# Curriculum Vitae – Grace King

# **EDUCATION**

2021 – ongoing	M.A. Student in English Literature, Pennsylvania State University University Graduate Fellow
2020 - 2021	M.A. Student in English Literature, University of Toronto
2016 - 2020	Honours B.A. with High Distinction, University of Toronto Double Major in Environmental Studies and English Dean's List Recipient for Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Winter 2020

# **SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

2020 - 2021	Joseph Bombardier Award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
2020	Jackman Humanities Institute Scholars-in-Residence Award
2019-2020	Undergraduate Fellowship Award – Northrop Frye Centre, Victoria College
2016-2020	National Scholarship to the University of Toronto One of 10 students across Canada awarded full tuition to the UofT for their "academic excellence, creativity and community-minded thinking."
2019	Academic Excellence In-Course Scholarship – Victoria College
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2017	David W. Pretty Award – Victoria College Scholarship recognizing the campus leadership of a second-year student.
2016	Regent's Admission Scholarship – Victoria College

# **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT & SERVICE**

Winter 2021	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> to Dr. Tanhum Yoreh for ENV330H1, Waste Not: Stories of Wastefulness in Religion and Society.
2020 - ongoing	<b>Co-convenor</b> for the <b>Environmental Humanities Network</b> working group at the Jackman Humanities Institute with Dr. Alexandra Rahr
2020 - ongoing	<b>Convenor</b> for the <b>Environmental Humanities Reading Group</b> at the Department of English, University of Toronto
2019 – ongoing	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Professor Tanhum Yoreh, School of the Environment at the University of Toronto

2019 – ongoing -	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Professor Jeffrey Ansloos, Indigenous Life Promotion and Social Action Network Lab at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, UofT I collect and code Twitter data using NVivo software to examine how Indigenous communities in Canada use Twitter to promote suicide prevention initiatives and revive traditional knowledge.
Summer 2020 -	<b>Research Assistant</b> to Dr. Angela Esterhammer, Professor in the Department of English and Principal of Victoria College In my work with Dr. Esterhammer to produce a critical edition of short stories by the early settler Scottish author John Galt, I transcribed short stories from manuscript and prepared annotations for publication.
2019 – 2020	<ul> <li>Undergraduate Fellow, Northrop Frye Centre, Victoria College</li> <li>Supervisor: Dr. Andrea Most, Professor in the Dept. of English</li> <li>Independent Research Project: Explored how the mythologized 'extinction' of the first peoples of Newfoundland, the Beothuk, has influenced a series of twenty-first-century novels from settler Newfoundland authors that articulate an anxiety about cultural survival.</li> </ul>

# **VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES**

2019 – ongoing	<ul> <li>Core Organizer, Climate Justice Toronto</li> <li>Launched the "Our Time" Electoral Campaign to mobilize the Canadian youth vote in the 2019 Federal Election</li> <li>Organized event "Election 2019 &amp; The Climate Crisis: A Youth Town Hall"</li> <li>Selected for leadership training summits in Detroit, MI and Edmonton ,AB</li> </ul>
2019	<ul> <li>Chair, Climate Strike Coalition of Toronto</li> <li>Organized coalition of 40+ groups to plan the Toronto Global Climate Strike on Sep. 27, 2019</li> <li>Collaborated on the Strike's demands statement, prioritizing climate justice</li> </ul>
2018 - 2019	<ul> <li>Co-Manager, Caffiends Café at Victoria College in the University of Toronto</li> <li>1 of 2 co-managers of student-run, volunteer-based café</li> <li>Responsible for leading 160+ café volunteers per semester</li> <li>Revised volunteer equity standards to promote use of gender-neutral language</li> </ul>
2019	<ul> <li>Youth Mentor, United Nations Association of Canada</li> <li>Mentor for UNAC's high school program, "Youth Navigating the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action"</li> <li>Delivered program to over 400 high school students</li> </ul>
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2017	Expedition Intern, Students On Ice Foundation, Ottawa ON
	- 1 of 4-person team planning Arctic expedition for 100+ youth