

# Madison Bettle

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## EDUCATION

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- 2011-2015                      **Western University**                      London, Ontario
  - PhD Candidate: English Literature: Victorian; Postcolonial
- 2010 – 2011                      **Western University**                      London, Ontario
  - Masters in English Literature
- Jun. 2010 – Jul. 2010        **Alfred Bader International Study Centre**    East Sussex, England
  - Completed Summer Certificate program
- 2006 – 2010                      **Queen’s University**                      Kingston, Ontario
  - Bachelor of Arts (Honours): English Language and Literature
  - Bachelor of Arts: Sociology
  - Dean’s List; Graduated with Distinction

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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<b>Award</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Year</b>
Western University Graduate Research Scholarship	\$9306	2012-2013
Research Chair Scholarship	\$1000	2011-2012
Western University Graduate Research Scholarship	\$9051	2011-2012
Western University Graduate Research Scholarship	\$3736	2010-2011
Queen’s University Entrance Scholarship	\$2500	2006-2007

## COMMITTEE AND SERVICE WORK

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**Postcolonial Studies Reading Group**, 2012-Present

**The Victorian Reading Group @Western**, 2011-Present

**Empire Reading Group**, 2011-Present

**Conference Organizer.** “The Victorianists’ Workshop: New Approaches to Archives, Methods, and Pedagogy”. Affiliated with Victorian Studies Association (VSAO). Western University. April 6, 2013.

**Word Hoard, Western Graduate Journal, Peer-Editor**, 2011-2012

**Graduate English Society, SOGS Representative**, 2011-2012

**UWO Writer-in-Residence Committee**, 2010-2011; 2012-13

Assessed portfolios of residence candidates and assisted in selecting a writer for 10-11 and 13-14 year.

**English Department Steward, GTA Union**, 2010-2011

**Editorial Advisor**, 2009—Queen’s University

Credited for editing Associate Professor, Rob Beamish, Sociology 122: Introduction to Sociology first year textbook: *The Classical Tradition and Contemporary Society*.

**English Department Student Council (DSC)**, 2006-2010

- **DSC Co-Chair**, 2009-2010

Oversaw five executive committees; created the English Teaching Award; organized first fourth-year banquet; reformatted Department Colloquium; attended English Department meetings; Undergraduate Student Curriculum Committee member.

- **Fundraising Executive Committee**, 2006-2009

**Sociology Department Student Council (DSC)**, 2006-2010

- **Logistics Coordinator**, 2009-2010

- **DSC Co-Chair**, 2008-2009

Oversaw four executive committees; created a Sociology Undergraduate Scholarship; attended Sociology Department meetings as a liaison between undergraduates and professors.

- **Second Year Representative and Fundraising Coordinator**, 2007-2008

**Queen’s Writing Centre**, 2008-2010

Provided Arts and Science students with feedback on their essays and writing skills.

## **Sociology Headship Committee Member, 2008-2009**

The Sociology Department needed to hire a new department head. I represented the undergraduate voice and was required to attend meetings, read curriculum vitae, and vote on a new head.

## **Ultraviolet Magazine, 2007-2010**

### ○ **Co-Editor, 2008-2010**

Hired editorial board, designed publication, secured funding and organized the launch party. I redesigned the publication and brought back the audio component.

### ○ **Editorial Board Member, 2007-2008**

## **Feminist Review, Editorial Board, 2007-2008**

## **OutWrite: A Queer Review, Editorial Board, 2007-2008**

## PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

"Ecological Tropes: Snow and Healing in Gail Jones' *Sorry*." CACLALS Conference. The University of Victoria: Victoria, British Columbia. June 1-3, 2013.

Co-proposed panel: "Weathering the Storm: Ecologies of Writing and Healing in Literary and Visual Texts" with Professor Julia Emberley. CACLALS Conference. Victoria, BC. June 1-3, 2013.

"The Seam of an Old Wound": Traumatized Boyhood and the Indian Mutiny (1857) in Joseph Conrad's *Lord Jim*." NeMLA Conference. Tufts University: Boston, Massachusetts. March 21-24, 2013.

"Transformative Theriomorphism, Land 'Ethic' and 'Community': Indigenous Ecocriticism in Doris Pilkington's *Rabbit-Proof Fence*". NeMLA Conference. Rochester, New York. March 15-17, 2012.

"Unrealistic Expectations: Joseph Conrad's *Lord Jim* and Boyhood in Imperialist Adventure Fiction." ACCUTE Conference. The University of Saint Thomas, NB. May 28-31, 2011. May 15-18, 2012.

"Hindsight" and "Run Down." *Curious, If True: The Fantastic in Literature*. The University of Victoria, BC Graduate Conference. March 10-12, 2011.

"Run Down", "Unspoken," and "Small Tokens." *The Lamp*. Volume 1. Graduate and Professional Journal. Queen's University. March 31, 2009.

"Unrealistic Expectations: Boyhood in Imperialist Adventure Fiction." The University of Western Ontario Department of English Colloquium Series, November 2010.

"Dreams Endure." *Outwrite: A Queer Review*. Vol. 5. Queen's University. 2007-2008.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Reading Town Tutor, Present**

Tutoring elementary and secondary school Korean students in English.

### **Teaching Assistant, Present**

*Jane Austen: Life & Works*, Professor Helen McMurrin, Winter.

*The Storyteller's Art I: Introduction to Narrative*, Professor Christopher Keep, Fall.

*Detective and Mystery Fiction*, Professor Manina Jones. Winter 2012.

- Lecture: "Dorothy Sayers' *Strong Poison*: The 'New Woman' and Chivalry."

*Madness and Culture*, Professor Joel Faflak. Fall 2011.

- Lecture: "*Jekyll and Hyde*: The Madness Behind the Myth."

### **Teaching Assistant, 2010-2011**

*Speculative Fiction: Science Fiction*, Instructor John Kelly, Fall.

*Speculative Fiction: Fantasy*, Instructor Michael Fox, Winter.

- Lecture: "Carlos Ruiz Zafón's *The Shadow of the Wind* and The Spanish Gothic."

## OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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| • 2009—2010            | Queen's ITS            | First level support staff                |
| • 2008—2009, 2009—2010 | Queen's <i>Journal</i> | Supplements, Opinions and Letters Editor |
| • Summer 2007          | B'nai Brith (Toronto)  | Internship – Jewish Advocacy             |