

Calvin Le Brun

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EDUCATION

PhD in English Studies, Université de Montréal, Montreal QC, September 2022 – Present

- Specialization in 20th Century Historical Fiction and Queer Literature
- Current Research Topic: “The Issues and Impacts of Conversion Therapy on LGBTQ+ People Through the Writings of Survivors”

Master’s in English Studies, Université de Montréal, Montreal QC, October 2022

- Specialization in Queer Literature and History.
- Master’s Thesis Title:
“Christopher Isherwood's Experience in Weimar Germany: A Testimony of the State of Homosexuality in Weimar Germany”

Bachelor’s in English Studies, Université de Montréal, Montreal QC, July 2020

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Student Records Management Technician, Université de Montréal, Nov. 2024 – Present

Technical Assistant, Université de Montréal, Oct. 2021 – Nov. 2024

Exam Supervisor, Université de Montréal, Sep. 2021 – Nov. 2024

Teaching Assistant, Université de Montréal, Oct. 2022 – Present

- ANG 2362 – Literature and Globalization
- ANG 1401 – Quebec’s Writing in English
- ANG 1023 – Contemporary American Culture
- ANG 1006 – Reading Drama
- ANG 1380 – Theatre in Montreal

- **Private Tutor** – Preparation for the Cambridge C1 Advanced English Test (Austria, online), Sep. 2023 – Jan. 2024

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Member of the Interuniversity Research Center on Literature and Culture in Quebec (CRILCQ), Montreal QC, November 2022 – Present
- Master's Thesis: « Christopher Isherwood's Experience in Weimar Germany: A Testimony of the State of Homosexuality in Weimar Germany »
 - Written under the supervision and with the support of Professor Robert Schwartzward.
 - This thesis explored the state of homosexuality in the Weimar Republic from Christopher Isherwood's perspective.
 - Thesis approved with Honors for Excellence.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Le Brun, Calvin. (2025, March) *Male Prostitution and Queer Identity: Power Dynamics in Isherwood's Goodbye to Berlin*. Research presented at the NeMLA annual conference organized by Gannon University, Philadelphia, MA.
- Le Brun, Calvin. (2025, March) *I am Sorry to Inform You: Unraveling Trauma and Guilt*. Presented at the NeMLA annual conference organized by Gannon University, Philadelphia, MA.
- Le Brun, Calvin. (2024, March) *Unveiling Shadows: The Cultural and Psychological Impact of Conversion Therapy in Gender Identity Change Efforts Survivors' Literature*. Research presented at the English Graduate Student's Society Conference, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC.
- Le Brun, Calvin (2024, March) *From Hauntology to Creative Conjuraton: Exploring Language and 'Truth' in Isherwood's Work*. Research presented at the Annual NeMLA Conference organized by the University at Buffalo, Boston, MA.

- Le Brun, Calvin. (2023, March) *Garrard Conley's Boy Erased: The Place of Shame in the Narrative of Gay Conversion "therapy" Survivors*. Research presented at the Annual NeMLA Conference organized by the University at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, NY.
- Le Brun, Calvin. (2023, March) *Uncovering the Horrors of the Shoah in an (In?) complete Alternate Timeline: An Analysis of Robert Harris' Fatherland*. Research presented at the English Graduate Student's Society Conference, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC.
- Le Brun, Calvin. (2022, April) *Auden's Generation: A Queer Reading of the Notion of Border*. Research presented at the English Graduate Student's Society Conference, University of Montreal, Montreal, QC.
- Le Brun, Calvin (2019, November) *Snowstorm*. The Pittsburgher, <https://www.thepgher.com/post/snowstorm>

ACADEMIC INVOLVEMENT

- President, English and Bi-disciplinary Students' Society at the University of Montreal (formerly English Graduate Students' Society), Sep. 2022 – Present
 - Supervised all activities of the English and Bi-disciplinary Students' Society at the Université de Montréal during the 2022-2023 academic year.
 - Organized student life activities.
 - Planned and executed conferences and seminars.
- President and Treasurer, Students' Association of Undergraduate English Studies at the University of Montreal, Sep. 2017 – May 2020
 - Managed relations between students and faculty members.
 - Organized student life activities.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Recipient of the 2024 Mosaïques Excellence Scholarship, Université de Montréal

Recipient of the Wilrose Desrosiers and Pauline Dunn Scholarship, Université de Montréal, 2024

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