

Katie Mackinnon

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CURRENT POSITION

Postdoctoral Fellow 2022 - 2024
Supervision: Dr. Mary Elizabeth (ME) Luka
University of Toronto, Scarborough
Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR) program in Community Data and
Critical Digital Humanities Initiative (CDHI)

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy 2017 - 2022
Information, University of Toronto

- Supervision: Dr. Leslie Regan Shade (supervisor), Dr. David Nieborg (committee member), Dr. Ian Milligan (committee member)
- Dissertation - *Databound: Histories of Growing Up on the World Wide Web*

Master of Arts 2015 – 2016
History, University of Waterloo.

- Supervisor: Dr. Ian Milligan

Bachelor of Arts 2011 – 2015
History, English Literature and World Cinema, McGill University

AREAS OF RESEARCH

internet history, web archives, platforms, data privacy and ethics, critical feminist methods, youth digital culture

FELLOWSHIPS, HONOURS, AWARDS

University of Toronto, Scarborough Postdoctoral Fellowship	2022-2024
Doctoral Completion Award, UofT iSchool - \$3,000	2021-2022
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) - \$15,000	2021-2022
AoIR: Student Paper honourable mention	2021
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS) - \$15,000	2020-2021
AoIR: Video Presentation Award	2020
Social Media & Society: Best Poster Award	2019
Faculty of Information PhD Conference Travel Award - \$1,500	2019
University of Toronto eQuality Fellowship - \$60,000	2017-2022

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Mackinnon, K. (2022), "Critical care for the early web: ethical digital methods for archived youth data," *Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society*, 20(3), 349–361.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/JICES12-2021-0125>

Mackinnon, K. (2022) “The death of GeoCities: seeking destruction and platform eulogies in Web archives,” *Internet Histories*, 6:1-2, 237-252, DOI: [10.1080/24701475.2022.2051331](https://doi.org/10.1080/24701475.2022.2051331)

Mackinnon, K. (2021) “Ethical Challenges to Researching Youth Cultures in Historical Web Archives (Dispatch),” *Studies in Social Justice*, 15(3), <https://doi.org/10.26522/ssj.v15i3.2541>

Mackinnon, K., & Shade, L. R. (2020). “God Only Knows What It’s Doing to Our Children’s Brains”: A Closer Look at Internet Addiction Discourse. *Jeunesse: Young People, Texts, Cultures*, 12(1), 16-38, <https://doi.org/10.3138/jeunesse.12.1.16>

Public Writing

Mackinnon, K. (2023). “What happens to our data when we no longer use a social media network or publishing platform?” *The Conversation*, <https://theconversation.com/what-happens-to-our-data-when-we-no-longer-use-a-social-media-network-or-publishing-platform-193282>

Mackinnon, K., Shade, L.R., Sikri, K. (2022). Introduction: What Would Ursula Franklin Say? Series, <https://reprisingtherealworld.hcommons.org/wwufs-series/>

Shade, L, Henderson, M.J., and **Mackinnon, K.** (2021) “The past, present, and future of digital privacy for youth and children: Part 1 and 2.” Schwartz Reisman Institute for Technology and Society, University of Toronto. <https://srinstitute.utoronto.ca/news/digital-privacy-youth-part-1>

Interviews

Librarypunk (2023). “Web archiving and Social Media with Jessica Ogden and Katie Mackinnon,” ep. 081. <https://www.librarypunk.gay/e/081-web-archiving-and-social-media-feat-jessica-ogden-and-katie-mackinnon/>

Arobase, (2021) “Une promenade dans les archives et des internautes qui enquêtent: Rencontre avec Katie Mackinnon,” <https://arobase.substack.com/p/une-promenade-dans-les-archives?s=r>

Refereed Abstract Presentations

Melton, B., **Mackinnon, K.**, Burkell, J. (2023) Missing POVs: Social Media Participants’ Data and Thorny Research Ethics.” IAMCR. Lyon, France. July 9-13.

Melton, B., **Mackinnon, K.**, Burkell, J. (2023). “Datafication and Responsibility: A Researcher’s Role in Thorny Social Media Research Ethics.” Data Justice: Exploring social justice in an age of datafication, Cardiff University, June 19-20.

Mackinnon, K. (2023) “The Archive Promenade: working against platform logics in web archival research.” *Research Infrastructure for the Study of Archived Web Materials* (RESAW), MUCEM Lab, Marseille, June 5-6.

Mackinnon, K., Melton, B., Burkell, J.. (2023). “Thorny Ethics: Decision Making Processes In Canadian Social Media Research.” *Canadian Communication Association (CCA)*, Congress: York University. May 30-June 2.

Jensen, H.S., MacPherson, K., Wilson, K., **Mackinnon, K.**, Coulter, N. (2023) Round Table: “Where have all the young people gone in Canadian Media History?” *Canadian Communication Association (CCA)*, Congress: York University. May 30-June 2.

Mackinnon, K. (2022) “Early Internet Memories and the Co-Construction of Digital Pasts,” *SIGCIS 2022*, New Orleans. Nov 13th.

Mackinnon, K., Ogden, J., Maemura, E. (2022) “‘The promise of web archives’: Reimagining web archiving for platform studies” *Reimagining Platforms*, University of Edinburgh. October 31st.

Mackinnon, K. (2022) “Youth As ‘Databound’: Data Afterlives and the Right to be Forgotten,” *Dialogues in Data Power*, Sheffield UK, Bremen Germany, Ottawa Canada. June 22nd - 24th.

Mackinnon, K. (2021) “Critical Care and the Early Web: Ethical Digital Methods for Archived Youth Data.” Paper presented at AoIR 2021: The 22nd Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers. Virtual Event: AoIR. Retrieved from <https://spir.aoir.org/ojs/index.php/spir/article/view/11974>

Mackinnon, K. (2021) “Critical Care and the Early Web: Ethical Digital Methods for Archived Youth Data.” Paper presented at *Society for Social Studies of Science, 4S: Good Relations*, October 6-9th.

Mackinnon, K. (2021) “Memories of the Margins: Ethical Approaches to Youth Content on the Early Canadian Web,” *Research Infrastructure for the Study of Archived Web Materials (RESAW)*, June 17-20, 2021. (Online due to COVID-19).

Mackinnon, K. (2021) “Ethical Approaches to Researching Youth Cultures in Historical Web Archives” *IIPC-WAC*, June 15-16, 2021. (Online due to COVID-19).

Burkell, J., Henderson, M. J., Shade, L. R., & **Mackinnon, K.** (2021) Panel: “Digital Privacy in the Networked Lives of Young Canadians,” *Canadian Communication Association (CCA)*, Congress: University of Alberta, June 1-4, 2021. (Online due to COVID-19).

Henderson, M. J., Shade, L. R., & **Mackinnon, K.** (2020). “Every click you make: Algorithmic literacy and the digital lives of young adults.” *Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)*, Dublin, Ireland, October 2020. (Online due to COVID-19). <https://journals.uic.edu/ojs/index.php/spir/article/view/11233>

Mackinnon, K. (2020) “DELETE MY ACCOUNT: Ethical Approaches to Researching Youth Cultures in Historical Web Archives” *Engaging with Web Archives*, Maynooth University, Sept. 21-22. (Online due to COVID-19).

Mackinnon, K. (2019) "Early Internet Memories." Poster session at 10th International Conference on *Social Media & Society*, Ryerson University, Toronto, July 19-21. Winner of the Best Poster Award.

Mackinnon, K. (2019) "Land Before Time: Yahoo's Acquisition of GeoCities in 1999," A *Research Infrastructure for the Study of Archived Web Materials (RESAW): The Web that Was: Archives, Traces, Reflections*, University of Amsterdam, June 19-21.

Mackinnon, K and L. R.Shade. (2019) "God Only Knows What It's Doing to their Brains": A Closer Look at Internet Addiction Discourse. *Association for Research in Cultures of Young People (ARCYP): Youngsters 2*, Ryerson University, May 10-12.

GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

Invited Panel: Knowledge Media Design - Methods (Postdoc Panel) **2023**
Presented to KMD1002: Theory and Methods in Knowledge Media Design

Guest Lecture: "Research Ethics" **2022**
Presented to KMD1001H: Theory and Methods in Knowledge Media Design

Guest Lecture: "Doing Critical Histories: Adventures in the Archives" **2022**
Presented to INF2243: Critical Media Histories, University of Toronto, St. George

Guest Lecture: "Ethical Approaches to Youth Data in Historical Web Archives" **2021**
Presented to INF2104: Community Archives, University of Toronto, St. George

Guest Lecture: "Early Internet Memories" **2021**
Presented to INF2243: Critical Media Histories, University of Toronto, St. George

Guest Lecture: "A Closer Look at Tech Addiction discourse" **2020**
Presented to INF1001: Knowledge and Information in Society, University of Toronto, St. George

Guest Lecture: Moral Panics **2019**
Presented to CCT300: Critical Analysis of Media, University of Toronto Mississauga

Guest Lecture: Labour of Love **2019**
Presented to CCT300: Critical Analysis of Media, University of Toronto Mississauga

Guest Lecture: Plagiarism **2018**
Presented to CCT110: Rhetoric and Media, University of Toronto Mississauga

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor **2023**
MDS02: Special Topics in Media and Society
University of Toronto Scarborough

Teaching Assistant **2022**

VPAA10H3: Introduction to Arts and Media Management
University of Toronto Scarborough

Teaching Assistant **2021**
INF2243: Critical Histories of Information Technologies (Masters)
Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant **2020**
INF2210: Human Values in Data Science (Masters)
Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

Teaching Assistant **2020**
CCT109H5: Contemporary Communication Technologies
University of Toronto Mississauga

Teaching Assistant **2018-2021**
CCT300H5: Critical Analysis of Media
University of Toronto Mississauga

Teaching Assistant **2018-2020**
CCT110H5: Rhetoric and Media
University of Toronto Mississauga

Teaching Assistant **2019**
CCT320H5: Communication, Technology & Social Change
University of Toronto Mississauga

Teaching Assistant **2016**
HIST105: History of Rock 'n' Roll
University of Waterloo

Teaching Assistant **2015**
HIST113: Canadian Business History
University of Waterloo

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Social Media Research Ethics (J. Burkell) **2021-2023**
Research Assistant to Prof. Leslie Shade

- The eQuality Project **2017-2022**
- Jackman Humanities Institute - Scholars in Residence **2018 & 2020**
 - <https://privacyguide.ca/>
 - <https://thealgorithmicyou.wordpress.com/>

Consultant, Laboratory for Artistic Intelligence - Repo Project **2021**
Research Assistant to Prof. Daniel Joseph (KMDI project) **2019**
Research Assistant, "Privacy Stories: Opening the Door on Digital Privacy" **2018**
Research Assistant, HESA: KW Region Youth Interviews **2017**

Research Assistant, Capacity Canada, Ontario Trillium Foundation **2017**
Research Assistant to Prof. Ian Milligan, (Web Archiving for Digital Research Group) **2016**

WORKING GROUPS AND COLLECTIVES

Convener, CDHI Community of Practice - Grad Fellows **2022-2024**
Member, Working Group “Reprising the Real World of Technology” **2019-2022**
 McLuhan Centre for Culture and Technology
Workshop, Critical Digital Methods Institute (CDMI): Doctoral Workshop (postponed) **2021**
Workshop, Data & Society: “Platform Determinism” **2021**
Doctoral Colloquium, AoIR, “Web Archives and Youth History” **2020**
Participant, Archives Unleashed Datathon, University of Toronto **2018**
Participant, Digital Carpentry, University of Waterloo
2016

ACADEMIC AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service to the department

Space Allocation Committee, Doctoral Students Association (DSA) **2019 – 2021**
 Faculty of Information, University of Toronto
Academic Appeals Committee Representative, DSA **2019 – 2021**
 Faculty of Information, University of Toronto
Graduate Student Union Representative, DSA **2019 – 2020**
 Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

Service to the Discipline

Reviewer: AoIR – Association of Internet Researchers **2021, 2022, 2023**
Reviewer: Journal for Information, Communication and Ethics in Society **2022**
Reviewer: Internet Histories Journal **2022**