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**EDUCATION:**

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- 2020 **PhD.** Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change (formerly Faculty of Environmental Studies), York University, Toronto, Canada.
- 2011 **M.E.S.** Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change (formerly Faculty of Environmental Studies), York University, Toronto, Canada.
- 2005 **B.A.** Department of Geography and Geology, University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica.
- 2008 **Diploma Project Management**, Cavehill School of Business, University of the West Indies, Cavehill Campus, Barbados.

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

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Waste, Waste Trade, Waste Ecologies	Work and Labour Studies
Global Environmental Politics	Black Geographies & Ecologies
Global Governance and Transnationalism	Geographies of Racialization
Informal Waste Economies in the global South	Environmental Justice

**AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

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- 2018 Susan Mann Dissertation Scholarship (\$23 500)  
Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2018 Doctoral Research Award (\$17 000)  
International Development Research Centre (IDRC), Ottawa, Canada
- 2017 Research Grant (\$3 000)  
LaMarsh Centre for Child and Youth Research, York University, Toronto, Canada
- 2017/18/19 Doctoral Fellowship (\$40 000)  
Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Government of Canada
- 2017/18 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) (*declined*)  
Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University and the Province of Ontario
- 2016/17 Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) (\$15 000)  
Faculty of Graduate Studies, York University, and the Province of Ontario
- 2016 The Han Shan Sih Buddhist Society Bursary for Environmental Studies (\$1 500)  
Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

2014/17 Economics for the Anthropocene (E4A) Graduate Research Assistantship (\$63 000)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Partnership Grant

#### **ACADEMIC TEACHING:**

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2017-2018 **Teaching Assistant**, Self, Culture and Society: Critical Perspectives (Undergraduate Course). Department of Social Sciences, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada.

Fall 2015 **Course Director** (online), Ethics for the Anthropocene (Graduate Course). Department of Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University, and Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change (formerly Faculty of Environmental Studies), York University, Toronto, Canada.

2005 -2007 **Geography Teacher**, St Mary's College Secondary School, St. Lucia.

#### **ACADEMIC & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE (SERVICE):**

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2020 -2021 Black Graduate Student Caucus – Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change, York University

2017 -2018 York Black Graduate Student Collective, York University

2016 - 2020 Equity Committee - Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University

2016 - 2017 Accessibility-Community-Equity (ACE) Student group – Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University

2015 - 2017 Harriet Tubman Institute, York University (Graduate Research Associate)

2015 – 2016 York University Graduate Students Association (YUGSA)

2015 - 2016 Faculty Council - Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University

#### **EDITORIAL POSITIONS:**

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2020 - Present **Associate Editor**, Challenges in Sustainability

2015-2017 **Reviewer**, UnderCurrents Journal of Critical Environmental Studies – student-run journal based out of the Faculty of Environmental and Urban Change (formerly Faculty of Environmental Studies), York University, Toronto, Canada.

#### **PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

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2020–Present **Research Consultant**, Kennedy Consulting, Toronto, Canada.

- Major clients include Enbridge Gas, City of Kenora, Town of Oakville, City of Vaughan, Regional Municipality of York, and the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Committee of the International Joint Commission.

- 2012-2014     **Research Analyst**, DPRA Canada Inc. Toronto, Canada.
- Major clients include the City of Toronto, Health Canada, the Nuclear Waste Management Organization (NWMO), Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (formerly INAC), Prodigy Gold/ Argonaut Gold Inc., Government of the Northwest Territories, Aurora College,

#### **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:**

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##### **Manuscripts Under Revision**

1.     Fevrier, K. Informal Waste Recycling in the global South and the Chimera of Green Capitalism, *Antipode*
2.     **Fevrier, K.** & Zalik, A. *Resource*. Energized: Keywords for a New Politics of Energy and Environment, (Szeman and Wenzel, co-ed) West Virginia University Press “Energy and Society” series.

##### **Manuscripts in Review**

3.     Nkansah-Dwamena, E and **Fevrier, K.** Treat everybody right: analyzing the socioeconomic impacts and inequalities of the COVID-19 Pandemic with A Special Focus on Ghana’s Informal Economy. Special Issue. Political Economies of Deprivation. *Review of Social Economy*

##### **Manuscripts in Development**

4.     Fevrier, K. Applying Bauman's Human-as-Waste analogy to informal scrap workers in the Agbogbloshie scrapyards, Target Journal: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*
5.     Fevrier, K. Iron & Steel, Copper, and Aluminium: The currency of exchange in Agbogbloshie Scrapyard, Target Journal: *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*

#### **PROFESSIONAL BASED PUBLICATIONS:**

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Matveeva, S. & **Fevrier, K.** (October 2013). *Draft Community Profile – Township of Hornepayne*. Available from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization website:  
[https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/04/17/37/2247\\_2013-11-14cwba\\_hornepayne\\_community\\_profile\\_-\\_draf.ashx?la=en](https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/04/17/37/2247_2013-11-14cwba_hornepayne_community_profile_-_draf.ashx?la=en)

Romanson, B., Mariano, C., **Fevrier, K.**, Matveeva, S., & Mucklestone, R. (December 2014). *Community Profile – Township of Manitouwadge, Ontario*. Available from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization website:  
[https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/04/17/38/2487\\_apm-rep-06144-0079-2014-12-18\\_cwba\\_manitouwadge\\_p.ashx?la=en](https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/04/17/38/2487_apm-rep-06144-0079-2014-12-18_cwba_manitouwadge_p.ashx?la=en)

Romanson, B., Mariano, C., **Fevrier, K.**, Matveeva, S., & Mucklestone, R. (December 2014). *Community Profile -Township of Nipigon, Ontario*. Available from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization website:  
[https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/15/14/22/2566\\_20150309\\_cwba\\_nipigon\\_final\\_profile.ashx?la=en](https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/15/14/22/2566_20150309_cwba_nipigon_final_profile.ashx?la=en)

Mariano, C., & **Fevrier, K** (2013). *Community Profile – Township of Schreiber Ontario*. Available from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization website:  
[https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/15/17/27/2246\\_20131114cwbaschreiber\\_community\\_profiledraft.ashx?la=en](https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/15/17/27/2246_20131114cwbaschreiber_community_profiledraft.ashx?la=en)

Matveeva, S. & **Fevrier, K** (October 2013). *Draft Community Profile – Municipality of Wawa, Ontario*. Available from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization website:  
[https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/04/17/37/2250\\_2013-11-15\\_cwba\\_wawa\\_community\\_profile\\_draft-v11.ashx?la=en](https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Files/PDFs/2015/11/04/17/37/2250_2013-11-15_cwba_wawa_community_profile_draft-v11.ashx?la=en)

Mariano, C., **Fevrier, K.**, Romanson, B., & Mucklestone, R. (December 2014). *Community Profile – Township of White River*. Available from the Nuclear Waste Management Organization website:  
[https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Reports/2015/11/20/10/36/2501\\_apmrep0614400872014\\_1217\\_cwba\\_whiteriver\\_fina.ashx?la=en](https://www.nwmo.ca/~media/Site/Reports/2015/11/20/10/36/2501_apmrep0614400872014_1217_cwba_whiteriver_fina.ashx?la=en)

#### **CONFERENCE & WEBINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

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- May 2021 *Waste as Resource: Commodification, Recycling & the Circular Economy*. Pathways for Inclusive & Sustainable Recoveries. 13<sup>th</sup> Biennial (virtual) Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE)
- October 2020 *Is Ecological Law a utopian idea(l) given global socio-economic disparities and racial inequalities?* Ecological Law and Governance Association Webinar Series
- October 2020 *Waste Commodification, Recycling & the Circular Economy*. From the Anthropocene to the Ecozoic Webinar Series by the Leadership for the Ecozoic, Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources, University of Vermont
- October 2017 *(Re)Conceptualizing the Discourse on E-waste*. Paper presented at the Joint Conference of the Canadian Society for Ecological Economics (CANSEE), and Economics for the Anthropocene (E4A), Economies in an Age of Limits: A Time for (R)evolution! Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec
- November 2016 *The Politics of Disposability*. Paper Presented at the Centre for Integrative Anti-Racism Studies (CIARS) Decolonizing Conference. Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Canada
- October 2016 *Wasted, Contaminated, and Disposable: Do Black Lives Matter?* Paper presented at the ASLE Graduate Student Symposium – Toxic Borders and Bondages: Intersecting Ecology with Capitalism, Racism, Heteropatriarchy, and (Dis)possession. The University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Michigan
- August 2016 *Symbolic Devaluation and the Fleishy excess of Black Life*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Summer Institute- Slavery, Memory, Citizenship. Harriet Tubman Institute and the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus Jamaica.

**GUEST LECTURES:**

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March 2021      *Waste as Resource*. Graduate Seminar on Green Technology and Renewable Energy, Bournemouth University, United Kingdom (*Guest Lecturer*)

March 2018      *Research Ethics, and Cultural Protocols for Research in Developing Countries*. Cultural Ethical and Participatory Engagement. Western University, London, Ontario (*Guest Lecturer*)

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

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American Association of Geographers (AAG)

Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)