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Curriculum Vitae
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Research Interests

Asian-Indigenous relationalities; Asian settler colonialism; Asian settler colonial critique; Taiwan studies; Diasporic belonging and identity work; Indigenous and digital methodologies; childfree multispecies families

Education

2019—2021 Diploma: Arts & Science General in Arts (Graduation with Distinction)
Langara College, Canada

2019—2023 BA (First Class with Distinction) in Sociology
Simon Fraser University, Canada

Sept 2023 — Masters in Anthropology
Simon Fraser University, Canada

Academic Appointments

Fall 2023 Teaching Assistant, SA 250, Introduction to Sociological Theory

Spring 2024 Teaching Assistant, SA 250, Introduction to Sociological Theory

Spring 2025 Teaching Assistant, SA 255, Introduction to Social Research

Curriculum Development & Creation

Fall 2023 Course Creation, SA 497, The Fiscal Sociology of Settler Colonialism

Summer 2024 Syllabus Co-Creation (with Dr. Michael Hathaway), SA 365, Science in Asia

Summer 2024 Course Creation, SA 871, Asian-Indigenous Relationalities in Turtle Island

Grants and Awards (CAD) Totaling \$102,321

2020 Langara College Dean's Honour Roll

2021 Ken Caple College Transfer Entrance Scholarship, \$3,500

2022 SFU Alumni Scholarship, \$1,000
SFU FNMISA Scholarship, \$1,800
SFU Undergraduate Open Scholarship, \$1,440
SFU President's & Dean's Honour Roll

- 2023 SFU Undergraduate Open Scholarship, \$1,700
 SFU Dossa Family Undergraduate Scholarship, \$2,000
 SFU President's & Dean's Honour Roll
 Canadian Sociological Association Outstanding BA Graduating Student Award
 We Wai Kai Nation Treaty Scholarship, \$2,500
 2023 – 2024 New Relationship Trust Graduate Scholarship, \$12,000
 2023 – 2025 SFU Indigenous Graduate Entrance Scholarship, \$36,000
- 2024 SFU Indigenous Graduate Student Travel Award, \$1,000
 SFU David Lam Centre Graduate Student Travel Award, \$3,000
 SFU Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Student Support Fund, \$1,697
 We Wai Kai Nation Treaty Scholarship, \$3,000
 2024 – 2025 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master's (CGS M), \$23,834
 2024 – 2025 SSHRC Canada Indigenous Scholars Supplement, \$5,000
- 2025 SFU Indigenous Graduate Student Travel Award, \$1,000
 SFU Graduate Student Society Professional Development Grant, \$500
 SFU Department of Sociology & Anthropology Travel & Research Award, \$500
 SFU Dr. Hilal Ozcetin Conference and Research Travel Graduate Award, \$500
 Association for Asian Studies Student Conference Speaker Travel Grant, \$350

Publications

Peer Reviewed

- 2024 Bryant, Ty. "I, The Gutless Indian." *Yellow Medicine Review: A Journal of Indigenous Literature, Art and Thought*. Spring 2024: 146-149.
<https://asianindigenousrelations.ca/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/i-the-gutless-indian.pdf>

Public Scholarship & Multimedia

- 2024 **Bryant, Ty** & Wong, Rebecca. "When Pen Pals Meet Again: Bidayuh & We Wai Kai Cross Currents." *Asian-Indigenous Relations*. 2024. [Pen Pal Exchange & Short Film].
asianindigenousrelations.ca/when-pen-pals-meet-again-bidayuh-we-wai-kai-cross-currents

Online Resources

- 2024 Baeza-Martinez, Regina & **Bryant, Ty**, eds. *Transnationally Indigenous* [public facing website for project led by Dr. Michael Hathaway]. 2024. transnationallyindigenous.com
- 2024 **Bryant, Ty**, Castro, Marc, Cui, Cynthia, & Lee, Geri, eds. *Asian-Indigenous Relations*. 2024. asianindigenousrelations.ca

Research and Professional Positions

Aug 2020 — **Peer Supported Learning Facilitator**, *Peer Supported Learning*

Dec 2021 Dr. Elic Chan, Langara College, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Facilitated tutorial-style sessions for classes in the sociology and anthropology, and marketing departments; produced, edited, and promoted social media content; led the creation and rollout YouTube channel; augmented course and lecture content through facilitating discussions and mock exams; served as a mentor for potential transfer students to SFU.

Oct 2022 —

Aug 2024 **Research Assistant**, *Transnationally Indigenous*

Dr. Michael Hathaway, David Lam Centre for the Asia-Pacific, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Conduct independent archival research on Indigenous trans-Pacific trips and diplomacy during the 1970s; co-lead the construction and ongoing maintenance of an interactive online database based on the archival research by organizing the website layout as well as writing and editing entries; lead user experience and digital strategy including archive and data management; and maintain good relations with stakeholders by working with scholars, film makers, and activists. Funded by SSHRC Insight Grant and the Guggenheim Foundation.

May 2024 — **Executive Director & Co-Founder, Co-Director, Research & Operations**

[Asian-Indigenous Relations Research Team \(AIR\)](#)

With Marc Castro, Cynthia Cui & Geri Lee, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Collaborators: Dr. Nadine Attewell, Anna Butler-Koo, Dr. Ryan Buyco, Dr. Ashley Caranto Morford, Dr. John Paul (JP) Catungal, Cheng Chi, Cheyanne Connell, Dr. Gage Diabo, Dr. May Farrales, Dr. Candace Fujikane, Dr. Michael Hathaway, Em He, Jade Ho, Rishma Johal, Guntas Kaur, Ji-Youn Kim, Dr. Jane Komori, Sarah Law, Dr. Sharon Luk, Janet Lumb, Steffanie Ling, Kabir Madan, Enkhe-Tuyaa Montgomery, Dr. Nishant Upadhyay, Nila Utami, Vanessa Vigneswaramoorthy, Dr. Danielle Wong, Rebecca Wong, Nicole Yakashiro, Dr. Ayaka Yoshimizu, Felix Landry Yuan, Dr. Daozhi Xu

Serve as Executive Director on the core governance team of a non-hierarchical research team, maintaining a digital resource and hub (asianindigenousrelations.ca) to amplify Asian-Indigenous Relations in Turtle Island and beyond; steward offline initiatives and relationalities; co-lead the construction and maintenance of an ongoing digital resource with contributions from interdisciplinary colleagues; co-lead the creation and maintenance of a resources page with annotated multi-media (readings, films, theses, etc.) as well as edit and contribute to a multi-media publication section. Serve as

Symposium Organizing Chair for the forthcoming symposium: “The Past, Present, and Future of Braided Solidarities: Asian-Indigenous Relations Symposium.” Partially funded by SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship-Master’s (CGS M), the SSHRC Indigenous Scholars Supplement, and We Wai Kai First Nation.

Aug 2024 — **Executive Director**

Asian-Indigenous Relations Society

With Directors Marc Castro, Cynthia Cui & Geri Lee, Burnaby, BC, Canada

Serve on the board of directors for the non-profit wing of the Asian-Indigenous Relations Research Team. Lead community outreach initiatives, event planning, and relationship building across institutions, non-profits, community organizations and organizers with an emphasis on BIPOC youth populations. The purposes of our society are a) to bring attention to the various ways in which Asian and Indigenous populations have shaped one another, as well as British Columbian society, and (b) provide various platforms for scholars, community organizers, and the British Columbian public to learn about and discuss Asian-Indigenous relations and their impacts on our society. BC Incorporation Number S0080845.

Professional Activities

Total presentations as speaker or discussant: 7

Peer Reviewed International Academic Conference, Organizer & Discussant

Forthcoming *Asian Settler Colonialism and Asian-Indigenous Relations in Canada*.

Organizer **Ty Bryant** and Chair Dr. Michael Hathaway. Discussants **Ty Bryant**, Dr. Ashley Caranto Morford, Dr. Gage Diabo, Geri Lee, and Guntas Kaur. Association for Asian Studies Conference 2025. Columbus, OH, United States. In-Person.

November 22, 2024 *The Emergence of Indigeneity in East Asia: Questions of Translation, Transformation and Transnationalism*. Organizer **Ty Bryant** and Chair Dr. Brendan Galipeau. Discussants **Ty Bryant**, Xiao Schutte Ke, Yu Liang, Aaron Su, and Dr. Michael Hathaway. American Anthropological Association Conference 2024. Tampa, FL, United States. In-Person.

Invited Speaker: Lectures at Universities

June 10, 2024 *Transnationally Indigenous* [co-written with Regina Baeza-Martinez, project led by Dr. Michael Hathaway]. Centre for Sami Studies, The University of Tromsø. Tromsø, Norway. In-Person.

January 23, 2025 *“Bad Feelings” in Asian-Indigenous Coalition*. Co-presented with Cynthia Cui & Dr. Gage Diabo. UBC Centre for Migration Studies, The University of British Columbia. Vancouver, BC, Canada. In-Person.

Invited Presenter: Classrooms

July 25, 2024 *Salmon Knowledge as Boundary Making in the Discovery Islands.*

Invited presenter at Simon Fraser University for undergraduate course Special Topics: Science in Asia taught by Dr. Michael Hathaway. Burnaby, BC, Canada. In-Person.

September 24, 2024 *Asian-Indigenous Relations: Alternative Contact & Asian Settler Complicity.* Invited co-presenter with Cynthia Cui at The University of British Columbia for undergraduate course Indigeneities in Asia and Asian Diaspora taught by Dr. Ayaka Yoshimizu. Vancouver, BC, Canada. In-Person.

September 24, 2024 *Asian-Indigenous Relations: The Braided Histories of “Canada.”* Invited co-presenter with Cynthia Cui at The University of British Columbia for undergraduate course Introduction to Canada taught by Dr. Ayaka Yoshimizu. Vancouver, BC, Canada. In-Person.

Fieldwork and Completed Research

Spring 2023 Dog Parent or Owner? Identity Formation at the Coopers’ Park Dog Park & Beyond: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Spring 2024 Kids or No Kids? Human-Dog Relationships and the Gendered Construction of the Childfree Multispecies Family Unit: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Forthcoming Making a Home in Vancouver: Generational Taiwanese Reckonings with Settler Colonialism: Vancouver, BC, Canada

Academic Associations and Affiliations

- 2024 — Association for Asian Studies
- 2024 — American Anthropological Association
- 2024 — Association for Indigenous Anthropologists
- 2024 — Society for East Asian Anthropology
- 2025 — Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

Languages

- English** Reading, speaking, writing: *Fluent*
- Mandarin** Reading, speaking, writing: *Beginner*
- Liq’wala** Reading, speaking, writing: *Beginner*