

Leslie Kern

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Expert in urban social issues, including gentrification, gender, and inequalities.

Biography

Leslie Kern received her PhD in Women's Studies from York University in 2008 for her work on gender and condominium development in Toronto. My research focuses on gentrification in North American cities, exploring issues such as embodiment, gendered labour conditions, and environmental and human health using feminist urban theory. Other research interests include feminist methodologies, especially collective biography and online research methods. Currently Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography & Environment at Mount Allison University in New Brunswick, Canada, I teach courses on urban social geography, gender and the city, and gender, race, and environmental justice. I am also the Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program at Mount Allison. I was a founding organizer of the Feminist Geography Conference at University of Nebraska Omaha in 2014. In fall of 2015 I was a Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in the Department of Geography & Anthropology at Kennesaw State University in Georgia.

Areas of Expertise

Gentrification/Displacement, Gender, Cities, Urban Affairs, Environmental Justice, Feminism, Geography, Condominiums, Housing and Society, Toronto

Affiliations

Assistant Professor, Department of Geography & Environment, Mount Allison University

Event Appearances

Feminist pathways through the planetary urban

Unpacking the "Neoliberal City": Embodiment and Intersectionality Seminar

Clean bodies/clean city: Environmental gentrification in the Junction

Program Seminar

Education

York University

PhD Women's Studies

OISE/UofT

MA Sociology and Equity Studies in Education

Accomplishments

Fulbright Canada Scholar Visiting Research Chair at Kennesaw State University

Held a Visiting Research Chair at KSU fall 2015, funded by a Canada Scholar Award from the Fulbright Canada Foundation.

J.E.A. Crake Teaching Award, Social Sciences, Mount Allison University

Award recognizing teaching excellence in the social sciences; nominated by students.

National Housing Studies Achievement Award

Received CMHC's HSAA for my doctoral research on gender and condominium development.

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