

CURRICULUM VITAE

Liam Midzain-Gobin

- Canadian Citizen
- Bilingual in English and French
- Intermediate proficiency in German
- Basic proficiency in Spanish

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

-Indigenous politics; international relations; settler colonialism; Indigeneity; critical security studies; data collection; decolonial theory; postcolonial theory; Indigenous rights; political theory; digital technology and governance.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Graduate Student Member, International Studies Association
- Postgraduate Member, British International Studies Association
 - Member, Colonial, Postcolonial and Decolonial Working Group, BISA
- Graduate Student Member, Canadian Political Science Association

EDUCATION

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| Fall 2015-present | <p>Ph.D: Political Science, International Relations, Department of Political Science, McMaster University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor: Dr. Marshall Beier • Dissertation Title: <i>Making Sense: Indigenous Peoples, Data Collection and Settler Colonialism</i> (working title) • Teaching Fields: International Relations and Political Theory |
| 2013-2015 | <p>M.A.: Political Science with Thesis, International Relations Stream, School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor: Dr. Kevin McMillan • Thesis Title: <i>Letting the Right One In: The Formation and Articulation of a Rights-Based Discourse for the Indigenous Rights Movement</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Nominated for a Faculty of Social Sciences Research Award by my Thesis Committee • Awarded the Dean's Scholarship upon completion |
| 2008-2012 | <p>Honours B.Soc.Sci. Specialization in Political Sciences, COOP, French Immersion, School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa</p> |

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

External awards:

- 2016-19 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarships Doctoral Scholarship, \$105,000
- 2015/16 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000
- 2014/15 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Social Sciences and Humanities
Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarship, \$17,500
- 2008 Chilliwack Teacher's Association Bursary, \$750

Internal awards:

- 2015-2019 McMaster University Graduate Scholarship, \$16,000
- 2015 University of Ottawa Faculty of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies Dean's
Scholarship, \$1500
- 2014/15 University of Ottawa Excellence Scholarship, \$7800
- 2013/14 University of Ottawa Admissions Scholarship, \$7500
- Fall 2012 University of Ottawa Dean's Honour List
- Winter 2012 University of Ottawa Dean's Honour List
- Winter 2012 University of Ottawa Merit Scholarship, \$1000
- 2008/09 University of Ottawa Entrance Scholarship, \$4000

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Midzain-Gobin, L. "‘Come out and live on your land again’: Sovereignty, Borders and the Unist’ot’en
Camp." *International Journal of Migration and Border Studies*. (**Accepted; forthcoming, 2019**)
- Budd, B., Midzain-Gobin, L., Gabel, C. & Goodman, N. "Digital Democracy and Self-Determination:
Lessons from First Nations in Canada." *McMaster Institute on Globalization and the Human
Condition Working Paper Series Special Issue on Digital Democracy* (**Forthcoming, 2019**)

Revise and Resubmit

- Midzain-Gobin, L. "Reinforcing Settler Coloniality: (A)partness and the Domestication of Indigenous
Self-Determination." *Review of International Studies*. (**Due Mar 2019**)

In-Progress

- Midzain-Gobin, L., "Counting Through Colonial Eyes: The Aboriginal People's Survey and the
Reproduction of Settler Colonialism in Canada." *Politics and Society* (**Journal Article**)
- Budd, B. & Midzain-Gobin, L., "Digital Democracy and Self-Determination: Inter-National Implications
of First Nations-led Governance in Canada." (**Expanded Workshop Paper & Journal Article
in Progress**)

Midzain-Gobin, L., “Towards a pluriversal foreign policy analysis.” *International Studies Review* (Proposal Accepted, Review Article due Feb 2019)

NON PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Midzain-Gobin, L et al. “Reforming the *Indian Act* to allow for online voting.” *Policy Options*. October 12, 2017. <http://policyoptions.irpp.org/magazines/october-2017/reforming-the-indian-act-to-allow-for-online-voting/>
- Midzain-Gobin, L. “Decolonizing Borders.” *E-International Relations*. January 12, 2019. <https://www.e-ir.info/2019/01/12/decolonizing-borders/>
- Budd, B. & Midzain-Gobin, L. “Unist’ot’en and the limits of reconciliation in Canada.” *The Conversation*. January 20, 2019. <https://theconversation.com/unistoten-and-the-limits-of-reconciliation-in-canada-109704>
- Midzain-Gobin, L. “Settler Capitalism and Land Use in British Columbia’s Agricultural Policy.” *Colonial Debts, Extractive Nostalgias, Imperial Insolvencies Series* [http://www.perc.org.uk/project_posts/colonial-debts-extractive-nostalgias-imperial-insolvencies-call-interventions/] (Proposal Accepted, In Progress)

INVITED LECTURES

- “When Your Research Focus Shifts (And It Will...),” *Political Science PhD Colloquium, McMaster University*. November 28, 2018. Hamilton, ON
- “Making Sense: Indigenous Peoples, Data Collection, and Settler Colonialism.” *Global Fridays Lecture Series*. October 5, 2018. University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC
- “Au-delà du confort: recherche décoloniale en pratique.” *Guest Lecture in POL3523: Études du genre et théories féministes en relations internationales*. March 27, 2018. Université d’Ottawa, Ottawa, ON
- “Beyond Comfort: Decolonial Research in Practice,” *Political Science PhD Colloquium, McMaster University*. March 5, 2018. Hamilton, ON
- “Indigenous Rights and Environmental Justice,” *INDG ST 2C03 - Contemporary Indigenous Societies and Issues: Indigenous Water Justice*. January 24, 2018. McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

SELECTED CONFERENCE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Roundtables

Participant, “Southern Theory and Revolution/Resistance in IR,” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies Conference*, October 27-28, 2018, London, UK

Presentations

Participant, “Rightness and Recognition: Treaties as Pluriversal Imaginings,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, ON

Participant, “Settler Capitalism and Land Use in British Columbia’s Agricultural Policy,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, ON

Participant, “Digital Democracy and Self-Determination: Lessons from First Nations in Canada,” *Workshop at International Studies Association Annual Conference*, March 27-30, 2019, Toronto, ON

- Participant, “Digital Democracy and Self-Determination: Lessons from First Nations in Canada,” *Digital Democracy: Transformations and Public Contestations Mini-Workshop*, September 15, 2018, McMaster University, Hamilton ON
- Participant, “Decolonizing Responsibility: Responsibility ‘For’ vs. Responsibility ‘To’,” *British International Studies Association*, June 13-15, 2018, Bath UK
- Participant, “Reinforcing Settler Colonialism: Indigenous Self-Determination and the International Human Rights Regime,” *British International Studies Association*, June 14-16, 2017, Brighton UK
- Participant, “Two-eyed Seeing: Indigenous Perspectives of Citizenship in Canada,” *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, May 30-June 1, 2017, Toronto, ON
- Participant, “Indigenous Peoples, Data Collection, and the (Re)Production of Sovereign Subjectivities,” *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, May 30-June 1, 2017, Toronto, ON
- Participant, “Reinforcing Settler Colonialism: Indigenous Self-Determination and the International Human Rights Regime,” *Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, May 30-June 1, 2017, Toronto, ON
- Participant, “Indigenous Peoples, Data Collection, and the (Re)Production of Sovereign Subjectivities,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, February 22-25, 2017, Baltimore, MD
- Participant, “Reinforcing Settler Colonialism: Indigenous Self-Determination and the International Human Rights Regime,” *Millennium: Journal of International Studies Conference*, October 22-23, 2016, London, UK
- Participant, “‘Come out and live on your land again’: Sovereignty, Borders and the Unist’ot’en Camp,” *Dis/placing the Borders of North America Workshop*, October 13-14, 2016, Hamilton, ON
- Participant, “Complicating Resistance: Indigenous Resistance as Multi-faceted,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, March 19, 2016, Atlanta, GA
- Participant, “Who Gets to Speak? Self-Determination and the International Indigenous Movement,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, March 16, 2016, Atlanta, GA
- Participant, “Letting the Right One In: A Critique of the UN Declaration of the Rights of Indigenous Peoples,” *McMaster University Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy*, February 9, 2016, Hamilton, ON
- Participant, “Indigenous Rights as Human Rights? The Limitations of a Human Rights Discourse for the International Indigenous Movement,” *Three Minute Thesis Competition, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference*, June 3-5, 2015, Ottawa, ON
- Participant, “UN Special Rapporteurs, Rights-Based Activism in Canada, and Representation: Indigeneity as a ‘Matter of Concern’,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, February 19, 2015, New Orleans, LA

Participant, “Indigenous Rights as Human Rights? The Limitations of a Human Rights Discourse for the International Indigenous Movement,” *International Studies Association Annual Conference*, February 20, 2015, New Orleans, LA

Participant, “Prevent and Control: The Preventive Logic of Security Studies post-9/11,” *Concordia Political Sciences Graduate Conference*, April 25, 2014, Montréal, QC

Participant, “The Right Response: Investigating the Limits of a Rights-based Discourse for the International Indigenous Movement,” *CIPS, CIPSS and CIC 5th Annual Graduate Student Conference*, March 15, 2014, Ottawa, ON

Chair, Discussant, Organizer

Convenor, “Reconsidering 'responsibility' through a critical analysis of practices” Panel, *British International Studies Association*, June 13-15, 2018, Bath UK

Chair, *Roundtable: Scholarly Reflections on Teaching and Learning*, Canadian Political Science Association Annual Conference, May 30-June 1, 2017, Toronto ON

Chair, Indigenous Politics Panel, *McMaster University Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 6 Conference*, February 5, 2017, Hamilton, ON

Chair, Citizenship Panel, *McMaster University Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 5 Conference*, 8, 2016, Hamilton, ON

Reviewer and Discussant, “Collaboration: Creating Community in Academia,” *GSAÉD 18th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference*, February 23-25, 2015, Ottawa, ON

Symposiums

Participant, *Canada’s Policy Transformation: The Last 50 Years and The Next 50*, University of Toronto School of Public Policy, November 17-18, 2017, Toronto, ON

Participant, *Millennium: Journal of International Studies 3rd Annual International Theory Symposium*, June 11, 2017, London UK

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Winter 2019	Graduate Teaching Fellow, Citizenship and Migration: Canadian and International Perspectives (POLI SCI 3K03E)
Fall 2018	Teaching Assistant (Marker): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratic Theory (POLI SCI 3VV3) • Globalization and the World Order (POLI SCI 3LB3)
Summer 2018	Research Assistant, Union of BC Indian Chiefs Governance Project Principal Investigators: Dr. Sheryl Lightfoot (UBC) & Dr. David Macdonald (Univ. of Guelph)
2016-2018	Research Assistant, First Nations Digital Democracy Project

Principal Investigator: Dr. Chelsea Gabel (McMaster University); Co-Investigator:
Dr. Nicole Goodman (Brock University)

Website: <http://www.digitalimpactfn.com/>

Winter 2018	Teaching Assistant, Statistical Analysis of Primary Data (POLI SCI 3NN3)
Winter 2017	Teaching Assistant, Statistical Analysis of Primary Data (POLI SCI 3NN3)
Fall 2016	Teaching Assistant, Politics by Design (POLI SCI 2NN3)
2015/16	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Politics (POLI SCI 1G06)
Winter 2015	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, University of Ottawa
Fall 2014	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to International Relations, University of Ottawa
Jan. 2012 - Aug. 2014	Junior Policy Analyst, International and Intergovernmental Relations Directorate, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada
Winter 2014	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Globalization, University of Ottawa
Fall 2013	Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Globalization, University of Ottawa

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE & DEVELOPMENT

Policy Analysis

Jan 2019 (expected start date): Policy Analyst, Social Science and Humanities Research Council of
Canada, Tri-Agency Institutional Programs Secretariat

Teaching and Learning

EDUCATN 600: Essential Skills in Teaching and Learning, MacPherson Institute, McMaster University
(Winter, 2018)

SERVICE

Conference Organization

2018/19	Project Manager (Organizer), McMaster University Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 8 Conference
2017/18	Project Manager (Organizer), McMaster University Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 7 Conference
2016/17	Project Management Support, Organizing Committee Member and Reviewer, McMaster University Mapping the Global Dimensions of Policy 6 Conference
2015/16	Organizing Committee Member and Reviewer, McMaster University Mapping the

Global Dimensions of Policy 5 Conference

Departmental Service

- 2017/18 PhD Representative, McMaster University Department of Political Science
Faculty Committee
- 2017/18 PhD Representative, McMaster University Department of Political Science
Graduate Program Committee
- 2016/17 PhD Representative, McMaster University Department of Political Science
Faculty Committee
- 2015/16 PhD Representative, McMaster University Department of Political Science
Faculty Committee

Professional Association Service

- 2016/17 Graduate Student Member, Professional Development Committee, International
Studies Association Canada

Community & Student Life Service

- June 2017-present Organizing Team Member and Founder, Indigenous Solidarity Working Group,
Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3906
- Sept 2016-present Bylaw Committee Member, Graduate Student Association, McMaster University
- Sept 2015-present Ontario University Worker's Coordinating Committee McMaster University
Campus Representative, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3906
- 2016/17 Bylaw Committee Member, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3906
- 2015/16 Bargaining Committee Member, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 3906
- 2014/15 Liaison Officer, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 2626
- 2014 Bargaining Committee Member, Canadian Union of Public Employees Local 2626