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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Books

2018. *NoirEs sous surveillance. Esclavage, répression et violence d'État au Canada*. Translated by Catherine Ego. Montreal: Mémoire d'encrier.

Winner of the 2019 Prix des libraires (Category: "Essais") Association des libraires du Québec.

Reviewed in *L'Action Nationale, L'Actualité, Artichault Magazine, Le Devoir, La Presse, Magazine Spirale, Touki Montréal, TV5 Monde.*

Other distinctions: "13 livres pour déconstruire le colonialism," *Radio-Canada*; "Essais: des livres pour réfléchir," *La Presse*.

2017. *Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present*. Halifax: Fernwood.

Winner of the 2017 Errol Sharpe Annual Book Prize, 2017, Society for Socialist Studies

Finalist for the Best Atlantic Published Book, Atlantic Book Awards

Finalist for the Mavis Gallant Prize for Non-Fiction, Quebec Writers' Federation Literary Awards

Finalist for the Concordia University First Book Prize, Quebec Writers' Federation Literary Awards

Reviewed in *49th Shelf, Affilia, Africa Review of Books, African American Intellectual History Society, Afropunk, ArtsFile, Black Agenda Report, Black Perspectives, CBC Books, Canadian Journal of Women and the Law, Cochrane Times Post, Georgia Straight, The Globe and Mail, Histoire sociale/Social history, Herizons Magazine, Intersectionalities: A Global Journal of Social Work Analysis and Practice, La Presse, Le Devoir, Literary Review of Canada, Maclean's, McElroy Law, Montreal Review of Books, Now Toronto, Polity, Publishers Weekly, Rank and File, Research, Room Magazine, Rutgers Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, She Does the City, Simcoe Reformer, Studies in Social Justice, The Toronto Star, Vancouver Sun, Winnipeg Free Press.*

Other distinctions: "5 resources to help you become a better ally to Black people," *Broadview Magazine*; "25 Books about being Black in Canada", *CBC Books*; "5 Books about being Black in Canada, today," *Flare*; "Best books of 2018," *Walrus Magazine*; *CBC Bestseller*, Canadian non-fiction; *Toronto Star* bestseller, Canadian non-fiction, original nonfiction; *The Globe and Mail* bestseller, Canadian non-fiction; "Top 100 books of 2017," *The Hill Times*; "Lost in the

reads: My favorite non-fiction from 2017,” *The Globe and Mail*; “12 books that challenge Canada’s colonial history,” *Now Toronto*; “11 Essential books to read by Black Canadian authors,” *Now Toronto*.

Trade Books

(under contract) Maynard, R. & Simpson, L. B. *Rehearsals for Living*. Knopf/Penguin Random House (ed. Lynn Henry, Canada); Haymarket: Abolition Paper Series (ed. Naomi Murokawa, (US/UK)); Memoire d’encrier (French translation).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 Police abolition/Black revolt. *TOPIA: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies*. Special Issue: *Our COVID Conjuncture: Critical Essays on the Pandemic*; 41 (Fall), 70–78.
- 2019 Black life and death across the U.S.-Canada border: Border violence, fugitive belonging and a Turtle Island view of Black liberation. *Critical Ethnic Studies Journal*. Special Issue: *Solidarities of Non-Alignment*, 5.1, 124–151.
- 2019 Trans-Atlantic affinities: Post-Ferguson freedom dreams and the global reverberations of Black (feminist) struggle. *Scholar and Feminist (S&F) Journal*, Special Issue: *Unraveling Criminalizing Webs, Building Police-Free Futures*, 15.3. (invited)
- 2018 Reading Black resistance through Afrofuturism: Notes on post-apocalyptic Blackness and Black rebel cyborgs in Canada. *TOPIA: Journal of Canadian Cultural Studies*. Special Issue: *Black Lives, Black Politics, Black Futures*, 39 (Spring), 29–47.
- 2015 Fighting wrongs with wrongs? How Canadian anti-trafficking crusades have failed sex workers, migrants, and Indigenous communities. *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture & Social Justice*, 37.2, 40–56. (invited)
- 2009 Maynard, R. & Le-Phat Ho, S. Accommodate this! A feminist and anti-racist response to the “Reasonable Accommodation” hearings in Quebec. *Canadian Women's Studies*, 27.2/3 (Spring/Summer), 21–26.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2020 Maynard, R. & Simpson, L. B. Toward Black and Indigenous futures. In Syrus Ware, Sandra Hudson, & Rodney Diverlus (eds.), *Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada*. University of Regina Press.
- 2019 Making Black lives matter: Race, resistance and global movements for Black liberation. In G. Culiskan (ed.), *Globalizing Gender, Gendering Globalization*. Oxford University Press.

- 2018 Do Black sex workers' lives matter? Whitewashed anti-slavery, racial justice, and abolition. In E. M. Durisin, C. Bruckert, & E. Van der Meulen (eds.), *Red Light Labour: Regulation, Agency, and Resistance*. University of British Columbia (UBC) Press.
- 2016 Michaud, L., Maynard, R., & Butler Burke, N. Recognition, exploitation, or both? Roundtable on labour and harm reduction. In C. Smith & A. Marshall (eds.), *Critical Approaches to Harm Reduction: Conflict, Institutionalization, (De-)Politicization, and Direct Action*. Nova Science.
- 2013 Maynard, R. & Eslami, S. L'antiracisme et l'anticolonialisme au coeur des luttes anti-autoritaires. In A. Kruzynski, F. Dupuis-Déri, F., M. Cyr, R. Bellemare-Caron & E. Breton (eds.), *Nous sommes ingouvernables: Les anarchistes au Québec aujourd'hui*. Lux Editeur.

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 When it comes to the war on drugs, abolition is the only option: End the war on Black communities. *Canadian Drug Policy Coalition*. Winter.
- 2020 Maynard, R & Piche, J. Les êtres humains ne sont pas jetables. *Revue Ouvrage*.
- 2018 Déni de justice: de la rue à la prison. *Revue Droits et libertés*, 37.2.
- 2017 Crago, A. & Maynard, R. Canada: Racial and gender justice for sex workers. *World Policy Journal*, 34 (Winter).
- 2016 Initiatives face au profilage racial. *Revue Droits et libertés*, 35.2.
- 2012 Carceral feminism: The failure of sex work prohibition. *FUSE Magazine*, 35.3.

Non-Refereed Book Chapters

- 2020 Maynard, R. & Piche, J. No-one is disposable: Decarcerating in the time of COVID-19. In BTL Editorial Committee (eds.), *Sick of the System: Why the COVID-19 recovery must be revolutionary*. Between the Lines.

In Preparation:

No/citizen: Black immobilization and unbelonging in slavery's afterlife. In P. Kretzedemas (ed.) *Modern Migrations, Black Interrogations*. Temple University Press. Abstract accepted.

With L. B. Simpson. Rehearsal and communion at the end of the world. *Interfere: Journal for Critical Thought and Radical Politics*. (invited)

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, PhD candidate

Women and Gender Studies Institute (WGSI)

Supervisor: Dr. D. Alissa Trotz

Black Europe Summer School, Certificate

International Institute for Research and Education (IIRE).

McGill University, BA

Major in English: Cultural Studies

Minors in Philosophy; Communication studies; Gender, sexuality, feminist and social justice studies

SCHOLARLY AWARDS AND HONOURS

External funding/awards

2020 **SHHRC Talent Award**
 2019–2022 **Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships, University of Toronto**
 2018–2019 Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s (CGS-M) Program, University of
 Ottawa (declined)

Internal funding/awards

2018–2022 **University of Toronto, Faculty of Arts and Science Top (FAST) Doctoral
 Fellowship**
 2019 University of Toronto, WGSI department conference funding
 2018 University of Toronto, Entrance Scholarship
 2018 University of Toronto, WGSI department conference funding

OTHER AWARDS AND HONOURS

2020 Nominee, The Dayne Ogilvie Prize for LGBTQ Emerging Writers, Writers’ Trust
 of Canada
 2020 “33 Black Canadians making change now”, *Chatelaine*
 2019 Author of the Year, Gala Dynastie, Fondation Gala Dynastie, Montreal Black
 History Month
 2019 “Ten authors to watch,” *Radio-Canada*
 2018 “20 Black writers to read all year round,” *Room Magazine*
 2018 “Black authors we love,” *Librairie Drawn & Quarterly*

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Rehearsals for living.” Keynote lecture with Leanne Betasamosake Simpson. Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies (CIARS) 2021 Decolonizing Conference, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON. November 4.
- “Untitled.” Inaugural Dr. Chinmoy Banerjee Lecture in Anti-Racism. Institute for Humanities, Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, BC. October TBD.
- “Collectivized responsibility: On state violence, Black life, and imagining otherwise.” Keynote lecture. National Conference on Critical Perspectives in Criminology and Social Justice (NCCP), Zoom, June 28.
- “On Black lives and mobility: Talk and Q&A with Robyn Maynard.” Remote Summer Seminar. Departures, Arrivals and Encounters: Feminist approaches to migration and mobility justice, Concordia University, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Zoom, May 12.
- “Black liberation and a world beyond policing.” Keynote lecture. Love and Liberation Conference, University of Guelph, Cultural Diversity Office; Wilfred Laurier University Centre for Student Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; and University of Toronto Scarborough, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office, Zoom, May 1.
- “Robyn Maynard and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson in Conversation.” Keynote lecture. Dean’s Lecture on Information + Society, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Zoom, April 27.
- “Abolition and/as worldbuilding.” Invited lecture. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture (CISSC), Concordia University, Zoom presentation, April 16.
- “We do this ‘til we free us!” Invited panelist. Book launch for Mariame Kaba. Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University. April 15.
- ““We Need to Change Everything”: Black Feminist Perspectives on Abolition.” Invited panelist. Department of Gender Studies, Memorial University, Zoom, March 16.
- “Abolish the carceral state.” Invited lecture. Critique(s) of Violence, University of Amsterdam; Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis (ASCA); the Netherlands Institute for Cultural Analysis (NICA); and the Goethe-Institute Amsterdam, Zoom, March 12.
- “Beyond the police state.” Keynote lecture with Desmond Cole, UBC Connects, Zoom, March 12.

“Humanities Reads Ft. Robyn Maynard.” Keynote lecture and book reading. 3rd Annual Humanities Literacy Week, University of Victoria, Zoom, February 12.

“Intersections Series: A Conversation with Robyn Maynard.” University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, Zoom, February 5.

“The case for police-free schools.” Invited panelist. University of Manitoba, Institute for the Humanities, Zoom, January 22.

2020 “Racialized policing in Canada and the drive to defund the police,” Canadian Sociological Association, Zoom, November 10.

“Against the carceral state: Making (Black) freedom in a time of crisis and revolt.” The Shirley E. Greenberg Speaker Series, University of Ottawa, Zoom, October 8.

“Abolish the police, Abolish prisons.” Keynote lecture. Snider Lecture Series, University of Toronto-Mississauga, Zoom, October 6.

“Abolition, Black life and the law.” Plenary session leader. Criminal Law Plenary: Anti-Black Racism, Osgoode Law, York University, Zoom, September 27.

“Police defunding and Black Lives Matter in Canada.” University of Massachusetts, Sociology Department, Zoom, September 25.

“Defunding the police: Rethinking public safety so that Black Lives Matter.” Invited panelist. Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs, Zoom, July 21.

Keynote lecture. Society for Socialist Studies. Congress for the Social Sciences and the Humanities, Western University, London, ON, June 1. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

Invited panelist. Imperial Intimacies: A Conference on Hazel Carby at Yale University, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 24–25. (postponed due to COVID)

Keynote lecture. Labour and the Canadian Carceral State, Brock University, ON, March 14–15. (postponed due to COVID-19)

“NoirEs sous surveillance.” Invited speaker. University of Paris VI, France, March 8. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Policing Black Lives.” Invited speaker. University of London, Centre for Research on Race and Law, Birbeck, UK, March 6. (cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Black liberation at the forefront of ecological crisis.” Dr. Agnes Calliste African Heritage Lecture, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS, February 6.

“Beyond inclusion: Black liberation otherwise.” Invited speaker. Ottawa, ON. Algonquin College. February 5.

2019 “Resisting gendered state violence across Turtle Island: Cross-border solidarity against anti-Blackness. A conversation with Robyn Maynard.” Barnard College, New York, NY, April 11.

“Abolition, the law, and Black liberation.” Keynote lecture. Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, March 12.

“Making Black lives matter in Canada: Historical legacies, liberatory futures.” Invited lecture. University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB, March 7.

President’s Leadership Lecture Series. University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, BC, March 8.

“Black liberation matters.” Keynote lecture. Black History Month, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, February 21.

President's Speakers Series for the Year of the Public Service, Engagement, and Citizenship. Keynote lecture. Mount Allison University, Fredericton, NB, January 24.

2018 “Against the whitelash.” Invited public lecture. Dalhousie Feminist Seminar Series, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, November 23.

“Toward 21st century Black liberation.” Keynote lecture. ECI Mandela Lecture. 8th Annual Ryerson Social Justice Week, Toronto, ON, October 24.

“*Policing Black Lives*: State violence and Black feminist resistance.” Keynote lecture. Florence Bird Annual Lecture, Women’s and Gender Studies, Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, September 21.

“Making race matter.” Keynote lecture. Peace Week, Dawson College, Montreal QC, September 14.

“*Policing Black Lives*: la violence de l’état au Canada de l’esclavage à aujourd’hui.” Keynote lecture. L’école d’été en innovation sociale, University of St. Paul’s, Ottawa, ON, May 15.

Policing Black Lives: Book launch. University of Regina Justice Studies and Regina Public Interest Group (RPIRG), Regina, SK, May 29.

“From woke to free: *Policing Black Lives*, Black feminist futures and abolition.” Keynote plenary address. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Feministes and Canadian Political Science Association, University of Regina, Regina, SK, May 30.

Policing Black Lives. Invited public lecture, Marianopolis College, Montreal, QC, April 22.

“Invisible no more: A symposium on resisting police violence against Black women and women of colour.” Invisible No More Conference, Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, CA, April 19.

Invited keynote respondent to Joy James. Carceral Studies Conference, Canadian Association of Cultural Studies, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, March 3.

Policing Black Lives. Capilano University, Vancouver, BC, March 2.

Policing Black Lives: Book launch. University of Simon Fraser, Vancouver, BC, March 1.

“Feminist Lunchtime Talk: *Policing Black Lives* – In conversation with Sheena Hoszko and Beverly Bain.” Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto - Mississauga and Blackwood Gallery, Mississauga, ON, March 9.

“State violence, harm reduction and abolition.” Invited presentation. Running with concepts: The empathic edition, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto - Mississauga, Mississauga, ON, March 10.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Public lecture with Robyn Maynard.” Western University, London, ON, February 7.

“Everyday activism, critical resistance: A conversation with Angela Robertson and Robyn Maynard facilitated by Dionne Brand.” Annual Jean Augustine Chair Black History Month event, York University, Toronto, ON, February 15.

Policing Black Lives. Black History Month, University of New Brunswick Arts Centre, Fredericton, NB, February 14.

2017 “*Policing Black Lives* in Canada: Public lecture.” Invited lecture. Re-Imagining Value Lab (RiVaL), Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON, November 24.

“*Policing Black Lives* in Canada: Public lecture.” Invited lecture. United Speaker Series, University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg, MB, November 22.

“*Policing Black Lives* in Ottawa, Canada, and beyond.” Inaugural lecture presented by University of Ottawa Carceral Studies Research Collective, Ottawa Public Library Auditorium, Ottawa, ON, November 13.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Lecture and book launch by Robyn Maynard.” Lecture presented by Media History Research Centre, the Algorithmic Media Observatory, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, and the Concordia University Research Chair in Intersectionality, Violence and Resistance, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, November 9.

“Opposing racial profiling and police brutality.” Public panel and plenary. Media@McGill, McGill Faculty of Law, Montreal, QC, November 8.

“Robyn Maynard: *Policing Black Lives*: Lecture on state violence from slavery to the present.” Invited lecture. McMaster University, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Hamilton, ON, November 2.

Invisible No More. LGBTQ Center and the Africana Center, Tufts University, Boston, MA, November 29.

“*Invisible No More*: Black women and police violence.” Northeastern University, Boston, MA, December 1.

Invisible No More: Book launch. Panelist with Andrea Ritchie and Dr. Beverly Bain, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, October 26.

“Policing Black lives in Canada.” Annual Tait-Chattopadhyay Memorial Lecture, Champlain College Lennoxville, Sherbrooke, QC, October 25.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Lecture and discussion.” Invited lecture. Renison University College, Kitchener, ON, October 19.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Book lecture and community discussion.” Invited lecture. Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, October 12.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Inaugural lecture.” Invited lecture. SNID Speaker Series, Queens University, Kingston, ON, September 28.

“Dr. Angela Davis in conversation with Robyn Maynard.” Concordia University, Montreal, QC, September 12.

“The violence of detention: Borders, security, and the search for refuge.” Keynote panelist. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, March 31.

- 2016 “Race and drug penalization.” Invited lecture. Canada’s Drug Futures Forum, Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation, Ottawa, ON, April 4.
- 2015 “Unwanted populations: What can we do when the law is used to hurt?” Keynote closing address. Law Faculty of McGill University, Montreal, QC, March 16.
- 2014 “Race, gender and criminalization.” Sex Work After Bedford: Legal Reform in Canada, hosted by the Chair in Women's Studies at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON, March 12.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “No/citizen: Black immobilization and unbelonging in slavery’s afterlife.” Roundtable. American Studies Association (ASA), October 7–10.
- Rehearsals for Living. Roundtable. “Black and Indigenous Land-Based Politics: Radical Imaginings Towards Liberated Lands.” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Virtual Conference, June 14–21.
- 2020 “Theorizing and Organizing in Relation to Racialized Surveillance and Enforcement.” Roundtable. American Studies Assotion (ASA), Baltimore, MD, November 12–15. (postponed due to COVID-19)
- “‘We were never meant to survive’: Forging relations anew at the end of (this) world.” Panelist. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Toronto, ON, May 7–9. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 “Black life and death across the US-Canada border.” Prison abolition, human rights, and penal reform: From the local to the global, Austin, University of Texas-Austin, September 26–28.
- “A grammar of transnational Black capture: Slavery’s aftermath in the 21st century migrant crisis.” Black Europe Summer School (BESS) Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 24.
- 2018 “*Policing Black Lives*.” Panel: Movements for Black lives: An insider's view, a transnational perspective and a historical analysis. President session. National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) 39th National Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.
- “Out of the shadows: Countering invisibilities in Black discourses of state violence.” Black Thought Matters, Third Annual African American Intellectual History Society Conference, Brendeis University, Lexington, MA, March 30–31.

- 2017 *“Invisible No More: Resisting police violence against Black women and women of color in troubled times.”* Invited keynote panelist. Barnard College, New York, NY, November 3–4.
- “Invisible No More: Author meets critics.”* National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, November 15.
- 2016 “Misogynoir and the hyper(in)visibility of Black sexual labour.” 12th Edition HTMLles Festival: Terms of Privacy: Intimacies, Exposure, and Exceptions, Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, McGill University, Montreal, QC, November 5.
- 2014 “From rhetoric to data: Effects of criminalizing women.” Resisting Carceral Nation States: The 15th International Conference on Penal Abolition, Ottawa, ON, June 12–15.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021 **Lecturer, University of Toronto – Mississauga**
Gender and Violence: “Abolitionist responses to gendered violence”
- 2020 **Lecturer, University of Toronto – Mississauga**
Gender, Violence, and Resistance
- 2019 **Lecturer, University of Toronto – Mississauga**
The Montreal Experience: Race, gender, and resistance

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2020 **Learning outcomes for online courses (webinar)**
Teaching Learning Collaboration Group, University of Toronto – Mississauga
- 2020 **Inclusive assessment and academic integrity (webinar)**
Teaching Learning Collaboration Group, University of Toronto – Mississauga

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2016–2019 **Collaborator, Community Chair: SSHRC Partnerships Grant**
“Impacts of Criminalization Under an ‘End Demand’ Model on Safety, Health and Human Rights of Sex Workers” (PI Kate Shannon, University of British Columbia)
- 2019 **Co-applicant, SSHRC Connections Grant**
“Land as Relationship: Cultivating Cross-Struggle Solidarity through Land-Based Practice” (PI Glen Coulthard, University of British Columbia)

- 2017 **Certificate: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans: Course on Research Ethics**
 Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS 2: CORE), February

MANUSCRIPT REVIEW

- Manuscript review, *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, Fall 2019
 Manuscript review, *Anti-trafficking Review*, Fall 2018

EXPERT WITNESSING, DEPUTATIONS, CONSULTATION, TRAININGS (selected)

- 2021 Deputation, Standing Committee on Justice Policy, Public hearings on Bill 251, Combating Human Trafficking Act, Zoom, May 12.
- 2020 Deputation, City Council, Toronto City Hall, re. anti-Black racism and encampments, Zoom, December 7.
- 2020 Expert witness, House of Commons, Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security, re. systemic racism in policing, November 23.
- 2019 Evidence submission, Montreal Commission on Systemic Racism, October 29.
- 2019 Expert witness, Government of Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage: Consultation re: federal anti-racism strategy, January 18.
- 2018 Expert witness, Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights, Senate of Canada, December 5.
- Evidence submission, Public Health Agency of Canada, Consultation re. national strategy for anti-Black racism.
- Membership training, UNIFOR: Human Rights Conference, Anti-Black racism and labour.
- Staff training, Lerner's Law Firm, Structural racism and human rights training.
- Prize reader and jury member, CBC, CBC non-fiction longlist.
- Membership training, CUPE Human Rights Committee, Anti-Black racism and labour.
- Staff and members training, Project Genesis: Anti-Black racism in Canada.
- 2016 Presentation, "Systemic racism facing Black peoples of all genders in the immigration, education, child welfare and criminal justice system: Research

presentation.” United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Montreal, QC.

2014 Presentation, Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, House of Commons. 41st Parliament, 2nd Session, Bill C-36, 2014. Parliament Hill, Ottawa, ON.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Invited Public Lectures

- 2021 “After the Dark Winter.” Panelist. New York Live Arts Symposium, Altered-worlds: Black utopia and the age of acceleration, Zoom, May.
- Launch: Dismantling Anti-Black Racism Strategy, Keynote lecture, York Region District Schoolboard, Zoom, March.
- “Abolition and Labour.” Canadian Black Trade Union, Ontario Federation of Labour, Zoom, February.
- 2020 *Maclean’s Live*: With Robyn Maynard, Esi Edugyan, Syrus Marcus Ware, Ian Williams, and Desmond Cole. Zoom, June.
- “NoirEs sour surveillances.” Festival Atlantides, Nantes, France, March 7 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- “Policing Black Lives: Lecture with author Robyn Maynard.” Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Yellowknife, NWT, January.
- 2019 “Black lives and the climate crisis.” Keynote lecture. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Halifax, NS, November.
- Opening panel. Canadian Staff Union's Women’s Committee, Montreal, QC, October.
- Keynote lecture. Annual conference, Nova Scotia Association of Black Social Workers, Halifax, NS, September.
- “Prison abolition and climate justice.” Invited presenter. The Leap. Livestream lecture.
- “Black youth matter!” Keynote lecture. Elementary Teachers Foundation of Ontario, Toronto, ON, May.
- Discussion with Boots Riley. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Winnipeg, MB, May.

Discussion with Albert Woodfox. Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON, April.

“Policing Black Youth in Canada.” Keynote lecture. North American Conference on Police Free Schools, Toronto, ON, March.

Panelist. Mois d’histoire noir, Montreal, QC, February.

“On Matters of (anti)Blackness in Education.” Keynote lecture. Peel School Board, Toronto, ON, February.

“Blackness and Academia.” Panelist. Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, Hamilton, ON, February.

“Art and Academia.” Panelist. Room Festival, Vancouver, BC, March.

“Black Voices Raised.” Panelist. Room Festival, Vancouver, BC, March.

2018 Keynote lecture. Annual conference, Women’s Wellness Within, Halifax, NS, November.

NoirEs sous surveillance book launch. Librairie Racines, Montreal, QC, October.

NoirEs sous surveillance. Montreal International Book Fair, Montreal, QC, November.

National roundtable discussion on racism & Islamophobia. UNIFOR Canada, Halifax, NS, August.

“Policing Black Lives and Resistance Across Borders.” With Andrea Ritchie and Leroi NewBold. Allied Media Conference, Detroit, MI, June.

Policing Black Lives. OCAP Community Speakers Series, Toronto, ON, June.

“The Stories We See.” Feature event with Tanya Talaga and Amanda Parris. The FOLD Literary Festival, Brampton, ON, May.

Leanne Betasamosake Simpson (*As We Have Always Done*) in conversation with Robyn Maynard (*Policing Black Lives*). Fundraiser for *Maisonneuve* magazine, Montreal, QC, April.

“Race, Repression and Resilience.” With Chelene Knight. Ottawa International Writers Festival, Ottawa, ON, April.

Invited Keynote lecture. Broadbent Institute: Progress Summit, Toronto, ON, March.

Policing Black Lives. With Anthony Morgan and Shree Parkhadar, Toronto Public Library, Toronto, ON, February.

“Larger issues: Systemic racism in Canada.” Community Health Fair, AIDS Committee of Kitchener, Waterloo, Kitchener, ON, February.

2017 “A historical and contemporary analysis of human rights and race Canada: Address by Robyn Maynard.” Lecture. Canadian Labour Congress, Human Rights Committee: Members Address, Ottawa, ON, December.

“Human rights in Canada, human rights commissions and the International Decade for People of African Descent.” Keynote lecture. National Black Canadians Summit, Toronto, ON, December.

“Policing Black life in Canada: Author talk by Robyn Maynard.” North End Public Library, Presented by the Radical Imagination Project and the Halifax Barristers Society, Halifax, NS, December.

“Why be involved in human rights organizing?” Keynote lecture. 36th Annual Canadian Federation of Students National General Meeting, Gatineau, QC, November.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Community discussion.” Unitarian Church, Montreal, QC, November.

“*Policing Black Lives*, Policing Black women and gender oppressed communities.” Invited lecture. Q&A with Black Lives Matter founder Sandy Hudson, McMaster Womanists Society, E(raced) Out Collective, Hamilton, ON, November.

Joint book launch: *Policing Black Lives*, #Blacklivesmatter Freedom School Workbook. Presented by Black Lives Matter Toronto, Toronto, ON, October.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Community discussion with Robyn Maynard.” Autonomous Social Centre, Kingston, ON, September.

2016 “All Hands on Deck: A conversation between #Blacklivesmatter activist and artist Damon Davis and Robyn Maynard.” McGill Culture Shock, Montreal, QC, February.

“Fearing the Black body: A panel discussion on gender, violence, misrepresentation and resistance.” Panelist. Concordia University, Montreal, QC, February.

“Panel Discussion: Organizing around anti-Black racism.” Presented by QPIRG Concordia, Montreal, QC, April.

2015 “Fighting back! Reducing violence against racialized sex workers.” INCITE! Beyond the State: Inciting Transformative Possibilities at Color of Violence, Chicago, IL, March.

2014 “The Decriminalization of Prostitution in Canada: Now what?” Panelist. Montreal, Concordia University, QC, March.

Community-based Panels

2021 Building the World We Want: Abolitionist Political Education Series (5-part). Co-founder and co-facilitator.

“Free Them All! Ending Incarceration, Liberating Prisoners.” (Jan)

“Right to the (Tent) City: From the Frontlines of Encampment Support.” (Feb)

“Police-Free Schools: The struggle to end SROs.” (March)

“Black sex workers and Black drug users matter.” (April)

“Learning from Movement OGs.” (May)

Newspaper Articles

2021 “Six months later, the public reckoning over policing and incarceration is ongoing.” *Toronto Star*, February 17.

2020 Maynard, R. & Ritchie, A. J. “Black people need support, not a coronavirus police state.” *Vice Magazine*, April 6.

“It’s long-past time to talk about policing of Black women in Canada.” *Toronto Star*, May 29.

2019 “Canada is failing another child refugee facing deportation to a country he does not know.” *Toronto Star*, August 14.

“Black Lives Matter in Canada, as well.” *Winnipeg Free Press*, March 11.

2018 “Over-policing in Black communities is a Canadian crisis, too.” *The Washington Post*, April 24.

Brand, D., Sharpe, C., Walcott, R., Hudson, S., Bain, B., Osman, A., Smith, C., & Maynard, R. “Black community reps pen open letter to John Tory and Doug Ford on gun violence.” *Now Toronto*, July 24.

“Do Black lives matter at the U.S.-Canada border?” *Toronto Star*, January 23.

- 2017 Maynard, R. & Prosper, W. “Racialized minorities in Montreal continue to suffer.” *Montreal Gazette*, May 30.
- 2016 “Opinion: Realities faced by black Canadians are a national shame.” *The Montreal Gazette*, October 30.
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2020 Co-creator, co-researcher, co-writer. *DefundThePolice.Org*

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Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) 2020–present
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