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## Profile

My primary research interests are in the fields of settler responsibility, Indigenous-settler relationships, gender justice, memory studies, mad studies, healing justice, transformative justice, community building and intersectional feminist art as praxis.

## Education

Masters in Gender and Social Justice November 2020  
Women's and Gender Studies Department  
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB  
- Supervisor: Dr. Tracy Bear  
- 4.00 GPA

Bachelor of Arts, Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice May 2019  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC  
- Minor in First Nations and Indigenous Studies  
- 4.00 GPA

Advanced Certificate in Transformative Justice June 2016  
Selkirk College, Castlegar, BC  
- 4.04 GPA

Certificate in Interpersonal Mediation May 2016  
Selkirk College, Castlegar, BC

Peace and Justice Studies Diploma April 2016  
Selkirk College, Castlegar, BC  
- Completed with Honours  
- 4.04 GPA

Associate Certificate in Mental Health and Addictions June 2012  
Selkirk College, Castlegar, BC  
- 3.84 GPA

## Digital Media

Digital Pop Art Certificate May 2021  
Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, AB  
*Adobe Illustrator*  
*Adobe Photoshop*

## Professional History

Nanaimo Foodshare Society October 2021 - present

*Cultivating Abilities Facilitation Assistant*

Elections Canada Nanaimo, BC <i>Deputy Returning Officer</i>	September 2021
Statistics Canada <i>Interviewer/Enumerator</i> <i>Remote First Nations Reserves Travel Team</i>	June 2021 – September 2021
MPA Society, Vancouver, BC <i>Mental Health Support Worker</i>	April 2017 – August 2019
Stepping Stones, Nelson, BC <i>Emergency Frontline Support Worker</i>	Nov 2012 – August 2016
Nelson and District Youth Centre, Nelson, BC <i>Youth Worker</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Solely led and facilitated a weekly youth group for girls from 2010-2013 with up to 20 participants and two practicum students from Selkirk College</li><li>- Taught community yoga weekly from 2012-2014</li></ul>	April 2010 – August 2016

**Volunteer Experience**

Ada'itsx/Fairy Creek Blockade <i>Supporter and Land Defender</i>	October 2021
Wikipedia <i>Editor</i>	September 2020 - present
Unist'ot'en Camp Wet'suwet'en Territory <i>Supporter and Land Defender</i>	August - September 2020
Pekiwewin Solidarity Relief and Prayer Camp Against Police Violence Edmonton, AB <i>Volunteer</i>	August 2020
Alberta Council of Women's Shelters Community Service Learning Project University of Alberta <i>Data Analyst and Archivist</i>	August 2020
Veg in Yeg Urban Farm, Edmonton, AB <i>Volunteer</i>	June 2020 – October 2020

Prairie Urban Farm University of Alberta <i>Volunteer</i>	May 2020 – October 2020
Intersections of Gender University of Alberta <i>Affiliate</i>	May 2020 - present
Interdisciplinary Graduate and Undergraduate Conference Gender and Women’s Studies, March 27-28, 2020 University of Alberta <i>Organizer</i>	November 2019 – March 2020
Extinction Rebellion Community Service Learning Project University of Alberta <i>Researcher</i>	Sept 2019 – December 2019
Students Against Bigotry University of British Columbia <i>Organizer</i>	May 2019 – August 2019
Social Justice Centre University of British Columbia <i>Member</i>	June 2018 – August 2019
The Talon: UBC’s Alternative Student Press University of British Columbia <i>Editor</i>	September 2017 – April 2019
Ignite Undergraduate Journal Gender, Race, Sexuality and Social Justice University of British Columbia <i>Editor</i>	October 2018 – August 2019
Sexual Assault Support Centre University of British Columbia <i>Volunteer</i>	September 2018 – August 2019
Defender Dance: Party for Unist’ot’en Vancouver, BC <i>Volunteer</i>	January 2019
Coalition of Progressive Electors (C.O.P.E) Vancouver, BC <i>Volunteer</i>	August 2018 – January 2019

Critical Ethnic Studies Conference University of British Columbia <i>Volunteer</i>	June 2018
Nelson and District Women's Centre Nelson, BC <i>Member and volunteer</i>	June 2011 – June 2018
Queer Arts Festival Vancouver, BC <i>Volunteer</i>	June 2018, June 2017
Native American & Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Annual Conference University of British Columbia <i>Volunteer</i>	June 2017
Talking Stick Festival Vancouver, BC <i>Volunteer</i>	February 2017
Kitchen Table Discussions on settler responsibility Nelson, BC <i>Co-Facilitator</i>	February – June 2016
Let's Talk Justice, Equality and Power Community Conversations Nelson, BC <i>Co-organizer</i>	June 2016 - August 2016
Rights Action <i>Supporter and activist on delegation to Honduras, where we met Indigenous leaders, feminists, environmentalists and activists who are resisting Canadian and American mining companies, sweatshops, palm oil plantations and tourism projects</i>	June 2016
Kootenays for a Pipeline Free BC Nelson, BC <i>Activist and head organizer of fundraisers for Indigenous self-determination (Unist'ot'en camp and smum iem) and events for environmental justice issues, such as critical mass bike rides</i>	January 2015 - August 2016
Unist'ot'en Camp Wet'suwet'en Territory <i>Volunteer and supporter; brought \$3000 in food and monetary donations, helped cook, clean, and do light construction work</i>	July 2015

Kootenay Co-op Radio  
Nelson, BC  
*Member, Radio Show Host, DJ and Volunteer* April 2009 - August 2016

Harvest Rescue  
Nelson, BC  
*Volunteer* July 2012 – Aug 2016

Youth Restorative Justice Circle  
Nelson, BC  
*Support person for 3 youth during the circle and during their community hours* November 2013

International Women's Day, Eagles Hall  
Nelson, BC  
*Organized a youth musical performance* March 2012

### **Conference Presentations**

Women and Gender Studies Institute Graduate Conference  
Speaking to Power: Feminist Theories and Praxes  
University of Toronto, ON  
*"Revisioning 'The Visionaries': A Critical Pedagogy of Place, Settler Implication, and Modes of Selected Remembrance and Erasure on Papaschase Cree Land (University of Alberta campus)"* October 2020

Interdisciplinary Graduate & Undergraduate Conference  
Gender and Women's Studies, University of Alberta, AB  
*"Revisioning 'The Visionaries': A Critical Pedagogy of Place, Settler Implication, and Modes of Selected Remembrance and Erasure on Papaschase Cree Land (University of Alberta campus)"*  
[Conference cancelled because of COVID-19] March 2020

Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference on Identity, Gender & Ideology, University of Victoria, BC  
*"Revisioning 'The Visionaries': A Critical Pedagogy of Place, Settler Implication, and Modes of Selected Remembrance and Erasure on Papaschase Cree Land (University of Alberta campus)"* March 2020

International Peace and Justice Studies Conference  
Selkirk College, Nelson, BC  
*"On the Ground in Honduras"* September 2016

### **Lectures and Talks**

Mir Centre Peace Café community presentation  
Selkirk College, Nelson, BC  
*Facilitator: "On the Ground in Honduras"* August 2016

Girls Empowerment Movement (GEM), Nelson, BC <i>Guest Facilitator</i>	March 2016
Selkirk College Scholarship Ceremony <i>Closing Remarks</i>	September 2015
Young Women's Peace Leadership Camp, near Nelson, BC <i>Facilitated two workshops: 'Consent' &amp; 'Notes from the Unist'ot'en Resistance Camp'</i>	August 2015
Naomi Klein, Brilliant Cultural Centre, Castlegar, BC <i>Opening Remarks and Introduction to Naomi Klein</i>	April 2015
Critical Mass Bike Ride for a Clean Energy Future, Nelson, BC <i>Opening Remarks</i>	July 2014
 <b>Art</b>	
Feels: An Art Show Nanaimo, BC <i>Artist &amp; Organizer</i>	February 2022
Split Lip Magazine cover January 2022 issue <i>Artist</i>	January 2022
Vault Christmas Art Market Nanaimo, BC <i>Artist</i>	December 2021
Out from the Mist Photographic Representations of Mental Health <i>Artist</i>	November 2021
Creatures of the Night Market Creature Gallery Nanaimo, BC <i>Artist</i>	October 2021
#whatnow documentary theatre and dance creation Alley Theatre Vancouver, BC <i>Interviewee</i>	October – Nov 2021
Mining Injustice Solidarity Network Imaginings: A World Without Extractivism <i>Poet</i>	September 2021

<p>APIRG Almanac 2021/2022 Edition Edmonton, AB <i>Artist &amp; Poet</i></p>	<p>September 2021</p>
<p>Wyrd Wealth Nanaimo, BC <i>Artist</i></p>	<p>August 2021-present</p>
<p>With Intensions Vancouver, BC <i>Poet</i></p>	<p>August 2021</p>
<p>Creature Gallery Art Show Nanaimo, BC <i>Artist</i></p>	<p>July 2021</p>
<p>With Intensions Vancouver, BC <i>Artist</i></p>	<p>June 2021</p>
<p>Hyper Enigma Arts, Culture, Literature <i>Artist</i></p>	<p>June 2021</p>
<p>SASCxHatch's "Still Breathing" Art Showcase Vancouver, BC <i>Artist</i></p>	<p>March 2021</p>
<p>Healing Fires: Art by Survivors and Allies Art Show presented by Sexual Assault Support Centre (SASC) Vancouver, BC <i>Artist</i></p>	<p>May 2019</p>
<p>Social Justice Centre University of British Columbia <i>Designed 6 stickers relating to social justice issues; received funding to print hundreds for distribution on campus</i></p>	<p>September 2018</p>
<p>Community Art Show &amp; Winter Print Sale Nelson, BC <i>Artist</i></p>	<p>December 2014</p>
<p>DIY T-Shirt Contest Nelson Committee on Homelessness Homelessness Action Week</p>	<p>October 2013</p>

*Artist (Winner 21-to-30-year-old category)*

## **Publications**

Murphy, M.A. (2022, February). Not Much Without [Poem]. *Vallum: Contemporary Poetry*, 19 (1).

Murphy, M.A. (2021, September). New Worlds [Poem], Treaty 6 [Visual Art]. *APIRG Almanac*.

Murphy, M.A. (2021, September). New Worlds [Poem]. *Mining Injustice Solidarity Network*.

Murphy, M.A. (in press). *Flowers*. Backlash Press.

Murphy, M.A. (2021, August). New Worlds [Poem]. *With Intensions*.  
<https://linktr.ee/Withintensions>

Murphy, M.A. (2021, July). You are more than your productivity [Drawing]. *Becoming (Un)Productive: Grieving Death, Reclaiming Life*. *New Sociology: Journal of Critical Praxis*. York University, Toronto, ON.

Murphy, M.A. (2021, May). What springtime feels like [Visual Art]. *With Intensions*.  
<https://linktr.ee/Withintensions>

Murphy, M.A. (2021, May). Flower Explosion [Visual Art]. *Hyper Enigma: Arts, Culture, Literature*. <https://www.hyperenigma.com>

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Murphy, M.A. (2019, March 26). Back off, TERFs. *The Talon: UBC’s Alternative Student Press*. <https://thetalon.ca/back-off-terfs/>

Murphy, M.A. (2017, May 14). The importance of gender in Never Alone as an act of visual and Indigenous sovereignty. *Never Alone: Resources and Reflections*.  
<https://ilsaneveralone.wordpress.com/2017/05/14/the-importance-of-gender-in-never-alone-as-an-act-of-visual-and-indigenous-sovereignty>



Murphy, M.A. & Martens, S. (2016, August 30). Sinixt radio documentary. Sinixt radio. *Sinixt Nation*. <http://sinixtnation.org/content/sinixt-radio>

### **Scholarships and Awards**

University of Alberta Course-Based Master's Recruitment Scholarship	April 2019
Lt. Governor Medal for Inclusion, Diversity & Reconciliation, Nominee	March 2019
Global Undergraduate Awards, Commended Entrant	August 2018
Katherine Brearley Arts Scholarship, UBC	November 2017
Irving K. Barber Transfer Scholarship	November 2016
Faculty Women's Club Margaret McKenzie Scholarship, UBC	October 2016
University Women's Club Scholarship, Selkirk College	October 2016
Award of Excellence in French & Women's Studies, Selkirk College	March 2016
Irving K. Barber One World Scholarship	January 2016
Peace and Human Rights Award, Selkirk College	September 2015
Award of Excellence in Peace Studies, Selkirk College	April 2014

### **References**

Available upon request.