

MEAGAN KINSELLA, M.A., PhD Candidate

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OVERVIEW OF SKILLS

Teaching

- Enthusiastic and reflective learner-centered adult educator bridging theory and applied learning in the classroom
- Demonstrated range of instruction at the diploma, undergraduate and graduate certificate levels
- Facilitated learning using a variety of delivery methods in postsecondary and community environments to groups ranging from 15 to 400 people: in class; online; blended; independent study and research projects; professional development workshops; tutorials; open education promotion; invited talks; and youth development activities
- Create an effective and inclusive adult education environment, facilitate learning and classroom management, assess student progress, provide feedback and participate in curriculum development
- Developed complete course design components and curricula for a fourth-year honours seminar course

Community Engagement and Capacity Building

- Wide-ranging background working with community organizations and the public sector in Canada and Southern Africa in the areas of migration and settlement, health promotion, youth development, capacity building, stakeholder engagement, program coordination, Crown-Indigenous relations, and policy analysis
- Fostered community partnerships with the addition of 20 new placement agencies for part-time diploma program
- Facilitated programming and community outreach for a national youth focused HIV prevention initiative in low income schools and community learning environments by providing sexual health education, sports and recreation activities, and youth development programming
- Coordinated and contributed to the review and program management of 2 community capacity building grants
- Assisted staff with day to day operations associated with agency administration to provide temporary accommodation, food, clothing and guidance for 45 refugee women and children

Research and Analysis

- Well-versed in the social science research process: qualitative research design and methods; obtaining ethics approval and research permits in Canada, Botswana and South Africa; applying for funding; intercultural data collection; site level project management; developing curriculum, teaching, engaging and assessing students in introductory qualitative research and independent research projects; nurturing inquiry skills; reflective praxis; and presenting findings to community and academic stakeholders via conferences and invited talks
- Conducted interviews with fifty participants for dissertation study of how Johannesburg, South Africa and Gaborone, Botswana are developing strategies and policies to deal with migrants living within their geographic boundaries with respect to accommodation, integration, criminalization and exclusion in everyday life especially as it relates to documentation and understandings of privilege
- Assisted with ongoing project management and contracting activities, data collection and consolidation, and drafted budgets and work plans for tracking implementation effectiveness
- Prepared Question Period notes, environmental scans, summary reports, business risk assessments, litigation case related research reports and briefing notes for government officials

Administrative

- Oversee day to day operations and academic leadership in the coordination of the Social Service Worker diploma part-time stream and its current expansion with 150 part-time students and 10-12 CE faculty
- Assist with scheduling, staffing, and mentorship of part-time faculty for 12 courses per term in consultation with management and support staff based on program, enrollment and budgetary requirements
- Direct students to appropriate college services, student supports and professional development opportunities
- Evaluate exemption applications for academic credit based on prior learning; streamlined the program specific application process resulting in its use as a best practice for the college
- Provide feedback for program standards review and attend semi-annual SSW provincial program meetings

EDUCATION

McMaster University

Hamilton, ON

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science (International Relations) Exp. Fall 2018
 Dissertation: *The Urban Politics of Managing Irregular Migration in Southern Africa: Considering Local Responses in Johannesburg, South Africa and Gaborone, Botswana*
 Committee: Dr. Peter Nyers (Supervisor), Dr. J. Marshall Beier, and Dr. Peter Graefe
 Sub-fields: International Relations Theory; Globalization and Transnationalism; Public Policy

Master of Arts in International Relations 2011
 Global Politics Stream
 Major Research Paper: *Victim in the Making: The Enactment of Human Trafficking as a Securitized Issue in Southeast Asia*
 Supervisor: Dr. J. Marshall Beier

University of Ottawa Ottawa, ON
 Honours Bachelor of Social Science in Political Science and Criminology 2010

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)	2014-2015
School of Graduate Studies Grant in Aid for Research Travel and Field Work (\$4,472.00)	2014
The HAH Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000.00)	2013-2014
Department of Political Science Graduate Student Travel Grant (\$1,000.00)	2013
Graduate Scholarship, McMaster University (\$36,000.00)	2010-2015
Queen Elizabeth II Aiming for the Top Scholarship (\$14,000.00)	2005-2009

EXPERIENCE

Professional

Humber College, School of Social and Community Services <i>Continuing Education Coordinator, Social Service Worker Diploma Part-Time Stream</i>	Toronto, ON Aug 2015-Present
<i>CE Coordinator, Graduate Certificate in Forensic Practice (Part-Time)</i>	Feb 2015-Dec2015
Barrie Rowing Club <i>Club Administrator</i>	Barrie, ON June 2010-Sept 2010
loveLife, Gauteng North Region <i>Project Assistant</i>	Pretoria, South Africa Jan 2010-April 2010
Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada, Litigation Management and Resolution Branch <i>Research Assistant, Eastern Litigation Directorate</i>	Gatineau, QC Sept 2008-Dec 2009
Public Health Agency of Canada, Centre for Chronic Disease and Control <i>Junior Policy Analyst, Cancer Coordination Unit</i>	Ottawa, ON Jan 2008-Aug 2008
Health Canada, Northern Region <i>Junior Policy Analyst</i>	Ottawa, ON May 2007-Aug2007
University of Ottawa <i>Team Manager, Varsity Women's Ice Hockey Team</i>	Ottawa, ON Sept 2006-April 2007

Volunteer

The AIDS Network <i>Front Desk Assistant</i>	Hamilton, ON Oct 2016-July 2017
Bienvenu Shelter for Refugee Women and Their Children <i>Volunteer</i>	Johannesburg, South Africa Jan 2014-May 2014
Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women <i>Research Assistant</i>	Ottawa, ON Jan 2006-April 2006

Academic and Administrative Experience

Humber College <i>Committee Member, Humber Harm Reduction Partnership (HHaRP)</i>	Toronto, ON Mar 2018-Present
McMaster University <i>Co-Chair, McMaster Political Science Graduate Students Association</i>	Hamilton, ON Sept 2013-Sept 2015
<i>Co-Managing Editor, Bridges Conversations in Global Politics and Public Policy</i>	Feb 2012-Oct 2014
<i>Graduate Student Representative, Department of Political Science Faculty Meetings</i>	Sept 2010-April 2011

Field Experience

Botswana (Gaborone, Francistown and Maun)	Jan 2014-June 2014
South Africa (Johannesburg)	Jan 2014-June 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

<i>The Tidy City and the Cognizant City: A Comparative Analysis of the Urban Politics of Irregular in Johannesburg, South Africa and Gaborone, Botswana.</i> To be presented at the 11 th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies, Carleton University	Ottawa, ON May 2018
<i>Documenting Irregularity: The Urban Politics of Documentation in Southern Africa Revisited.</i> Presented at the 87 th Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, University of Ottawa	Ottawa, ON June 2015
<i>Migrant Managers and Irregularity in Gaborone, Botswana: Exploring Policy Implementation in Everyday Practices.</i> Presented at the 8 th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies, Ryerson University	Toronto, ON May 2015
<i>'X': Transgender Passports, Document Identity and Belonging in Australia.</i> Presented at the 2 nd Annual Conference of Mapping the Global Dimensions of Public Policy, McMaster University	Hamilton, ON Jan 2013
<i>Victim in the Making: The Enactment of Human Trafficking as a Securitized Issue in Southeast Asia.</i> Presented at the 1 st Annual Conference of Mapping the Global Dimensions of Public Policy, McMaster University	Hamilton, ON Jan 2012

INVITED TALKS

Topic: Access Without Fear: Undocumented Migrants in Toronto	28-29 Mar 2018
Course: SSW 259 Special Topics in Social Service Work (4 sections, Second Year, Social Service Work – Full-Time Stream and CE, Profs. Julie Muravsky, Elaine Belore, David Firang, and Navisha Singh, Humber College)	
Topic: Migrant Integration in Johannesburg, South Africa	27 Nov 2017, 23 Nov 2016, 24 Mar 2016
Course: GLOBALZN 1A03 Global Citizenship (First Year Undergraduate, Dr. Liam Stockdale, McMaster University)	
International Women's Day Celebration, The Salvation Army Etobicoke Temple	10 Mar 2017

Topic: Bienvenu Shelter: A Microcosm of Community Development Efforts in Johannesburg 29 Nov 2016
Course: POL SCI 3K03E Migration and Citizenship (Third Year Undergraduate, Dr. Claudia Diaz Rios, McMaster University)

Topic: Immigration and Deportation 31 Mar 2016
Course: SSW 254 Legislation in Human Services (Second Year, Social Service Work – Full-Time Stream, Prof. Lisa Morris, Humber College)

Topic: Gender(ing) Matters: Challenging the Realities of Women and Politics in the Developing World Nov 2013
Course: POL SCI 2XX3 Politics of the Developing World (Second Year Undergraduate, Political Science, McMaster University)

Topic: The Aboriginal Factor: Further Examining the Inter-Complexities of Canadian Politics Feb 2011
Course: POL SCI 1G06 Politics and Government (First Year Undergraduate, Political Science, McMaster University)

COURSES TAUGHT

Humber College Toronto, ON
Part-Time Faculty / Independent Study Facilitator Winter 2018, Winter 2017, Spring 2017
Course: SSW 258 Independent Study (Second Year, Social Service Work – Full-Time Stream & Continuing Education)

Seminar Instructor Spring 2016-Present
Course: SSW 157/257/267 Field Practice and Seminar (Online / Hybrid, Social Service Work, Continuing Education)

Part-Time Faculty Fall 2017
Course: SSW 155 Cross-Cultural Skills (First Year, Social Service Work, Continuing Education)

Part-Time Faculty / Independent Study Facilitator Winter 2017, Winter 2016
Course: SSW 208 Political Process (Second Year, Social Service Work, Continuing Education)

Part-Time Faculty Fall 2016, Winter 2016
Course: SSW 254 Legislation in Human Services (Second Year, Social Service Work)

Part-Time Faculty / Independent Study Facilitator Spring 2016, Fall 2015
Course: SSW 253 Current Social Policy Issues (Second Year, Social Service Work, Continuing Education)

Independent Study Facilitator Winter 2016
Course: SSW 154 Family Dynamics (First Year, Social Service Work, Continuing Education)

Part-Time Faculty Winter 2016, Fall 2015
Course: FSW 5011 Independent Research Project (Graduate Certificate, Forensic Practice)

McMaster University Hamilton, ON
Sessional Instructor Fall 2015
Course: POL SCI 4QQ3 Issues in International Politics (Fourth Year Undergraduate Honours Seminar, Political Science)
Seminar Theme: Migration Politics and Policy

Teaching Assistant Winter 2015
Course: POL SCI 2H3E Globalization and the State (Second Year Undergraduate, Political Science, Prof. Koray Mutlu)

Teaching Assistant Fall 2014, Fall 2012, Fall 2011
Course: POL SCI 2I03 Global Politics (Second Year Undergraduate, Political Science, Dr. Mark Busser & Dr. Andrew Lui)

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2013, Winter 2013, Winter 2012

Course: POL SCI 2XX3 Politics of the Developing World (Second Year Undergraduate, Political Science, Dr. Nibaldo Galleguillos & Dr. Michelle Dion)

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2010-Winter 2011

Course: POL SCI 1G06 Politics and Government (First Year Undergraduate, Political Science, Dr. Todd Alway)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING

Global and Community Settings

Transformative Social Change Symposium	2018
Humber College Indigenous Knowledge Gathering	2018
Public Health in Community Settings: An Introduction Open Learn Certificate	2018
YWCA Hamilton Women's March Forward Summit	2018
Advocacy and Implementation of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Training	2017
Addressing the Challenges of Mixed Migration: Protection Assistance to Vulnerable Individuals in Mixed Migration Flows Certificate of Completion International Organization for Migration (IOM), Republic of Botswana and the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)	2014
Botswana Association of Local Authorities Annual National Members Assembly	2014
National Consultative Meeting Addressing Mixed and Irregular Migration Ministry of Labour and Home Affairs - Republic of Botswana	2014
Southern Africa Development Community (SADC) Gender Protocol Annual Summit Gaborone, Botswana	2014
loveLife groundBreakers Core 1 Plus Training (Youth Development and HIV/AIDS)	2010

Teaching and Academic

Academic Coordinators Academy	2017
Humber College Scholarly Writing Boot Camp	2017
McMaster University Thesis Writing Boot Camp	2016
Education 750: Principles and Practices in University Teaching (3-unit Graduate Course) McMaster University	2015
Teaching & Learning Foundations Certificate Paul R. MacPherson Institute for Leadership, Innovation and Excellence in Teaching, McMaster University	2015

Well-being and Accessibility

Breaking Down Barriers: Understanding Accessibility at Humber Workshop	2018
More Feet on the Ground: Training on How to Recognize, Respond and Refer Students Experiencing Mental Health Issues on Campus Certificate of Completion	2018
Sexual Violence Training Module for Humber Employees	2018

McMaster University Violence and Harassment Prevention in the Workplace Training	2018
Humber College Advisor Training	2017
Accessible Services for Colleges - Customer Service Standards Training for Faculty	2017
Accessibility Awareness Training for Educators	2017
Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation / Ontario Human Rights Code Training	2017
safeTALK Suicide Alertness Training	2017
Mental Health First Aid	2016

Human Rights and Diversity

Deep Diversity Learning Series: Uncovering Our Bias and Blind Spots	2018
Humber College Educating for Black Student Success Workshop	2017
Humber College Pathways to Human Rights, Education and Action Training	2016

Information Technology and Regulatory

Gamification of Learning	2018
Digital Citizenship	2018
An Introduction to Open Educational Resources	2018
Assistive Technologies and Online Learning	2018
McMaster University Primer on Privacy Training	2018
Banner Student Information Service Training	2015

MEMBERSHIPS

Durand Neighbourhood Association	2018-Present
The Mustard Seed Co-operative Grocery	2018-Present
Hamilton Community Legal Clinic	2017-Present
Canadian Association for Refugees and Forced Migration Studies	2015-Present
Canadian Political Science Association	2015-Present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Desire to Learn, Banner Student Information Service, Blackboard, Microsoft Office, Canva, Google Docs, Outlook, Drop Box, Slack, Skype, Survey Monkey, Polldaddy, Adobe DC, Kahoot, Lynda.com, Prezi, Numerous Open Learning Platforms, Introductory proficiency in gamification of education, Ted-Ed