

# JESSICA S. C. NG

## DOCTORAL CANDIDATE

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2016–2020  
(expected)  
*Social Policy*  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
DISSERTATION: *Surviving success: A political economy of NGO adaptation and transformation*  
Supervisors: Timothy Hildebrandt, David Lewis
- M.Sc. with Distinction 2014–2015  
*Social Policy and Development (Nongovernmental Organizations)*  
London School of Economics and Political Science
- B.A. (Honours) with High Distinction 2010–2014  
*Canadian Studies with minors in Sexual Diversity Studies & English Literature*  
University of Toronto

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## RESEARCH

### Publications

Hildebrandt, T., L. Bode, & J. S. C. Ng. (2019). The effect of ‘lifestyle stigma’ on public support for NHS-provisioned pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) and preventative interventions for HPV and type 2 diabetes: A nationwide UK survey. *BMJ Open*, 2019(9), e029747.

### Under Peer Review

Hildebrandt, T., L. Bode, & J. S. C. Ng. (2019). Responsibilization and sexual stigma under austerity: Surveying public support for government-funded PrEP in England. Under revise & resubmit at *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

J. S. C. Ng. Understanding the long-term persistence of ‘short-term’ health crisis NGOs: The case of Toronto’s minority ethnospecific HIV/AIDS service organizations.

### Works in Progress

J. S. C. Ng. Nation-building through LGBT civil society organizations: The state pursuit of LGBT social equality in the post-same-sex marriage era—The case of Québec. Working Paper.

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## PUBLIC EXCHANGE, OUTREACH, & IMPACT

Consultative meeting with MP Lloyd Russell-Moyle (British Labour Party), on making PrEP fully available on the National Health Service (January 30, 2019)

“Without oil drilling... many LGBT NGOs in Canada wouldn’t survive” | ‘How Social Policy Research Shapes the World You Live in’ Exhibition (Jan. 10-20, 2019), OXO Gallery, London

“Where in England is PrEP?” | ‘How Social Policy Research Shapes the World You Live in’ Exhibition (Jan. 10-20, 2019), OXO Gallery, London

“No more excuses: the NHS must fund the drug that stops people getting HIV.” *The Guardian*. Sept. 27, 2018. (Co-authored, author credit Timothy Hildebrandt). Available at: <https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/sep/27/nhs-fund-anti-hiv-drugs-prep>

Consultative meeting with the City of Toronto’s Community Funding Unit (Social Development) regarding current trends across Toronto’s LGBT non-profit sector (April 13, 2018)

Research assistant for Timothy Hildebrandt’s expert testimony on filial piety and China’s one-child policy for a UK wrongful death legal case (2017)

Advised Councillor Godwin Chan of the Town of Richmond Hill (Ward 6), Canada, on how to increase public engagement with local government. Compiled internal reports on the use of social media, open data, and participatory budgeting to involve constituents in policymaking (November 2013–2014)

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## FUNDING

Postgraduate Travel Fund Award, LSE (£550) (2019)

Postgraduate Travel Fund Award, LSE (£450) (2018)

Conference Grant & Scholarship, ARNOVA (USD \$440) (2018)

Postgraduate Travel Fund Award, LSE (£403) (2018)

Postgraduate Travel Fund Award, LSE (£240) (2018)

Joseph-Armand Bombardier CGS Doctoral Scholarship, SSHRC (CAD \$105,000) (2016–2019) – *declined*  
Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) (CAD \$80,000) (2016–2020)

PhD Studentship, LSE (~£125,000) (2016–2020)

Graduate Support Scheme Award, LSE (~£8,400) (2014)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario (CAD \$15,000) (2014) – *declined*

Graduate Entrance Scholarship, University of Toronto (CAD \$2,000) (2014) – *declined*

Frances J. Lambier Scholarship for Graduate Study in Political Science, University of Toronto (CAD \$6,000) (2014)

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## PRIZES & AWARDS

Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research, Social Policy Association (2019)

Titmuss Prize for Best Overall Performance in the MSc in Social Policy and Development (NGOs), LSE (2015)

Bonham Award for Study in Issues of Sexual Diversity, University of Toronto (2014)

Student Engagement in the Arts Award, University of Toronto Arts Council (2014)

Robert Kaplan Award in Canadian Studies, University of Toronto (2012)

Dean’s List, University of Toronto (2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)

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## CONFERENCES

“Nation-building through LGBT civil society organizations: The state pursuit of LGBT social equality in the post-same-sex marriage era—The case of Québec” | Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington, DC (USA)

“Resource dependence, accountability, and legitimacy after ‘success’: A political economy of NGO survival” | Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL (USA)

“Post-crisis NGO survival and the case of ethnospecific HIV/AIDS service providers: Some organizational evolutionary insights” | Annual Meeting of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA), Austin, TX (USA)

“Understanding the persistence of HIV/AIDS service organizations” | 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV, Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV (ASSHH), Amsterdam, NL

“Examining the effect of ‘lifestyle stigma’ on public attitudes toward PrEP and other healthcare expenditures in Britain: HIV, HPV, and Type 2 Diabetes” | 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV, Association for the Social Sciences and Humanities in HIV (ASSHH), Amsterdam, NL

“Understanding the long-term persistence of ‘short-term’ health crisis NGOs: The case of Toronto’s minority ethnospecific HIV/AIDS service organizations” – received the 2019 SPA Award for Excellence in Doctoral Research | Annual Conference of the Social Policy Association (SPA), York, UK

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#### INVITED TALKS

“Surviving success: A political economy of NGO adaptation and transformation” | Social Policy Doctoral Seminar, LSE

“Improvisation within a scene of resource constraint: Resource mobilization, corporate ‘creep,’ and LGBT organizations in post-same-sex marriage Canada” | Canadian Studies Program & the Bonham Centre for Sexual Diversity Studies, University of Toronto

*Discussant* – “Qualitative research in a quantitative world” (Timothy Hildebrandt, November 28) | Qualitative Researchers’ Group, Department of Social Policy, LSE

“Success and survival: Funding-related research on the Canadian LGBT nonprofit sector” – *Opening plenary speaker* | Come Together: LGBT+ Philanthropy Summit, The LGBT+ Giving Network, Toronto

“Constructing a qualitative comparative case study design” | MSc Research Design Workshop (Social Policy Research), Department of Social Policy, LSE

*Discussant* – “Social Justice and Contemporary Critical Theories of Gender and Sexuality: Toward a Queer Humanist Perspective on Law, Politics, and Sexual Justice” (Chieh Wang) | Taiwan Research Programme, LSE

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#### RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

Hildebrandt, T. (2018). NGOs and the success paradox: Gay activism ‘after’ HIV/AIDS in China. *Social Policy Working Paper Series, Working Paper 01-18* (December 2018). London, UK: LSE.

Bode, L., & Hildebrandt, T. (2018). The next trans-Atlantic frontier: Examining the impact of language choice on support for transgender policies in the UK and US. *Atlantic Journal of Communication*, 26(4), 240-250.

- Compiled and coded news articles from 6 US and UK publications across a 10-year period (content analysis)

Hildebrandt, T. (2019). The one-child policy, elder care, and LGB Chinese: A social policy explanation for family pressure. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 66(5), 590-608.

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#### UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

**Guest Lecturer** 2019

“From research to policy: How we should(n’t) research sexualities”  
Sexuality, Everyday Lives, and Social Policy in Developing Countries  
Department of Social Policy, LSE.

**Course Design & Teaching Assistant** 2019

Policy Innovation in Contemporary China: From ‘Big Society’ to Social Credit Scores  
LSE-Peking University Summer School (at Peking University, Beijing). Instructor: Timothy Hildebrandt

**Teaching Assistant**

Sexuality, Everyday Lives, and Social Policy in Developing Countries 2019 & 2020  
Department of Social Policy, LSE. Instructors: Timothy Hildebrandt, Hakan Seckinelgin

Research Methods for Social Policy 2018  
Department of Social Policy, LSE. Instructors: Amanda Sheely, Hayley Jones

Chinese Social Organizations in Local and Global Governance 2015, 2016, & 2018  
LSE-Peking University Summer School (at Peking University, Beijing). Instructor: Timothy Hildebrandt

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#### GRADUATE TEACHING

**Guest Lecturer** 2019

“From research to policy: How we should(n’t) research sexualities”  
Sexuality, Everyday Lives, and Social Policy in Developing Countries (Master’s level)  
Department of Social Policy, LSE

**Examiner (Course Marker)** 2019

Sexuality, Everyday Lives, and Social Policy in Developing Countries (Master’s level)  
Department of Social Policy, LSE. Instructor: Timothy Hildebrandt

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#### METHODS TRAINING

Advanced Qualitative Research Workshops (semi-structured interviews, thematic analysis)  
Qualitative Methods in the Study of Politics  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Fundamentals of Statistical Analysis

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#### PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING

Teaching Assistant workshops: Seminar facilitation, instructor presence and style, assessing student work, self-evaluative and reflective practices for instructors (Teaching and Learning Centre, LSE)  
Theories and Practices of Teaching (University of Toronto)

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## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### **LSE**

Departmental Teaching Assistant Training (assisted in design) (2019)

Departmental Working Group on Student Assessment (2019)

Social Policy Postgraduate Student-Staff Liaison Committee (2018/2019)

Social Policy PhD Student Representative (2018/2019)

### **University of Toronto**

Canadian Studies Director Search Committee, University College (2014)

Academic Policy and Programs Committee, Office of the Governing Council (2013/2014)

Academic Board, Office of the Governing Council (2013/2014)

First Year Initiatives Committee (curriculum development), Office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science (2011-2013)

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## LANGUAGES

Cantonese Chinese (intermediate)

English (native)