

Kiera Mitchell

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EDUCATION

PhD in History

Supervisor: Dr. Valerie Korinek

Dissertation Topic: Legal and Cultural History of Matrimonial Property Law during the 1950s-1980s

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, 2020-Current

MA in History

Supervisor: Dr. Valerie Korinek

Thesis Topic: Transnational Feminist and Religious Activism Networks in Saskatchewan during the 1970s and 1980s

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, 2018-2020

B.A. (High Honours') Major in Women's and Gender Studies;

Minor in History

Co-Supervisors: Dr. Donica Belisle and Dr. Darlene Juschka

Honours' Thesis Topic: Feminist Space Creation and Artistic Practice in Saskatchewan in the 1970s and 1980s

University of Regina, Regina, SK, 2015-2018

University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, 2011-2013

Ph.D. Major and Minor Comprehensive Fields

Major: Canadian History

Specialization: Twentieth-Century, Cultural, and Media History

Minor: Gender and Sexuality History

Minor: Labour and Political History

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Donica Belisle with Kiera Mitchell. "Mary Quayle Innis: Faculty Wives' Contributions and the Making of Academic Celebrity." *Canadian Historical Review* 99:3 (Fall 2018): 456-486. DOI: 10.3138/chr.2017-0108.

*Honourable Mention, 2018 Hilda Neatby Article Prize, for best English language article in Canadian women's history, Canadian Committee on Women's History, Canadian Historical Association.

Magazine and Blog Articles

Donica Belisle with Kiera Mitchell, "Giving Credit: Gender and the Hidden Labour Behind Academic Prestige," *LSE Impact Blog*, September 18, 2019.

"We Must Watch Over Our Living": Why the Message of Regina's Voice of Women was Heard," *Folklore Magazine* (Summer 2019): 32-34.

Book Reviews

Review of Brian T. Thorn, *From Left to Right: Maternalism and Women's Political Activism in Postwar Canada* (UBC Press, 2017) *BC Studies*, February 4, 2019.

PRESENTATIONS and OUTREACH

Papers Presented

2024

Kiera Mitchell, "'Done in by the very unliberated faults of trusting their men': *Murdoch v. Murdoch* (1973) in Canadian Media," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, June 17-19, 2024 (Accepted/To Be Presented).

Kiera Mitchell, "'The law is all right, until some clever lawyer drives a team of horses through it:' Alberta's Legal and Cultural Impact on Irene Murdoch, *Murdoch v. Murdoch* (1973), and Canadian Matrimonial Property Law," The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History Workshop Series, March 6, 2024 (Accepted/To Be Presented).

2019

"'What did hippies turn into? They just turned into crones!': Building Community around Spirituality, Creativity and Feminism at the Lumsden Women's Gatherings." The Master's History Colloquium. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK. 25 November 2019.

2018

"Crafting a Studio: Beth Hone, Labour and Artistic Practice in the Prairie West." Re-Working Class: Setting a New Agenda for Canadian Labour and Working-Class History. St. Thomas More College, Saskatoon, SK. 13 October 2018.

"Poster Session: The Feminist Potential of Space: The Hone-James Studio." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, University of Regina, Regina SK. 29 May 2018.

"Roundtable: New Muslim Public Spheres in the Digital Age: Stages of Research, Methodology and Mentorship." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, University of Regina, Regina SK. 28 May 2018.

"Fertile Clay: Beth Hone, Art and Activism in the Prairies West." The Simone de Beauvoir Institute 40th Anniversary Conference, Concordia University, Montreal QC. May 9, 2018.

2017

With Donica Belisle. "Creating Historical Canons: Mary Quayle Innis, Harold Innis, and the Production of Intellectual Authority." Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Ryerson University, Toronto ON. May 29-31, 2017.

"The Feminist Potential of Space: The Hone-James Studio." History Honours' Symposium. University of Regina, Regina SK. 21 March 2017.

Public Talks

2017

Panelist, "When Women Went to War: Western Canadian Women and World War I." Dr. Donica Belisle, Dr. Katrina Ackerman, and Honours' Students Kiera Mitchell and Jacqueline Wagner. Regina Central Public Library, Regina, SK, 7 March 2017.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2019 – Present

[Love + Litigation = Marriage: Canadian Same-Sex Marriage & the International Implications](#). SSHRC Insight Grant. Primary Investigator: Dr. VJ Korinek, Department of History, University of Saskatchewan.

2022

Alternative visions: The politics of motherhood and family among Indigenous, immigrant, racialized and low-income activist women's groups in Canada, 1960s-1980s. SSHRC Insight Grant. Co-Investigators: Dr. Margaret Little, Dr. Sarah Nickel, and Dr. Lynne Marks. Hosted by: Queen's University.

2016-2018

[Canadian Muslims Online](#). SSHRC Insight Grant. Co-Investigators: Dr. Roxanne D. Marcotte, Dr. Jennifer Selby, Dr. Rubina Ramji, and Dr. A. Brenda Anderson. Hosted by: Université du Québec à Montréal.

2016 – 2018

Multiple SSHRC funded projects on Canadian Consumer, Economic, and Gender History for [Dr. Donica Belisle](#), Department of History, University of Regina.

Teaching Work

2022 – Present

Writing Tutor: Focus on grammar, composition, and research skill-building. The Writing Centre, Murray Library, University of Saskatchewan

2023

Guest Lecturer: Women and the Law. HIST 260: Canadian Women's History: 1919 to the Present. Instructor: Dr. Valerie Korinek. Department of History, University of Saskatchewan.

2021 – 2022

Academic Tutor and Strategist: Focus on learning strategies for students with intellectual and physical disabilities. Independent Contract via AES, University of Saskatchewan.

2019

Teaching Assistant Marker. HIST 259: Canadian Women from Pre-Contact Period to 1918. Instructor: Dr. Cheryl Troupe. Department of History, University of Saskatchewan

HONOURS & FUNDING

- SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships – Doctoral (\$105,000) – 2020-2023
- University of Saskatchewan Dean's Scholarship (\$18,000) - 2018-2020
- SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships – Masters' (\$17,500) – 2018-2019
- Dave De Brou Memorial Scholarship (\$1,000) - 2018-2019

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- The American Society for Legal History (2024-Present)
- The Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History (2023-Present)
- Canadian History Association (2017-Present)

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- History Graduate Student Association – Member At Large (2023-Present)
- University of Saskatchewan Occupational Health and Safety Committee – Student Worker Representative (2023-Present)
- Public Service Alliance of Canada, Local 40004 Executive – Treasurer (2022-2023)
- History Graduate Student Committee Executive – Secretary/Treasurer (2018-2019)
- Women's and Gender Studies Student Society Executive – Vice-President (2016-2018)