

JADE CRIMSON ROSE DA COSTA

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61-2020 Upper Middle Road · Burlington, ON

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EDUCATION

York University 2016 - Present

Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology

Comprehensive Exams: Feminist Theory, Social Movements

Committee: Amber Gazso (Supervisor), Sylvia Bawa, Eric Mykhalovskiy, “(Un)knowing

History: Learning the Stories of Toronto-based AIDS/HIV Organizing from, for, and as Black, Indigenous, and People of Colour”

Western University 2014 - 2016

Master of Arts, Sociology

Thesis Supervisor: Charles Levine

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

Western University 2009 - 2014

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

Dean’s Honor List

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

ACADEMIC AWARDS

The Best Article published in the *Journal of Canadian Studies* 2021
Canadian Studies Network/Réseau d’études canadiennes

John O’Neill Teaching Award 2019
York University

REFERRED ARTICLES

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

- Da Costa, J.** (2022). "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. In press.
- Da Costa, J.** (2021). "Plastic Encounters: COVID-19 and (De)Racialisation in Canada." Pp. 201– 217 in Kouba, P., Malabou, C., Swain, D., & Urban, P. (Eds.) *Unchaining Solidarity On Mutual Aid and Anarchism with Catherine Malabou*. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Da Costa, J.** (2021). "The 'New' White Feminism: Trans-Exclusionary Radical Feminism and the Problem of Biological Determinism in Western Feminist Theory." Pp. 317 – 334 in Carter, K. & Brunton, J. (eds.) *TransNarratives: Scholarly and Creative Works on Transgender Experience*. Toronto: Women's Press.

REFERRED CREATIVE OUTPUTS

- Da Costa, J.** (2021). "White Rage and the Un/white Other." *Re:Locations; Journal of the Asia and Pacific World*. Available at: relocationsutoronto.wordpress.com/2021/09/10/white-rage-and-the-un-white-other/
- 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>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

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

Da Costa, J. "Theory is a luxury: Poetizing Gender and Sexuality Theory Beyond the White Canon." *Manuscript in preparation*.

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*.

POETRY AUTHOR

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

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 5th 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 5th 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

Ali, N., Anane-Bediakoh, B., & **Da Costa, J.** (2021). “Breaking Apart the Margins: Unpacking the Politics of Exclusion”. The 5th 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

FoodShare Toronto 2020 - Present
Advisory Committee

The People's Pantry 2020 - Present
Co-founder and Executive Member

New Sociology: Journal of Critical Praxis 2019 - Present
Founder and Editor-In-Chief

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant 2018 - 2019
York University
Dr. Lilli Lum

MEDIA PRESENCE

Interview

Kay, Michelle. (2021) “‘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

Interview

Rocky, Petkov. (2021). “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/

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/

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-they-their-pronouns/>

Interview

Acquisto, Stella. (2020). The Peoples Pantry is Helping Combat Food Insecurity. *CityNews Toronto*, July 28th. 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

INVITED TALKS

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

Teaching Assistant

York University

SOCI 3036A: Families and Social Change

September 2021 – Present

SOCI 1021A: Introduction to Sociology

September 2019 – April 2021

SOCI 3036A: Families and Social Change

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

“Intersectionality in Feminist Social Movements”

March 24, 2021

“Homonationalism and Queer Futurity”

March 2, 2020

“The Sociology of Family and Personal Life”

April 20, 2017

Western University

“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

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Appointment Committee

2021-2022

York University

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