

Isabella Crysler

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Education

- 2024 - 2026 Queen's University, 2nd Year MA student in the department of Sociology.
- 2019 - 2023 Queen's University, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Sociology major & English minor.
- 2019 - 2023 Queen's University, Certificate in Law.

Academic Publications

- 2022 Crysler, I. (2022a). Aftermath of the Blonde Bombshell: Marilyn Monroe's Iconic Influence on Visual Culture. *Phenomena* , 3, 32–35.
https://doi.org/https://www.queensu.ca/sociology/sites/doswww/files/uploaded_files/Phenomena_Spring2022.pdf
- 2025/26 Working paper: MA Thesis

Non-Academic Publications

- Crysler , I. M. (2015). *Bubble Gum & Black Coffee*. KDP.
<https://www.amazon.ca/Bubblegum-Black-Coffee-I-M-Crysler/dp/B09QK48FTS>

Awards, Scholarships, & Grants

- 2019 EDC Family Scholarship (\$2,700), Lieutenant Governor's Community Volunteer Award (\$400) Nepean High School - Awarded to a graduating student in recognition of exemplary involvement in the community.
- 2020 EDC Family Scholarship (\$2,700), Lena MacNeil Scholarship (\$4,400) Queen's University & Nepean High School, Dean's Honours List
- 2021 Dean's Honours List
- 2022 Dean's Honours List
- 2023 Dean's Honours List

2024 Queen's Graduate Awards (\$4,555), Dean's Honours List

2025 Cogeco Scholarship (\$2,500), R. Samuel McLaughlin Fellowship (\$10,000)

Teaching Experience

Summer 2022 & 2023 - Counsellor in Training Director at Camp Wabikon, in Temagami Ontario. Lead a 6-week intensive leadership course for a group of 20 - 26 kids ages 16 - 17 seeking to become camp counsellors themselves.

2024 - Ongoing

Graduate Teaching Assistant, department of Sociology
SOCY 275 *Theories of Deviance & Social Control* (Fall24)
Instructor: Katie Coleman, PhD

Graduate Teaching Assistant, department of Sociology
SOCY 227 *Theorizing Contemporary Society* (Winter25)
Professor: Dr. Hand

Graduate Teaching Assistant, department of Sociology
SOCY266 *Sociological Theory* (Fall25)
Instructor: Chris de Vrij, PhD

Graduate Teaching Assistant, department of Sociology
SOCY301 *Environmental Sociology* (Winter26)
Instructor: Kailey Walker, PhD

Research Experience

2022 - 2023 Queen's University, Fourth year thesis option (6.0 credits). Titled, "Instagram Ideologies: Visual Cultures of Mental Illness and the Reproduction of Stigma" & Supervised by Dr. Hand

Research Interests

- Social determinants of health
- Visual culture
- Digital culture
- Identity & Representation
- Feminist studies
- Social Media & Technology studies
- Mental health

Community & Volunteer Experience

- 2019 - 2022 **Vogue Charity Fashion Show**, Queen's University. VCFS is Canada's largest student-run fashion show, raising money for a different local charity each year through an artistic performance at the Grand Theatre.
(<https://www.voguecharityfashionshow.com>)
- 1st year (2019/2020) - Socials & Events Intern
- 2nd year (2020/2021) - Head of Socials & Events Portfolio
- 3rd year (2021/2022) - Co-Creative Director of "Artem Terrae" show
- 2019 - 2020 **Leonard Hall Floor Representative**, Queen's University. During my first year, while living in residence, I was elected by my peers to attend weekly meetings concerning the health and well-being of the building. Including voicing peer concerns, making recommendations to administration for future students, and planning community events.
- 2019 - 2022 **Queen's Student Accessibility Services (QSAS) Notetaker**. Notetaker for 10 different classes over my undergraduate degree at Queen's University.
- 2020 - 2021 **MUSE Magazine Online Contributor**, Queen's University. I wrote two articles for each monthly update of the online content for Muse Magazine at Queen's University during my second year. (<https://muse-magazine.com>)
- 2020 - Ongoing **Peer Mentoring**, Queen's University. Through two separate programs uniquely designed for students entering first and second year post-Covid-19 school closures, I was connected to two different younger students to mentor and support throughout the academic year in whatever ways possible. As an MA student, I continue to make myself available for peer mentoring of incoming and prospective MA students to the Sociology department.
- 2022 - 2023 **Queen's Correctional Services Volunteers (QCSV)**. Made weekly visits to Henry Trail facility in Kingston to spend social hours with the incarcerated individuals housed there. I planned fundraisers to allow QCSV members to make more trips to correctional institutions further away, such as Millhaven or Joyceville. I shadowed an SPO at Millhaven and made weekly phone calls to individuals spending time in segregation in the interest of modeling pro-social behaviours and encouraging rehabilitation.
- 2025 **Dress for Success Clothing Donation with Agent 99**. In collaboration with formal wear store, Agent 99, I spent hours organizing items from their overstock collections to be donated to the local branch of Dress for Success, a charity with the goal of helping unemployed and underemployed women achieve economic independence by providing no-fee programs, development tools and professional attire to thrive in work and in life. (<https://kingston.dressforsuccess.org/>)

2025 - 2026 Upper year student representative on the Food Services Advisory Committee.

This committee provides input to Housing and Ancillary Services at Queen's University on matters pertaining to the delivery of food services at Queen's, including residence meal plans and the retail services options available on campus.

2025-2026 Sociology Department Socials Committee Representative

2025 -2026 Sociology Department PSAC Co-Steward

Additional Work Experience

Whit Kingston & Agent 99 - Keyholder & Social Media Manager

September 2023 - Present

nidus 3D - Independent Contractor

January 2024 - August 2024

Tommy's Diner - Server

September 2024 - July 2024

Camp Wabikon, Temagami Island - Camp Counselor, Maintenance, and Counselor in Training Program Director

Summer 2018 & Summer 2019, Maintenance Summer 2021, C.I.T. Director 2022 & 2023

The Keep Refillery Kingston- Store Associate, Keyholder

April 2022 - June 2022

Student Works Window Cleaning - Window Cleaner & Marketer

May 2020 - September 2020

Grocery Checkout, Queen's University Campus - Student Manager

September 2019 - June 2022

The Keg Manor, Richmond Road - Ottawa - Busser and Hostess

September 2017 - Summer 2020