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**EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, English, York University. 1996: Dissertation: "Ship and Harbor: Inn and Trail: Toni Morrison on Motherhood." Supervisor Leslie Sanders.

**M.A.**, English, York University. 1987.

**B.A. Honours**, English and Women's Studies, York University. 1985.

**CURRENT POSITION**

July 1, 2011- Professor, School of Women's Studies, York University

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

2002- 2011 — Associate Professor, School of Women's Studies, Atkinson, York University.

1998 – 2002 — Assistant Professor, School of Women's Studies, Atkinson, York University.

1992 – 1998: Contract Faculty, English, Humanities, Women's Studies, College Courses

**Founder and Director** of *The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement*, formerly *The Association for Research on Mothering*: 1998—. *MIRCI/ARM* is the first and still only research association on motherhood, now with 550-plus paid members from more than two dozen countries. *MIRCI/ARM* hosts/co-hosts two to four international conferences each year. *MIRCI/ARM* and its journal are recognized worldwide as the leading research association/publication on motherhood: [www.motherhoodinitiative.org](http://www.motherhoodinitiative.org)

**Founding Editor and Editor-in Chief**, *Journal of the Motherhood Initiative*, formerly the *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*: 1999—. *JMI/JARM* is the first and only scholarly journal on motherhood, with 500-plus subscriptions including 120-plus held by university libraries. The journal is sold in bookstores across Canada and its articles are regularly cited in publications worldwide.

**Founder and Editor at Large of Demeter Press**: 2006—. Demeter is the first press on motherhood. Demeter is a scholarly and peer-reviewed publication. In its first six years Demeter published thirty books and another thirty are in production or under contract: [www.demeterpress.org](http://www.demeterpress.org)

**PUBLICATIONS: All publications are refereed (with the exception of ones marked \*)**

**Sole Authored Books**

*Toni Morrison and Motherhood: A Politics of the Heart.* Albany: SUNY Press, 2004: 229 pages.

*Rocking the Cradle: Thoughts on Motherhood, Feminism and The Possibility of Empowered Mothering.* Toronto: Demeter Press, 2006: 206 pages.

**Edited Books: Published**

*\*What Do Mothers Need? Motherhood Activists and Scholars Speak Out on Maternal Empowerment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.* Toronto: Demeter Press, 2012, 372 pages.

*Academic Motherhood in a Post Second Wave Context: Challenges, Strategies, Possibilities.* With Lynn Hallstein O'Brien. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2012, 468 pages.

*\*The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Movement: Mothers Speak out on Why We Need to Change the World and How to Do It.* Toronto: Demeter Press, 2011, 957 pages.

*21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood: Experience, Identity, Policy, Agency.* Columbia University Press, 2010, 384 pages.

*Textual Mothers, Maternal Texts: Motherhood in Contemporary Women's Literatures.* With Elizabeth Podnieks. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2010; 418 pages.

*From the Personal to Political: Towards a New Theory of Maternal Narrative.* With Silvia Caporale-Bizzini. Selinsgrove, PA: Susquehanna University Press, 2009; 264 pages.

*Maternal Thinking: Philosophy, Politics, Practice.* Toronto: Demeter Press, 2009; 274 pages.

*Feminist Mothering.* Albany: SUNY Press, 2008; 287 pages.

*Maternal Theory: Essential Readings.* Toronto: Demeter Press, 2007; 846 pages.

*\*You Can Get There from Here: Celebrating 25 Years of Bridging Courses for Women at York University.* With Ruby Newman. Toronto: School of Women's Studies, York University, 2006; 215 pages.

*Motherhood: Power and Oppression.* With Marie Porter and Patricia Short. Toronto: Women's Press, 2005; 300 pages.

*Mother Matters: Motherhood as Discourse and Practice.* Toronto: ARM Press, 2004; 257 pages.

*Mother Outlaws: Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering.* Toronto: Women's Press, 2004; 441 pages.

*From Motherhood to Mothering: The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's Of Woman Born.* Albany: SUNY

Press, 2004; 251 pages.

*Mothers and Sons: Feminism, Masculinity and the Struggle to Raise our Sons.* New York: Routledge Press, 2001; 280 pages.

*Mothers and Daughters: Connection, Empowerment and Transformation.* With Sharon Abbey. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000; 302 pages.

*Redefining Motherhood: Changing Identities and Patterns.* With Sharon Abbey. Toronto: Second Story Press, 1998; 339 pages.

### **Edited Encyclopedia**

*Encyclopedia of Motherhood: Three Volumes.* Los Angeles: Sage Press: 2010; 3 volumes; 1,552 pages; 820,000 words; 706 articles.

### **Chapters in Books: Published**

“Introduction” What Do Mothers Need? Motherhood Activists and Scholars Speak Out on Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2012; 1-17.

“Outlaw(ing) Motherhood: A Theory and Politic of Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century.” *What Do Mothers Need? Motherhood Activists and Scholars Speak Out on Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century.* Toronto: Demeter Press, 2012; 63-80.

“Introduction” (with Lynn Hallstein-O'Brien) *Academic Motherhood in a Post Second Wave Context: Challenges, Strategies, Possibilities.* With Lynn Hallstein O'Brien. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2012; 1-46.

“I should have married another man; I couldn't do what I do without him: Heterosexual Intimate Relationships and Their Impact on Mother's Success in Academe.” *Academic Motherhood in a Post Second Wave Context: Challenges, Strategies, Possibilities.* With Lynn Hallstein O'Brien. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2012; 197-213.

“Introduction: Maternal Activism as Matricentric Feminism: The History, Ideological Frameworks, Political Strategies and Activists Practices of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Movement.” *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Movement: Mothers speak out on why we need to change the world and how to do it.* Toronto, Demeter Press, 2011; 1-36.

“An Association, Journal, and a Press of Our Own: The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, the Journal of the Motherhood Initiative, and Demeter Press.” *The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Movement: Mothers speak out on why we need to change the world and how to do it.* Toronto, Demeter Pres, 2011; 793-813.

“Introduction.” *21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood: Experience Identity, Policy, Agency.* Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Columbia University Press, 2010, pp. 2-24.

“Outlaw(ing) Motherhood: A Theory and Politic of Maternal Empowerment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.”

*Motherhood at the 21st Century: Experience, Identity, Policy, Agency*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Columbia University Press, pp. 368-383.

“Introduction.” (with Liz Podnieks) *Textual Mothers, Maternal Texts: Motherhood in Contemporary Women's Literature*. Eds. Elizabeth Podnieks and Andrea O'Reilly. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2010; 1-28.

“Biting the Hand that Feeds You: New Momism and the Motherhood Memoir.” *Textual Mothers, Maternal Texts: Motherhood in Contemporary Women's Literatures*. Eds. Elizabeth Podnieks and Andrea O'Reilly. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2010, (Reprint); 201-212.

“Coda: ‘Stories to Live By’: Maternal Literatures and Motherhood Studies.” *Textual Mothers, Maternal Texts: Motherhood in Contemporary Women's Literatures*. Eds. Elizabeth Podnieks and Andrea O'Reilly. Waterloo, ON: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2010; 365-370.

“Introduction.” *Maternal Thinking: Philosophy, Politics, Practice*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2009; 1-13.

“A Conversation with Sara Ruddick.” *Maternal Thinking: Philosophy, Politics*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2009; 14-38.

“Maternal Authority and Social Acceptability of Children; Feminist Mothering as Maternal Practice” *Maternal Thinking: Philosophy, Politics, Practice*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2009; 217-229.

“Introduction.” (with Sylvia Caporale-Bizzini) *From the Personal to the Political: Towards a New Theory of Maternal Narrative*. Eds. Andrea O'Reilly and Sylvia Caporale-Bizzini. Susquehanna University Press, 2009; 9-35.

“The Motherhood Memoir and the ‘New Momism’: Biting the Hand that Feeds You.” *From the Personal to the Political: Towards a New Theory of Maternal Narrative*. Eds. Andrea O'Reilly and Sylvia Caporale-Bizzini. Susquehanna University Press, 2009; 238-248.

“Foreword, ‘Everyday Acts’: The Politic, Praxis and Pedagogy of Feminist Mothering.” *Feminist Mothering in Theory and Practice, 1985-1995: A Study in Transformative Politics*. Fiona Green, Mellen Press, (Invited), 2009; pp. i-vi.

“Introduction.” *Feminist Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008, pp. 1-22.

“‘That Is What Feminism Is—The Acting and Living and Not Just the Told’: Modeling and Mentoring Feminism.” *Feminist Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Albany: SUNY Press, 2008, pp. 191-202.

“Introduction.” *Maternal Theory: Essential Readings*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2007, pp. 1-6.

“Feminist Mothering.” *Maternal Theory: Essential Readings*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Demeter Press, 2007, pp. 792-822.

“Introduction.” (with Ruby Newman) *You Can Get There from Here: Celebrating 25 Years of Bridging Courses for Women at York University*. Eds. Andrea O'Reilly and Ruby Newman. Toronto: School of Women's Studies, York University, 2006, pp. 5-25.

“Feminist Perspectives on Mothering and Motherhood: Power and Oppression.” *Gendered Intersections: An Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies*. Eds. Lesley Biggs and Pamela Down. Halifax: Fernwood Publishing, 2005, pp. 235-340.

“Foreword.” *Parenting and Professing: Balancing Family Work with an Academic Career*. Ed. Rachel Hile-Basett. Nashville: University of Vanderbilt Press, 2005, pp. xii-xvii.

“Introduction.” (with Marie Porter and Patricia Short) *Motherhood: Power and Oppression*. Eds. Andrea O'Reilly, Marie Porter and Patricia Short. Toronto: Women's Press, 2005, pp. 1-22.

“(Mis)Conceptions: The Paradox of Maternal Power and Loss in Toni Morrison's *The Bluest Eye* and *Paradise*.” *Motherhood: Power and Oppression*. Eds. Andrea O'Reilly, Marie Porter and Patricia Short. Toronto: Women's Press, 2005, pp.125-136.

“Mothers, Daughters, and Feminism Today: Empowerment, Agency, Narrative and Motherline.” *Feminisms and Womanisms: Foundations, Theories and Praxis*. Eds. Althea Prince and Susan-Silva Wayne. Toronto: Women's Press, 2004, pp. 207-214. (Reprint)

“‘Ain't That Love?': Antiracism and Racial Constructions of Motherhood.” *Introduction to Ethnic Studies*. Eds. Brina Baker et al. Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company, 2004, pp.181-188. (Reprint)

“Introduction.” *From Motherhood to Mothering: The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's Of Woman Born*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Albany: SUNY Press, 2004, pp.1-23.

“Mothering against Motherhood and the Possibility of Empowered Maternity for Mothers and Their Children.” *From Motherhood to Mothering: The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's Of Woman Born*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Albany: SUNY Press, 2004, pp.159-174.

“Introduction.” *Mother Outlaws: Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Women's Press, 2004, pp. 1-28.

“‘We were conspirators, outlaws from the institution of motherhood': Mothering against Motherhood and the Possibility of Empowered Maternity for Mothers and their Children.” *Mother Outlaws: Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Women's Press, 2004, pp. 59-74, (Reprint).

“A Politics of the Heart: African American Womanist Thought on Mothering.” *Mother Outlaws*:

*Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Women's Press, 2004, pp. 171-192.

"Across the divide: Contemporary Anglo-American feminist theory on the mother-daughter relationship." *Mother Outlaws: Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Women's Press, 2004, pp. 243-262, (Reprint).

"In Black and White: African-American and Anglo-American Feminist Perspectives on Mothers and Sons" *Mother Outlaws: Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Women's Press, 2004, pp. 305-328, (Reprint).

"A Mom and her Son: Thoughts on Feminist Mothering" *Mother Outlaws: Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Women's Press, 2004, pp. 387-400, (Reprint).

"Introduction." *Mother Matters: Motherhood as Discourse and Practice*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: ARM Press, 2004, pp. 11-26.

"Labour Signs: The Semiotics of Birthing." *Mother Matters: Motherhood as Discourse and Practice*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: ARM Press, 2004, pp. 29-36, (Reprint).

"Writing out of the Margins: Maternity, Marginality and the Emergence of a Maternal Kuntersromanne." Preface to *Portrait of an Artist as a Mother*. Ed. Nancy Gerber. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2003, pp. ix-xiv.

"What's a Girl like You Doing in a Nice Place like This? Mothering in the Academy." *Women in the Canadian Academic Tundra: Challenging the Chill*. Eds. Elana Hannah, Linda Paul, and Swani Vethamanu-Globus. Kingston: Queen's University Press, 2002, pp. 183-188.

"Introduction." *Mothers and Sons: Feminism, Masculinity and the Struggle to Raise our Sons*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. New York: Routledge Press, 2001, pp. 1-21.

"In Black and White: African American and Anglo-American Feminist Perspectives on the Mother-Son Relationship." *Mothers and Sons: Feminism, Masculinity and the Struggle to Raise our Sons*. Ed. Andrea O'Reilly. New York: Routledge Press, 2001, pp. 91-118.

"Mothers, Daughters, and Feminism Today: Empowerment, Agency, Narrative and Motherline." *Canadian Woman Studies: An Introductory Reader*. Eds. Nuzhat Amin et al. Toronto: Inanna Publications, 1999, pp. 495-504, (Reprint).

"'I come from a long line of Uppity Irate Black Women': African American Feminist Thought on Motherhood, the Motherline, and the Mother-Daughter Relationship." *Mothers and Daughters: Connection, Empowerment and Transformation*. Eds. Andrea O'Reilly and Sharon Abbey. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000, pp. 143-159.

"Introduction" (with Sharon Abbey). *Mothers and Daughters: Connection, Empowerment and*

*Transformation*. Eds. Andrea O'Reilly and Sharon Abbey. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000, pp. 1-18.

“Maternal Conceptions in Toni Morrison’s *The Bluest Eye* and *Tar Baby*: ‘A woman has to be a daughter before she can be any kind of woman.’” *This Giving Birth: Pregnancy and Childbirth in American Women’s Writing*. Eds. Julie Tharp and Susan MacCallum-Whitcomb. Kentucky: Bowling Green Press, 1998, pp. 83-102.

“Introduction” (with Sharon Abbey). *Redefining Motherhood: Changing Identities and Patterns*. Eds. Sharon Abbey and Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Second Story Press, 1998, pp. 13-26.

“Across the Divide: Contemporary Anglo-American Feminist Theory on the Mother-Daughter Relationship.” *Redefining Motherhood: Changing Identities and Patterns*. Eds. Sharon Abbey and Andrea O'Reilly. Toronto: Second Story Press, 1998, pp. 69-91.

“‘Ain't that love?': Anti-Racism and Racial Constructions of Motherhood.” *Everyday Acts Against Racism: Raising Children in a Multiracial World*. Ed. Maureen Reddy. Seattle, Washington: Seal Press, 1996, pp. 88-98.

“Talking Back in Mother Tongue: A Feminist Course on Mothering-Motherhood.” *Feminism and Education*. Vol. 2. Ed. Paula T. Bourne. Toronto: Canadian Women's Studies Educational Press, 1994, pp. 221-241.

### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

“Toni Morrison.” *Encyclopedia on Motherhood*. Ed. Andrea, O'Reilly. Los Angeles: Sage Press, 2010; 1150 words.

“Sons and Mothers.” *Encyclopedia on Motherhood*. Ed. Andrea, O'Reilly. Los Angeles: Sage Press, 2010; 1489 words.

“Mothers and Sons.” *International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities*. Eds. Michael Flood, Judith Kegan Gardiner, Bob Pease, and Keith Pringle. New York, Routledge Press, 2007; 850 words.

“Review Essay on Black Women”. *Reader's Guide to Women's Studies*. Ed. Eleanor Amico. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 1998, pp. 78-79.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

“Slut Pride: A Tribute to Slutwalk Toronto.” *Feminist Studies*, 38.1 (Summer 2012); 245-250.

“Outlaw(ing) Motherhood: A Theory and Politic of Maternal Empowerment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” *Hecate: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Women's Liberation* 36.1 (May 2010):16-28; (revised).

“‘I envision a future in which maternal thinkers are respected and self-respecting’: The Legacy of Sara Ruddick’s *Maternal Thinking*.” *Women’s Studies Quarterly* 37: 3 & 4 (Fall/Winter 2009); 291-294.

“‘I discovered more than book knowledge’: York University’s Bridging Program for Women.” *Atlantis*. Vol, 33.2 (Winter 2009) 43-52.

“Between the Baby and the Bathwater: Some Thoughts on a Mother-Centred Theory and Practice of Feminist Mothering.” *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering* 8.1 & 8.2 (Summer 2006), pp. 323-330.

“Labour Signs: The Semiotics of Birthing.” *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, 3.1. (Spring/Summer 2001), pp. 216-223.

“A Mom and her Son: Thoughts on Feminist Mothering.” *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, 2.1 (Spring/Summer 2000), pp. 179-193.

“Maternal Resistance and Redemption in Toni Morrison’s *Paradise*.” *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, 1.1 (Spring/Summer 1999), pp. 187-195.

“Mothers, Daughters, and Feminism Today: Empowerment, Agency, Narrative and Motherline.” *Canadian Woman Studies*. 2 & 3 (Summer/Fall 1998), pp. 16-21.

“‘In search of my mother's garden, I found my own’: Mother-love, Healing, and Identity in Toni Morrison's *Jazz*.” *African American Review*. (Fall 1996), pp. 367-378.

“‘Ain't I a mother?’: Motherhood and Mother-Daughter Relationships in Toni Morrison's *Beloved*.” *AFRAM Newsletter: Special Issue on Toni Morrison's Beloved*. (October 1993), pp. 67-76.

“Geography and Symbolism in *Wuthering Heights*” (with Prof. Simpson-Housley). *The Bronte Society Transactions*. (Winter 1990).

“Feminizing Feminism: Constance Beresford-Howe and the Quest for Female Freedom.” *Canadian Woman Studies*. 8.3 (Fall 1987), pp. 69-72.

“Conceived in a Lesbian Embrace, Born From the Body: *These Our Mothers* as a Mother's Becoming in the Wor(l)d.” *Rampike*. 10.1 (Winter 1989).

### **Book Reviews**

“A Review of Toni Morrison's *Jazz*.” *Canadian Woman Studies*. 14.1 (Fall 1993).

*For Alma Mater, Theory and Practice in Feminist Scholarship*, eds. Paula A. Treichler, Cheris Kramarae and Beth Stafford; and *Making A Difference: Feminist Literary Criticism*, eds. Gayle Green and Coppelia Kahn. *Canadian Woman Studies*. 8.4 (Winter 1987), pp. 102-103.

*The New Feminist Criticism: Essays on Women, Literature and Society*, Ed. Elaine Showalter. *Canadian Woman Studies*. 8.1 (Spring 1987), pp. 106.

### **Film**



Co-Producer, (one hour documentary) "You say want a revolution?" The Motherhood Movement of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." May 2010.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS**

### **Mothering in the Academy**

I have completed the 75 interviews for this SSHRCC SRG funded research and analyzed approximately half of the interviews. I am currently working on several articles based on this research. I am also completing a book prospectus for a monograph developed from this research. The prospectus will be sent to Columbia University Press in early 2013..

### **"It saved my life': Mother Groups, Consciousness Raising and the National Association of Mother Centres: A Model for Maternal Empowerment"**

I have completed approximately twenty interviews with mother participants of the National Association of Mother Centres as part of my IOF SSHRCC research project on Young Mothers and Empowerment Programming. The article will be completed in early 2013.

### **Slutwalk Movement**

I am currently co-editing a book on the Slutwalk Movement: publication date: Spring 2014.

### **Mothering-Motherhood: Differences Across Maternal Subjectivities and Identities: A Reader**

I am currently editing the above book. Publication date: Fall 2013

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2009 York University Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning, University Wide Teaching Award in the Senior Tenured Category.
- 2009 Canadian Association of University Teachers Sarah Shorten Award. The Sarah Shorten Award was established in 1990 in honour of Sarah Shorten, who served as Vice-President (1982-83) and two terms as President of CAUT (1983-84 & 1984-85), to recognize outstanding achievements in the promotion of the advancement of women in Canadian universities and colleges.
- 2008 Lillian Robinson Fellowship, The Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Concordia University.
- 2007 Atkinson Dean's Award for Outstanding Research, York University.
- 2005 *Toni Morrison and Motherhood: A Politics of the Heart* (SUNY Press, 2004) was nominated by the Toni Morrison Society for the Toni Morrison Book Prize.
- 1998 York University Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning, University Wide Teaching Award in the Contract Faculty Category.
- 1997 Dr. Mary MacEwan Dissertation Award (\$1,000).

1986-1990 Ontario Graduate Scholarship.

### RECOGNITIONS

Included in the *HERSTORY: The Canadian Women's Calendar*. (Thought-provoking profiles of women provoked to action. Ideas and opinions to read and to reflect on): 2011.

Included in the *Mothers Acting Up Calendar*. (The Moment: a calendar and guide for advocating on behalf of the world's children): 2007.

### NOMINATIONS

2010 Nominated for Distinguished Research Professor, York University.

2009 Nominated for the Canadian Council of Arts Molson Award

2009 Nominated for Canadian Council of Arts Killam Prize;

2009 Nominated for the Presidents Award for Research Excellence, York University.

2010 Nominated for the Toronto YWCA "Woman of Distinction" Award. Decision announced January 2011.

### RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

#### EXTERNAL GRANTS

##### External, Research

2011 SSHRC Public Outreach Grant (\$108,000): "What do Mothers Need? Empowering Mothers/Maternal Empowerment: The Motherhood Movement, Motherhood Studies, Perspectives and Possibilities across Activism and Scholarship"

2010 SSHRC Public Dissemination Grant. (\$71,940): Empowering Young Mothers Education, Health, Advocacy, Agency, Principle Investigator.

2008 SSHRC International Opportunities Fund (IOF) Grant (\$71,905) Mother Centres, Feminist Pedagogy, and Young Motherhood: Creating Empowerment Programming for Young Mothers, Principle Investigator.

2006-2009 SSHRC Standard Research Grant (\$67,500): Being a Mother in Academia, Principle Investigator.

1998-2001 SSHRC Research Grant (\$55,000): Motherhood, Feminism and Women's Studies: 1976-2001, Principal Investigator.

##### External, Journal

- 2012-2015 SSHRC Aid To Scholarly Journals Grant: *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, (\$75,000). [I am founder and editor-in-chief of this journal]
- 2009-2012 SSHRC Aid To Scholarly Journals Grant: *Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering*, (\$45,000). [I am founder and editor-in-chief of this journal]
- 2005-2008 SSHRC Aid To Scholarly Journals Grant: Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering, (\$57,000).

### **External, Connection and Conference**

- 2012 SSHRC Scholarly Connection Grant (\$50,000): Supporting and Empowering Mothers in the Academe: Strategies for Institutional Change and Individual Agency. The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, Principal Investigator
- 2012 SSHRC Scholarly Connection Grant (\$50,000): Mothering and Reproduction. The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2012 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$35,000): Motherhood Activism, Advocacy, Agency. The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2011 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$46,000): Motherhood Activism, Advocacy, Agency. The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$35,000): Motherhood and Education. The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2010 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$35,000): Mothers and the Economy: The Economics of Mothering, The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2008 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$29,000): Mothering, Violence, Militarism and Social Justice with an Embedded Conference "You Say You Want A Revolution: The Motherhood Movement of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century", Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2007 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$30,000): Maternal Health and Well-Being. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.

- 2006 Scholarly Conference Grant (\$19,000): Carework and Caregiving. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto Principal Investigator.
- 2004 Scholarly Conference Grant (\$10,000): Grandmothers and Grandmothering. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- Scholarly Conference Grant (\$10,000): Motherhood and Feminism. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2003 Scholarly Conference Grant (\$10,000): Mothering and Work. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2002 Scholarly Conference Grant (\$8,000): Mothering, Public Policy, Politics and the Law. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2001 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$10,000): Mothering, Literature, Popular Culture and the Arts. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 2001 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$8,730): Mothering, Sex and Sexuality. Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 1998 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$10,000): Mothers and Sons Today: Challenges and Possibilities International Conference. Centre for Feminist Research, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.
- 1997 SSHRC Scholarly Conference Grant (\$10,000): Mothers and Daughters: Moving into the Next Millennium: International Conference. Centre for Feminist Research, York University, Toronto, Principal Investigator.

**External Grants, Under Review:**

SSHRC Insight (\$100,000): Empowered Mothers and Maternal Empowerment in Canada: Meaning and Practice Across Cultural Difference, Toronto, Principal Investigator. In 2011 I ranked high on the 4A list for this grant. Decision announced April 2013

**Internal Research Grants: (Please note: since 2007 I no longer apply for internal grants as I hold SSHRC external funding that makes me ineligible for internal funding.)**

- 2007 Atkinson Minor Research Grant: Feminist Mothering and Motherhood at 21st Century.
- 2006 SSHRC Small Grants Program (\$1,000).

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$725): 4th International Conference on New Directions in the Humanities, 3-6 July, 2006, Tunis, Tunisia.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,000).

Atkinson Minor Research Grant (\$1,600).

Atkinson Specific Research Grant – Non-leave (\$20,000).

2005 York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$900): Carework and Caregiving: Theory and Practice, York University, McLaughlin College, May 5-7, 2006.

Atkinson Minor Research Grant (\$1,300).

Atkinson Specific Research Grant – Non-leave (\$28,000).

2004 SSHRC Small Grants Program (\$2000): Feminist Mothering and Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$175): Congress of The Humanities and Social Sciences Women's Studies, Winnipeg, May 30 - June 1, 2004.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,000): Feminist Mothering and Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

Atkinson Minor Research Grant (\$820): Feminist Mothering.

Atkinson Specific Research Grant – Non-leave (\$28,000): Motherhood: Power and Oppression; Feminist Mothering; Women's Voices Across the 3rd Wave; Maternal Subjectivities.

2003 York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$250): National Women's Association, New Orleans, June 18-22, 2003.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$2,000): From Motherhood to Mothering: Towards a Feminist Theory of Maternity.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,000): Birth as Experience and Metaphor, Jerusalem, November 2-3, 2003.

Atkinson Specific Research Grant – Non-leave (\$2,800): Working on 5 Books.

2002 York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$4,000): Mothering and Teaching in the Academe: Teaching Motherhood, Being a Mother-Teacher and Doing Maternal Pedagogy.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$3,500): The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,600): Documentary Series: Mothering: Challenges and Possibilities.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,000): The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,000): Politics of the Heart: Theorizing Mothering as a Site of Resistance, Agency and Empowerment in the Fiction of Toni Morrison and *Divining Paradise*, Power, Politics, Place and the Problematic of Community in Toni Morrison's *Paradise*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$600): Mothering and work/ Mothering as work, Atkinson York University, May 2-4, 2003.

Atkinson Junior Faculty Research Grant (\$1,000): The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

Atkinson Minor Research Grant (\$900): Derailed: Women, Academia, and the Mother Track.

Atkinson Specific Research Grant – Non-leave (\$27,000): Toni Morrison and Motherhood: A Politics of the Heart; Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*; Reconceiving Maternity: Mothering Against Motherhood in Recent Maternal Thought.

2001 Atkinson Junior Faculty Research Grant (\$1,600): Grant: Television documentary on Mothering.

Ad Hoc Conference at York Grant (\$600): Examining and Expanding the Meanings of Motherlove, February 2002.

SSHRC Small Grants Program (\$1,500): Motherhood and Feminism in Women Studies: Interviews with the Pioneer Scholars of Feminist Thought on Motherhood.

Atkinson Faculty Research (\$1,000): Grant: Toni Morrison's *Paradise*.

SSHRC Small Research Grant (\$2,500): Motherhood and Feminism.

Faculty Research Grant (\$1,344): Toni Morrison and Motherhood.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,344): The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$2,500): Book: Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,000): Toni Morrison's *Paradise*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,500): Mother Tongue, Other Tongue, Law, Learning & Literature, Pretoria, S. Africa, April 2-6, 2002.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$600): Examining and Expanding the Meanings of Motherlove, York University, Keele Campus, February 16, 2002.

Atkinson Junior Faculty Research Grant (\$1,000): Politics of the Heart: Theorizing Mothering as a Site of Resistance, Agency and Empowerment in the Fiction of Toni Morrison and Divining Paradise, Power, Politics, Place and the Problematic of Community in Toni Morrison's *Paradise*.

Atkinson Junior Faculty Research Grant (\$1,000): Toni Morrison's *Paradise*.

Atkinson Minor Research Grant (\$1,600): Documentary Series: Mothering: Challenges and Possibilities.

Atkinson Specific Research Grant – Non-leave (\$21,000): Completion of three books; research for book; TV documentary.

2000

Special Initiative Networking/Team Building Grant (\$6,500): Body & Soul: Reintegrating the Spiritual, Cultural and Physical Dimensions of Birthing.

SSHRC Small Research Grant (\$2,000): Motherhood and Feminism in Women's Studies.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,500): Motherhood and Feminism in Women Studies: Interviews with the Pioneer Scholars of Feminist Thought on Motherhood.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$450): 25th National Conference - Men and Masculinity, Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 10-17, 2000.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$900): Collegium for African American research (CAAR) Crossroutes: The Meaning of Race in the 21st Century. Cagliari, Sardinia, Italy, March 21-25, 2001.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Mothering, Sex and Sexuality.

Atkinson Faculty Research Grant (\$1,545): Motherhood & Feminism: Interviews

with the Pioneer Scholars.

Atkinson Faculty Research Grant (\$1,350): The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Mothering, Sex and Sexuality Conference. March, 2001.

Atkinson Faculty Research Grant (\$1,054): Computer Matching Fund: Motherhood and Feminism.

Atkinson Junior Faculty Research Grant (\$1,000): Book: Toni Morrison on Mothering.

Atkinson Minor Research Grant (\$1,343.58): The Legacy of Adrienne Rich's *Of Woman Born*.

1999

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Mothering in the African Diaspora: Literature, History, Society, Popular Culture and the Arts, February 2000.

SSHRC Small Research Grant (\$2,000): Interview with Pioneer Scholars of Feminist Theory on Motherhood.

Atkinson Faculty Research Grant (\$1,118): Interview with Pioneer Scholars of Feminist Theory on Motherhood.

Atkinson Research Grant (\$1,544): Toni Morrison and Motherhood.

Sabbatical Leave Fellowship (\$1,932): Toni Morrison and Motherhood.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,932): Toni Morrison on Motherhood; Mothers & Sons: Feminist Perspectives.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$750): Mentoring Women in the Academe: A Symposium, Winter 2000.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,500): Introduction to Mothering - Motherhood Textbook: Development of Database Publishing Programme.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$100): Mothers and Education, St. Catharine's,



Ontario, October 1-3, 1999.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$450): South Central Women's Studies, New Orleans, March 11-15, 1999.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$2,000): Motherhood and Feminism in Women's Studies.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,118): Toni Morrison on Motherhood: Book.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$6,500): Networking/Team Building: Body & Soul: Reintegrating the Spiritual, Cultural and Physical Dimensions of Birthing.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,053.97): Computer Matching Fund: Motherhood and Feminism.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$809.66): Interview with Pioneer Scholars of Feminist Theory on Motherhood.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,044.80): Motherhood & Feminism: Interviews with the Pioneer Scholars.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Mothering in the African Diaspora: Literature, History, Society, Popular Culture and the Arts, February 2000.

York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$1,200): Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering.

Atkinson Minor Research Grant (\$1,544.80): Motherhood & Feminism: Interviews with the Pioneer Scholars.

- 1998 York Ad Hoc Research Fund (\$410): NWSA Conference, Oswego, N.Y., June 10-14, 1998.
- 1997 Research Grant (\$2,000), CUPE York: Motherhood and Feminism in Women's Studies: 1976-2000.
- 1996 Research Grant (\$6,000), CUPE York: research projects, Theorizing the Motherline in Anglo-American and African American Feminist Theory and Politics of Race in the Classroom.
- 1995 Research Grant (\$10,600), CUPE York: research project, Toni Morrison on Mothering.
- Research Grant (\$1,500), CUPE York: research project, Sherley Anne William's *Dessa Rose*.

- 1993            Research Grant (\$800), CUPE York: research project, Toni Morrison's *Beloved*.
- 1992            Kitty Lundy Memorial Award (\$3,400), York University: research project, Feminist Psychoanalysis and Racial Difference.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### Invited keynote presentations:

“Maternal Activism as Matricentric Feminism: The History, Ideological Frameworks, Political Strategies and Activist Practices of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Movement”, “Mothers at the Margins”, University of Queensland, Australia, April 2011.

“You say you want a revolution? The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood Movement.” “21<sup>st</sup> Motherhood: Research and Activism.” Lisbon, Portugal, February 2011

“Outlaw(ing) Motherhood: A Theory and Politic of Maternal Empowerment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Fifth Australian International Conference on Motherhood: The Mother and History: Past and Present”, University of Queensland, Brisbane Australia, July 2-4, 2009.

“Maternal Authority and Social Acceptability of Children: Feminist Mothering as Maternal Practice.” “The Mother War: Current Trends and Critical Discourses”, University of Surrey, Guildford England, June 26-27, 2009.

“Outlaw(ing) Motherhood: A Theory and Politic of Maternal Empowerment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” *Association for Research on Mothering and Mamapalooza* “Mothers Gone Mad: Motherhood as Oppression and Resistance”. New York City, May 27-30.

“Maternal Authority and Social Acceptability of Children: Feminist Mothering as Maternal Practice.” “Philosophical Inquiry into Pregnancy, Childbirth and Mothering”, University of Oregon, May 14-16, 2009.

“‘A Room of One’s Own’: The Emergence of Motherhood Studies.” International Motherhood Summit: From a Motherless Society to the Symbolic Order of the Mother, Karlsruhe, Germany, June 2008.

“Cross Cultural Perspectives on Motherhood” “Motherhood and the Family.” Aboriginal Health & Wellness Conference, British Columbia, February 2008.

“Between the Baby and the Bathwater: Feminist Mothering as Resistance.” Mothering in Contemporary Ireland: Issues, Images and Actions, University College Cork, Cork, Ireland, June 2007.

“Rocking the Cradle: Thoughts on Motherhood, Feminism and The Possibility of Empowered Mothering.” Association for Research on Mothering 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, October 2006.

“Between the Baby and the Bathwater: Towards a Mother-Centred Theory of Feminist Mothering.” National Women’s Studies Conference, San Francisco, California, June 2006.

“Rocking the Cradle: Thoughts on Motherhood, Feminism and The Possibility of Empowered Mothering.” The South Eastern Women’s Studies Association, Changing Time(s): Feminisms The and Now: Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, March 30-April 1, 2006.

“That is what feminism is: the acting and living...not just the told’: Mentoring and Modeling Feminism.” Maternal Subjectivities: University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, September 2005.

“(Mis)Conceptions: Maternal Power and Loss in Toni Morrison’s Fiction.” Birth: Experience and Metaphor: Lafer Centre, University of Jerusalem, Israel, November 2003.

“Beyond Perfect Motherhood: How the Myth of the ‘Good’ Mother Harms Women and Children.” In Celebration of Women Luncheon, Utica College, Utica, New York.

“Politics of the Heart: Theorizing Mothering as a Site of Resistance, Agency and Empowerment in the Fiction of Toni Morrison.” Mother Tongue, Other Tongue: University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, April 2002.

**Refereed Conference Presentations:**

“I should have married another man; I couldn’t do what I do without him: Heterosexual Intimate Relationships and Their Impact on Mother’s Success in Academe.” Mothering and Reproduction Conference, October 2012.

“We know more About the air we breath than about the nature and meaning of motherhood’: The Legacy of Adrienne Rich’s *Of Woman Born*.” Mothering and Reproduction Conference, October 2012.

“Outlaw(ing) Motherhood: A Theory and Politic of Maternal Empowerment for the 21st Century.” “What do Mothers Need?” Forum, May 9, 2012.

“Maternal Activism as Matricentric Feminism: The History, Ideological Frameworks, Political Strategies and Activist Practices of the 21st Century Motherhood Movement.” Mothers and History Conference, May 2012, Toronto.

“Ain’t I a Feminist?: Matricentric Feminism, Feminist Mamas and Why Mothers Need a Feminist Movement/Theory of Their Own.”.Mothers and History Conference, Toronto, May 2012.

“I discovered more than book knowledge’: York University’s Bridging Program for Women”, “Young Mothers and Empowerment Programming.” Toronto, May 2011.

"Feminist Mothering as Maternal Practice: Maternal Authority and Social Acceptability of Children." Ruddick Symposium, Toronto, October 2011.

“Sara Ruddick’s Maternal Thinking.” The Mother Symposium, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, March, 2010.

“‘The most liberating thing that ever happened to me’: Modernity, Motherhood, and Morrison’s ‘Politics of the Heart’.” 4th Bi-Annual Toni Morrison Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, July 2008.

“‘I’m gonna show you that I’m good and I can do the work, but you’re gonna get this whole package deal’: The Maternal Wall and Strategies of Resistance in the Academy.” Women’s Worlds Conference, Madrid Spain, July 2008.

“From the Personal to the Political: Towards a New Reading of the Maternal Narrative.” Performing Feminist Motherhood, ARM and Mamapalooza Conference, New York, New York, 2008.

“‘I’m gonna show you that I’m good and I can do the work, but you’re gonna get this whole package deal’: The Maternal Wall and Strategies of Resistance in Academe.” Performing Feminist Motherhood, ARM and Mamapalooza Conference, New York, New York, 2008.

“‘I’m gonna show you that I’m good and I can do the work, but you’re gonna get this whole package deal’: The Maternal Wall and Strategies of Resistance in Academe.” NEMLA annual conference, Buffalo New York, April 2008.

“Troubling Maternity: Transgressive Motherhood in Cherri Moraga’s *Waiting in the Wings: a portrait of queer motherhood*.” Inkanationas Conference on Latin American Studies, Lima, Peru, August 2007.

“Worth it in the End: the Risks and Rewards of Feminist Mothering.” Congress. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 2007.

“Being a Mother in Academe.” Congress. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, May 2007.

“Worth it in the End: the Risks and Rewards of Feminist Mothering.” Gender and Generations Conference, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, March 2007.

“You *Can* Get There from Here: Celebrating 25 Years of Bridging Courses for Women at York University.” Educating Women Conference, Mount Saint Vincent University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, February 2007.

“You *Can* Get There from Here: Celebrating 25 Years of Bridging Courses for Women at York University.” Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2007.

“The Motherhood Memoir and the ‘New Momism’: Biting the Hand that Feeds You.” Hawaii International Conference on Arts and Humanities, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2007; University Of

Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal, December 2006; Association for Research on Mothering 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, Ontario, October 2006.

“Feminist Mothering and the Motherhood Memoir.” University of Northern Cyprus, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, April 2006.

“York University’s Bridging Program for Women.” University of Northern Cyprus, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus, April 2006.

“Feminist Mothering: Possibilities and Challenges.” Feminisms: Within and Without: University of Galway, Galway, Ireland, July 2005.

“Roundtable on Mothers in Academia.” National Women’s Studies Conference, Orlando, Florida, June 2004.

“Feminist Mothering of Daughters.” Gendering Transformations: University of Crete, Rethimno, Greece, May 2005.

“From Motherhood to Mothering: The Possibility of Empowered Maternity.” Association for Research on Mothering conference Motherhood and Feminism: York University, Toronto, Ontario, October 2004.

“Mother Outlaws: Reflections On Empowered Mothering.” LEARNEDS: Winnipeg Manitoba, May 2004.

“From Motherhood to Mothering: Feminist Theory on Motherhood.” Humanities Association International Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 2004.

“From Patriarchal Motherhood to Feminist Mothering.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2003.

“Unmasking Motherhood: A Critique of the Discourse Of Intensive Mothering.” Mothering and Work: Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 2003.

“Dispatches from the Motherline.” Mothering and Teaching in the Academe: Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 2002.

“Politics of the Heart: Toni Morrison on Motherhood.” Cross Routes: International Conference on African American Literature: Sardinia, Italy, March 2001.

“Maternal Redemption and Resistance in Toni Morrison’s *Paradise*.” Second Bi-annual Conference of the Toni Morrison Society: ‘Meanings of Home’: Loraine, Ohio, September 2000.

“Feminism, Masculinity and the Struggle to Raise Our Sons.” Twelfth Annual Conference on Men and Masculinity: Colorado Springs, Colorado, August 2000.

“Toni Morrison on Motherhood.” Mothing in the African Diaspora Conference: York University: Toronto, Ontario, February 2000.

“Toni Morrison and Mothering.” Women’s World Today International Conference: Tromso, Norway, July 1999.

“Feminist Theory on Mothers and Sons.” Women’s World Today International Conference: Tromso, Norway, July 1999.

“Still on the Margins: Motherhood and the Academe.” Maternal Pedagogy: Fourth Annual Conference of the Journal of the Association for Research on Mothering: Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, October 1999.

“Redefining Motherhood.” International Conference on Feminism and Gender Issues: Bangkok, Thailand, January 1999.

“Maternal Conceptions in the Fiction of Toni Morrison.” International Conference on Feminism and Gender Issues: Bangkok, Thailand, January 1999.

“‘A man ain’t nothing but a man, but a son, well now that’s somebody’; Mothers and Sons in Toni Morrison’s *The Bluest Eye* and *Sula*.” Mothers and Sons Today: Challenges and Possibilities: York University, Toronto, Ontario, September 1998.

“In Black and White: Anglo-American and African American Perspectives on the Mother and Son Relationship.” Mothers and Sons Today: Challenges and Possibilities: York University, Toronto, Ontario, September 1998.

“Motherhood and Feminism.” LEARNEDS: Canadian Association for Studies of Women in Education, Ottawa, Ontario, June 1998.

“Canadian Perspectives on Mothering” (with Sharon Abbey). LEARNEDS: Canadian Association for Studies of Women in Education, Ottawa, Ontario, June 1998.

“Feminist Perspectives on Mothering” (with Sharon Abbey). LEARNEDS: Canadian Association for Studies of Women in Education, Ottawa, Ontario, June 1998.

“Motherhood and Feminist Theory.” National Women’s Studies Association. Oswego, New York, June 1998.

“Motherhood Reconcived: Feminist Theory on Motherhood in the Twenty-Five Years Since Adrienne Rich’s *Of Woman Born*.” Women’s Identities, South Central Women’s Studies 1998 Interdisciplinary Women’s Studies Conference: Houston, Texas, March 1998.

“‘A Daughter is a woman that cares about where she comes from and takes care of them that took care of her’: Theorizing the Motherline in Toni Morrison.” Women’s Identities, South Central Women’s Studies 1998 Interdisciplinary Women’s Studies Conference: Houston, Texas, March

1998.

“‘A Daughter is a woman that cares about where she comes from and takes care of them that took care of her’: Theorizing the Motherline in Toni Morrison.” The Enduring Spirit: Grandmothers, Mothers, and Daughters: Omaha, Nebraska, March 1998.

“‘In search of my Mother’s garden, I found my own’: Motherlove, Healing and Identity in Toni Morrison’s *Jazz*.” Toni Morrison Symposium: Toronto, Ontario, February 1998.

“‘Across the Divide: Feminist Theory on the Mother-Daughter Relation at the New Millennium.” International Conference on the Family: Belfast, Northern Ireland, January 1998.

“‘In Black and White: African American and Anglo-American Theory on the Mother-Son Relation.” International Conference on the Family: Belfast, Northern Ireland, January 1998.

“‘Your voice is what keeps me here’: Theorizing the Motherline in African-American Feminist Theory.” International Conference on Mothers and Daughters: York University, Toronto, Ontario, September 1997.

“‘Is There a Mother in this Text?: Toni Morrison’s *Sula*, Pedagogy, and Hegemonic Discourses of Motherhood.” American Literature Association, Special Session on Toni Morrison and the Politics of Pedagogy: Baltimore, Maryland, May 1997.

“‘Jocasta and Clytemnestra: The Forbidden and Vanquished Mother in Patriarchal and Feminist Scripts of the Mother-Son Relationship.” Association for Popular Culture: San Antonio, Texas, March 1997.

“‘A man ain't nothing but a man, but a son well now, that's somebody’: The Construction of the Mother and Son Relationship in the Fiction of Toni Morrison.” Feminisms: Past, Present, and Future: Women's Studies National Conference (WSN): Pontypridd, Wales, July 1996.

“‘Out of the House and Into the Classroom: A Feminist Course on Motherhood.” Desperately Seeking Sisterhood (WSN): Stirling, Scotland, June 1995.

“‘Written in Mother Tongue: A Feminist Reading of Letters Between Mothers and Daughters.” Correspondences: Letters and Literary Theory Conference: Groningen, The Netherlands, November 1994.

“‘My Mother, My Self: Mothers and Daughters in Toni Morrison's *Jazz*.” Canadian Association of American Studies Conference: Race, Ethnicity, and 'Otherness' in America: Ottawa, Ontario, November 1994.

“‘In search of my Mother’s garden I found my own’: Maternal Voice and Mother-Son Relationships in Toni Morrison’s *Jazz*.” Ngugi Wa Thiongo: Texts and Contexts Conference: Penn State University: Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania, April 1994.

“‘Ain’t I a mother?’: Motherhood and Mother-Daughter Relationships in Toni Morrison’s *Beloved*.” African American Literature Today: Critical Approaches Conference: Paris, France, May 1993.

“Talking Back in Mother Tongue: A Feminist Course on Mothering-Motherhood.” Fifth Annual Interdisciplinary Feminist Colloquium: York University, Toronto, Ontario, March 1993.

“Labour Signs: The Semiotics of Birthing.” Second Annual Interdisciplinary Feminist Colloquium: York University, Toronto, Ontario, March 1990.

“Geography and Symbolism in *Wuthering Heights*.” Association for Popular Culture Conference: Toronto, Ontario, March 1990.

“A Love ‘too thick’? Mothering and Marginality in Toni Morrison’s *Beloved*.” Strategies of Critique Conference: Toronto, Ontario, May 1989.

“A Love ‘too thick’? Mothering and Marginality in Toni Morrison’s *Beloved*.” Redefining Marginality Conference: Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 1989.

“Mothering in the Novels of Toni Morrison.” Toronto Women’s Research Conference: Toronto, Ontario, February 1989.

“Mothers and Mothering in Eighteenth Century Women’s Writing.” Founders College Conference on 18th Century Art and Ideas: York University: Toronto, Ontario, January 1988.

### **Invited University Talks: International and National**

“The Making of Modern Motherhood: Ideologies and Practices of ‘Good’ Motherhood from the 1800s to the Present.” Davidson College, North Carolina, January 2011.

“Outlaw(ing) Motherhood: Toward a Theory and Practice of Maternal Empowerment.” Macon State College, Georgia, November 2009. (Two talks).

“Out(lawing) Motherhood: A Theory and Politic of Maternal Empowerment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century” and “Rocking the Cradle: Motherhood, Feminism, and the Possibility of Empowered Mothering.” University of North Texas, February 2009. (Two separate talks).

“Rocking the Cradle: Motherhood, Feminism, and the Possibility of Empowered Mothering.” Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, February 2009; (Three presentations in different formats and for different audiences).

“Rocking the Cradle: Motherhood, Feminism, and the Possibility of Empowered Mothering.” Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, November 2008.

“The Maternal Wall in Academe: Academic Mothers and Strategies of Resistance.” University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, La Crosse, Wisconsin, October, 2008.

“Inventing Maternity: Motherhood over the Last Two Hundred Years.” University of Transylvania,



Lexington, Kentucky, March 2008.

“Between the Baby and the Bathwater: Towards a Mother-Centred Theory and Practice of Feminist Mothering.” University of Arizona. Tucson, Arizona, November 2007.

“Biting the Hand that Feeds You: New Momism and the Motherhood Memoir.” University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, September 2008.

“Worth it in the End: the Risks and Rewards of Feminist Mothering.” University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2007.

“Motherhood Movements: the Association for Research on Mothering.” University of Southern Florida, Tampa, Florida, April 2007.

“Toni Morrison on Motherhood.” Alicante University, Alicante, Spain, May 2005.

“Mother Outlaws: Theories and Practices of Empowered Mothering.” Alicante University, Alicante, Spain, May 2005.

“Toni Morrison and Motherhood: A Politics of the Heart”, Michigan University, Detroit, Michigan. May 2003.

“Toni Morrison and Motherhood: A Politics of the Heart.” Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. May 2003.

“Motherhood Research and Social Work: Challenges and Possibilities.” School of Social Work and Women’s Studies Department, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, September 2002.

“Toni Morrison and the Empowerment of Children.” English Department, Lancaster University, Lancaster, England, April 2002.

“Feminism and Motherhood.” Women’s Studies, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, British Columbia, July 2000.

“Feminism and Motherhood.” Women’s Studies, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, July 2000.

“Toni Morrison and Motherhood.” Department of English, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, July 1999.

“Feminism and Motherhood.” Women’s Studies, Nipissing University, Nipissing, Ontario, October 1998.

## **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND STANDING:**

**Conference Organization: Principal Organizer**

- 2012 International Public Forum, "What Do Mothers Need?: Motherhood Activists and Scholars Speak out on Maternal Empowerment for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, May 2012.
- International Conference, "Mothers and History: Histories of Motherhood." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, October 2012
- International Conference, "Mothering and Reproduction." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, May 2012.
- International Conference, "Mothers and Mothering in a Global Context." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement and University of West Indies, February 2012, Christ Church, Barbados.
- 2011 International Conference, "Mothers and the Economy; The Economics of Mothering." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, October 2011
- International Conference, "Young Mothers and Empowerment Programming." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, May 2011
- International Conference, "Motherhood Activism, Agency, Advocacy." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, May 2011
- International Conference, "21<sup>st</sup> Century Motherhood: Research and Activism." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Centre for Research in Anthropology, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2011.
- 2010 International Conference, "Mothers and the Economy; The Economics of Mothering." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, October 2010
- International Conference, "Representing Motherhood: Mothers in the Arts, Literature, Media and Popular Culture." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Ryerson University, Toronto, May 2010.
- International Symposium, "Being and Thinking as an Academic Mother: Theory and Narrative." Association for Research on Mothering and the *Simone de Beauvoir Institute*, Concordia University, Montreal, April 2010.
- International Conference, "Mothering and Migration: (Trans)nationalisms, Globalization, and Displacement Conference." Association for Research on Mothering, San Juan, Puerto Rico, February 2010.

- 2009 International Conference, "Mothering and the Environment: The Natural, The Social, and The Built" and the embedded conference "A (M)otherworld is Possible, Two Feminist Visions: Matriarchal Studies, The Gift Economy." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2009.
- International Conference, "Moms Gone Mad: Maternal Madness as Oppression and Resistance." Association for Research on Mothering and *Mamapalooza*, New York, May 2009.
- "Mothers in Academe: Roundtable." *NEMLA 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Boston, Mass., February 2009.
- International Conference, "The Maternal Wall in Academe: Strategies of Resistance and Empowerment" *Centre for Women's Studies, Brandeis University* and *The Association for Research on Mothering*, Brandeis University, Boston, Mass., February 2009.
- 2008 International Conference, "Mothering, Violence, Militarism, War and Social Justice" and the embedded conference "You Say You Want a Revolution: The Motherhood Movement of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2008.
- International Conference, "Performing Feminist Motherhood: Outlaw Mothers in the Music, Media, Arts and Cultural Expression." Association for Research on Mothering and *Mamapalooza*, New York, May 2008.
- 2007 International Conference, "Maternal Health and Well-Being." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2007.
- 2006 International Conference, "The Motherlode: A Complete Celebration of Mothering." Association for Research on Mothering, Tenth Anniversary Conference, York University, Toronto, October 2006.
- International Conference, "Carework and Caregiving: Theory and Practice." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, May 2006.
- 2005 International Conference, "Mothering, Race, Ethnicity, Culture and Class." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2005.
- International Conference, "Young Mothers." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, May 2005
- International Conference, "Mothers and Social Work: Theory and Practice." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, February 2005.

- 2004 International Conference, "Grandmothers and Grandmothering." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, May 2004.
- International Conference, "Motherhood and Feminism." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2004.
- 2003 International Conference, "Mothering, Religion and Spirituality." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2003.
- International Conference, "Mothering and Work; Mothering as Work." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, May 2003.
- 2002 International Conference, "Mothering and Teaching in the Academe." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, May 2002.
- International Conference, "Mothering, Public Policy, Politics and the Law." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2002.
- 2001 International Conference, "Mothering, Literature, Popular Culture and the Arts." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, October 2001.
- International Conference, "Mothers without Their Children." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, May 2001.
- International Conference, "Mothering, Sex and Sexuality." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, March 2001.
- 2000 International Symposium, "Becoming a Mother." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, May 2000.
- International Conference, "Mothering in the African Diaspora." Association for Research on Mothering, featuring a keynote address by Patricia Hill Collins, York University, Toronto, February 2000.
- 1999 International Conference, "Lesbian Mothering." Association for Research on Mothering, York University, Toronto, June 1999.
- International Full-Day Symposium on Toni Morrison's novel *Paradise*. McLaughlin College, York University, Toronto, Ontario, February 24, 1999.
- 1998 International Conference, "Mothers and Sons Today: Challenges and Possibilities." Centre for Feminist Research and York University, Toronto, Ontario, September 25-27, 1998.
- Symposium on the Writings of Toni Morrison. McLaughlin College, York University, Toronto, Ontario, February 26, 1998.

1997 International Conference, "Mothers and Daughters: Moving into the Next Millennium." Centre for Feminist Research and York University, September 26-28, 1997.

### **Offices in Professional Organizations**

2008 Co-Founder, Museum of Motherhood. In 2008 ARM and The Motherhood Foundation launched the Museum of Motherhood Initiative. The virtual museum was established in 2009, and in 2011 the building will open in Seneca Falls.

2008 Co-Founder, International Mothers Network. Established in 2008, the IMN is a consortium of 120 plus motherhood organizations around the world.

2006 Founder and Editor at Large of Demeter Press. Demeter is the first press on motherhood. In its first six years Demeter has published thirty books and has another thirty in production or under contract.

2003 Founder of Feminist Mother Group, "Mother Outlaws". The group currently has 100 plus members in the Toronto area. Mother Outlaws groups have now been established in several cities in Canada and the United States.

2001 Invited Executive Member, Mothers' Task Force, Institute for American Values, New York.

2001 Invited Member, Research Group for Mothers' Project, "Toward Peace in the Mommy Wars", Institute for American Values, New York.

1998 Founding Director of the *Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI)*, formerly the *Association for Research on Mothering (ARM)*, the first scholarly organization on the topic of motherhood; an international professional association with 550 memberships from more than 20 countries.

1998 Founding and Managing Editor, Journal of the Motherhood Initiative, Formerly the Journal of The Association for Research on Mothering, 1998-.

1998 Guest editor, 20th anniversary double issue "Mothers and Daughters." Canadian Woman Studies, Vol. 18, No. 2 & 3 (Summer/Fall 1998).

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS;**

I have reviewed fifteen plus manuscripts for presses such as SUNY Press, University of Toronto Press, Rowman and Littlefield, University of Texas Press, and journal articles for journals such as *Melus*, *Atantis*, and *NWSA*

### **BOOK ENDORSEMENTS**

I have provided book endorsements for various presses including Seal Press, Inanna Press, University of Toronto Press, Women's Press, and Wind Publications.

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS: A Sampling**

- “Feminomics: Calculating the Value of Women’s Work.” [Toronto Star](#). October 30, 2010.
- “Should nursing moms have to cover up in public?” [Globe and Mail](#), September 12, 2010.
- “Why being a mama's boy may be a good thing?” [Parentcentral.ca](#), September 7, 2010.
- “From Roman times to today, covered in one mother of a book,” [YFile](#), June 2, 2010.
- “The Woman Who Put Mothering Studies On The Map,” [Citynews.ca](#), May 7, 2010.
- “The Growing Motherhood Movement: When Parents Get Political,” [Citynews.ca](#), May 7, 2010.
- “What motherhood means and why it matters,” [Parentcentral.ca](#), May 5, 2010.
- “New book revisits maternal thinking as a concept”, [Y-File](#), January 18, 2010.
- “Biological Clock, Get pregnant now”, [Parentcentral.ca](#), November 27, 2009.
- “The curse of a mean mother,” [Globe and Mail](#), October 19, 2009.
- “U50 conference to look at mothering and the environment”, [Y-File](#), October 15, 2009.
- “Canada's birth-rate boom”, [The Globe and Mail](#), September 22, 2009.
- “Older moms tend to be more educated, says Stats Can study”, [Y-File](#), September 21, 2009.
- “Highly educated women more likely to have kids in their 30s and 40s: Stats Can”, [The Canadian Press](#), Sep 17, 2009.
- “Arm Conference 2008 ~ Founding Of The IMN”, [MAMAPALOOZATV, YouTube](#), June 29, 2009.
- “University-Wide Teaching Awards celebrate excellence”, [Y-File](#), June 24, 2009.
- “ARM/Mamapalooza Conference NYC 2009”, [MAMAPALOOZATV, You Tube](#), June 7, 2009.
- “Bringing up baby badly on purpose”, [TheStar.com](#), June 5, 2009.
- “Are Pregnant Women More Smug?”, [Globe and Mail](#), May 12, 2009.
- “Motherhood Today”, [CBC Radio “Fresh Air”](#), May 10, 2009.
- “York’s Middle Age”, [The Agenda](#), May 6, 2009.

“More Parents Share the Workload when Mom Learns to Let Go”, [USA Today](#), May 4, 2009.

“Mothers Gone Mad conference in New York looks at oppression and resistance”, [Y-File](#), April 15, 2009.

“York In the Media, The endless possibilities – and impossibilities – of Barbie”, [Y-File](#), March 10, 2009.

“Barbie Turns 50”, [CBC News](#), March 8, 2009.

“International Mothers Network holds virtual launch”, [Y-File](#), March 5, 2009.

“Barbie Still Making Waves on 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary”, [CTV.ca](#), February 24, 2009.

“Upcoming Book will Explore Sarah Palin’s Impact on Women and Mothering”, [Y-file](#), November 25, 2008.

“Prof Andrea O’Reilly looks at how Feminists are Challenging Motherhood Norms”, [Y-file](#), November 21, 2008.

“International Mothers Network Springs from York’s ARM Conference”, [Y-File](#), November 17, 2008.

“How Can Teens Be Good Parents?” “[Your Voice Episode](#)”, [TVO Parents](#), October 28, 2008.

“ART”, [MAMAPALOOZATV](#), [YouTube](#), October 28, 2008.

“Arm Conference 2008”, [MAMAPALOOZATV](#), [YouTube](#), October 26, 2008.

“Moms vs. Dads: Overlapping Toronto parenting conferences agree on little”, [National Post](#), October 25, 2008.

“Motherhood conference tackles militarism and violence”, [Y-File](#), October 23, 2008.

“When it comes to parenting there are two schools of thought. Keep the kids busy or let them do their own thing. Two very different methods of raising the kids. A look at the benefits of each way of parenting”, [Global News 6pm Weekend \(CKND-TV\)](#), Winnipeg, October 21, 2007, Length: 00:02:25. Time: 06:11pm | Reporter: Jon Lovin.

“ARM hosts first summit on international motherhood movement”, [Y-File](#), October 20, 2008.

“When it comes to parenting, there are generally two schools of thought. Keep the kids busy or let them do their own thing. The question is it better to be a stringent Alpha Mom or a laid box Beta Mom? Two moms, two very different methods of raising the kids”, (with Mary Freidman and Jen Hinder), [CH News at 5 \(CHEK6-TV\)](#), Victoria, October 19, 2007, Length: 00:03:01. Time: 05:24pm | Reporter: Sophie Lui.

- “A Motherhood Movement for the 21st Century”, Women’s Media Center, October 14, 2008.
- “York prof receives a Lillian Robinson scholarship”, Y-File, September 25, 2008.
- “Teen pregnancy’s new twist”, The Philadelphia Inquirer, September 4, 2008.
- “A Fine Line”, Newsweek Web Exclusive, July 23, 2008
- “Back to the Rat Race: Stay at Home Moms who decide to go back to work can be in for a frustrating experience”, Readers Digest, July 2008.
- “Mamapalooza Festival Highlights”, MAMAPALOOZATV, You Tube, July 7, 2008.
- “Who ya gonna call when you don't have time to have a baby?”, Toronto Star, June 21, 2008
- “Kids With Kids”, The Hamilton Spectator, June 19, 2008.
- “Empowered mothers change the world”, Times & Transcript, May 8, 2008.
- “Pilot projects geared to ‘demonized’ young moms”, The North York Mirror, May 8, 2008.
- “Motherhood comes naturally, mothering doesn’t”, The Chronicle Herald, May 7, 2008.
- “Young moms unfairly demonized: York U expert”, Y-File, May 2, 2008.
- “Prof. Andrea O’Reilly gets SSHRC grant to study young mothers”, Y-File, April 29, 2008.
- “York women’s studies professor to edit the mother of all books”, Y-File, March 3, 2008.
- “Teen Pregnancy”, “Listen Up”, Global Television, Sunday, March 2, 2008.
- “Generation X Dads”, “The Current”, CBC Radio, Monday, February 18, 2008.
- “Teen Pregnancy Losing Stigma: Report”, CityNews.ca, January 21, 2008.
- “Suddenly teen pregnancy is cool? For the first time in years, more kids are having kids--and not just in movies”, Macleans, January 17, 2008.
- “Experts take questions on pre- and postpartum depression”, Globe and Mail, October 24, 2007.
- “Moms’ endless self-sacrifice unhealthy”, North Bay Nugget, October 20, 2007.
- “When it Comes to Parenting, There are Generally Two Schools of Thought”, Global News, October 2007.



“Exploring the many angles of motherhood; Conference deals with maternal health, activism and well-being”, The Toronto Star, October 18, 2007.

“Looking at mothers on the margins of society”, Y-File, October 11, 2007.

“The Changing Face of Canada's Families: Wither the Nuclear Family?” The Agenda with Steve Paikin, TV Ontario, October 5, 2007.

“The Politics of Breastfeeding”, Toronto Star, Sep 24, 2007.

“Supermom, RIP: return of the night nurse”, Globe and Mail, July 17, 2007.

“Feminist moms reject intensive mothering, York prof says”, York Media Relations, May 7, 2007.

“Atkinson Community Celebrates Excellence”, Y-File, March 15, 2007.

“Push presents delight moms: Labour pains lessened with gift from dad”, The Windsor Star, Jan 6, 2007.

“The Push Present”, Toronto Sun, Jan 4, 2007.

“Push presents for moms?: Trends Gifts for moms-to-be has been a popular far for years in Britain and India”, New Brunswick Telegraph Journal, Jan 3, 2007.

“Giving moms a gift for pushing through labour: jewelry, concierge service”, Canadian Press News Wire, Jan 2, 2007.

“Modern-day mothering can be restrictive, limiting”, Leader Post, Nov 18, 2006.

“Rethinking motherhood”, Edmonton Journal, Nov 10, 2006.

“York’s mothering expert is deeply worried about this generation of children”, Y-File, Nov 7, 2006.

“Mamapoolooza: The host of the world’s largest conference on mothering is deeply worried about the generation of children we’re raising”, The Ottawa Citizen, Nov 4, 2006.

“Could modern-day motherhood be just as restrictive and limiting as the mothering mandates prescribed for women in the 1950s?” CanWest News, Oct 31, 2006.

“Doting or hip, mothers face tough expectation”, National Post, Oct 28, 2006.

“Lots of talk, but little for vulnerable kids”, Toronto Star, Oct 23, 2006.

“NWSA & Empowered Mothering”, Feminist Moms, June 19, 2006.

- “Centre for Research on Mothering”, Feminist Moms, June 14, 2006.
- “Bridging program celebrates 25 years”, Y-File, May 26, 2006.
- “Andrea O’Reilly publishes new book on feminist mothering.” Y-File, May 31, 2006.
- “The Mom Mystique”, The Globe and Mail, May 13, 2006.
- “A York program opens future for pregnant teens”, Y-File, Jan 9, 2006.
- “Girls are key to fighting gang violence”, The Gazette, Jan 8, 2006.
- “Extreme motherhood: The quest for perfection hurts moms and kids”, Momentum, 2005.
- “Say you Want a Revolution”, Brain, Child Magazine Online, Fall 2005.
- “The Two Faces of Motherhood”, Y-File, Sept 6, 2005.
- “What Happened to Me?” Parenting Magazine, September 2005.
- “The Motherhood Movement”, Brain, Child Magazine, September 2005.
- “Motherhood”, ABC Radio, 2005.
- “Gender-based getaways recapture carefree childhood; Men, women have different needs but both seek respite from cares”, Toronto Star, Aug 20, 2005.
- “Maternal Ambivalence”, Canadian Living, August 2005.
- “Best is good enough: Mother’s Day is all about joy, not guilt”, Toronto Star, May 7, 2005.
- “Becoming a Mother”, Toronto Star, March 12, 2005.
- “Too much hand wringing about women’s roles”, Y-File, May 10, 2005.
- “Balancing Work and Family Conference Report, March 4-6, 2005”, YUFA website, May 31, 2005.
- “Motherhood”, SHHRC website, May 2005.
- “Connecting with other moms best way to cope”, Y-File, Mar 15, 2005.
- “Myths of Motherhood.” More to Life, March 2005.
- “The Canadian Family”, More to Life, January, 2005.

- “Mothers in the Media”, CBC Radio, December 2004.
- “Desperate ladies in big houses: How the media fuelled a non-trend”, National Post, Dec 31, 2004.
- “The Perfect Mom”, Y-File, Nov 8, 2004.
- “Reaching out to mom”, Star Ledger, Oct 1, 2004.
- “Mothering through Toni Morrison’s eyes”, Y-File, Mar 31, 2004.
- “Stories can teach kids where they came from: ‘Praise poems’ are uplifting African Canadian family tradition”, Toronto Star, March 29, 2004.
- “Mothers and Work”, Toronto Star, March 2004.
- “Expect the Best”, Time Magazine, Sept 1, 2003.
- “The Biological Clock”, More to Life, September 2003.
- “Touch”, Health on the Line, September 2003.
- “Working Mothers”, Scarlet Magazine, July 2003.
- “Mom says so, that’s why! A salute to motherly advice”, Edmonton Journal, May 9, 2003.
- “Pregnancy and Work”, Time Magazine, May 2003.
- “Mothers and Sons”, The Jewish Woman, July 2003.
- “Parenting Column”, CBC Metro Morning, , May 2002.
- “Working Mothers and Stay at Home Mothers”, More to Life, Feb 2003.
- “Mothers and Work.” Edmonton Journal, May 2003.
- “Mothers and Work”, Planet Parent Planet Parent, April, 2003.
- “Working Mothers”, CHUM Radio, May 2003.
- “Maternal Ambivalence”, TVO: Planet Parent, TVO, 2002.
- “The Biological Clock”, Planet Parent, September 2002.
- “Older Single Mothers by Choice”, Next.New.Now CITY TV, April 2002.

“Nature vs. Nurture”, Canadian Living Television, December 2001.

“Mothers and Daughters”, CBC Radio, (aired on all Ontario stations), December 2001.

“Mothers and Guilt”, Canadian Living Television, November 2001.

“Children and Fathers”, iChannel, October 2001.

“Sexy Mamas”, SEX TV, January 2000.

The Mother’s Guide to Sex, Random, 2001. November 1999.

“Wrestling with a new masculinity: how feminist mothers are making a difference”, Herizons: Summer 1999.

“Mothers and Sons”, Canadian Living Magazine, November 1998.

“Mothers and Sons”, Woman news, November 1998.

“Mothers and Sons”, CHRY Radio, October 1998.

“Today”, Toronto Star, September 21, 1998.

“Mothers and Sons”, CBC Morning Radio, fifteen syndicated interviews. September 1998.

“Mothers and Sons”, Breakfast Television CITY TV, September 1998.

“Mothers and Sons”, CITY TV News, September 1998.

“Barbie’s 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday.”, TVO, January 1998.

“Mothers and Daughters”, Radio AM 640, September 1997.

“Mothers and Daughters”, Radio CHRY, two interviews, September 1997.

“Mothers and Daughters”, CBC Morning Radio, Thunder Bay, Winnipeg and Halifax, September 1997.

## **TEACHING: 1989-2010**

### **GRADUATE**

#### **Graduate Teaching**

2013, Winter: GS/WMST 6214 3.00W “Maternal Theory”

2011, Winter: GS/WMST 6214 3.00W "Maternal Theory"

2010, Winter: GS/WMST 6214 3.00W "Maternal Theory" (New Course)

**Supervisor: Directed Readings and Major Research Papers**

Marissa Daniels. "Representation of Pregnancy in Parenting Magazines." Major Research Paper: Women's Studies, York University, 2010.

Veronika Novoselova. "Delayed Motherhood." Supervisor, Major Research Paper: Women's Studies, York University, 2009-2010; expected dated of completion: November 2010.

Rachel Parent. "(Maternal) Thinking Ahead: Discourses, Midwifery and the Messiness of the Lived Maternal Body." Supervisor, Major Research Paper, Women's Studies, York University, 2009-2010; expected dated of completion: November 2010.

Pat Breton. "Mothering and Maternal Theories." Directed Reading Course, Women's Studies, York University, 2010.

Mirah Kirshner. "Writing the Mother: Identity and Autobiography" Directed Reading Course, Women's Studies, York University, 2009.

Tanya McFayden. "Are There Women Among the Fetuses? How the United States and Canadian Pro-Life and Pro-Choice Movements Represent Pregnant Women within the Discourse of the Fetal Rights Debate." Major Research Paper, Women's Studies, York University, 2008.

Mirah Kirshner. "Women and Representations of Motherhood." Directed Reading Course, Women's Studies, York University, 2007.

Katherine Seiger (visiting student). "Readings on Motherhood." Women's Studies, Directed Reading Course, York University, 2006.

Jennifer Musial. "Introduction to Motherhood Studies." Directed Reading Course, Women's Studies, York University, 2004.

**COMPS Committees**

Lisa Sharik, Women's Studies, York University, (Exam to be written summer 2013); member

Sarah Saighan, Women's Studies, York University, (May 2012); supervisor

Pat Breton, Women's Studies, York University, (May 2012); member

Vanessa Reimer, Women's Studies, York University, (April 2012); member

Arlene Campbell. Member, Education, York University, (June 2007); member

Jennifer Musial. Member, Women's Studies: York University, 2006.

**Dissertations/Theses;**

**External Examiner, Dissertations:**

Caroline Beth McDonald-Haker, "I'm a Good Mother': Abused Women's Resistance in the Face of Dominant Mothering Discourses," University of Alberta, July 2011.

Jennifer Jones, "Composing Maternal Identities: The Living Realities of Mothers with Young Adult Children in Twenty-First Century Australia," Queensland University, Australia, December 2011.

Toni Wilkinson, "Uncertain surrenders: The coexistence of beauty and menace in the maternal bond and photography," Edith Cowan University, Australia, January 2012.

Ivana Brown. "A Sociological Analysis of Maternal Ambivalence: Class and Race Differences Among New Mothers." Rutgers University, October 2010.

Anita Goriss-Hunter. "Wired and Dangerous: Maternal Bodies in Cyber (cultural)space." University of Tasmania, Australia, October 2009.

Trish Van Katwyk. "Motherhood and Canadian Maternity Benefits: An Exploration of Subjectivity, Constructed Identity and Inter-Subjective Transformation." Wilfred Laurier University, July 2009.

Myrl Coulter, "Feminism, Motherhood, Jane Urquhart, Carol Shields, Margaret Laurence, and Me." University Of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, September 2007.

Katherine Seiger. "A Birthmother's Identity: [M]other: Living on the Border of (Non)Motherhood." University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, May 2007.

Marie Porter, "Transformative power in Motherwork: A Study of Mothering in the 1950s and 1960s." University Of Queensland, Australia, 2006.

Janice L. Goines. "Reframing Maternal Subjectivities and Difference: Mothers and Daughters in Contemporary Cinema." University of Auckland, New Zealand, 2004.

Erica Harowitz. "Empowered Mothering." Simon Fraser University, 2003.

Wendy Ware. "Reading the Wound: Traumatic Memory and Literary Development in Toni Morrison's *Beloved*, *Jazz*, and *Paradise*." The University Of Western Australia, Australia, 2002.

Yi-Lin Yu. "The Poetics of Matrilineal Narratives." Lancaster University, England, 2002.

Patricia Ann Meckelburg. "Her Breasted Epistemology." Murdoch University, Australia. 2001.

**Supervisor:**

Sara Sahagian. "Hybrid Mothering." Women's Studies, York University, 2010-.

May Friedman. "Mommy/Blogging: Unmasking Mothering on the Internet." Women's Studies, York University, 2007--. (Defence Date, December 3, 2010):

Heather Mains. "Childbirth as Ritual." Supervisor, MA Thesis, Interdisciplinary Studies, York University, 2002.

**Member:**

Adwoa Onuora, "Anansesem (storytelling nights): African American Pedagogies" OISE; September 2012-September, " Defended successfully September 19, 2012.

Melinda Vandenbeld Giles, "Motel Families in Toronto: The Intersection between Imaginings of the "Canadian Family," Public Policies and Lived Realities", University of Toronto, July 1, 2011--.

Arlene Campbell, "Life Notations of Daisy Sweeney: Reminiscence and Reflections of 'Othermothering' and Musicality in Montreal's Black Community." Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Education, York University, 2007-June 2012.

Mirisse Foroughe. "Examining Family-Based Treatment for Adolescents with Restricting Eating Disorders: How Effective is the Maudsley-Informed Approach in a Canadian, Hospital-Based Program?" Outside Member, PH.D. Dissertation Committee: Department of Psychology, York University, September 2010.

Jennifer Musial, "Reproducing America: Examining Mainstream Media Narratives of Four White Pregnant Women in the U.S. Nation, 2000-2006." Member of Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Women's Studies, York University, 2005-2010.

Hilary Monk, "Divided loyalties: locating freedom of choice in regulated midwifery." Masters, Interdisciplinary Studies, Deans Representative, December 2006.

Giselle Vincett, "The Snake as Female Religious Symbol in Comparative Perspective." Member of Masters Thesis Committee: Interdisciplinary Studies, York University, August 2003.

Gail Vanstone, "Documenting D: Studio D of the NFB and Its Representation of Women's Lives in Canada, 1974-1996." Dean's Representative, Ph.D. Dissertation, York University, August 2003.

**Undergraduate:**

2012 WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"  
2011-2012 WMST 2500 "Introduction to Women's Studies"  
WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"

2010-2011: WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"

2009-2010:	WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"
2008-2009	Research Leave; "Bridging Course for Women" (Overload)
2007-2008	Sabbatical
2006-2007	"Bridging Course For Women" (Overload); HUM1830 "Concepts of Male and Female in the West" (Overload); WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"; WMST 2500 "Introduction to Women's Studies".
2005-2006	WMST 2500 "Introduction to Women's Studies"; AK/HUM 1830 "Concepts of Male and Female in the West" (Overload); "Bridging Course for Women", Bradford and Barrie locations.
2004-2005	WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"; "Bridging Course for Women", Bradford and Barrie locations. HUM 1830 "Concepts of Male and Female in the West" (Overload); "Bridging Course for Women", Bradford and Barrie locations.
2003-2004	WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"; WMST 2500A "Introduction to Women's Studies"; AK/HUM 1830 "Concepts of Male and Female in the West" (Overload), "Bridging Course for Women", 2 Newmarket locations (Overload)
2002-2003	WMST3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"; WMST2500 "Introduction to Women's Studies"; HUM1830 "Concepts of Male and Female in the West" (Overload), "Bridging Course for Women", 2 Newmarket locations (Overload)
2001-2002	WMST3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"; WMST 2500 "Introduction to Women's Studies."
2000-2001	WMST 3508 "Mothering and Motherhood"; WMST 2500 "Introduction to Women's Studies."
1999-2000	On Sabbatical.
1998	WMST 3500 "Mothering and Motherhood"; WMST2500 "Introduction to Women's Studies."
<b>Contract Faculty; Course Directorships. A Sampling</b>	
1998, 1999	AK/WMST 2801 "Women's Lives Today", designed and taught with Nancy Mandell. Summer correspondence course.
1997-1998	AS/ENG 3500 "Canadian Women's Writing."
1997-1998	AS/HUM 1200, "Cultures of Resistance: African-American Writings."



- 1996 Developed AK/WMST 3100N "Mothering and Motherhood" into a correspondence course. Four video-taped (each 2 hours in length) and 10 audio-taped (45 minutes in length) lectures were produced, along with a course kit.
- 1996-1997 AS/SC 1600, "Fatal Attractions: The Cult of the Femme Fatale."
- 1994-1996 AS/HUM 2000M, "Semiotics."
- 1993-1997 AS/FC 1650 "Mothers and Daughters in Culture and Literature." Designed and taught.
- 1993-1997 AS/SC 1200 "Gender and Friendship in Culture and Literature." Designed and taught.
- 1993-1994 AS/VC 1830, "Studies in New Canadian Women's Writing."
- 1993 AK/ENG 3100X "African American Women Writers: Toni Morrison and Alice Walker." Designed and Taught.
- 1992-1997 AK/WMST 3100N "Mothering and Motherhood." Designed and taught. Summer 1992, 1994, 1997. Summer 1996, 1997 correspondence course with 250 students.
- 1989-1993 AK/HUM 1830, "Concepts of Male and Female in Western Culture."

**Supervision for fourth year directed reading courses: A Sampling**

- 2012 Young Mothers
- 2010 Mothering and Psychology, Empowered Mothering, (2)
- 2005 Motherhood in the Media.
- 2001 Mothering and Motherhood.
- 1998 Becoming a Mother.
- 1996 Mothers with Disabilities.
- Mothers and Daughters in Children's Literature.
- 1996 Mothering (2 students).
- 1995 The Politics of Midwifery.
- 1994 Women's Changing Roles in the Family 1994-1995.
- 1993 Women's Friendships.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2009— Member of Senate Review Committee; Tenure and Promotion, Faculty of Liberal and Professional Studies
- 2007-2009 “Knowledge Mobilization” Committee, Office of VP Research.

**Departmental/Divisional**

- 2010- Coordinator, Bridging Program. School of Women’s Studies.
- 2009— Co-ordinator of the Graduate Program in Women’s Studies Seminar Series.
- 2007 Member of Masters Admissions Committee, School of Women’s Studies.
- Chair of the Search Committee for Chair of School of Women’s Studies.
- 2002-2005 Coordinator, Bridging Program. School of Women’s Studies.
- 2001 Member of the Search Committee for Chair of School of Women’s Studies.
- Member of the Search Committee for Director of the Centre for Feminist Research.
- 2000-2002 Atkinson Undergraduate Coordinator, School of Women’s Studies.
- 2000-2005 Member of the School of Women’s Studies Executive Committee.
- Member of the School of Women’s Studies Curriculum Committee.
- Member of the School of Women’s Studies Student Awards Committee.
- 1999 - 2000 Member of the School of Women’s Studies Governance Committee (Chair).
- Member of the Search Committee for Chair of School of Women’s Studies.

**College**

- 1997- McLaughlin Fellow.