

Faith Lollar

Objective

Dedicated fourth year PhD student in Gender Studies at Queen's University with a robust academic background, holding both a Bachelor of Arts Honours (BAH) and a Master of Arts (MA) from the same esteemed institution. Committed to advancing knowledge in gender studies through rigorous research, critical analysis, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

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Awards

R. Samuel McLaughlin Fellowship 2023, 2024, 2026
Awarded to first-class doctoral students in all fields who are residents of Ontario.

Queen's Graduate Award 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
Awarded annually on the recommendation of a Department, Program, School or Faculty to the School of Graduate Studies

The Poole Award in Women's and Gender Studies 2022
Awarded on the basis of academic excellence to Master's students enrolled in Gender Studies and who have a demonstrated research interest in studies related to increasing understanding and improvement of the status of women.

Beverley Baines Award 2021
Outstanding Service in Gender, Women's and Feminist Studies.

Work Experience

Data Clerk on the Sexual Health Team
KFL&A Public Health, February 2024 - Present
- Duties include inputting labs of reportable STBBIs into the provincial reporting system, running the Quick Test STBBI Clinic, and participating in outreach initiatives which involve providing STBBI testing to vulnerable and underserved populations in the Kingston area.

Teaching Assistant
Queen's University, Department of Gender Studies | Sept 2022 - Present
- Duties include facilitating weekly tutorials, preparing presentations, helping students understand course content, and grading assignments.

Research Assistant
Queen's University, Department of Gender Studies | Sept 2024 - Sept 2025
- RA under the supervision of Dr. Elizabeth Brule. The project I worked on was titled 'Decolonizing the Academy'. My role included applying for a SSHRC Connections grant and assisting in organizing a conference for Fall 2025.

Marketing and Communications Assistant
Queen's University, Faculty of Arts and Science | May 2023 - August 2024
- Duties include recruiting grad students, hiring and training student mentors, organizing FAS grad events, and editing and writing stories for the FAS website.

COVID-19 Response Team
KFL&A Public Health | March 2021 - February 2024
- Clinical assistant and screener at multiple COVID-19 vaccination clinics.
- Recruitment assistant for a project organizing in-home vaccinations for homebound individuals.
- Contact tracer with the Case and Contact Management Team.

Gender-Based Violence Awareness and Bystander Intervention Outreach and Operations Coordinator
Queen's Student Experience Office | April 2022 - May 2023
- Responsible for delivering content and facilitating discussion to develop students' knowledge about consent, sexual violence, and skills to recognize and safely intervene to prevent sexual violence.

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Education and Qualifications

PhD in Gender Studies
Queen's University |
September 2023 - Present

Master of Arts in Gender Studies
Queen's University |
September 2022 - August 2023

Bachelor of Arts Honours
Queen's University |
September 2018 - June 2022
- Dean's Honour List 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-2021

Certificate in Sexuality and Gender Diversity
Queen's University |
September 2019 - June 2022

OSSD
Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School |
September 2014 - June 2018

Literacy Tutor
Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board | May 2022 - March 2023
Assisted elementary and secondary school students with phonemic awareness through various literacy activities.

Harm Reduction Outreach Worker
Kingston's Integrated Care Hub| May 2022 - October 2022
- Served meals to clients, monitored the washroom and shower area, as well as the sleeping pods. Trained in delivering naloxone and responding to an overdose.

Professional Development

Canadian Sex Research Forum, Vancouver 2025
- Presented a poster of my MA research titled 'Where Do the Queer Kids Go? A Qualitative Analysis of Ontario's Sex Education in Catholic Secondary Schools'.

Member of the 'Sex Ed Community of Practice' Group
- This sex education/sexual health research group is an online community created by Stephanie Black and Sarah Watt from Simon Fraser University in BC. It includes people working as sex educators, researchers, working in non-profits, etc., from across Canada. We meet quarterly to share our research, current projects, ask questions, and ask for/offer support.

Sex Education Presentations to Grade 9-12 Students
- Since November 2023, I have been conducting presentations on consent, healthy relationships, STBBIs, and contraception to grade 9-12 students at local Catholic high schools. Teachers have invited me to their classrooms to discuss various sex education topics and answer student questions.

'What NOT to say when talking to your kids about bodies and online safety (and what to say instead)': an online workshop hosted by Saleema Noon
- An online workshop on April 16, 2024 hosted by Saleema Noon, a BC Sex Educator and author of 'Talk Sex Today'.

Resource Spotlight Certificate of Participation
- Attended an online workshop presented by Janani Suthan from Western University titled 'Not Just the Tip: Building Comfort and Confidence in Delivering Comprehensive Sexual Health Education' on October 12, 2023.

Volunteer Experience

MA Student Representative
Gender Studies Department, Queen's University | Sept 2022 - Present

- Duties include representing all MA GNDS students at monthly department meetings.

Assistant Director
Sexual Health Resource Centre | April 2021 - May 2022

- In charge of supporting volunteers and the other members of the executive team with their projects, particularly the Director

Administrative Coordinator
Sexual Health Resource Centre | April 2020 - May 2022

- As Administrative Coordinator I handled most of the day-to-day activities in the centre, including booking rooms for executive and volunteer meetings and ensuring meeting minutes are recorded.

Co-President of the Gender Studies Department Student Council
Arts and Science Undergraduate Society | May 2020 - May 2021

- Duties included organizing, promoting, and running academic and social events for the students of their department.

Secretary of the Gender Studies Department Student Council
Arts and Science Undergraduate Society | September 2019 - April 2020

- Duties included attending weekly meetings and recording meeting minutes.

Sexpert
Sexual Health Resource Centre | May 2019 - April 2020

- As a general volunteer, my duties included a weekly shift at the SHRC, 4 extra volunteer hours every month, and attending monthly general meetings.