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## **EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. History of Consciousness, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1993

Graduate Studies in Philosophy, Bryn Mawr College, 1983-84

B.A. Philosophy, Mills College, Phi Beta Kappa, 1982

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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<b>2018-19</b>	Associate Chair, Department of Social Justice Education, OISE/UT
<b>2015 Jan-April</b>	Visiting Scholar, University of California Berkeley, CITRIS/DDI Institute
<b>2013 Nov-Dec</b>	Invited Scholar, Monash University, School of Education
<b>2012-13</b>	Associate Chair, Department of Humanities, Social Sciences and Social Justice Education
<b>2009—present</b>	Full Professor, OISE/University of Toronto, Department of Social Justice Education
<b>2003-2008</b>	Associate Professor, Theory and Policy Studies, Ontario Institute of Studies in Education, University of Toronto
<b>2007-2010</b>	Associate Chair, Department of Theory and Policy Studies Program Coordinator, History and Philosophy of Education Group
<b>2011-present</b>	Affiliated Faculty, Cinema Studies
<b>2007-present</b>	Affiliated Faculty, Sexuality and Diversity Studies
<b>2007-present</b>	Affiliated Faculty, Institute for Women's and Gender Studies
<b>2006-present</b>	Affiliated Faculty, Center for Study of United States, University of Toronto
<b>2003-2012</b>	Affiliated Faculty, Knowledge Media Design Institute, University of Toronto
<b>2005</b>	Invited Noted Scholar, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
<b>2005</b>	Invited External Fellow, Dartmouth College Center for the Humanities, New Hampshire, Cyber-Disciplinarity Institute, (April-May)
<b>1998-2003</b>	Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA
<b>2002-2003</b>	Interim Director, Women's Studies, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
<b>1998-2003</b>	Affiliate Professor <i>Science and Technology Studies</i> <i>Women's Studies</i> Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
<b>2000</b>	Visiting Scholar, Womens' Leadership Institute (Spring 1999-00) Mills College, Oakland CA
<b>1995-1998</b>	Assistant Professor, Cultural and Policy Studies in Education University of Auckland, New Zealand

**Books**

**M. Boler and E. Davis** (Eds.) *Affective Politics of Digital Media: Propaganda By Other Means*, London: Routledge Press (forthcoming, 2021)

**M. Ratto and M. Boler** (Eds.) *DIY Citizenship: Critical Making and Social Media*, Cambridge, MIT Press (2014)

*Reviews:*

Luther, Jason. *Composition Studies* 43.1 (2015): 209-14.

Loader, Brian D. *The London School of Economics and Political Science*. 2015.

Featherman, Chris. *New Media and Society*. April 2015: 672-674.

Ting, Tin-Yuet. *The Information Society* 31.3 (2015): 294-5.

Derickson, Kate. *Antipode: A Radical Journal of Geography*. (November 2015)

Child, Danielle. "The Hand and the Virtual." *Review31* (2015)

**V. Bozalek, B. Leibowitz, R. Carrollissen, and M. Boler** (Eds.) *Discerning Critical Hope in Education*, London: Routledge (2013)

**M. Boler** (Ed.) *Digital Media and Democracy: Tactics in Hard Times*. Cambridge: MIT Press (2008)  
Critics Choice Award, American Educational Studies Association 2010

*Reviews:*

Hamilton, James F. *Social Movement Studies* 3: (2008) 319-322.

Stack, Michelle. *Paideusis*, v 17, no. 2 (2008): 99-102

Stuart, David. *Online Information Review*, v. 32. no. 5 (October 2008) 689-90

Hayes, Mark. *Media International Australia*, v. 11 no 1 (February 2009)

Xenos, Michael A. *Information Communication and Society* (2009)1268-69

Fenwick, Robert McKelvey, *Canadian Journal of Communication* Vol 35 (2010) 1-355

Scott, Jason. *Logos: A Journal of Modern Society and Culture* (2011)

Miazhevich, Galina. *Digital Icons: Studies in Russian, Eurasian, and Central European New Media* (2012) 6:9.

**Boler, M.** (Ed.) (2004). *Democratic Dialogue in Education: Troubling Speech, Disturbing Silence*. New York: Peter Lang.

*Reviews:*

Handler, Beth. *Communication and Critical/Cultural Studies* Vol. 3, No. 3 (September 2006): 260-262

Hammer, Brad. *College Composition and Communication; Urbana* Vol. 59, Iss. 4, (Jun 2008): 821-825.

Burkholder, Zoe. *Teachers College Record*, 108(5), (2006): 831-840.

Elliott, Shanti. *Schools: Studies in Education*, Vol. 8, No. 1 (Spring 2011): 192-203

**Boler, M.** (1999). *Feeling Power: Emotions and Education*. (Routledge 1999).  
Critics Choice Award, American Educational Studies Association 2000

*Reviews:*

Houston, Barbara. *Hypatia* 17 (1): 205-209 (2002)

Driscoll, Jennifer. *JAC Journal* Vol 20, no 3 (2003)

Garrison, Jim. *Educational Researcher* Vol 28, no 9 (1999)

*In Review*

Boler, Megan, et al (Eds.) *The Legacies of History of Consciousness* (Duke University Press)

**Special Journal Issues**

M. Boler and T. Gournelos, Eds. (2008) "Irony and Politics," *Electronic Journal of Communication/La Revue Electronique de Communication* ed. by v.18 no 2.

E. Davis and M. Boler, Eds. (forthcoming, 2021) "The Politics of Emotion Beyond the End of History," *Cultural Studies: Special Journal Issue*.

**Selected Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Zaliwska, Z. and M. Boler. (2018) "Troubling Hope: Performing Inventive Connections in Discomforting Times," *Studies in Philosophy and Education* 38(4)

Boler, M. & Davis, E. (2018). "The affective politics of the 'post-truth' era: Feeling rules and networked subjects." *Emotion, Space and Society*, Volume 27, 75-85

Boler, M. (2018). "Dilemmas of Conceptualizing Affect and Emotion: Towards a critical interdisciplinary methodology." In K. Gallagher, Ed. *The Methodological Dilemma Revisited* NY: Routledge.

Boler, M. (2015) "Feminist politics of emotions and critical digital pedagogies: A call to

- action." *PMLA Journal*. 130.5: 1489-1496.
- Boler, M. and J. Phillips. "Entanglements with Media and Technologies in the Occupy Movement." *The Fibreculture Journal* Special Issue: Entanglements–Activism and Technology (2015).
- Reilly, Ian and Megan Boler. "The Rally to Restore Sanity, prepoliticization, and the future of politics." *Communication, Culture & Critique* 7.4 (2014): 435-452.
- Boler, M., A. Macdonald, C. Nitsou, and A. Harris, "Connective labor and social media: Women's key roles in the 'leaderless' Occupy Movement," Special Issue, *Convergence: The International Journal of Research into New Media Technologies*, forthcoming 2014.
- Boler, M and S. Nemorin. "21st Century Propaganda: the Shifting Landscape of News," in *Oxford University Handbook of Propaganda*, eds. R Castronovo and J Auerbach. (2013)
- Burwell, C. and M. Boler, "Calling on the Colbert Nation: Fandom, Politics and Parody in an Age of Media Convergence," *Electronic Journal of Communication/La Revue Electronique de Communication* ed. by Megan Boler and Ted Gournelos. v.18 no 2, September 2008.
- Boler, M. "Hypes, Hopes, and Actualities: Representations of Bodies and Difference in Text-Based Digital Communication," *New Media and Society* (vol. 9, no .1, February 2007)
- Zorn, D. and M.Boler. "Rethinking Emotions and Educational Leadership for Social Change," *International Leadership in Education*, (vol. 10, issue 2, 2007)
- Pinto, L., M. Boler, and T. Norris. "Conceptions of Literacy in High-Stakes Testing and its Press Coverage in Ontario," *Policy Futures in Education* (vol. 5 no. 1, January 2007).
- Boler, M. "The Limits of Philosophy in an Epoch of Censure" Response to General Session, Philosophy of Education Society 2003, ed. Chris Higgins (Champaign, Il: Philosophy of Education Society)
- Boler, M. "Masculinity on Trial: Using Popular Culture to Rethink Gender Roles." Men and Masculinities. M. Kimmel, ed. SUNY (2004).
- Boler, M. "The New Digital Cartesianism: Bodies and Spaces in Online Education," Philosophy of Education Society 2002 ed. Scott Fletcher (Champaign, Il: Philosophy of Education Society) (2003)
- Boler, M., L. T. Smith, G. Smith, M. Kempton, A. Ormond, H. Chueh and R. Waetford "Do you guys hate Aucklanders too?" Youth: voicing difference from the rural heartland," Journal of Rural Studies, New Zealand (2002).
- Boler, M. "An Epoch of Difference: Hearing Voices in the Nineties," (Decade Review of 1990-99 for Special 50 Anniversary Issue), Educational Theory, Vol. 50, No.3 (2000) 357-381.
- Boler, M. "All Speech is Not Free: Towards an Affirmative Action Pedagogy," Philosophy of Education Society 2000, ed Lynda Stone (Champaign, Il: Philosophy of Education Society) 2001.
- Boler, M. "Emotional Quotient: the Taming of the Alien." Discourse: Theoretical Studies in Media and Culture. Vol. 21, No. 2 (1999) 84-114.
- Boler, M. "Towards a Politics of Emotion: Bridging the Chasm Between Theory and Practice," American Philosophy Association Newsletter, Vol. 98, No. 1 (1998) 49-54.
- Boler, M. "Taming the Labile Other," Philosophy of Education Society 1997, ed. Susan

- Laird (Champaign, Il: Philosophy of Education Society) (1997) 258-270.
- Boler, M. "Disciplined Emotions: Philosophies of Educated Feelings," Educational Theory, Vol. 47, No. 3 (1997) 203-227.
- Boler, M. "The Risks of Empathy: Interrogating Multiculturalism's Gaze," Cultural Studies, Vol. 11 No. 2 (1997) 253-273.
- Boler, M. "License to Feel: Teaching in the Context of War," Articulating the Global and Local, eds. Douglas Kellner and Ann Cvetkovich, Politics and Culture Series, Westview Press, 1996.
- Boler, M. "Situated and Imagined Selves," Review Essay of Bogdan's Re-educating the Imagination and Benhabib's Situating the Self," Hypatia, Vol. 10, no. 4 (1995) 130-143.
- Boler, M. "License to Feel: Teaching in the Context of War," Philosophy of Education Society 1995. ed. Alvin Neiman (Champaign, Il: Philosophy of Education Society), 1995.
- Boler, M. "Teaching for Diversity," Concerns (Journal of the Women's Caucus of the Modern Language Association), Vol. 34, No. 3 (1994) 27-32.
- Boler, M. "The Risks of Empathy: Interrogating Multiculturalism's Gaze," Philosophy of Education Society 1994, ed. Michael Katz (Champaign, Il: Philosophy of Education Society) 1994.

### **Selected Non-Refereed Journal Articles, Book Chapters, Media Publications**

- Boler, Megan, and Michalinos Zembylas. "Interview with Megan Boler: From 'Feminist Politics of Emotions' to the 'Affective Turn'." Methodological advances in research on emotion and education. Springer International Publishing, 2016. 17-30.
- Boler, M. and C. Nitsou, "Women Activists within the Leaderless Occupy Wall Street: Consciousness-Raising and Connective Action in Hybrid Social Movements," in McCaughey, M.(ed), *Cyberactivism and the Participatory Web*, NY: Routledge (2014).
- Boler, M. "From Existentialism to Virtuality," in ed. Leonard Waks, *Leaders in Philosophy of Education, Intellectual Self-Portraits (Second Series)* Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2014.
- Boler, M. "Truth and Sensemaking in Digital Dissent," *Routledge Companion to Alternative and Community Media*, ed. Chris Atton (London: Routledge 2015).
- Boler, M. "Transcending Binaries in Affect Theories," Response to Kneller Lecture, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Conference, *Philosophy of Education Society Yearbook* (2014).
- Boler, M. "Occupy Patriarchy: Will Feminism's Fourth Wave Be a Swell or a Ripple?" In *Women in a Globalizing World: Transforming Equality, Development Diversity and Peace*, ed. Angela Miles, Inanna Press (2013).
- Boler, M. "Pedagogy of Discomfort in International Contexts," *Community, self and identity: training university students for transformation in South Africa*, Capetown: HSRC Press (2012).
- Boler, M. "The Daily Show and Political Activism," *The Informed Argument*, 8th Edition. Ed. Robert P. Yagelski. SUNY Press, Albany (2012).
- Boler, M. 'Hypes, Hopes and Actualities: New Digital Cartesianism and Bodies in Cyberspace', *The New Media and Cybercultures Anthology*, Ed. Pramod K. Nayar (2010)

- Boler, M. "Making Claims: The Responsibilities of Qualitative Researcher," in *Methodological Dilemmas of Qualitative Research*, Kathleen Gallagher, Ed. (Routledge 2008).
- Boler, M. "Mediated Publics and the Crises of Democracy." *Philosophical Studies in Education*, eds. Justen Infinito and Cris Mayo, *OV Philosophy of Education*, vol. 37 (2007).
- Dwight, J., Boler, M. and Sears, P. "Reconstructing the fables: Women on the educational cyberfrontier." *International Handbook of Virtual Learning Environments*, eds. Weiss, Nolan, and Trifonas, Kluwer Academic Publishers (2005)
- Boler, M. "Critical Hope: the Ethics of Shattering World Views" (2003). In *Teaching, Loving, Learning*. Jim Garrison and Dan Liston, eds. Rowan and Littlefield.
- Boler, M. and M. Zembylas. (2003). "Discomforting Truths: The Emotional Terrain of Understanding Difference." In Peter Trifonas, ed. *Pedagogies of Difference*. NY: Routledge.
- Boler, M. "Posing Feminist Questions to Freire," in *Paolo Freire and Education: Voices from New Zealand*, ed. Peter Roberts. Auckland: Dunmore Press, 1999.
- Boler, M. "Disciplined Absences: Cultural Studies and the Missing Discourse of a Feminist Politics of Emotion," in *After the Disciplines: the Emergence of Cultural Studies*, ed. Michael Peters, NY: Bergin and Garvey Press, 1999.
- Leach, Mary, and Megan Boler. "Gilles Deleuze: Practicing education through flight and gossip," in Peters, Michael. *Naming the Multiple: Poststructuralism and Education* (1998).

## **GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORS**

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- Digital Ecosystem Research Challenge, "Exploring Affect and Digital Media in the 2019 Canadian Election," University of Ottawa (\$43,000) 2019-20
- SSHRC Insight Grant, "Affective Media, Social Movements, and Digital Dissent: Emotions and Democratic Participation in the 'Post-Truth' Era" (2019-2022); (submitted October 2017; again, October 2018; awarded March 2019) (\$127,000)
- McLuhan Centre for Technology and Culture Working Group: "Affect and Algorithms," (2018-19) (\$7500)
- SSHRC Connections Grant, (2018-19)"Affect, Propaganda, and Political Imagination: New Directions of Interdisciplinary Research Symposium, to be held June 7-9, 2019. (\$12500)
- Visiting Scholar, University of California Berkeley, Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society, winter/spring 2015.
- Principal Investigator, Social Science and Humanities Research Council Grant, "Sociable Media in the Hands of Young Citizens: Evolving Forms of Participatory Democracy," 2010-2013, \$75,000.
- Insight Development Grant, Catherine Burwell, University of Calgary, PI; and M. Boler, Co-Investigator. "Youth, Bytes, Copyright: Investigating Young Canadians' Encounters with Digital Copyright" (\$57,000)
- Social Science and Humanities Research Council Symposium Grant, SSHRC Aid to Conferences and Workshops Grant, awarded July 2010; (Applicant Matt Ratto, Megan Boler Co- Applicant) SSHRC award: \$20,150, to organize "DIY Citizenship: Critical Making and Social Media," international conference organized by Megan Boler and Matt

Ratto, hosted by Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto (November 2010).

Co-Investigator, Social Science and Humanities Research Council Standard Research Grant, *Teaching and Learning High School Philosophy in Ontario Schools*, with Trevor Norris, PI. \$145,000 [2010-2015]

Co-Investigator, *Digital economy trading zones: interactional expertise and the role of public, private, and academic values*, Social Science and Humanities Research Council (PI Dr. Matt Ratto; Megan Boler, Co-Investigator) (2010-2014)

Co-Investigator, “*Voices from digital natives: informal learning and sociable media in child and youth cultures*” (PI: Dr. Jason Nolan, Ryerson University; Co-Investigators M. Boler, A. Bal, Ryerson University; J. Jenson, York University), Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, \$143,040

2010 Critics Choice Award, American Educational Studies Association, for M. Boler, *Digital Media and Democracy: Tactics in Hard Times* (Cambridge: MIT Press).

Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto. \$5000 for a Working group for 2008-09 on Media and its Publics.

University of Toronto Excellence Awards in Social Sciences and Humanities, \$5500 to fund Angela Kalyta, senior undergraduate Sociology major, to work through summer 2008 on Dr. Boler's SSHRC Project "Rethinking Media, Democracy and Citizenship."

Principal Investigator, Social Science and Humanities Research Council Grant, “Rethinking Media, Democracy And Citizenship: New Media Practices And Online Digital Dissent After September 11.” 2005-2008 (\$122,000) (Megan Boler, Principle Investigator)

Canadian Council on Learning, Ontario Media Literacy Project, (Megan Boler, Co-PI with Dr. Mark Lipton, Guelph University and Dr. Kari Dehli, OISE/UT). \$40,000

Banff Center for the Arts, Wired Writing Studio, October-March 2006-07

Nominee, TVOntario Big Ideas Award for Best Lecturer, 2005

Outstanding Paper Award, “Qualitative Meta-Analysis for Social Justice: the Creation of an Online Diversity Resource Database,” Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education, Atlanta, GA (co-authored with A. Potts, David Hicks, and Peter Doolittle)

Diggs’ Teaching Scholar Award, Recipient, 2002, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Invited Participant, Duke University Franklin Center Summer Institute on Globalization, Women, and Development, July 2002, Durham North Carolina

Boler, M. (2001) International Institute of Information Technology, Virginia Tech, Research Grant to produce Critical Media Literacy in Times of War website (\$50,000)

Smith, Linda, Megan Boler, and Graham Smith. Marsden Fund Award (The Royal Society of New Zealand) (1997-2000) Maori Education Youth First: Taking Kids’ Talk Seriously (\$500,000)

Boler, M. University of Auckland Staff Research Grant, Emotional Literacy in Australian

Educational Policy, 1997 (\$3000)

Boler, M. University of Auckland New Staff Research Grant, Emotional Literacy in U.S. Educational Policy 1996 (\$11,000)

Phi Beta Kappa--Northern California Association, Distinguished Scholar, (\$2500 fellowship) 1991  
Phi Beta Kappa, Mills College, 1982

**Selected Invited Lectures/Presentations**

- (April, 2020) **Invited Discussant**, AERA Division G Vice President session focused on "Civic Engagement and the Promise of Democracy and Education"
- (March 2020) **Invited Panelist**, Annual Hart House Debates and Dialogue, "Populism, Emotions, and Identity Politics"
- (October 2019) **Panelist**, Comparative Approached to Disinformation, Harvard University
- (October 2019) **Invited Participant**, High Level Symposium, European Union Media Commission, Rome, Italy
- (June 2019) **Invited Panelist**, "The social, cultural, and political underpinnings of the 'post-truth' world: Making Orwell fiction again," Worldviews on Media and Higher Education Conference, Toronto
- (April 2019) "Skeptical and Affective Literacies: Redefining Critical Media Pedagogies in a 'Post-Truth' Era," **Invited Presidential Speaker Session**, American Educational Research Association, Toronto
- (January 2018) **Invited Panelist**, "The Limits of Empathy," three-day panel series at Modern Language Association Convention, New York
- (February 2018) **Invited Keynote**, McLuhan Salon Keynote sponsored by the Canadian Embassy of Germany and transmediale, Berlin, Germany
- (February 2018) **Invited Panelist**, "Unmasking Cyberwar," transmediale conference, Berlin, Germany
- (February 2018) **Invited Advisor**, Canadian Federal Youth Secretariat, Ottawa
- (February 2018) **Invited Panelist**, Canadian Federal Government Communications Conference, "Fake News" (Ottawa)
- (April 9, 2018) **Invited Keynote**, UTSC Teaching Conference, "The Affective Politics of Teaching and Learning: From a Pedagogy of Discomfort to Critical Hope"
- (October 2018) **Invited Keynote**, FORCE Conference, Montreal
- (November 2018) **Invited Panelist**, "Interrogating The "Alt Right", White Nationalism, and Trumpism," CIARS Decolonizing Conference, OISE/UT
- (November 2018) **Invited Panelist**, Sexism and Violence in Cyberspace, (sponsored by the Writing & Rhetoric Program at Innis College and Journalists for Human Rights, U of T Chapter)
- (November 2018) **Invited Panelist**, "An evening on a media theory for war," McLuhan Center for Technology and Culture
- (September 2017) **Invited Keynote**, "Beyond Reason: Emotion and Affect in Post-Truth Information Warfare," Media Meets Literacy Sarajevo, Evens Foundation, Bosnia
- (May 2017) **Invited Keynote**, "(Dis)Comfort Zones: Negotiating Tensions and Cultivating Belonging in Diverse College Classrooms in Quebec," Conference Organized by Department of English, Vanier College, Montreal, QC
- (March 2017) **Invited Keynote**, Annual Philosophy of Education Conference, George Brown College, Toronto, ON



- (February 2017) Invited Panelist, “Surveillance, Censorship & Human Rights Online,” Decoding the Digital Debate Symposium, University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs
- (April 2016) Invited Keynote, Learning in the Age of Social Media: Pedagogies of Discomfort, The Center for Instructional Innovation, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA
- (February 2016) Invited Talk, “Satire as Public Pedagogy: When Popular Culture Becomes the Most Trusted News,” Carsey Wolf Film and Media Center and Department of Communications, University of California, Santa Barbara
- (February 2016) Invited Talk, “Humanities Meets Technoscience: Social Implications of Participatory Media,” Dibner Chair/Science and Technology Studies, Tandon School of Engineering, New York University
- (May 2015) Megan Boler, Panelist, “Who’s Zooming Whom? DIY Citizenship, Infowars, and Veillance in Transnational Social Movements,” session: International Research on Internet Freedom: Concepts, Challenges, and Comparisons, International Communication Association Annual Conference, Puerto Rico, May 2015
- (May 2015) Invited Keynote, University of Toronto Alumnae Relations Spring Reunion, “Women’s Roles in Contemporary Social Movements,” Toronto, ON
- (November 2014) *Invited Keynote: Democracy, Digital Media, and Community-Based Research.* Invitational Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz (Sponsors: Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California (CCREC) (<http://ccrec.ucsc.edu>) and CITRIS Data and Democracy Initiative Center for Information Technology Research in the Interest of Society (<http://democracy.citris-uc.org/>))
- (May 2014) Invited Keynote: Symposium for the UK book launch of *DIY Citizenship*, convened by Mandy Rose and Amy Spencer, hosted by University of Western England, Bristol’s Digital Cultures Research Centre at the Pervasive Media Studio, Watershed, Bristol. - See more at: <http://www.meganboler.net/#sthash.6RoDPtH3.dpuf>
- (April 2014) Invited Guest Lecture and Seminar, New School University, Dr. Trebor Scholz
- (March 2014) Invited Plenary Speaker: “DIY Citizenship: Critical Making and Social Media,” eds. M. Ratto and M. Boler, book launch in March at USC in Los Angeles (hosted by Henry Jenkins Kjerstin Thorson and Mike Ananny, University of Southern California Civic Paths Research Group.
- (November 2013) Invited Keynote, Kneller Lecture, American Educational Studies Association, 2013, Baltimore, MD.
- (October 2013) Panelist, “New Media and Civic Mobilization: From Networked Individualism to Collective Action,” World Social Science Forum 2013: Social Transformations and the Digital Age, Montreal, QC
- (March 2013) Invited Respondent, Kneller Invited Lecture, Philosophy of Education Society, Portland, OR
- (September 2013) Invited Keynote, University of Westminster 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Transforming Audiences Conference, September 2-3 Transforming Audiences <http://www.transformingaudiences.org.uk/>
- (May 2013) Inaugural Keynote, “Education and the Discomforts of Change,” “Teaching in Focus Conference,” Teaching Commons, York University (May 27)

(May 2013) Invited Panelist, “Gender and Censorship,” Osgoode Forum “Law, Culture, Critique”, May 10-11, Toronto, Canada (hosted by The Graduate Law Students Association)  
[http://glsa.osgoode.yorku.ca/keynote-speakers 2013](http://glsa.osgoode.yorku.ca/keynote-speakers-2013)

(April 2013) Invited Plenary, Transmedia Hollywood 4. USC-UCLA sponsored Biennial Conference, April 12, Los Angeles (conference co-directors Henry Jenkins and Denise Mann). <http://www.liquidbass.com/conference/panel-3-through-any-media-necessary-activism-in-a-diy-culture/>  
<https://twitter.com/DigitalLA/status/322839759489736704/photo/1>

(2012 May) Invited Keynote, “Fostering Civic Engagement: Revisiting the Role of the University and Aesthetics as a Language of Possibility,” May 20-21, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, hosted by Saint Joseph’s University and Barnes Foundation.

(2012 April) Invited Panelist, Gender Across Borders: Arts, Action, Activism Conference, State University of New York, Buffalo  
<http://genderin.buffalo.edu/GAB.shtml>

(2012 March) Invited Panelist, “Women’s Portrayal in Media,” International Women’s Day, The Law Society of Upper Canada, Osgoode Hall

(2012 February) Invited Talk, “Towards an Ontology of Truth,” Philosophy of Education, Teacher’s College, Columbia University

(2012 January) Invited Panelist, Bridging the Gender Gap in the News: Public Talk & Panel Discussion (with panelists: Shari Graydon, Director, Informed Opinions; Kathy English, Public Editor, Toronto Star; Esme Fuller-Thompson, Professor, Sandra Rotman Chair in Social Work. Sponsored by UT Office of the Provost.

(2011 September) Invited Panelist, “Children, youth and media.” Panel Discussion with Bronwen Low, Krys Verrall, and Sara Grimes, and Megan Boler, Center for Media and Culture in Education, OISE/University of Toronto.

(2011 October) Invited Respondent, Mobility Shifts Conference, New School, New York

(2011 May) Invited Keynote Speaker, Worldviews Conference: Higher Education and Journalism, Toronto

(2010 April) Invited Response to Presidential Address, Philosophy of Education Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco

(2010 March) Invited Plenary Speaker, "Equitable Pedagogies, Inclusive Curricula: Teaching Towards Social Justice in Higher Education," Launch of the OISE Office of Teaching Support

(2010 December) Invited Panelist, The Remains of the University: Thoughts on the Future of Critical Theory and the Humanities, University of Toronto

(2010 September) Invited Speaker, Center for Media and Culture in Education, “The Politics of Humor in Education,” with Professor Cris Mayo, University of Illinois

(2010 May) Invited Keynote Plenary, Making Media Public Conference, York University

(2010 May) Invited Panelist, Radio and Television News Directors Association Annual Conference

(2010 May) Invited Speaker, Symposium on the Emotions, Jackman Humanities Institute

(2010 January) Invited Panelist, “Why Cultural Studies?” OISE/UT

(2009 October) Invited Panelist, “New Media vs. Repressive Regimes,” Rights & Democracy Cross-Canada Dialogue Series, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Canada

(2010 April) Invited Respondent, Curriculum in Vulnerable Times: International Perspectives American Educational Research Association, New Orleans

(2010 April) Invited Respondent, Informal Learning and Sociable Media in Children's Culture American Educational Research Association, New Orleans

(2010 April) Invited Symposium Panelist, “Reverence, Listening, and Humor in Education: Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives,” Louisiana State University, New Orleans

### **Selected Refereed Conference Presentations**

(March 2016) Panelist, “DIY Bodies and the Crisis of Truthiness: Revisiting Experience and Identities in a Culture of Making,” Philosophy of Education Annual Conference, Toronto

(September 2014) New Materialist Methodologies 5th Annual Conference, University of Oberta Catalunya, “DIY Gender and Digital Materiality of Politics,”

(November 2014) “Social Movements and Pedagogical Imaginaries,” American Educational Studies Association, Toronto, ON

(2008 May) Panelist, “Convergence and Collaboration: Communication Research, Activism, and Education for the Common Good,” International Communication Association Meeting, Montreal

(2007 June) “The Politics of ‘Truthiness,’” New Network Theory International Conference, Institute of Network Cultures, University of Amsterdam.

(2007 May) “Creating Communication: Media, Citizenship, and Youth in North America” International Communication Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco

(2006 May) “The Work of Critical Pedagogies in an Age of Digital Reproduction,” Canadian Symposium Studies in Education, York University, Toronto

(2004, August) “Visual Satire in Times of War,” International Visual Sociology Association, San Francisco Art Institute

(2004, June) “The Politics of Media Literacy,” Crossroads International Cultural Studies Association Conference, University of Illinois Urbana

(2004, June) “In Our Wildest Dreams: Bodies in Cyberculture,” Crossroads International Cultural Studies Association Conference, University of Illinois Urbana

(2004, February) “Shock and Awe: Media Literacy and Discomfort in a Digital Age,” National Council of Teachers of English, Berkeley, California

(2003 June) “America Strikes Back?” Critical Media Literacy in Times of War,” Megan Boler, and Brent Jesiek, National Media Education Conference, Baltimore, Maryland

### **News and Media Publications**

Boler, Megan and Davis, Elizabeth (2017). “How Emotion Trumps Rationality in the World of Trump”. *Toronto Star. Opinion*. September 26, 2017

<https://www.thestar.com/opinion/commentary/2017/09/26/how-emotion-trumps-rationality-in-the-world-of-trump.html>

Megan Boler, “Can Journalism Save Democracy?” Truthout (April 27, 2017)

Megan Boler, "Occupy Women: Will Feminism's Fourth Wave Be a Swell or a Ripple?"  
 Wednesday, 16 May 2012, *Truthout | News Analysis*  
<http://truth-out.org/news/item/9188-occupy-women-will-fourth-wave-feminism-be-a-wave-or-a-ripple>

Megan Boler  
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<http://www.tvo.org/thecorporation/teachers.html>

Official North American Study Guide, *The Corporation*, a documentary dir. Mark Achbar et al, 2003 (with Laura Pinto and Trevor Norris)  
<https://zeitgeistfilms.com/corporation/studyguide/>  
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Canadian Film and Media Distribution Center (CFMDC) Study Guides, with Catherine Burwell and Chantelle Oliver (2005)

Critical Media Literacy in Times of War (2002)  
<http://www.tandl.vt.edu/Foundations/mediaproject/>

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<http://edpsychserver.ed.vt.edu/diversity/index.cfm>

### **MEDIA APPEARANCES (selected)**

Young people are using TikTok videos to talk about the election  
 Toronto Star-Oct. 20, 2019

The sexist expectations of professional emails for women ...

Globalnews.ca-May 21, 2019

Like, subscribe, save the world: YouTubers embrace climate ...

CBC.ca-Nov. 16, 2019

Two Oakville car dealerships wanted to plant some trees ...

Toronto Star-Oct. 8, 2019

Faith Goldy banned from Facebook after site enforces ...

Globalnews.ca-Apr. 9, 2019

## **2018**

March 26, 2018 Radio Live interview with 900 CHML on Trump Presidency, Stormy Daniels and #metoo movements

March 26, 2018 CTV Three Live Appearances, Facebook and Cambridge Analytica (11: 15 CTV ; 12: 30 and 6 pm, CTV ; 4:30 CTV)

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March 22, 2018

CBC Radio Syndicate Facebook and Privacy (11 appearances on CBC across Canada)

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## **2016**

Featured Expert, CBC News with Dwight Drummond, December 6, 2016

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## **2015**

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Whitson, Roger. "Steampunk Anachronisms: Queer Histories of the Digital Humanities." Rhizomes: Cultural Studies in Emerging Knowledge 28 (2015). Web. <http://rhizomes.net/issue28/whitson/>  
Megan Boler, Panelist, TV Ontario, The Agenda with Steve Paiken, January 9, 2015 (broadcast on Charlie Hebdo and satire)  
<http://tvo.org/video/programs/the-agenda-with-steve-paikin/the-price-of-satire>

## 2014

The new face of feminism is a youthful one  
by Kristen Thompson, Metro News, p. 1, December 15, 2014  
<http://metronews.ca/voices/opinion/1240522/the-new-face-of-feminism-is-a-youthful-one/>

## 2013

Megan Boler

"Breaking the Silence: Why the long silence between the government and First Nations is finally being broken" CTV News, January 16, 2013

["Social Media helps drive Idle No More movement"](#) – Toronto Star, Jan. 11, 2013

Discussing Idle No More – CTV Toronto, Jan. 16, 2013  
<http://www.lawsocietygazette.ca/news/female-leaders-unhappy-with-media-portrayal/>

## 2012

Megan Boler

[Youtube, other net firms walk a fine line say ethical experts](#)  
Global News, September 19, 2012

"How the Web Spurs Political Change: 10 instances where people combined activism and social networking to spark change" By Ian Paul | PC World | 25 January 12  
<http://www.pcadvisor.co.uk/news/photo-video/3332679/stick-it-man-how-web-spurs-political-change/>

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Costa Concordia: Italian cruise disaster satire speaks to rapid pace of comedy about tragedy, Vinay Menon, January 27, 2012

<http://www.thestar.com/living/article/1122007--costa-concordia-italian-cruise-disaster-satire-speaks-to-rapid-pace-of-comedy-about-tragedy>

## 2011

Megan Boler

Year in Ideas: Twelve months of protest and a new lexicon

National Post, December 29, 2011

Megan Boler

'Occupy' instigator laments lack of spirit in Canada

CTV News, November 26, 2011

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Occupy's alternative social, political model not 'self-sustainable'

National Post, November 25, 2011

Megan Boler

Can protest survive un-Occupied? London

Free Press, November 15, 2011

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Interview: Anonymous hacker group threat to launch cyber-attack against City of Toronto

Global News, November 13, 2011

Megan Boler

Occupy Canada protests: Media braces for the worst, while protesters show kinder, gentler, Canadian version

Huffington Post, October 18, 2011

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De Standaard, October 17, 2011

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Megan Boler

Media displays social media double standard (Audio Interview)

CBC Radio – Airplay, August 17, 2011

Megan Boler

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Africa, August 13, 2011

Megan Boler

U.K. riots reveal social media double standard

CBC News, August 10, 2011

## 2010

Megan Boler

Interview with Mark Kelley on CBC Connect U.S. mid-terms and the Rally for Sanity  
CBC.ca, November 1, 2010 - segment runs from 00:13:35-18:12

Megan Boler

Stewart-Colbert DC rally draws huge crowd online  
Daily News Stop, October 31, 2010

Megan Boler

Tens of thousands turn out for Stewart's 'Restoring Sanity' rally  
Winnipeg Free Press, October 31, 2010

Megan Boler

Rally highlights on CBC News Now (live from the Rally for Sanity in Washington)  
CBC News, October 30, 2010 segment runs from 01:42-02:33

Stewart, Colbert rally for 'sanity' draws thousands for laughs, activism  
Globe and Mail, October 30, 2010

Tens of thousands turn out for Stewart's 'Restoring Sanity' rally  
Macleans Magazine, October 30, 2010

Tens of thousands turn out for Stewart's 'Restoring Sanity' rally 680  
News, November 1, 2010

Megan Boler

Video interview on Connect with CBC's Mark Kelley - Laughing at Politics: When does being funny become powerful?

Segment begins at 00:22:53 CBC.ca, October 27, 2010

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Stewart, Colbert rally blurring lines between politics and entertainment

News/Talk Leader CJAD 800 FM, October 27, 2010

Winnipeg Free Press, October 27, 2010

The Chronicle Journal, October 27, 2010

CBC Radio One, The Current, "Texas Board of Education Rewrite History," March 24, 2010

Toronto Star, "State of denial: Revisionist education in Texas," March 21, 2010, by Oakland Ross

CBC Radio One, Edmonton, Alberta. Invited Guest as Keynote Speaker for Parkland Institute Conference (non-profit housed at University of Alberta), The Moral of the Story: Art, Culture, Media and Politics

Digital Activism (live moderated TV panel discussion, *The Agenda with Steve Paiken*) TVOntario, October 15, 2009 (with international guests Lawrence Lessig, Megan Boler, Andrew Rasiej, Evgeny Morozov, and Leona Hobbs)

Is 'fake news' informative? Study tests fun vs facts. Sun. Sep. 14 2008 8:31 AM ET Andrea

Janus, CTV.ca News

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Interview Feature, OMNI Television, Feature on Digital Dissent Research, December 2, 2007



Interview, CIUT Radio, Feature on research findings of Rethinking Media and Democracy project, November 23, 2006

Interview, CKNW Radio National, Interview on Borat, November 17, 2006

Interview, Global TV, commentary on “Rather-gate” and George W. Bush 60 Minutes Show, September 22, 2004

Interview, OMNI TV, September 11, 2004 “Media Representations of U.S. and Iraq” Interview, CTV Newsnet (Canadian National Television) May 8, 2004. “University of Toronto professor on Rumsfeld’s testimony.”

Interview, CFRB Talk Radio 1010, Toronto, One hour interview about media coverage of Iraq, May 9, 2004.

Interview, OMNI TV, Analysis of Poll indicating Anti-American Feeling Amongst Muslim Population, March 2004.

Feature Profile, “Thinking Critically: Social Activist Finds her Niche at OISE/UT,” University of Toronto Bulletin, October 20, 2003, v. 57 no. 6, p. 13.

### **Conferences/Symposia Organized**

*Affect, Propaganda, and Political Imagination*. International Symposium, funded by SSHRC Connections Grant. University of Toronto. June 7-9, 2019

*DIY Citizenship: Critical Making and Social Media*. Centre for the Study of the United States, Munk School of Global Affairs. University of Toronto, Nov 12-14, 2010 (org. by Megan Boler and Matt Ratto)

### **Selected Seminars/Workshops Organized**

(2020 February) Professor Cris Mayo (West Virginia University) on "LBGT and Queer Alliances in Schools" February 25)

(2020 January) Professor Susanna Paasonen, "Affective Politics: from laughter to shame"

(2019) "Navigating Job Market and Post-Docs: Panel Discussion with SJE Graduates," featuring three recent SJE graduates

(2019 November) Inaugural Ursula Franklin Lecture on Technology, Media and Politics, Dr. Jodi Dean. Williams and Hobart College (co-hosted by McLuhan Centre, Cinema Studies, Social Justice Education, and Innis College)

(2019 November) Seminar for Graduate Students with Dr. Jodi Dean (co-host)

(2019 March) Organized and Convened Panel for McLuhan Centre Monday Night Seminars with Selena Nemorin (UC College London), Sun-Ha Hong (SFU), and Whitney Phillips (Syracuse)

(2018) Public Lecture with Dr. Lawrence Grossberg (co-hosted by McLuhan Centre, Social Justice Education, and Innis College)

(2018) Seminar for Graduate Students with Dr. Lawrence Grossberg (co-hosted by McLuhan Centre, Social Justice Education, and Innis College)

(2017) Professor Ron Glass, UC Santa Cruz, “Histories of Critical theory and the work of Paolo Freire”

(2016) Dr. Jim Lang (PhD, OISE) and Professor Jennifer Logue (MA, OISE), “Situated Epistemologies and the Politics of Ignorance”

(November 26, 2016) "Identity Politics & Critical Pedagogies: Experience, Recognition, and the Limits of Empathy" (Featuring Dr. Lauren Bialystok (SJE), Polina Kukar (PhD Candidate, SJE), Dr. Jane Griffith (Visiting Professor, SJE), and Dr. Cristyne Hebert, (York U. Postdoctoral Fellow) Moderator: Dr. Megan Boler (SJE)

(2015) Professor DidiKhayatt, (York University) “Lesbian and Queer Theory in Education”  
(February 2014) Invited Public Lecture and Graduate Seminar Speaker: Professor Joseph Kahne, Professor of Education Mills College, *Chair, MacArthur Foundation "Research Network on Youth and Participatory Politics"*

(October 2014) Invited Public Panel of Visiting Scholars, “Queer Tools: Connections and Concepts of Community” with Professor Roland Sintos-Coloma (Miami University), Professor Lisa Weems (Miami University), Professor Cris Mayo (UIUC), and Dr. Anne Harris (University of Melbourne). Permanent (Streaming) Link:

<https://media.library.utoronto.ca/play.php?N5MmQvgCEjO6&id=22096&access=public>

Media Download Link:

<https://media.library.utoronto.ca/public/serve/N5MmQvgCEjO6.mp4>

(February 2013) Dr. Chris Gray, author of *Cyborg Citizen* and coeditor of *The Cyborg Handbook*, (faculty, UC Santa Cruz and Monterey Bay California State University).

February 2013 talk on the “Manifesto for Cyborgs,” (public lecture) <http://vimeo.com/60078857>

“I, Cyborg” on CBC Spark Radio—live interview of Dr. Gray by Nora Young (February 15, 2013)

<http://www.cbc.ca/spark/episodes/2013/02/15/207-implants-cyborgs-cellphone/>

(May 20-24, 2013) OISE Visiting Scholar: Professor and Director Ron Glass (Professor of Philosophy of Education at the University of California Santa Cruz; Principal Investigator and Director of the U.C. Center for Collaborative Research for an Equitable California (<http://ccrec.ucsc.edu>), a University of California multi-campus research program initiative; Acting Associate Director of the Data and Democracy Initiative of the U.C. Center for Information Technology Research in the Interests of Society (<http://citris-uc.org>; <http://opinion.berkeley.edu/ddi>).