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Transportation Research At McGill (TRAM)
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Professional Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellowship December 2020- ongoing

McGill University
School of Urban Planning
Transportation Research At McGill (TRAM)
Supervised by: Professor Ahmed El-Geneidy

Postdoctoral Fellowship Dec. 2019-Dec. 2020

McMaster Institute for Research on Aging, McMaster University
School of Earth, Environment and Society
Title: *Understanding Older Adult's Active Travel*
Supervised by: Professor Bruce Newbold
Mentors: Professor Christina Sinding and Dr. Rebecca Ganann

Education

PhD Human Geography Completed November 2019

University of Toronto
Title: *Toward Feminist Geographies of Cycling*
Supervised by Professor Ron Buliung
Committee Members: Dr. Nicole Laliberté and Dr. Paul Hess

MA Human Geography Completed September 2015

Collaborative in Environment and Health
University of Toronto
Title: *Socioeconomic Discrepancies in Children's Accessibility to Health Promoting Resources: An Activity Space Analysis*
Supervised by Professors Kathi Wilson and Ron Buliung

BSc Honours Environmental Science Completed December 2012

Ecological Determinants of Health: Population
McGill University
Montréal, Quebec

Publications

Published:

Ravensbergen, L., Buliung, R., Sersli, S., Winters, M. (2021). Editorial: Critical Vélo-mobilities, 92, 103003 *Journal of Transport Geography* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2021.103003>

Ravensbergen, L., Newbold, B. (2020). "I Wouldn't Want to Get on the Bus": Older Adult Public Transit Use and Challenges during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Transport Findings*, <https://doi.org/10.32866/001c.18202>.

Ravensbergen, L. (2020). "I wouldn't take the risk of the attention, you know? Just a lone girl biking": Examining the Gendered and Classed Embodied Experiences of Cycling. *Social and Cultural Geography*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2020.1806344>.

Ravensbergen, L., Buliung, B., Laliberté, N. (2020). Fear of Cycling: Social, Spatial, and Temporal Dimensions. *Journal of Transport Geography*, 87, 102813, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2020.102813>.

Ravensbergen, L., Buliung, B., Sersli, S. (2020). Vélomobilities of Care in a Low-Cycling City. *Transport Research: Part A: Policy and Practice*. 134, 336-347. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tra.2020.02.014>.

Ravensbergen, L., Buliung, R. & Laliberté, N. (2019) Toward Feminist Geographies of Cycling. *Geography Compass*, 13(7), 1-24. DOI: 10.1111/gec3.12461.

Ravensbergen, L., Javad, A., Buliung, R. & Faulkner, G. (2019). Voices from the Survey Margins: Investigating Informal Comments Left in Children's Activity-Travel Diaries. *Journal of Travel Behaviour and Society*, 16, 70-76. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tbs.2019.04.008>.

Ravensbergen, L., Buliung, R., Mendonca, M. & Garg, N. (2018). Biking to Ride: Investigating the Challenges and Barriers of Integrating Cycling with Regional Rail Transit. *Transportation Research Record: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, 2672(8): 374-383. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0361198118777080>.

Fem-Mentee Collective: Bain, A., Baker, R., Laliberté, N., Milan, A., Payne, W., **Ravensbergen, L.** & Saad, D. (2017): Emotional masking and spillouts in the neoliberalized university: a feminist geographic perspective on mentorship, *Journal of Geography in Higher Education*, 1-18

Ravensbergen, L., Buliung, R., Wilson, K., Faulkner, G. (2016). Socioeconomic Inequalities in Children's Accessibility to Food Retailing: Examining the Roles of Mobility and Time. *Social Science & Medicine*, 153, 81-89.

Ravensbergen, L., Buliung, R., Wilson, K., Faulkner, G. (2016). Socioeconomic Discrepancies in Children's Access to Physical Activity Facilities: An Activity Space Analysis. *The Transportation Research Records: Journal of the Transportation Research Board*, DOI: 10.3141/2598-02

Conference Presentations & Invited Talks

Invited Speaker at the Canadian Institute for Transportation Engineers Forthcoming
(CITE) COVID-19 Roundtable
COVID-19 and Mobility: Centering Equity
Pan-Canadian (Virtual)

Presentation at the American Association of Geographers April 7th, 2021
"I Wouldn't Want to Get on the Bus": Older Adult Public Transit Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic
International (virtual)

Invited Speaker at the HSR Research Roundtable March 4th, 2021
Planning Age-Friendly Public Transportation
Hamilton, On. (Virtual)

- Invited Speaker at the EMBOLDEN Community Webinar Series** December 14th, 2020
Older Adults' Use of Public Transportation: Uncovering Mobility 'Work'
 Hamilton, On. (virtual)
- Presentation at the MIRA & Labarge Research Showcase** December 6th, 2020
 "Mobility Work": Older Adults' Experiences Using Public Transit
 Hamilton, On. (virtual)
- Invited Speaker at the Ontario Bike Summit** December 3rd, 2020
Vélobilities of Care: Completing Household-Serving Travel by Bicycle
 Toronto, On. (virtual)
- Presentation at the American Association of Geographers** April 9th, 2020
Critical Geographies of Cycling: Exploring the Social, Spatial, and Temporal Dimensions of Fear
 Denver, Co. (virtual)
- Presentation at the American Association of Geographers** April 7th, 2019
Gender, Class, and Age Performativity while Cycling
 Washington, D.C.
- Poster at the Transportation Research Board** January 16th, 2019
A Critical Review of the Literature on Gender and Cycling
 Washington, DC
- Presentation at the Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division** October 20th, 2018
A Critical Review of the Gender and Cycling Literature
 University of Toronto, Toronto
- Invited Speaker at the Monash University Engineering Seminar** April 2018
Re-examining the Gender Gap in Cycling: Perspectives from Human Geography
 Melbourne, Australia.
- Lectern Session at the Transportation Research Board** January 8th, 2018
Biking to Ride: The Challenges and Barriers to integrating Cycling with Regional Rail Transit
 Washington, Dc.
- Presentation at the American Association of Geographers** April 8th, 2017
Why Not Bike to the Train Station?
 Boston, MA.
- Invited Speaker at the McGill TRAM Seminar** March 30th, 2017
Who's not biking to the train? Exploring the gender, age, and income gap in commuter cycling
 Montréal, Qc.
- Invited Speaker at the Metrolinx Lunch and Learn Presentation** May 3rd, 2016
Who's not biking to GO? Exploring the Gender, Age, and Income Gap in Commuter Cycling
 Toronto, On.
- Presentation at the American Association of Geographers** March 31st, 2016
Moving Beyond Residential Accessibility: SES and Children's Access to Physical Activity Facilities
 San Francisco, Ca.

Poster at the Active Living Conference February 1st, 2016
Socioeconomic inequality in children's access and accessibility to physical activity facilities
Clearwater Beach, Fl.

Poster at the Transportation Research Board January 11th, 2016
Socioeconomic Discrepancies in Children's Access to Physical Activity Facilities: An Activity Space Analysis
Washington, DC

Presentation at the American Association of Geographers April 22nd, 2015
Socioeconomic Discrepancies in Children's Accessibility to Food Environments
Chicago, USA

Presentation at the CAG, Ontario Division October 24th, 2015
Moving Beyond Residential Accessibility: Children's Access to Physical Activity Facilities
Carleton University, Ottawa

Poster at the Transportation Research Board January 13th, 2015
Calculating and Comparing Children of Contrasting Socioeconomic Status' Accessibility to Food Environments Using Activity-Travel Data
Washington, DC

Presentation at the CAG, Ontario Division October 25th, 2014
Socioeconomic Discrepancies in Children's Accessibility to Food Environments: An Activity Space Analysis
York University, Toronto

Presentation at the McGill School of Environment Honours Symposium December, 2012
Bicycle Path Quality Across Socially Contrasting Neighbourhoods in Montreal
McGill University, Montréal

Poster at McGill's Faculty of Science Undergraduate Research Conference October, 2012
Bicycle Path Quality Across Socially Contrasting Neighbourhoods in Montreal
McGill University, Montréal

Academic Awards & Achievements

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship September 2021-2023
Rank: 1/116; Title: Planning for Mobilities of Care
Institution: Oxford University, Worth: \$95,000

McMaster Institute for Research on Aging Three Minute Thesis Award November 2020
Presented to the top event speaker (selected by the general public)

Urban Geography PhD Dissertation Competition Award April 2020
Presented to the top thesis submitted to the AAG's Urban Geography Specialty Group
Worth: \$500

UofT Program-Level Fellowship November 2019
Worth: \$4,806.47

Joseph A. May Scholarship September 2019; October 2018
Worth: \$1,300

Doctoral Completion Award Worth: \$7,653	July 2019
Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Declined Worth: \$15,000	Sept. 2019-August 2020
UTM First Paper Award Worth: \$100	April 2019
Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship Worth: \$105,000	Sept. 2016-May 2019
Jacques May Thesis Prize: Masters Level Presented to the top thesis submitted to the AAG’s Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group Worth: \$200	2016
Master’s Thesis Award in Transportation Geography Presented to the top thesis submitted to the AAG’s Transportation Geography Specialty Group Worth: \$200	2016
Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science & Technology Worth: \$15,000	Sept. 2015- August 2016
Canadian Institutes of Health Research: Masters Award Worth: \$17,500	Sept. 2014 - August 2015
Ontario Graduate Scholarship-Declined Worth: \$15,000	Sept. 2014 - August 2015
RBC Scholarship Worth: \$8,000	February 2015
University of Toronto SGS Conference Grant Worth: \$660	November 2014
Graduate Expansion Fund Worth: \$7,621	2014-2019
University of Toronto Fellowship Worth: \$11,800	September 2013
Honours Research Candidate McGill University, Department of Geography Title: <i>Bicycle Path Quality Across Socially Contrasting Neighbourhoods in Montréal</i> Supervised by Dr. Nancy Ross, Department of Geography	May to December 2012

Teaching Experience & Training

Course Instructor

JPG1558: The History and Geography of Cycles and Cycling Full term course (13 week) offered to up to 25 graduate students University of Toronto	Spring 2020, Fall 2020
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P.A.R.T. (Program for Accessing Research Training) Instructor
2-week course offered to up to 30 undergraduate students
University of Toronto Mississauga

-Conducting Interviews
-Leading a Focus Group

Spring 2019, Fall 2019
Spring 2017; Spring 2018

Teaching in Higher Education Certificate

Completed December 2018

Professional & International Programs, Woodsworth College, University of Toronto.

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2013-Spring 2017

University of Toronto Mississauga

GGR322: GIS and Population Health, Dr. Buliung, Dr. Larsen

Spring 2015, 2016 & 2017

GGR278: Introduction to GIS, Dr. Buliung

Fall 2016

GGR202: Geographies of Canada, Dr. Laliberte

Spring 2015 & 2016

GGR313: Gender & the City, Dr. Laliberte

Fall 2014 & 2015

GGR353: Geography of Health and Healthcare, Dr. Waldbrook

Summer & Fall 2014

GGR208: Population Geography, Dr. May

Summer 2014

GGR277: Social Research Methods, Dr. Laliberte

Spring 2014

JGE378: Natural Hazards, Dr. Alireza Ghaffari

Spring 2014

GGR207: Cities, Urbanization & Development, Dr. Alan Walks

Fall 2013

Guest Lectures

Graduate:

JPG1558: Transport: Contemporary, Historical and Geographical Perspectives

Nov. 21st, 2017

Title: *Re-Examining the Gender Gap in Cycling*

University of Toronto

JPG/GGR1111: Research Practice in Geography

January 31st, 2017

Title: *Survey Research*

University of Toronto Mississauga

Undergraduate:

URBP 504: Planning for Active Transport

March 8th, 2021

Title: Cycling Programs and Policies

McGill University

URBP 504: Planning for Active Transport

February 8th, 2021

Title: Active Transport and Road Safety

McGill University

GGR202: Geographies of Canada

Jan. 23rd 2019 & Oct. 6th 2020

Title: *Secessionism: the Case of Québec*

University of Toronto, Mississauga

GGR336: Urban Geography

November 18th, 2019

Title: *Planning the Accessible City*

Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

GGR322: GIS and Population Health

October 25th, 2018

Title: *Neighbourhoods and Health*

University of Toronto, Mississauga

GEOG2220: Urban Geographies January 25th, 2018
Title: *Urban Geographies of Cycling*
York University

GGR313: Gender and the City November 13th, 2014
Title: *Reimagining the City*
University of Toronto, Mississauga

GGR353: Geography of Health and Healthcare November 24th, 2014
Title: *Neighbourhoods and Health*
University of Toronto, Mississauga

Service Work

Guest Editor

Critical Vélo-mobilities Special Issue Sept. 2019-February 2021
Journal of Transport Geography

Peer Reviewer

Academic Journals: Ongoing
Case Studies on Transport Policy
Journal of Sport & Social Issues
Journal of Transportation and Land Use
Journal of Transport Geography
Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers
Transport Findings
Transport Reviews
Transportation Research Record
Travel Behaviour and Society

Conference Organization

AAG: American Association of Geographers April 2019
Co-organized sessions: Critical Vélo-mobilities 1 and Critical Vélo-mobilities 2
Session chair: Critical Vélo-mobilities 1: Gender, Class, and Race

UofT's Geography and Planning Intersections Series January 25th 2019
Organized talk by James Reynolds, titled Public Transport Priority, Politics and Legitimacy

CAG, Ontario Division October 2018
Member of the volunteer and organizing committee
Co-organized session: Bicycle Mobilities: Current Issues, Theoretical and Methodological Approaches
Session Chair: Bicycle Mobilities: Current Issues, Theoretical and Methodological Approaches

Co-organizer of the UofT Geography and Planning Graduate Writing Group 2018-2019

Founding Member of the UofT Geography and Planning Accountability Group 2018-2019

Search Committee Member 2017
Tenure Track Position in Health Geography, UTM

GGAPSS (Graduate Geography and Planning Student Society) Orientation Committee
Orientation Bike & Brew Ride co-organizer September 2017, 2018 & 2019

Languages

Fluent English and French

Media

Meyers, B. (Host). (2021, April 22). Understanding the Cycling Gender Gap (No. 10) [Audio Podcast Episode]. In *Dense City*, Anchor.

Halifax Today (Dec. 28, 2020). As our population ages, seniors need better access to public transit, expert says. Retrieved from: <https://www.halifaxtoday.ca/amp/local-news/as-our-population-ages-seniors-need-better-access-to-public-transit-expert-says-3210967?hl=en-CA&gl=CA&ceid=CA%3Aen&>

Ravensbergen, L. (Dec 9, 2020). As Canada's population ages, seniors need better access to public transit. *The Conversation Canada*. <https://theconversation.com/as-canadas-population-ages-seniors-need-better-access-to-public-transit-151253>

The New Normal podcast (2020). Guest Interviewee on Episode 09: Quiet Streets. August 14th 2020: <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/new-normal-maydianne-andrade-ep-9-quiet-streets>

University of Toronto News (2018). *Cycling Champion*, in Meet U of T student city builders who are shaping Toronto's future. Retrieved from: <https://d30xxpqksdxu7j.cloudfront.net/news/meet-u-t-student-city-builders-who-are-shaping-toronto-s-future>

University of Toronto News (2018). *For this PhD candidate, cycling is her work and passion (even in the winter)*. Retrieved from: <https://www.utoronto.ca/news/phd-candidate-cycling-her-work-and-passion-even-winter>

University of Toronto Mississauga News (2018). *Putting her 'pedal to the mettle'*. Retrieved from: <https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/main-news/putting-her-pedal-mettle>

Radio-Canada (2018). *Au Coeur de l'Action*, in Y a pas deux matins pareils (Winter Bike-Along Interview, in French). Retrieved from: <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/premiere/emissions/y-a-pas-deux-matins-pareils/episodes/400592/audio-fil-du-mardi-13-fevrier-2018>

Cycle Toronto (2018). *#bikewinterview: Léa and her hardy winter bike*. Retrieved from: <https://www.cycleto.ca/bikewinterview-lea>

University of Toronto Mississauga News (2016). *Geography grad student wins prestigious awards, in Wheel of Fortune*. Retrieved from: https://www.utm.utoronto.ca/vp-research/news/wheel-fortune?utm_source=Bulletin&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=News&utm_campaign=eViews

Research and Administrative Experience & Certificates

GIS Consultant

University of Toronto

Supervised by Dr. Natalie Waldbrook, York University

March 2017, May 2016

Population Health Intervention Research Network Summer Trainee

Montréal, Québec

Topic: Research Partnership Governance and Knowledge Translation & Exchange

May 2014

Built Environment and Active Travel (BEAT) Research Assistant

University of Toronto

Supervised by Dr. Ron Buliung

Sept. – April 2013

Communications & Volunteer Coordinator

Eco-Quartier Peter-McGill

1240 Rue St-Marc, Montreal, Canada

May 2012 – Dec. 2012

Urban Agriculture Research Assistant

McGill University internship with the Barbados Ministry of Agriculture
Barbados

Sept. -Dec. 2011