

**Dr. Béatrice Châteauvert-Gagnon**

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**CURRENT POSITION** \_\_\_\_\_

**Assistant Professor of Gender and International Relations—SciencesPo**

**EDUCATION** \_\_\_\_\_

2013-2018 **PhD in International Relations**

University of Sussex, UK

Thesis: “*Contesting the Logics of Protection in International Security: Modern-day Parrhesia Amongst Dissident Female Protectors*”

Under the supervision of: Pr. Cynthia Weber and Pr. Louiza Odysseos

Thesis examiners: Pr. Caron Gentry and Pr. Anna Stavrianakis

Areas of expertise: Feminist and Queer Theories, Critical Security Studies, International Relations Theory, Poststructuralism, De/Post/colonialism, Resistance/dissidence studies

2010-2013 **MA in Political Science**, concentration in International Relations and Feminist Studies, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

Dissertation: « *Féminités, masculinités et histoires de guerre: genres, races et guerre en Irak dans le cinéma américain* » (“Femininity, Masculinity and War Stories : Gender, Race and the Iraq War in American Cinema”)

Under the supervision of: Pr. Alex Macleod

Evaluation committee: Pr. Alex Macleod, Pr. Dan O’Meara and Pr. Anne-Marie D’Aoust

2006-2009 **BA in international Relations and International Law**

Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)

**ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCES** \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Positions**

2022-2023 **Postdoctoral Fellowship—Outreach Activities Program**

Research Center for Social Innovation and Transformation, Elizabeth-Bruyère  
School of Social Innovation, St-Paul University

Project: “*Comprendre #Metoo: La justice à l’ère des médias sociaux*”  
(Understanding #Metoo: Justice in the age of social media)

2020-2022 **Postdoctoral fellowship**  
Centre for Feminist Research, York University

Research Project: “*#Metoo as Parrhesia: Potentialities and Limitations of  
Speaking Risky Truth to Power on Social Media*”

### **Knowledge Dissemination Events Organizing**

June 9, 2022 **Facilitator, Instigator and Organizer of the Webinar “Thinking Violence:  
Self-defense, Non-Violence and Protection”**  
Organizing, chairing, and facilitating a bilingual webinar with distinguished  
speakers Judith Butler, Elsa Dorlin and Françoise Vergès on their most recent  
work on violence, non-violence, protection and self-defense

2014-2015 **Member of the organizing team, NGender (A Gender and Sexuality Research  
Collective, University of Sussex)**  
Organizing an International Symposium on Intersectionality  
Organizing an Annual Conference on issues of Gender and Sexualities

### **Teaching experience**

**Collège André-Grasset** *Méthodes qualitatives en sciences humaines* (Qualitative Methods in  
Human Sciences, Fall 2024)  
*Problèmes de géopolitique* (Issues of Geopolitics – Winter 2024)

**Concordia University** Causes of War/International Security (Winter 2019, interrupted for health  
reasons)  
Feminist Thought II (Winter 2019, interrupted for health reasons)  
Non-State Actors in Global Politics (Winter 2018)  
Peace Studies and Global Governance (Winter 2018)

#### **Student evaluations comments:**

- *This is one the best classes I have taken in my three years of university and it is because of this amazing teacher. She is not only extremely knowledgeable but is extremely open-minded and wants her students not only to succeed but also to learn and to leave being more knowledgeable.*
- *The instructor is the most impartial in politics I’ve met. Aware that everyone has bias but explains why.*
- *Thank you for making an IR class so extremely interesting and fun.*
- *Absolutely amazing teacher, the first within Poli Sci to make me want to come to class. Takes a youthful, new approach at teaching with focus on interactivity*

*and connecting material to real-life current events. Very understanding and extremely approachable! (Ratemyprofessors.com)*

- *She is a genuine mentor, someone who really wants the best for her students. (Ratemyprofessors.com)*

**Université de  
Montréal**

*Genre et Politique* (Gender and Politics, Fall 2017 and 2018)

*Introduction : méthodes en études féministes* (Introduction: Methods in Feminist Studies, Fall 2018)

Student evaluations comments (translated):

- *To be honest, there is nothing I would change to the class. One of the best classes of my degree, not only because of the fascinating material presented but mostly, best professor of my whole degree. Everything is explained with nuances, complex ideas become crystal clear, we remain interested in everything that is said from the first minute to the last thanks to the very interactive format, the original activities and the teacher's incredible dynamism.*
- *Best professor of my semester. A professor who masters her material perfectly, who is energetic and who responds particularly well to questions.*
- *This is one of the best classes I've had the chance to pursue at university! The professor fully deserves a teaching position, because she is passionate and passes her passion on to her students.*
- *The class' material addresses the different theories with respect, in order to recognize each's contribution, while being nuanced and inviting critical thinking.*

**University of  
Ottawa**

Gender Studies and Feminist Theories in International Relations (Fall 2017)

Student evaluations comments:

- *This course is excellent and well taught. I really enjoyed the inclusion of media examples and other tools to stimulate / inform discussion, and the promotion of a safe space in which we were able to have healthy, academic discussions*
- *The professor is very motivating and encourages participation in the course. Wonderful class, I really enjoyed it and learned a lot.*
- *The class is very interesting, engaging and well presented. The professor makes the subject relatable and easy to learn, and I have to say it is my favorite class this semester by far. It's also very nice that she always makes an effort to make everyone comfortable and included.*

**University of  
Westminster**

Gender, Politics, and the State (Winter 2016)

Student evaluations comments:

- *Beatrice is a fantastic and enthusiastic teacher who makes me truly want to come to class.*
- *Beatrice's approach is amazing and has a great way of taking all of us on a journey regardless of how much you thought you knew about feminism and gender to make sure we all land on the same page despite our different thoughts and positions*

- *One of the best teachers that I've had at Westminster!*
- *This has to be the best module I have studied at university so far! Beatrice is an amazing teacher*
- *I do not believe there is anything I dislike about the module.*

**University of Sussex**

Guest Speaker/Invited Lecturer (2015-2016) for:

- Discourse Analysis (MA level). Title of the session: "Introduction to DA: Discourse as Object of Analysis, Theory and Method"
- Gender: Rethinking Politics. Title of the session: "Women and Gays in the Military"
- US and the World. Title of the session: "Singing the Nation"
- Global Queer (Masters level). Title of the session: "Soldiering While Queer"

Introduction to Global Studies (Winter 2016), Associate Tutor, Foundation Year Programme

Issues in International Security (Summer 2014-2015), Associate Tutor, International Summer School

Teaching Assistant (seminars moderation) for Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2014) and Gender and Development (Winter 2014 and 2015)

**Université du Québec à Montréal**

Teaching Assistant for

*Théories des Relations Internationales* (Theories of International Relations, Winter 2011)

*Femmes et développement* (Women and Development, Fall 2010)

**The Brilliant Club Charity**

A charity programme aimed at increasing the number of pupils from under-represented backgrounds progressing to highly selective universities by mobilising the PhD community to share its academic expertise with state schools.

- PH302 Do the ends justify the means? (Fall 2015, Pimlico Academy)
- The Protector, the Protected, the Unprotectable and the Threats: Logics of Protection in Popular Culture (Fall and Summer 2015, Harris Academy Battersea and Harris Academy South Norwood)

**Other academic work experience:**

2013-2014

**Administrative Assistant**, for the "Object and Spaces of Humanitarianism" workshop at the International Studies Association's Annual Convention

- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant**, *Centre d'études des politiques étrangères et de la sécurité*, UQAM  
Under the supervision of Pr. Alex Macleod, contribution to: Dan O'Meara, Alex Macleod, Frédérick Gagnon et David Grondin, *Movies, Myth, and the National Security State*, Boulder : Lynne Rienner, 2016.  
Specifically for the chapter: Macleod, Alex, « *(Un)Patriotic Imagery? When the National Security State Strikes Back* »
- 2010-2012 **Translator** of Scientific Journal articles, *Chaire Nycole-Turmel sur les mouvements sociaux et les innovations politiques*, Spanish to French and English to French

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **MONOGRAPH**

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (book proposal accepted, manuscript about to be submitted for peer review)** “How Dare She?!?”: Rethinking Security and Protection through Parrhesiastic Female Protectors,” *Oxford Studies in Gender and International Relations*, London: Oxford University Press.

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (Summer 2024)** “Speaking Risky Truth to Power in a Digital Age: #Metoo as Parrhesia,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, Volume 49, no 4.

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (2023)** “Chelsea Manning, National Security, and the Cishetero/homonormative Logics of Protection,” *Review of International Studies*, Volume 1, no. 18.

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (2022)** “How Dare She?!?”: Parrhesiastic Resistance and the Logics of Protection of/in International Security”, *Security Dialogue*, Volume 53, no 4.

**D'Aoust, A.-M. and B. Châteauvert-Gagnon (2022)** “Feminist Perspectives on Foreign Policy,” *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of International Studies*, Available Online.

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (2013)** « Dans la Vallée d'Elah : Masculinités, narrations et guerre en Irak ». *Politique et Sociétés*, Vol. 32, no. 3, pp.59-80.

### **INVITED BOOK CHAPTERS**

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (in progress)** “My trauma is bigger than yours: Woundability, carcerality and the unprotectable,” dans Bosia, Michael, Cooper-Cunnigham, Dean et Koen Sloodmaeckers (eds), *What does queer teach International Relations*.

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (in progress)** “Feminist and Queer perspectives on the Politics of Knowledge in IR” dans Bliesemann de Guevara, B., Kaczmarska, K., Kurowska, X., Poopuu, B. and A. Warnecke (eds), *Handbook of Knowledge and Expertise in International Relations*, London: Oxford University Press.

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (2019)** « Les études Queers en Relations Internationales », dans Macleod, Alex and Philippe Bonditi (eds), *Relations Internationales : Théories et Concepts*, 4<sup>e</sup> édition, Montréal : Éditions Athéna.

**Châteauvert-Gagnon, B. (2019)** « Gouvernamentalité », in Macleod, Alex and Philippe Bonditi, *Relations Internationales : Théories et Concepts*, 4<sup>e</sup> édition, Montréal : Éditions Athéna.

**Anctil-Avoine, P. and B. Châteauvert-Gagnon (2019)** « Subjectivité », in Macleod, Alex and Philippe Bonditi, *Relations Internationales : Théories et Concepts*, 4<sup>e</sup> édition, Montréal : Éditions Athéna.

## **DISTINCTIONS AND AWARDS**

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- 2022-2023     **Postdoctoral Fellowship—Outreach Activities Programme**  
Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et Culture (FRQSC)  
Montant : 45 000\$
- 2020-2022     **Postdoctoral Fellowship**  
Fonds de recherche du Québec—société et culture (FQRSC)  
Amount: 110 000\$
- 2019            **Best Doctoral Dissertation Award** (nominated)  
European International Studies Association
- 2018            **Nomination for the Joni Lovenduski PhD Prize in Gender and Politics**  
(University of Sussex candidate)  
European Consortium for Political Research
- 2016            **Staff Appreciation Award (Excellent Student Support)**  
Student Union, University of Westminster, UK
- 2013-2017     **Doctoral Fellowship**  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  
Amount: 80 000\$
- 2013-2016     **Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships Program:  
Doctoral Scholarships (declined)**  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  
Amount: 105 000\$
- 2013-2016     **Doctoral Scholarship (declined)**  
Fonds Québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC)

Amount: 60 000\$

- 2013 ***Finalist for the Best Masters Dissertation Award***  
Institut de recherches en études féministes, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 2011-2012 **Masters Research Scholarship**  
Fonds Québécois de recherche sur la société et la culture (FQRSC)  
Amount: 15 000\$
- 2010-2011 **Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships: Masters Program**  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  
Amount: 17 000\$
- 2009 ***Provincial Finalist and Université du Québec à Montréal Candidate***  
Rhodes Scholarships
- 2008-2010 ***Millennium Excellence Award***  
Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation  
Amount: 10 000\$

## INVITED TALKS

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### SINGLE SPEAKER:

- « *Oser la vérité : #metoo et la parrésia à l'ère des médias sociaux* »  
**Political Science Department**, Université Laval, Québec  
October 14, 2022
- “Speaking Truth to Power: Feminist Resistance, Logics of Protection and Violence in International Security”  
**Working Group (Re)thinking Women in Violence in Mexico** – Political Science and International Relations Department, School of Social Sciences and Public Policy, Tecnológico de Monterrey  
February 24, 2021
- “How Dare She!?” Parrhesia, Resistance and Logics of Protection of/in International Security  
**Research Center for Social Innovation and Transformation**—Elizabeth-Bruyère School of Social Innovation, St-Paul University  
January 28, 2021
- “Parrhesiastic Resistance and the Logics of Protection of/in International Security”  
**Politics Department** –York University, Toronto  
July 29, 2020

- « *Quand les femmes en ont marre: Dissidence et logiques de protection en sécurité internationale* »  
**Feminist Committee Against Discriminations**—Political Science Graduate Students Union, Université de Montréal, Montréal  
November 17, 2017

### OTHER INVITED TALKS :

- Guest speaker for the Roundtable “*Relationalities of Queer/Trans/Feminist Resistance: Empire, Autocracy, Occupation, and the Carceral State*”  
**International Studies Association Annual Convention** – San Francisco  
April 3-6, 2024
- « *Logiques carcérales et sécuritaires: entre réforme, récupération et résistance* », guest speaker for the panel « *Une ‘appropriation’ des valeurs et des revendications féministes?* »  
**Congrès annuel de la Société Québécoise de Science Politique**—Online  
May 26, 2022
- “**On Woundability: #metoo, carcerality and the limits of parrhesia**” guest speaker for the panel “Feminist/Queer Responses/Approaches to Surveillance, Policing, and Carceral Logics”  
**Center for Feminist Research**—York University  
May 13, 2021
- Guest Speaker at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Millennium Annual Theoretical Symposium « Theorising Feminism from the Margins », with Nivi Manchanda, Nicola Pratt, Megan Daigle, Akanksha Mehta, Marysia Zalewski, Chandra Frank, Lisa Tilley, Lauren Wilcox  
**Millennium: Journal of International Studies** – London School of Economics, UK  
June 20-21, 2016

### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- “*#Tradwives: The Limits and Potential of Digital Parrhesia in a Post-Truth Era*”
- Speaker and co-organizer of the roundtable “*Feminist, Queer, and Femme Worldmaking of Protest, Care, and Solidarity*”
- Chair and co-organizer of the panel “*Rethinking human rights beyond (neo)liberalism*”
- Guest Speaker for the roundtable “*Relationalities of Queer/Trans/Feminist Resistance: Empire, Autocracy, Occupation, and the Carceral State*”
- Discussant for the panel “*Queer/Human Rights: The Relational Politics of Visibility*”  
**International Studies Association Annual Convention** – San Francisco  
April 3-6, 2024
- “*My trauma is bigger than yours: Woundability, Carcerality and the Unprotectable*”  
**International Studies Association Annual Convention** – Montréal  
April 15-18, 2023



- “#TradWife: the limits and potential of digital parrhesia in a post-truth era”
- “#Metoo: speaking fearless truth to power in a digital age”
- Panel Discussant for “Rethinking the State and Citizenship: Feminist, Queer and Decolonial Approaches”
- Panel Discussant for “International LGBTQ+ Rights: Between Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism”

**International Studies Association Annual Convention – Online**

6-9 April 2021

- “Soldiering while trans: Chelsea Manning’s fearless speech to US queer logics of protection”
- “When Women Snap! Speaking Truth to Power as Feminist Resistance to Logics of Protection”
- Panel Discussant for « Race, Violence and Decolonial Theory »
- Panel Chair for « Homophobic Politics and LGBTQ Human Rights Activism in Global Perspective »

**International Studies Association Annual Convention – Toronto, ON**

27-30 March 2019 (Participation cancelled for health reasons)

- “Speaking Truth to Warlords: Malalai Joya’s Fearless Speech”
- Workshop participant and speaker: “Unsettling IR: Knowing and Unknowing the Settler Colonial Present”
- Invited roundtable participant: “Interrogating and Unraveling the Rules of Settler Colonial Relations”

**International Studies Association Annual Convention – San Francisco, USA**

3-7 April 2018

- Participant and Speaker to the Annual Copenhagen-Sussex Doctoral and Postdoctoral Exchange Programme, “Speaking Truth to Warlords: Malalai Joya’s Fearless Speech”
- Copenhagen-Sussex Network in International Relations – Copenhagen University, Denmark**

4-6 November 2015

- « Quand les femmes en ont marre: protection, parrésia et performativité en Sécurité Internationale »

**7<sup>e</sup> Congrès International d’Études Féministes dans la Francophonie – Montréal, QC**

24-28 August 2015

- “Dissident Female Protectors and the Logics of Protection of/in International Security” for the 9<sup>th</sup> Pan-European Conference on International Relations

**European International Studies Associations – Giardini Naxos, Sicily, Italy**

23-26 September 2015

- “Chelsea Manning’s Double Parrhesia: From Soldier to Female Whistleblower”

**Aberystwyth-LSE-Sussex PhD Colloquium in International Theory – London School of Economics, UK**

15 June 2015

- “*The parrhesiastic ‘snap moments’ of dissident female protectors: Understanding parrhesia, resistance and protection in International Security*”
- “*Chelsea Manning's Fearless Speech: Transgressing Gendered/Sexualized Logics Of Protection? Implications for International Security*”  
**International Studies Association Annual Convention** – New Orleans, USA  
18-21 February 2015
- Participant and speaker to the MANCEPT Workshop in Political Theory, “*Chelsea Manning’s Fearless Speech: Whistleblowing, Parrhesia, Performativity and the Logics of Protection of/in International Security*”  
**Manchester Centre for Political Theory** – Manchester University, UK  
8-10 September 2014
- “*From the logic of masculinist protection to a feminist ethics of security: Lessons from feminist self-defence workshops*”  
**International Studies Association Annual Convention** – Toronto, ON  
26-29 March 2014
- “*Add Women in Arms and Stir: War Movies, Masculinity and Security*”  
**Midwest Political Science Association Annual Convention** – Chicago, USA  
11-14 April 2013
- “*Think We Must: Female Soldiers in War Movies*”
- “*New Ways, Old Discourses?*”  
**International Studies Association Annual Convention** – San Francisco, USA  
3-6 April 2013
- « *The Crying Game: Identités, genres, « races » et logique de protection* »  
**6<sup>e</sup> Congrès International d’Études Féministes dans la Francophonie** –  
Lausanne, Switzerland  
29 August – 2 September 2012

## KNOWLEDGE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

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| 2024      | <b>Assault Prevention Workshops for Teenage Boys</b><br>In collaboration with the Montreal Assault Prevention Center, set up a new prevention programme targeting teenage boys aged 12-16 |
| 2023      | <b>Podcast « Comprendre #metoo : La justice à l’ère des médias sociaux »</b><br>Official launch TBC   |
| 2021-2023 | <b>Conferences/workshops on Sexual Violations, Online Disclosures and Restorative Justice</b>   |

« *(Se)Réparer à la suite d'une expérience de victimisation sexuelle* », Annual cross-organizations continuous training day of the *Table de concertation sur les agressions à caractère sexuel de Montréal*, June 7, 2023

« *Comprendre les violations sexuelles, d'hier à aujourd'hui* », Annual continuous training day of the *Laboratoire des sciences judiciaires et de médecine légale*, May 9, 2023

« *Comprendre les vagues de dénonciations sur les médias sociaux* », Annual cross-organizations continuous training day of the *Table de concertation sur les agressions à caractère sexuel de Montréal*, May 19, 2021

2021-  
Today **Invited Expert/Political News Commentator for numerous radio shows and provincial newspapers**  
CBC/Radio-Canada  
QUB Radio  
24 heures media

## SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTIONS

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### 2017-Today **Peer-reviews**

International Feminist Journal of Politics  
Journal of Intervention and Peacebuilding  
Canadian Journal of Political Science  
Politiques et Société  
Lien Social et Politique

### 2014-2015 **Student representative (elected position)**

Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Section, International Studies Association

### 2013 **Governing Board Member**

Projet TRIP, (a youth non-profit association in Montreal)

### 2010-2011 **Editorial Board Member**

FéminÉtudes (a multidisciplinary student feminist journal)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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Winter 2020 -  
Today **Victim-Offender Restorative Justice Meetings Facilitator**  
Centre for Services in Restorative Justice

Winter 2008 -  
Today **Assault Prevention and Feminist Self-defence Instructor**  
Montreal Assault Prevention Center, ACTION Programme

2013 -  
Today **Trainer of Feminist Self-defence Instructors**  
Montreal Assault Prevention Center, ACTION Programme  
*Collectif Riposte* (different locations in France)

- Décembre 2022 – Mars 2023 **Restorative Justice Services Liaison Officer**  
Centre for Services in Restorative Justice
- 2017 **Rally/Mobilization Activities Facilitator**  
*Collectif 8 mars et campagne 12 jours d'action contre la violence faite aux femmes*  
Fédération des Femmes du Québec
- Winter 2013 **Fundraising and Coordination Assistant**  
Montreal Assault Prevention Center, ACTION Programme
- September 2011- April 2012 **Gender Equality Policy Analyst**  
UNESCO, Gender Equality Division, Paris, France  
Funded by the International Relations Department, Government of Quebec
- Summer 2007- 2010 **Family organizer and Counselor**  
*Maison l'Océane*, Long-term shelter for women escaping domestic violence and their children  
Canada Summer Jobs Programme
- January – April 2009 **Gender Equality Advisor**  
*Centre pour le bien-être des femmes et la prévention des mutilations génitales féminines « Gisèle Kambou »*, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

## **AFFILIATIONS**

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- International Studies Association (member)
- Higher Education Academy UK (associate fellowship)
- Center for Feminist Research, York University (associate researcher)
- Société québécoise de science politique (member)
- Canadian Political Science Association (member)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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French (mother tongue), English (fluent, written and spoken), Spanish (good, spoken and written)