

Robyn Maynard

EDUCATION

University of Toronto, PhD (ABD)

Women and Gender Studies Institute

Black Europe Summer School, Certificate

International Institute for Research and Education

McGill University, BA

Major in English: Cultural Studies

Minors in Philosophy; Communication Studies; Gender, Sexuality, Feminist and Social Justice Studies

EMPLOYMENT

2022–present:

Assistant Professor of Black Feminisms in Canada

Women and Gender Studies Program

Department of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Toronto – Scarborough
Graduate Appointment, Women and Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2022. Maynard, R. & Simpson, L. B. *Rehearsals for Living*. Foreword by R. W. Gilmore, Afterword by R. D. G. Kelley. Knopf (ed. L. Henry, Canada); Haymarket: Abolitionist Papers Series (ed. N. Murakawa, US/UK).

Awards: Shortlist. Governor General Literary Award, Nonfiction.

Excerpts in: *Brick: A Literary Journal*, “Why solidarity is not a finite resource,” *Literary Hub*, *Soot Breath//Corpus Infinitum* (ed. Ferreira da Silva, D., Neuman, A.), *A grammar built with rocks* (eds. S. Halajian & S. Kite).

Reviewed in: *Antipode*, *Canadian Geographer*, *Foreword Magazine* (starred review), *Quill & Quire* (starred review), *Toronto Star*, *Los Angeles Review of Books*, *The Globe and Mail*, *Broadview Magazine*.

Other distinctions: “Imperialism: A Syllabus,” *Public Books: A Magazine of Ideas, Arts, and Scholarship*; “Most anticipated reads for the rest of us,” *Ms. Magazine*, “Favorite books of the year,” *Ms. Magazine*, *CBC Bestseller*, Canadian non-fiction, “Best Canadian Non-fiction of 2022,” *CBC Books*, *Toronto Star* bestseller, Canadian non-fiction, *The Globe and Mail* bestseller, Canadian

non-fiction, *Vancouver Sun*, #1 bestseller, non-fiction, “Top 100 Best Books in 2002,” *Hill Times*.

2018. *NoirEs sous surveillance. Esclavage, répression et violence d’État au Canada*. Translated by Catherine Ego. Montreal: Mémoire d’encrier.

Awards: Winner of the 2019 Prix des libraires (Category: “Essais”), Association des libraires du Québec (\$3,000).

Reviewed in: *L’Action Nationale, L’Actualité, Artichault Magazine, Le Devoir, La Presse, Magazine Spirale, Touki Montréal, TV5 Monde*.

Other distinctions: “13 livres pour déconstruire le colonialism,” *Radio-Canada*; “Essais: des livres pour réfléchir,” *La Presse*.

2017. *Policing Black Lives: State Violence in Canada from Slavery to the Present*. Fernwood Publishing.

Awards: Winner of the 2017 Errol Sharpe Book Prize, 2017, Society for Socialist Studies.

Finalist for the Best Atlantic Published Book, Atlantic Book Awards.

Finalist for the Mavis Gallant Prize for Non-Fiction, Quebec Writers’ Federation Literary Awards.

Finalist for the Concordia University First Book Prize, Quebec Writers’ Federation Literary Awards.

Reviewed in: *49th Shelf, Affilia, Africa Review of Books, African American Intellectual History Society, Afropunk, ArtsFile, Black Agenda Report, Black Perspectives, CBC Books, Canadian Journal of Women and the Law, Cochrane Times Post, Georgia Straight, The Globe and Mail, Histoire sociale/Social history, Herizons Magazine, Intersectionalities: A Global Journal of Social Work Analysis and Practice, La Presse, Le Devoir, Literary Review of Canada, Maclean’s, McElroy Law, Montreal Review of Books, Now Toronto, Polity, Publishers Weekly, Rank and File, Research, Room Magazine, Rutgers Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, She Does the City, Simcoe Reformer, Studies in Social Justice, TOPIA: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies, Toronto Star, Undercurrents: Journal of Critical Environmental Studies, Vancouver Sun, Winnipeg Free Press*.

Excerpts in: *Abolitionismus: Ein Reader* (eds. D. Loick & V. E. Thompson, Suhrkamp, forthcoming); *Briarpatch*; *Power and Resistance: Critical Thinking about Canadian Social Issues*, 7th ed., (eds. W. Antony, J. Antony & L. Samuelson, Fernwood Publishing); *Quill and Quire*; *Roar Magazine*; *Thinking about Criminal Justice in Canada* (eds. K. O’Regan & S. Reid, Emond Publishing, forthcoming); *This Magazine*; *The Walrus*.

Other distinctions: “20 books by Black Canadian authors to read in honour of Emancipation Day 2021,” *CBC*; “5 resources to help you become a better ally to Black people,” *Broadview Magazine*; “25 Books about being Black in Canada,” *CBC Books*; “5 Books about being Black in Canada, today,” *Flare*; “Best books of 2018,” *Walrus Magazine*; *CBC Bestseller*, Canadian non-fiction; *Toronto Star* bestseller, Canadian non-fiction, original nonfiction; *The Globe and Mail* bestseller, Canadian non-fiction; “Top 100 books of 2017,” *The Hill Times*; “Lost in the reads: My favorite non-fiction from 2017,” *The Globe and Mail*; “12 books that challenge Canada’s colonial history,” *Now Toronto*; “11 Essential books to read by Black Canadian authors,” *Now Toronto*.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 Police abolition/Black revolt. *TOPIA: Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies*. Special Issue: *Our COVID Conjuncture: Critical Essays on the Pandemic*; 41 (Fall), 70–78.
- 2019 Black life and death across the U.S.–Canada border: Border violence, fugitive belonging and a Turtle Island view of Black liberation. *Critical Ethnic Studies Journal*. Special Issue: *Solidarities of Non-Alignment*, 5.1, 124–151.
- 2019 Trans-Atlantic affinities: Post-Ferguson freedom dreams and the global reverberations of Black (feminist) struggle. *Scholar and Feminist (S&F) Online*, Special Issue: *Unraveling Criminalizing Webs, Building Police-Free Futures*, 15.3. (invited)
- 2018 Reading Black resistance through Afrofuturism: Notes on post-apocalyptic Blackness and Black rebel cyborgs in Canada. *TOPIA: Journal of Canadian Cultural Studies*. Special Issue: *Black Lives, Black Politics, Black Futures*, 39 (Spring), 29–47.
- 2015 Fighting wrongs with wrongs? How Canadian anti-trafficking crusades have failed sex workers, migrants, and Indigenous communities. *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture & Social Justice*, 37.2, 40–56. (invited)
- 2009 Maynard, R. & Le-Phat Ho, S. “Accommodate This! A feminist and anti-racist response to the ‘Reasonable Accommodation’ hearings in Quebec.” *Canadian Women’s Studies*, 27.2/3 (Spring/Summer), 21–26.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

- 2022 The (mis)education of Black youth: Anti-Blackness in the school system. In J. Antony, W. Antony & L. Samuelson (eds.) *Power and Resistance*, 7th ed. *Critical Thinking About Canadian Social Issues*. Fernwood Publishing.

- 2022 Police abolition/Black revolt. In S. Pasternak, K. Walby & A. Stadnyk (eds.) *Disarm, Defund, Dismantle: Police Abolition in Canada*. Between the Lines. (Note: Reprint of 2020 *TOPIA* article).
- 2020 Maynard, R. & Simpson, L. B. Toward Black and Indigenous futures. In R. Diverlus, S. Hudson & S. M. Ware (eds.), *Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada*. University of Regina Press.
- 2019 Making Black Lives Matter: Race, resistance, and global movements for Black liberation. In G. Çalışkan (ed.), *Globalizing Gender, Gendering Globalization*. Oxford University Press.
- 2018 Do Black sex workers' lives matter? Whitewashed anti-slavery, racial justice, and abolition. In E. M. Durisin, C. Bruckert & E. Van der Meulen (eds.), *Red Light Labour: Regulation, Agency, and Resistance*. University of British Columbia (UBC) Press.
- 2016 Michaud, L., Maynard, R. & Butler Burke, N. Recognition, exploitation, or both? Roundtable on labour and harm reduction. In C. Smith & A. Marshall (eds.), *Critical Approaches to Harm Reduction: Conflict, Institutionalization, (De-)Politicization, and Direct Action*. Nova Science.
- 2013 Maynard, R. & Eslami, S. L'antiracisme et l'anticolonialisme au coeur des luttes anti-autoritaires. In A. Kruzynski, F. Dupuis-Déri, F., M. Cyr, R. Bellemare-Caron & E. Breton (eds.), *Nous sommes ingouvernables: Les anarchistes au Québec aujourd'hui*. Lux Editeur.

Non-Refereed Journal Articles

- 2021 Maynard, R., Simpson, L. B., Voegele, H. & Griffin, C. Every day we must get up and relearn the world: An interview with Robyn Maynard and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson. *Interfere: Journal for Critical Thought and Radical Politics* (Fall).
- 2021 When it comes to the war on drugs, abolition is the only option: End the war on Black communities. *Canadian Drug Policy Coalition* (Winter).
- 2020 Maynard, R. & Piche, J. Les êtres humains ne sont pas jetables. *Revue Ouvrage*. (Chapter from *Sick of the System*. Between the Lines, 2020. trans.)
- 2018 Déni de justice: de la rue à la prison. *Revue Droits et libertés*, 37.2.
- 2017 Crago, A. & Maynard, R. Canada: Racial and gender justice for sex workers. *World Policy Journal*, 34 (Winter).

- 2016 Initiatives face au profilage racial. *Revue Droits et libertés*, 35.2.
- 2012 Carceral feminism: The failure of sex work prohibition. *FUSE Magazine*, 35.3.

Non-Refereed Book Chapters

- 2023 L'abolitionnisme après la "marge de la marge," Entretien avec Robyn Maynard et Kristian Williams. In G. Ricordeau (ed.), *1312 raisons d'abolir la police*. Lux Éditeur.
- 2021 Contesting racism: Challenging policing in Montreal, an interview. In E. Shragge, J. Prince, J. & M. Henaway (eds.), *A Citizen's Guide to City Politics*. Black Rose Books.
- 2020 Maynard, R. & Piche, J. No-one is disposable: Decarcerating in the time of COVID-19. In BTL Editorial Committee (eds.), *Sick of the System: Why the COVID-19 recovery must be revolutionary*. Between the Lines.

Book Forewords

- 2022 Cooke, G. & Crowe, C (eds.). *Displacement City*. University of Toronto Press.

Forthcoming

With Chu, Sandra K. H. Anti-trafficking laws in Ontario: Exacerbating racial and gendered violence. In A. De Shalit & E. Muelen (eds.), *Trafficking Harms: Critical Perspectives on Human Trafficking in Canada*. Fernwood Publishing.

With Starblanket, G. and Simpson, L. B. Black and Indigenous world-making: Revisiting feminist methods and epistemologies. In *Making Space for Indigenous Feminisms*, 3rd ed. Fernwood Publishing.

In Preparation/Under contract

Policing Black Lives: An expanded and revised edition. Fernwood Publishing (Canada); Duke University Press (US/World)

Foreword. Gallant, C. & Lam, E. *Behind the Rescue: Re-defining the fight against human trafficking*. Haymarket

Foreword. Withers, A. J. *Disability: Politics and Theory*, 2nd rev. ed., Fernwood Publishing

SCHOLARLY AWARDS AND HONOURS

External funding/awards

- 2020 **SSHRC Talent Award**
 2019–2022 **Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships, University of Toronto**

OTHER AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2022 Honouree, Viola Desmond Award, Ryerson University
 2020 Honouree, 100 Accomplished Black Women, Congress of Black Women of Canada
 2020 Nominee, The Dayne Ogilvie Prize for LGBTQ Emerging Writers, Writers' Trust of Canada
 2020 "33 Black Canadians making change now," *Chatelaine*
 2019 Author of the Year, Gala Dynastie, Fondation Gala Dynastie, Montreal Black History Month
 2019 "Ten authors to watch," *Radio-Canada*
 2018 "20 Black writers to read all year round," *Room Magazine*
 2018 "Black authors we love," *Librairie Drawn & Quarterly*

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 "*Rehearsals for Living*." Black & Indigenous Feminist Futures Institute, University of Virginia, June 6.
- "Black Studies reading group: Plenary discussion, *Rehearsals for Living*." Keynote lecture. York Indigenous Literary Studies Association, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, York University. May 31.
- "*Rehearsals for Living*: Book launch." University of Toronto, Women and Gender Studies Institute, April 19.
- "Making freedom in forgotten places: Liberation at the end of (this) world." 2023 CanWest Global Lecture. Department of Communication, Media and Film, University of Calgary, March 3.
- "*Rehearsals for Living*." Decolonial Reading Circle. Vice-Provost, Indigenous Engagement, Brock University. February 15.
- "*Rehearsals for Living* authors in conversation with Suzanne Morrissette and Alia Fortune Weston." Art Creates Change: The Kym Pruesse Speakers Series. OCAD University. January 27.

“*Rehearsals for Living* Lansdowne Lecture with Robyn Maynard and Leanne Simpson.” Faculty of Human and Social Development, School of Indigenous Governance, University of Victoria, Zoom. January 23.

“Commune: Researching, organizing, and dreaming new worlds.” A SAGE Workshop for UVic BIPOC Graduate Students. Centre for Indigenous Research and Community-Engaged Research, Zoom. January 24.

“Courageous Conversation Speaker Series: *Rehearsals for Living*.” Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, University of Calgary, Zoom. January 19.

2022

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Invited lecture and book launch. Respondents: Saidiya Hartman, Audra Simpson, Sarah Haley. Department of English and Comparative Literature, Department of History, Institute for Research on Women, Gender and Sexuality, Columbia University, December 6.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Invited lecture. Department of African American Studies, Princeton University, December 7.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Axworthy Distinguished Lecture Series. University of Winnipeg, November 9.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Invited lecture. Northeastern Illinois University, Zoom. October 13.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Inaugural Dr. Chinmoy Banerjee Lecture in Anti-Racism. Institute for Humanities, Simon Fraser University, September 15.

“Imaginarium: Parables for a planet in crisis.” With Naomi Klein, Amitav Ghosh, Jarett Martineau & Sirish Rao. Indian Summer Festival, Simon Fraser University. Vancouver, July 9.

“Policing, race, gender, and abolition: A view from Canada,” Invited panelist. The Future of Policing, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, May 5.

“*Rehearsals for Living*: With Robyn Maynard and Leanne Simpson.” Invited lecture and discussion. St. Francis Xavier University, April 1.

“*Rehearsals for Living*: With Robyn Maynard and Leanne Simpson.” Invited lecture and discussion. University of British Columbia, March 11.

“*Policing Black Lives* five years later: On the limitations of reform, and the expansive terrain of liberation.” Black History Month Keynote. University of Saskatchewan, Zoom, February 17.

- 2021 “*Policing Black Lives* five years later: On the limitations of reform, and the expansive terrain of liberation.” Visiting Lecture in Human Rights. University of Alberta, Zoom, November 23.
- Invited reading. A map to the door of no return at 20: A Gathering. York University, Zoom, November 5.
- “Black lives and the matter of the law.” Invited keynote. Osgoode Hall Law School Criminal Law Plenary, University of Toronto, Zoom, October 29.
- “Collectivized responsibility: On state violence, Black life, and imagining otherwise.” Keynote lecture. National Conference on Critical Perspectives in Criminology and Social Justice (NCCP), Zoom, June 18.
- “On Black lives and mobility: Talk and Q&A with Robyn Maynard.” Remote Summer Seminar. Departures, arrivals, and encounters: Feminist approaches to migration and mobility justice, Concordia University, Simone de Beauvoir Institute, Zoom, May 12.
- “Black liberation and a world beyond policing.” Keynote lecture. Love and Liberation Conference, University of Guelph, Cultural Diversity Office; Wilfred Laurier University Centre for Student Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; and University of Toronto – Scarborough, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Office, Zoom, May 1.
- “Robyn Maynard and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson in conversation.” Keynote lecture. Dean’s Lecture on Information + Society, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Zoom, April 27.
- “Abolition and/as worldbuilding.” Invited lecture. Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Centre for Interdisciplinary Studies in Society and Culture (CISSC), Concordia University, Zoom, April 16.
- “We do this ‘til we free us!” Invited panelist. Book launch for Mariame Kaba. Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University, Zoom, April 15.
- “‘We need to change everything:’ Black feminist perspectives on abolition.” Invited panelist. Department of Gender Studies, Memorial University, Zoom, March 16.
- “Abolish the carceral state.” Invited lecture. Critique(s) of Violence, University of Amsterdam; Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis

(ASCA); Netherlands Institute for Cultural Analysis (NICA); and Goethe-Institute Amsterdam, Zoom, March 12.

“Beyond the police state.” Keynote lecture with Desmond Cole. UBC Connects, Zoom, March 12.

“Humanities reads ft. Robyn Maynard.” Keynote lecture and book reading. 3rd Annual Humanities Literacy Week, University of Victoria, Zoom, February 12.

“Intersections series: A conversation with Robyn Maynard.” University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, Zoom, February 5.

“The case for police-free schools.” Invited panelist. University of Manitoba, Institute for the Humanities, Zoom, January 22.

2020

“Racialized policing in Canada and the drive to defund the police.” Canadian Sociological Association, Zoom, November 10.

“Against the carceral state: Making (Black) freedom in a time of crisis and revolt.” Shirley E. Greenberg Speaker Series, University of Ottawa, Zoom, October 8.

“Abolish the police, Abolish prisons.” Keynote lecture. Snider Lecture Series, University of Toronto – Mississauga, Zoom, October 6.

“Abolition, Black life and the law.” Plenary session leader. Criminal Law Plenary: Anti-Black Racism, Osgoode Law, York University, Zoom, September 27.

“Police defunding and Black Lives Matter in Canada.” University of Massachusetts, Sociology Department, Zoom, September 25.

“Defunding the police: Rethinking public safety so that Black Lives Matter.” Invited panelist. Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs, Zoom, July 21.

Keynote lecture. Society for Socialist Studies. Congress for the Social Sciences and the Humanities, Western University, June 1. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

Invited panelist. Imperial intimacies: A conference on Hazel Carby at Yale University, Yale University, April 24–25. (Postponed due to COVID-19)

Keynote lecture. Labour and the Canadian carceral state, Brock University, March 14–15. (Postponed due to COVID-19)

“NoirEs sous surveillance.” Invited speaker. University of Paris VI, France, March 8. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Policing Black Lives.” Invited speaker. University of London, Centre for Research on Race and Law, Birbeck, UK, March 6. (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

“Black liberation at the forefront of ecological crisis.” Dr. Agnes Calliste African Heritage Lecture, St. Francis Xavier University, February 6.

“Beyond inclusion: Black liberation otherwise.” Invited speaker. Algonquin College, February 5.

2019

“Resisting gendered state violence across Turtle Island: Cross-border solidarity against anti-Blackness. A conversation with Robyn Maynard.” Barnard College, New York, April 11.

“Abolition, the law, and Black liberation.” Keynote lecture. Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia, March 12.

“Making Black Lives Matter in Canada: Historical legacies, liberatory futures.” Invited lecture. University of Lethbridge, March 7.

President’s Leadership Lecture Series. University of the Fraser Valley, March 8.

“Black liberation matters.” Keynote lecture. Black History Month, Concordia University, February 21.

President’s Speakers Series for the Year of the Public Service, Engagement, and Citizenship. Keynote lecture. Mount Allison University, January 24.

2018

“Against the whitelash.” Invited public lecture. Dalhousie Feminist Seminar Series, Dalhousie University, November 23.

“Toward 21st century Black liberation.” Keynote lecture. ECI Mandela Lecture. 8th Annual Ryerson Social Justice Week, October 24.

“*Policing Black Lives*: State violence and Black feminist resistance.” Keynote lecture. Florence Bird Annual Lecture, Women’s and Gender Studies, Carleton University, September 21.

“Making race matter.” Keynote lecture. Peace Week, Dawson College, September 14.

“*Policing Black Lives*: la violence de l’état au Canada de l’esclavage à aujourd’hui.” Keynote lecture. L’école d’été en innovation sociale, University of St. Paul’s, May 15.

“*Policing Black Lives*.” Book launch. University of Regina Justice Studies and Regina Public Interest Group (RPIRG), May 29.

“From woke to free: *Policing Black Lives*, Black feminist futures and abolition.” Keynote plenary address. Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Women's and Gender Studies et Recherches Feministes and Canadian Political Science Association, University of Regina, May 30.

Policing Black Lives. Invited public lecture, Marianopolis College, April 22.

“Invisible no more: A symposium on resisting police violence against Black women and women of colour.” Invisible No More Conference, Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley, April 19.

Invited keynote respondent to Joy James. Carceral Studies Conference, Canadian Association of Cultural Studies, Simon Fraser University, March 3.

Policing Black Lives. Capilano University, March 2.

Policing Black Lives: Book launch. University of Simon Fraser, March 1.

“Feminist Lunchtime Talk: *Policing Black Lives* – In conversation with Sheena Hoszko and Beverly Bain.” Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto – Mississauga and Blackwood Gallery, March 9.

“State violence, harm reduction and abolition.” Invited presentation. Running with concepts: The empathic edition, Blackwood Gallery, University of Toronto – Mississauga, March 10.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Public lecture with Robyn Maynard.” Western University, February 7.

“Everyday activism, critical resistance: A conversation with Angela Robertson and Robyn Maynard facilitated by Dionne Brand.” Annual Jean Augustine Chair Black History Month event, York University, February 15.

Policing Black Lives. Black History Month, University of New Brunswick Arts Centre, February 14.

2017

“*Policing Black Lives* in Canada: Public lecture.” Invited lecture. Re-Imagining Value Lab (RiVaL), Lakehead University, November 24.

“*Policing Black Lives* in Canada: Public lecture.” Invited lecture. United Speaker Series, University of Winnipeg, November 22.

“*Policing Black Lives* in Ottawa, Canada, and beyond.” Inaugural lecture. University of Ottawa Carceral Studies Research Collective, Ottawa Public Library Auditorium, November 13.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Lecture and book launch by Robyn Maynard.” Media History Research Centre, the Algorithmic Media Observatory, the Simone de Beauvoir Institute, and the Concordia University Research Chair in Intersectionality, Violence and Resistance, Concordia University, November 9.

“Opposing racial profiling and police brutality.” Public panel and plenary. Media@McGill, McGill Faculty of Law, November 8.

“Robyn Maynard: *Policing Black Lives*: Lecture on state violence from slavery to the present.” Invited lecture. McMaster University, Department of English and Cultural Studies, November 2.

Invisible No More. LGBTQ Center and the Africana Center, Tufts University, Boston, November 29.

“*Invisible No More*: Black women and police violence.” Northeastern University, Boston, December 1.

Invisible No More: Book launch. Panelist with Andrea Ritchie and Dr. Beverly Bain, University of Toronto, October 26.

“Policing Black lives in Canada.” Annual Tait-Chattopadhyay Memorial Lecture. Champlain College Lennoxville, October 25.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Lecture and discussion.” Invited lecture. Renison University College, October 19.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Book lecture and community discussion.” Invited lecture. Carleton University, October 12.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Inaugural lecture.” Invited lecture. SNID Speaker Series, Queen’s University, September 28.

“Dr. Angela Davis in conversation with Robyn Maynard.” Concordia University, September 12.

“The violence of detention: Borders, security, and the search for refuge.” Keynote panelist. Simon Fraser University, March 31.

- 2016 “Race and drug penalization.” Invited lecture. Canada’s Drug Futures Forum, Pierre Elliot Trudeau Foundation, April 4.
- 2015 “Unwanted populations: What can we do when the law is used to hurt?” Keynote closing address. Law Faculty of McGill University, March 16.
- 2014 “Race, gender and criminalization.” Sex Work After Bedford: Legal Reform in Canada, hosted by the Chair in Women's Studies at Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, March 12.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Author meets critics: *Rehearsals for Living*. National Women’s Studies Association. “killing rage: Resistance on the other side of freedom.” Minneapolis, MA, November 10.
- 2022 Presidential Sponsored Session: *Rehearsals for Living*: Letters toward our collective liberation. American Studies Association. New Orleans, LA, November 3.
- 2022 “Black feminist praxis and abolition in Canada.” Panel presentation. Abolition is Feminism, Feminism is Abolition Conference. Intercollegiate Feminist Center. Los Angeles, CA. Zoom presentation, April 9.
- 2021 “Black and Indigenous land-based politics: Radical imaginings towards liberated lands.” Roundtable. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) Virtual Conference, June 14–21.
- 2020 “Theorizing and organizing in relation to racialized surveillance and enforcement.” Roundtable. American Studies Association (ASA), Baltimore, MD, November 12–15. (postponed due to COVID-19)
- “‘We were never meant to survive’: Forging relations anew at the end of (this) world.” Panelist. Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Toronto, ON, May 7–9. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 “Black life and death across the US-Canada border.” Prison abolition, human rights, and penal reform: From the local to the global, Austin, University of Texas-Austin, September 26–28.

“A grammar of transnational Black capture: Slavery’s aftermath in the 21st century migrant crisis.” Black Europe Summer School (BESS) Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 24.

2018 “*Policing Black Lives.*” Panel: Movements for Black lives: An insider’s view, a transnational perspective and a historical analysis. President session. National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) 39th National Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 14-17.

“Out of the shadows: Countering invisibilities in Black discourses of state violence.” Black Thought Matters, Third Annual African American Intellectual History Society Conference, Brandeis University, Lexington, MA, March 30–31.

2017 “*Invisible No More: Resisting police violence against Black women and women of color in troubled times.*” Invited keynote panelist. Barnard College, New York, NY, November 3–4.

“*Invisible No More: Author meets critics.*” National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, November 15.

2016 “Misogynoir and the hyper(in)visibility of Black sexual labour.” Festival HTMLles (12th edition): Terms of Privacy: Intimacies, Exposure, and Exceptions, Institute for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies, McGill University, Montreal, QC, November 5.

2014 “From rhetoric to data: Effects of criminalizing women.” Resisting Carceral Nation States: The 15th International Conference on Penal Abolition, Ottawa, ON, June 12–15.

COURSES AND TEACHING

2023 **Assistant Professor, University of Toronto – Scarborough, Department of Historical and Cultural Studies**

Histories of Black feminism in Canada: From ‘runaway slaves’ to #BlackLivesMatter

Abolition Feminisms

2021 **Lecturer, University of Toronto – Mississauga, Department of Historical Studies**

Gender, Race, and Surveillance

- 2021 **Lecturer, University of Toronto – Mississauga, Department of Historical Studies**
Women and Violence
- 2020 **Lecturer, University of Toronto – Mississauga, Department of Historical Studies**
Gender, Violence, and Resistance
- 2019 **Lecturer, University of Toronto – Mississauga, Department of Historical Studies**
The Montreal Experience: Race, gender, and resistance

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS/SERVICE

- 2023-2024 **Intellectual Community Committee**, departmental service
2022-2023 **Search Committee member**, Black feminist histories

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- 2020 **Learning outcomes for online courses (webinar)**
Teaching Learning Collaboration Group, University of Toronto – Mississauga
- 2020 **Inclusive assessment and academic integrity (webinar)**
Teaching Learning Collaboration Group, University of Toronto – Mississauga

RESEARCH ENDEAVOURS

- 2022-present **Director, Black Futures Lab**
University of Toronto, seed funding

RESEARCH AWARDS

- 2016–2019 **Collaborator, Community Chair: SSHRC Partnerships Grant**
“Impacts of Criminalization Under an 'End Demand' Model on Safety, Health and Human Rights of Sex Workers” (PI Kate Shannon, University of British Columbia)
- 2019 **Co-applicant, SSHRC Connections Grant**
“Land as Relationship: Cultivating Cross-Struggle Solidarity through Land-Based Practice” (PI Glen Coulthard, University of British Columbia)
- 2017 **Certificate: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans: Course on Research Ethics**
Tri-Council Policy Statement (TCPS 2: CORE), February

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Manuscript review, *Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, Fall 2019

Manuscript review, *Anti-trafficking Review*, Fall 2018

BOOK BLURBS

Abu-Jamal, M. & Black, J. *Beneath the Mountain: An anti-prison reader*. City Lights Books. *Forthcoming*.

Brand, D. *A Map to the Door of No Return: Notes on belonging: 20th Anniversary Edition*. Knopf. *Forthcoming*

Kaba, M. & Hayes, K. *Let This Radicalize You*. Haymarket Books. Winter 2023.

Aurelien, M. & Rutland, T. *Out to Defend Ourselves: A history of Montreal's first Haitian street gang*. Fernwood. Winter 2023.

Jones, E. *Abolitionist Intimacies*. Fernwood Publishing. Fall 2022.

Thompson, D. *The Long Road Home: Blackness and belonging in North America*. Simon & Schuster. Fall 2022.

Kaba, M. & Ritchie, A. J. *No More Police: The case for abolition*. New Press. Summer 2022.

Boyd, S. *Heroin: An Illustrated history*. Fernwood Publishing. Spring 2022.

Anderson, W. C. *A Nation on No Map: Black anarchism and abolition*. AK Press. 2021.

Kilomba, G. *Plantation Memories: Episodes of everyday racism*. Between the Lines. 2021.

Walia, H. *Border & Rule: Global Migration, capitalism, and the rise of racist nationalism*. Haymarket Books. 2021.

Shaheen-Hussain, S. *Fighting for a Hand to Hold: Confronting medical colonialism against Indigenous children in Canada*. McGill-Queen's University Press. 2020.

Cole, D. *The Skin We're In: A Year of Black resistance and power*. Penguin Random House Canada. 2020.

EXPERT WITNESSING, DEPUTATIONS, CONSULTATION, TRAININGS (selected)

- 2023 With Sandra Ka Hon Chu. Brief submitted to House of Commons Standing Committee on the Status of Women, Study on Human Trafficking of Women, Girls, and Gender Diverse People.
- 2023 Consultation, *Toronto Star* investigation, Access to Information request on race and cannabis arrests.
- 2022 Advisory member, Community Justice Collective.
- 2022 Consultation, Black Legal Action Centre, Supreme court challenge, anti-Black racism and sex work legislation, July 3.
- 2021 Deputation, Standing Committee on Justice Policy, Public hearings on Bill 251, *Combating Human Trafficking Act*, Zoom, May 12.
- 2020 Deputation, Toronto City Council, Anti-Black racism and encampments, Zoom, December 7.
- 2020 Invited expert witness, House of Commons, Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security, Systemic racism in policing, Zoom, November 23.
- 2019 Evidence submission, Montreal Commission on Systemic Racism, October 29.
- 2019 Invited expert witness, Government of Canada, Department of Canadian Heritage: Consultation, Federal anti-racism strategy, January 18.
- 2018 Invited deputation, Standing Senate Committee on Human Rights, Senate of Canada, December 5.
- Invited evidence submission, Public Health Agency of Canada, Consultation, National strategy for anti-Black racism.
- Membership training, UNIFOR: Human Rights Conference, Anti-Black racism and labour.
- Staff training, Lerner’s Law Firm, Structural racism and human rights training.
- Prize reader and jury member, *CBC*, *CBC* non-fiction longlist.
- Membership training, CUPE Human Rights Committee, Anti-Black racism and labour.

Staff and members training, Project Genesis: Anti-Black racism in Canada.

2016 Presentation, “Systemic racism facing Black peoples of all genders in the immigration, education, child welfare and criminal justice system: Research presentation.” United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, Montreal, QC.

2014 Presentation, Standing Committee on Justice and Human Rights, House of Commons. 41st Parliament, 2nd Session, Bill C-36, 2014. Parliament Hill, Ottawa, ON.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Invited Public Lectures

2023 “Sex work, policing, and border abolition.” Socialism Conference, Chicago, September.

Closing plenary. Socialism Conference, Chicago, September.

“*Rehearsals for Living*: Eco Library Pop-up Book Talk” The Bentway, Toronto, July.

“Where we go from here: Robyn Maynard, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, El Jones.” Opening Panel. Festival of Literary Diversity Canada, Zoom. April.

2022 “*Rehearsals for Living*.” Book launch. Birchbark Books, Minneapolis, November.

“War of the Words.” Author panel. Kingston Writers Festival, October.

“Abolition and the State: Conversation with Robyn Maynard, Andrea J. Ritchie, Mariame Kaba, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson.” Interrupting Criminalization, Zoom, October.

“Where to go from here.” Eden Mills Writers’ Festival, Eden Mills, September.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Socialism Conference, Chicago, September.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Elliott Bay Book Company, Zoom, August.

“*Rehearsals for Living*: Abolitionist book series.” Centre for Political Education, Zoom, July.

“Liberatory futures: A Conversation on where we go from here: *Rehearsals for Living* with Robyn Maynard, Leanne Betasamosake Simpson, and Robin D.G. Kelley.” Firestorm Books, Zoom, July.

“Black liberation, abolition and decolonization.” Opening community panel, Allied Media Conference, Zoom, July.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Book launch, Toronto Public Library, Toronto. Zoom, July.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Book launch, Another Story, Wychwood Barns, Toronto, June.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Elizabeth Fry, National AGA, Zoom, June.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Word on the Street Festival, Toronto, June.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Haymarket Live Books, Zoom, June.

“*Rehearsals for Living*.” Book launch, Suoni per il Popolo Festiva, Sala Rossa, Montreal, June.

“*Rehearsals for Living*: Book Club.” Vancouver Writers Festival, Zoom, June.

“Historic legacies of anti-Blackness in Canada.” Invited speaker, Quarterly parent meeting, Parents of Black Children, Zoom, March.

2021 “The nation on no map.” With Robyn Maynard and William C. Anderson. Zoom, December.

“After the dark winter.” Panelist. New York Live Arts Symposium, Altered-worlds: Black utopia and the age of acceleration, Zoom, May.

“Launch: Dismantling Anti-Black racism strategy.” Keynote lecture. York Region District Schoolboard, Zoom, March.

“Abolition and Labour.” Canadian Black Trade Union, Ontario Federation of Labour, Zoom, February.

2020 “*Maclean’s Live*: With Robyn Maynard, Esi Edugyan, Syrus Marcus Ware, Ian Williams, and Desmond Cole.” Zoom, June.

“NoirEs sour surveillances.” Festival Atlantides, Nantes, France, March 7 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

- “Policing Black Lives: Lecture with author Robyn Maynard.” Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Yellowknife, January.
- 2019 “Black lives and the climate crisis.” Keynote lecture. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Halifax, November.
- Opening panel. Canadian Staff Union's Women's Committee, Montreal, October.
- Keynote lecture. Annual conference, Nova Scotia Association of Black Social Workers, Halifax, September.
- “Prison abolition and climate justice.” Invited presenter. The Leap. Livestream lecture.
- “Black youth matter!” Keynote lecture. Elementary Teachers Foundation of Ontario, Toronto, May.
- Discussion with Boots Riley. Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Winnipeg, May.
- Discussion with Albert Woodfox. Toronto Public Library, Toronto, April.
- “Policing Black youth in Canada.” Keynote lecture. North American Conference on Police Free Schools, Toronto, March.
- Panelist. Mois d'histoire noir, Montreal, February.
- “On matters of (anti)Blackness in education.” Keynote lecture. Peel School Board, Toronto, February.
- “Blackness and academia.” Panelist. Hamilton Centre for Civic Inclusion, Hamilton, February.
- “Art and academia.” Panelist. Room Festival, Vancouver, March.
- “Black voices raised.” Panelist. Room Festival, Vancouver, March.
- 2018 Keynote lecture. Annual conference, Women's Wellness Within, Halifax, November.
- NoirEs sous surveillance* book launch. Librairie Racines, Montreal, October.

NoirEs sous surveillance. Montreal International Book Fair, Montreal, November.

National roundtable discussion on racism & Islamophobia. UNIFOR Canada, Halifax, August.

“Policing Black Lives and resistance across borders.” With Andrea Ritchie and Leroi NewBold. Allied Media Conference, Detroit, June.

Policing Black Lives. OCAP Community Speakers Series, Toronto, June.

“The stories we see.” Feature event with Tanya Talaga and Amanda Parris. The FOLD Literary Festival, Brampton, May.

Leanne Betasamosake Simpson (*As We Have Always Done*) in conversation with Robyn Maynard (*Policing Black Lives*). Fundraiser for *Maisonneuve* magazine, Montreal, April.

“Race, Repression and Resilience.” With Chelene Knight. Ottawa International Writers Festival, Ottawa, April.

Invited Keynote lecture. Broadbent Institute: Progress Summit, Toronto, March.

Policing Black Lives. With Anthony Morgan and Shree Parkhadar, Toronto Public Library, Toronto, February.

“Larger issues: Systemic racism in Canada.” Community Health Fair, AIDS Committee of Kitchener, Waterloo, Kitchener, February.

2017

“A historical and contemporary analysis of human rights and race in Canada: Address by Robyn Maynard.” Lecture. Canadian Labour Congress, Human Rights Committee: Members Address, Ottawa, December.

“Human rights in Canada, human rights commissions and the International Decade for People of African Descent.” Keynote lecture. National Black Canadians Summit, Toronto, December.

“Policing Black life in Canada: Author talk by Robyn Maynard.” North End Public Library, Presented by the Radical Imagination Project and the Halifax Barristers Society, Halifax, December.

“Why be involved in human rights organizing?” Keynote lecture. 36th Annual Canadian Federation of Students National General Meeting, Gatineau, November.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Community discussion.” Unitarian Church, Montreal, November.

“*Policing Black Lives*, Policing Black women and gender oppressed communities.” Invited lecture. Q&A with Black Lives Matter founder Sandy Hudson, McMaster Womanists Society, E(raced) Out Collective, Hamilton, November.

Joint book launch: *Policing Black Lives*, #Blacklivesmatter Freedom School Workbook. Presented by Black Lives Matter Toronto, Toronto, October.

“*Policing Black Lives*: Community discussion with Robyn Maynard.” Autonomous Social Centre, Kingston, September.

2016 “All hands on deck: A conversation between #Blacklivesmatter activist and artist Damon Davis and Robyn Maynard.” McGill Culture Shock, Montreal, February.

“Fearing the Black body: A panel discussion on gender, violence, misrepresentation and resistance.” Panelist. Concordia University, Montreal, February.

“Panel Discussion: Organizing around anti-Black racism.” Presented by QPIRG Concordia, Montreal, April.

2015 “Fighting back! Reducing violence against racialized sex workers.” INCITE! Beyond the State: Inciting Transformative Possibilities at Color of Violence, Chicago, March.

2014 “The Decriminalization of Prostitution in Canada: Now what?” Panelist. Montreal, Concordia University, March.

Newspaper Articles

2021 “After the 2020 protests, we were told things would be different. So why are police budgets and powers still expanding?” *Toronto Star*, December 13.

“Six months later, the public reckoning over policing and incarceration is ongoing.” *Toronto Star*, February 17.

“Toward a Police Free Future in Canada” *The Breach*, May 25. (Reprinted in *The Black Agenda Report*, June). Adapted with permission from

- “Building the World We Want: Police Free Futures in Canada” Toolkit, December 2020).
- 2020 Maynard, R. & Ritchie, A. J. “Black people need support, not a coronavirus police state.” *Vice Magazine*, April 6.
- “It’s long-past time to talk about policing of Black women in Canada.” *Toronto Star*, May 29.
- 2019 “Canada is failing another child refugee facing deportation to a country he does not know.” *Toronto Star*, August 14.
- “Black Lives Matter in Canada, as well.” *Winnipeg Free Press*, March 11.
- 2018 “Over-policing in Black communities is a Canadian crisis, too.” *The Washington Post*, April 24.
- Brand, D., Sharpe, C., Walcott, R., Hudson, S., Bain, B., Osman, A., Smith, C., & Maynard, R. “Black community reps pen open letter to John Tory and Doug Ford on gun violence.” *Now Toronto*, July 24.
- “Do Black lives matter at the U.S.-Canada border?” *Toronto Star*, January 23.
- 2017 Maynard, R. & Prosper, W. “Racialized minorities in Montreal continue to suffer.” *Montreal Gazette*, May 30.
- 2016 “Opinion: Realities faced by black Canadians are a national shame.” *The Montreal Gazette*, October 30.
- “Let death of Abdirahman Abdi be last of its kind.” *Toronto Star*, July 31.
- 2012 Maynard, R. Shaheen-Hussain, S., & Gallant, A. M. “The police killing of Farshad Mohammadi.” *Montreal Gazette*, January 21.
- Maynard, R., Shaheen-Hussain, S., & Gallant, A.M. “Mort de Farshad Mohammadi – Un décès, plusieurs causes?” *Le Devoir*, January 14.

Magazine Articles

- 2020 Maynard, R. & Simpson, L. B. “A truthful interaction.” *Maisonneuve*, Fall. (excerpt from public conversation)
- Maynard, R. & Piche, J. “Incarceration undermines safety.” *This Magazine*, 54:1 (July-August). (excerpt from book chapter, “No One Is Disposable”)

- 2017 “Ku Klux Kanada. *Maisonneuve*, 64 (Summer). Honour: “#1 most read article in 2017.”
- “Black writing matters.” *Montreal Review of Books*, 52 (Spring).
- 2015 “#Blacksexworkerslivesmatter: White-washed 'anti-slavery' and the appropriation of black suffering.” *The Feminist Wire*, September 9.
- 2011 “Building prisons, creating prisoners.” *The Dominion* (Fall).
- “You're not helping! How Canadian peacekeeping efforts hurt women abroad.” *Shameless* (Fall).
- “Safer sex work: The case for decriminalization.” *Briarpatch*, 40.3 (Fall).
- “Incarcerating Youth.” *Canadian Dimension*, 45.5 (Winter).
- “Criminal (in)justice: State violence and criminalization of Indigenous women in Canada: An interview with Gillian Balfour” [Interview by R. Maynard]. *Briarpatch* (March/April).
- 2010 “Dignity and Solidarity: Community support work in movement building.” *Briarpatch*, November 9.
- “Double Punishment for Villanueva.” *The Dominion*, June 18.

Roundtables

- 2016 Gilloofar, N. A. “Roundtable on Sex Work Politics and Prison Abolition.” *Upping the Anti*. With Elene Lam, Chanelle Gallant, Robyn Maynard, and Monica Forrester.
- 2013 Walia, H. “Waves of Resistance Roundtable.” In H. Walia, *Undoing Border Imperialism*. AK Press.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Black Canadian Studies Association (BSCA) 2021–present
Native American and Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA) 2020–present
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora (ASWAD) 2019–present
American Studies Association, 2019–present
African American Intellectual History Society (AAIHS) 2018–present
National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) 2017–present
Critical Ethnic Studies Association (CESA) 2018–2019

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

***Rehearsals for Living* features, book clubs and reading lists**

Book feature, "Six books to read when you want to feel close to others," *The Atlantic*, September 2023.

Book feature, "Authors and mutual admirers Robyn Maynard and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson turned their pandemic correspondence into a book," *Toronto Star*, July 2022.

"Spring Preview: Non-fiction," *Quill & Quire*, Spring 2022

"20 Canadian books to add to your reading list in June," *CBC Books*, June 2022

"Summer books preview," *The Globe and Mail*, June 2022

"22 June reads for the rest of us," *Ms. Magazine*, June 2022

"(Horo)Scope out these book recommendations for your Zodiac sign," *She Does the City*, July 2022

"Startford Public Library offers dozens of recommendations for Black History Month," *Beacon Herald*, January 2023

Study & Struggle: Abolitionist Fall Centrepiece, four-week reading and learning curriculum with prisoners and outside readers, September-December 2022

"Pandemic letter writing project paves roadmap for a more hopeful future", *CBC: The Sunday Magazine*, July 2022

"Building new worlds in an era of collapse," Interview (podcast and written feature), *Truthout*, Kelly Hayes, January 2023

Book feature, "Amplify: Female activists light the way to a brighter world," *The Globe and Mail*, July 2022

"National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: A Reading List," *Quill and Quire*, September 2022

"The CBC Books Summer reading list: 45 cool books to read while the weather heats up," *CBC Books*, June 2022

Books Against Borders: “Freedom In Forgotten Places: A Space to Commune,” bi-weekly Book Club centrepiece, United Kingdom (Jan 2023-March 2023)

“Black and Rural: A curated reading list from Regina and Hilary at Iron Dog Books,” *Pacific Theatre*, February 2023

Rehearsals for Living: Black History Month Book club, *Platform*, February 2023

“The finalists for the 2022 Governor General’s Literary Award for Non-Fiction,” *CBC*, October 2022

“Twelve works of nonfiction you need to read this summer,” *CBC Books*, August 2022

Decolonial Reading Circle, Acting Vice-Provost, Indigenous Engagement, Brock University, February 2022

“What to read when the world feels hopeless,” *Bookriot*, September 2022

Rehearsals for Living: Shared Reading and Responses, Green College Leading Scholars, University of British Columbia, January 2022

“What we’re reading: Selections from 2022,” Stanford University, Clayford Institute for Gender Research, December 2022

“Beyond Valentines: Five ways to write letters that can change the world.” Maya Schenwar, *Truthout*, February 2023

“‘What does it mean to change the air?’ Robyn Maynard and Leanne Simpson on *Rehearsals for Living* (Part 2).” *Millennials are Killing Capitalism*. November 2022

“‘Getting Ready for the Next Act,’ On *Rehearsals for Living* with Robyn Maynard and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson (Part 1).” *Millennials are Killing Capitalism*. September 25, 2022

Rehearsals for Living, “Restorative reading: A book club for joyful heading, and radical reads,” Tri-campus Reading Community, U of T Consent: Sexual Violence Prevention and Support Centre, March/April 2023

Rehearsals for Living, *HSD Reads*, Dean’s Office (faculty and staff only), University of Victoria, January

Bookish Feminist Book Club, Bookish Atlanta, Winter 2023

McGill Reads 2022, *McGill Reporter*, December 2022

Peel District School Board, *Rehearsals for Living*, three-part collaborative series, April 2023

Vancouver Writers Festival, Virtual summer book club, July 2022

Brampton Library, *Rehearsals for Living* book club, April 2022

Long-form podcast interview. *Red Nation Podcast*. With Nick Estes. July 2022

Robyn Maynard and Leanne Simpson's *Rehearsals for Living*. Black Agenda Report Book Forum. With L.B. Simpson. December 2022

Author interview, "Leanne Betasamosake Simpson and Robyn Maynard Reimagine Liberation Together." South Seattle Emerald. July 2022

Author interview, "Robyn Maynard and Leanne Betasamosake Simpson on *Rehearsals for Living*," *CBC: The Next Chapter*. With Shelagh Rogers. July 2022

Author interview, "Pandemic letter writing project paves roadmap for a more hopeful future," *CBC: The Sunday Magazine*. July 2022

Author interview, *CBC: Fresh Air*. July 2022

Author interview, *CTV: Your Morning*. July 2022

Policing Black Lives Features

Book feature, "Public Humanities Hub – Okanagan Book Club: *Policing Black Lives* by Dr. Robyn Maynard," October 2021

Book feature, "Policing Black Lives, Spring Magazine Book Club," *Spring Magazine*, May 2021

Book feature, "Policing Black Lives, Abolitionist Book Club," Toronto Prisoner's Rights Project, January 2021

Book feature, "Policing Black Lives by Robyn Maynard," Massey College Book Club, University of Toronto, November 2020

Book feature, "Book club: *Policing Black Lives*," Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Feminist and Gender Studies, University of Ottawa, October 2020

Interview and book feature, *Revolutionary Left Radio*, "Policing Black Lives: State Violence and Systemic Racism in Canada with Robyn Maynard," October 2020

Interview and book feature by Devin Sprynger, *Groundings Podcast*, “The Canadian Police State: Featuring Robyn Maynard,” October 6, 2020

Book feature, “Anti-racist Educator Reads,” 4-week Podcast on *Policing Black Lives*, August 2020

Interview and book feature, *CTV News*, “Policing Black Lives Author,” June 14, 2020

Interview and book feature by Harrison Samphir, *Canadian Dimension*, “‘Policing Black Lives’ author on confronting Canada’s historical amnesia, Black expendability, and the path forward.” June 8, 2020

Book feature, “Book Club: *Policing Black Lives*,” Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties, Fall 2019

Author feature, *Canadian Women’s Foundation*, “Q&A: Author Robyn Maynard on Anti-Black Racism, Misogyny, and Policing in Canada,” October 2018

Book feature, “Policing Black Lives,” *The John Howard Society of Canada*, September 11, 2018

Book feature by El Jones, *CBC Radio: The Next Chapter*: “Liked Michelle Alexander’s *The New Jim Crow*? Then read *Policing Black Lives* by Robyn Maynard,” May 14, 2018

Event feature by Maryam Faisal and Stephen Liu, *The Medium: The Voice of the University of Toronto Mississauga*: “The True North, strong and free for a few?” March 28, 2018

Event feature by Helen Aikenhead, *Capilano Courier*: “Author of best-selling book on Canadian Black lives sheds light on the country’s often untold history,” March 13, 2018

Interview and news feature by Katie Hyslop, *The Tyee*: “Imagining Canada ‘Where Black Lives Do Matter,’” March 7, 2018

Cover story by Melanie Green, *Metro (Vancouver)*: “‘Policing Black Lives’ author talks racism, resistance—and Canadian histories made invisible,” March 1, 2018

Feature, *49th Shelf*: “A #MeToo Reading List,” March 2018

Feature by Anne Marie McElroy, *McElroy Law*: “Policing Black Lives: A Guide for Lawyers,” February 23, 2018

Feature by Ryan B. Patrick, *CBC Books*: “8 must-read Canadian nonfiction works for Black History Month,” February 13, 2018

Review and event preview by Jayde Tynes, *The Coast*: “Policing Black Lives exposes Canada’s history of state violence,” December 2017

Review and event coverage by Latie Geroge, *The Chronicle Herald*: “Book determines racial profiling is ‘very real crisis,’” December 2017

Review and event coverage by Fadila Chater, *The Signal*: “Robyn Maynard visits north-end Halifax to unravel origins of racism in Canada,” December 2017

Feature, *CBC Books*: “Holiday gift guide: 10 books for the political pundit on your list,” December 2017

Feature and interview by Benjamin Shingler, *CBC News*: “New book traces history of anti-Black racism in Quebec and across Canada,” November 2017

Feature by Ryan B. Patrick, *CBC Books*: “3 books to read if you enjoyed Ta-Nahesi Coates’ *We Were Eight Years in Power*,” November 2017

Feature and interview by Jaz Papadopoulos, *The Uiter*: “Policing Black Lives: A ‘national issue with longstanding historical roots,’” November 2017

Event review by Michael MacKinnon, *Centretown News*: “Author talks history of Canadian slavery,” November 2017

Book and event review by Andrew Duffy, *Ottawa Citizen*: “Author tells Ottawa audience that Blacks have been ‘dehumanized’ for centuries in Canada,” November 2017

Interview with Samantha Edwards, *Now Toronto*: “Policing Black Lives chronicles Canada’s long history of state violence,” October 2017

Book and event review by Melissa Ramnanan, *The Link*: “Book Launch: Robyn Maynard discusses racial discrimination in her latest book,” October 2017

Feature and interview, *CBC.ca*: “New book examines centuries of anti-Black racism in Canada,” October 2017

Feature and interview by Ryan B. Patrick, *CBC Books*: “Why Robyn Maynard wrote a book exposing the underreported history of racial injustice in Canada,” October 2017

Interview with Dr. Cheryl Thompson, *ByBlacks.com*: “Robyn Maynard’s new book, *Policing Black Lives*, examines race-based state violence in the Canadian context,” September 2017

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP: OTHER MEDIA COVERAGE (selected)

Broadcast appearances

- 2023 Interview, "Tyre Nichols death: Canadians say it's time to reflect on police actions in this country," *Global News*, January 29
- 2021 Interview, *CBC News*, Toronto, May 11
- 2021 Interview, *CBC News*, Toronto, April 14
- 2020 Interview, *CBC A Seat at the Table*, "BLM in Canada with Sandy Hudson; Defunding the police and abolition with Robyn Maynard," September 2
- 2020 Interview, *Winnipeg Free Press*, "Enforcing injustice, keeping the colonial peace," August 28
- 2020 Research cited in *CBC Art Black Light*: "Anti-racism is not a trend. To keep the movement strong, look out for these 3 roadblocks," July 24
- 2020 Interview, "#67 Everybody else is abolishing the police, so why can't we? with Robyn Maynard," *CANADALAND*, June 30
- 2020 Interview, "Is there systemic racism in Canada? Akwasi Owusu-Bempah & Robyn Maynard," June 19
- 2020 Interview, *CBC The Sunday Edition*, "Police reform, the case for defunding, and the obstacles to both," June 14
- 2020 Interview, *Al Jazeera, The Stream*, "Is Canada finally facing its own reckoning with racism?" June 9
- 2020 Interview, *CBC The National*, "What Could Defunding the Police Look Like," June 9
- 2020 Interview *CBC Frontburner*, "Defunding police: what it means and how it could work," June 9
- 2020 Interview, "'Piecemeal reforms have not saved the lives of Black people': Anti-racism, police brutality protests raise visibility, urgency of long-overdue reforms, say activists, some Parliamentarians," *The Hill Times*, June 4
- 2020 Interview, *CBC/Radio-Canada*, "Brutalité policière et racisme envers les Noirs : retour sur ce qui a marqué l'Ontario", June 3
- 2020 Interview, *Toronto Star*, "Good God, Canada, migrants are not criminals. Release them all," April 6
- 2020 Interview, *CBC Yellowknife*, January 17
- 2020 Interview, *CBC Yellowknife*, January 16
- 2019 Interview, *The Big Story* podcast, "Is Abdilahi Elmi's deportation a failure by the Canadian government," August 20
- 2019 Interview, *Kreative Kontrol* podast, "Long Night with Vish Khanna," episode #462, February 19
- 2019 Interview, *CBC Quebec*, May 16
- 2019 Interview, *CBC Radio Nova Scotia, Halifax Morning*, on street-checks report, April 14
- 2019 *CTV National, The Social*, book feature, February 27
- 2019 *CBC Fredericton*, Morning News, interview re: visiting lecture, January 24
- 2018 *CBC National News*, evening edition, discussion on Ontario Human Rights Commission report, November 29
- 2018 *Black Agenda Report*, "BAR Book Forum: Robyn Maynard's *Policing Black Lives* and Alex Vitale's *The End of Policing*," October 24

- 2018 *Radio-Canada, Plus on est de fous, plus on lit!*, “Noires sous surveillance : esclavage, racisme et autres injustices commises au Canada,” October 25
- 2018 *Radio-Canada, Morning Edition*, discussion on Toronto and gun violence, September 19
- 2018 Debate on #Slav and cultural appropriation, with Jonathan Kay and Pamela Palmater, *CBC National News*, July 4
- 2018 *CBC Saskatchewan*, “Policing Black Lives: Interview with author Robyn Maynard,” May 30
- 2018 CGTN, *The Heat*, “Everyday Racism,” May 16
- 2018 Interview on CBC, *The Current*, “Police shootings of unarmed black men are a Canadian problem too, says author,” March 23
- 2018 Feature interview, *The Henceforward* podcast, “Episode 19: Policing Black Lives: An Interview with Robyn Maynard,” March 14
- 2018 Feature interview, CBC, *Ideas*, “The resistance of Black Canada: State surveillance and suppression,” February 27
- 2018 Feature interview, *News1130*, “*Policing Black Lives* book looks at Canada's problems with anti-black racism,” February 24
- 2018 Featured interview, *Kreative Kontrol* podcast, “Robyn Maynard,” episode 379, February 14
- 2018 Featured, *CANADALAND: COMMONS*, “Our Mis(education): The Erasure of Blackness in Canadian Schools (with Robyn Maynard),” February 14
- 2018 Television interview, *Vice Magazine*, “Captured” (documentary television series), recorded September 2017, aired March 2018
- 2018 Interview, *Smoke and Mirrors* podcast, by the Canadian Labour Congress
- 2017 Radio interview and book feature, *CBC Radio One*, Halifax, December 7
- 2017 Radio interview and book feature, *CBC Thunder Bay*, November 23
- 2017 Radio interview and book feature, *CBC Winnipeg*, November 22
- 2017 Television interview and book feature, with Adrian Harewood, *CBC Ottawa News*, November 13
- 2017 Television interview, *CBC Toronto News*, November 11
- 2017 Radio interview, book feature, *Radio-Canada Atlantique, Format-libre*, November 1
- 2017 Radio interview, book feature, *CBC Kitchener-Waterloo, Morning Edition*, October 19
- 2017 Radio interview, *Femradio.ca*, October 23
- 2017 Radio interview and book feature, *CBC, Homerun*, October 16
- 2017 Radio interview and book feature, *Sirius-XM, Canada Talks*, September 14
- 2017 Book feature, *Radio-Canada, Plus on est de fous, plus on lit!*, October 11
- 2017 Radio interview, *CBC, Daybreak*, April 7

Text

- 2023 Work featured in “If you had to read one book on global health...” *Nature: News and opinion*, April 14, 2023

- 2023 Work cited in “During Black History Month, let’s recognize how the media we consume shapes us,” *Indigenews*, February 19
- 2023 Work cited in “Beyond Valentines: Five ways to write letters that can change the world,” *Truthout*, February 14
- 2023 Interviewed in “‘Defund the police’ calls in Canada began in 2020. Today, budgets continue to climb,” *CBC News*, February 12
- 2023 Work cited in “Stop Cop City,” *Counterpunch*, February 9
- 2023 Work cited in “From the Community: Not Ideal: Speech and education at Stanford,” *The Stanford Daily*, February 1
- 2023 Work cited in “Two years after the defund-the-police movement, police budgets increase across Canada,” *TVO*, January 10
- 2022 Work cited in “Le faux universalisme de l’Anthropocène,” *Le Devoir*, December 28
- 2022 Event featured in “2022 Year in Review,” *University of Winnipeg News*, December 22
- 2022 Work cited in “Navigating grief and cultivating hope at the end of 2022,” *Truthout*, December 16
- 2022 “Leanne Betasamosake Simpson and Robyn Maynard to headline the Axworthy Distinguished Lecture,” *UWinnipeg News*, October 28
- 2022 Work cited in “How Mary Ann Shadd Cary set the blueprint for abolitionist feminist writing,” *CBC Arts*, October 27
- 2022 Event featured in “Indigenous content creators to participate in Decolonial Reading Circle,” *The Brock News*, October 24
- 2022 Featured in “The finalists for the 2022 Governor General’s Literary Award for nonfiction,” *CBC*, October 2
- 2021 Interview, “Proposed Ontario human trafficking law will be ‘extremely harmful’ to sex workers, advocates say,” *Toronto Star*, May 11
- 2021 Quoted in “Why some sex worker advocates say Ontario’s anti-human trafficking bill will do more harm than good,” *CBC News*, May 11
- 2021 Interview and event feature, “‘Really beautiful work is done by everyday people,’ Robyn Maynard on #ChangeStartsNow,” *GuelphToday*, Anam Khan, May 3
- 2021 Work cited in “County councillors question removal of police resource officers from schools,” *Wellington Advertiser*, Patrick Raftis, April 30
- 2021 Quoted in “Watchdog report into RCMP investigation of Colten Boushie’s death confirms police racism,” *The Conversation*, Michelle Stewart, April 28
- 2021 Work cited in “We’re smug about violent racism in the U.S., but there’s blood on Canadian hands, too,” *CBC News*, Alexa Joy, April 10
- 2021 Work cited in “Trudeau is all words and no action on male violence against women,” *Rabble.ca*, Matthew Behrens, April 19
- 2021 Featured in “Guelph Black Heritage Society announces details of its first anti-racism summit,” *GuelphToday*, March 24
- 2021 Interview, “Robyn Maynard: Canada’s political class is ignoring public opinion on defunding police,” *NOW Toronto*, Charlie Smith, March 13

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