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EDUCATION:

- Current PhD Candidate, History of Medicine, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST), University of Toronto, scheduled for defense in September 2018.
 Dissertation Title: “From Carcinomas to Eskimomas”: Race and Risk Assessment in Canadian Cancer Control, 1900-1970.
 Committee: Nikolai Kremontsov (Supervisor), Lucia Dacome, Krista Maxwell
- 2013 MA History of Medicine, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology (IHPST), University of Toronto
- 2012 BAH History; Psychology, University of Guelph

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

History of Science; Racialization and Health; Global Health; Medical Anthropology; Science and Technology Studies; Critical Public Health; Indigenous Studies

PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Publications:

- 2018 Fraser, Jennifer. “Seeing (Infra)red: Epidemiology, Extraction, and the Birth of Breast Thermography” *Technology & Culture* [Forthcoming 2018].
- 2017 Fraser, Jennifer. “[Hot Bodies; Cold War: The Forgotten History of Breast Thermography](#)” *Canadian Medical Association Journal* 189, no.15 (2017): E573-E575.
- Fraser, Jennifer. “Seeing (Infra)red: Race and Risk Assessment in Ray Lawson’s Breast Thermography” *CPHS Working Paper Series* (2017):1-37.
- 2015 Fraser, Jennifer and Anton Yasnitsky. “[Deconstructing Vygotsky’s Victimization Narrative: A Reexamination of the Stalinist Suppression of Vygotsky’s Theory.](#)” *History of the Human Sciences* 28, no.2 (2015): 128-153.

Non-refereed publications:

- 2017 Fraser, Jennifer. "[Renee Fox, Doctors Without Borders: Humanitarian Quests, Impossible Dreams of Médecins Sans Frontières.](#)" *Canadian Bulletin for the History of Medicine* 34, no.1 (2017): 230-232.
- 2016 Fraser, Jennifer. "[Rebecca Lemov, Database of Dreams: The Lost Quest to Catalog Humanity.](#)" *Spontaneous Generations* 9, no.1 (2016). 1-3.
- Fraser, Jennifer. "[David S. Jones, Broken Hearts: The Tangled History of Cardiac Care.](#)" *Somatosphere*, 6 December 2016.
- 2013 Fraser, Jennifer. "[Alexandra Rutherford, Beyond the Box: B.F. Skinner's Technology of Behaviour from Laboratory to Life, 1950s-1970s.](#)" *Spontaneous Generations* 7, no. 1 (2013): 100-102.

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Fraser, Jennifer. "From Carcinomas to Eskimomas": Race and Risk Assessment in Canadian Cancer Control, 1900-1970." In preparation for partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctorate of Philosophy. University of Toronto; 300 pages (scheduled for completion in September 2018)

Fraser, Jennifer. "Rendering Inuit Cancer 'Visible': Autopsy, Pathology and Nosology in Northern Cancer Registries, 1950-1970." Submitted to *Science in Context* (April 2018); 37 pages.

Fraser, Jennifer. "'Seizing the Means to Reproduction?': The Colonial History of the Cytopipette." In preparation for *Social History of Medicine*; 40 pages (scheduled for completion in August 2018)

Fraser, Jennifer. "Race and Risk Assessment in the Cancer-Contact Zone: Examining the Role of Indian Health Service Nurses in the Control of Circumpolar Cancer, 1950-1970." In preparation for the *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*; 30 pages (scheduled for completion in September 2018)

HONOURS AND AWARDS:

- 2018 Travel Grant, Yale Law School's Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy Teaching Assistant Training Program Teaching Excellence Award
- 2017 Research Grant, University of Toronto's School of Graduate Studies
Canada 150 Sesquicentennial Student Fund, University of Toronto
History of Anthropology Newsletter Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania
- 2016 Conference Grant, Joint Atlantic Society for the History of Medicine
Research Grant, University of Toronto's School of Graduate Studies
Travel Grant, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
Conference Grant, Comparative Program on Health and Society
Travel Grant, American Society for the History of Medicine

- Vera Roberts Endowment Grant, Canadian Society for the History of Nursing (\$5000)
- 2015 Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC (\$105,000)
Lupina Senior Doctoral Fellowship, Comparative Program on Health and Society (\$7000)
Travel Grant, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
Conference Grant, University of Toronto's School of Graduate Studies
Travel Grant, History of Science Society
- 2014 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
- 2013 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
Ontario Graduate Scholarship Top Up Award
Conference Grant, University of Toronto's School of Graduate Studies
- 2012 Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Master's Scholarship, SSHRC (\$17,500)
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (declined)
- 2011 Deans' Scholarship, University of Guelph

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Course Instructor

- 2014 Course Instructor, HPS 318: History of Medicine I: From Antiquity to the Renaissance
IHPST, University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant:

- 2018 Teaching Assistant, HPS110: The Science of Human Nature
IHPST, University of Toronto
- Teaching Assistant, Writing Centre
SGS Graduate Centre for Academic Communication, University of Toronto
- 2017 Teaching Assistant, HPS319: History of Medicine II: From the 17th to the 20th Century
IHPST, University of Toronto
- Teaching Assistant, Writing Centre
SGS Graduate Centre for Academic Communication, University of Toronto
- 2016 Teaching Assistant, HPS 318: History of Medicine I: From Antiquity to the Renaissance
IHPST, University of Toronto
- 2013 Teaching Assistant, HPS 318: History of Medicine I: From Antiquity to the Renaissance
IHPST, University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2014 Junior Health Policy Analyst, Person-Centered Perspective Portfolio
Canadian Partnership Against Cancer

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018 Research Assistant to Dr. Colleen Derkatch, English Department, Ryerson University

- I am in the process of conducting structured interviews and performing data analysis for Dr. Derkatch's project on forms of health citizenship in popular and public health discourse about dietary supplements and other natural health products.

2017 Research Assistant to Dr. Lucia Dacome, IHPST, University of Toronto

- Provided research, grant-writing and editing services to Dr. Dacome for her new research project on health in the context of migration and slavery in the early modern Mediterranean world.

2016 Research Assistant to Dr. Lucia Dacome, IHPST, University of Toronto

- I provided copy-editing services to Dr. Dacome as she was preparing her manuscript *Malleable Anatomies: Models, Makers and Material Culture in Eighteenth-Century Italy* (2017)

2014 Research Assistant to Dr. Colleen Derkatch, English Department, Ryerson University

- I conducted structured interviews and performed data analysis for Dr. Derkatch's project on contemporary public discourse about “wellness.”

2012 Research Assistant to Drs. Marga Vicedo and Mark Solovey, IHPST, University of Toronto

- I developed a series of PowerPoint presentations, and provided copyediting services.

Research Assistant to Dr. Kris Inwood, Historical Data Research Unit, University of Guelph

- In this role I collaborated with the colleges of Arts, Agriculture, Management and Economics at the University of Guelph to develop longitudinal data from historical Canadian censuses.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Conference and Workshop Organization

2018 “Persons and Populations: Reflections in the History and Philosophy of Medicine,” Toronto, ON (April 27-28). With Brian Baigrie, Mat Mercuri and Ross Upshur

2017 “(Im)material Culture: Health History Collections in a Digital Era,” Toronto ON (November 10-11). With Pier Bryden, Erich Weidenhammer and Ike Okafor

2015 “The Public’s Health: A Symposium on Public Health Histories,” Toronto, ON (March 5-7). With Pier Bryden, Judith Friedland, Erich Weidenhammer and Ike Okafor

Editorial Board Membership

2018- Associate Editor, News Hub; [*History of Anthropology Newsletter*](#)
2017

2017- Copyeditor, [*Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science*](#)
2012

Service to the University and Discipline

Member, Organizing Committee for the HSS Forum for the History of the Human Sciences (2018)

Graduate Student Representative, IHPST Colloquium Committee (2017-2018)

Treasurer, IHPST Graduate Student Union (2015-2016)

Graduate Student Representative, IHPST Curriculum Committee (2015-2016)

Associate, University of Toronto Scientific Instruments Collection (2015-2017)

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY:

Panel Organization

2018 “The politics of women’s reproductive health in Canada, 1930s-1960s,” *Persons and Populations: Reflections in the History and Philosophy of Medicine*, Toronto, ON. With Lara Tessaro and Elizabeth Koester.

2017 “Science on the North American Frontier: Research and Colonial Interaction in the Arctic,” *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON. With Matthew Farish, Matthew Wiseman and Tess Lanzarotta

“Medical Objects, Medical Audiences: Case studies in the Collection and Interpretation of the History of Medicine in Canada,” *Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON. With Drs. Erich Weidenhammar, Jennifer Bazar and Ben Mitchell.

Papers Presented at Meetings and Symposia

2018 “Settler-Colonialism, Gendered Politics, and Bureaucratic Control in the Indian Health Services Cervical Carcinoma Survey, 1953-1965,” *Persons and Populations: Reflections in the History and Philosophy of Medicine*, Toronto, ON.

“New Directions in Cancer History.”
Policy, Politics and Law of Cancer, Yale Law School’s Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy, New Haven, CO

2017 “The “Forgotten” Expedition: Chronicity, Sovereignty and the Search for Inuit Cancer, 1903-1960,” *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON

“Surveying the Material Culture of Health at the University of Toronto,” *Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting*, Toronto, ON. With Dr. Erich Weidenhammer.

“Race, Place and Cancer Rates: International Influences on Canadian Cancer Control, 1947-1953,” *3rd Annual Binocular Graduate Student Conference*, Co-sponsored by the University of Toronto and York University; Toronto, ON

2016 Instituting Inuit Cancer: Race and Cancer Risk in Canada’s National Institute of Cancer

14th Annual Joint Atlantic Seminar for the History of Medicine, New York NY

Seizing the Means to Reproduction? The Colonial History of the Cytospipette
CIHR-IAPH National Gathering of Graduate Students, Ottawa ON

Seeing (Infra)Red: Race and Cancer Risk in Ray Lawson's Breast Thermography
American Association for the History of Medicine Annual Meeting, Minneapolis MN

2015 "Know Your Risk": Otto Schaefer's Epidemiologic Investigations into Native-Canadian Cancer, *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, San Francisco CA

2014 "Chastity, Carcinoma, and Cervical Cancer Screening Campaigns in Canada, 1930-1980"
Canadian Society for the History of Medicine Annual Conference, St. Catharines ON

"The Postcolonial History of the Cytospipette."
9th Annual History of Women's Health Conference, Philadelphia PA

"The Hybrid History of Morris Steggerda."
Visions of Heredity and Society Workshop, Toronto ON

2013 "Illustrating Indigenous Intelligence: An Examination of Morris Steggerda's Application of Aesthetic Ability Tests, 1928-1945." *Eugenics in North America Workshop*, Toronto ON

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

2016-2017 Project Lead, "Discovering Toronto's Health History Mentorship Project"
A collaborative project between the University of Toronto's Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology and the Faculty of Medicine

2015-2016 Project Lead, "Discovering Indigenous Health History Mentorship Project"
A collaborative project between the University of Toronto's Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology and the Faculty of Medicine

2014-2015 Project Member, "Discovering the Public's Health Mentorship Project"
A collaborative project between the University of Toronto's Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology and the Faculty of Medicine

2012-2014 Receptionist/Food Bank Volunteer
Native Women's Resource Centre, Toronto, ON

Patient and Family Learning Centre Volunteer
St. Michaels Hospital, Toronto, ON

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:

Society for the Social History of Medicine
Canadian Society for the History of Medicine
American Association for the History of Medicine
History of Science Society
Society for Medical Anthropology

REFERENCES:

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