

Diane Evelyn Whitelaw

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Citizenship: Canada

Education

- **Doctor of Philosophy** in History, Queen's University 2024
- **Master of Arts** in History, Queen's University 2017
- **Graduate Certificate**, Fanshawe College 2015
 - Corporate Communication & Public Relations
- **Master of Environmental Studies**, York University 2014
- **Honours Bachelor of Arts** in Fine Arts, York University 2012
 - Major in Fine Arts Cultural Studies, Minor in African Studies

Visiting Scholar Appointments

- Department of History, Classics and Archaeology, University of London, Birkbeck College, London, United Kingdom January – March 2020
- Department of Historical and Archaeological Studies, University of Zambia, Lusaka, Zambia August – December 2019

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Gender & Decolonization in Zambia: Re-examining Women’s Contributions to the Zambian Anticolonial Struggle.” *Journal of Southern African Studies* 48, No. 3 (2022): 545-561.
DOI: 10.1080/03057070.2022.2077578
- “*Tiyende Pamodzi*: The Chona Commission and Mainza Chona’s Contributions to Zambia’s Political Landscape.” *In Progress*.

Theses

- “Matriliney, Mining, and Displacement: The Effects of Colonialism on Social Organization and Relationship to Physical Place in Zambia,” Cognate Essay for the Master of Arts in History, Queen’s University, 2017.
- “Gender and Culture in Postcolonial Zambia: The Task of Writing the Life Experiences of Yolanta Chimbamu Mainza Chona,” Major Research Project for the Master of Environmental Studies, York University, 2014.

Teaching Experience

Fellowships

- LIBS 300 “The Liberal Arts in the Contemporary World” 2023-24
Queen’s University, Primary Instructor
- HIST 452 “African De-colonization and Independence” 2022
Queen’s University, Primary Instructor

- HIST 109 “War and Revolution in the Modern World” 2021
Queen’s University with Dr. Awet Weldemichael
- HIST 108 “Early Globalization: Contact, Conflict and Pandemics” 2020
Queen’s University with Dr. Aditi Sen

Assistance

- HIST 241 “Issues in History: Jewish Political History” 2023
Queen’s University with Dr. Amy Fedeski
- HIST 252 “Africa in the Modern World” 2022, 2023
Queen’s University with Samuel Emaha Tsegai
- HIST 223 “Toxins in Global History” 2023
Queen’s University with Dr. Aditi Sen
- HIST 275 “African American Experience” 2023
Queen’s University with Dr. Laila Haidarali
- RELS 163 “Religion and Popular Culture” 2021
Queen’s University with Dr. Shobhana Xavier
- MTHE 494 “Mathematics and Engineering” Writing Coordinator 2020-2022
Queen’s University with Robert Marks
- HIST 200 “India and the World” 2019
Queen’s University with Dr. Aditi Sen
- HIST 210 “History of Sexuality in Canada” 2018
Queen’s University with Dr. Steven Maynard
- HIST 252 “Africa in the Modern World” 2018
Queen’s University with Dr. Awet Weldemichael
- HIST 240 “Islamophobia: From the Crusaders to Donald Trump” 2016-17
Queen’s University with Drs. Ariel Salzmman and Adnan Husain
- SJPS 1025 “Introduction to Social Justice and Peace Studies” 2015-16
King’s University College at Western University with Drs. Allyson Larkin and Tom Malleson
- SOSC 2480 “Introduction to African Studies” 2013-14
York University with Dr. Paul L.E. Idahosa

Academic Awards, Scholarships, and Fellowships

- Department of History Graduate Student Conference Travel Award, \$400 2023
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarships
Doctoral Scholarship, \$105,000 2019-22
- The Dorothy Warne Chambers Memorial Graduate Fellowship, \$2,800 2019-20
- Canada Graduate Scholarship Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement, \$6,000 2019-20
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000 2018-19
- Queen's University Graduate Award, \$5,300 2018
- Timothy C.S. Franks Research Travel Fund, \$2,250 2018
- Queen's University Graduate Award, \$7,500 2017
- R. Samuel McLaughlin Fellowship, \$10,000 2017
- Queen's University Graduate Award, \$5,000 2016
- CUPE Unit 3 Graduate Assistance, \$4,950 2012-14
- Fine Arts Cultural Studies Award, \$500 2011
- York University International Mobility Award, \$500 2011
- York University Undergraduate Bursary, \$1,490 2008-10
- York University Undergraduate Entrance Award, \$600 2007
- York University Renewable Entrance Scholarship, \$500 2007

Conference Presentations

- "*Tiyende Pamodzi: The 1972 Chona Commission and Zambia's
Transition to One-Partyism*" March 2024
Decolonization, Democracy, and Development in Africa Graduate Colloquium in Honour of
Bruce Berman
Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- "Brewing Resistance: Women's Work and the Anticolonial Struggle in Zambia" October 2023
Marxism, Feminism and South African Studies Symposium
The University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK
- "Between the Big Man and Obscurity: The Political Contributions of
Mathias Mainza Chona to Zambian Democracy in the Twentieth Century" November 2020
Association for Studies in the Middle East and Africa (ASMEA) Conference
Washington, DC
- "Women In/And Decolonization in Zambia" June 2020
Canadian Historical Association (CHA) Annual Conference
Western University, London, ON

- “Yolanta Chona and the Women’s Brigade: Gender and Decolonization in Zambia” May 13, 2020
Decolonization Workshop, Institute of Commonwealth Studies
University of London, London, UK
- “Gender and Decolonization in Zambia” March 16, 2020
Postgraduate Workshop on Southern Africa, SOAS
University of London, London, UK
- “Women In/And Decolonization in Zambia” May 11, 2019
Political Studies Graduate Students’ Association Annual Graduate Conference
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON
- “Matriliny, Mining, and Displacement: The Effects of Colonialism on Social Organization and Relationship to Physical Place in Zambia” May 10, 2018
Annual Graduate History Symposium
University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
- “Matriliny, Mining, and Displacement: The Effects of Colonialism on Social Organization and Relationship to Physical Place in Zambia” March 3, 2018
McGill-Queen’s Graduate History Conference
McGill University, Montreal, PQ
- “Gender and Culture in Postcolonial Zambia: The Task of Writing the Life Experiences of Yolanta Chimbamu Mainza Chona” October 21, 2016
Queen’s Africa Day
Queen’s University, Kingston, ON

Invited Lectures & Knowledge Mobilization

- “Humanism in Zambia,” November 25, 2024
DEVS 363 Contemporary Southern Africa, Queen’s University
- Grad Chat on CFRC 101.9FM March 9, 2021
School of Graduate Studies, Queen’s University
- “Kaunda’s Humanism and Postcolonial Zambia,” February 1, 2021
DEVS 363 Development Trends and Challenges in Southern Africa, Queen’s University
- “Post-Independence and Its Challenges: Restructuring African Economies,” March 1, 2018
HIST 252 Africa in the Modern World, Queen’s University
- “Gender and Culture in Postcolonial Zambia,” December 8 & 9, 2015
SJPS 1025 Introduction to Social Justice and Peace Studies, King’s University College at Western University

Research Assistance

- Dr. Awet Weldemichael, Queen’s University 2017, 2024
- Dr. Marc Epprecht, Queen's University 2017
- Dr. Allyson Larkin, King's University College at Western University 2016
- Dr. P. Ellie Perkins, York University 2012-13

Professional Development

- Professional Development in University Teaching and Learning Ongoing
Hosted by Queen's University Centre for Teaching and Learning, Online
- Intercultural Awareness Certificate Nov-Dec 2022
Hosted by Queen's University International Centre, Online
- Indigenization – Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, Anti-Racism and Accessibility Leaders Retreat Aug 15, 2022
Hosted by Queen's University Centre for Teaching and Learning, Kingston, Ontario
- Anti-Racist Pedagogies and Inclusion in Teaching and Learning February 26, 2021
Hosted by Queen's University Centre for Teaching and Learning, Online
- Anti-Racist Pedagogy: An Introduction to Key Concepts and Practices February 19, 2021
Hosted by Queen's University Centre for Teaching and Learning, Online
- Remote Teaching Development Week, August 31-September 4, 2020
Hosted by Queen's University Centre for Teaching and Learning, Online
- Early Career Scholar Writing Workshop, July 16-18, 2019
Hosted by Journal of Southern African Studies, Harare, Zimbabwe

University Service

- Co-Chair, McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History, Queen's University 2019
- Co-President, Graduate History Students' Association, Queen's University 2018-19
- Co-Chair, The Canadian Association of African Studies (CAAS) Student Day Workshop 2018
- Social Media Representative, Graduate History Students' Association, Queen's University 2017-18
- Graduate Student Assistant, Muslim Societies Global Perspectives Workshop, Queen's University 2017
- Graduate Student Assistant, Global History Initiative Workshop, Queen's University 2017
- Social Media & Online Presence Volunteer 2017
McGill-Queen's Graduate History Conference, Queen's University
- Graduate Student Assistant, Department of History, Queen's University, 2016-19
- Communications & Media Relations Intern, 2014-15
King's University College at Western University

Communications Roles

- Writing Consultant, Student Academic Success Services, Queen's University 2022-2024
- Freelance Writing Specialist, DianeWhitelaw.com 2014-2024
- Technical Writer, Costello Utility Consultants, London, ON 2015-16
- Volunteer Collaborator on the Daily In-Transition Guide and LondonHomelessResources.com Community-based project, London, ON 2015

Language Proficiency

- English: fluent reading, writing, and speaking
- French: competent reading; beginner speaking and writing
- Swahili: conversational speaking