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EDUCATION HISTORY

MA Candidate (2007-present)	Gender Studies	University of Northern British Columbia (Prince George, BC)	Thesis: "Standing in the Way of Control": Me + Third Wave Feminism
Certificate, March 2006	Community Coordination for Women's Safety	BC Association of Specialized Victim Assistance & Counselling Programs	Community Leadership Training
BA (completed 2004)	History	Simon Fraser University (Burnaby, BC)	Focus in Canadian History, First Nations Studies, and Gender Studies

SHORTENED EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Family YMCA of Prince George	Autumn 2008-Present	Coordinator, Youth Around Prince, You Can Go	Developed and managed successful programming for youth in community.
ohsweetie crafts + consulting	Summer 2006-Present	Crafter + Consultant	I operate a private consulting company that engages with youth-positive and feminist organizations for continuing and shorter contracts. Organizations such as UNBC, MCFD, Fédération des Femmes du Québec, poet and activist Si Transken.
Rated PG RollerGirls Society (Prince George, BC)	March 2008-November 2008	Board Director, Secretary/Treasurer	Co-coordinated and developed an all women's Roller Derby sports league and feminist non-profit society.
National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health	September 2006 – March 2007	Research Assistant and Node Coordinator	Administered and developed the Northern BC Node of Network Environments for Aboriginal Research, BC
K'san House Society (Terrace, BC)	September 2005-August 2006	Counsellor and Community Coordinator	Delivered feminist counselling and youth community development within the community.
Shogai Gakusyu Kenkyujo/Jack Perry Academy	October 2004 – August 2005	Instructor and Coordinator	Developed and delivered all curriculum for small private English school in Japan.
SFU Women's Centre	September 2002-April 2004	Collective Member, Library Volunteer, and Co- coordinator	Contributed and participated in a feminist on-campus organization.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentation	September 2009	School of Social Work, UNBC	Presentation on youth-led and community-based research methods.
Invited Presentation	Spring 2009	Western Canada University Press Annual Conference	Presented on zines and blogging as resistance-based media.
Guest Lecture (Invited)	Summer 2008	WMST 209, UNBC	Presented on third wave feminist grass roots activism and resistance.
Presentation	Summer 2007	Vancouver Feminist Action Project Annual Conference	We Don't Need Utopia for This to Happen: Using Art and Lifestyle as a Means of Resistance
Guest Lecture (Invited)	Spring 2007	HIST 311, UNBC	"The Future of Feminism"

PUBLICATIONS

Shameless Magazine	Summer 2009	Text for DIY Featurette
Shameless Blog	June 2008-present	Complete list of posts can be found here: http://shamelessmag.com/blog/author/29/
Snippets #11	Pancake Resistance	http://www.cutoutandkeep.net/snippets/issue11/pancake_resistance
Snippets #10	Trike-a-Revolution	http://www.cutoutandkeep.net/snippets/issue10/trike_a_revolution
Snippets #9	Wine Tasting Party	http://www.cutoutandkeep.net/snippets/issue9/wine_tasting_party
Snippets #7	Meow Records	http://www.cutoutandkeep.net/snippets/issue7/meow_records

RECENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Co-organizer, Roller Derby Brat Camp 2009 Shop Volunteer and website designer, Handsome Cabin Boy Tattoo Provincial Mobilizer, Rebelles 2008 Previous Board Member and Programmer, Education Alternative Radio Society (CFUR 88.7FM) Founder, Prince George Craft Collective
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INTERESTS

Knitting, Zines, Riot Grrrl, Girl Culture, Feminism(s), Third wave feminism, Busting binaries, Deconstructing dichotomies, Post-colonial theory, Colonization, Creative resistance, Crafting, DIY, Punk theory, Anarchy, Post-anything really, Historiography, Gift economies, The great Canadian post-modernist novels, Douglas Coupland, Art nerds, Indie scenes/sounds/movies, Indigeneity, Youth resistance, Roller Derby, Fonts/design, Academic nerds, Guerilla anything, Self-promotion/publication, Community building/capacity, House wives, Tattoos, the Suburbs, CBC, Pioneer kitsch, the "North", the Internet, Capitalism/consumerism, and Woodland creatures.

COMPETENCIES

<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Visioning* Strategic Orientation* Creativity* Organizational Awareness* Teamwork and Cooperation* Results Orientation* Interpersonal* Stress Resistance* Service Orientation* Ethics and values* Personality
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