

Dr. Sophie Beaulé



I am a Professor of French in the Department of Languages and Cultures at Saint Mary's University. I hold a Ph.D. in French Literature (McGill University, 2000). Before I joined the faculty at Saint Mary's University, in 2000, I was working at Brandon University (Manitoba).

My research deals mainly with Québec literature, especially science fiction. I am also interested in the French *Nouveau Roman* (1950-1980). Beside language courses, I teach Québec literature and culture, Franco-Canadian literatures, popular literature, and youth literature. In 2019, I was made a *Chevalier* (Knight) in the *Ordre des Palmes académiques* by the Republic of France.

Recent Publications

Forthcoming (with Simona Jişa), « Représentations de la personne âgée dans les littératures d'expression française depuis 1970 », *Dalhousie French Studies*, 122 (2022).

Forthcoming « Ariane Gélinas et la question de la mémoire », Viau, Robert and Cecilia Francis (eds), *Voix subalternes et créa(c)tives. Explorer l'inventivité de la marge francophone*, Moncton, Éditions Perce-Neige.

Forthcoming « *L'endieusement de la vie : de Tirésias aux Derniers dieux* », Thibeault, Jimmy et al. (eds), *Simone Chaput*, Ottawa, Éditions David.

Forthcoming « Figures du père dans *L'année la plus longue* (2015) de Daniel Grenier », Basabode, Philippe et al. (eds), *Figurations littéraires et médiatiques de l'Autre*.

2021 « Sourires gothiques et colère nomade : le fantastique selon Martine Desjardins », *Otrante/Cahiers Anne Hébert*, 49, Spring 2021, pp.75-89.

2019 "Tropes Crossing: On some Québec SF writers from the mainstream", in Grace, Dominick and Amy J. Ransom (eds), *Canadian Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror: Bridging the Solitudes*, Basingstoke, Palgrave, pp.311-326.

2019 « Mon ailleurs-ici », Bannerjee, Rohini (ed.), *Femmes francophones du Canada atlantique*, *Understorey Magazine*, 15 [creative non-fiction] (online).

Other Professional Activities and Services

Besides a monography and three special issues on Québec and Franco-Canadian literatures, I have published several book reviews and participated in various conferences. As well, I helped organize four conferences (two forthcoming in 2023 and 2024) and have participated in various research and pedagogical activities at Universitatea Babeş-Bolyai, Cluj-Napoca, and Universitatea "Dunărea de Jos" de Galaţi (Romania).

Finally, I enjoy being a member of Alliance Française d'Halifax board and I regularly conduct the AFH Book Club.