

JADE CRIMSON ROSE DA COSTA

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EDUCATION

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

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

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

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. (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: Black Womyn's Representations of Sisterhood Across the Diaspora*. Demeter Press.

Da Costa, J. (Forthcoming). "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. (Forthcoming). "Plastic Encounters: COVID-19 and the (De)Racialization of Life 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

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

Da Costa, J. (Forthcoming). "Motherland." *Re:locations: Journal of the Asia-Pacific World*.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

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

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

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. "(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). "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 <i>Advisory Committee</i>	<i>2020 - Present</i>
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The People's Pantry <i>Co-founder and Administrator</i>	<i>2020 - Present</i>
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New Sociology: Journal of Critical Praxis <i>Founder and Editor-In-Chief</i>	<i>2019 - Present</i>
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant <i>York University</i> Dr. Lilli Lum	<i>2018 - 2019</i>
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MEDIA PRESENCE

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

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 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

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

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>

Cutrra, 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 1021A: Introduction to Sociology

September 2019 - Present

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

"Homonationalism and Queer Futurity"

March 2, 2020

"The Sociology of Family and Personal Life"

April 20, 2017

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

John O'Neill Teaching Award

2019

York University

Graduate Student Teaching Award

2016

University of Western Ontario

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT AND UNIVERSITY

Graduate Admissions Committee <i>York University</i>	<i>2019 - Present</i>
York University's Queer Graduate Student Caucus Treasurer	<i>2019 - 2020</i>
York Sociology Graduate Student Association (YSGA) Chair	<i>2019 - 2020</i>
Co-Chair and Graduate Student Association Representative	<i>2018 - 2019</i>
Faculty of Graduate Studies Council Representative	<i>2017 - 2018</i>
Falling in Love with Research (FLR) Project <i>York University</i>	
Project Coordinator	<i>2018-2019</i>
Graduate Mentor	<i>2017-2018</i>

PEER REVIEWER

Qualitative Health Research
Journal of Health Psychology
Re:locations: Journal of the Asia-Pacific World.
Journal for Social Thought