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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2006 – Present** The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
PhD Candidate, English Literature
Dissertation: “Romanticism and the Vital Life of Rights”
Supervisors: Dr. Tilottama Rajan and Dr. Joel Faflak
- 2005 – 2006** The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
Master’s, English Literature
- 2003 – 2005** The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
Master’s, Theory and Criticism
Thesis: “Justice, Community, and the Romantic Political Unconscious”
Committee: Dr. Tilottama Rajan (Supervisor) and Dr. Jan Plug (First Reader)
- 1999 – 2003** Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario
Bachelor of Arts, English Literature and Political Science
Gold Medalist in both Programs

RESEARCH INTERESTS

The objective of my doctoral work is threefold: 1) to push beyond discourses that treat rights as transhistorical, or even post-historical, by undertaking a genealogical study of the *vital and evolving life of rights*; 2) to interrogate how rights were born in the public sphere of the eighteenth and nineteenth century; 3) to probe the ways in which research in the humanities, including the theoretical and historical study of literature and culture, can make important contributions to the current debate on human rights.

I am also working on a new program, [The Public Humanities @ Western](#), which is designed to enhance the Faculty of Arts and Humanities’ commitment to the promotion of innovative forms of publicly engaged knowledge creation, experiential learning, and campus-community collaboration. Bringing together faculty, students, staff, and public partners, the program aims to address common problems as well as opportunities that arise between the campus and community. It also seeks to foster a more recognized place for public scholarship as an important mode of academic inquiry, and to encourage young scholars across the disciplines to pursue research projects aimed towards broader publics and forms of engagement. Above all, the program is designed to cultivate a renewed spirit of citizenship and engagement through arts and humanities research and collaboration.

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

- 2012** Leadership Educator of the Year, Leadership Education Program, Student Success Centre (Western)
- 2011** Participant at the Rackham Public Humanities Institute, Ann Arbor, MI, University of Michigan
- 2010** Participant at the London Critical Theory Summer School, Birkbeck College, University of London
- 2008** Pass with Distinction, Major Comprehensive Examination (19th Century British Literature)
- 2007** Pass with Distinction, Minor Comprehensive Examination (Theory & Criticism)
- 2007 – 2011** Pierre Elliott Trudeau Doctoral Scholarship

2006 – 2009	Canadian Graduate Scholarship (SSHRCC), PhD Scholarship
2007	Sara Marie Memorial Scholarship (Essay Prize)
2006	Graduate Essay Prize (2 nd Place), North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR)
2005	Participant at the School for Criticism and Theory, Ithaca, NY, Cornell University Tuition Scholarship, Cornell School of Criticism and Theory (Western)
2004	Graduate Student Teaching Award, Western's Society of Graduate Students (SOGS)
2003 – 2006	Ontario Graduate Scholarships (Declined 2003 – 2004)
2003 – 2004	Canadian Graduate Scholars (SSHRCC), Master's Scholarship
2003	Alumni Academic Gold Medal in English (Wilfrid Laurier)
2003	Alumni Academic Gold Medal in Political Science (Wilfrid Laurier)
2003	Eileen Mercier Arts Scholarship (Wilfrid Laurier) – 2003
2003	Lennard Family Scholarship in English (Wilfrid Laurier)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Edited Books

(Forthcoming) *Marking Time: Romanticism and Evolution*. Eds. Naqaa Abbas, Joel Faflak, and Joshua Lambier. Toronto: U of Toronto P, 2013.

Refereed Edited Journals

(Forthcoming) "Romantic Evolutions," *Literature Compass*, Ed. Joshua Lambier. Blackwell Publishing, 2013.

Refereed Journal Articles

"The Organismic State Against Itself: Schelling, Hegel and the Life of Right," *The European Romantic Review* 19.2 (2008): 131 – 137.

Refereed Book Chapters

"Citational Cosmopolitics: Staël, Byron and the Foreignizing Effect of Cultural Translation," *Spheres of Action: Language and Performance in Romantic Culture*. Eds. Angela Esterhammer and Alex Dick. Toronto: U of Toronto P, 2009. p. 222 – 247.

Refereed Book Reviews

"Denise Gigante. *Life: Organic Form and Romanticism*," *Keats-Shelley Journal* 59 (2010): 136-138.

PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences

"Sacred Flesh: Swinburne, Buchanan and the Immunological School of Criticism," *Romanticism & Evolution*, University of Western Ontario, London, ON; 12 – 14 May 2011.

"'Habitual Slavery': Wollstonecraft, Rights and the Habituated Body," *Romanticism & Modernity*, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), Duke University, Durham, NC; May 2009.

"Wollstonecraft, Rights and the Habituated Body," *Discursive Constructions of Identity in European Romanticism*, Working Group, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany; September 2008.

"From Catastrophic Lisbon to Revolutionary France: Kant's Disaster Writing," *Romantic Diversity*, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), University of Toronto, Toronto, ON; 21-24 August 2008.

"Godwin, Wollstonecraft and the Vital Life of Right," *Language and the Scientific Imagination*, International Society for the Study of European Ideas, International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland; 28 July – 2 August 2008.

“Literary Communities: Schlegel, Novalis, and the Politics of Symphilosophy,” (Trans)national Identities / Reimagining Communities, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), Bologna, Italy; 12 – 15 March 2008.

“The Organismic State Against Itself: Schelling, Hegel and the Life of Right,” *Emancipation, Liberation, Freedom*, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), University of Bristol, Bristol, UK; 26 – 29 July 2007.

“*Organismic Revolutionaries*: Schelling, Shelley and the History of Nature,” *Scientia and Techne*, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), Purdue University, Richmond, IN; 31 August – 3 September 2006.

Winner for “Outstanding Graduate Paper.”

“Citational Cosmopolitics: Staël, Byron and Foreignizing Effect of Cultural Translation,” *Discursive Constructions of Identity in European Romanticism*, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany; July 2006.

“Humanism without Humanism: Sartre, Derrida, and the Politics of Race,” American Comparative Literature Association (ACLA), Princeton University, Princeton, NJ; 23 – 26 March 2006.

Department Talks

“Humanism without Humanism: Sartre, Derrida, and the Politics of Race,” paper read at the School for Criticism and Theory Participant Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; July 2005.

Guest Lectures

“Immanuel Kant’s *Critique of Judgment*” for The History of Theory and Criticism, English 201f, taught by Heather Snell, The University of Western, London, ON, 11 October 2005.

Conference Participant

Graduate Conference, “Culture, Policy, Urban Space and the City,” University of Western Ontario, London, ON; 20-21 March 2012.

Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute, Whistler, BC: 16-20 May, 2011.

Equal in dignity: Human rights and the passage of generations, Trudeau Foundation Conference on Public Policies, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, MB; 18-20 November 2010.

Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute, Saskatoon, SK; 17-21 May 2010.

Trudeau Foundation Mentors-Scholars Retreat, Orford, Manoir des Sables, PQ; 26-27 January 2010.

Canadian Cities And The Public Sphere: Rethinking The Urban Commons, Trudeau Foundation Conference on Public Policy, Fairmont Chateau Laurier, Ottawa, ON; 19-21 November 2009.

Lisa Freeman and Kate Parizeau (organizers), Trudeau Special Event, “Citizenship In The City: Exploring The Kind Of Problem A City Is,” University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON; 18 November 2009.

Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute, Gananoque, ON; 18-22 May 2009.

Trudeau Foundation Mentors-Scholars Retreat, St. John’s, NF; 27-28 January 2009.

High Principles and Effective Proposals: Redefining Canada’s Global Agenda, Trudeau Foundation Conference on Public Policy; Montreal, PQ; 13-15 November 2008.

Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute, École nationale d’administration publique, Québec City, PQ; 27-30 May 2008.

The Emergence of Human Rights, Interdisciplinary Nineteenth-Century Studies (INCS), Marquette University, 3-5 April 2008.

Trudeau Foundation Mentors-Scholars Retreat, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON; 4-5 February 2008.

Knowledge Translation in the Human and Social Sciences, Atlantic Health Promotion Research Centre, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS; 5 December 2007.

A Climate of Reconciliation: Economy, Social Justice and the Environment, Trudeau Foundation Conference on Public Policy, Hyatt Regency Calgary, Calgary, AB; 15-17 November 2007.

Trudeau Foundation Summer Institute, The Banff Centre, Banff, AB; 27-31 May 2007.

CONFERENCE AND EVENT ORGANIZATION

Joel R. Burton and Joshua Lambier, "Mobilizing Knowledge and Imagining Campus-Community Collaboration," University of Western Ontario, London, ON; 10 November 2012.

Founder and Director, *The Scholarship of Engagement Lecture Series*, University of Western Ontario, 2011-present.

Archive of events: <http://www.uwo.ca/arts/pages/public-humanities.html>

Conference Organizer for a Major International Conference, *Romanticism & Evolution*, University of Western Ontario, 12 – 14 May 2011.

Keynote Speakers: Gillian Beer (Cambridge), Tilottama Rajan (Western), Robert J. Richards (Chicago).

Funded by a SSHRC Conference Grant (\$25 000).

Conference website: www.uwo.ca/english/evolution

Lucas Crawford and Joshua Lambier "The Arts of Social Justice and the Cultures of Human Rights," Trudeau Scholars Workshop in cooperation with the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, Seventh Annual Trudeau Foundation Conference on Public Policies, Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, MB; 18-20 November 2010.

Program: <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/calendar/theartsofsocialjusticeandtheculturesofhumanrights>

Joshua Lambier and Pauline Wakeham (Assistant Professor, Western Ontario) "A Visit with Alanis Obomsawin," The University Of Western Ontario, London, ON; 24-25 February 2010.

Conference Organizer for the Annual Romanticism @ Western Graduate Conference: "Affect, Mood, Feeling: 1748-1819," University of Western Ontario, London, ON; 25-26, April 2009

Conference Organizer for the Annual Romanticism @ Western Graduate Conference: "Finding Time: Romantic Temporalities," University of Western Ontario, London, ON; 12-13 April 2008.

Conference Organizer for the Annual Romanticism @ Western Graduate Conference: "Romantic Anarchism," University of Western Ontario, London, ON; April 2007.

Conference Organizer for the Annual Romanticism @ Western Graduate Conference: "Romantic Organicism," University of Western Ontario, London, ON; April 2006.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2013 Research Assistant, Dr. Joel Faflak, Course Design for English 2018A
The University of Western Ontario

2005 – 2006 Teaching Assistant, Film Studies 020

Joshua Lambier – *Curriculum Vitae*

The University of Western Ontario

Nominated for the Graduate Student Teaching Award, Western's Society of Graduate Studies (SOGS)

- 2005 – 2006 Research Assistant, Dr. Tilottama Rajan**
The University of Western Ontario
- 2004 – 2005 Research Assistant, Dr. Tilottama Rajan / Dr. Joel Faflak**
The University of Western Ontario
- 2003 – 2004 Teaching Assistant, Political Science 235-236**
The University of Western Ontario
Received the Graduate Student Teaching Award, Western's Society of Graduate Studies (SOGS)
- 2002 – 2003 Teaching Assistant, Political Science 110-111**
Wilfrid Laurier University
- 2001 – 2002 Teaching Assistant, Political Science 231-232**
Wilfrid Laurier University

SERVICE

- 2012** Subcommittee on Western Humanitarian Awards (SUWHA), Graduate Student Representative
- 2009 – 2012** Leadership Education Program (LEP), Facilitator, Western's Student Success Centre
- 2006 – 2012** Newsletter Editor, North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR)
- 2004 – 2012** North American Society for the Study of Romanticism (NASSR), Member
- 2003 – 2005** Master's Representative, Graduate Studies Committee, Theory and Criticism (Western)
- 2001 – 2002** Student Representative, Divisional Council of the Faculty of Arts (Wilfrid Laurier)

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES / COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2011 – 2012** Program Founder and Director, The Public Humanities @ Western
- 2009 – 2012** Member of the Centre for Social Concern Advisory Board, King's College
- 2003** Life Time Achievement Award, Wilfrid Laurier University Students' Union
Awarded for volunteer activity and outstanding achievement
- 2001 – 2003** Group Leader (2 terms), National Shinerama Conference, Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation
- 2002 – 2003** Co-Coordinator, Laurier Shinerama Committee, Wilfrid Laurier University
Received the *Record-Breaker of the Year Award* for the highest ever grossing Campaign
- 2001 – 2002** Logistics Coordinator, Charity Ball Committee, Wilfrid Laurier University
Proceeds of the event going to the Kitchener-Waterloo Sexual Assault Centre
- 2001 – 2002** Shinerama Coordinator, Shinerama Committee, Wilfrid Laurier University
Received the *Best National Shinerama Campaign Award*

- 2001** Civic Volunteer of the Year, City of Waterloo
Awarded for volunteer activity with Shinerama and Laurier's Larger Community
- 2000 – 2001** Logistics Coordinator, Shinerama Committee, Wilfrid Laurier University
Received the *Best National Shinerama Campaign Award*

LANGUAGES

Working knowledge of French and German

REFERENCES

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