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## About Jennifer

Jennifer is a member of the Métis Nation of Alberta, SSHRC Tier II Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Youth Wellbeing and Education, and an Assistant Professor in both the Werklund School of Education and the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Calgary. Her research and teaching focus on the holistic wellbeing of youth and Indigenous education. Critical pedagogy, arts creation, and ethical engagement are at the heart of her practices. She values relationship building and prioritizes listening in community-led projects, allowing her to be responsive to the immediate goals and long-term visions of Indigenous community partners.



## Expertise

- Legacies of Colonization
- Indigenous Education
- Working Towards Reconciliation
- Ethical Community Engagement

## Book Jennifer

Jennifer is available for keynote speeches, workshops and panels.



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## Past Speaking Engagements

- Markides, J. (2023, August). Indigenous sovereignty and legacies of colonization, including intergenerational trauma [invited speaker]. Refugee and Immigrant Self Empowerment (RISE) for Health and Wellness Team's *Summer Health Sessions for Local Immigrant and Refugee High School Students*, Calgary, Alberta
- Vicars, M., & Markides, J. (2023, July). Indigeneity, community, and participatory practice: Methodologies, concepts, and perspective [seminar series]. *Department of Curriculum and Pedagogy*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- Bhutta, Z., Salami, B., Lai, J., Markides, J., & Woodgate, R. (2023, July). Introduction for the state of science [Panel]. CIHR - Institute of Human Development, Child and Youth Health (IHDCYH)'s *Healthy Youth Summit 2023*, Toronto, Ontario
- Markides, J. (2023, May). Arts-based approaches for Indigenous-centred engagement [invited speaker]. *Centre for Indigenous and Settler Colonial Studies (CISCS)*, University of Kent, England
- Markides, J. (2023, May). Decolonising and diversifying research methods collection [video series recording]. *SAGE*, Toronto, Ontario
- Hart, M., Bennett, M., Markides, J., Bruno, G., Hilsen, L., Moore, K. & Rhyno, T (2023, March). Indigenous conversations: Indigenous families' wellbeing [online panel]. *Faculty of Social Work Research Symposium*, University of Calgary
- Teegee, M., Hart, M., Bennett, M., Markides, J., Bruno, G., Hilsen, L., & Rhyno, T. (2023, March). Indigenous conversations: Indigenous sovereignty in child and family research, jurisdiction, and Bill C-92 [online panel]. *Faculty of Social Work Research Symposium*, University of Calgary
- Markides, J. (2023, February). Engaging ethically in Indigenous research topics [invited speaker]. *Narrowing the Pond*, University of Kent, England (Zoom)
- Markides, J. (2023, February). Discussion on "A Decolonizing Essay on Decolonizing Dissertations" and other topics [guest speaker]. *EDER 700B – Educational Research*, University of Calgary

