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EDUCATION

- Diploma** from The Gestalt Institute of Toronto, Toronto, ON Expected 2028
Five-Year Diploma Program in *Gestalt Psychotherapy*
- Ph.D. Candidate** from York University, Toronto, ON Expected 2027
Graduate Program in *Sociology*
ABD Status - March 2025
CGPA (9-pt scale): 8.57
Comprehensive Exams: Qualitative Methods (June 2021)
Critical Sexuality Studies (April 2022)
Dissertation: "Queer religious futures: Exploring the lives, stories, and practices of Mainline Protestant and Anabaptist queer clergy in Canada"
- MA** from Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON November 2016
Graduate Program in *Social Justice & Community Engagement*
CGPA (12-pt scale): 11.875
Supervisor: Dr. Vanessa Oliver
Thesis: "Queerly faithful: A queer-poet community autoethnography on identity and belonging in Christian faith communities"
- BA (hons)**, from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI May 2012
Undergraduate Program in *Philosophy*
CGPA (4.0 scale): 3.884
Dean's List; Graduated Summa Cum Laude
Minored in Music

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Queer Theory; Sociology of Religion; Lived Religion; Critical Sexuality Studies; Phenomenology & Queer Phenomenology; Arts-Based & Narrative Research Methods; Culture & Subjectivities; Affect & Embodiment; Power & Discourse; Social Justice

HONOURS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral

Award (\$105,000)	2020-2023
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (PhD) (\$15,000 - DECLINED)	2020-2021
York Graduate Scholarship (\$3,000)	2019-2020
Award for Outstanding Work at the Graduate Level (MA)	2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (MA) (\$10,000)	2015-2016
Providence Fund Scholarship (\$1,000)	2011-2012
Dean's List - Academic Achievement Award (\$500)	2008-2012

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Van Giessen, E. J. & Woodford, M. R. (2021). Sexual orientation microaggressions. In Strunk, K. K., & Shelton, S. A. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Queer Studies in Education*. Koninklijke Brill NV.

Van Giessen, E. J. (2020). Reflexive poetry: A researcher's poetic personal narrative on social science research praxis. *New Sociology: Liminal Grounds, 1* (8 pgs.). Available at: <https://nsjcp.journals.yorku.ca/index.php/default/article/view/9>

MEDIA & BLOG PUBLICATIONS

Van Giessen, E. J. (2023, June 9) Reckonings and re-imaginings: Confronting the legacy of colonialism and envisioning a more equitable future [Blog]. *Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences*.
<https://www.federationhss.ca/en/blog/reckonings-and-re-imaginings-confronting-legacy-colonialism-and-envisioning-more-equitable>

Van Giessen, E. J. (2023, June 1) Five tips on turning your dissertation into a book [Blog]. *Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences*.
<https://www.federationhss.ca/en/blog/five-tips-turning-your-dissertation-book>

Van Giessen, E. J. (2023, May 31). What is the future of Canada's research support system [Blog]? *Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences*.
<https://www.federationhss.ca/en/blog/what-future-canadas-research-support-system>

Van Giessen, E. J. (2023, May 30). Recovering the forgotten forms & communities of queer comics [Blog]. *Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences*.
<https://www.federationhss.ca/en/blog/recovering-forgotten-forms-communities-queer-comics>

Van Giessen, E. J. (2022, June 24). "What the Christian Reformed Church's vote means to this queer former member." *Broadview Magazine*.
<https://broadview.org/christian-reformed-church-homosexuality/>

Interviews & Features

University of Toronto - Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work. (2025). "Q&A with David J. Brennan and Eric J. Van Giessen on the importance and value of engaging community to understand 2SLGBTQQIA+ sexual and reproductive health."
<<https://socialwork.utoronto.ca/news/qa-david-j-brennan-and-eric-j-van-giessen-on-the-importance-and-value-of-engaging-community-to-understand-2slgbtqqia-sexual-and-reproductive-health/>>.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & WORKING PAPERS

N/A

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Papers

Wells, A., **Van Giessen, E. J.**, Pinheiro, K., Ferris, M., Dettwiler, T., Woodford, M. (2024, April 26). "Fostering 2LGBTQ+ Inclusion in Sports: Evaluation of the 2SLGBTQ+ Multi-Sport Drop-in Program." *Women and Girls Leadership and Sport Conference*, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Van Giessen, E. J. (2023, May 30). "Ne(cr)oliberalism: Becoming homeless in Toronto amidst the COVID-19 pandemic." *Canadian Sociological Association 2023 Annual Conference*, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Van Giessen, E. J. (2021, July 5-7). "Queer assemblages beyond the secular." *Deleuze & Guattari Studies Camp and Conference 2021*, Prague, Czech Republic. (Virtual).

Van Giessen, E. J. (2020, May 30- June 2). "Queer assemblages beyond the secular." *Canadian Sociological Association 2020 Annual Conference*, London, ON, Canada. (Conference cancelled).

Van Giessen, E. J. (2020, May 30-June 2). "Queerly faithful: A queer-poet community autoethnography on identity and belonging in Christian faith communities." *Canadian Sociological Association 2020 Annual Conference*, London, ON, Canada. (Conference cancelled).

Van Giessen, E. J. (2020, May 31-June 2). "Queer assemblages beyond the secular." *Association of College and University Teachers of English 2020 Annual Conference*, London, ON, Canada. (Conference cancelled).

Van Giessen, E. J. (2020, March 6-7). “Queerly faithful: A queer-poet community autoethnography on identity and belonging in Christian faith communities.” *Intersections | Cross-Sections 2020 Graduate Conference*, Ryerson University, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Van Giessen, E. J. (2020, March 6). “Poems assembled from the ‘glow’: Exploring the limits of traditional thematic analysis.” *YSGA 2020 Graduate Conference*, York University, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Van Giessen, E. J. (2016, June 17). “Graffiti’s subversive posture in the neoliberal cityscape: Aesthetics, property and the active citizen.” *Justice, Crime, & Deviance Graduate Conference*, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON, Canada.

Refereed Conference Panels

Armstrong, J. P., Arora, K., Wilson, S., Brennan, D. J., Geoffroy, M., Hunter, M., Kaneda, J., Lachowsky, N., St Dennis, F., Souleymanov, R., Turlock, L., & **Van Giessen, E. J.** (2025, November 22). “Advancing community-based research in practice: Investigaytors, Knowledge 2eekerS, and “Jeunes chercheur·e·s queers.” *CBRC Summit 2025*, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Van Giessen, E. J., Isabel Krakoff, and Rianne Tel. (2020, May 31-June 2). “Missing stories: Exploring experiences at the margins of the LGBTQ+ community.” Annual Meeting of *Women’s and Gender Studies et Recherches Féministes*, London, ON, Canada. (Conference cancelled).

Refereed Conference Workshops

Vo, T., Arayata, C., Smith, S. **Van Giessen, E. J.**, Penner, A., Woodford, M. & Grace, D. (2023, October 14). “Safety, inclusion, and resistance on postsecondary campuses for diverse 2S/LGBTQIA+ communities: A world café style workshop on research.” *Building Communities through Inclusive Health Conference*, Scarborough, ON, Canada.

CREATIVE OUTPUTS, KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION, & REPORTS

Conference Workshop. (November 22, 2025). “*Our Bodies, Our Health: 2S/LGBTQIA+ community sexual and reproductive health—Early findings*” [Notetaker]. CBRC Summit 2025, Montreal, QC, Canada.

Spectrum Evaluation Community Reports

Woodford, M. R. Vo. T. D., Wells, A., **Van Giessen, E.**, & Silver, A. (2024).

Fostering 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion in sport and recreation in Waterloo Region: An evaluation of Spectrum's rainbow diversity training 101 and 2SLGBTQ+ multi-sport drop-in program. Spectrum: Kitchener, ON.

https://ourspectrum.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Spectrum-2SLGBTQ-Sport-Program-Evaluation_FINALJAN7-2025-1.pdf

Woodford, M. R. Vo. T. D., Wells, A., **Van Giessen, E.**, & Silver, A. (2024). *Fostering 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion in sport and recreation in Waterloo Region: Evaluation of spectrum's rainbow diversity training 101.* Spectrum: Kitchener, ON.

https://ourspectrum.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/RDT-Evaluation_Shortened.pdf

Woodford, M. R. Vo. T. D., Wells, A., **Van Giessen, E.**, & Silver, A. (2024). *Fostering 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion in sport and recreation in Waterloo Region: Evaluation of Spectrum's 2SLGBTQ+ multi-sport drop-in program.* Spectrum: Kitchener, ON.

https://ourspectrum.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/Multi-Sport-Evaluation_Shortened.pdf

Webinar Series. (June 4, 5, & 11, 2024). “2024 Pride webinar series.” Project Coordinator, *Thriving On Campus*, Wilfrid Laurier University.

<https://lgbtq2sthivingoncampus.ca/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/2024-Webinar-Series-Program-1.pdf>

Webinar. (March 7, 2024). “Lunch n’ learn webinar: 2SLGBTQ+ inclusion in student records.” Project Coordinator, *Thriving On Campus Project*, Wilfrid Laurier University.

https://lgbtq2sthivingoncampus.ca/en_ca/lunch-n-learn-webinar-2slgbtq-inclusion-in-student-records/

Webinar Series. (2022-2023). “Virtual conference series.”

Project Coordinator, *Thriving On Campus Project*, Wilfrid Laurier University.

https://lgbtq2sthivingoncampus.ca/en_ca/virtual-conference-series/

Webinar. (June 29, 2022). “Community reports: Snapshots webinar.” Project Coordinator, *Thriving On Campus Project*, Wilfrid Laurier University.

https://lgbtq2sthivingoncampus.ca/en_ca/community-reports-snapshots-webinar-2/

Thriving On Campus Community Reports

Michael R. Woodford, **Eric J. Van Giessen**, Harrison Oakes, & the Thriving On Campus team. (2022). *Thriving On Campus: 2SLGBTQ+ Campus Climate — Students' Experiences & Perceptions of Campus.* Thriving On Campus, Wilfrid Laurier University: Kitchener, ON.

Michael R. Woodford, **Eric J. Van Giessen**, Harrison Oakes, & the Thriving On Campus team. (2022). *Thriving On Campus: Campus Policies, Facilities, & Services*. Thriving On Campus, Wilfrid Laurier University: Kitchener, ON.

Michael R. Woodford, Harrison Oakes, **Eric J. Van Giessen**, & the Thriving On Campus team. (2022). *Thriving On Campus: Study Overview & Participants' Demographics*. Thriving On Campus, Wilfrid Laurier University: Kitchener, ON.

Christina B. Arayata, Charlie Davis, Jac Nobiss, Tin Vo, Skylar Sookpaiboon, Maryam Khan, Farhana Zafarr, Harrison Oakes, **Eric J. Van Giessen**, Michael R. Woodford, & other members of the BIPOC Report Working Group, & Thriving On Campus team. (2022). *Thriving On Campus: The Experiences of BIPOC 2SLGBTQ+ Students*. Thriving On Campus, Wilfrid Laurier University: Kitchener, ON.

Isabel Krakoff, Lauren Munro, Katie Cook, Nathan R. G. Barnett, Cameron McKenzie, Harrison Oakes, **Eric J. Van Giessen**, Michael R. Woodford, & other members of the Disability Report Working Group & the Thriving On Campus team. (2022). *Thriving On Campus: The Role of Disability in 2SLGBTQ+ Students' Experiences*. Thriving On Campus, Wilfrid Laurier University: Kitchener, ON.

Instagram TV 4-Part Series. (2020). "Imagining feminist masculinities."

Webinar. (2020). "Fostering LGBTQ+ inclusion in online learning environments." Research Assistant, *Thriving On Campus Project*, Wilfrid Laurier University.
https://lgbtq2sthrivingoncampus.ca/en_ca/fostering-lgbtq2s-inclusion-in-online-learning/

The Mask You Live In Film Screening & Discussion. (2016).
Event Coordinator, In partnership with the *No More Project* & Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON.

Van Giessen, E. J. (2016). "Queerly Faithful Zine." *Queerly Faithful Press* (self-published).

Van Giessen, E.J. & Gray, C. (2014). "In the Kitchen (In.K) Zine." (self-published)

Selected Artist Exhibitions & Markets

Streetfair Vendor, Pride Toronto , <i>Church-Wellesley Village</i>	June 2025
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market Pop Up , <i>CF Eaton's Centre</i>	June-July 2025
Vendor, Erotic Arts & Crafts Fair , <i>Parkdale Hall</i>	February 2025

Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>The 519 Community Centre</i>	December 2024
Vendor, Habibi Souq Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	October 2024
Streetfair Vendor, Capital Pride , <i>Ottawa</i>	August 2024
Streetfair Vendor, Pride Toronto , <i>Church-Wellesley Village</i>	June 2024
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	June 2024
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market Pop Up , <i>CF Eaton's Centre</i>	June 2024
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	May 2024
Vendor, Erotic Arts & Crafts Fair , <i>Parkdale Hall</i>	February 2024
Vendor, Happy Hologays Market , <i>44 Gaukel St. Kitchener</i>	December 2023
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>The 519 Community Centre</i>	December 2023
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	August 2023
Pop-up Vendor, Grapefruit , <i>Church-Wellesley Village</i>	July 2023
Streetfair Vendor, Pride Toronto , <i>Church-Wellesley Village</i>	June 2023
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market Pop Up , <i>CF Eaton's Centre</i>	June 2023
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	June 2023
Vendor, Flamingo Market , <i>Buddies in Bad Times</i>	June 2023
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	May 2023
Vendor, Flamingo Market , <i>Buddies in Bad Times</i>	April 2023
Vendor, Erotic Arts & Crafts Fair , <i>Parkdale Hall</i>	February 2023
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	December 2022
Vendor, Flamingo Market , <i>Buddies in Bad Times</i>	December 2022
Vendor, The Welcome Market (Tiz the Szn) , <i>511 Queen St. W.</i>	Nov-Dec 2022
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	October 2022
Vendor, Flamingo Market , <i>Buddies in Bad Times</i>	October 2022
Exhibitor, Toronto Made Market , <i>Nathan Phillips Square</i>	September 2022
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	August 2022
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	July 2022
Exhibitor, RAW Toronto (Link Showcase) , <i>Fountain Blu</i>	June 2022
Vendor, TQM & The Welcome Market , <i>1083 Dundas St. W.</i>	June 2022
Vendor, Toronto Art Crawl , <i>The Bentway</i>	June 2022
Vendor, Flamingo Market , <i>Buddies in Bad Times</i>	June 2022
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>Barbara Hall Park</i>	April 2022
Vendor, The Mom Market (Toronto West) , <i>Wychwood Barns</i>	February 2022
Vendor, Toronto Queer Market , <i>The 519 Community Centre</i>	December 2021
Vendor, Flamingo Market , <i>Buddies in Bad Times</i>	Decemeber 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Project funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

jProject funded by Canadian Institutes of Health Research

**Project funded by the Ontario Graduate Scholarship Program

***York University**, Toronto, ON

2025 – Present

Doctoral Researcher, *Queer religious futures: Exploring the lives, stories, and practices of queer clergy in Mainline & Anabaptist denominations in Canada*

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON	2025 – Present
Program Coordinator, <i>The Investigators</i> , Dr. David Brennan (CRUISElab)	
*Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON	2022-2025
Project Coordinator, <i>Thriving On Campus: Fostering the Inclusion, Wellbeing and Academic Success of Diverse 2SLGBTQ+ University Students in Ontario through Learning and Action</i> , Dr. Michael Woodford	
Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON	2023-2024
Research Assistant, <i>Spectrum Multi-Sport Drop-In Program Evaluation</i> , Dr. Michael Woodford	
*Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON	2019-2022
Research Assistant, <i>Thriving On Campus</i> , Dr. Michael Woodford	
Brant Response Against Violence Everywhere (BRAVE), Brantford, ON	2016-2017
Research Assistant, <i>The No More Project</i> , Dr. Rebecca Godderis	
**Major Research Project, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON	2015-2016
Supervisor: Dr. Vanessa Oliver	
*Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON	2016
Research/Art Assistant, <i>We Will Help Each Other Be Great and Good Project</i> , Dr. Ian Macrae	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant

York University, Toronto, ON	
HUMA 1165: Gods and Humans	Sept 2024 to April 2025
SOCI 2040C: Sociological Theory	Sept 2023 to April 2024
SOCI 1010B: Introduction to Sociology	Sept 2022 to April 2023
SOCI 3660A: Families and Social Change	Sept 2021 to April 2022
SOCI 1010E: Introduction to Sociology (condensed online)	Sept 2020 to Dec 2020
SOCI 1010D: Introduction to Sociology (blended)	Sept 2019 to April 2020
Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON	
SOJE 222: Digital & Social Media - Critical Approaches	Sept 2015 to Dec 2015
Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI	
PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy	Sept 2010 to May 2012

Guest Lectures

“Lived religion and queer clergy: Queer phenomenology, narrative practices, and the ‘not-yet’ of queer religiosity.” Lecture presented for *Sociology of Religion* (AP/RLST 3650). York University. Toronto, ON. [UPCOMING: FEB 2026]

“Listening for queer(er) futures: Lived Religion, research-as-bearing-witness, and the ‘not-yet’ of queerness.” Lecture presented for *Intersectionality - Interfaith and Intercultural Perspectives* (TH 645A A). Martin Luther University College/Wilfrid Laurier University. Waterloo, ON. November 6, 2025.

“Sexuality & religion: A journey through queer intersections in life and research.” Lecture presented for *Intersectionality - Interfaith and Intercultural Perspectives* (TH 645A A). Martin Luther University College/Wilfrid Laurier University. Waterloo, ON. June 18, 2025..

“Sexuality & religion: A journey through queer intersections in life and research.” Lecture presented for *Intersectionality - Interfaith and Intercultural Perspectives* (TH 645A A). Martin Luther University College/Wilfrid Laurier University. Waterloo, ON. November 14, 2024.

“Wendy Nanan: Everything slackens in a wreck.” Lecture presented for *Community and Environmental Arts Workshop* (ENVS 3112). York University, Toronto, ON. November 4, 2020.

“Considering the intersections of faith, gender, & sexuality in the classroom.” Research presented for *Youth & Sexuality* Course. Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON. October 2019.

“Considering the intersections of faith, gender, & sexuality in the classroom.” Research presented for *Youth & Sexuality* Course. Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON. February 2019.

“Considering the intersections of faith, gender, & sexuality in the classroom.” Research presented for *Youth & Sexuality* Course. Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON. February 2017.

“Critiquing participatory culture.” Lecture presented for *Digital and Social Media: Critical Approaches* Course. Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON. November 2015.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Webinar Presentation, “Name change policies & procedures at Ontario universities.”
Virtual Webinar: 2SLGBTQ+ Inclusion in Student Records, Thriving On Campus, March

2024.

Podcast Interview, “Thriving On Campus - Part 2.” *I Can See CLRIE Now*, Centre for Leading Research in Education (CLRIE) at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, ON, Canada. October 2023.

<https://i-can-see-clrie-now.simplecast.com/episodes/5-thriving-on-campus-part-2>

Podcast Interview, “Thriving On Campus - Part 1.” *I Can See CLRIE Now*, Centre for Leading Research in Education (CLRIE) at Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo, ON, Canada. October 2023.

<https://i-can-see-clrie-now.simplecast.com/episodes/4-thriving-on-campus>

Podcast Interview, “Created beautiful: On LGBTQ Christians in the church with Eric Van Giessen.” *Critical Faith*, Centre for Philosophy, Religion, and Social Ethics (CPRSE) at the Institute for Christian Studies in Toronto, ON, Canada. November 2022.

<https://criticalfaith.podbean.com/e/with-eric-van-giessen/>

Public Lecture, “The importance of safe & welcoming spaces of faith for LGBTQ people.” *Runnymede United Church*, Toronto, ON, Canada. June 2018.

Presentation & Workshop, “Queerly faithful presentation & zine-making workshop.” *Associated Youth Services of Peel (AYSP)*, Peel, ON, Canada. June 2017.

PEER REVIEWER

New Sociology: Journal of Social Praxis

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Centre for Feminist Research , York University, Toronto, ON <i>Graduate Associate</i>	2020-2025
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ACADEMIC SERVICE

Federation for the Humanities & Social Sciences , Toronto, ON <i>Communications Assistant</i>	May-June 2023
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Graduate Program Representative <i>Executive Committee</i>	2020-2023
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York Sociology Graduate Student Association (YSGA) <i>York University Graduate Student Association Councilor</i>	2020-2021
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PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Hands-On Interviewing <i>Resource Centre for Public Sociology</i> York University, Toronto, ON	February 2022
Senior Record of Completion - Teaching <i>Teaching Commons</i> York University, Toronto, ON	August 2021
Discourse Analysis <i>Institute for Social Research,</i> York University, Toronto, ON	May 2021
TA Certificate in Teaching (TACT) <i>Educational Developers Caucus (EDC) Accredited Course,</i> Teaching Commons York University, Toronto, ON	January 2021
FGS Certificate in Personal Wellness & Learning Skills York University, Toronto, ON	June 2020
Classroom Strategies for When They Haven't Done the Readings York University, Toronto, ON	January 2020
Marking and Grading York University, Toronto, ON,	January 2020
Diploma in Local Democracy The Working Centre, Kitchener, ON,	2014

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CRUISElab, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON <i>Program Coordinator - The Investigaytors</i>	Jan 2025 to Jan 2027
Queero Gear, Toronto, ON <i>Owner & Artist-Operator</i>	December 2019 to Present
Generous Space, Toronto, ON <i>Operations Manager</i>	Jan 2017 to July 2019

The Working Centre, Kitchener, ON
Employment Services Operations Manager

Sept 2014 to Aug 2015

The Working Centre, Kitchener, ON
Community Engagement & Café Manager

June 2011 to Aug 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Rainbow Faith & Freedom 2022-2024
Resource Development Consultant, Toronto, ON

Queerly Faithful Press 2020-2023
Founding Editor & Editor-in-Chief, Toronto, ON

Pomegranate Mural Collective 2015-2017
Co-founder/Creative Administrator, Kitchener, ON

The Neighbourhood Presents - Concert & Event Series 2013-2016
Founder & Lead Coordinator, Kitchener, ON

- Sponsored by the Safe and Healthy Communities Grant of Waterloo Region - \$1000

IN.K (In the Kitchen) Community Zine Project 2015

- Awarded \$1000 grant from the KW Awesome Project

REFERENCES

Dr. Lorna Weir, *Doctoral Supervisor, Professor*, York University
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Dr. Michael R. Woodford, *Professor*, Wilfrid Laurier University
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Dr. Vanessa Oliver, *Associate Professor*, Laurier Brantford
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