

## Mariana Chajon Oliveros

### Education

2024/9 – 2025/8

Master of Arts, English Literature

Western University

Degree Status: In Progress

2020/9 - 2023/4

Bachelor of Arts and Science, English Literature and Communication Studies, with Distinction

Concordia University

2018/8 – 2020/5

Diploma of College Studies, DEC in Arts, Letters and Communication: Literature

Dawson College

### Languages

English, Spanish, French

### Honours & Awards

2024/9 Scholarship

SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarships, Master's

Held at University of Western Ontario

2023/3 Scholarship

Vincent, Olga, and Denis Nicolas-Diniacopoulos Scholarship

Concordia University

2019/10 Scholarship

Bourse en Arts et Lettres Desjardins

Held at Dawson College

### Teaching & Advising

2024/09- Now

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Film Studies

Department of English, University of Western Ontario

2024/09

Teaching Assistant Training Program

A 20-hour interdisciplinary course for Graduate Teaching Assistants and Postdoctoral Scholars on the strategies and practices of university Teaching.

Centre for Teaching and Learning, University of Western Ontario

### Research Experience

2024/09- Now

Master's Independent Research Project

Department of English, University of Western Ontario

- Conducting primary source research in Spanish, and multi-lingual secondary source research.
- Examining the literature of Miguel Angel Asturias exploring gender roles, literary tropes, and postcolonial politics.

## Presentations

“The long desire-ways, the hundred thousand light-year roads’: Re-Telling and Reclaiming History Through Love Poems in *Postcolonial Love Poem*.” Literature Undergraduate Colloquium at Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 2023.

“you scratched an outline on my bare back’: *Telling Tales*, Storytelling, Cognition and Experimental Poetic Form.” National Integrative Research Conference at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2023.

“Aesthetics of Contemporary Nationalism: Concordia University.” Communications Undergraduate Academic Conference, Montreal, Canada, 2023

“What happened to the winds that sent the slave ships?”: ‘Black Gravity’ in Musa Okwonga’s *In the End, It Was All About Love*.” New Voices in Postcolonial Studies Seminar Series, London, United Kingdom, 2023.

“The long desire-ways, the hundred thousand light-year roads’: Re-Telling and Reclaiming History Through Love Poems in *Postcolonial Love Poem*.” CHASE Feminist Network Symposium of the Consortium for the Humanities and the Arts South-East England, London, United Kingdom, 2023

Upcoming: “‘Black Gravity,’ Atmospheric Racism, and the Experience of History in Musa Okwonga’s *In the End, It Was All About Love*.” Fieldnotes Graduate Speaker Series, Western University, London, Canada.

## Publications

### Book Reviews

Coffee or Tea? Man or Mango? The Choices One Must Make: Satirical Novel Makes a Comeback After 24 Years. *The Link Newspaper*, 43(3).

Review Year: 2022

Book: Lucy Ellman, *Man or Mango?*

Querelle of Roberval—A Novel for Those With a Strong Stomach: Donald Winkler Offers New English Translation of This Quintessentially Quebecois Novel. *The Link Newspaper*. 43

Review Year: 2022

Book: Kevin Lambert and Donald Winkler. *Querelle of Roberval*.

Rooms: Women, Writing, Woolf, and coming of age: Sina Queyras tells the story of their queer body in academia. *The Link Newspaper*. 43

Review Year: 2022

Book: Sina Queyras. Rooms: Women, Writing, Woolf.

Coffee or Tea? They're both bitter!: Promising On Browsing Turns Out Petulant. The Link Newspaper. 43(6)

Review Year: 2022

Book: Jason Guriel. On Browsing.

Coffee or Tea? Fire Cider Rain Showcases Immigrant Existentialism: Rhiannon Ng Cheng Hin's Poetry Collection Explores Experience Extraordinarily. The Link Newspaper. 43(2)

Review Year: 2022

Book: Rhiannon Ng Cheng Hin. Fire Cider Rain.

### **Magazine Entries**

All About Love: A life-changing, life-giving, life-affirming text. pixie literary magazine, 2022. 1(1): 16-19.

### **Conference Publications**

Mariana Chajon Oliveros. "The long desire-ways, the hundred thousand light-year roads': Re-Telling and Reclaiming History Through Love Poems in *Postcolonial Love Poem*". Literature Undergraduates' Colloquium at Concordia, 2023, (68-77). Conference Date: 2023/4

### **Professional Service**

2023/6 – 2024/08

Web Content Coordinator

Linen Chest

2022/9 - 2023/4

Head Writer

pixie magazine

2022/4 - 2023/4

Copy Editor

The Link Newspaper

2021/4 - 2022/4

Features Editor

The Link Newspaper

2021/2 - 2022/2

Communications Advisor

Ministère de l'Emploi, du Travail et de la Solidarité sociale du Québec (Ministry of Work of Quebec)

2020/10 – 2021/4

Staff Writer

The Link Newspaper