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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Present Assistant Professor, University of Guelph

2015-2017 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Anthropology, Yale University

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., University of Montreal, Anthropology

2010 M.Sc., University of Montreal, Anthropology

2007 B.A., Concordia University, Arts and Science, Major in Anthropology

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2013 Visiting Student Researcher, Centre for the Study of Regional Development, Jawaharlal Nehru University

2012 Visiting Scholar, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2019 GAGNE, Karine, *Caring for Glaciers: Land, Animals, and Humanity in the Himalayas*. Seattle: University of Washington Press.

Peer-reviewed articles

2019 GAGNE, Karine “Waiting for the Flood: Technocratic Time and Impending Disaster in the Himalayas,” *Disasters Journal* 43(TBA).

2019 GAGNE, Karine “Climat,” *In Anthrophen.org*, Paris, Éditions des archives contemporaines.

2017 GAGNE, Karine “Building a Mountain Fortress for India: Sympathy, Imagination and the Reconfiguration of Ladakh into a Border Area” *South Asian: The Journal of South Asian Studies* 40(2)

- 2016 GAGNE, Karine “Cultivating Ice Over Time: On the Idea of Timeless Knowledge and Places in the Himalayas” *Anthropologica*. 58(2): 193-210
- 2016 GAGNE, Karine and Mattias Rasmussen “An Amphibious Anthropology: The Production of Place at the Confluence of Land and Water” *Anthropologica*. 58(2): 135-149.
- 2014 GAGNE, Karine, Mattias Rasmussen and Ben Orlove “Glaciers and Society: Attributions, Perceptions and Valuations” *WIREs Climate Change (Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews)* 5(6) 793-808. doi: 10.1002/wcc.315
- 2013 GAGNE, Karine “Gone with the Trees: Deciphering the Thar Desert’s Recurring Droughts” *Current Anthropology* 54(4):497-509. doi: 10.1086/671074
- 2011 GAGNE, Karine “Écoféminisme et développement: L’impasse de l’essentialisation du lien femme/nature” *Altérités* 7(1):39-60.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming “The Vanishing of Father White Glacier: Ritual Revival and Temporalities of Climate Change in the Himalayas.” In David Haberman (ed.), *Understanding Climate Change Through Religious Lifeworlds*. Bloomington: University of Indiana Press.

Edited Volumes/Special Issues of Journals

- 2016 Co-editor with Mattias Rasmussen of “An Amphibious Anthropology: The Production of Place at the Confluence of Land and Water” Special issue of *Anthropologica* 58(2)

General Articles/ Online Entries

- 2018 GAGNE, Karine “Infrastructure and the Struggle to Adapt to Climate Change in the Himalayas” *Asia Dialogue* - The online magazine of the University of Nottingham Asia Research Institute
- 2016 GAGNE, Karine “At the Foot of a Zanskari Glacier” *GlacierHub*
- 2015 GAGNE, Karine and Mattias Rasmussen “Glaciers and Society: Ethnographic Approaches” *GlacierHub*
- 2014 GAGNE, Karine “Driving the world’s ‘highest road’ as the glaciers vanish” *GlacierHub*

RESEARCH FUNDING

- 2018-2020 Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) | Insight Grant, “Amid Icy Ruins and Insecure Futures: Climate Change, Expertise, and The Infrastructure of Citizenship in Zanskar”
- 2017 SSHRC Institutional Grants (SIG) General Research Grant

FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-2017	Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship
2015-2017	Canadian SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2015-2017	Fonds Québécois de la Recherche sur la Société et la Culture (FRQSC) Postdoctoral Fellowship (declined)
2014-2015	Doctoral Dissertation Grant (University of Montreal)
2014	Bank of Montreal Scholarship (University of Montreal)
2013	Dean's Merit Scholarship (University of Montreal)
2013	J.A. de Sève Scholarship (University of Montreal)
2012	Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute India Studies Fellowship
2011	Canadian SSHRC Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement
2011	Merit Scholarship (University of Montreal)
2010-2013	Canadian SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship
2010-2013	FRQSC Doctoral Scholarship (declined)
2009-2010	FRQSC Master's Degree Scholarship
2009	Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute India Studies Fellowship

AWARDS

2014	Canadian Federation of University Women Georgette LeMoyne Award
2012	Canadian Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists of French Language Georges-Henri-Lévesque Award of Excellence
2011	The Governor General of Canada Governor General's Academic Medal
2011	International Development Research Centre Doctoral Research Award

INVITED LECTURES AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (selected list)

2018	"Father White Glacier": Climate Change, Patron Deities, and Ritual Revival in the Indian Himalayas. Invited presentation at American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Jose, California (November 14)
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- 2018 “Practicing Technoscience, Performing Expert Citizenship: The Challenges of Adaptation to Climate Change in Zanskar, India” *Annual Conference on South Asia*. Madison, Wisconsin (October 12)
- 2018 Taming the Zanskar River: Fluid Hopes and Expert Citizens of the Melting Himalayas. *Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA) and the Society for Applied Anthropology (SfAA)*, Santiago de Cuba, Cuba (May 18)
- 2018 Himalayan Pathways: Aspirations and the Geopolitics of Road Building in Ladakh, India. *Association for Asian Studies Annual Meeting*, Washington, District of Columbia (March 22)
- 2017 “Waiting for the Flood: Distrust, Conflicting Epistemologies of Time, and Impending Disaster in Zanskar” *CASCA/IUAES*. University of Ottawa (May 5)
- 2017 “‘Father White Glacier’: Climate Change, Patron Deity and Ritual Revival in the Indian Himalayas” *India China Institute’s Mountains and Sacred Landscapes conference, The New School for Social Research*, New York (April 22)
- 2016 “The Retreat of ‘Father White Glacier’: Eroding Landscape Filial Bond and Capricious Weather in the Indian Himalayas” *Yale Himalaya Initiative*, Yale University, New Haven (April 21)
- 2016 “Do the Glaciers of Ladakh Listen? Ethnography, Climate Change and a Changing Ethics of Care in the Indian Himalayas” Ashoka University, Sonipat, Haryana, India (April 14)
- 2016 “‘Father White Glacier’: Temporality, Climate Change and Landscape Filiation in the Indian Himalayas” *Association for Asian Studies*. Seattle (April 3)
- 2016 “Deadly Predators and Virtuous Buddhists: The Politics of Canine Population Control in Ladakh, India” *The Association for Nepal and Himalayan Studies*. The University of Texas at Austin (March 27)
- 2016 “Deadly Predators and Virtuous Buddhists: The Politics of Canine Population Control in Ladakh, India” *Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium*, Yale University, New Haven (February 16)
- 2015 “Taming the Landscape of Ladakh: Sentinel Citizenship and Statemaking in a Border Area” *South Asia at Yale Brown Bag Series*. Yale University, New Haven (November 18)
- 2015 “Cultivating Ice Over Time: Receding Glacier and the Idea of Timeless Knowledge and Places” *Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Conference*, Université Laval, Québec (May 13)
- 2011 “Traditional Community Water Management in the Thar Desert: On the Idea of Reviving the Past to Heal the Present” *American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Conference*. Montreal (November 20)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AT WORKSHOPS (selected list)

- 2017 “Climate Change and Ritual Revival: Perspective from The Indian Himalayas” *American University’s Center for Latin American & Latino Studie’s workshop on Religion and Climate Change in Cross-Regional Perspective*, Lima, Peru (May 3)
- 2017 “Himalayan Pathways: Aspirations, Mobility and Infrastructure in Zanskar, India” *Asia(s): Challenges, Tensions and Mobility. Interdisciplinary Approaches*, University of Montreal (March 9)
- 2015 Commentator, *Workshop on Infrastructure, Environment and Life in the Anthropocene*, Concordia University (October 19)
- 2014 “Taming a Himalayan Landscape: Statemaking and Sentinel Citizenship in Ladakh” *Territoriality Workshop of the Food and Resource Economics Institute*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark (December 9)
- 2014 “Environmental changes in India: The Case of the Glaciers of Ladakh. *Workshop on Access to Rights and Resources: Challenges of Contemporary India*, University of Montreal (February 7)

RESEARCH/ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2016 –2017 Coordinator | Environmental Anthropology Collective, Yale University
- 2014 Interim Director | Research Network on India and South Asia, Centre for International Studies at the University of Montreal (CERIUM)
- 2013 – 2014 Research Assistant | Centre for International Studies at the University of Montreal
2008 – 2009 (CERIUM)
- 2009 – 2014 Research Assistant | University of Montreal, Department of Anthropology
- 2009 – 2011 Coordinator | Research Network on India and South Asia, Centre for International Studies at the University of Montreal (CERIUM)
- 2009 Coordinator | Summer School on India, Centre for International Studies at the University of Montreal (CERIUM)

SERVICE TO DISCIPLINE

Occasional Reviewer for: *American Ethnologist*, *American Anthropologist*, *Critique of Anthropology*, *Global Environmental Change*, *Journal of Law and Social Research*, *Land Use Policy*, *Society and Natural Resources*, *World Development*

French Book Review Editor, *Anthropologica* journal (2017-2019)