

## SUMMARY

**Educator • Researcher • Critical Space Theorist**

*Transformative and award-winning Educator* with 8+ years of experience in teaching, advising, and facilitation in the university environment. Dedicated to the dialogical and innovative teaching and learning. *Postdoctoral Researcher and Theorist* whose work focuses on the social, political, and ethical aspects of space exploration and coloniality.

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Decolonial Theory	Philosophy	Public Speaking
Space Ethics	Critical Space Studies	
Social and Political Theory	Geopolitics	

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## EDUCATION

<b>PhD, Theory and Criticism</b> Western University, London Ontario <i>Space Exploration and Decolonial Theory</i>	2020
<b>MA, Liberal Studies</b> DePaul University, Chicago, IL <i>Social and Political Theory</i>	2014
<b>BA, Liberal Studies</b> Grand Valley State University, Allendale, MI <i>Peace Studies</i>	2011

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## PUBLICATIONS

Trevino, Natalie B. "**The Sovereignty of Artemis.**" A Decolonial Manual, edited by Valery Vingradovs, Punctum Books, 2024, Forthcoming.

Trevino, Natalie. "**For all Humankind? Exclusion, Technology and Being Human in Space Discourse.**" E-International Relations. 2023, Forthcoming.

Trevino, Natalie. "**The American Violence of Arrakis: Coloniality, Ecology and the US culture of violence in Frank Herbert's Dune.**" Literature. 2023, Forthcoming.

Matravers, Derek, Marino, Alessandra, and Trevino, Natalie. "**Unearthing Global Justice: From Space to Inter-planetary Ethics**" Outer Space Philosophy: Concepts and Applications edited by Mirko Daniel Garasic and Marcello Di Paola, Taylor and Francis Group, 2023. Forthcoming

Trevino, Natalie B. **"The Cosmos and Coloniality."** The Routledge Handbook on the Social Studies of Outer Space, edited by Alice Gorman, Routledge, 2023.

Tavares, Frank, et al. **"Ethical Exploration and the Role of Planetary Protection in Disrupting Colonial Practices."** arXiv preprint arXiv:2010.08344 White paper submitted to the Planetary Protection Decadal Survey(2020).

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## INVITED TALKS

<b>The Coloniality of US Space Exploration</b> <i>Artemis and Ethics Workshop NASA HQ</i>	April 2023
<b>The Other side of Space Science</b> <i>Space Science in Context 2022</i>	Jan 2023
<b>Space Politics and Dancefloors</b> <i>Commons in Space, IASC conference 2022</i>	Nov 2022
<b>The Space Race Conference--Moon</b> <i>Kosmica Institute and SPARTH</i>	Dec 2021
<b>Indigenous and Anti-Colonial Perspectives on Space</b> <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</i>	Dec 2021
<b>Lunar Exploration Ethics and Sustainability</b> <i>Next Generation Lunar Scientists and Engineers Organization</i>	Nov 2021
<b>Colonial Language and Space Exploration</b> <i>2021 Intercontinental American Indigenous Research Association</i>	Oct 2021
<b>Why We Go-Social Futures of Humanity as an Interplanetary Species</b> <i>Arizona State University</i>	June 2021
<b>Anti-Colonialism in Space</b> <i>Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)</i>	May 2021
<b>The Emerging 5.0 Era</b> <i>McGill Space Institute Lecture</i>	March 2021

## CONFERENCES

<b>What is the Democratization of Space?</b> <i>Commons in Space, IASC conference 2021</i>	November 2022
<b>The Inequity of the Final Frontier</b> <i>NASA Exploration Science Forum, European Lunar Symposium</i>	July 2021
<b>A Decolonized Cosmos</b> <i>Towards Decolonised Futures Conference, St. Mary's University</i>	May 2021
<b>The Cosmological Common</b> <i>Commons in Space, IASC conference 2021</i>	February 2021
<b>Is there a Future in Outer Space?</b> Toronto, Canada <i>Medusa Conference, University of Toronto</i>	March 2019

Toxic/ity Round Table, London, ON  
*Interdisciplinary Conference, Western University*

March 2018

## MEDIA FEATURES

**SpaceX Starship Launch: Success and Failure**

April 2023

*Interviewed by Colin Baker, Al Jazeera English*

**Let's Go to Mars. Let's not Live There**

December 2022

*Interviewed by Ramin Skibba, WIRED Magazine*

**Pod Ad Astra**

March 2022

*Interviewed by AJ Link, Jus Ad Astra*

**Decolonizing the Cosmos**

Nov 2021

*Interviewed by Ramin Skibba, Aeon Magazine*

**Mission: Interplanetary Podcast**

April 2021

*Interviewed by Andrew Maynard and Cady Coleman, ASU and Slate*

**"The Troubling Rhetoric of Space Exploration"**

March 2021

*Interviewed by Joelle Renstrom, UnDark Magazine*

**"The Colonial Legacy of Space Exploration"**

February 2021

*Interviewed by Filling-Space.com*

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Open University, Milton Keynes, UK

Sept 2022 – Current

- **Postdoctoral Researcher, Philosophy**  
Space Ethics  
Coloniality and Decolonial Theory  
Social and Political Theory

Delaware State University, Dover, DE

Jan 2022 – May 2022

- **Contract Professor**  
Introduction to Interdisciplinary Theory and Methods

The University of Western Ontario, London, ON

Sept 2014 – May 2020

- **Graduate Instructor**  
Introduction to Women's Studies  
Introduction to Social Theory  
Communications for Engineers  
Introduction to Globalization and Global Politics  
Religious Studies and Film

PSAC Local 610, London, ON

February 2018 – August 2020

*Graduate Student Union for GTA at The University of Western Ontario*

- **Strategy Coordinator**

The University of Western Ontario, London, ON

*Wellness Education Centre*

- Program Manager

July 2018 – August 2019

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## COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

### Space StoryListening Project

January 2023 – Current

*University of Cambridge storylistening project on narratives of space exploration to inform UK policymakers.*

- Author/ Space expert

### JustSpace Alliance

November 2021 – Current

*Board of Directors*

- Chair

### Space Generation Advisory Council

Oct 2020 – Current

*SGAC Ethics and Human Rights Working Group*

- Special Advisor, Space Ethics and Theory

### Decolonial (Space) Reading Group

Oct 2020 – Current

*Reading group designed for space professionals to engage with ethical and social thought about space exploration.*

- Facilitator

### PSAC Local 610, London, ON

Oct 2018 – August 2019

*Graduate Student Union for GTA at The University of Western Ontario*

- Art and Humanities Representative

### The University of Western Ontario, City, ST

June 2016

*American Studies Graduate Program Review*

- Curriculum and Program Reviewer

### The University of Western Ontario, London, ON

August 2015 – August 2018

*Centre for Theory and Criticism graduate student Forum*

- Graduate Representative

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## AWARDS

Graduate Teaching Award,  
2018. \$500

Graduate Teaching Award, 2016.  
\$500

Western Entrance Scholarship,  
2014. \$2,000

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Association for  
the Study of the Commons

Society for Social Studies of Science

British International Studies  
Association