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Art History & Communication Studies
McGill University
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EDUCATION

2010 PhD, Institute of Communications Research
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (December 2010)

Minor certificates

Gender and Women's Studies
Cultural Studies and Interpretive Research

Dissertation

"No right to sext? A critical examination of media and legal debates about teenage girls' sexual agency in the digital age"

2005 BA, Anthropology and Psychology
McGill University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010 - 2012 Postdoctoral Fellow, Art History and Communication Studies
McGill University (December 2010-December 2012)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2009 Hasinoff, A. A. "It's sociobiology, hon! Genetic gender determinism in *Cosmopolitan* magazine," *Feminist Media Studies*, 9 (3), pp. 267-283.

2008 Hasinoff, A. A. "Fashioning race for the free market on *America's Next Top Model*," *Critical Studies in Media Communication*, 25 (3), pp. 324-343.

Chapter

2012 Hasinoff, A. A. (forthcoming) "Should teens have the right to sext? Privacy, consent, and social media" In J. Greenberg and C. Elliott (Eds.) *Communication in Question: Competing Perspectives on Controversial Issues in Communication Studies* (10pp). Toronto: Thomson Nelson.

Book Reviews

- 2012 Hasinoff, A. A. (forthcoming) "The surveillance of women on reality television: Watching The Bachelor and The Bachelorette," by Rachel E. Dubrofsky. *Popular Communication*.
- 2010 Hasinoff, A. A. "Better living through reality TV: Television and post-welfare citizenship," by Laurie Ouellette and James Hay. *The Communication Review*, 13 (2), pp. 160-162.

Invited Publications

- 2010 Hasinoff, A. A. "Sexting Scandals: Who's to blame? Anti-text messaging campaigns unfairly target girls" *Shameless: For girls who get it*, 16, pp. 25-27.
- 2010 Hasinoff, A. A. (May 15) "No right to sext? Recent federal case avoids considering teens' right to freedom of expression" *Kritik*, available at: <http://unitercrit.blogspot.com/2010/05/amy-adele-hasinoff-no-right-to-sext.html>.

Manuscripts in Review

Hasinoff, A. A. "Sexting as media production: Re-thinking social media and sexuality."

Manuscripts in Preparation

Hasinoff, A. A. *Sexting panic: The criminalization of girls' sexuality*.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2010 - 2012 Postdoctoral fellowship
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2007 - 2010 Doctoral fellowship
Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture
- 2007 - 2009 Doctoral fellowship
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2005 - 2008 Doctoral fellowship
Institute of Communications Research
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2005 - 2007 Masters fellowship (used for PhD program)
Fonds québécois de la recherche sur la société et la culture

GRANTS and AWARDS

- 2010 List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent by Their Students
Center for Teaching Excellence
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2009 Conference Travel Grant
Gender and Women's Studies
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2009 Conference Travel Grants (Fall 2009 and Spring 2009)
Graduate College
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2007 Equipment and Research Grant
Institute of Communications Research
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 2007 & 2009 Conference Travel Grants
Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**Panels Organized**

- 2010 "Girls Studies and Media Research," Communication Research: Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: February 11-13.
- 2009 "Intimacy in/and the Public Sphere," Canadian Communication Association Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa: May 28-30.
- 2006 "Post 9/11 Feminist Cultural Politics," Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: May 4-6.

Papers Presented

- 2012 "Privacy, Surveillance, and Marginalization: Media Discourses and Legal Debates about New Sexting Laws." Society for Cinema & Media Studies, Boston, MA: March 21-25.
- 2011 "Sexting as feminist media production? Gender, sexuality, and discourses about technology." National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, GA:

November 11-13.

- 2011 “Criminalizing youth sexuality: The response to sexting in law and mass media.” Canadian Initiative in Law Culture and the Humanities, Ottawa, ON: October 20-22.
- 2011 “Sexting as media production: An alternative model of digitally mediated sexuality.” Canadian Communication Association, Fredericton, NB: June 1-3.
- 2011 “‘Online Predator’ or ‘Dangerous Arab’?: The Katherine Lester Case and the Presumed Whiteness of the Sex Offender.” Critical Ethnic Studies and the Future of Genocide, University of California, Riverside: March 10-12.
- 2010 “Careless, irrational, and sex-crazed: Scientific models of adolescent sexuality in news coverage of sexting.” Canadian Communication Association, Concordia University, Montreal: June 1-3.
- 2010 “Making sense of sexting: Interrogating commentary about adolescent girls’ agency in *Miller vs. Skumanick*.” Canadian Women’s Studies Association, Concordia University, Montreal: May 29-31.
- 2010 “No right to sext?: Biological models of adolescent girls in *Miller v. Skumanick*.” Queertopia, Northwestern University, Chicago: May 21-22.
- 2010 “Feminism, girl studies: Roundtable,” Institute of Communications Research Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: February 12-13.
- 2009 “‘Think before you post’: Internet safety lessons on sexual self-esteem as a neoliberal strategy for governing girls,” Feminist and Women Studies Division, National Communication Association, Chicago, IL: November 12-15.
- 2009 “Teen sexting epidemic!: The use of self-empowerment advice in the news to discourage girls’ sexual expression,” Canadian Association of Cultural Studies, Montreal: October 22-26.
- 2009 “‘She’s a victim and she’s not a victim’: Legal, legislative, and journalistic responses to adolescents’ self-produced child pornography,” Canadian Communication Association, Carleton University, Ottawa: May 28-30.
- 2008 “Internet sex offenders caught on hidden camera! *To Catch a Predator*’s neoliberal rhetorics of representation,” Canadian Communication Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver: June 4-6.
- 2008 “Between racism and rape: Discursive gridlock in dominant and marginal newspaper coverage of the Marcus Dixon trial,” Ethnicity and Race in

- Communication, International Communication Association, Montreal, Canada: May 22-26.
- 2007 “‘What about your reputation?’: An autoethnographic exploration of teens, sexuality, and mass media,” Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: May 2-5.
- 2007 “The racialization of teen sexuality in the news,” Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: May 2-5.
- 2007 “Teen Oral Sex in Mass Media: The Reiteration of Race, Gender, and Class Hierarchies,” Obscenity: An Interdisciplinary Discussion, Iowa City, IA: March 1-4.
- 2006 “Mental Hygiene Films in the Internet Archive and the Ironic Recuperation of Nostalgia,” Critical and Cultural Studies Division, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX: November 15-19.
- 2006 “Insidious Science: The Scientific Legitimation of Femininity in Cosmopolitan Magazine,” Feminist and Women's Studies Division, National Communication Association, San Antonio, TX: November 15-19.
- 2006 “‘Coeds Need Cash’: Sex Work, Universities, and Class Formations,” Console-ing Passions, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: May 25-27.
- 2006 “Teen Oral Sex Epidemic! Sex acts an the formation of race, gender, and class.” Queer Theory Symposium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: May 8-9.
- 2006 “Biological Fairytales: Sociobiology and Gender Essentialism in Cosmopolitan,” Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: May 4-6.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- 2010 Teaching Assistant
Gender and Women’s Studies: “Introduction to Gender and Women’s Studies”
- 2009 Instructor
Media Studies: “Introduction to the Media”
- 2006 Teaching Assistant
Communications: “Film Culture: Blaxploitation”

2005 Grader
Communications: "Media Money and Power"

INVITED LECTURES

2012 "Risks and reputation," Communications: Youth and Media, Concordia University, Montreal, QC: February 1.

2011 "Should teens have the right to sext?" Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: April 5.

2011 "Should teens have the right to sext?" Media Studies: Media Literacy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: April 4.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

2007 Conducted research for Sarah Projansky, Gender and Women's Studies/Cinema Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

2005 Conducted research for Carrie Rentschler, Communication Studies, McGill

2003 Conducted research for Axel van den Berg, Sociology, McGill

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Mentor

2011 National Women's Studies Association, graduate student mentoring sessions

Journal Article Reviewer

2011 - present *Global Studies of Childhood*

2011 - present *New Media and Society*

2009 - 2011 *Critical Studies in Media Communication*

2006 *The Communication Review*

Conference Paper Submission Reviewer

2009 - 2010 *Critical Cultural Studies*, National Communication Association

2008 *Ethnicity and Race in Communication*, National Communication Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Internet Researchers
Canadian Association of Cultural Studies
Canadian Communication Association
Canadian Women's Studies Association
National Communication Association
National Women's Studies Association
Society for Cinema & Media Studies