

Kyle Gordon Cayouette, B.A. Hons., M.A.

Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Student, Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University

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Citizenship: Canadian | Linguistic Abilities: English and French (advanced, spoken and written)

Education

- 2023 – Current **Ph.D., Law and Legal Studies**
 Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University (Ottawa, ON.)
 Committee: Drs. Sheryl N. Hamilton (supervisor), William Hébert, Michael Christensen
- 2021-2023 **M.A., Political Science (Specialization in Political Thought)**
 School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa (Ottawa, ON.)
 Thesis: Unmasking Responsibility: An Investigation into Responsible Citizenship During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Ottawa
 Committee: Drs. Michael Orsini (supervisor), Luc Turgeon, Nathalie Burlone
- 2018-2021 **B.A. Hons., Law with Concentration in Law, Policy and Government**
 Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University (Ottawa, ON.)
- 2015-2018 **Diploma of College Studies (DEC), Social Sciences (Major in Psychology)**
 Vanier College (CEGEP) (Saint-Laurent, QC.)

Awards and Scholarships

- 2025 **Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)**
 Government of Ontario and Carleton University
- Graduate Student Travel & Research Bursary (\$500)**
 Carleton University
- 2024 **Alfred and Isabel Bader Travel Award (\$500)**
 Carleton University
- Graduate Workshop Travel Grant (\$300)**
 Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities
- 2023 **Departmental Graduate Scholarship (\$42,000)**
 Carleton University
- Dean of Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship (\$3,000)**
 Carleton University

- 2021 **Faculty of Social Sciences Merit Scholarship (\$15,000)**
University of Ottawa
- 2021 **Hyman Soloway Scholarship (\$1,000)**
Carleton University
- 2018 **Carleton University Entrance Scholarship (\$1,000)**
Carleton University

Research Interests

Health Law, Public Health Governance, Critical Public Health, Socio-Medical Studies, Sociology of Health and Illness, Health Politics, Governance, Regulation, Material and Visual Culture.

Conferences and Scholarly Presentations

- 2026 Cayouette, K. G. (2026, June 10-12). *When the Face Mask Governs: Reading the Face Mask as Law in Public Health* [conference presentation]. Canadian Law and Society Association, Wolfville, NS.
- Cayouette, K. G. (2026, February 19-20). *Ceci n'est pas un masque: Health-based representations and symbolisms in public health communications* [conference presentation]. The Royal Canadian Institute of Science RE:SciComm Conference, Toronto, ON.
- 2025 Cayouette, K. G. (2025, March 7-9). *Governing Through Visuals: HIV & AIDS Campaigns and the Narratives of Public Health Posters as Artifacts of Governance* [conference presentation]. International Conference on Medical Humanities, London, England.
- Cayouette, K. G. (2025, February 21-22). *Health at a Glance: A Neoliberal Ecosystem for Health Promotion* [conference presentation]. Canadian Law and Society Association, Oshawa, ON.
- 2024 Cayouette, K. G. (2024, May 16). *Stories of COVID-19 in Ottawa: Collective versus Individual Language in Public Health Messaging* [Workshop Presentation]. Graduate Workshop for the Association of the Study on Law, Culture and the Humanities, Vancouver, BC.
- Cayouette, K. G. (2024, March 6). *Unmasking Responsibility: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Public Health Tweets in Ottawa During the COVID-19 Pandemic* [conference presentation]. Faculty of Public Affairs Emerging Perspectives Graduate Conference, Ottawa, ON.

2022 Cayouette, K. G. (2022, May 12). *Responsible Citizenship and COVID-19* [conference presentation]. Carleton University Graduate Legal Studies Association Conference, Ottawa, ON.

Other Presentations, Talks, and Lectures

- 2025 “Issues in Patents: Pharmaceutical Patents and the Right to health” [Guest lecture]. *LAWS 3202: Intellectual Property, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University* (Ottawa, ON. Forthcoming, November 2025).
- “The Visuals of HIV & AIDS Posters” [Guest lecture]. *HRSJ 3504: Public Health and Human Rights, Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies, Carleton University* (Ottawa, ON. Forthcoming, November 2025).
- “How to Use Theory in your Research” [Guest Lecture, virtual]. *LAWS 2908: Approaches in Legal Studies I, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University* (Ottawa, ON. Forthcoming, October 2025).
- “Signs and Symbols in Health Communications” [Guest lecture]. *NSG 7100: Theoretical and Philosophical Perspectives in Nursing, School of Nursing, University of Ottawa* (Ottawa, ON. September 2025).
- “Health at a Glance: A Neoliberal Ecosystem for Health Promotion” [Presenter]. *Pizza and Research in Progress Series, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University* (Ottawa, ON. February 27, 2025).
- 2024 “Grading Efficiently and Balancing Academic Priorities Under Pressure” [Panel Presenter]. Teaching Assistant Professional Development Workshops, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University (Ottawa, ON. November 21, 2025).

Research Experience

- 2026-Current **Research Consultant**
The Canadian Coalition to Reform HIV Criminalization
Create and present evidence briefs to members of the coalition for them to use in their efforts in HIV criminalization reform
- 2026-Current **Research Assistant for Dr. Michael Christensen**
Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University
Project on the visual authorities and rhetorics of health misinformation
Duties: Literature review, data organization, qualitative coding (NVivo)
- 2024-2025 **Research Assistant for Dr. Sheryl N. Hamilton**

Department of Law and Legal Studies & School of Journalism and Communications, Carleton University
“Living as Disease-able: Hand Hygiene Posters, Vital Circuits and Multispecies Entanglements”
Duties: Facilitate data collection and data organization; General research, Report writing, and literature collection.

2024-2025 **Research Assistant for Dr. Dale Spencer**
“Parents with Youth who are Criminally Involved”
Duties: Interview organization (administrative), outreach management, and data analysis (interview coding, NVivo).

Teaching Experience

2025-2026 **Teaching Assistant, Carleton University**
 LAWS 3202 Intellectual Property
 LAWS 1002 Introduction to Legal Studies II (Teaching online)

2024-2025 **Teaching Assistant, Carleton University**
 LAWS 2301 Criminal Justice System (Corrector and administration)
 LAWS 1001 Introduction to Legal Studies I (Teaching)

2023-2024 **Teaching Assistant, Carleton University**
 LAWS 1001 Introduction to Legal Studies I (Teaching)
 LAWS 1002 Introduction to Legal Studies II (Teaching)

2022-2023 **Teaching Assistant, University of Ottawa**
 PAP1301 Introduction to Public Administration (Teaching)
 POL1102 Politics and Globalization (Corrector and administration)

2021-2022 **Teaching Assistant, University of Ottawa**
 POL2107 Introduction to Political Thought (Teaching)
 POL3126 Gender and Politics (Corrector and administration)
 POL2103 Introduction to International Relations and Global Politics (Teaching)

Professional Development: Certificates and Workshops

2025 **Introduction to Public Health Ethics Certificate**
National Collaborating Center for Healthy Public Policy

A Framework for Analyzing Public Policies Certificate
National Collaborating Center for Healthy Public Policy

HIV Criminalization Course Certificate

HIV Justice Network

- 2024 **Kinàmàgawin Indigenous Learning Certificate**
The Center for Indigenous Support and Community Engagement, Carleton University
- 2023 **Health Promotions Foundation Certificate**
Public Health Ontario
- Infodemic Management: Communication and Community Engagement (COVID-19) Certificate**
The World Health Organization
- 2022 **TCPS 2: CORE 2022 (Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans)**
Panel on Research Ethics, Government of Canada
- 2021 **Introduction to Gender-Based Analysis+ (GBA+) Certificate**
Women and Gender Equality, Government of Canada
- 2020 **Operational Planning Guidelines and COVID-19 Partners Platform to Support Country Preparedness and Response Certificate**
The World Health Organization

Other Employment

- May 2024-
Nov.2024 **Advisor, Policy Research and Development**
Brymark Promotions Inc.
- 2022-2024 **Advisor, Fundraising Projects (Compliance)**
Liberal Party of Canada
- Jan. 2022-
Dec. 2022 **Manager, Direct Response and Boutique Fundraising**
Liberal Party of Canada
- 2019-2022 **Coordinator, Fundraising Programs and Events**
Liberal Party of Canada

Institutional Service

- Jan. 2026-
May 2026 **Communications Coordinator, 2026 Carleton University Graduate Legal Studies Conference Committee**
Department of Law & Legal Studies, and Graduate Legal Studies Association
- Oct. 2025-
Nov. 2025 **Graduate Student Representative, Decanal Review Committee for the Reappointment of the Faculty Dean**
Faculty of Public and Global Affairs, Carleton University

May 2025- Nov. 2025	Advisory Group (Student Engagement) to the Associate Dean (Research & Graduate) <i>Faculty of Public and Global Affairs, Carleton University</i>
Dec. 2024- May 2025	Co-Chair, 2025 Carleton University Graduate Legal Studies Conference Committee <i>Department of Law & Legal Studies, and Graduate Legal Studies Association</i>
Oct. 2024- Oct. 2025	President <i>Graduate Legal Studies Association, Carleton University</i>
2021-2022	Representative for Master's Students in Political Science <i>School of Political Studies, University of Ottawa</i>
2019-2020	Student Ambassador <i>Faculty of Public Affairs, Carleton University</i>
2018-2020	Volunteer Note Taker <i>Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities, Carleton University</i>

Community Service & Involvement

2019-Current	Vice President, Internal Administration <i>Club de Patinage des Deux Rives</i>
June 2024	Volunteer, The Ottawa Hospital Staff Appreciation Week <i>The Ottawa Hospital</i>
2020-2025	Co-Vice President, Operations and Volunteer Scheduling <i>Quebec Summer Provincials Organizing Committee, Patinage Québec</i>

Professional & Research Memberships

Canadian Law and Society Association

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities

Canadian Association for Health Humanities

Canada's Source for HIV and Hepatitis C Information

Society for Health Communications