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Citizenship: Canadian

**Current Position**

2016-present. Professor, Department of History and Religion, University of Lethbridge,  
4401 University Drive, Lethbridge AB. T1K 3M4.

**Previous Positions**

2007-2016. Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Lethbridge.

2003-2007. Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Lethbridge.

2002-03. Assistant Professor, University of Winnipeg.

2001-02. First Annual Postdoctoral Associate, Howard Lamar Center for the Study of  
Frontiers and Borders, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut.

**Education**

2001. Ph.D., York University, Toronto, Ontario. Dissertation: “‘The line which separates’:  
Race, Gender, and the Alberta-Montana Borderlands 1862-1892.”

1994. M.A., University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia.

1992. B.A. (Honours and Co-op), University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta.

**Publications**

**Monograph**

*Both Sides Now: Writing the Edges of the North American West*. Texas A&M University  
Press, 2022.

*The Line which Separates: Race, Gender and the Making of the Alberta-Montana  
Borderlands*. Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 2005.

**Textbook**

*Choices and Chances: A History of Women in the U.S. West*. Wheeling, Illinois: Harlan  
Davidson, Inc., 2011.

**Co-edited anthologies**

Paul McKenzie-Jones, **Sheila McManus**, and Julie Young, editors. *Challenging Borders:  
Contingencies and Consequences*. Athabasca University Press, forthcoming 2024.

Elizabeth Jameson and **Sheila McManus**, eds. *One Step Over the Line: Toward an Inclusive  
History of Women in the North American West*. Edmonton: University of Alberta  
Press and Athabasca University Press, 2008.

**Chapters and articles in peer-reviewed journals and anthologies**

“Go Beyond the Research Essay with Engaging, Effective History Assignments.” *Journal of  
American History* March 2021: 963-967.

“Gunless as Settler-Colonial Borderlands Fantasy.” In *Cinematic Settlers: The Settler  
Colonial World in Film*, edited by Janne Lahti and Rebecca Weaver-Hightower. New  
York and London: Routledge, 2020: 65-76.

- "Border/lands – a Historiographical Survey." In *The Routledge History of the 20th Century United States*. Jerald Podair and Darren Dochuk, eds. New York: Routledge, 2018: 292-301.
- "Chapter 8: The Borderlands of the US West." In *The World of the American West*. Edited by Gordon Bakken. New York: Routledge, 2010: 201-233.
- "Unsettled Pasts, Unsettling Borders: Women, Wests, Nations." In *One Step Over the Line: Toward an Inclusive History of Women in the North American West*. Elizabeth Jameson and Sheila McManus, eds. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press and Athabasca University Press, 2008. 29-47.
- "Construindo o Paralelo 49: Como o Canadá e os Estados Unidos Usaram Espaço, Raça e Gênero para Transformar as Terras dos Blackfoot nas Regiões Fronteiriças de Alberta-Montana." Translated by Sean Purdy. *Revista da História da Universidade de São Paulo*. #156 (Fall 2007):129-155.
- "'Their own country': Race, gender, landscape and colonization around the 49th parallel, 1862-1900," in Sterling Evans, ed. *The Borderlands of the American and Canadian Wests: Essays on the Regional History of the 49th Parallel*. Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 2006. 117-130.
- "Making the 49th Parallel: How Canada and the United States Used Space, Race and Gender to Turn Blackfoot Country into the Alberta-Montana Borderlands." *One West, Two Myths: A Comparative Reader*, edited by Carol Higham. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2004. 109-132.
- "Mapping the Alberta-Montana Borderlands: Constructions of Race and Gender in the Late Nineteenth Century." *The Journal of American Ethnic History*. Special Issue on "Migration and the Making of North America." Vol. 20, #3 (Spring 2001): 71-87.
- "Gender(ed) Tensions in the Work and Politics of Alberta Farm Women, 1905 - 1929." In *Telling Tales: Essays in Western Women's History*. Eds. Catherine Cavanaugh and Randi Warne. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2000: 123-146.
- "'Their own country': Race, gender, landscape and colonization around the 49th parallel, 1862-1900." *Agricultural History* Vol. 73, # 2 (Spring 1999): 168-182.

#### Encyclopedia Entry

- "Pi'tamakan" and "Woman Chief," entries for the *Encyclopedia of American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History and Culture* edited by Marc Stein. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons, 2003: 289-90, 384-85.

#### Non-peer reviewed publications

- "The Pg. 99 Test: Sheila McManus' *Both Sides Now*." <https://page99test.blogspot.com/2022/07/sheila-mcmanuss-both-sides-now.html>
- "Teaching 'A Qin Legal Document: Memorial on the Burning of Books'," in "100 Objects for Teaching Social Studies and History," edited by Chad Reid. *Detours: Social Science Education Research Journal* Vol 2, #1 (2021). <https://detoursjournal.org/index.php/detours>
- "Assignment: Describe and Defend." In *The Academic's Handbook, Fourth Edition*. Edited by Lori A, Flores and Jocelyn H. Olcott. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2020. 178-179.
- Victoria Holec and **Sheila McManus**. "Why do we Make the Teaching Choices We Do?" *Light on Teaching* (2018-2019). University of Lethbridge Teaching Centre. [https://issuu.com/uoflteachercentre/docs/lightonteaching\\_2018-19-web](https://issuu.com/uoflteachercentre/docs/lightonteaching_2018-19-web)

Podcast (not peer reviewed)

April 2021. "Border Boo-Boos." Episode 7, History's Greatest Screw-ups.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/7-border-boo-boos/id1547060648?i=1000519292423>

Conference Proceedings

"Challenging the Boundaries of Geography: A Roundtable on Comparative History,"  
*Canadian Review of American Studies*. Vol. 33, #2 (2003):139, 156-57.

"Jon Gjerde's *Minds of the West* and Canadian Prairie History: A Roundtable Discussion."  
With John Herd Thompson, Elizabeth Jameson, and Royden Loewen. *Prairie Forum*  
(Spring 2001).

Book Reviews

Schaeffer, Felicity Amaya, *Unsettled Borders: The Militarized Science of Surveillance on Sacred Indigenous Land* (Duke University Press, 2022). Reviewed for *Wicazo Sa Review* (Summer 2023).

Deutsch, Sarah, *Making a Modern West: The Contested Terrain of a Region and Its Borders, 1898-1940* (University of Nebraska Press, 2022). Reviewed for *Histoire sociale/Social History*.

Ian Kalman, *Framing Borders: Principle and Practicality in the Akwesasne Mohawk Territory* (University of Toronto Press, 2021). Reviewed for the *Canadian Journal of History*, Vol 57 #2 (2022): 316-318.

Ashley Johnson Bavery, *Bootlegged Aliens: Immigration Politics on America's Northern Border* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2020). Reviewed for the *Journal of American Ethnic History*, Vol 41, Issue 2 (Winter 2022): 105-107.

Laura J. Arata, *Race and the Wild West: Sarah Bickford, the Montana Vigilantes, and the Tourism of Decline, 1870-1930*. Reviewed for *Journal of Arizona History*, Vol 62, #2 (Summer 2021): 280-282.

Holly M. Karibo and George T. Díaz, editors. *Border Policing: A History of Enforcement and Evasion in North America* (Austin, Texas: University of Texas Press, 2020). Reviewed for H-Nationalism, June 2021. <https://networks.h-net.org/node/3911/reviews/7824935/mcmanus-karibo-and-díaz-border-policing-history-enforcement-and>

Lynne Marie Getz, *Abolitionists, Doctors, Ranchers and Writers: A Family Journey through American History*. Reviewed for the *American Historical Review*, Vol 124, Issue 2 (April 2019): 670-1.

Sarah Carter, *Imperial Plots: Women, Land, and the Spadework of British Colonialism on the Canadian Prairies*. Reviewed for the *Great Plains Quarterly*, Vol 38, #2, Spring 2018: 240.

Ryan Eyford, *White Settler Reserve: New Iceland and the Colonization of the Canadian West*. Reviewed for the *Pacific Historical Review*, Winter 2018: 176-177.

Benjamin Bryce and Alexander Freund, eds., *Entangling Migration History: Borderlands and Transnationalism in the United States and Canada*. Reviewed for H-Diplo, H-Net Reviews. February 2016. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=45034>

- M.J. Morgan, *Border Sanctuary: The Conservation Legacy of the Santa Ana Land Grant*, by M.J. Morgan (Texas A&M University Press, 2015). Reviewed for *Environmental History* (May 2014).
- Suzanne Simon, *Sustaining the Borderlands in the Age of NAFTA: Development, Politics, and Participation on the U.S.-Mexico Border* (Vanderbilt University Press, 2014) Reviewed for *Environmental History*.
- Catherine J. Denial, *Making Marriage: Husbands, Wives and the American State in Dakota and Ojibwe Country* (Minnesota Historical Society, 2013). Reviewed for *Journal of America History* Vol 101, #2 (Sept 2014): 578-79.
- Andrae M. Marak and Laura Tuennerman, *At the Border of Empires: The Tohono O'odham, Gender, and Assimilation 1880-1934* (The University of Arizona Press, 2013). Reviewed for *The American Historical Review* Vol 119 #1 (Feb 2014): 184-185.
- Kornel Chang, *Pacific Connections: The Making of the U.S.-Canadian Borderlands* (University of California Press, 2012). Reviewed for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol 82 #4 (Nov 2013): 628-629.
- Elaine Carey and Andrae M. Marak, editors. *Smugglers, Brothels and Twine: Historical Perspectives on Contraband and Vice in North America's Borderlands*, (Tucson, AZ: University of Arizona Press, 2011). Reviewed for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol 82 #2 (May 2013): 298-99.
- Dirk Hoerder and Nora Faires, editors. *Migrants and Migration in Modern North America: Cross-Border Lives, Labor Markets, and Politics*, (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2011). Reviewed for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol 82 #1 (Feb 2013): 134-35.
- Lissa Wadewitz, *The Nature of Borders: Salmon, Boundaries, and Bandits on the Salish Sea* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2012). Reviewed for *H-Borderlands* (September 2012).
- Curtis McManus, *Happyland: A History of the 'Dirty Thirties' in Saskatchewan, 1914-1937*, (University of Calgary Press, 2011). Reviewed for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History* Vol 62 #1 (Spring 2012): 79-80.
- Michael D. Behiels and Stuart, Reginald C., editors. *Transnationalism: Canada-United States History into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2010). Reviewed for *Canadian Foreign Policy Review*.
- Sarah Carter, and Patricia A. McCormack, editors, *Recollecting: Lives of Aboriginal Women of the Canadian Northwest and Borderlands*, (Edmonton: Athabasca University Press, 2011). Reviewed for *Western Historical Quarterly* Vol XLIII #1 (Spring 2012): 83-84.
- Jennifer Reid, *Louis Riel and the Creation of Modern Canada: Mythic Discourse and the Postcolonial State*. (Albuquerque, University of New Mexico Press, 2008). Reviewed for *Pacific Historical Review* Vol 78 No. 4 (November 2009):643-645.
- Tony Rees, *Arc of the Medicine Line: Mapping the World's Longest undefended Border Across the Western Plains*. (Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press and Vancouver and Toronto: Douglas & McIntyre: 2007). Reviewed for *Canadian Historical Review*, Vol 89, No. 4 (Dec 2008): 585-586.
- Andrew R. Graybill, *Policing the Great Plains: Rangers, Mounties, and the North American Frontier, 1875-1910*. (Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press, 2007). Reviewed for *Western Historical Quarterly*, Vol 39 (Winter 2008): 501.
- Stephen Aron, *American Confluence: The Missouri Frontier from Borderland to Border States*. (Bloomington and Indianapolis: Indiana University Press, 2006). Reviewed for *H-Atlantic*, August 2007.

- Miriam G. Reumann, *American Sexual Character: Sex, Gender and National Identity in the Kinsey Reports*. (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 2005). Reviewed for *left history*, Vol. 11, #2 (Fall 2006): 161-63.
- David McCrady, *Living With Strangers: The Nineteenth-Century Sioux and the Canadian-American Borderlands*. (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, 2006). Reviewed for *H-AmIndian*, November 2006.
- Glenda Riley, *Taking Land, Breaking Land: Women Colonizing the American West and Kenya, 1840-1940* (Albuquerque: University of New Mexico Press, 2003). Reviewed for *Western Historical Quarterly* Summer 2005: 217.
- Ted Binnema, *Common and Contested Ground: A Human and Environmental History of the Northwestern Plains*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2004). Reviewed for *H-Canada*, April 2005.
- Max Foran, *Trails and Trials: Markets and Land Use in Alberta Beef Cattle Industry 1881-1948*. (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2003). Reviewed for *Agricultural History* Vol. 78, #3 (Summer 2004): 369-71.
- Sherene H. Razack, ed. *Race, Space, And The Law: Unmapping a White Settler Society* (Toronto: Between the Lines, 2002). Reviewed for *left history* Vol. 9, #1, (Fall/Winter 2003): 153-155.
- Katie Hogan, *Women Take Care: Gender, Race, and the Culture of AIDS* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2001), Nancy E. Stoller, *Lessons from the Damned: Queers; Whores, and Junkies Respond to AIDS* (New York and London: Routledge, 1998), and Paula A. Treichler, *How To Have Theory in an Epidemic: Cultural Chronicles of AIDS* (Durham NC and London: Duke University Press, 1999). Reviewed for *SIGNS: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* Vol. 28, #3 (Spring 2003): 979-983.
- Francis M. Carroll, *A Good and Wise Measure: The Search for the Canadian-American Boundary, 1783-1842* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001). Reviewed for *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française* Vol. 56, #2 (Automne 2002): 244-246.
- Sarah Carter, *Capturing Women: The Manipulation of Cultural Imagery in Canada's Prairie West*. (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1997). Reviewed for *left history*, Vol. 5, #2 (1998).
- Dee Garceau, *The Important Things in Life: Women, Work, and Family in Sweetwater County, Wyoming, 1880-1929*. (Lincoln and London: University of Nebraska Press, 1997). Reviewed for *Canadian Journal of History* Vol. XXXIII (August 1998).

### **Papers Presented at Academic Conferences**

- 2023 March 20. "Historicizing North America's Border Regimes," paper presented at the "Bordering Migration: Theoretical Debates and Recent Developments in Border Policies and Practice," conference, Toronto Metropolitan University.
- 2022 October 28. "From Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020, to a Manifesto on Excellence in Teaching: How Did We Get Here From There?" Co-presented with Dr Harold Jansen at the Educational Developers' Network of Alberta's Fall Meeting, hosted at the U of L.
- 2021 October. "The Instructional Skills Workshop for Graduate Students," part of the "Beyond the Dissertation: Training Graduate Students for Teaching" roundtable at the Western History Association's online Pre-Conference.

- 2021 May. We were invited to repeat the WHA roundtable I co-organized and chaired on “Indigenizing classrooms” for the *Teaching History Conference at UC Davis*.
- 2020 October. Co-organized and chaired a roundtable on “Indigenizing classrooms,” *Western History Association* annual conference.
- 2020 October. “*Gunless as Settler Colonial Borderlands Fantasy*.” Paper presented at the *Western History Association* annual conference.
- 2019 April. “‘Indigenization’? ‘Decolonization’? What can I do in MY Classroom?” I organized and spoke during this roundtable, organized for the *SPARK 2019 Teaching Symposium*, University of Lethbridge.
- 2019 April. “Both Sides Now: Comparing Continental and Global Borderlands.” Paper presented at the *First Biennial Symposium of the Global Borderlands and Borderlands History Program*, Texas A&M.
- 2018 October. “Two Shades of Beige? Race and Ethnicity in the Under-Analyzed Canada-US Borderlands”. Paper presented as part of the panel “Blurring The Edges: Race, Ethnicity, and Gender in North America's Western Borderlands.” I also organized and chaired this panel. *Western History Association* annual conference, San Antonio TX.
- 2018 October. “Some things that Glitter are Indeed Gold: Celebrating the Career of Elizabeth Jameson.” *Western History Association* annual conference, San Antonio TX.
- 2017 May. “The Chinese Peasant Rebellion: The Risks and Rewards of Maximizing Student Agency in a First-Year History Class.” Presented at the *UBC Okanagan 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Learning Conference*, Kelowna, British Columbia.
- 2016 October. “Racial Challenges along the U.S.-Canada Borders in the Nineteenth Century,” commentary. *Western History Association* annual conference, St. Paul, Minnesota.
- 2016 May. “From *Rashomon* and the Muppets to Video Games and A Beer Commercial: Making the History Lab Fun.” Paper presented as part of a panel I organized on Innovative Teaching Techniques for the “Historians Teaching History” Conference, Mount Royal University, Calgary Alberta.
- 2015 November. “If you build it, will they come? Fostering a supportive peer community.” Poster session. *Mount Royal University 2015 Symposium on Scholarship of Teaching and Learning*. Banff, Alberta.
- 2015 August. Commentator, “Rebel States” panel. *Remaking North American Sovereignty conference*. Banff, Alberta.
- 2015 June. “Using peer support to fine-tune your teaching practice.” *Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education conference*. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2015 May. “Designing the Dreaded Methods Course.” Organized and co-facilitated roundtable discussion. *University of Calgary Conference on Postsecondary Learning and Teaching*, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2015 May. “Learning to Love the Dreaded Methods Course.” Organized and co-presented roundtable discussion. *Spark 2015 Teaching Symposium*. Lethbridge, Alberta.
- 2013 August. “Families and Frontiers: A Roundtable on Anne Hyde’s *Empires, Nations, and Families: A New History of the North American West, 1800-1860*.” Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 December. “Writing the Edges of Exclusion: The Historiography of Indigenous and Asian Peoples in North America’s Western Borderlands.” *Borders and Belonging* symposium at the Center for Race and Ethnicity, Rutgers University

- 2011 October. “‘Everywhere and nowhere’: A Commentary on the ‘Making Space, Closing Space’ panel.” *Western History Association*, Oakland, California.
- 2011 October. “Is Montana or Alberta More Like Switzerland? Selling the Rocky Mountain Parks in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries.” *Western History Association*, Oakland, California.
- 2010 October. Commentator, “Peoples on the Border of Society” panel, *Western History Association*, Lake Tahoe, California.
- 2010 August. “Does nationality matter in borderlands history? A roundtable discussion.” *Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association annual conference*. Organized roundtable and participated.
- 2009 October. “Fraternal Twins or Distant Cousins? The Two Borders of the United States West.” *Western History Association*, Denver, Colorado.
- 2008 October. Panelist, “Teaching What to Whom? Survey Histories of the American West.” *Western History Association*. Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 2007 April. Commentator, “Gendering the Encounter: Women in the Transition to U.S. Sovereignty,” *Western Social Science Association*, Calgary Alberta.
- 2007 April. “A ‘distinctive American region’? The problem of the border in images of the West,” *Western Social Science Association*, Calgary Alberta.
- 2007 April. Commentator, “Embracing, Shaping, and Recalling Difference: Studies in Race, Gender, and Ethnicity,” *Western Social Science Association*, Calgary Alberta,
- 2007 April. Invited participant, “Greater North American History: Prospects and Problems” Roundtable, *Organization of American Historians*, Minneapolis Minnesota.
- 2005 October. “‘Moving to Saskatchewan is easier than doing chores’: The Many Meanings of the Canada-U.S. Border Across the West 1912-1930.” *Western History Association*, Scottsdale Arizona.
- 2005 August. “The Same But Different: Making and Breaking the Canada-U.S. Border Across the West 1912-1930.” *Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association*, Corvallis Oregon.
- 2005 May. “The Same But Different: Making and Breaking the Canada-U.S. Border Across the West 1912-1930.” *Canadian Historical Association*, London, Ontario.
- 2005 May. Chair and Commentator, “Bridging the 49<sup>th</sup> Parallel.” *Canadian Historical Association*, London, Ontario.
- 2003 November. Commentator, “Canadian-American Borderlands: Political Culture, Cultural History, and Historical Memory,” *Association for Canadian Studies in the United States*, Portland, Oregon.
- 2002 June. Plenary speaker, “Unsettled Pasts, Unsettling Borders: Women, Wests, Nations.” *Unsettled Pasts: Reconceiving the West Through Women’s History*, Calgary, Alberta.
- 2002 May. Organizer, Chair, and Participant, “Challenging the Boundaries of Geography: A Roundtable on Comparative History.” *Canadian Historical Association*, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2002 January. Commentator, “Crossing Borders: Frontier Theory in Pan-American Perspective.” *American Historical Association*, San Francisco, California.
- 2000 October. “Mapping the Alberta-Montana Borderlands: Cartographies of Race and Gender in the Late Nineteenth Century.” *Defining Whiteness: Race, Class and Gender Perspectives in North American History* Symposium, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2000 May. Book review session on Jon Gjerde’s *The Minds of the West*. Panel with John Herd Thompson, Elizabeth Jameson, Royden Loewen, Gerald Friesen. *Canadian Historical Association*, Edmonton, Alberta.

- 1998 June. "Making the 49th Parallel: How Canada and the United States managed space, race, and gender east of the Rockies in the 1870s". *Canadian Historical Association*, Ottawa, Ontario.
- 1997 September. "[E]verything is an experiment here now': Race, gender and colonization around the 49th parallel, 1862-1900." *Sixth Conference on Rural and Farm Women in Historical Perspective*, Waco, Texas.
- 1996 September. "'A land where there is room for all.' (except women, natives, and geranium-growers): Managing Canada's North-West Territory, 1870-1882." *Northern Great Plains History Conference*, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.
- 1995 September. "'Girls doing chores Men not working': Reality and representation of Southern Alberta farm women's productive labour, 1905-1929." *Northern Great Plains History Conference*, Brandon, Manitoba.
- 1994 June. "Gender, Work, Politics: Southern Alberta Farm Women, 1905 - 1929." *BC and Beyond: Gender Histories*, Victoria, British Columbia.
- 1993 January. "'these women realized the power of union':" Mutuality as Empowerment in the United Farm Women of Alberta." *Qualicum History Conference*, Parksville, British Columbia.

### **Teaching Experience**

#### First-year Courses

World History  
 History of Western Civilization  
 Canadian Women's History  
 Introduction to Canadian History

#### Second- and third-year Courses

History of the United States from 1607  
 History of the United States from 1878 to 1988  
 History of the United States  
 History of Women in Canada  
 Canadian Indian History (for the Native American Studies department)  
 Canada to 1867  
 Canada since 1867  
 Critical Issues in Historical Practice: Classical Rules, Contemporary Challenges  
 History in Practice  
 History of the Canadian West  
 Race and Gender in the American West  
 History of the U.S. West



Fourth-year seminars

Creating “Canada”: Nationhood and Citizenship 1867-1939  
 History of Sexuality in Modern Western Culture  
 History of the Northern Great Plains  
 History of Sexuality in North America  
 Queer Feminisms (for the Women and Gender Studies department)  
 The Making of Modern Historiography  
 The History of the North American West  
 Public and Popular Histories of the North American West

Graduate seminars/independent reading courses

History of the Northern Great Plains  
 The Making of Modern Historiography  
 Duo-Ethnography  
 Professional Skills Seminar  
 Global Postcolonialism/Indigenous Anticolonialism  
 History of the North American West  
 Queering Feminism, Gender, and Power

Ph.D. supervisor.

2023-2024. Don McIntyre, CSPT Program, University of Lethbridge.  
 2022-2026. Brendan Cummins, CSPT Program, University of Lethbridge.  
 2022-2026. Stephanie Hamilton, CSPT Program, University of Lethbridge.

Ph.D. co-supervisor.

2019-2022. Ninna Piiksii (Mike Bruised Head), “The Colonial Impact of the Erasure of Blackfoot Misstakistsi Place Names in Paahtomahksikimi, Waterton Lakes National Park,” CSPT Program, University of Lethbridge.

Ph.D committee member

2019-2022. Second reader, Roy Pogorzelski, CSPT Program, University of Lethbridge. (Withdrew from program).

Ph.D. external examiner

2021 February. Scott Dumonceaux, Ph.D. candidate, “Remaking the Alaska-Yukon Borderlands: The North-West Mounted Police, The United States Army, and the Klondike Gold Rush,” University of Calgary.  
 2014 June. Cristine Bye, Ph.D. candidate, “Grass Roots Connections: The Northern Plains Borderlands during the Great Depression,” University of Calgary.  
 2013 December. Susan Joudrey, Ph.D. candidate, “Hidden Authority, Public Display: Representations of First Nations Peoples at the Calgary Stampede, 1912-1970.” Carleton University.  
 2009 April. Heather Fansher, Ph.D. candidate, “Voices from the Dust: Women’s Experience of Community and Its Dissolution during Alberta’s Dryland Disaster 1908-1936,” Faculty of Education, University of Calgary.

M.A. supervisor

- 2019–2021. Jillian Rieger, “White Nation Building and Sex Between Men in the British Columbia and Washington Press, 1866-1910.” M.A. thesis, University of Lethbridge
- 2019-2020. Grayson Taylor. Mapping space, making knowledge: the 49<sup>th</sup> parallel in the late nineteenth century. On leave.
2016. Lisa Schalk, “Re-Creating Identities: Postwar Dutch Reformed Immigrants in Southern Alberta.” M.A. thesis, University of Lethbridge.
2007. Kyle Franz, “Painting the Town Red: The ‘Communist’ Administration at Blairmore, Alberta, 1933-1936.” M.A. thesis, University of Lethbridge.

M.A. committee member

- 2022-2024. Hanna Fantin.
- 2019-2021. Second reader, Kieran Swain, “Canada’s Identity Crisis: Pierre Elliot Trudeau and the Introduction of Multicultural Policy.” M.A. thesis, University of Lethbridge.
- Jan 2019 – April 2020. Second reader, Madeline Mendoza, “Resisting Invisibility: Indigenous Women’s Self-Representation in Imagined Futurisms.” M.A. thesis, University of Lethbridge.
- 2019 – present. Third reader, Amberlea Parker M.A. committee (INDS).
- 2018 – present. Third reader, Lisa Hildebrand M.A. committee (INDS).
2018. Second reader, Brendan Cummins, “Heresy and Humbug: Mormons, Millerites, and the Protestant Evangelical Definition of Religious Freedom in the Burned Over District, 1830-1845.” University of Lethbridge.

M.A. Independent study, second reader.

2022. Adam Mills, “How the How the Imagery of Edward ‘Ned’ Hanlan from Magazines Created an Ideal of Hegemonic Masculinity in the Mid-Late Victorian Era Canada.” KNES 5990 Independent Study.

Undergraduate honors theses – Supervisor

- 2018-2019. “‘Nothing Unusual Occurred’: Crime and Punishment in the NWMP 1873-1890.”
- 2015-2016. “The Relationship between State Formation and Violence in LDS History.”
- 2014-2015. “Ships as Transnational Agents.”

Undergraduate honors theses – Second reader or external

- 2021-2022. Second reader, Hanna Fantin. “‘Max and her ‘pard’’: Examining Girlhood, Youth Publishing, and Labour on the Rocking P Ranch.”
- March 2021. External reader, POLI 4995 thesis “The Gloves Are Off: Jody Wilson-Raybould, Intersectionality, and the (Not so) Metaphorical Boxing Ring in Political Cartoons.”
- 2020-2021. Second reader. “Oppression and Mistrust: A Silent Queer History in China and Japan.”
- 2019-2020. Second reader. “The Oldest Profession and the New Soviet Woman: Sex Work and Ideology in the Soviet Union.”
- 2016-2017. Second reader. “Hegemony Secured: Social Credit and the Crippling of the Alberta Left, 1935-1971.”
2010. Second reader. “Decolonizing the Colonial Conservation Legacy: Aboriginal Inclusion in Canada’s Rocky Mountain National Parks.”

2008. External examiner for Midshipman Christopher Waddell, "The Dakota War of 1862 and the Legitimization of the International Border," United States Naval Academy Undergraduate Honors Thesis defense.

#### Undergraduate Independent Studies supervised

2020. "Germans from Russia and Modern Migrants: 'Promised' Lands."  
 2019. "Open Education Resources for Western Canadian History."  
 2019. "Pedagogy and Active Learning in a History Methods Class."  
 2018. "'Oh Gay is the life of a gallant MP': Daily Life in the Early Years of the NWMP."  
 2017. "Women's Sexuality and Generational Conflict: How Preconceived Notions of Sexuality Can Create a Chasm between Generations."  
 2016. "The Colonial History of South Africa."  
 2015. "Into the Belly of the Beast: Drumheller Coal and the Development of the West."  
 2014. "Drag it out in the open!: The Evolution of American Drag Queens During the Twentieth Century."  
 2014. "The Role of the Historian in Contemporary Historiography."  
 2012. "The Evolution of Canadian Law and Lesbian and Gay Rights, 1867-2012."  
 2012. "Mormons as a Borderlands People."  
 2012. "Bridging the Gap? American Women's Activism between WWII and the 'Second Wave' in the 1960s."  
 2012. "Following the Ripples: The Blackfoot Confederacy's Impact on Nineteenth and Twentieth Century Borderlands."  
 2011. "Edward Said and Global Historiography."  
 2011. "Vietnam War Resisters: Why They Came and the Changes They Made."  
 2010. "Rural Alberta Women and the Availability and Significance of 'Time Saving Devices' after World War Two."  
 2009. "Early Mountaineering in the Canadian Rockies."  
 2009. "Public History and British Heritage Sites."  
 2008. "Blackfoot Diplomacy in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries."  
 2007. "'A heap of hands make light work': Family and Domesticity on the Trail West."  
 2007. "The Role of Education in Alberta's Treaties with the First Nations."  
 2006. "The Causes of Métis Emigration from Red River from 1870- 1885."  
 2005. "The History of Maple Creek, Saskatchewan."  
 2004. "World War II and the Canadian West."

#### Undergraduate Applied Studies supervised

2023. "Report on the History of the Warehouse District."  
 2020. "Best Practices in Historic Preservation: Comparative Case Studies."  
 2016. "Formation of Canadian Borderland Narratives At Fort Walsh."  
 2014. "A Brief History of the Southern Alberta Council on Public Affairs."  
 2012. "Including Women at the Fort Museum of the NWMP."  
 2012. "Challenges facing small museums and archives – a case study of the Fort Museum of the NWMP."  
 2012. "Challenges facing university archives – a case study at the U of L Archives."  
 2011. "Creating a Finding Aid for the Galt Museum."  
 2011. "Storytelling in Aboriginal Education."  
 2004. "Researching Images of Natives and Borders."

Instructional Skills Workshops/Facilitator Development Workshops/Trainer Development Workshops

- May 2023. Co-facilitated the first-ever blended FDW for three participants and led a TDW for one participant.
- July 2021. Co-facilitated ISW for graduate students; first-ever online ISW at U of L.
- 29 July – Aug 1 2019. Co-facilitated ISW for graduate students, U of L.
- 30 July – Aug 3 2018. Co-facilitated ISW for graduate students, U of L
- 30 April – 4 May 2018. Co-facilitated FDW, U of L.
- 16-19 May 2016. Co-facilitated ISW for faculty, U of L.
2016. Co-facilitated ISW for instructors, Lethbridge College.
- 17-20 August 2015. Co-facilitated ISW for faculty, U of L.
- 10-14 August 2015. Co-facilitated FDW, U of L.
2014. Co-facilitated FDW, Lethbridge College.
- 6-9 May 2014. Co-facilitated ISW for instructors, Olds College.
- 12–15 August 2013. Co-facilitated ISW for faculty, U of L.
- August 2012. Co-facilitated ISW for faculty, U of L.

Public talks

- 2023 February. “Finding the Borderlands in the Archives,” talk presented at the Galt Museum.
- 2022 October. “Who is ‘us’? Who is ‘them’? Challenging the lies borders tell.” Presented at the Turning Point Foundation seminar in honor of Nigeria’s 62<sup>nd</sup> National Day Anniversary.
- 2020 September. “Diversity has always been our strength: Immigration to Southern Alberta since the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.” Presented to Brooks and County Immigration Services, in conjunction with Calgary Catholic Immigration Services.
- 2017 September. “You Can’t Make This Up.” Talk on local history, based on historian Belinda Crowson’s book of the same name, to the annual Community Foundation banquet.
- 2016 March. “Obscenity and Ethics? The Unexpected Challenges of Writing a Comparative Historiography of North American Borderlands.” Presented to the University of Calgary Department of History Colloquium Series.
- 2016 February. “The Lines that Separate: The Long History of Borders and Exclusion.” Part of the 2016 Cade Community Lectures Series “Home is Where the Heart is Divided: Exploring Connections between Identity and Place.”
- 2015 April. Presentation at Galt Museum and Archives on Canada Post’s Stamp Advisory Committee.
- 2014 November. “Queer 101” presentation for Woods Homes staff, on helping queer youth.
- 2013 April. “A Love Letter to My Students,” part of the annual University of Lethbridge Students’ Union “Last Lecture” series. <https://vimeo.com/65184491>
- 2011 May. “From the Erotic to the Explosive, Local History is Never Exclusively Local.” Banquet speaker at the *Historical Society of Alberta* annual conference, Lethbridge, Alberta.
- 2011 March. “A history of the origins of International Women’s Day.” Café Galt, Galt Museum, Lethbridge, Alberta.
- 2011 January. “Both Sides Now: A History of the Northern and Southern Borderlands of the U.S. West,” paper presented to the Department of History monthly colloquium series.

- 2010 December. “Choices and Chances: A History of Women in the United States West.” Part of the Galt Museum series of talks for seniors.
- 2009 November. “On Being an Academic Historian,” part of the “History Is...” series, Lethbridge Historical Society, Galt Museum, Lethbridge. Alberta.
- 2009 September. “Why the whole damn world needs queer artists.” Opening plenary for the University of Lethbridge’s Rhino in the Room Film Festival.
- 2008 April. “Crossing the Line: Images of the Canada-U.S. Border in Early Twentieth-Century Advertising.” Invited speaker for the 2008 annual Alex Johnson Lecture Series. Red Deer Museum, Red Deer, Alberta.
- 2007 November. “Crossing the Line: Images of the Canada-U.S. Border in Early Twentieth-Century Advertising.” Invited speaker for the 2008 annual Alex Johnson Lecture Series. Galt Museum, Lethbridge Alberta.
- 2006 September. “Bending the Map: Visual Representations of the Canada-U.S. Border Across the West in the Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.” Invited presentation at Carleton University as part of the endowed Shannon Lecture Series.
- 2004 October. “If this is 1876, what country am I in? Writing the History of the North American West.” Department of History Colloquium Series, University of Lethbridge.
- 2002 February. “Just Ink on a Map?: The Canada-U.S. Border in the Late Nineteenth Century and after September 11.” Department of History, Yale University.
- 2001 June. “Canadian Women’s History, or, Why Housemaid’s Knee Matters.” Toronto Local Council of Women.

### **Guest Lectures, Panels and Teaching Workshops**

- 2023 May 3. I organized one roundtable on the ReSet project and participated in another panel, “How to be compassionate without burning out,” for the SPARK Conference, University of Lethbridge.
- 2022 September 27. Guest speaker for Dr. Sarah Sarzynski’s Global Borderlands seminar at Claremont McKenna College, Claremont CA
- 2021 November. Guest speaker for Dr. Molly Rozum’s *Grasslands Grown: Creating Place on the U.S. Northern Plains and Canadian Prairies* book launch, organized by the University of Manitoba Press.
- 2021 September. Guest speaker in Dr. Ben Hoy’s senior seminar in Border Studies, University of Saskatchewan.
- 2020 August. “‘Where the Moose Died,’: or, why I love Old Maps,” guest lecture in LBED 1500.
- 2019 October. “Queer 101,” guest lecture in Health Sciences 3130, “Diversity and Counselling.”
- 2019 February. Guest facilitator in INDS 2550 “U.S. Indian History.”
- 2019 January. “‘Where the Moose Died,’: or, why I love Old Maps,” guest lecture in LBED 1500.
- 2018 October. “Queer 101,” guest lecture in Health Sciences 3130, “Diversity and Counselling.”
- 2017 March. Facilitated a three hour workshop on teaching for Ph.D. students enrolled in the Cultural, Social, and Political Thought program.
- 2016 March. Co-facilitated a three-hour workshop on teaching for Interdisciplinary M.A. program graduate students.

- 2016 February. "Bisexuality and Monosexual Privilege," guest lecture in Women and Gender Studies 1000.
- 2016 January. "'Where the Moose Died,': or, why I love Old Maps," guest lecture in Liberal Education 2850, "Self, Career, Campus and Community."
- 2015 October. "Queer 101," Guest lecture in Health Sciences 3130, "Diversity and Counselling."
- 2015 February. Facilitated a three-hour workshop on teaching for Interdisciplinary M.A. program graduate students.
- 2015 January. "'Where the Moose Died,': or, why I love Old Maps," guest lecture in Liberal Education 2850, "Self, Career, Campus and Community."
- 2014 February. "'Where the Moose Died,': or, why I love Old Maps," guest lecture in Liberal Education 2850, "Self, Career, Campus and Community."
- 2013 October. "Queer 101" guest lecture in Health Sciences 3130, "Diversity and Counselling."
- 2013 May. Participated in the Teaching Centre's Teaching Day, "I respectfully disagree: Using outcomes and objectives."
- 2013 February. Co-facilitated a three-hour workshop on teaching for Interdisciplinary M.A. program graduate students.
- 2013 January. "'Where the Moose Died': or, why I love Old Maps." Guest lecture in Liberal Education 2850, "Self, Career, Campus and Community."
- 2012 November. "New Inspirations for Your Teaching." CAETL Talking About Teaching workshop.
- 2012 October. Workshop for undergrad history students, "Better questions, better arguments, better essays."
- 2012 October. "Queer 101" presentation in Health Sciences 3130, "Diversity and Counselling."
- 2012 May. "I respectfully disagree: to lecture or not to lecture." Debate for annual Teaching Day organized by the University of Lethbridge's Centre for Academic Excellence in Teaching and Learning,
- 2012 March. Presented "Queer 101" as part of OUTspoken 2012.
- 2012 March. "Jump Start your Teaching." Organized and participated in CAETL Talking about Teaching workshop.
- 2011 November. Workshop for undergrad history students on how to write better essays by developing better arguments.
- 2011 October. Organized grad school workshop for history students.
- 2010 September. "Talking About Sex, Sexuality and Gender in the Classroom." CAETL Talking about Teaching workshop,
- 2006 November. Guest lecture on "Frontiers and empires" for U.S. Survey course.
- 2005 March. Guest lecture on the Cold War for U.S. Survey course.
- 2005 March. Guest lecture in a senior Anthropology seminar on "Space and Place."
- 2004 November. Introduced Dr. Sarah Carter, featured speaker at the annual Alex Johnston Speaker's Series, Lethbridge Public Library.
2003. Guest lecture on the Blackfoot in a course on Canada's First Nations, University of Winnipeg.
- 2001 January – March. Course Director and lecturer, Canadian Women's History speakers' series, organized for "Living and Learning in Retirement" series, Glendon College.
- 1998 February. "Post-modernism and post-structuralism in teaching and research." York University Department of History Teaching Workshop.

1997 October. "The Lavender Menace? Homophobia and Heterosexism in the University Classroom." York University Department of History Teaching Workshop.

### **Service to the University of Lethbridge**

2022-2025. Humanities representative to the Arts and Science Planning Committee.

2022-2024. Arts and Science Representative to the Faculty of Education.

2023 February – present. Invited to join the Prentice Institute's Academic Advising Committee for a three year term.

2023 March-April. Served on 6 STP committees, reviewing one file each for the Faculty of A&S; Faculty of Fine Arts; the Library; and the School of Liberal Education; and two files for the Faculty of Education including an April meeting to determine the rank for their new Dean.

2023 March. Excellence in Teaching Award committee. Read and ranked four files.

2023 May. Department of History, Historicity essay prize. Read and ranked two student essays.

2023 June. Platform Marshal for two Convocation ceremonies, involving about 20 hours of preparation and practice.

December 2020-present. Teaching Centre's Working Group for Fall 2021/ Chair of the [ReSet \(Resources to Support Excellence in Teaching\)](#) working group.

2023 June. Co-organized the third biannual "The Line Crossed Us: New Directions in Critical Border Studies" conference at the University of Lethbridge.

2022 October. Open House. I organized the "First Year, First Class" panel, supported the department table for a few hours, and participated in the grad school session.

2022 October. Platform Marshal for Fall Convocation, involving about 15 hours of preparation and practice.

2022 October. Faculty rep at a SEARS recruitment fair at Winston Churchill High School.

2022 August. Participated in Liberal Education's "Early start" faculty/student meet and greet.

2022-2023. A&S Rep to Ed Faculty Council.

2022 Fall -2023 Spring. Teaching Centre's Mentoring Program.

2022 July – 2023 June. Department of History library rep.

2022 July – September. Faculty rep on the SEMO Recruitment and Retention working groups; between the two groups there were three meetings a month for three months.

2022 July – September. Search Committee for the Jarislowsky Chair in Trust and Political Leadership.

2022 July. SGS Awards committee. Read and ranked five files.

2020-2022. Humanities representative on the School of Graduate Studies' Graduate Council.

2022 June. Served as Platform Marshal for two Convocation ceremonies.

2022 June. External representative on the Faculty of Fine Arts Study Leave committee. Reviewed and ranked 6 files.

2022 June. External representative on the Library's Study Leave committee. Assessed one file.

2022 May. Department of History, Historicity Award committee. Read and ranked five student essays.

2022 May. Excellence in Teaching Award committee. Reviewed and ranked 5 applications.

- 2022 Spring. Humanities rep on the Faculty of Arts & Sciences STP committee. Reviewed and ranked 9 files.
- 2022 January - June. External representative on the University of Calgary's Protected Disclosure and Research Integrity complaint committee.
- 2021 December. Faculty rep on the Teaching Centre's hiring committee.
- 2021 November. Nominated and introduced Alex Johnston Annual Lecture guest speaker Cheryl Foggo.
- 2021 October. One of three presenters for the "Teaching" section of the Fall Open House.
- 2021 September. Helped staff the History Department table at New Student Orientation.
- 2021-2022. Department of History undergraduate advisor and library rep. New Student Orientation September 2021; organized "How to Make the Most of your History Degree" workshop in October 2021; organized and hosted a movie night for the History Club in November 2021.
- 2021 July. Co-organized the second biannual "The Line Crossed Us: New Directions in Critical Border Studies" conference at the University of Lethbridge.
2021. Faculty of Fine Arts Search committee for new Production Manager (asked to step aside just before interviews started as I could only attend 2 of the 3 interviews.)
- 2019-2021. Faculty representative on Advisory Board for U of L student newspaper *The Meliorist*.
- 2021 May. Historicity Essay Prize committee. Read and ranked four undergraduate papers.
- 2021 January – April. Asked to mentor three first-year students who were on probation as part of Liberal Education initiative to support such students.
- 2020-21. Department of History undergraduate advisor; curriculum committee.
- 2021 March. "Oh the places you'll go with a History Degree!" Organized and facilitated this panel discussion with 6 presenters, including 5 U of L alumni.
- 2021 February 25 and March 1. "Blending it!" workshop for Teaching Centre.
- 2021 February. *Rashomon* movie night with History Club; I discussed it in terms of how I use it in class, and Dr. Gideon Fujiwara discussed it in context of 20<sup>th</sup> century Japanese history and culture.
- 2020 December. Invited to present during the Teaching Centre's Talking about Teaching: What is Excellence in Teaching?
- 2020 November. *Gunless* movie night with the History Club; I discussed the film in context of the chapter I just published about it.
- 2020 November. An evening of online games with U of L students in residence.
- 2020 August. Co-organized and c-facilitated a workshop about engagement strategies in online teaching.
- 2020 July. Organized and facilitated online teaching workshop for faculty in the Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 20 July 2020. Organized and co-facilitated History Department Town Hall.
- 2020 June. Peer teaching observation for a colleague in Health Sciences.
- 2020 February. Practice coach for first round of 3MT competitors.
- 2019 November. An evening of board games with Res students.
- 2019 October. Organized workshop for History students, "What to do with your History degree."
- 2019 October. Peer observation for a colleague in Computer Science.
- 2019-2020. Teaching Centre Peer Mentorship Program. Continued to mentor one colleague in the Faculty of Arts and Science and began new mentoring relationship with a colleague in the Faculty of Education.



- 2019-2020. Department of History curriculum committee, and undergraduate advisor.
- 2019 June. One of three co-organizers of “The Line Crossed Us: New Directions in Critical Border Studies conference.”
- 2019 June. A&S Study Leave Committee. Assessed and ranked 30 files.
- 2019 May. Marshalled two ceremonies for Spring Convocation: Platform Marshal for Ceremony 2, and Chancellors’ Party Marshal for Ceremony 3.
- 2019 May. One of three members of the Historicity prize committee for undergraduate essays in local history. Read and ranked ten essays.
- 2019 March. Peer observation for a colleague in INDS. Studied his course materials ahead of time, and followed up with a detailed letter.
- 2019 Spring. A&S STP Committee. I assessed 16 files, including one from the History department.
- 2018 December. Invited to lead and facilitate an end-of-term wrap-up conversation for the Grad Teaching Forum series. “What worked, what didn’t, and what would I change?”
- 2018 October. Peer observations for a colleague in WGST and another in the History department. Studied their course materials ahead of time, and followed up with a detailed letter for each.
- 2018- 2019. Served as one of the Teaching Centre’s Peer Mentors.
- 2018- 2019. Acting Chair, History Department.
- 2018 Summer. “Ed Talks” video about winning the 2018 Distinguished Teaching Award. <https://vimeopro.com/teachingcentre/ed-talks/video/285548593>
- June. Peer evaluator for instructor in Health Sciences; reviewed and provided feedback for an online course.
- 2018 May 31 – June 1. Marshalled three ceremonies for Spring Convocation, including serving for the first time ever as Platform Marshal for one ceremony.
- 2018 May. One of three members of the Historicity prize committee for undergraduate essays in local history. Read and ranked six essays.
- 2017 – 2019. Served on the Iniskim Education Committee, including the sub-committees on Indigenizing Convocation and improving teaching.
- 2017-2019. Arts and Science Curriculum Committee, served as Chair 2018-2019.
- 2017-2018. History Department curriculum committee, undergraduate advisor, and STP committee.
- 2018 January. Represented the Humanities at the U of L’s Open House.
- 2017 December. Invited speaker for the launch of the Dorothy Lampard collection.
- 2017 November. Acting Chair of the History Department.
- 2017 October. One of three speakers for the “Art of Teaching, Science of Teaching,” Talking about Teaching.
- 2017 October. Marshalled at Fall Convocation.
- 2017 September. Represented the Humanities at the U of L’s Fall Open House
- 2017 September. Represented the History Department at New Student Orientation.
- 2017 May. One of three members of the Historicity prize committee for undergraduate essays in local history. Read and ranked six essays.
- 2014 –2016. Board of Governors’ Teaching Chair, Teaching Centre at the University of Lethbridge.
- 2013 –2016. Chief Marshal, Convocation.
- 2015-2016. Coordinator of Instructional Skills Workshop program, leading to four workshops in summer 2016.

- 2015-2016. Department of History curriculum committee and undergraduate advisor.
- 2025 December – June 2016. Dean’s working group on teaching in A&S. Completed the research for and wrote two reports.
- 2016 May. One of three members of the Historicity prize committee for undergraduate essays in local history. Read and ranked nine essays.
- 2016 April. Organized three-hour teaching retreat for Department of History, U of L.
- 2016 February. Practice judge for U of L’s School of Graduate Studies Three-Minute Thesis Competition.
- 2016 January. “Adjusting your teaching for the new 12-week term.” I organized this workshop to address faculty concerns about the new shorter terms.
- 2015 December. Co-facilitated a workshop for the Faculty of Health Sciences on creating a peer review process. They are due to start this process in the Fall of 2016.
- 2015 November. Faculty advisor and gave feedback for student colloquium, with students from History, Archeology, and Political science.
- 2015 September. Organized the History Department table for New Student Orientation, in conjunction with student club.
- 2015 September. Presented the “Teaching” portion of the STP workshop for the U of L Faculty Association.
- 2015 Fall. Organized the “Doors Open” series, 5 classes given by U of L faculty that were open to guests.
- 2015 May. Exploration Expo: organized the History Department’s table of activities and displays, in conjunction with the department’s student club.
- 2015 May. External on Fine Arts Search committee, search for new Costume instructor.
- 2015 Spring. One of three members of the Historicity prize committee for undergraduate essays in local history. Ranked seven essays.
- 2015 Spring. Organized the “Doors Open” series, 21 classes given by U of L faculty that were open to guests.
- 2014 Spring. One of three members of the Historicity prize committee for undergraduate essays in local history. Ranked five essays.
- 2013 –2014. External on the Biology Department Search committee, which involved reading and ranking more than twenty adjunct applications.
- 2013-2014. Coordinated the [He]art of Teaching drop in peer support sessions, including scheduling the facilitators and working with Teaching Centre staff to coordinate rooms, advertising, etc. Co-facilitated three sessions: 19 August 2013, 7 January 2014, 29 January 2014
- 2013 October. Organized and led a workshop for History students on writing better essays.
- 2013 October. Coordinated Open House table with THUGS and History Department.
- 2013 September. Organized History Department table for New Student Orientation, including student and faculty participation.
- 2013 August. Coordinator for both ISWs, worked with Teaching Centre staff to organize meals and resources, worked with both teams of facilitators before running two concurrent ISWs.
- 2013 July – August. Acting chair, History Department.
- 2013 May. One of three members of the “Historicity” essay prize committee. Read and ranked three undergrad essays.
- 2013 February and March. Provided feedback on four abstracts for the 2013 Graduate Students’ Association conference “Meeting of the Minds;” attended and provided feedback for two sessions consisting of four grad papers each.

- 2012-2013. Organized drop in tutoring sessions, by History MA students for undergrad history students.
- 2012 Fall. History department search committee reviewed file for and confirmed offer of appointment to Canada Research Chair Tier 2 candidate.
- 2012 September. Presented the teaching dossier portion of the ULFA STP workshops
- 2012 September. Organized History Department table for New Student Orientation, including student and faculty participation.
- 2012 - 2015. A/S Committee on Research and Teaching (Humanities).
- 2012 October. High School Recruiting Day. Organized History Department table for New Student Orientation, including student and faculty participation.
- 2012 March. Participated in the IGNITE event for Diversity Week.
- 2012 – 13. External on the Department of Geography Chair Selection committee.
- 2012 –2015. Member of the Arts and Science Committee on Teaching and Learning.
- 2012 –2014. Member of U of L SSHRC Graduate Scholarship Committee. In 2012 this involved reviewing and ranking 2 PhD applications and 27 MA applications. In 2013 we reviewed and ranking 10 MA applications.
2012. Teaching Fellow with the Centre for Academic Excellence in Teaching and Learning (now the Teaching Centre at the University of Lethbridge.)
- 2012 January. Updated, expanded and corrected the History Department Style Guide.
- 2011-13. History Department undergraduate advisor. In 2011-12 I organized three workshops for students and a showcase for independent studies' students. In 2012-13 I organized two more workshops and the drop-in tutoring program for History students.
- 2011-2013. Member of the GFC GLER committee.
- 2011 November. Organized history department booth at high school students' recruiting day.
- 2011 September. Led the History Department's break-out session as part of New Student Orientation Day.
- 2011-12. Department of History colloquium committee, curriculum committee, alternate on hiring committee; external on Academic Writing Centre hiring committee.
- 2010 October. Panelist at Grad School Seminar for social sciences and humanities undergraduates.
- 2010 September. Led the History Department's break-out session as part of New Student Orientation Day.
- 2010-11. Member of Department of History curriculum committee; search committee; salary, tenure and promotion committee.
- 2010-11. Member of Faculty of Fine Arts salary, tenure and promotion committee; alternate external member of the Search and Chair Selection Committee for the Department of Economics.
- 2008 –2009. Member of Faculty of Arts and Science Library Committee.
- 2008 May. Organized undergraduate student panel at Galt Museum for Historic Lethbridge Week.
2007. Member of Arts and Science Committee on Liberal Education.
- 2006–2009. Member of Canadian Studies Program Committee.
- 2003-2006. Academic Principal Investigator, Archival Division, Community-University Research Alliance (CURA) with the Blackfoot and Blackfeet peoples.
- 2003-2006. Department of History Colloquium Committee.
- 2006 Spring. Department of History Search committee.
- 2005 May. One of three U of L representatives at Fulbright Roundtable in Montreal.

- 2003-2005. History Department representative on the Alex Johnston Speakers' Series Committee.
- 2004 October. Lecture to high school students as part of U of L's recruitment program.
- 2004 March. "A brief history of gay and lesbian activism in Canada." Public talk presented as part of U of L's Gay and Lesbian Students' Pride Week.
- 2003 October. "If this is 1876 what country am I in?" Presentation to high school students as part of U of L's recruitment program.
- 2003-04. Department of History Website Committee.
- 2003-04. Department of History Curriculum Committee.

**Service to the Profession (committees and manuscript reviews)**

- 2022-2024. Western History Association's Michael P. Malone Award committee.
- 2021-2023. Adjudicator for the 3M National Student Fellowship.
- 2022 January - June. External rep on the University of Calgary's Protected Disclosure and Research Integrity complaint committee.
- 2022 December. Reviewed sections of *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart* textbook for W.W. Norton and Company.
- 2022 November. External referee for a full professor application at Memorial University.
- 2022 May. Reviewed "Up There: American Students on Canadian Farms in WWI" for the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era*.
- 2021 September. Reviewed postdoc application, "Mapping Royal Canadian Mounted Police History in Canada's Western and Northern Borderlands," for SSHRC.
- 2020-2021. Member of the Western History Association's 2021 Program Committee.
- 2017 -2021. Member of the Western History Association's Committee on Teaching and Public Education. 2020-21, Co-Chair of this committee.
- 2015 -2021. Co-editor, H-Borderlands Listserve.
- 2020 December. Reviewed North American sections of *Worlds Together, Worlds Apart* for W.W. Norton.
- 2017 -2020. Member of the Western History Association's Executive Council.
- 2020 October. Co-organized and co-facilitated the annual author-teacher lunch for the Western History Association conference.
- 2020 September. Reviewed "The 'Guardians of America's Gates': Gender and Militarizing the U.S.-Canada Border" for *Journal of American History*.
- 2020 March. Reviewed "Research Methods for Primary Sources" Project Proposal for publisher Adam Matthew: Primary Sources for Teaching and Research
- 2020 January. Reviewed *The Twentieth-Century World, 2<sup>nd</sup> Canadian Edition*, for Oxford University Press
- 2019 October. Reviewed "Building Borders on Indigenous Lands: The Creation of the Canada-U.S. Border, 1775-1939" manuscript for Oxford University Press
- 2019 - 2020. Reviewed, and then re-reviewed "History and the Canada-United States Border: Insights and Approaches" manuscript for U of Ottawa Press
- 2019 January. Reviewed *Border Policing: Enforcing and Evading the US-Canada-Mexico Divides* book manuscript for the University of Oklahoma Press.
- 2018 June. Reviewed "Frontier Violence and Law and Order: Historical and Geographical Variance in the North American West" article for the *International Journal of Canadian Studies*.

- 2018 April. Re-reviewed “Dangerous Alliances: Family, Power, and Violence in the New Mexico Borderlands” article for the *Journal of the Early Republic*.
- 2018 January. Reviewed *From Suffragette to Homesteader* book manuscript for Fernwood Press.
- 2017 August. Reviewed “Whose North America is it? ‘Nobody owns the land. It owns itself,’” for *American Studies in Scandinavia*.
- 2014 –2017. American Historical Association’s Albert Corey Prize Committee on Canadian-American Relations.
- 2016 November. Reviewed SSHRC Insight Grant application, “Wars of Word: The Imaginary Indian, the Press, and Settler Nation-Building in Canada and the United States Since 1845.”
- 2016 November. Reviewed “Extraditing Morality: Policing Sexuality across the Canada-United States Border” for *Canadian Historical Review*.
- 2016 November. Reviewed “Redeemed Victims, Loyal Pioneers, and Seditious Terrorists: The Enigmas of Irish Colonization of the Canadian West, 1880-1882” for the *Canadian Journal of History*.
- 2016 November. Reviewed “Gendered Entanglements: Dakotas and Scandinavians at Spirit Lake, 1900-1930” for *Women’s History Review*.
- 2016 August. Reviewed “The Earrings: Friendship Across ethnic and gendered boundaries in the American West,” for *Women’s History Review*.
- 2016 August. Reviewed “Two Wests: American and Canadian Settlement, 1867-1914,” for *American Review of Canadian Studies*.
- 2016 May. Reviewed “The Special Areas: A Landscape from Alberta’s Progressive Past,” for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*.
- 2016 April. Reviewed “Politics, Poetics and Identities in the Northwest British-USA Borderlands,” for University of British Columbia Press.
- 2016 March. Reviewed “Ranching Women in Southern Alberta, 1880-1930” for University of Calgary Press.
- 2015 November. Reviewed “Dangerous Alliances: Family, Power, and Violence in the New Mexico Borderlands” for the *Journal of the Early Republic*.
- 2013-2015. Editorial Board, *Western Historical Quarterly*. Responsibilities included ranking 9-12 articles per year for their article award, in addition to manuscript review activities.
- 2013-2015. Bolton-Cutter Award in Borderlands History committee, chaired committee in 2015. Ranked 12-15 articles per year.
- 2014 October. Reviewed “Life Writing for Women’s History” manuscript proposal for Fernwood Press.
- 2014 October. Reviewed “The Native American Massacre at Bear River, 1863 and the Complexities of Collective Memory in American Contexts” for *Journal of American History*.
- 2014 August. Reviewed draft book proposal for “Borderless Broadcasts: Mexican Commercial Radio and the U.S.-Mexico Border, 1930-1946” for author Sonia Robles.
- 2014 June. Reviewed “Excavating a Name, Deciphering a Life, Tipidutawin of Santee Agency, Knox County, Nebraska,” for the *Journal of American History*. (Reviewed revised version in February 2015)
- 2014 May. Provided a short back-cover review of Sallie Ketcham’s *Laura Ingalls Wilder: American Writer on the Prairie* for Routledge.

- 2014 January. Reviewed nine proposals for the 2014 Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education conference.
- 2013-2014. Nominating Committee, Pacific Coast Branch of the American Historical Association.
- 2013 July. Reviewed “Swashbuckling Criminals and Border Bandits: Fighting Vice in North America’s Borderlands, 1945-1960” for *Social History/Histoire Sociale*.
- 2013 June. Reviewed article manuscript “The Long View: Baha’i Prophecy and Pioneers in Indigenous Western Canada” for *Canadian Historical Review*
- 2012 December. Reviewed book manuscript “Of Bootleggers and Borders: A Story of Prohibition on a Canadian-American Borderland” for University of Nebraska Press
- 2012 April. Reviewed article manuscript “Western Canada’s Settlement Era: A Same-Sex Golden Age?” for *Journal of Canadian Studies*. Re-read the revised version of the manuscript in October 2012.
- 2012 January. Reviewed “In Search of Almighty Voice,” an Insight Grants application for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC).
- 2011 October. Reviewed *Contingent Maps: re-Thinking The North American West and Western Women’s History* anthology for University of Arizona Press.
- 2009 –2011. Program Committee member, Western Historical Association, 2011 annual conference.
- 2011 March. Reviewed selected chapters of *Canada: A History*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, edited by Conrad et al, for Pearson Canada.
- 2011 February. Reviewed “Political Divergence between the U.S. and Canadian Northern Plains,” for *Montana the Magazine of Western History*.
- 2010 December. Reviewed “Staking the Claim: Dreams, Democracy, and Canadian Inuit” film for the distribution company.
- 2010 May. Reviewed “The Arrival of Horses on the Western Canadian Plains: An Environmental Re-examination of Historiography” for *Past imperfect*.
- 2010 March. Reviewed “‘Came to Mpls. from the wild west yesterday’: Mina Westbye, New (Norwegian Immigrant) Womanhood, and the Homestead Frontier,” for *Montana: The Magazine of Western History*.
- 2010 January. Reviewed “Contrasting hegemonic impositions: state, church and law in the Hawaiian vortex and the Pacific Northwest borderlands 1810-1898,” grant application for SSHRC.
- 2004-2010. Advisory board member for H-Canada listserv.
- 2009 February. Reviewed “Rethinking Feminism, ‘Race,’ and Ethnicity in Canada’s Prairie West: The Approaches of Feminist Historians and Violet McNaughton,” for *The West and Beyond: Historians Past, Present, and Future* (University of Alberta and Athabasca University, forthcoming).
- 2008 December. Reviewed “South of 60: The Place of the Provincial Norths in Canadian Politics” for a forthcoming anthology published by the *Journal of Northern Studies*.
- 2008 January. Reviewed “Same-sex Intersections of the Prairie Settlement Era: The 1895 Case of Regina’s ‘Oscar Wilde’” for *Histoire Sociale-Social History*.
- 2007 October. Reviewed application for the Calgary Institute for the Humanities’ Visiting Fellowship.
- 2006 July. Reviewed “Riots, Radicals, and Borders: Indian Migration on the Pacific Coast” for the *Western Historical Quarterly*.

- 2006 July. Reviewed “‘Everything Promised has been Included in the Writing’: Indian Reserve Farming and the Spirit and Intent of Treaty Six Reconsidered” for the *Great Plains Quarterly*.
- 2006 June. Reviewed “‘Feeling himself every inch a man’: Cultivating trans-imperial manliness for the fields of empire,” for the *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History*.
- 2006 May. Reviewed *Lines Drawn Upon the Water: The First Nations Experience with the Great Lakes’ Borderlands and Borders* manuscript for Wilfrid Laurier University Press.
- 2005 June. Reviewed “Ordering Acts: Investigating Narrative, the Self, and Social Structure in the Autochronographies of Bill and Mary Harack” for *thirdspace* (on-line journal).
- 2005 April. Reviewed *One West Two Myths: A Reader* manuscript for University of Calgary Press.
- 2005 January. Reviewed article “‘Frontier Horse Ranching on the Northern Great Plains” for *Agricultural History*.
- 2004 November. Reviewed *The Peoples of Canada: A Pre-Confederation History* and *The Peoples of Canada: A Post-Confederation History* textbooks for Oxford University Press.
- 2004-2005. Advisory board member (invited) for “Prairie Populism Project,” a website developed to teach high school students about the history of populism in Canada.
2004. Committee member, Canadian Historical Association, History of Sexuality article prize.
- 2001-2005. Committee member (2001-2004), Chair (2004-2005), Canadian Historical Association Clio Book Prize, Prairie Region. Wrote final citation for 2004 winner.
- 2001-2003. List manager for the Canadian Committee on Women’s History email discussion list.
- 1997-98. Member, Teaching Assistant Liaison Committee, York University.
- 1996-97. Co-President, Graduate History Students' Association, York University.
- 1995-96. Treasurer, Graduate History Students' Association, York University.
- 1995-98. (*A survival guide to*) *York's Ph.D. Program* handbook committee, York University, including layout and design.
1994. Graduate student representative, SSHRCC funding panel, *Canadian Historical Association Conference*, Calgary, Alberta.
- 1993-94. Organizing collective, *BC and Beyond: Gender Histories* conference. University of Victoria, June 1994.
- 1992-94. Editorial collective, *Blurred Genres*, University of Victoria, including layout and design.
- 1992-93. Graduate students representative, Dean of Graduate Studies' Committee on Teaching and Learning, University of Victoria.
- 1992-93. M.A. representative, Graduate History Students Union and History representative, Graduate Students Association, University of Victoria.

### **Service to the Non-Academic Community**

- 2019 May. Served as one of the judges for the annual History Fair at the Galt Museum.
- 2018 November. Invited to reprise my workshop for local AUPE members on the 1906 Lethbridge Coal Strike.

- 2017 December. Workshop for local AUPE group on the significance of the 1906 Lethbridge Coal Miners' Strike.
- 2014 September-October. Provided feedback to seven students in France on the cartoons they had drawn based on my first monograph.
- 2014 February. Led two separate "Teaching Historical Thinking" workshops, one at the South West Alberta Teachers' Convention in Lethbridge and the other at the Palliser District Teachers' Convention in Calgary.
- 2007-2013. Served on Canada Post's Stamp Advisory Committee.
- 2013 May. Judge at Regional Historica Fair, an annual "History Fair" for students in Grades 3-9.
- 2013 February. Led two separate "Teaching Historical Thinking" workshops at the South West Alberta Teachers' Convention.
- 2012 February. Led a "Teaching Historical Thinking" workshop at the South West Alberta Teachers' Convention.
- 2006-2013. Member, Board of Directors of the Lethbridge Historical Society; Past-President 2012-2013; President 2001-2012; Vice-President 2010-11; Chair of the Book Committee (December 2012-Nov 2013; Jan 2009 – May 2010); board representative to the Galt Museum Board of Directors (June –December 2008).
- 2009 May. Judge at Historica Fair.
- 2008 May. Judge at Historica Fair.
- 2005 September. Presentation at W. R. Myers High School, Taber, on "Historical Thinking" and how it can be taught in high schools.
- 2005 May. Moderator, Public Forum on Local History as part of Historic Lethbridge Week. Lethbridge Public Library.
- 2004 October. Panelist, "'Yes Women Are Persons!'" 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Famous Five and the Persons Case. Lethbridge Public Library.

### **Media**

- 2016 April. Interview with CBC Radio's "The Homestretch" about the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in Alberta.
- 2015 December. "Interview with Vice-President Academic and Provost Andrew Hakin," part of the U of L Teaching Centre's "Ignite: Discussions that Impact Teaching" series. One-hour interview, broadcast three times a day on Shaw TV.
- 2015 November. "Interview with Abigail McMeekin," part of the U of L Teaching Centre's "Ignite: Discussions that Impact Teaching" series. One-hour interview, broadcast three times a day on Shaw TV.
- 2015 October. "Interview with Lisa Doolittle," part of the U of L Teaching Centre's "Ignite: Discussions that Impact Teaching" series. One-hour interview, broadcast three times a day on Shaw TV.
- 2015 July. "First Nations Transition program," part of the U of L Teaching Centre's "Ignite: Discussions that Impact Teaching" series. One-hour interview, broadcast three times a day on Shaw TV. <http://vimeopro.com/teachingcentre/ignite/video/127203951>
- 2015 May. "Instructional Skills Workshop," part of the U of L Teaching Centre's "ED Talks: Conversations in Education" series. One-hour interview, broadcast three times a day on Shaw TV. <http://vimeopro.com/teachingcentre/ignite/video/122552598>



- 2015 February. "Interview with Jan Newberry," part of the U of L Teaching Centre's "ED Talks: Conversations in Education" series. One-hour interview, broadcast three times a day on Shaw TV. <http://vimeopro.com/teachingcentre/ed-talks/video/116586862>
- 2014 October. "Interview with Harold Jansen," first of the U of L Teaching Centre's "ED Talks: Conversations in Education" series. One-hour interview, broadcast three times a day on Shaw TV. <http://vimeopro.com/teachingcentre/ed-talks/video/98968357>
- 2013 August. Photographed by *Lethbridge Herald* during a [He]art of Teaching peer support workshop. *Herald*, A2.
- 2013 June. American Historical Association Member spotlight. <http://blog.historians.org/2013/06/aha-member-spotlight-sheila-mcmanus/>
- 2010 September. Interviewed by Global Television, Lethbridge, about 15 December 2010 talk on women in the United States' West at the Galt Museum in Lethbridge.
- 2007 November. "Cross-Border History Lesson: History Professor Explores the Interesting Past." *Lethbridge Herald*, p.A1.
- 2006 October. Interviewed by "Wild Rose Country," CBC Radio 1 in Calgary, on the history of the Canada-U.S. border and its role in current affairs.
- 2006 October. Featured in University of Lethbridge's Annual *Community Report*.
- 2005 May. Interviews with *Lethbridge Herald*, Global Television, Shaw, and CTV after website launch for Community-University Research Alliance (CURA) project.
- 2003 October. Interviewed by freelance journalist Lisa Gregoire about Edmonton's immigration history.
- 2003 February. Interviewed by CBC Radio in Winnipeg about the history of the State of the Union Address.

### **Scholarships, Awards and Research Grants**

2023. Offered Teaching Centre funding to hire an undergrad researcher to support the ReSet project.
2019. University of Lethbridge Teaching Centre Open Educational Resources fund. Amount awarded: \$2350.
2018. Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Lethbridge.
2016. Shortlisted for the American Historical Association's Eugene Asher Distinguished Teaching Award.
- 2014-2016 Board of Governors' Teaching Chair, University of Lethbridge.
2015. University of Lethbridge Students' Union Award for Outstanding Dedication to Students.
2014. University of Lethbridge Students' Union Teaching Excellence Award.
2009. University of Lethbridge Research Fund. Title of project: "Drawing the Line: Selling the North American West 1880-1930." Amount awarded: \$4500.
2004. University of Lethbridge Internal SSHRC fund for summer research trip. Title of project: "Picturing Differences: Race, Gender and Nation at the Canada-U.S. Border Across the West 1870-1930." Amount awarded: \$4500.
1998. York University Fieldwork Costs Fund and Research Costs Fund support for summer research trip
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- 1996-1997. Ontario Graduate Scholarship
1994. York University Entrance Scholarship

1993. University of Victoria Learned Societies Scholarship for Academic Achievement  
 1993. University of Victoria Ladner Scholarship for Academic Achievement  
 1993. University of Victoria Department of History Award for Academic Achievement

### **Previous Academic Experience**

- 2000-2001 and 1998-99. Instructor, York University.  
 2000. Research assistant, Jean Barman, University of British Columbia.  
 1999. Research assistant, Carol Anderson, Toronto.  
 1999. Research assistant, Paul Craven, York University.  
 1998. Teaching Assistant, Atkinson College, York University.  
 1997-1999. Research assistant, Michele Dagenais, Université de Montréal.  
 1994-1998, 1999-2000. Teaching Assistant, York University.  
 1993-1994. Research assistant, Phyllis Senese, University of Victoria.  
 1993-1994. Teaching Assistant, University of Victoria.  
 1993. Research assistant, Greg Blue, University of Victoria.  
 1992-1993. Marker/Grader, University of Victoria.

### **Professional Development**

- 2022 August 10. Professional Development workshop with the ISW Network on how to run a Faculty Development Workshop online.  
 2022 September 28. Professional Development workshop with the ISW Network about updates and new resources for the Trainer Development Workshop.  
 2021 April. Webinar: Joshua Eyler, “On Grief and Loss: Building a Post-Pandemic Future for Higher Ed Without Losing Sight of Our Students and Ourselves.” Organized by the Open Learning and Teaching Collaborative, Plymouth State University  
 2021 March. “Resources for new facilitators” workshop, organized by Instructional Skills Workshop home office.  
 2021 January. “Trauma Aware Teaching” workshop with Karen Costa  
 2020 October. “Virtual ISW Toolkit” workshop, organized by Instructional Skills Workshop home office.  
 2014 June. Completed Trainer Development Workshop, Lethbridge College.  
 2012 May. Completed Facilitator Development Workshop, U of L.

### **Memberships**

- American Historical Association  
 Association for Borderlands Studies  
 Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education  
 Western History Association