

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow	2015 –2017
The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL	
Ph.D. in Social and Theoretical Psychology	2015
University of Calgary, Calgary AB	
M.Sc. in Social and Theoretical Psychology	2010
University of Calgary, Calgary AB	
B.A. (Honors Specialization) in Psychology	2007
Western University, London ON	

HONORS AND AWARDS

Institution	Honor	Date
Society for the Study of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology	Conference Travel Grant (\$750)	2017
Government of Canada	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Post-doctoral Fellowship (\$81 000)	2015 - 2017
Canadian Psychological Association	Certificate of Academic Excellence for Doctoral Dissertation	2016

University of Calgary	Student Service Award	2014-2015
University of Calgary	Honorary Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship (\$66 000)	2014 - 2015
Government of Canada	SSHRC Doctoral Award (\$40 000)	2013 - 2015
Government of Alberta	Queen Elizabeth Graduate Doctoral Scholarship (\$15 000; declined)	2013
Government of Alberta	Queen Elizabeth Graduate Doctoral Scholarship (\$5 000)	2013
University of Calgary	Graduate Faculty Council Scholarship – Doctoral (\$10 000)	2012
Government of Ontario	Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15 000; declined)	2011
Western University	Graduate Fellowship for Academic Distinction (\$4 000)	2010
Government of Alberta	Queen Elizabeth Graduate Master’s Scholarship (\$7 200)	2009 - 2010
Government of Canada	SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Master’s Scholarship (\$17 500)	2008 - 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Sullivan, G., Cresswell, J., **Ellis, B. D.**, Morgan, M., & Schraube, E. (2017). *Resistance and renewal*. Concord, ON: Captus University Publications.

Articles & Chapters

15. **Ellis, B. D.** (in press). Growing global disparities in the “capacity to aspire.” *Theory & Psychology*.
14. **Ellis, B. D.**, & Stam, H. (2017). Cycles of deportability: Threats, fears, and the agency of Polish “irregular” migrants in Canada. *Migration Studies*, mnx049. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1093/migration/mnx049>
13. **Ellis, B. D.**, & Stam, H. (2017). For a Psychology of Resistance. In G. Sullivan, C. Baerveldt, J. Cresswell, B. D. Ellis, M. Morgan, & E. Schraube (Eds.). *Resistance and renewal*. Captus Press.

12. **Ellis, B. D.** (2017). Constructing immigrant “illegality”: Critiques, experiences, and responses. Book review. *Transnational Social Review – A Social Work Journal*, 7(2). doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/21931674.2016.1277862>
11. **Ellis, B. D., & Stepnisky, J.** (2016). Psychology. In *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* (2nd Ed). Wiley-Blackwell.
10. **Ellis, B. D.** (2015). The production of irregular migration in Canada. *Canadian Ethnic Studies Journal*, 47, 93-112.
9. **Ellis, B. D., & Stam, H.** (2015). Crisis? What crisis? Cross-cultural psychology’s appropriation of cultural psychology. *Culture & Psychology*, 21(3), 293-317. doi: 10.1177/1354067X15601198
8. **Ellis B. D., & Stam H.** (2015). Heidegger, temporality, and dialogical self theory. In L. M. Simão, D. S. Guimarães and J. Valsiner (Eds.), *Temporality: Culture in the flow of human experience* (pp. 259-282). Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishers.
7. **Ellis, B. D., & Stam, H.** (2015). Buddhism, dialogical self theory, and the ethics of shared positions. *International Journal for Dialogical Science*, 9, 115-134.
6. **Stam, H., & Ellis, B. D.** (2015). ‘Cultural dope’ and ‘psychological dope’: The ethnomethodological attitude and cultural psychology. *Culture & Psychology*, 21, 469-476. doi: 10.1177/1354067X15615810
5. **Ellis, B. D.** (2015). A cultural psychology for a globalizing world. *Theory & Psychology*, 25, 406-408. doi: 10.1177/0959354315576020
4. **Ellis, B. D.** (2012). Rethinking dialogicality and other ways of being in the world. *Theory & Psychology*, 22, p. 863-865. doi: 10.1177/0959354312439349
3. **Stam, H., & Ellis, B. D.** (2012). Just what is ‘pristine’ about pristine experience? Context and history. *PsycCritiques*, 57(18). [online publication]
2. **Ellis, B. D., & Stam, H.** (2010). Addressing the other in dialogue: Ricoeur and the ethical dimensions of the dialogical self. *Theory & Psychology*, 20, p. 420-435. doi: 10.1177/0959354310364280
1. **Ellis, B. D.** (2006). *Meditated creativity*. Course package for Psychology of Creativity at Western University, 21-31.

Articles Under Review or in Preparation

- Ellis, B. D., & Bhatia, S.** (undergoing revisions). Cultural psychology in the 21st century: New research approaches for new migration movements. Target Journal: *Culture & Psychology*.
- Gonzales, R., **Ellis, B. D., & Rendon, S.** (undergoing revisions). Understanding the impact of DACA on the life course of undocumented youth. Target journal: *Child Development*.
- Ellis, B. D., & Moore, J.** (undergoing revisions) Undocumented and single: How deportation regimes transform intimate lives. Target journal: *Qualitative Psychology*.
- Ellis, B. D., Gonzales, R., & Rendon, S.,** (in progress). The power of inclusion: How DACA transforms the psychological lives of undocumented youth. Target journal: *Journal of Adolescent Research*.
- Ellis, B. D. & Gonzales, R.** (in progress). What is wellbeing for undocumented youth? Target journal: *Journal of Youth Studies*.

INVITED TALKS & PANELS

- Ellis, B. D.** (May, 2017). The Psychosocial development of migrant “illegality”. Invited talk in the Department of Psychology at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.
- Morrissey, M., **Ellis, B. D.**, Louchakova-Schwartz, O. (March, 2017). Social and legal service needs of central American refugees: Policy implications for psychology and other disciplines. Midwinter meeting of the Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology, APA Division 24
- Ellis, B. D.** (2016, November). You are not alone: Webinar on mental health resources for marginalized youth and families.
Invited panelist to webinar presentation to over 680 educators and mental health service providers.
- Ellis, B. D.**, & Stam, H. (2016, September). ‘Bridging’ Buddhist ideas with Dialogical Self Theory: Risks and possibilities.
Invited symposium presentation at the 9th biennial International Conference on the Dialogical Self (ICDS) in Lublin, Poland.
- Ellis, B. D.** (2015, June). Critical ethnographic methods and psychological questions.
Invited guest lecture in the Department of Psychology at Ambrose University in Calgary, Alberta.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Ellis, B. D.** (2016, August). Social change toward whose aims? How cultural psychology can further critical ethnographic practice.
Annual meeting of Division 5 of the American Psychological Association in Denver, USA
- Ellis, B. D.**, & Moore, J. (2016, June). Undocumented and single: How deportation regimes transform intimate lives.
Annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) in Victoria, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D.** (2016, March). At the moral crossroads of cultural and critical psychology.
Annual mid-winter meeting of Division 24 of the American Psychological Association in Salt Lake City, USA.
- Ellis, B. D.** (2015, August). The psychosocial dynamics of deportability: What is at stake for undocumented migrants?
Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA) in Toronto, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D.**, & Stam, H. (2015, June). For a psychology of resistance.
Biennial meeting of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP) in Coventry, UK
- Ellis, B. D.**, Dunphy, F., & Baerveldt, C. (2014, September). From thick description to depth in culture.
Annual Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology (WCTP) conference in Victoria, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D.**, & Stam, H. (2014, August). Life without status: Intersectionality and citizenship.
Annual meeting of Division 9 of the American Psychological Association (APA) in Washington, DC, USA.
- Ellis, B.**, & Stam, H. (2014, June). No right to acculturate: Deportable citizenship and the political determinants of the migration process.
Annual meeting of the Canadian Psychological Association (CPA) in Vancouver, Canada.

- Ellis, B. D.** (2013, October). Irregular migration in Canada: The political production of a psychosocial status.
Association for Canadian Studies and the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association (ACS – CESA) joint annual conference in Edmonton, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D., & Baerveldt, C.** (2013, September). Research methods in cultural psychology: A case for critical ethnography.
Annual Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology (WCTP) conference in Victoria, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D., & Stam, H.** (2013, May). Cross-cultural and cultural psychology: Examining recent disciplinary developments.
Biennial meeting of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP) in Santiago, Chile.
- Ellis, B. D., & Stam, H.** (2012, October). Time and dialogical being.
Biennial International Conference on the Dialogical Self (ICDS) in Athens, USA.
- Ellis, B. D.** (2012, September). Cultural psychology: A bridging discipline for whom?
Annual Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology (WCTP) conference in Edmonton, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D.** (2012, March). Beyond cross-cultural comparisons.
Graduate Student Conference at the University of Calgary, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D., & Stam, H.** (2011, June). What ontology for an intersubjective self? Merleau-Ponty and the intertwining of self and other in dialogical self theory.
Biennial meeting of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP) in Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Ellis, B. D.** (2010, May). Culture in the flesh: Engendering meaningful existence with Merleau-Ponty and Ricoeur.
Annual meeting of the International Association for Philosophy and Literature (IAPL) in Regina, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D.** (2009, October). Subjectivity à la Merleau-Ponty and Ricoeur.
Annual Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology (WCTP) conference in Edmonton, Canada.
- Ellis, B. D., & Stam, H.** (2009, May). On the ethical dimensions of the self.
Biennial meeting of the International Society for Theoretical Psychology (ISTP) in Nanjing, China.

WORKSHOPS, SYMPOSIA, AND CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- August, 2017, Collaborative Symposium: “Undocumented youth in the United States: Progress in the face of precarity”. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA) in Washington, DC, US.
- August, 2015, Symposium: “Undocumented Migration in North America: Developing Interdisciplinary Research and Perspectives”. Annual meeting of the American Psychological Association (APA) in Toronto, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

Principles of Psychology

Social Psychology

Teaching Assistantships

Experimental Design and Quantitative Methods

Developmental Psychology

Principles of Psychology

Psychology of Adolescence

Social Psychology: Theory and Research

Introduction to Social Psychology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Service

- Cultural Psychology (Specialty section of *Frontiers in Psychology*) Apr 2017 to present
- International Society for Theoretical Psychology, Newsletter Jun 2013 to present

Community Service

- Co-founder, Coalition for Immigrant Mental Health (CIMH) Nov 2016 to present

Administrative/Professional Organization Service

- Program Chair, Society for Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology American Psychological Association 2017
- Vice President, Communications: Psychology Graduate Students Association University of Calgary Aug 2014 to Aug 2015
- Program Committee Member, Society for Theoretical and Philosophical American Psychological Association 2014 conference

Manuscript Reviews

- Culture & Psychology, Theory & Psychology, Outlines: Critical Practice Studies, Counseling Psychology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

Title of Institute	Description:	Location and Date
Immigration Law in the United States	This 6 day intensive training was designed to teach immigrant lawyers, advocates, and service workers the basics of U.S. immigration law. Students learned about the structure and content of immigration law, case precedence, as well as basic skills, procedures, and best practices for interviewing and assisting immigrants seeking legal aid.	Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights; Chicago Aug, 2016

Critical Participatory Action Research (CPAR)	This 5 day intensive training was designed to introduce the theory, methods, and ethics of CPAR to graduate students, faculty, and members of community-based organizations. Through seminars, roundtables, and hands-on workshops with experienced PAR researchers, participants gain the necessary skills and knowledge to integrate a critical PAR approach into their scholarship, research, and/or organizing.	Graduate Center at City University New York; New York May, 2014
Course Design Workshop	This full-day workshop covered the principles of successful course design, assessment, feedback, active learning, and in-class student engagement.	York University August, 2014
Instructional Skills Workshop	Spread across four days, this was an interdisciplinary workshop offered to faculty, postdocs, and graduate students to explore teaching concepts, build on existing abilities, and practice new teaching approaches.	University of Calgary February, 2009
Teaching Assistant Preparedness Workshop	This 10-hour workshop covered the roles and responsibilities of the Teaching Assistant, various strategies for running tutorials and discussions, lessons in grading, tips on running a cross-cultural classroom, and handling difficult situations.	University of Calgary January, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

International Society for Theoretical Psychology
 American Psychological Association
 Canadian Psychological Association
 Western Canadian Theoretical Psychology Conference

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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