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CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to

- Jan Lim for her Richard B. Lee Award from the University of Toronto for her 2021 outstanding essay in “critical anthropology” <https://www.anthropology.utoronto.ca/news/jan-lim-wins-richard-b-lee-award> and for receiving a SSHRC award for her project "Indigenous Patient Navigation Services & Healthcare Inequities”.



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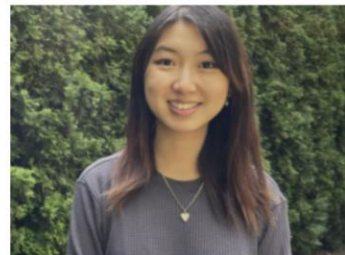
October 6, 2021 by Anne Fard



Congratulations to Jan Lim on being the recipient of the Richard B. Lee award for the most outstanding student essay in critical anthropology!

Jan's essay entitled, 'Conceptual Metaphor Theory and Embodied Realism: How Metaphors from Computationalism Research Shape Media Discourse About Human Cognition, Personal Development & Success', was completed during her final year in Professor Hy Van Luong's class ANT425H.

Jan is currently a Master's student at the University of British Columbia studying socio-cultural anthropology with a focus on medical anthropology. She wishes to especially thank her undergraduate Professors Hy Van Luong, Krista Maxwell and Holly Wardlow for their support!



- Emily Leisner for being awarded the Michael Ames award in Museum Studies. Ms. Leisner received this award once before while in the anthropology MA program, but in this round, she received it for her Ph.D. work in a related but somewhat different context. Ms. Leisner was nominated by her supervisor, Dr. Jennifer Kramer.
- Basant Ahmed Sayed for being awarded the Francis Reif award for her work on performance art in transnational context. Ms. Ahmed Sayed was nominated by her committee member, Dr. Jennifer Kramer, and her supervisor, Dr. Millie Creighton.
- Cheyanne Connell for being awarded the Wilson Duff award for her work on Indigenous culture and history. Ms. Connell was nominated by her supervisor, Dr. Mark Turin.
- Rosalie Gunawan for being awarded the Sentinel Prize in Anthropology for her work bringing together concepts of tradition and culture in Japan with modern Japanese popular and consumer culture through a focus on emergent festival traditions. Ms. Gunawan was nominated by her supervisor, Dr. Millie Creighton

IN THE NEWS

Sabina Magliocco spoke on liminality and liminal spaces in an interview by Matthew Lazin-Ryder for a recent episode of the CBC broadcast "Ideas" with Nahlah Ayed. You can listen to the interview here:

<https://www.cbc.ca/.../1-2.../clip/15897775-in-liminal-space>

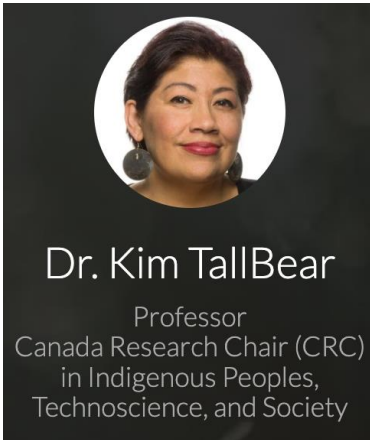
Hugh Gusterson's research was profiled in the Financial Times April 20, 2022

[What is the toll of pulling the trigger from 1900km away?](#)

Alexia Bloch was interviewed for by for the Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) newsletter for "War: The Impact on Academics and Research". April 4. <https://www.caut.ca/bulletin/2022/04/war-impact-academics-and-research>

EVENTS

Please see [THE EVENTS](#) page of the Department of Anthropology for events' registrations (if required).



[Dr. Kim TallBear](#) will present the Hawthorn Lecture on September 27, 2022. Further information will follow closer to the date.

UNDERGRADUATE DISPATCHES

Several of the recent and upcoming graduates of our undergraduate program have been accepted to graduate schools or have been selected by competitive programs.

Elaine Hu (2021) has been accepted to the Medical Anthropology program at Oxford University. Elaine was recognized with numerous awards as an undergraduate student, including the Anthropology Department's Cruikshank Undergraduate Paper Prize (2020) and the Sentinel Prize in Anthropology (2020).

Maeve McAllister (2021) has been admitted to the doctoral program in anthropology at the University of California, Irvine. As part of her academic achievements, Maeve received the Anthropology Department's Cruikshank Undergraduate Paper Prize (2021), in addition to the Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCA) Outstanding Graduating Undergraduate Award (2021). Maeve participated in the 2021 Urban Ethnographic Field School.

Audrey Medwayosh (2021 Hons.) has been accepted to the University of Alberta's MA program in Sociology. Audrey won several scholarships and awards as an undergraduate student at UBC, including the Liu Lin Ping Memorial

Scholarship for her Honours thesis. Audrey's article on addiction in the Downtown Eastside was published in *The Ethnograph* and won the Best Publication award in 2020. Audrey graduated from the 2020 Urban Ethnographic Field School.

Zoe Tokarchuk (2022) has been accepted into the University of Toronto's Master of Museum Studies program. Zoe has extensive experience working at museums, including as an assistant curator at Jeffrey Rubinoff Sculpture Park and as a volunteer at West Vancouver Art Museum. Zoe was on the 2020 Dean's List.

Besides graduate school admissions, we are pleased to announce that **Rachel Tsui** (2022) has been selected by the Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Programme for a one-to-five-year teaching position in Japan. Rachel graduated from the 2021 Urban Ethnographic Field School.

PUBLICATIONS

Menzies, Charles (hagwil hayetsk) R. "Grief, Extinction, and Bilhaa (Abalone)", in Valérie Bienvenue and Nicholas Chare (eds). *ANIMALS, PLANTS AND AFTERIMAGES The Art and Science of Representing Extinction*. Berghan Books, New York. 2022.

PRESENTATIONS

Clark, Byron Arthur. 2022. "Permanent Pilgrims and Everyday Magic in Avalon," presented at the meetings of the Western States Folklore Society, April 8.

Leischner, Emily Jean. "Using and Refusing Museums: Making a Radio Show on the History of Museum Collecting," presented at the Council of Museum Anthropology Virtual Symposium, March 25-26, 2022.

Magliocco, Sabina. 2022. "The Sunflower Curse: Magical Responses to the Russian Invasion of Ukraine," presented at the meetings of the Western States Folklore Society, April 8.

Rittman, Sadie. 2022 "Healing in the 'Anthropause': Reclamation, Resacralization, and Anti-Vaccination in Aotearoa/New Zealand," presented at the meetings of the Western States Folklore Society, April 8, 2022.

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