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Alana Cattapan researches women's engagement in public policy making, focusing on health and reproductive biotechnologies

Biography

Alana Cattapan is an Assistant Professor at the Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of Saskatchewan. A longtime feminist researcher and activist, she studies women's participation in policy making, identifying links between the state, the commercialization of the body, biotechnologies, and reproductive labour. She is also collaborating on research initiatives related to gender, law, and public policy including projects on gender and public engagement in Canada, altruism in clinical trial participation, and feminist approaches to the digital humanities. As an educator, she is committed to critical pedagogy and the recognition of diverse learning styles. Her work on Wikipedia as a site of feminist pedagogy is the subject of articles in Feminist Teacher and York University's Alumni magazine.

Areas of Expertise

Public Policy, Reproductive Technologies , Women's Health, Canadian Politics, Feminism & Gender Studies, Health Law & Policy, Bioethics and the Law

Affiliations

Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women, Gender and Women's Studies (Dalhousie University)

Education

York University

Ph.D. Political Science

University of Toronto

M.A. Political Science and Women's Studies

University of Ottawa

B. Soc. Sc. Political Science and Women's Studies

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