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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate (ABD) 2019 – 2025 (Expected)

Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto

Supervisor: Dr. Dina Georgis

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Avron Kulak, Dr. David Cook

Title: Trans Prophecy: A Spiritual Reading of Trans Identity

Master's in Humanities, York University 2018 - 2019

MRP: *GenderGreeks and the Spirit of Trans Folk: Re-Reading a History of Gender*

Supervisor: Dr. Avron Kulak

Specialized Honours Bachelor of Arts Major in Humanities, York University 2014 – 2018

Summa Cum Laude. Member of Dean's Honour Roll.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Ashley, Florence and Sanchinel, Sam (2023) The Saint of Christopher Street: Marsha P. Johnson and the Social Life of a Heroine, *Feminist Review*, 134(1).

<https://doi.org/10.1177/01417789231166827>

Sanchinel, Sam. (2022), The Godly "I Am" of Trans Identity, *Religion and Gender*, 13(1)

<https://doi.org/10.1163/18785417-tat00004>

Sanchinel, Sam (2021) Tengo Sueño: a cross-generational Latinx dream of borders, religion, and trans identity, *Theology & Sexuality*, 27(2-3) <https://doi.org/10.1080/13558358.2021.1908820>

Book Chapter in Revision

Sanchinel, Sam. "Snow Queen": A Memory of Survival Strategies from a Latina Trans Femme. *Paradise on the Margins: Worldmaking by Trans Women of Color* eds. Lexi Adsit, Nava Mau, Lavelle Ridley, Raquel Willis, and Erique Zhang.

Articles in Review

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores. *Una Predicación* on Sadness and Shame: Magical Realism, Critical Fabulation and Trans Latina Theology. *QTR: A Journal of Trans and Queer Studies in Religion*.

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores. Trans Prophecy and *Dolor*. *Feminist Theology*.

Book Reviews

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores. (2023), *Hijas de La Putisima: A Trans Femme Perspective on Juana*

María Rodríguez's *Puta Life*. *Graduate History Review* (12)

<https://doi.org/10.18357/ghr12202321579>, quoted in <https://www.dukeupress.edu/puta-life>

Peer-Reviewed Blog Posts

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) Land Acknowledgements and Trans Philosophy: What are we Compelled to do?, *Blog of the APA: Diversity and Inclusiveness*.

<https://blog.apaonline.org/2022/08/18/land-acknowledgements-and-trans-philosophy-what-are-we-compelled-to-do/>

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) A History on College Street: Learning from Oral History in Enunciating Latina and Trans Identities. *LGBTQ Digital Collaboratory*, <https://lgbtqdigitalcollaboratory.org/a-history-on-college-street/>

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS and INVITED TALKS

Peer-Reviewed Panels

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores (2025) Theologia Mujerisisisisisima: A Trans Femme Prosperity Theology Forum Session: Trans Theologies with Sahin Acikgoz, Leah DeVun, Roberto Che Espinoza, Colby W. Gordon, and Ann Pellegrini

MLA 2025: Visibility

New Orleans, USA

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores (2024) *Ladinos Babosos*: Reading with LATAM Trans Femme Theologies Thematic Session: How to Periodize the History of Trans Misogyny in Latin America?: Debating Colonial and Modern Trans and Travesti Political Strategies and State Violence with Mir Yarfitz, Marce Butierrez, and Jamey Jespersen.

2nd International Trans Studies Conference

Northwestern University, Evanston

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores (2024) *Hijas de La Putisima*: A Trans Femme Perspective on Juana María Rodríguez's *Puta Life*

Thematic Session: Herstories of Trans Femininity with Jamey Jespersen, Aixia Huang, Esther Suwannanon, and Chris Pihlak.

Queer History Conference

California State University, Fullerton

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) The Godly "I am" of Trans Identity

Panel: "I am, I Said": Transformative Biblical Interpretations, Co-Organized with Avron Kulak

2022 HERA Conference: Sites of Inclusion, Seclusion and Transformative Change and Creativity

University of Houston-Downtown (Online)

Conference Presentations

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores. (2025) *Una Predicación*: On Shame, Magical Realism, and Transness.

UCR Conference on Queer and Trans Studies in Religion: Worldmaking

University of California, Riverside

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores & Carr, Reese (2024) Pregnant Moralisms: Christianity, Surrogacy, and Queer/Trans Family-Building
Dept. of Religions and Cultures: Annual Graduate Interdisciplinary Conference
Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores (2023) Here I am, for you: The Continental Ethics of the Biblical "Here I am"
Atlantic Region Philosopher's Association (ARPA)
University of Prince Edward Island, Canada

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) The Seduction/Universal Singularity of Gender: A Posttranssexual Prophecy
HCC Philosophy Conference 2022
Houston Community College, United States (Online)

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) Trans Beginnings in Absurd Dialogue
2022 Uehiro Graduate Philosophy Conference: Change, Transformation, and Being
University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii (Online)

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) Teaching Trans Studies in the Neoliberal University
The Honolulu Education Conference
Suranee University of Technology (Online)

Sanchinel, Sam (2021) La seducción/la singularidad universal del género: Una profecía posttranssexual
IV Congreso de Doctorandos en Filosofía
Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago (Online)

Sanchinel, Sam (2021) From the Medical Professional as 'Sphinx' to the Entrance into Trans Dreams: Psychoanalytic Approaches to Trans Patients Seeking HRT or GCS
Embodied Voices: Phenomenological, Hermeneutical, and Psychoanalytic Approaches to Health
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh (Online)

Sanchinel, Sam (2021) The Godly "I am" of Trans Identity (cancelled due to covid-19)
12th East-West Philosophers Conference
University of Hawaii, Hawaii

Sanchinel, Sam (2020) Tengo Sueño: A Cross-* Historical Latina Dream of Borders, Religion, and Trans Identity
Gender Studies Conference 2020
Tampere University, Finland (Online)

Sanchinel, Sam (2020) Tengo Sueño: A Cross-* Historical Latina Dream of Borders, Religion, and Trans Identity (cancelled due to covid-19)
Bodies of Knowledge 2020: Re-envisioning Transgender
University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, United States

Sanchinel, Sam (2020) “Here I am!”: Trans Beginnings in Absurd Dialogue (Cancelled due to covid-19)
UnDisciplined Graduate Conference
Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada

Sanchinel, Sam. (2019) The Immoral “Other” and the Ethical Unnatural: Trans Persons within a Platonic or Biblical Metaphysic
The Annual Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference: Transcending Boundaries: Unification and Division in Societies
University of British Columbia, Canada

Sanchinel, Sam. (2018) Ambiguous Discourse: The Monstrosity and Divinity of Trans Bodies
HCC3 Philosophy and Humanities Conference,
Houston Community College, Texas, United States

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores with Samuel Yoon and Naveen Minai. (2025, Forthcoming roundtable)
Queer Racialized Histories, Erasures, and Resistance
NewPRIDE, New College
University of Toronto

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores (2024) “*Una Predicación*: On Shame, Magical Realism, and Transness”
WGSS120: Women of Color in the United States
San Jose State University, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores & S. Trimble (2024) “This used to be my playground”: Sports, Vulnerability, and Joy in the WGS Classroom
Workshop on Making Space for Play
University of Toronto, Canada

Ali Greey with Sam Sanchinel (2024) “Making Knowledge: Methods and Genealogies”
WGS331: Playing, Sports, Cultures
University of Toronto, Women and Gender Studies Institute

Dr. Trimble with Sam Sanchinel (2024) “Playing Games: Reflections on Experiential Learning”
WGS331: Playing, Sports, Cultures
University of Toronto, Women and Gender Studies Institute

Sanchinel, Sam Dolores (2023) “See you Around the Table”: trans histories, recipes, communities

WGS260H1F Texts, Theories, Histories

University of Toronto, Women and Gender Studies Institute

Sanchinel, Sam (2023) Gender Diversity in Indigenous Latin American Cultures

HIS389H1 Topics in History: History of Sexual Diversity in Latin America

University of Toronto, History Department

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) Exploring and Making Trans Worlds. (Roundtable)

Sexual Diversity Studies: Sex Salon

University of Toronto, Canada.

Sanchinel, Sam (2021) Tengo Sueño: A Cross-* Historical Latina Dream of Borders, Religion, and Trans Identity

WGS396 Writing the Body

University of Toronto, Women and Gender Studies

Poster Presentations

Sanchinel, Sam (2022) Land Acknowledgements and Trans Philosophy: What are we Compelled to Do?

AAPT-APA Teaching Hub

2022 Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association

Vancouver, British Columbia

Sanchinel, Sam. (2018) Walk the Walk: Reflections on Experiential Learning and Campus Based Field Trips

York University Dean's Award in Research Poster Session,
Toronto, Canada

Sanchinel, Sam & Mastragostino, Emily. (2018) Being and Space: An Exploration of the Experiences of Women on York University's Campus

York University Undergraduate Research Fair,
Toronto, Canada

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

WGS470 Politicizing Culture: Pop Feminism and Representation

Fall 2024

Historical Studies

University of Toronto, Mississauga

WGS271 Gender and Popular Culture

Summer 2024

Women and Gender Studies Institute

University of Toronto, St. George

SDS381 Intro to Trans Studies	Fall 2022,
Mark S. Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies	Fall 2021
University of Toronto, St. George	

Teaching Fellowships

Graduate Educational Developer	2024 - Present
Teaching Assistants Training Program, Centre for Teaching, Support and Innovation	
University of Toronto, St. George	

Project Coordinator	2023-2024
Feminist Sports Club	
Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto	

Writing-Integrated Teaching: Lead Writing Teaching Assistant	2021 - 2022
Faculty of Arts & Science	
University of Toronto, St. George	

Teaching Assistant

WGS376 Studies in Queer and Trans	Winter 2025
Women and Gender Studies Institute	
University of Toronto, St. George	

WGS331: Playing, Sports, Cultures	Winter 2025
Women and Gender Studies Institute	Winter 2024
University of Toronto, St. George	

WGS260 Texts, Theories, Histories	Fall 2023
Women and Gender Studies Institute	
University of Toronto, St. George	

WGS101 Introduction to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies	Summer 2023
Department of Historical Studies	
University of Toronto, Mississauga	

WGS271 Gender and Pop Culture	2023, 2022,
Women and Gender Studies Institute	2021, 2020,
University of Toronto, St. George	2019

WSTA01 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies	2021 Fall,
Department of Historical and Cultural Studies	2020 Fall
University of Toronto, Scarborough	

CCT110 Rhetoric and Media	Winter 2021,
Institute of Communication, Culture, Information and Technology	Winter 2020,
University of Toronto, Mississauga	Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant: Grader

WGS332: Pleasure, Pleasure, Pleasure
Women and Gender Studies Institute
University of Toronto, St. George

Fall 2024

WGS396 Writing the Body
Women and Gender Studies Institute
University of Toronto, St. George

Winter 2021

Teaching Certificates

Advanced University Teaching Preparation Certificate. (In Progress)
Centre for Teaching Support & Innovation
University of Toronto

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**Conference Chairing**

Facilitator 2024
“Trans Misogyny in the Colonial Archive: A Sex Worker’s Counter History” with Jamey Jespersen
Sexual Diversity Studies & Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto

Facilitator 2024
“A Constellation of Movable Closets: 20th-Century Trans Feminine Social Worlds”
with Chris Pihlak
Sex Salon
Sexual Diversity Studies, University of Toronto

Women and Gender Studies Graduate Conference Organizer 2020
Speaking to Power: Feminist Theories and Praxis
Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto

Humanities MA Graduate Conference Organizer 2019
Department of Humanities, York University

Reviewer

The Journal of Gender Studies 2024
Taylor & Francis Online

The Graduate History Review: Trans Histories by Trans Historians 2022-2023
University of Victoria

Editorial Board Member 2022
TEMPER: A Women and Gender Studies Graduate Journal
Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto

<i>Culture, Health and Sexuality: An International Journal for Research, Intervention Care</i> Taylor & Francis Online	2021
Senior Editor <i>Re: Locations Graduate Peer-Reviewed Journal</i> University of Toronto	2021
Undergraduate Mentorship	
Editorial Support <i>Generations: The Women and Gender Studies Undergraduate Journal</i>	2024 - Present
Advisor Undergraduate Trans, Sapphic and Disability Knowledges Conference Sexual Diversity Studies & Critical Studies in Equity and Solidarity, University of Toronto	2022 - Present
Academic Skills Workshop Lead Department of Humanities, York University	2017 - 2019
Editor-in-Chief <i>Culture: An Undergraduate Journal</i> Department of Humanities, York University	2017
Graduate Department Service	
WGSU Mentorship Coordinator Women and Gender Studies Graduate Student Union	2021
Women and Gender Studies Graduate Student Union Chair University of Toronto	2020 - 2021
CUPE 3902 Department Steward Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto	2020 - 2021
Equity Funds Committee Member CUPE 3902, University of Toronto	2020 - 2021
Rethinking Humanities Committee Working Group Member Department of Humanities, York University	2017 - 2019
Tenure and Promotions Adjudicating Committee Member Department of Humanities, York University	2016 - 2019
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	
Trans Advocacy Committee Pride Toronto	2023 - Present

International Impact Fund Selections Committee Member Pride Toronto	2023 - Present
Transgender Day of Remembrance Volunteer The 519 Community Centre Toronto, Canada	2023 - Present
Volunteer Toronto Newsgirls Boxing Club	2024
Member Trans Youth Mentorship Program, The 519 Toronto, Canada	2020 - 2021
Toronto Trans Pride Performer Speech: <i>Here I Am: Dreams of Borders, Religion, and Trans Identity</i> Virtual Trans Pride: Kinder and Stronger Together	2020
Arts Facilitator, Drag Queen Performer Mayworks Festival, <i>Cruising Utopia: Superbutch Jukebox</i>	2018
AWARDS, HONOURS, SCHOLARSHIPS	
UCR-Queer and Trans Studies in Religion Travel Grant	2025
TA Teaching Excellence Award	2024
Learning & Education Advancement Fund (Seed Grant) for "Feminist Sports Club" with Dr. Trimble and Dr. Fazekas	2024
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2023 – 2024
	2022 – 2023
	2021 – 2022
	2020 – 2021
Women and Gender Studies Institute Graduate Program Travel and Conference Award	2023, 2022
University of Toronto 3-Minute Thesis, Semi-Finalist	2022
Margrit Eichler Leadership Award	2021
(Nominated) WGSi Teaching Assistant Award	2021
WGSi Admission Award	2019
York Graduate Scholarship	2019, 2018

Dean's Award for Research Excellence	2018
Humanities 25 th Anniversary Book Prize	2017
Kilbourn Award in the Humanities	2017
Judith Rosner-Siegel/Vanier College Award	2017

LANGUAGES

English, Spanish