Sciences and Humanities for Graduate Students.” Open Access Week: Publishing in Open Access, *York University Libraries*, Toronto, ON, October.

**Da Costa, J.** (2019). “How to Start a Graduate Journal”. *Coalition of Graduate Employee Unions 2019 Conference: Building Solidarity Across Movements*, Toronto, ON, August.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Teaching Assistant

*York University*

SOCI 1021A: Introduction to Sociology

SOCI 3036A: Families and Social Change

*September 2019 - Present*

*September 2017 - April 2019*

SOCI 1021A: Introduction to Sociology

*September 2016 - April 2019*

*Western University*

SOCI 1020A: Introduction to Sociology

*September 2014 - April 2016*

**Guest Lecture**

*Suffolk University*

“Racism in Gender and Sex Social Movements”

*November 20, 2020*

*York University*

“Homonationalism and Queer Futurity”

*March 2, 2020*

“The Sociology of Family and Personal Life”

*April 20, 2017*

“Intersectionality in Feminist Social Movements”

*March 24, 2021*

*University of Western Ontario*

“Feminist Approaches and Standpoint Methodologies”

*February 18, 2016*

“Gendered Sexuality, Lesbian Women and Health Behaviours”

*March 10, 2016*

“LGBT Controversies: Feminism and LGBTQ2+ Issues”

*April 2, 2016*

**TEACHING AWARDS**

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**John O’Neill Teaching Award**

*2019*

*York University*

**Graduate Student Teaching Award**

*2016*

*University of Western Ontario*

**SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY**

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**Graduate Admissions Committee**

*2019 - 2021*

*York University*

**York University’s Queer Graduate Student Caucus**

*2019 - 2020*

Treasurer

**York Sociology Graduate Student Association (YSGA)**

Chair

*2019 - 2020*

Co-Chair and Graduate Student Association Representative

*2018 - 2019*

Faculty of Graduate Studies Council Representative

*2017 - 2018*

**Falling in Love with Research (FLR) Project**

*York University*

Project Coordinator

*2018-2019*

Graduate Mentor

*2017-2018*