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Part I

Education and Employment

SUMMARY OF EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT

University Education

PhD York University, 1991

M.A. York University 1985

B.A. (Hons.) and B.ED Memorial University 1980

Teaching, Research and Administrative Positions

Professor of History, University of Regina, 2004-present

Visiting Fellow, Humanities Institute, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, 2025

Head, Department of History (Acting), July 2021 – December 2021

Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, September 2020 – June 2021

Professor of Canadian Studies and Craig Dobbin Chair of Canadian Studies,
University College Dublin, 2019-20 (Visiting)

Head, Department of History, 2013-2018

Fellow of the Humanities Research Institute, University of Regina, 2014-15

Craig Dobbin Chair of Canadian Studies, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
2009-10 (Endowed Chair, one-year term.)

Acting Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Studies), Faculty of Arts, University
of Regina, December 2008-June 2009

Director, Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, University of Regina, 2000-05

Associate Professor of History, University of Regina, 2000-04

Adjunct Professor of History, University of Saskatchewan 2000-2005

Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, Philipps-Universität Marburg, Marburg, Germany, 1998

Head, Interdisciplinary Canadian Studies Program, Mount Allison University, 1995-2000

Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, 1995-2000

Assistant Professor, Department of History/Canadian Studies, Mount Allison, 1995-99

Winthrop Pickard Bell Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Canadian Studies, Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, 1994-95

Assistant Professor, Department of History, St. Thomas University, 1993-94

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Alberta, 1992-93

Lecturer, Department of History, York University, 1991-92

Teacher, Harriot Curtis Collegiate, St. Anthony, Newfoundland, 1979-83, 1984-86

Part II

Publications and Scholarly Papers

BOOKS

Published and Accepted:

Outport Woman: Life on the Ocean's Edge. With Hayward C. Blake. St. John's, NL: Flanker Press, 8 May 2026.

A History of Canada in 15 Moments. Making and Remaking a Nation Since 1867. With Jeffrey Keshen. London, UK, Bloomsbury Academic Publishing, 2025.
<https://www.bloomsbury.com/ca/history-of-canada-in-15-moments-9781350408241/>

Canada's Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity. Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2024.

Recognition and Awards:

- Winner, Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing for an exceptional book of literary nonfiction that captures a political subject of relevance to Canadian readers, Writers' Trust of Canada, 2025. Prize Value \$40,000.
- The Globe 100. The 100 Best Books of 2025, *The Globe and Mail*, 27 November 2025, <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/culture/books/article-globe-100-the-best-books-to-read-2025-3/>
- Named *The Hill Times'* 100 Best Political, History, Public Policy Books in 2024.

Where Once They Stood: Newfoundland's Rocky Road to Canada. Co-authored with Melvin Baker. Regina: University of Regina Press, 2019.

Awards and Nominations:

- Winner Pierre Savard Award from the International Council of Canadian Studies that is designed to recognize and promote each year outstanding scholarly monographs on a Canadian topic.
- Winner, Peter Cashin Prize by Memorial University for the best piece of scholarly work on the history and/or political economy of Newfoundland published in the preceding calendar year.
- Finalist, 2020 Canada Prizes in the Humanities and Social Sciences by

the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

- Shortlisted, Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (HSA) for the Heritage and History Book Award that recognizes outstanding work of non-fiction published in 2018 or 2019 that enrich knowledge in the history and heritage of Newfoundland and Labrador.
- The *Hill Times*' List of 100 Best Non-Fiction Canadian Books, 2019.

Celebrating Canada: Commemorations, Anniversaries and National Symbols. Volume 2. Edited by Raymond B. Blake and Matthew Hayday. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2018.

Recognition:

- The *Hill Times*' 100 Best Political, History, Policy Books, 2018.

Conflict and Compromise. Post-Confederation Canada. Co-authored with Jeff Keshen, Norman Knowles, and Barbara Messamore. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017.

Conflict and Compromise. Pre-Confederation Canada. Co-authored with Jeff Keshen, Norman Knowles and Barbara Messamore. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017.

Celebrating Canada: Holidays, National Days, and the Crafting of Identities. Volume 1. Edited by Matthew Hayday and Raymond Blake. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2016.

Lions or Jellyfish: A History of Newfoundland-Ottawa Relations. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015.

Awards and Nominations:

- Winner, Canadian Historical Association-Canadian Historical Association-Société historique du Canada the Clio Prize for Best Book in Atlantic Canada History, 2016;
- Winner, Canadian Studies Network-Réseau d'études canadiennes Prize for the Best Book in Canadian Studies, which is awarded annually for the outstanding scholarly book on a Canadian subject that best advances our knowledge and understanding of Canada and Canadian Studies.
- Nominated, Two Saskatchewan Book Awards.

Borders, Interculturalism and the Construction of Identity. Whitney, UK: Inter-Disciplinary Press, 2014. Co-edited with Natalie J. Walther Jones.
<http://tinyurl.com/mm89rtd>.

Narrating a Nation: Canadian History Post-Confederation, with Jeff Keshen, Norman

Knowles, and Barbara Messamore. Toronto, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2011.

Narrating a Nation: Canadian History Pre-Confederation, with Jeff Keshen, Norman Knowles, and Barbara Messamore. Toronto, McGraw-Hill Ryerson, 2011.

Beyond National Dreams? Essays on Canadian Nationalism, Citizenship, and Identity. Edited with Andrew Nurse. Toronto, Fitzhenry and Whiteside Publishing Ltd., 2009.

From Rights to Needs: A History of Family Allowances in Canada, 1929-92. Vancouver, University of British Columbia Press, 2009.

Transforming the Nation: Brian Mulroney and Canada. Montreal and Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2007. Edited.

Social Fabric or Patchwork Quilt? The Development of Social Welfare in Canada. Edited with Jeff Keshen, Broadview Press, 2006.

Canadians at Last: Canada Integrates Newfoundland as a Province. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 2004. Republished from 1994 with a new introduction.

Trajectories of Rural Life: New Perspectives on Rural Canada, co-edited with Andrew Nurse. Regina, Canadian Plains Research Centre, 2003.

From Fishermen to Fish: The Evolution of Canadian Fishery Policy. Toronto, Canadian Institute for International Affairs and Irwin Publishing, 2000.

Canada and World Order: Facing the New Millennium, co-edited. Toronto, Irwin Publishing, April 2000.

The Welfare State in Canada: Past, Present and Future, co-edited. Irwin Publishing, Toronto, March 1997.

A History of Social Welfare in Canada: Selected Readings, co-edited with Jeff Keshen. Toronto, Copp Clark Longman, 1995.

Canadians at Last: Canada Integrates Newfoundland as a Province. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1994.

Edited Books with Students:

Canada, the United States, and Prime Ministers: Dealing with the Southern Neighbour. https://www.saskoer.ca/primeministersandusa/wp-admin/index.php?page=book_dashboard. This is a collection of essays from senior undergraduate and graduate student in History 403/803 published through University of Regina Open Access Pressbooks. Available April 2026.

Prime Ministers and Crisis: How Canada's Prime Ministers Managed in Moments of National Crisis. <https://opentextbooks.uregina.ca/primeministersandcrisis/> This is a collection of essays from senior undergraduate and graduate student in History 403/803 published through University of Regina Open Access Pressbooks. May 2023.

Canada and Speeches from the Throne: Narrating a Nation, 1935-2015 (Regina: University of Regina Open Text Books, 2020). <https://opentextbooks.uregina.ca/primeministers2020/>. The authors were students in History 403/803: Alexander Washkowsky, Braden Sapara, Brady Dean, Sarah Hoag, Rebeccas Morris-Hurl, Dale Steffen, Joshua Switzer, and Deklen Wollbaum. I edited the book and provided an introduction.

Books in Progress:

"The Power of Ideas: National Identity and Pierre Trudeau's Peace Initiative." This SSHRC-funded (2020-2024) project argues that Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau believed Canada had a currency more potent than might – the power of ideas and the power of persuasion that if marshalled at the appropriate time and in the proper manner, might save the world from nuclear annihilation. It contends that Canada's national identity – much of it self-constructed -- as a peace-loving nation and the normative behaviour that flowed from such an identity were major elements propelling Trudeau's Peace Initiative. In Progress, Expected Submission Fall 2026.

A Politics of One: A Political Biography of Premier Joseph R. Smallwood, 1949-1972. This SSHRC-funded research is a political biography that moves beyond the great person approach to show how personality as well as context and structure impact political outcomes. A key premise of this project is that one life can be an effective prism to view larger events in Canadian history. The areas of focus include the history of regionalism, province-building and use of state capital; the challenge of economic disparity and modernizing an underdeveloped province; the evolving welfare state; political leadership, including the significance of rhetoric and party organization; and constitutional development and intrastate politics. It considers notions of identity, including that of Indigenous Peoples who in Newfoundland did not have the legal restrictions imposed on them as in the rest of Canada. It also considers the ideas of 'nation' and sub-nationalism. Utilizing biography as a methodological approach facilitates a nuanced comparison of Smallwood with other notable provincial leaders, revealing both parallels and distinctions in their political paths. This comparative analysis underscores the significant discretion and autonomy that a leader often wields and by unpacking elements such as core beliefs and values, it provides deeper insights into his worldview, policy inclination, and priorities. It interrogates how Smallwood's private life provides some of the foundations upon which a public life was built. It will enable a greater understanding of leadership during this period of Canadian history and how it was performed, and why. Completion date: Summer 2028.

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That rare moment when a prime minister shapes the country,” *Policy Options*, the digital magazine of the Institute for Research on Public Policy. 13 March 2026
<https://policyoptions.irpp.org/2026/03/carney-canada-national-story/>

“Why Canada will never become the 51st state of the U.S.,” *Beijing Review*, NO.6 February 5, 2026,
https://www.bjreview.com/Opinion/Voice/202602/t20260202_800429436.html

“Brian Mulroney: Statecraft for Radical Change,” in Stephen Azzi and Patrice Dutil, eds., *Statecraft: Canadian Prime Ministers and their Cabinets*, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2025: 329-53.

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“Ethnicization and National Stories: Managing Diversity in Canada,” *Zeitschrift Für Kanada-Studien*. 44 (2024): 9-30.

“Face to Face: Was Pierre Trudeau’s peace initiative of 1983-84 a success?” Co-author, P.E. Bryden. *Legion Magazine*, 24 February 2023.
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Canadian Press Enterprises Inc, 2023.

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"'Threat and Resolve': Mark Carney's Story of Canada." Presentation to the Canadian Club of Regina, 26 March 2026.

“Outport Woman: Stories from the Ocean’s Edge,” Presentation with Hayward Blake to Wessex Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, via Zoom, 14 January 2026.

Enders Symposium, “Where is the Canada-United States Relationship Headed? Political Realities in 2025?” Association for the Study of Canada in the United States (ACSUS) Biennial Conference, Seattle, 14 November 2025. Invited.

“The Rhetoric of Freedom in Political Discourse is not New: The Case of Canada Since the Second World War.” Paper Presented to Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Canada in the United States (ACSUS), Seattle, 14 November 2025.

“Canada’s Prime Ministers.” Invited Lecture, Department of Political Science, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, 10 November 2025.

“Outport Woman: A Story of Resilience.” Paper presented to *Up She Rises Conference: A Public Forum Presented by the Newfoundland and Labrador Historical Society about Women and Gender in Newfoundland and Labrador History*, 7-9 November 2025, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador. Invited and Virtual Presentation.

“Populism, Place and the Marginal Man/Woman: Rural Voters and Newfoundland Attitudes Toward Canada, 1867–1949.” Populism: Here and Beyond Workshop, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, 23-24 October, 2025.

“The Personal is Historical and History is Personal.” Paper presented to Rockbound Roots Conference, Family History Society of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John’s, NL, 25-27 July 2025.

“Pierre Elliott Trudeau’s Peace Intervention: Dialogues, not Warfare,” Presentation with P.E. Bryden to Critical Dialogues: Identities, Differences, Silences, and Conflicts Conference, Annual Meeting of Canadian Historical Association/La Société historique du Canada, Toronto, 2-4 June 2025.

“It is all about Freedom: The Rhetoric of Canadian Prime Ministers Since Mackenzie King,” British Association for Canadian Studies and Centre of Canadian Studies 50th Anniversary Conference, University of Edinburgh, 24-26 April 2025.

“Canada’s Prime Ministers, National Identity ... And Donald J. Trump,” Presentation to Humanities Institute, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, 14 April 2025. Invited.

“Canadian History and the Construction of Canada,” Presentation to Canadian Studies at University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 20 March 2025. Invited.

“Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity In Canada,” Presentation at The Three Sisters Lecture Series, South East Technological University, Waterford, Ireland, 20 February 2025. Invited.

- “Sustaining the Nation: Prime Ministers and Rhetoric.” Paper Presented to Biennial Conference of Association for the Study of Canada in Ireland, Canadian Anthropocene(s): Pathways to Sustainable Futures, 8-9 May 2024.
- “Canada’s Prime Ministers’ Search for Solidarity and Cohesion in National Identity Construction, 1968-2015.” Paper presented at 44th Annual Conference of German Association of Canadian Studies, Grainau, 3-5 March 2023.
- “Ethnicization and National Stories in Canada: Managing Diversity in an Ethnically Diverse Nation,” Keynote Address, Colloque international et pluridisciplinaire Ethnicisation des figures publiques en Amérique du Nord (anglophone et francophone). Enjeux nationaux, communautaires et locaux des célébrations, Université Bretagne Sud, Lorient, France, 17-18 novembre 2022.
- “Multiculturalism and the Construction of National Identity in Canada / Multiculturalisme et construction de l'identité nationale au Canada,” Lecture at Université Bretagne Sud, Lorient, France, 15 novembre 2022.
- “Histoire canadienne et construction du Canada / Canadian History and the Construction of Canada,” Université Bretagne Sud, Lorient, France, 16 novembre 2022.
- “Pierre Trudeau, National Narratives, and National History.” Convegno Internazionale Associazione Italiana di Studi Canadesi, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, 2-4 dicembre 2021. Conference virtual.
- “Prime Ministers, National History and the Construction of National Identity: The Particular Case of Pierre Elliott Trudeau,” Paper presented at Les frontières et au-delà / Borders and Beyond. Virtual biennial conference of the Association of Canadian Studies in Ireland (ACSI), Queen’s University, Belfast, UK, 13-14 May 2021, <https://fliphtml5.com/kicov/tkaw>.
- “What if there were no Charter in 1982: Pierre Trudeau and the Understanding of Canada,” Paper Presented at the Between Postwar and Present Day: Canada, 1970 – 2000 – Local, National, Global, Conference, University of Guelph and University of Toronto. Virtual conference through the Hopin Online Events Platform, May 6-9, 2021, <https://betweenpostwar.artsci.utoronto.ca/>.
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- « Don’t Count the Ordinary Woman and Man out of Politics: The Role Voters Played in Debates over Confederation in Newfoundland » Paper accepted for Colloque

international du projet ILA « Ici, là-bas, ailleurs : Les Amériques et les mobilités trans-impériales, trans-coloniales et trans-nationales (XVI-XXIe siècles): _Colloque international Campus de Nanterre, Salle des Conférences du bâtiment Max Weber, November 2020. Postponed due to COVID-19.

“Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Canada’s National Identity: A Cohesive Measure or a Wedge Political Issue?” Paper accepted for presentation at the British Association of Canadian Studies, University of Edinburgh, May 2020. Postponed due to COVID-19.

“Boundaries and the Canadian National Discourse.” Paper accepted for presentation at the Association for the Study of Canada in Ireland Biennial Conference, 14-16 May 2020. Postponed due to COVID-19.

“Ireland was Watching: Newfoundland Surrenders Independence, 1948-49.” Paper Presented at Centre for Newfoundland Studies, Waterford Institute of Technology, Waterford, Ireland. 6 April 2020. Lecture cancelled due to COVID-19.

“Dismissing Voters as Incompetent when they disagree with us: Canada, Newfoundland, and Confederation, 1867-1949.” Paper Presented to the UCD Canadian Studies and School of History, University College Dublin, Dublin, February 2020.

“The Politics of Voting and the Dangers of Labelling Citizens and Incompetent Voters.” Royal Society of Canada: Prairie North Network Symposium, University of Saskatchewan. 4 July 2019.

“Citizenship, Internationalism, and Immigration: Mackenzie King’s Embrace of a Reconstructed Canada.” Presentation to Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia, May 2019.

“Mackenzie King and the Reconstruction of Canada’s National Identity.” British Association of Canadian Studies, London, UK, 12 April 2019.

“An Eighty-Five Year Odyssey: The Voter and Newfoundland’s Rocky Road to Confederation, 1864–1949.” Gilbert Higgins Lecture, Newfoundland and Labrador Historical Society, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador. 28 March 2019. Invited.

“Newfoundland and Labrador in Canada, 1948-2018.” Presentation to The Rooms, Provincial Archives and Museum, St. John’s, 27 March 2018. Invited.

“The Road to Confederation: Newfoundland and Canada.” Presentation to Western Regional Public Library, Corner Brook, Newfoundland and Labrador, 26 March 2019. Invited.

“Newfoundland, Canada and Confederation.” Presentation at Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Corner Brook, 25 March 25 2019. Invited.

- “Working Together ... Or Not: Writing History Collaboratively”. Presentation to the University of Regina History Research Group, October, 2018.
- “Imaging Canada: Transnational Identities and Canadian Citizenship.” Paper presented at 8th Triennial International Conference of the Central European Association of Canadian Studies, Prague, Czech Republic, 20-22 September 2018.
- “Searching for Reconciliation in Canada: Citizenship as a Living Tree and Looking to the Makers of Confederation for Guidance.” Seminar Presentation to the Seniors Power Group, Regina, September, 2018.
- “Newfoundland’s 1948 Referendum: A People’s Victory?” *Active History* 23 July 2018. <http://activehistory.ca/2018/07/newfoundlands-1948/#more-24075>.
- “Prime Minister Justin Trudeau: Constructing a New Post-Modern National Identity.” Paper presented to the Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Ireland in Canada, April 2018.
- “The State of Canadian Political History in the Twenty-First Century,” at Power, Politics, and the State Conference by Canadian Political History Group, Canadian Historical Association, University of British Columbia, 27-29 September 2017.
- “Canada and the Dreams of Citizenship since 1867. Presentation at Constituting Canada: Interdisciplinary Approaches to an Ideal, University of Wollongong, AU. Organized by the Association of Canadian Studies of Australia and New Zealand, July 2017.
- “Statecraft and Citizenship: Forgetting and Remember the Ideas of Confederation, 1867”. Paper presented to Craig Dobbin Conference on Untold Stories of Canada at 150. Conference at University College Dublin, 28-30 April 2017.
- “The Ottawa-Newfoundland Relationship: Lessons Since 1949.” Invited Lecture at the Centre for Newfoundland Studies at the Waterford Institute of Technology, Waterford, Ireland, 26 April 2017.
- “Canada: The Struggle for Unity in Diversity Since 1867”. Invited lecture at Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France. 8 March 2017.
- “The Sense of Belonging in Canada: Nationalism, Multiculturalism and the Search for Stability.” Lecture at Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, 10 March 2017. Invited.
- “Newfoundland and Canada: Confederation and the Search for Stability.” Presentation at Workshop on The Confederation Debates, a legacy project to digitize the Confederation Debates, 1864-1949 (theconfederationdebates.ca). Waterloo. St. Jerome’s University, February 2017.

- “Prime Ministers and Speech: Constructing the Nation.” Presentation to Department of History Research Seminar, University of Regina, 1 February 2017.
- Dreams of Unity: Diversity, Ethnicity and Citizenship in 1867.” Presentation at Confederation Roundtable, Canadian Historical Association Annual Meetings and Congress, Calgary, 29 May-1 June, 2016.
- “Imagining Canada: Notions of Canadian Citizenship since 1867.” Paper presented to the Biennial Conference of the Association for the Study of Canada in Ireland, University of Ireland at Maynooth, Ireland, 12-14 May 2016.
- “Newfoundland’s Search for Citizenship: The Confederation Debates, 1948.” Paper presented to the Atlantic Studies Conference, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB, 5-7 May 2016.
- “The Ottawa-Newfoundland Relationship: Lessons from History.” Presentation to Harris Centre for Public Policy Synergy Session, Memorial University, November 2015. Invited.
- “The Importance of Citizenship: Understanding the Past in Newfoundland and Labrador.” Presentation to the Holyrood History Club, November 2015.
- Canada and Shifting Notions of Citizenship. Paper presented to British Association of Canadian Studies, London, UK. May 2015.
- “The Canadian Confederation and the Dreams of an Inclusive Citizenship.” Presentation to Bank of Canada Committee Workshop Designing a New Bank Note on the 150th Commemoration of Confederation. Ottawa, January 2015.
- “Veterans, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction: The Remaking of Canadian Citizenship.” Paper presented to Graduate History Remembrance Day Symposium, University of Regina, 10 November 2014.
- “The Revolt of the West, or the Canadian West Assaults Hegemony,” Keynote Address to the *COLLOQUE L’OUEST ET LES AMERIQUES*, Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, October 2014.
- “Citizenship Dreams: Notions of Citizenship and Identity in Canada.” Conférence. Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, October 2014.
- “Canada and the Search for Identity: Nationalism, Multiculturalism and Sustainability.” Conférence. Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, October 2014.
- “Dreams for Canadian Citizenship, 1867-2014.” Paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association Annual Conference, St. Catherines, ON, 25-27 May 2014.
- “Politics and the Federal Principle in Canada: Offshore Oil Development and Newfoundland’s Quest for Political Stability and Social Justice.” Paper presented

at the Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland, Galway, Ireland, 9-10 May 2014.

“Dreams of Nations: Newfoundland’s Relations with Ottawa since 1949.”
Presentation to Harbour Grace-Carbonear Kiwanis Club, Carbonear,
Newfoundland, 21 February 2013.

“Unwanted Memoirs and History: Dominion Day, Trauma and the Search for a New
National Identity,” Presented at Canada: Landscapes and Landmarks,
Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland, 10-12 May 2012.

“Stephen Harper and a New Canadian Dynamism: Citizenship, History and
Multiculturalism.” Paper presented to Power and People Conference, Centre for
Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, March 2011.

“Canadian Citizenship, 1995 to 2010: From Rights and Multiculturalism to History
and Heritage.” Paper Presented at Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland,
Biennial Conference, Waterford, Ireland, May 2010.

“Prime Minister John Diefenbaker, Premier Joseph Smallwood and the Terms of
Union: The Failure of Intergovernmentalism.” Paper Presented at Atlantic Studies
Conference, Charlottetown, 30 April-3 May 2009.

“Canadian Studies as a Public Good.” Paper at Canadian Studies: State of the Art
Conference, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB, 13-15 February 2009.

“Can ‘Great’ be used to describe Prime Minister Brian Mulroney?” Presentation in
the Faculty of Arts Coffee House Controversies Series, Chapters Book Store,
Regina, October 11, 2007.

“Social Policy and Constitutional Reform: The Case of Canada’s Family
Allowances.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical
Association, Saskatoon, May 2007.

“Catastrophe in Canada in 1995: The Atlantic Fishery, Spain, and National Unity.”
Paper Presented to the Canadian Studies Wales Group, Newtown, Wales, 25-27
March 2006.

“Let’s Not Lament, Just Yet: Did George Grant Have it Wrong?” Paper presented at
the International Council of Canadian Studies, Ottawa, 25-27 May 2005.

“From Dominion Day to Canada Day: A Glimpse of a Changing Canada,” Paper
presented at the Association of Canadian Studies Annual Conference, 18 –20
October 2004.

“Canadian Nationalism and Identity in an Age of Economic Continental Integration”.
Paper Presented at the Organization for the History of Canada/Organisation pour
l’histoire du Canada, Ottawa, 13-16 May 2004.

“Failed Nationalism or Triumphant Imperialism: The Failed Attempt to Establish Canada Day in 1946,” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, May 2003.

“George Grant in an Age of Canada-US Economic Integration,” Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Canada in the United States Conference, Portland, 23-25 November 2003.

“The Family Allowances Act and the Politics of it All,” Paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association Meetings, Halifax, May 2003.

“Parliamentary Success and Political Failure: Family Allowances and the Progressive Conservative Party in the 1940s,” Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Studies Group in Wales, May 2003.

Moderator and Panelist, “Historians and the Public Policy Process,” at the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meetings, University of Toronto, 29 May 2002.

Chair and Moderator, Cultural Exchanges Session at a Colloquium on “Dissolving Boundaries? Canada in a Globalizing World” at the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Toronto, 28 May 2002.

Chair and Commentator, “Reconciling Courts and Legislatures,” at ACS Conference on Canadian Rights and Freedoms: 20 Years Under the Charter, April 17-20, 2002.

Address to the Gyro Club of Regina on “Public Policy and the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy,” 17 January 2002. Similar talks to Regina Rotary Club.

“The Free Trade Election: A New Look at 1988,” at the Biennial Conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2001.

Rapporteur and organizer, “Rural Canada: Moving Forward or Left Behind,” a national conference organized by the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, the Council for Canadian Unity and several other partners, Regina, November 2001.

Chair, “Community-based Organizations and Human Services: A Conference on the New Social Economy,” a conference organized by the Social Policy Research Unit, the Faculty of Social Work, University of Regina, October 2001.

“More Than Just Background Information: Teaching History in an Interdisciplinary Context” at Giving the Future a Past Conference: National History Conference, Winnipeg, 20-21 October 2001.

“Getting on Side: From Dominion Day to Canada Day,” at the Canada and the End of Empire Conference organized by the Institute of Commonwealth Studies, London, UK, 26-28 April 2001.

- “Failed Nationalism or Triumphant Imperialism: The Failed Attempt to Establish Canada Day in 1946,” at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, May 2001.
- “The Proponents of Free Trade as Nationalists: The Case of the 1988 Free Trade Election.” A paper prepared for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Canadian Studies, Edmonton, 29 May 2000.
- “Recent Movements in Canadian Nationalism.” Presented at a conference entitled, ‘English-French Relations in Canada: The Past, Present, and Future – An Anglophone and Francophone Perspective.’ The conference was organized by the Association for Canadian Studies and the Institute for Research on Public Policy, March 2000.
- “Fish for the Nation: A Case Study of Canadian Nationalism.” A paper presented at the Two Days of Canada Conference, Brock University, November 1998.
- “Move Aside Beaver: Fish and the Re-emergence of Canadian Nationalism.” A paper presented to the Humanities Association of Sackville, New Brunswick.
- “Nationalism in Canada.” A paper presented at the University of Bochum, Germany, 1998.
- “The State of the Nation: Canada in the 1990s.” Paper presented as part of a round table discussion at Universitat Marburg, Germany, 1998.
- “Towards An Understanding of Canada: Family Allowances and the Case of Social Welfare.” A paper presented at the Department of History, York University, Toronto, January 1998.
- Chair and Commentator, Session on Canadian Social Policy at the Fourteenth Biannual Meetings of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, 22 November 1997, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- “Family Allowances as a Window on Canada’s Evolving Social Security System.” A Paper presented at the Fourth Biennial International Conference of the Russian Association of Canadian Studies “Summing up Canada’s Century.” Moscow, Russia, 25-28 June 1997.
- Moderator of Session II “Economic and Social Issues in Canada” at the Fourth Biennial International Conference of the Russian Association of Canadian Studies “Summing up Canada’s Century.” Moscow, Russia, 25-28 June 1997.
- “The Origins and Implementation of Family Allowances in Canada: A Case Study in Policy Development.” Paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association 1997 Annual Meeting in St. John’s, Newfoundland, 5-8 June, 1997.
- “Canada’s Evolving Welfare State: The Case of Family Allowances.” A Presentation to the Sackville International Rotary Club, 5 December 1996.

"The International Fisheries off Canada's East Coast." Paper presented to the Asociacion Espanola de Estudios Canadienses VI Congreso Internacional/Canadian Association of Spain VI International Congress, 8-10 November 1996.

Chair for a session on "Higher Education and Presbyterianism" at a Conference on the Contributions of Presbyterianism to Atlantic Canada, held at Mount Allison University, 18-20 November 1994.

"Newfoundland in Confederation." A presentation as part of a book-signing event for *Canadians At Last: Canada Integrates Newfoundland as a Province*, Wordplay Bookstore, St. John's, Newfoundland, 29 August 1994.

An Old Problem in a New Province: Canadian Sovereignty and the Problem of the American Bases in Newfoundland, 1948-52, presented at the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Conference, 20-23 November 1991.

"The Walsh Commission: A Missed Opportunity in the Newfoundland Fisheries." A Paper Presented to the Atlantic Studies Conference, Fredericton, NB, May 1994.

"Canada Embraces Social Security: The Case of Family Allowances." Paper Presented to the Research Group at St. Thomas University, March 1994.

Chair, "The Maritime Region: Historical Perspectives." Association for the Study of Canada in the United States Biennial Conference, 19 November 1993.

"Canadian Fisheries Policy in Newfoundland After Confederation." A paper presented at the Institute of Social and Economic Research Lecture Series, Memorial University, St. John's, February 1990.

"Canadian Regional Development and Atlantic Canada." A lecture delivered at Trent University, March 1989.

"Back to Politics: Political Organization in Post-Confederation Newfoundland, 1948-51." Paper presented at the Atlantic Studies Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 1988.

III. Podcasts

The Prime Ministers of the True North. THE GLOBAL EXCHANGE PODCAST. Colin Robertson sits down with Raymond Blake to discuss his latest success, *Canada's Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity*. 1 December 2025, https://www.cgai.ca/ge_the_prime_ministers_of_the_true_north.

Witness to Yesterday | Témoins d'hier: Canada's Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity. The Champlain Society, 8 August 2024. Host Greg Marchildon. <https://champlainsociety.utpjournals.press/podcast/wty/canadas-prime-ministers-and-the-shaping-of-a-national-identity-with-raymond-b-blake>

How Prime Ministers Influence Identity – What's Old is News. *Active History* Podcast with Sean Graham to discuss the role of the Prime Minister, how mass media changed the office, and the ways in which Prime Ministers have influenced national identity. 11 June 2024. <https://activehistory.ca/blog/2024/06/11/how-prime-ministers-influence-identity-whats-old-is-news/>

Witness to Yesterday | Témoins d'hier: The 1921 Election, 100 years later with Patrice Dutil. Episode 161 Discusses the nature and impact of the federal election on 6 December 1921 with Raymond Blake of the University of Regina. The 1921 election was a turning point in the history of Canadian politics for many reasons: the first election when all women were entitled to vote; first of many contests between a *young* Mackenzie King as Liberal leader and Arthur Meighen, the Conservative Prime Minister of Canada. Mostly, it is remembered as the election when a third party was established as the Progressives led by Thomas Crerar took 58 of 235 seats in the House of Commons. The King Liberals were elected with a bare majority but would plant the seeds of a dynasty that would last 37 years. Published: The Champlain Society, 26 November 2021. [https://champlainsociety.utpjournals.press/podcast/wty/the-1921-election-100-years-later?=-](https://champlainsociety.utpjournals.press/podcast/wty/the-1921-election-100-years-later?=) .

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IV. BOOK REVIEWS

I have reviewed more than 100 books for various journals, including:

American Review of Canadian Studies

British Journal of Canadian Studies

Canadian Historical Review

Canadian Book Review Annual

Canadian Foreign Policy

Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Librarians

Histoire social/Social History

History Magazine

International History

International Journal

Literary Review of Canada

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Newfoundland Quarterly

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Recent Published Book Reviews (Partial Listing):

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Brooke Jeffrey, *Road to Redemption: The Liberal Party of Canada, 2006–2019* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2021), *British Journal of Canadian Studies*, vol. 34, no. 2, 270. <https://doi.org/10.3828/bjcs.2022.13>.

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Michael D. Behiels, Book Review Essay: Canada's Prime Ministers—How Do They Measure Up? *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 2008, 38:2, 239-248, DOI: 10.1080/02722010809481713.

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- Review of *Canadians At Last* in *Canadian Historical Review* 76 (2) (June 1995): 314-15.
- Review of *Canadians At Last* in *The Evening Telegram*, St. John's, NF, 24 September 1994.

VI. Scholarly Conferences Organized (Partial Listings)

Member, Organizing Committee, *Les frontières et au-delà / Borders and Beyond / - virtual biennial conference of the Association of Canadian Studies in Ireland (ACSI)*, Queen's University, Belfast, UK, 13-14 May 2021, <https://fliphtml5.com/kicov/tkaw>. The Conference was initially scheduled for May 2020, then for October 2020 but it went virtual during the Covid pandemic.

Organized a six-part Canada 150 Lecture Series to mark the 150th Anniversary of Canadian Confederation, 2017.

Organized national conference, *Celebrating Canada: A Workshop Exploring National Days*, at Canadian Museum of History, Ottawa, with Professor Matthew Hayday, University of Guelph, September 2014.

Organized national conference, *Constructing Tomorrow's Federalism: New Routes to Effective Governance*. Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, Regina, March 2004.

Member, Conference Committee for *September 11, 2001: The Impact and Aftermath for Canada and Canadians*. A conference organized by the Association for Canadian Studies, New York, September 13-15, 2002.

Planned and organized national conference *on Rural Canada: Moving Forward or Left Behind* in partnership with Council for Canadian Unity, The Canada West Foundation, Association for Canadian Studies, Canadian Plains Research Centre, and Mount Allison University. (See details under next section.) November 2001.

Organized national workshop for Association for Canadian Studies/Association d'études canadiennes that brought all directors and chairs of Canadian Studies programs and centres to Ottawa to consider future directions of Canadian Studies. Workshop funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage. December 2000.

Planned and organized the following interdisciplinary conferences at University of Regina, Mount Allison University, and University College Dublin:

The Welfare State in Canada: Past, Present and Future, 1996.

Facing the New Millennium: Canada and World Order, 1998.

Nationalism, Citizenship and National Identity, 1999.

Social Union Framework Agreement, 2000.

Fiscal Federalism, 2002.

Rural and Urban Canada, 2003.

Reconstructing the Canadian Federation, 2005.

Celebrating Canada: A Workshop Exploring National Days, 2014.

Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland (ACSI), Borders and Beyond / Les frontières et au-delà, Queen's University Belfast, May 2020. (Delayed due to Covid-19).

*All the conferences were supported by external funding, including SSHRC Grants to Aid Occasional Conferences, the John Holmes Fund at the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canadian Heritage, Canadian Immigration and Citizenship, the Institute for Public Policy Research, the Government of Saskatchewan and funds provided by the private sector. Edited collections of essays have resulted result from each conference.

VII. Invited Lectures and Workshops (Partial Listing)

“Brian Mulroney and Transforming Canada.” Presentation to Political Science at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Surrey, BC, 10 November 2025. Virtual.

The Three Sisters Lecture Series Celebrating 75 Years of Confederation between Newfoundland and Canada (1949-2024). The People Decided: Newfoundland and Confederation. South East Technical University, Waterford, Ireland.

Abstract: This lecture shows how Newfoundlanders and Labradorians made an informed and rational decision in 1948 to join Canada. It argues that the people and the nation itself had changed considerably since 1869 when it had rejected union with Canada. Immediately after the end of the Second World War, voters in the old colony looked to government for a level of social and economic stability they had rarely enjoyed in the Dominion of Newfoundland. A slim majority believed their well-being could be best secured as a province of Canada. 22 October 2024, Virtual. <https://wit-ie.libguides.com/c.php?g=722419&p=5247982>

“52-48: *Seventy-Five Years of Confederation, its Impact, and its Legacy,*” Newfoundland and Labrador Historical Society, Mockbeggar Plantation Provincial Historic Site, Bonavista, Newfoundland, 28 September 2024. A joint talk by Newfoundland and Labrador historians Dr. Raymond Blake and Dr. Jeff Webb on the history of the politics of confederation to be followed by an open discussion and reflection on confederation and its legacy at 75 years. View Lecture at: <https://youtu.be/Cz17gb8oTMQ>.

“*Will Confederation Carry the Day: Newfoundland and Union with Canada,*” Newfoundland and Labrador Historical Society, Colonial Building, St. John’s, 27 September 2024. This presentation considers Confederation more broadly than just an issue from the 1940s. Through the long debates on union with Canada, Newfoundlanders made informed, though certainly personal and self-interested decisions on their relationship with Canada and on Confederation. Newfoundland voters were not ill-informed, not easily swayed by prejudice and hysteria nor by the emotional appeal of demagogues, not in 1869 and not in 1948. View Lecture at: https://youtu.be/Cx49_ujTgRI.

“*The People Decided: Newfoundland and Confederation, 1948,*” Newfoundland and Labrador Historical Society, Colonial Building, St. John’s, 26 September 2024. This lecture shows how Newfoundlanders and Labradorians made an informed and rational decision in 1948 to join Canada. It argues that the people and the nation itself had changed considerably since 1869 when it had rejected union with Canada. Immediately after the end of the Second World War, voters in the old colony looked to government for a level of social and economic stability they had rarely enjoyed in the Dominion of Newfoundland. A slim majority believed their well-being could be best secured as a province of Canada. View Lecture

at: <https://youtu.be/xqhlS0CB4uA>.

"Ireland was Watching: Newfoundland Surrenders Independence, 1948-49." Paper Presented at Centre for Newfoundland Studies, Waterford Institute of Technology, Waterford, Ireland. 6 April 2020. Lecture cancelled due to COVID-19.

"The Revolt of the West, or the Canadian West Assaults Hegemony," Keynote Address to the *COLLOQUE L'OUEST ET LES AMERIQUES*, Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, October 2014.

"The Canadian Confederation and the Dreams of an Inclusive Citizenship." Presentation to Bank of Canada Committee on the 150th Commemoration of Confederation. Ottawa, January 2015.

"Citizenship Dreams: Notions of Citizenship and Identity in Canada." Conférence. Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, October 2014.

"Canada and the Search for Identity: Nationalism, Multiculturalism and Sustainability." Conférence. Université de Bretagne-Sud, Lorient, France, October 2014.

Canadian Pacific Lecture, the Annual Western Canada Lecture at the University of Alberta, 2 October 2006. Title of Presentation "From Mother's Allowance to Medicare: Reflections on Canadian Social Welfare Policy from the West."

"Canada and the Impact of the North American Free Trade Agreement," Topic for presentation at three Centres for Canadian Studies in Argentina, 17-23 September 2002.

Presentation to the Senate of Canada, Standing Senate Committee on Legal and Constitutional Affairs at its hearings on Bill C-16, An Act Respecting Canadian Citizenship, 27 September 2000.

"In Search of Survival: The Canadian Constitution Crisis and Maritime Union." A Presentation at the Professional Development Day for the Moncton Community College, 8 March 1996.

Part III

VIII. Media Interviews and Outreach (Partial Listing)

Interviewed for comments on Canadian public affairs by various media outlets, including:

- *The Irish Times,*
- *The Times of London,*
- *New York Times,*
- *CTV National News,*
- *CBC National News,*
- *CBC News, The National*
- *VOCM Radio,*
- *Toronto Star,*
- *Globe and Mail,*
- *National Post,*
- *Regina Leader-Post,*
- *Macleans,*
- *Saskatoon Star,*
- *Fort McMurray Today,*
- *Canadian Press,*
- *Broadcast News,*
- *Access Communications,*
- *CBC Radio Saskatchewan,*
- *CBC Radio Manitoba,*
- *CBC Radio, St. John's; CBC Radio, Moncton,*
- *CBC Radio, Halifax,*
- *Moncton Times-Transcript, Moncton,*
- *Le Point, Société Radio-Canada,*
- *ATV News, Halifax,*
- *The Telegraph Journal, Saint John,*
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Interview, Daniel Otis, "Canadian patriotism is surging, and so are flag and flagpole sales," *CTV News*, 30 June 2025, <https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/article/patriotism-is-surging-ahead-of-canada-day-and-so-are-flag-and-flagpole-sales/>

Interview, *The Evan Bray Show*, to discuss King Charles visit to Canada and the Reading of the Speech from the Throne, 27 May 2025, <https://www.cjme.com/the-evan-bray-show/>.

Interview with Zheng Liying, 特朗普遇到了“强硬对手” (“Trump meets a "tough opponent"), *China Newsweek*, 27 March 2025. <http://www.inewsweek.cn/world/2025-03-27/24843.shtml>.

Interview with Memphis Barker, "We want to live in America's 51st state: The Canadians pledging their loyalty to Trump," *The Telegraph*, 15 March 2025, <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/gift/ff6eb60569d8cd23>

Interview with Rex Astorga, "The Resurgence of Canadian Pride," *On The Record News* at Toronto Metropolitan University, 27 March 2025, <https://ontherecordnews.ca/the-resurgence-of-canadian-pride/>

Interview with Adam Hunter, CBC Regina, Morning Edition, on Trump, Canada and Tariffs, 6 February 2025. <https://www.cbc.ca/listen/live-radio/1-66-the-morning-edition-sask/clip/16126437-expert-looks-back-historical-moments-navigate-possible-change>.

Interview, *The Jim Toth Show*, Corus Entertainment, 680 CJOB Winnipeg, on National Identity and Prime Ministers. 5 February 2025.

Zheng Liying, "特鲁多倒在“至暗时刻” (Trudeau falls in the "darkest hour") *China Newsweek*, 20 January 2025, <https://www.inewsweek.cn/world/2025-01-20/24318.shtml>.

Arthur Milnes, 'A failure': Here's how eight prominent analysts assess Trudeau's time in power," *Special to National Post*, 7 January 2025, <https://nationalpost.com/news/canada/a-failure-heres-how-eight-prominent-analysts-assess-trudeaus-time-in-power>

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<https://www.cbc.ca/player/player/audio/9.6520242>

Interview with CBC Radio Syndication, Morning Shows in British Columbia on new book, *Prime Ministers and the Shaping of National Identity*: CBC Early Edition with Stephen Quinn; CBC On the Island with Gregor Craigie; CBC Daybreak Kamloops with Shelley Joyce; CBC Daybreak South with Chris Walker; CBC Daybreak North with Carolina de Ryk; and CBC Daybreak North Prince George. 15 July 2024

Interview with CBC Radio Syndication Weekend Morning across Canada on new book, *Prime Ministers and the Shaping of National Identity*: CBC Ottawa In Town & Out, host Amanda Putz; CBC Montreal, All in a Weekend, host Sonali Karnick; CBC Toronto Fresh Air, host Ismaila Alfa; CBC Manitoba Weekend Morning Show, host Nadia Kidwai; CBC Daybreak Alberta, host Dave Waddell; CBC Saskatchewan Weekend, host Laura Sciarpetti; CBC St. John's, Weekend AM (Newfoundland) host Heather Barrett; and CBC Yukon-North Weekender, host Bob Unger. 6 July 2024,

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<https://Inkd.in/gvNHHYiJ>.

Interview radio host Brian Bourke, 570 AM in Kitchener, Ontario. CKGL is a Canadian radio station, which broadcasts a News/Talk format branded on-air as 570 News. Topic: Pierre Trudeau and his Legacy, <https://www.570news.com/>. 11 June 2021

Series of Interviews, *CBC Radio Syndication*, on open letter, written by Jean Charet and others, calling on politicians to help foster civil dialogue in Canada:
11:00: Melissa Tobin, Weekend AM, Newfoundland and Labrador; Nadia Kidwai, Weekend Morning Show Manitoba; Shauna Powers, Saskatchewan Weekend; Ismaila Alfa, Fresh Air, Toronto; Giacomo Panico, In Town and Out, Ottawa; Paul Karchut, Daybreak Alberta; Sonali Karnick, All

in a Weekend, Montreal. 11 March 2024.

Series of 16 interviews with CBC Radio Syndication about the anniversary of Trudeau Sr's 'walk in the snow', 29 February 1984, including, Matt Rainnie, Mainstreet PEI; Afternoon Drive, LONDON-WINDSOR; Jeff Douglas, Mainstreet HALIFAX; Afternoon Edition, SASKATCHEWAN; Gill Deacon, Here and Now TORONTO; Lawrence Nayally, Trail's End, YELLOWKNIFE; Jason D'Souza, All Points West, VICTORIA; Anthony Germain, On the Go ST. JOHN'S; Chris dela Torre, Homestretch, CALGARY; Jonathan Pinto, Up North, SUDBURY / THUNDER BAY; Sarah Penton, Radio West KELOWNA; Wendy Bergfeldt, Mainstreet CAPE BRETON (SYDNEY); Gloria Macarenko On the Coast VANCOUVER; Alison Brunette, Breakaway QUEBEC CITY; Faith Fundal, Up to Speed, WINNIPEG; Dave White, Airplay WHITEHORSE. 29 February 2024.

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Interview with Sara Birrell, *The Carillon*, 6 September 2018, for a story on John A. Macdonald and the Removal of Statues.

Interview with Sue Bailey, "Newfoundland's Wrenching Choice: Resettling Remote Towns," *Toronto Star*, May 25, 2018. <https://www.thestar.com/news/canada/2018/05/25/newfoundlands-wrenching-choice-resettling-remote-towns.html>.

Guest for *CBC Cross Talk*, St. John's, NL, 12 February 2018: Is an apology owed for resettlement in this province in the 1950's, 60's and 70's? Resettlement in Newfoundland, some argue was a displacement of a culture and way of life, when over 20 thousand people relocated. Two brothers from that era now say an atonement of some sort is required. Guest: Hayward Blake and Raymond Blake. <http://www.cbc.ca/listen/shows/cross-talk/episode/15520275>

Guest on Brian Lilley on CFRA in Ottawa CFRA to discuss Canada 120 Research

Chairs. <http://www.iheartradio.ca/580-cfra/shows/ottawa-now-with-evan-solomon-1.1892475>. 28 July 2017.

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/harper-reincarnates-family-allowance-with-universal-child-care-benefit-1.3018557>.

Interview with Vincent McDermott, energy and environment reporter, *Fort McMurray Today* for story on Energy East pipeline and confederation question. 29 January 2015.

Jason Markusoff, "Brad Wall, Alberta's other premier," *Maclean's*, on Sask Provincial Election, 18 March 2016 <http://www.macleans.ca/politics/brad-wall-albertas-other-premier-2/>

Jeanne Alexander, *CJTR Community Radio*, 9 March 2016 to discussion *Lions or Jellyfish: Newfoundland-Ottawa Relations Since 1957*.

Guest, VOXM Radio Openline Show to discuss federal-provincial relations. St. John's, NL, 28 July 2015.

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<http://www.cbc.ca/news/politics/harper-reincarnates-family-allowance-with-universal-child-care-benefit-1.3018557>.

Panel Member, Talking Books, *This Morning*, CBC Radio National Network, March 1999.

Guest for *Maritime Noon* radio phone-in show from Halifax, on numerous occasions 1998, 1999.

Member of 1997 Federal Election Weekly Political Panel, *CBC Radio Morning Show*, Moncton, New Brunswick, 3 May - 4 June 1997.

Part IV

IX. Major Research Awards

RESEARCH AWARDS (Partial Listing)*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant for *Revolutionary in the Palace: A Political Biography of Joseph R. Smallwood*. Value \$137,138. 2025 to 2030.

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences | Fédération des sciences humaines, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), *Canada's Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity*. ASPP Publication Grant, valued at \$8,000, paid to University of UBC Press, 2024.

University of Regina, SSHRC Explore Award, *Revolutionary in the Palace: A Political Biography of Joseph R. Smallwood*. Amount \$6,000. June 2024.

Dean's Research Award for research project, *Out of the Silence: The Life and Times of Minnie Beatrice Blake*. Amount \$5,000.00. November 2023

Social Science and Humanities Insight Grant, "The Power of Ideas: National Identity and Pierre Trudeau's Peace Initiative." Amount \$98,428. Awarded, 2020.

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences | Fédération des sciences humaines, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), *Where Once They Stood: Newfoundland's Rocky Road to Confederation*. ASPP Publication Grant, valued at \$8,000, paid to University of Regina Press, 2019.

Social Science and Humanities Insight Grant, "Confederation and the Quest for Citizenship: Social Rights and the Union of Newfoundland and Canada" Amount Requested: \$92,422. Awarded, 2016.

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences | Fédération des sciences humaines, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) for the publication of *Celebrating Canada: Holidays, National Days and the Crafting of Identities*. Value \$8000. Manuscript published Fall 2016 by University of Toronto Press.

Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences | Fédération des sciences humaines, Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) for the publication of *Lions or Jellyfish: Newfoundland-Ottawa Relations Since 1957*. Value \$8000. Manuscript published Fall 2015 by University of Toronto Press.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Connections Grant, 2014-2015, for Conference on National Day, with Matthew Hayday, University of Guelph. Value \$25,000. Two edited collections from the Conference submitted to University of Toronto Press, March 2015.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Insight Grant, 2013-16, for "The Politics of Speech: How Prime Ministers Have Defined National Identity in Canada Since 1945." Value \$74,000.

University of Regina, Dean's Research Award, "The Politics of Speech: How Prime Ministers Have Defined National Identity in Canada Since 1945." July 2011. \$3,500.

Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant, "Canada and Newfoundland, An Uneasy Relationship, 1957-1993. Awarded 2007. Value \$57,000.

Presidents Research Award, 2006, to support a research project, Canada and Newfoundland: An Uneasy Relationship, 1957-1991, \$5,000.

SSHRC Award at the University of Regina, 2003, for a study of Dominion Day Celebrations, \$5,000.

Social Science and Humanities Aid to Research Workshops and Conference, "Constructing Tomorrow's Federalism; New Routes to Effective Governance, 2003. Values \$10,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council for a Project on 'Redefining Productivity to Enhance Social Development and Well-Being.' This was a collaborative effort with several other scholars at the University of Regina. I was a co-applicant on the project for which funding was announced on 1 February 2001. Value \$450,000.

Social Science and Humanities Aid to Research Workshops and Conference. "Rural Canada" Moving Forward or Left Behind in a Globalizing and Urbanizing World. 2001. Value \$10,000.

SSHRC Award at the University of Regina, 2002 for a History of Canada Day Project.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Society, Culture, and the Health of Canadians II Program, for "Public Attitudes and Public Expectations Towards Health and Health Policy," Value \$5,000.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, for "Once More into the Brink: Canada and Ocean Resources since the 1950s," to examine the role of Canada's marine resources as a factor in the determination of Canada's foreign policy, 1998-2001. Value \$41,000.

Research Award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Research, Mount Allison University, April 1997. The Award was given to research "From Pearson to Tobin: Fisheries and Canadian Foreign Policy, 1950.-

Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Research Grant to write a history of family allowances in Canada, 1994-97.

Research Grant for a history of family allowances in Canada from the Canadian Studies Funding Programs, Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, 1993.
Research Grant. Value \$12,000.

Research Grant for History of Family Allowances in Canada, St. Thomas University,
1993-94. Value \$5,000.

University of Alberta, Central Research Fund. Grant awarded to support research for
history of family allowances project, 1992-93.

Canadian Union of Education Workers Research Grant. Administered by the Office of
Research at York University and awarded to support research for a history of family
allowances, 1992. Value \$7,500.

*This list does not include all internal SSHRC Awards, Dean's Research Awards,
President's Research Awards, and other smaller grants received at the University of
Regina, Mount Allison University and St. Thomas University.

External Funding (Non-Tri-Council Funding)

\$10,000 from Crabtree Foundation to support publication *Updating Confederation: Canada's Founding Debates, 1864-1999* published by University of Calgary Press, 2017.

\$60,000 from the Crabtree Foundation to support *The Confederation Debates Project* (<https://hcmc.uvic.ca/confederation/en/index.html>) which brings the debates about Canada's Confederation from 1864 to 1999 together for the first time, and make them accessible to present and future generations of all ages through a website permanently hosted by the University of Victoria where users can search the texts, ebooks, publishing a Confederation "quote of the day" in both official languages.

Partial List of Grants from Funding Agencies, Foundations, Corporate Community and Government Agencies, 1996-2004:

Council for Canadian Unity

Association of Canadian Studies

Government of Saskatchewan (Various Departments)

Department of Western Economic Diversification

Privy Council Office, Government of Canada

Rural Secretariat, Government of Canada

Farm Credit Corporation of Canada

Directorate of Research, Department of Human Resource Development

SaskTel

Canadian National

Canadian Pacific

Agrium Corporation

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce

Enbridge

Crown Life

Canadian Western Bank

Scotiabank Group

The Harold Crabtree Foundation (\$300,000 to Centre for Canadian Studies)

Molsom Incorporation

John Holmes Fund, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade,
Government of Canada (Two awards, \$40,000 total)

Cameco Inc.

Crown Investment Corporation in Saskatchewan

- Between 1994 and 2000, raised nearly \$500,000 for the Centre for Canadian Studies at Mount Allison University to support the Centre's activities. This included funding to support student research, faculty research, an outreach program, conferences and speakers, and a research program that resulted in the publication of 10 books with the University of British Columbia Press under the Democratic Audit Series.
- Completed research projects for various agencies including Law Reform Commission of Canada, Government of Saskatchewan, Government of Canada, Regina Separate School Board, Crown Investment Corporation (Saskatchewan), and two Royal Commissions, 2000-04
- Achieved fundraising goal of \$150,000 for *Constructing Tomorrow's Federalism: New Routes to Effective Governance*. Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, University of Regina, March 2004, and \$180,000 for *Rural Canada: Moving Forward or Left Behind* (November 2001)

X. Contributions to Scholarship and Research (Partial Listings)

Adjudication Committees (Social Science and Humanities Research Council)

- Member Adjudication Committee for SSHRC Insight Development Grant applications, May 2017, May 2020, and May 2021.
- University of Regina SSHRC Leader. In this role I met with Associate Deans responsible for research and graduate studies to explore issues that might be brought to the SSHRC Leaders Network in Ottawa which meets twice annually. I attended the SSHRC Leaders' Network Annual Meeting in Ottawa in December 2019 and 2020 and prepared a report Vice President Research.
- Member of Adjudication Committee, Insight Development Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2019.
- Assessor for Social Science and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant applications, 2018.

Research Committee at University of Regina

- Chair, Council Committee on Research, 2019-20. Elected by peers. During my tenure as Chair, the Committee agreed to change its focus and become more proactive and less a body for the sharing of information. The Agenda was prepared by the three elected members of Council of which I was one, and as Chair I prepared a written report to Executive of Council that highlighted some of the major concern of faculty as they relate to research.
- Member, Council Committee on Research, 2017-20
- Member of Faculty of Arts, Research and Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2019.

Peer Review Activities (Partial Listing)

- Member, Program Committee for Annual Conference, Canadian Historical Association/ Société historique du Canada, 2026.
- Member, Political History Prize, Canadian Historical Association, 2024.
- Review of article for *Canadian Historical Review* on children's welfare, June 2004.
- Member, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) Committee as a

representative for Post-Confederation Canadian History. Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences), 2022-2025.

- Reviewer/Assessor of candidate for promotion to full professor, Mount Royal University, Calgary.
- Book Manuscript, University of British Columbia Press, 2021.
- Article review for *American Review of Canadian Studies*, on multiculturalism and party politics, August 2020.
- Assessment for article for *Acadiensis. Journal on the History of the Atlantic Region*, for on educational reform, June 2020.
- Review of article for *Canadian Historical Review* on child care and tax policy, February 2020.
- Assessment of Draft Plaque for “GERMAN U-BOAT ATTACKS AT BELL ISLAND, 1942/ LES ATTAQUES PAR DES SOUS-MARINS ALLEMANDS À L'ÎLE BELL EN 1942” The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada/La Commission des lieux et monuments historiques du Canada Parks Canada Agency| Agence Parcs Canada October 2019.
- Review of Book Manuscript for University of British Columbia Press. Randy Schmidt, editor. 30 April 2019.
- Review of article on resettlement submitted to *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, April 2019.
- Review of Parks Canada, *This Week in History*, http://www.pc.gc.ca/apps/cseh-twih/index_e.asp. July 2018.
- Assessment of Manuscript for *Acadiensis. Journal on the History of the Atlantic Region*, June 2018.
- Assessment of Manuscript for *Acadiensis. Journal on the History of the Atlantic Region*, on Commonwealth history, May 2018.
- Peer Review for *American Review of Canadian Studies* on 1963 Federal Elections in Metro Toronto, February 2018.
- Review of article submitted to *American Review of Canadian Studies*, December 2017.
- Review of 7 articles for Special Issue of *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, April 2017.
- Review of Manuscript for ISER Books, Memorial University of Newfoundland, February 2017.

- Review of SSHRC Insight Grant Application for SSHRC Adjudicating Body, Ottawa, January 2017.
- Participant in *Maclean's* Survey - Rating Canadian Prime Ministers, organized by Dr. Stephen Azzi and Dr. Norman Hillmer, and published October 2016.
- Chair, Committee to Select Best PhD Dissertation in Canadian Studies-Réseau d'études canadiennes, Canadian Studies Network, 2016.
- *The Confederation Debates 1865-1949*. Member, Oversight Committee. Before each province and territory became a part of Canada, their local legislatures (and the House of Commons after 1867) debated the extent, purposes, and principles of political union between 1865 and 1949. From 1871-1921, Indigenous Peoples and Crown officials also negotiated Numbered Treaties that committed both parties to lasting relationships. *The Confederation Debates* brings all of these debates together for the first time, and makes them accessible to future generations. <http://theconfederationdebates.ca>.
- Member, Workshop at Bank of Canada on 150th Commemorative Bank Note, January 2015.
- SSHRCC Advisory Board, Office of Vice-President (Research), University of Regina, 2014-15.
- Chair, Committee to Select Best Undergraduate Dissertation in Canadian Studies, Canadian Studies Network-Réseau d'études canadiennes, 2015.
- Member, President's Research Committee on the Promotion of Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Regina, 2013
- Chair and Member, Committee to Select Best PhD Dissertation in Canadian Studies, Canadian Studies Network, 2012-14
- Member, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) Committee as a representative for Post-Confederation Canadian History. Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences), 2009-16.
- Member, SSHRC Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences Committee. 2008-2011.
- Assessor for manuscript for McGill-Queen's University Press, University of Toronto Press, and Oxford University Press.
- Chair and Member Adjudication Committee for International Council of Canadian Studies and Department of Foreign Affairs Awards and Research Grants, 2005-08.
- Reviewed Writing of Historic Sites and Monument Board of Canada inscriptions,

2004

- External Evaluator of the Undergraduate Program in Canadian Studies at the University of Ottawa, January 2004
- Member, Advisory Board, *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, 2003-06
- Assessor, Canadian Studies Program Annual Research Awards Competition, Department of Canadian Heritage, 2002-2005.
- Mentor, The Community and Population Health Research (CAPHR) Training Program, a \$1.8 million CHIR funded Saskatchewan-based training initiative to train population health researchers in theoretically specific and transdisciplinary approaches to health research. Research trainees will be based at the Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit, a bi-university collaboration with involvement from University of Saskatchewan, University of Regina, Health Services and Utilization Research Commission, Saskatchewan Health and Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations, 2002-2007.
- Member of Advisory Group, CIHR-funded project on Income and Health at the Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit (SPHERU). This research will examine how income as a health determinant is being researched and used in policy formation in Canada compared with that in Finland and the United Kingdom, 2002-2003.
- Member, President's Research Committee, University of Regina, 2001-2006.
- Member, Working Group providing ongoing advice for a Canadian West Foundation project entitled *Building the New West: A Blueprint for Regional Prosperity*, 2001-2005.
- Vice-President, Organization for the Study of the National History of Canada, 2001-04.
- Board of Directors, Association of Canadian Studies, 2000-2004, and member of executive committee, 2002-2004.
- Assessor for Canadian Studies Program Annual Research Grants, Department of Canadian Heritage, 2002-04.
- Governor, Council for Canadian Unity, 2000-04.
- Assessor for Post-doctoral Fellowships, Institute for Social and Economic Research, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1999-2000 Competition.
- Chair, Canadian Studies Program Administrators Executive Council, 1999-2002.
- Book review editor, *Canadian Foreign Policy Journal*, 1997-2002.

- Bibliographer, "Recent Publications," *Canadian Historical Review*, 1988-91.
- Proof-reader, *Canadian Historical Review*, 1991.
- Member of the Ad Hoc Committee of a Forum of Concerned Educators on the Place and Role of the Social Studies in the Public High Schools of New Brunswick, 1993-94

XI. RESEARCH-RELATED ADMINISTRATIVE/VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

- **SSHRC Leaders, University of Regina, 2019-**

This role provides an ongoing channel of communication and engagement between postsecondary institutions in Canada and SSHRC and facilitates the sharing of information among institutions. The SSHRC Leaders network meets twice a year, with an annual meeting in late fall and a briefer meeting in late spring. At the University of Regina, I meet with researchers individually, being invited to present at faculty councils, participate in activities organized by the Research Office, and try and meet periodically with some of the associate deans of research. I also review SSHRC applications for colleagues and generally support SSHRC-related research throughout campus.

- **Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, University of Regina, September 2020 – June 2021.**

This role is committed to expanding and strengthening the role of research and graduate studies in the Faculty of Arts. It works closely with the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and the Office of Research to provide support to the Faculty's researchers in their efforts to secure funding and launch successful research programs.

- **Co-Chair, The Royal Society of Canada Prairies-North**

The Royal Society of Canada Prairies-North is a local network of the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) based in Regina, Saskatchewan at the University of Regina. RSC Prairies-North includes RSC Fellows, men and women from all branches of learning who have made contributions in the arts, the humanities and the sciences, as well as in Canadian public life, and Members of the RSC College of New Scholars, men and women who have shown a high level of accomplishments at an early stage of their careers, from across the three Prairies Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, as well as the Northern Canadian Territories, the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon. The Prairies-North Network is a next step in engaging more directly and dynamically with RSC Fellows, Members of the RSC College, Institutional Members (Universities), as well as existing and new stakeholders. The purpose of the regional networks of the RSC is to increase engagement and contribution within the region, including nomination and selection of new RSC members. Dr. Peter Leavitt is also co-chair.

- **Chair, Council Committee on Research, University of Regina, 2018-19**

During my tenure as Chair – and working with the two other elected members of the Committee – we were able to make significant and meaningful changes to an important research committee. We changed the focus of the Committee to make it more attune to the needs of researchers, more proactive and less a body for the

sharing of information. To make meaningful change, one must control the agenda of any committee and must prepare its minutes, and the three elected members of Council did that during my term as chair. Doing so allowed the Committee to put research more forcefully on the administrative agenda. For the first time, CCR prepared a report that outlined concerns of researchers (some of which were gathered through a questionnaire to faculty) that was discussed at Executive Council. These are the types of initiatives that will enhance the research culture at our institution and make research a top priority. So, too, will the continued support and professional development of research and administrative staff through the provision of training and career development opportunities.

- **Associate Dean Research and Graduate Studies, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina (December 2008-June 2009)**

Responsible for Promoting Research and Graduate Education in the Faculty of Arts

Prepared Report, *Research, Creativity, and Scholarship: Discovery at the University of Regina* which list all research activity between 2007 and 2009

(<http://dspace.cc.uregina.ca/dspace/bitstream/10294/2438/4/Faculty%20of%20Arts%20Research%20Report%20May%202009.pdf>)

- **Director, Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy (SIPP)**

The Institute was a partnership between the University of Regina, the University of Saskatchewan, the First Nations University of Canada, and the Province of Saskatchewan, and as Director, I was the Chief executive officer, responsible for staffing, budgets, planning, research program, and providing overall leadership.

Worked closely with a Board of Directors drawn from the private sector and government which has both a managerial and advisory function for the Institute.

Re-organized Saskatchewan Institute for Public Policy. This included launching a research agenda, adopting a strategy to balance the budget, developing an outreach program, devising a publication program, and setting priorities in such areas as staffing and student-related activities.

Established research partnerships with other public policy institutes, including the Institute for Public Policy Research (Montreal), School of Policy Studies (Queen's University), Institute for Intergovernmental Relations (Queen's University), Centre for Research and Information on Canada (Ottawa), Canada West Foundation (Calgary), Council for Canadian Unity (Ottawa), Association for Canadian Studies (Montreal), C.D. Howe Institute (Toronto), First Nations University of Canada (Regina), and various units at the University of Saskatchewan.

Established a President's Leadership Certificate in Public Policy for undergraduate students. This program was initiated at SIPP and supported by David Barnard, the President of the University of Regina. The non-credit program includes a series of speakers, a public policy workshop with practitioners, and a volunteer day for the

participants. SaskEnergy, SaskTel, and the Council for Canadian Unity have been major sponsors of the event.

Initiated a strategic-planning exercise for the Institute and produced a Strategic Plan for the Institute.

Built a public profile for the Institute and worked with the broader policy community in Saskatchewan and throughout Canada.

Established a publication program, including public policy papers, newsletter, website, monograph series, briefing notes, scholars series, and background and occasional papers.

Built relationships with faculty members at the University of Regina, First Nations University of Canada, and University of Saskatchewan as well as with civil servants in the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada.

Secured research contracts from the Government of Saskatchewan, various agencies and departments with the Government of Canada, and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and the corporate and not-for-profit community.

For more details, see the SIPP website at <http://www.uregina.ca/sipp/>

Part V
Contract Research

XII. SELECTED CONTRACT RESEARCH (Professional)*

Expert witness for Federal Court case between Oceanex Inc. and Government of Canada (Minister of Transport), Marine Atlantic, and The Attorney General of Newfoundland and Labrador. I prepared a Background Report for the Attorney General of Newfoundland and Labrador, mostly in 2016 but in 2017 I prepared a review of the Affidavit of Dr. Peter Neary who was the expert witness for Oceanex Inc. I attended Federal Court Discovery on 12 June and was cross-examined on my Affidavit from 9AM to 5PM. January-June 2017.

Aboriginal Use and Occupancy Reports on Government-owned sites in Atlantic Canada. Prepared for Government of Canada, Public Works and Government Services. 2000-2011. More than 200 Reports completed.

Review of 2006 CBC Feature Presentation for Historical Accuracy. Confidential Report. May 2006.

The Possibility of European-Indian Mixed-Ancestry Community in Northeastern New Brunswick: A Historical Profile. Report Prepared for Government of Canada. Department of Justice, March 2005.

Feasibility Study: Assessing the Success of First Nations Health Transfers for the Northern Inter-Tribal Health Authority, Prepared for First Nations and Inuit Branch of Health Canada, Regional Office, Regina, Saskatchewan, 2002.

Team Leader for a Research Firm investigating Aboriginal land titles in three Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, and Newfoundland, 1999-2010.

A Human Resource Policy in Progress: Where to from Here? A follow-up Report on the state of staff relations at the regional office of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Atlantic Division, April-May 1999.

A Chilly Breeze: A Climate Survey Assessing the Impact of the Revised Human Resources Policy in the Atlantic Regional Office of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs. A report that examined staff relations at the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs at the Regional Office in Amherst, Nova Scotia, in light of recent changes to the Employment Equity Program. Completed February 1998.

Part of a Team of Researchers working with the Legal Firm preparing Arguments for Samson First Nation of Alberta in Buffalo vs Regina. My responsibilities were primarily investigating the political, economic and social conditions of 1870s, researching the military threat in the Canadian Northwest between 1874-76, and researching materials in the Sessional Papers for the 1870s. My research was to assist one of the expert witnesses. (More information available upon request.) Completed Summer 1997.

*This list does not include contract research completed under my supervision at either the Saskatchewan Institute of Public Policy, University of Regina, or the Centre for Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University.

Part VI

XIII. Teaching

Teaching Philosophy

Several elements are important in my teaching. First, students should understand that knowledge, learning and intellectual competence in the subject of history is critical. Second, students are engaged in the pursuit of intellectual formation, or discipline formation. I do not simply attempt to impart knowledge of historical events, but seek to develop a critical capacity with respect to historical understandings. I teach not just to cover historical events but to convey what it means to be a historian. Third, I students must learn the craft of writing. They particularly like my working with them on drafts of their essays. University education, I believe, seeks to develop both critical intelligence and the capacity for responsible and effective communication of intellectual insights and discoveries. At the heart of a university education is learning to communicate ideas, thoughts, concepts and theories.

I also promote the importance of learning outcomes in my history courses and have come to realize that content is only part of what I do as a teacher. History is an integral part of a general education that students receive and as a teacher it is my responsibility to provide students with a vast array of knowledge about the historical development and the contemporary understanding of their local, national and global communities. The study of history also provides students with the skill set necessary for life beyond the academy, notably in the workplace and in the pursuit of graduate and professional training. As such, I maintain that through the study of History, students will be able to:

- Read perceptively, think critically and write clearly;
- Use the library and computer technology to locate primary and secondary sources for any period of history;
- Synthesize historical materials for presentation orally and in writing;
- Demonstrate an understanding of cultural diversity issues both globally and within Canada, and appreciate the role that people of different races, ethnicities, gender and socio-economic experiences have played in shaping the human story;
- Explain the historical background of current social, political, cultural and economic issues;
- Demonstrate understanding of connections between historical events, ideas, and values over time;

- Think critically. Students will learn to apply historical methods to evaluate critically the record of the past and how historians and others have interpreted it.
- Research Effectively. Students will acquire basic historical research skills, including (as appropriate) the effective use of libraries and database;
- Demonstrate awareness of connections between sources and their historical context; and
- Develop the ability to distinguish between fact and fiction while understanding that there is no one historical truth.

Recent Courses Taught

Introduction to Canadian History: Special Issues

Introduction to Canadian Studies

Contemporary Canada: Resistance, Disruption and Stability

Maritime Cultures

Canadian Cultures

Contemporary Canada: Resistance, Disruption and Stability

Canada Before Confederation

Canada Since Confederation

Canada, 1860s to 1939

Canada Since 1939

Canadian Federalism

Canada in the World

Canadian Political Economy

A Social History of Canada

An Economic History of Canada

The Writing of Canadian History

The History of Social Welfare

The Political History of Canada

The Writing of History

Canadian Nationalisms in Comparative Perspectives

Identity and Nationalisms in Canada

American History Since the Civil War

Graduate and Honours Supervision, Not Including Grad Committees (Partial Listing)

Throughout my academic career, principally at Mount Allison University and the University of Regina, I have been actively engaged in the supervision of Honours Students, Master's Students and PhD students. I have been fortunate to have been involved with two post-doctoral fellows, including one SSHRC-funded post-doctoral fellow. I should point out that Mount Allison is an undergraduate institution with no graduate students in the Arts and Social Sciences and the Department of History normally offers graduate supervision at the Master's level. Of the PhD students, one completed her program in the Graduate School of Public Policy, and the other is a special case PhD in the Faculty of Arts.

Dean, Brady Stephen, *The Prudent Visionary: Mackenzie King's Calculated Leadership for a Complex Nation*. (2024)

Zimmer, Jonathon Richard Donald, "Alerting the Nation to Famine: The Role of the Media in Exposing Canadians to the Ethiopian Famine of 1984". (2023)

Switzer, Joshua. "National Identity and Canadian Hockey: Narrative on the 1972 Canada-Russia Series". (2022)

Steffen, Dayle. "Canadian Multiculturalism: Its Political Origins Under Pierre Trudeau". (2022).

Switzer, Joshua, "Attracting Newcomers to Canada's Prairie West, 1896-1905: The Selling of the West and the Persuasiveness with the Government's Promotional Booklets". Honours Thesis. (2020).

Chestney, Jason, "Pierre Trudeau's Just Society: Bold Aspirations Meets Realities of Governing". (2018).

Chestney, Jason, "The 1991 Saskatchewan Election: A Case Study in Ideological Politics". Honours Thesis (2016).

Deschamps, Wanda, "Citizenship and the Emergence of the Antigonish Movement in Maritime Canada". (2015).

Gidluck, Lynn. "State Lotteries in Europe: A Cross-National Comparison of How

Lotteries Are Controlled, Operated and Benefit Government, Private Industry and Civil Society.” PhD (2018).

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Belmore, Aimée. “Canadian Newspapers and the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism. (2009)

Part VII

XIV. Public Service and Committee Work

Public Service and Committee Work (Recent Contributions)

- Jury Member, Balsillie Prize for Public Policy, value \$70,000. Writers' Trust of Canada. 2026-2028.
- Co-President, The Canadian Studies Network-Réseau d'études canadiennes, 2024-
- Member Editorial Board, *The Journal of Canadian Studies/Revue d'études canadiennes*, 2026-
- Member, The Scholarly Book Awards, formally the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2024-
- Assessment, Book Manuscript, University of Regina Press, July 2024.
- Assessment, Article Submission, Canadian Historical Review, July 2024.
- Assessment, Book Manuscript, Memorial University Press, June 2024.
- Assessment, Book Manuscript, University of British Columbia Press, May 2024.
- Faculty of Arts, Member, Budgetary Advisory Committee, 2022-2024.
- Faculty of Arts, Students Appeal Committee, 2022-2024
- Assessment, Insight Grant Application, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, November 2023.
- Vice-Chair, Saskatchewan Archives Board, 2022-24.
- Member, Performance and Review Committee, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy (JSGS), University of Regina, 2021-25.
- Member, Selection Committee for President's Research Chair and Chancellor's Research Chair, University of Regina, Spring/Summer 2021.
- Member, Selection Committee for Chief Archivist, Provincial Archives of Saskatchewan, Spring 2021.
- Member, Selection Committee for Dean of Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Regina, Fall 2020.

- Chair, Council Committee on Research, University of Regina, 2018-19.
- Member, Budget Advisory Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2018-19.
- Member, Research and Graduate Studies Committee, Faculty of Arts, 2015-present.
- Vice-President, Political History Group, Canadian Historical Association, 2018-present.
- University of Regina Press Publication Board, University of Regina, 2014-present.
- Member, Saskatchewan Archives Board, 2016-present.
- Member, Secondary Social Sciences Reference Committee. Province of Saskatchewan. Committee is preparing guidelines and protocols for new High School Social Studies Curriculum for Saskatchewan. Representing Faculty of Arts at University of Regina, 2017-present.
- Assessment of applications from Dean of Arts as various Canadian universities for candidates applying for promotion to Professor, 2014 to 2018.
- Assessment of Manuscript for *Acadiensis*. June 26 2018.
- Consultant for Parks Canada, “Newfoundland Resettlement, ‘Terrible Hardship,’” *This Week in History*, October 2018. <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/culture/cseh-twih/201844>.
- Peer Review for submission of article to *American Review of Canadian Studies*, February 2018.
- Member, Council Committee on Research, 2016-19.
- SSHRC Adjudication Committee for SSHRC Insight Development Grants, 4-6 May 2015 (National Grant Agency, Ottawa).
- Member, Political History Group, Canadian Historical Association, Committee Member to select best published article in Canadian political history, 2015.
- Member, Advisory Board Canadian Studies Network - Réseau d'études canadiennes, 2013-19.
- Member, URFA Grievance Committee. Replacement Position, July-December 2017.
- Mentor, Cohort Program, 2017- 2018. I made two presentations on how to writing successful SSHRC applications, hosted of Office of Research.

- Member, Local Planning Committee, Canadian Historical Association, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Regina, 2018.
- Member, Publications Committee of the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences-Fédération des sciences humaines, Ottawa. Member since 2009-16.

Part VIII

XV. AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

The Governor General's International Award for Canadian Studies. Awarded by International Council of Canadian Studies to a scholar who has made an outstanding contribution to scholarship and to the development of Canadian Studies internationally through research, teaching, outreach and the promotion of the study of Canada, 2026.

The Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal, 2022.

Nominated for University College Dublin, Dublin Ireland, Teaching and Learning Awards, 2020. This was a student initiated award and as I was a Visiting Professor I asked the Dean of the College that my name be withdrawn from consideration.

Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 2018.

Listed in *Canadian Who's Who* Since 2004.

Recipient of the University of Regina Excellence Award for Research, University of Regina, 2016.

Fellow of the Humanities Institute, University of Regina, 2014-2015.

Recipient of the Paul Pare Excellence Award which recognizes a combination of excellence in teaching, research/creative performance and scholarship. Mount Allison University, 1999.

Recipient of the Paul Pare Excellence Award which recognizes a combination of excellence in teaching, research/creative performance and scholarship. Mount Allison University, 1996.

Book Prizes

Shaughnessy Cohen Prize for Political Writing for an exceptional book of literary nonfiction that captures a political subject of relevance to Canadian readers, Writers' Trust of Canada, 2025. For *Canada's Prime Ministers and the Shaping of a National Identity*. Prize Value \$40,000

Pierre Savard Award from the International Council of Canadian Studies. The award that is designed to recognize and promote each year outstanding scholarly monographs on a Canadian topic for *Where Once They Stood: Newfoundland's Rocky Road to Canada*. Co-authored with Melvin Baker.

Regina: University of Regina Press, 2019.

Peter Cashin Book Prize for *Where Once They Stood: Newfoundland's Rocky Road to Canada*. Awarded annually to the best piece of scholarly work on the history and/or political economy of Newfoundland published in the preceding calendar year. The work must be original, and can take the form of an article or book (monograph).

Canada Prizes in the Humanities and Social Sciences by the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Finalists 2020 for *Where Once They Stood: Newfoundland's Rocky Road to Canada*. Co-authored with Melvin Baker. Regina: University of Regina Press, 2019.

Historic Sites Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (HSA) for the Heritage and History Book Award that recognizes outstanding work of non-fiction published in 2018 or 2019 that enrich knowledge in the history and heritage of Newfoundland and Labrador. Shortlist for *Where Once They Stood: Newfoundland's Rocky Road to Canada*. Co-authored with Melvin Baker. Regina: University of Regina Press, 2019.

Named The *Hill Times*' List of 100 Best Non-Fiction Canadian Books in 2019 for *Where Once They Stood: Newfoundland's Rocky Road to Canada*. Co-authored with Melvin Baker. Regina: University of Regina Press, 2019.

Names The *Hill Times*' 100 Best Political, History, Public Policy Books in 2018. *Celebrating Canada: Commemorations, Anniversaries and National Symbols*. Volume 2. Edited by Raymond B. Blake and Matthew Hayday. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2018.

Clio Prize by the Canadian Historical Association for Best Book in Atlantic Canada History, 2016 for *Lions or Jellyfish: A History of Newfoundland-Ottawa Relations*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015.

Canadian Studies Network-Réseau d'études canadiennes Prize for the Best Book in 2016 for *Lions or Jellyfish: A History of Newfoundland-Ottawa Relations*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015.

Nomination for two Saskatchewan Book Awards, 2016 for *Lions or Jellyfish: A History of Newfoundland-Ottawa Relations*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015.

XVI Visiting Professorships

Visiting Fellow, Humanities Institute, University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland, January-May, 2025.

Craig Dobbin Professor of Canadian Studies. University College Dublin, Ireland, 2019-20.

Visiting Member of the Senior Common Room, Regent's Park College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, for Hilary Term, 19 January to 14 March 2020. Offer graciously refused.

Craig Dobbin Chair of Canadian Studies. University College Dublin, Ireland, 2009-2010.

Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies at Philipps-Universitat Marburg, Marburg, Germany, 1998.

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Winthrop Pickard Bell Fellowship in Canadian Studies, Mount Allison University, 1994-95.

McCain Post-doctoral Fellowship, Department of History, Mount Allison University. Offer declined for 1993-94.

Doctoral Fellowships

Institute for Social and Economic Research Doctoral Fellowship, 1988-90. This Doctoral Fellowship is offered and administered by Memorial University and I held the award at York University.

J.W. Pickersgill Doctoral Fellowship, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, 1986-89. The Pickersgill Fellowship, sponsored by the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, is administered by Memorial University. I held the award at York University.