

Dan Prisk

GRADUATE STUDENT

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Education

University of British Columbia

MA IN SOCIOLOGY

- Advisor: Dr. Emily Huddart Kennedy

Vancouver, Canada

Sep. 2020 – ongoing

Simon Fraser University

BA (HONOURS FIRST CLASS WITH DISTINCTION) IN SOCIOLOGY

- Honours paper: “Killing for the Environment: Is Environmentalism Functioning as a Tool of White Supremacist Terror?” A mixed-methods approach to examining the manner in which ideas of the environment circulate in far right communities, via Black feminist and decolonial theory. Advisor: Dr. Travers
- Credential GPA: 4.19 / 4.33

Vancouver, Canada

Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2019

University College Falmouth

BA (HONS) IN ENGLISH WITH CREATIVE WRITING (INCOMPLETE)

Falmouth, UK

Sep. 2005 – May 2007

Research

INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology, Social Movements, Computational Methods, Social Theory (broadly continental and critical).

Understanding the social structures that give rise to, and form the outcomes of, contemporary environmental social movements. What structural factors lead people to care about the environment, engage in environmental movements, and align those movements with decolonial environmental and social justice goals?

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Mobilizing Social Capital: An Exploration of the Forms of Mobilization Employed by Extinction Rebellion.

PRISK, DAN

- Methods: movement document analysis.
- Theory: resource mobilization theory (McCarthy and Zald), Bourdieu.

The Place of Helicopters: Understanding the Ways of Valuing Nature in Mountain Biking.

PRISK, DAN AND NICHOLAS SCOTT

- Methods: document and media analysis, interviews, auto-ethnography.
- Theory: pragmatic sociology (Boltanski and Thévenot), place-based pedagogy.

Positions Held

Teaching Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Sep 2020 – ongoing

Vancouver

Research Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Fall 2020 – ongoing

Vancouver

Research Assistant

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

2020

Burnaby

Work Study

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

Burnaby

Scholarships and Awards

Feb 2021	Patricia Marchak International Research Scholarship, University of British Columbia	
Feb 2021	Sociology Graduate Scholarship, University of British Columbia	\$300
Sep 2020	Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of British Columbia	\$10,000
May 2020	Outstanding Sociology Graduand Award, Simon Fraser University	
May 2020	Usamah Ansari Top Student Award, Simon Fraser University	\$2,500
Apr 2020	Outstanding Graduating Student Award, Canadian Sociological Association	
Sep 2019	Undergraduate Open Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,320
Sep 2019	SFU Alumni Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,000
May 2019	Undergraduate Open Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,320
May 2019	SFU Alumni Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,000
Apr 2019	1st Place, 2018 SLC Writing Contest, Upper Division, Simon Fraser University	\$200
Jan 2019	Dossa Family Undergraduate Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,500
Jan 2019	Undergraduate Open Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,650
Sep 2018	Undergraduate Open Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,320
Sep 2018	SFU Alumni Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,000
Apr 2018	Honourable Mention, 2017 SLC Writing Contest, Simon Fraser University	
Jan 2018	Dossa Family Undergraduate Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	\$1,500

Professional History

Regional Humane Educator

BCSPCA

January 2020 – August 2020

Squamish, BC

Mountain Bike Coach

WHISTLER OFF-ROAD CYCLING ASSOCIATION

Summers 2017 and 2019

Whistler, BC

Trail Crew Lead

SQUAMISH OFF-ROAD CYCLING ASSOCIATION

Summer 2018

Squamish, BC

Software Product Manager

MS GROUP

February 2016 – June 2017

Vancouver, BC

Consultant

INDEPENDENT

October 2014 – February 2016

Squamish, BC

Software Product Manager

CCN BIKES

November 2010 – December 2014

North Vancouver, BC

IT Manager

WORLD OF CAMPING

March 2006 – April 2010

Cornwall, UK

Retail Manager

AZTEC LEISURE

June 2005 – March 2006

Cornwall, UK

Software Developer

WORLD OF CAMPING

2004 (6 months)

Cornwall, UK

Software Developer

TUI INTERACTIVE MEDIA

2002 – 2003 (1 year)

London, UK

Software Developer

REFINED PRECIOUS METALS

2001 (9 months)

London, UK