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**EDUCATION**

Ph. D., Duke University, History, 1997.

Dissertation: "Amassing Power in a Northern Landscape: J. B. Duke and the Development of the Saguenay River."

M. A., Duke University, History, and Graduate Certificate in Canadian Studies, Duke University, 1993.

Masters Thesis: "Ample Power in the North: James Duke, American Cyanamid, and the Industrial Development of the Saguenay River, 1923-25."

M. Ed., University of Massachusetts, and Teaching Certificate in Secondary School Social Studies, 1990.

B. A., Oberlin College, Art History, 1982.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE** French (non-native fluency)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

**Albert B. Corey Prize, Honourable Mention, 2012**, awarded jointly by the Canadian Historical Association and American Historical Association in even numbered years for the "best book on Canadian-American relations or on the history of both countries," for *Quebec Hydropolitics: The Peribonka Concessions of the Second World War*.

**Canadian Political History Book Prize, Short List, 2012**, granted by the Political History Group/Groupe d'histoire politique, of the Canadian Historical Association, for *Quebec Hydropolitics: The Peribonka Concessions of the Second World War*.

**Kroepsch-Maurice Excellence in Teaching Award, 2004**, Assistant Professor category, University of Vermont; nominated for this award in 2002 and 2003, in addition to 2004.

**Distinguished Dissertation Award**, granted biennially by the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States to a work "that makes a significant contribution to the nominee's discipline and to the study of Canada," and in order to "honor outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions," 1997.

**Chester P. Middlesworth Award**, for "excellence of research, analysis, and writing by Duke University students in the use of primary sources and rare materials held by the Special Collections Library of Duke University," awarded for the Masters Thesis "Ample Power in the North: J. B. Duke, American Cyanamid, and the Industrial Development of the Saguenay River, 1923-25," 1993.

GRANTS FOR RESEARCH OR PUBLICATION

**2010 Canadian Studies Publishing Fund**, International Council for Canadian Studies, for publication of the manuscript *Quebec Hydropolitics: the Peribonka Concessions of the Second World War* with McGill-Queen's University Press, \$7000.

**2010 Publishing Subsidy**, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, funds provided by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, for publication of the manuscript *Quebec Hydropolitics: the Peribonka Concessions of the Second World War*, \$8000.

**Research Fellow**, Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ) and Département de géographie, Université Laval, Quebec City, 2005-6 academic year, provided with office space and library privileges.

**2004-2005 Québec Studies Program, Grants for Professors and Researchers**, awarded by Quebec's Ministry of International Relations, \$2800.

**2004-2005 Canadian Studies Faculty Research Grant**, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C., \$6200.

**2002-2003 Quebec Studies Program, Grants for Professors and Researchers**, awarded by Quebec's Ministry of International Relations for the research project "Péribonka: A Case Study in Quebec Hydroelectric Development, 1920s-1940s," June 2002, \$2000.

**The Dean's Fund for Faculty Development, 2002**, awarded by the Office of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont, for the research project "Péribonka: A Case Study in Quebec Hydroelectric Development, 1920s-1940s," March 2002, \$1800. An additional \$350 awarded by the **Dean's Discretionary Fund**, September 2003.

**1999 Publication Subvention Grant**, Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, for publication of the manuscript *Amassing Power* with McGill-Queen's University Press and The Forest History Society, \$3500; accompanies \$1500 award from the Canadian Studies Program, Duke University, and \$5000 in matching funds awarded by the Forest History Society. Total raised for publication: \$10,000.

**1999 Nelson Grant**, UVM Department of History, for photograph research and purchases for *Amassing Power*, \$250.

**F. K. Weyerhaeuser Forest History Fellowship**, Forest History Society, Inc., Durham, NC, 1995-96, \$10,000.

**Fulbright Scholarship**, The J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, The Canada-U. S. Fulbright Program, 1994-95, \$15,000.

**Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship**, United States Department of Education, for Canadian area studies at Duke University, tuition and stipend to support three years of graduate work, 1991-94, totaling \$54,000.

**Canadian Studies Graduate Student Fellowship Award**, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D. C., 1995, \$5100.

**Departmental Fellowship**, Department of History, Duke University, 1995-97, tuition and fees.

**Doctoral Research Grant**, Québec Ministry of International Affairs, Société d'électrolyse et de chimie Alcan Ltée, 1994-95, \$5000.

**Graduate Award for International Research**, Center for International Studies, Duke University, 1994, \$1000.

**Canadian Studies Grants**, Duke University Canadian Studies Program, for intensive French study in Quebec, summer 1992, 1993, tuition and fees.

**Conference Travel Grants** from the Canadian Consulate General in Atlanta, The Government of Quebec, The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, and the Southeast Council for Canadian Studies.

**Education Department Fellowship**, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1989-90, tuition and fees.

## INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

**2018-19 conference grants for The Lake Between/Le lac qui nous unit conference totaling \$30,000**, with Richard Watts, Director for Research on Vermont, and Nate Sanders, Director of the Environmental Program: from the Government of Quebec, \$15,000; Government of Canada, \$5,000; UVM Environmental Program \$2,500; UVM Humanities Program, \$2,500; Department of History, \$1,000; Rubenstein School \$1,000; College of Engineering and Math, \$1,000; Office of the Vice-President for Research, \$1,000; Pomerleau Real Estate, \$1,000.

**2016-17 conference grants for the French Connections/Franconnexions conference totaling \$26,000**, with Richard Watts, Director for Research on Vermont: from the Government of Quebec, \$15,000; Green Line Infrastructure Alliance, \$5,000; Pomerleau Real Estate, \$3,000; Paul, Frank and Collins, \$1,000; UVM College of Arts and Sciences, \$1,000; UVM Humanities Program, \$500; Department of History, \$500.

**2014-15 conference grants for the Power from the North conference totaling some \$70,000**, with Richard Watts, Director for Research on Vermont, including from the Government of Quebec, \$15,000; Green Line Infrastructure Alliance, \$6,000; UVM Clean Energy Fund, \$6,000; Consulate General of Canada, Boston, \$5,000; Brookfield Renewable Power, \$5,000; RES (Renewable Energy Systems) Canada, \$5,000; Hydro-Québec U.S., \$5,000; TDI New England, \$5,000; Saint Michael's College, \$4,000; UVM College of Arts and Sciences, \$3,000; UVM Rubenstein School, \$2,000; UVM President's Office, \$2,000; VELCO (Vermont Electric Power Company), \$1,000; CanWEA (Canadian Wind Energy Association), \$1,000; TD Bank, \$1,000; UVM Humanities Program, \$1,000; Office of the Vice-President for Research, \$1,000; Department of History, \$600.

**2012 conference support grant**, Canadian Consulate General, Boston, for "The Face of the Game: Women's Hockey in North America," \$1000.

**2011-2012 Canadian Studies Program Enhancement Grant**, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C., \$8000.

**2011 Subvention grant**, Ministère des relations internationales (MRI), Government du Québec, for the American Council for Québec Studies, \$15,000.

**2010-2014 NAFTA Mobility Grant** to support international student exchange between Canada, the United States and Mexico (member of the UVM grant team), UVM apportionment \$46,000.

**2010 Subvention grant**, Ministère des relations internationales (MRI), Government du Québec, for the American Council for Québec Studies, \$15,000.

**2010 conference support grant**, Hydro-Québec, for the biennial meeting of the American Council for Québec Studies, \$1000.

**2009-2010 Canadian Studies Program Enhancement Grant**, Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C. (with Prof. Paul Martin), \$10,000.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Professor**, University of Vermont, Canadian and Canadian-American history, 2012 to the present; courses offered since hired at UVM in 1997:

INTRO-LEVEL. . . . . United States History to 1877  
 United States History Since 1877  
 Canadian History (pre-Confederation, post-Confederation)  
 Canadian History (condensed, one-semester course)  
 North American Indian History

INTERMEDIATE-LEVEL. . . . . U.S.-Canada Relations  
 Environmental History of North America  
 History Methods

SEMINARS. . . . . History of Quebec  
 U.S.-Canada Relations  
 Environmental History: Reading History on the Land  
 Arctic Dreams: Imagination and Reality in the North  
 History of Montreal  
 Cree Country: Native History and Environmental Change

TEACHER ADVISOR  
 PROGRAM (TAP) . . . . . Environmental History  
 Due North: An Introduction to Canada  
 Reel and Real Indians: Native Peoples in the Movies

INDEPENDENT READINGS . . . . . Canadian Fur Trade  
 French-Canadian Experience in New England

SUMMER SESSION. . . . . Montreal: Past, Present and Future (co-taught, summer 2000)

James Bay Field Course: Cree Culture in Transition (creator, summer 2002)  
Discovering Canada by Canoe

**Associate Professor**, University of Vermont, 2005-2012.

**Assistant Professor**, University of Vermont, 1999-2005.

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, University of Vermont, 1997-99.

**Instructor, North American Historical Geography**, Duke University, Fall 1996.

**Teaching Assistant, United States History**, Colonial Era to the Present, Duke University, 1993-94.

**World History Teacher**, Harwood Union High School, Moretown, VT, 1990-91; coached junior high soccer.

**Teaching Supervisor**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA, 1989-90; supervised 20 student teachers in the Teacher Education Program; responsibilities included classroom observation with follow-up conferences, meetings with mentor teachers, and evaluation.

**Sixth Grade Homeroom Teacher**, Chestnut Hill School, Chestnut Hill, MA, 1986-87; taught social studies, reading, writing, math, physical education; led field trips; advised students for secondary school placement.

**Seventh Grade United States History Teacher**, The Hill School, Middleburg, VA, 1984-86.

**Fifth Grade Homeroom Teacher**, The Hill School, Middleburg, VA, 1983-86; taught all basic subjects, drama; led field trips; coached soccer, gymnastics, softball, track and field.

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

**Interim Director**, Environmental Program, University of Vermont, July 2015-Dec 2016; oversaw undergraduate program of over 500 majors/minors, including budget, curriculum, faculty and staff; coordinated efforts with Deans of Rubenstein School of Natural Resources, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Agriculture and Life Sciences.

**Interim Associate Dean**, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Vermont, 2011-2012; primary responsibilities included curriculum, first-year programs, course scheduling, and serving as primary contact for Natural Sciences and Humanities departments.

**Director**, Canadian Studies Program, University of Vermont, starting May 2011.

**Past-President**, American Council for Québec Studies (ACQS), 2011-2013.

**President**, American Council for Québec Studies (ACQS), 2009-2011, and co-organizer for the Eighteenth Biennial ACQS Conference, "La Francophonie Américaine/The French North American Experience: Tributaries and Confluences," November 4-7, Hilton Burlington, Burlington, Vermont.

**Vice-President**, American Council for Québec Studies (ACQS), 2007-2009; and **2008 Conference Program Chair** for the Sixteenth Biennial ACQS Conference, "Québec et les autres: 400 Years of Interactions," November 13-16, Loews Le Concorde, Québec, Québec.

**Member of the Board**, Organization for the History of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, 2004-2006 term.

**Member of the Executive Board**, Southeast Council for Canadian Studies, elected for the 1993-96 term.

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS/REFEREED

*Quebec Hydropolitics: The Peribonka Concessions of World War Two*, Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, January 2011.

*Amassing Power: J.B. Duke and the Saguenay River, 1897-1927*, Montreal and Durham: McGill-Queen's University Press and the Forest History Society, July 2000.

#### ARTICLES/REFEREED

"A Question of Power: A Brief History of Hydroelectricity in Quebec" in Stéphan Gervais, Christopher Kirkey and Jarrett Rudy, editors, *Quebec Questions: Quebec Studies for the Twenty-First Century*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 338-356; revised/updated for the Second Edition 2016, pp. 387-406.

"Power and the Peribonka, a Prehistory: 1900-1930s", *Québec Studies*, Volume 38, Fall 2004/Winter 2005, pp. 87-104.

"'As though there was no boundary': the Shipshaw Project and Continental Integration," *The American Review of Canadian Studies* 34, 2 (summer 2004): 187-222.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS, BLOG POSTS, EXHIBITS/INVITED

Exhibit of Maps of Lake Champlain from the Silver Special Collections Library, with Prudence Doherty, for The Lake Between/Le lac qui nous unit conference, UVM's Davis Center, April 8, 2019.

"History Lingers at Muskrat Falls" for Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE) posted 21 September 2016 <http://niche-canada.org/2016/09/21/history-lingers-at-muskrat-falls/#comment-1138> (2<sup>nd</sup> highest read post of 100 submitted in 2016)

"The Beaver and the Elephant: a History of Canadian-American Relations," in Joseph-André Senécal, Editor, *Understanding Canada: A Primer for Americans*, published by the Northeast National Resource Center on Canada, summer 2004.

#### BOOK REVIEWS/INVITED

Review of Michael Stamm, *Dead Tree Media: Manufacturing the Newspaper in Twentieth-Century North America*, for *Québec Studies*, in process.

Review of Caroline Desbiens, *Power from the North: Territory, Identity, and the Culture of Hydroelectricity in Quebec* (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2013), *Cahiers de géographie du Québec* 58, 163 (avril 2014): 139-141.

Combined review of Laurel Sefton MacDowell's *An Environmental History of Canada* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2012), and Neil Forkey's *Canadians and the Natural Environment to the Twenty-First Century* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2012) for the *American Review of Canadian Studies*, forthcoming.

Review of Thibault Martin and Steven M. Hoffman, editors. *Power Struggles: Hydro Development and First Nations in Manitoba and Quebec* (Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2008), *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 39, 4 (December 2009), pp. 457-9.

Review of Toby Morantz, *The White Man's Gonna Getcha: The Colonial Challenge to the Crees in Quebec* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2002), *Québec Studies*, Vol. 37, Spring/Summer 2004, pp. 133-136.

Review of Kevin Krajick, *Barren Lands: An Epic Search for Diamonds in the North American Arctic*, (New York: Henry Holt and Company, 2001), for the *American Review of Canadian Studies* 32, 3 (Autumn 2002), pp. 485-7.

Review of J.R. McNeill, *Something New Under the Sun: An Environmental History of the Twentieth-Century World* (New York and London: W.W. Norton and Company, 2000), for *The Journal of American History*, March 2002, pp. 1570-1.

Review of Robin Winks, *The Civil War Years: Canada and the United States*, Fourth Edition (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1998), *American Review of Canadian Studies* 30, 3 (Autumn 2000), pp. 403-406.

#### ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS OR NEWSLETTERS

"Immigrants, From Vagabonds to Governors," with Richard Watts, *Vermont Digger*, March 16, 2017, <https://vtdigger.org/2017/03/16/david-massell-richard-watts-immigrants-vagabonds-governors/>

"Vermont's French Connection," with Greer Cowan and Richard Watts, *Burlington Free Press* History Space feature, March 5, 2017, <http://www.burlingtonfreepress.com/story/news/2017/03/05/history-space-vermonts-french-connection/98739474/>

"Seeking Safe Haven in Canada: Sadly, Plenty of Precedent," op-ed distributed online and in print by *Tribune News Service*, Feb. 28, 2017; alternate version "Asylum in Canada" as VPR commentary, March 8, 2017.

"Cross-currents abound at UVM hydro forum," *Burlington Free Press* online, March 27, 2015, with Jennie Stephens and Richard Watts.

"Letter from the President," American Council for Québec Studies *Newsletter*, Spring-Summer 2011, pp. 1-3; also Fall 2010, pp. 1-2; and winter 2010, pp. 1-2. "Letter from the Vice President," Winter 2009, pp. 3-4. "Letter of Welcome," American Council for Québec Studies Seventeenth Biennial Conference Program, p. 2.

"Governors and Premiers Practice International Cooperation," *Canadian Studies Update* (the newsletter of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States) vol. 22, no. 1 (winter 2003): pp. 6-8, 27; also appeared in *The Providence Journal*, October 11, 2002, as "Improving U.S.-Canada links – Governors and Premiers cooperate."

"Studying Canada Makes Simple Economic Sense," *Burlington Free Press*, November 17, 2001, Reader's Forum: It's My Turn, page 9A; reprinted in *Canadian Studies Update*, vol. 21, no. 1 (spring 2002).

"Discovering Canada by Canoe," Canadian Historical Association *Bulletin*, Volume 25.2 (1999): 1-3.

## SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

"Thibaudeau's Plan and the Origins of the Churchill Falls Hydroelectric Project," American Council for Québec Studies, New Orleans, LA, November 2018.

Invited Panelist, Enders' Symposium, "Canada-U.S. Relations 1867-2017: What Has Defined the Bilateral Relationship?", Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Las Vegas, NV, October 2017.

"Plan Nord: Something Old, Something New," invited panelist at the American Council for Québec Studies, Portland, ME, October 2016.

"Hydroelectricity and Quebec's North: A Short History in Three Chapters," invited panelist for the 2013 Canadian Studies Symposium on Northern Sovereignty, Bridgewater State University, April 2013.

"A Question of Power: A Century of Hydroelectricity in Quebec," invited lecture for Canadian-American Center, University of Maine, Orono, November 2010; and for Canadian Studies/Études Canadiennes, Western Michigan University, April 2009.

Participant in a round-table to mark the publication of *Québec Questions: Québec Studies for the Twenty-First Century* (Oxford UP, 2011)

"L'hydro-électricité au Québec avant Hydro-Québec: Les concessions Saguenay-Pérignon dans les années 1890 à 1940," invited lecture for the Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ), Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, January 2009.

"Native Peoples and Big Hydro Before the Era of Native Claims: the Case of the Saguenay Valley in the 1940s," Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Toronto, Ontario, November 2007.

"Quebec Hydro Before Hydro-Québec: the Saguenay Concessions, 1890s-1940s," invited lecture for the Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ), Université Laval, April 2006.

"Quebec Hydro on the Eve of Hydro-Québec: the Perignon Concessions, Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, St. Louis, MI, November 2005.

"Power and the Peribonka," Biennial Conference of the American Council for Quebec Studies, Quebec City, November 2004.

"'As though there was no boundary': The Shipshaw Project and Economic Collaboration During World War II," Organization for the History of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, May 2004.

"Wartime and North American Economic Integration: the Case of Saguenay River Hydro," Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Portland, Oregon, November 2003.

"Shipshaw, A Study of Wartime Continental Integration," Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies, Biennial Conference, Buffalo, NY, October 2002.

"Amassing Power on the Saguenay River," invited lecture for the Center for Northern Studies Spring 2002 Lecture Series, The Center for Northern Studies, Wolcott, VT, April 17, 2002.

"Peribonka: A Study of Hydroelectric Development in Quebec, 1910s-1950s," Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2001, San Antonio.

"World War II, the Sub-Arctic Front: Canadian Dam Building in the 1940s," Area and International Studies Brown Bag Lecture Series, University of Vermont, October 10, 2001.

"Quebec Hydro Before Hydro-Québec," University of Vermont Environmental Program Seminar Series, Bittersweet Building, UVM Campus, January 29, 2001.

"An American's North: James B. Duke Confronts the Saguenay River," presented at the workshop Northern Perspectives: Visions of Northern Canadian History, Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, Sherbrooke, Quebec, June 1999.

"U. S. Multinational Enterprise and the Challenge of the Host State: The Case of Saguenay River Hydroelectric Development, Quebec, 1912-16," Annual Meeting of the Economic and Business Historical Society, Savannah, April 1996.

"State Control Over Hydro Before Hydro-Québec: The Lac Saint-Jean Concession of 1922," Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, Seattle, November 1995.

"Ample Power in the North: James Duke, American Cyanamid, and the Industrial Development of the Saguenay River, 1923-25," Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, New Orleans, November 1993.

"Unlimited Power at Tidewater': Duke at the Saguenay," Southeast Council for Canadian Studies, University of Richmond, April 1993.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL PARTICIPATION OR SERVICE**

**Co-Organizer**, The Lake Between/Le lac qui nous unit international conference, April 8, 2019, University of Vermont.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript "Waterpowers: The Second World War and the Mobilization of Hydro-Electricity in Canada, the United States, and Germany," for *Journal of Global History*, fall 2018.

**Prize Committee Member** for the Albert Corey Prize, awarded jointly by the Canadian Historical Association and American Historical Association for the "best book on Canadian-American relations or on the history of both countries," January 2018-January 2021 term.

**History Program Chair**, American Council for Québec Studies, New Orleans, Louisiana, October 2018.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript "Le territoire essentiel et essentialisé de la Rivière romaine des Innus d'Ekuanitshit," for *Cahiers de géographie du Québec*, fall 2017.

**Co-Organizer**, French Connections/Franconnexions international conference, March 20, 2017, University of Vermont, attendance ~250.

**Moderator and Introduction** for the last of three plenary panels of the French Connections conference, panel entitled “The Future,” University of Vermont, March 20, 2017.

**Invited Participant**, Visit to Hydro-Québec and Hydro-Electric Installation in the Northern Region of Québec, March 7-9, 2017, sponsored by the governments of Québec and Canada.

**Invited Speaker**, “Louis Cyr: The Strongest Man in the World,” an introduction to the 2013 film for a screening at Saint Michael’s College, March 2016.

**History Program Chair**, American Council for Québec Studies, Portland, ME, October 2016.

**Invited Speaker**, “Canada: Does Anything Change Under Justin Trudeau?” Elder Education Enrichment, South Burlington, VT, February 2016.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript “‘the same Force, Authority, and Effect’: Formalizing Native Property and British Plurality in Lower Canada,” for *Québec Studies*, 2015.

**Co-Organizer**, Power from the North international conference, March 23-24, 2015, University of Vermont, attendance ~225.

**Moderator and Introduction** for the first of three plenary panels of the Power from the North conference, panel entitled “The Past,” University of Vermont, March 23, 2015.

**Invited Speaker**, “Does Canada Matter?” for Elder Education Enrichment, South Burlington, VT, October 2014; variation given for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute of the University of Vermont, Rutland, VT April 2015.

**Invited Speaker**, “Quebec, Beyond the Tourist’s City,” Wake Robin Life Care Community, Charlotte, Vermont, September 2014.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript “The Influence of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario on the Giant Power Survey of Pennsylvania, 1923-1927,” for *Scientia Canadensis*, 2014.

**Evaluator** of the research proposal “Des mines et des communautés: mieux comprendre les impacts du développement minier sur les communautés autochtones et non-autochtones du Nord,” Programme de recherche en partenariat sur le développement durable du secteur minier, Fonds de recherche Nature et technologies, Gouvernement du Québec, December-January 2013-2014.

**Expert Witness** for Churchill Falls Labrador Corporation v. Hydro-Québec, Montreal Superior Court, research and writing of the ‘Massell Report’ 2008-2013, trial testimony September 2013.

**Evaluator** of the research proposal “Tshishipiminu: occupation ilnu et développement hydroélectrique de la rivière Péribonka” for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, December 2013.

**Peer Reviewer** of the book manuscript “Allied Power: Mobilizing Hydro-electricity during Canada’s Second World War,” for the University of Toronto Press, 2013.

**Invited Speaker**, “Rivière Mouchalagane, the long way around: a canoe trip and watershed history,” Lake Champlain Kayak Club and Canoe Imports, Burlington, Vermont, April 2013.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript “King’s Decision : the Beginning and End of Free Trade with the United States, 1947-48,” for the *American Review of Canadian Studies*, 2012.

**History Program Chair**, for the Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2011, Ottawa, Ontario.

**History Program Chair**, for the Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2009, San Diego, California.



**Invited Speaker**, “Hydropower: Quebec,” invited lecture for Elder Education Enrichment, South Burlington, VT, February 2009; variations of this lecture presented for Professor Saleem Ali’s International Environmental Studies course (ENVS 2), spring semesters 2010 and 2011.

**Panel Chair**, “Quebec and Canadian Environmental History,” Biennial Conference of the American Council for Québec Studies, November 2008, Québec City.

**Panel Chair and Discussant**, “Canada as a Site of Reform and Industrial Development in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2007, Toronto.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript “La mobilization des rivières et du fleuve pendant la Seconde Guerre mondiale: Québec et l’hydroélectricité, 1939-1945” for *Revue d’histoire de l’Amérique française*, 2006.

**Invited Participant**, Colloquium: Positioning Quebec in Global Environmental History, McGill University/McCord Museum of Canadian History, Montreal, September 21-25, 2005.

**Member of the Editorial Board**, *Québec Studies*, 2005-2007, 2007-2009, 2009-2011, 2011-13, 2014-16 terms.

**Invited Participant**, Mellon Consortium Workshop in Environmental History, Smith College/Northampton, MA, May 26-28, 2004.

**Invited Participant**, Meeting of the Northeast Consortium of Canadian Studies Programs (University of Maine, University of Vermont, Plattsburgh State University), February 26-28, 2004, Quebec City. Spoke on “Canadian History Programs.”

**Invited Speaker**, Association for Canadian Studies, October 24-26, 2003, Halifax. Plenary speaker on “Canada’s History as Seen from Abroad” for the conference entitled The Presence of the Past: A National Conference on the Teaching, Learning and Communicating the History of Canada.

**Invited Speaker**, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, February 27-28, 2003. Briefed leaders in government, business and the press on the history of Canada-U.S. relations for the conference entitled BorderLines: Canada in North America.

**History Program Chair**, for the Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2003, Portland, Oregon.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript, “Northern Metamorphosis: The Evolving Context of Mega-Development in Canada” for *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, August 2003.

**Peer Reviewer** of the article manuscript “Defining the ‘Undefended’: Canadians, Americans, and the Multiple Meanings of Border during Prohibition” for *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, December 2002.

**Vermont Delegate**, Twenty-Seventh Annual Conference of the New England Governors and the Eastern Canadian Premiers, August 25-27, 2002, Quebec City; invitation by the Government of Quebec.

**Panel Chair and Discussant**, “Canada and the United States in Wars Hot and Cold,” Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 2001, San Antonio.

**Panel Chair and Discussant**, “North of the Border: Themes in Canadian History,” New England Historical Association, Saint Michael’s College, Burlington, VT, October 2001.

**Roundtable Panelist**, “Teaching Canadian-American Borderlands: Challenges and Strategies”, Middle Atlantic and New England Council for Canadian Studies, Biennial Conference, Plymouth, Massachusetts, October 2000.

**Panel Chair and Discussant**, “North American Business Diplomacy”; and **Roundtable Organizer and Chair**, “Teaching Canadian Subjects to American Undergraduates, Experiences and Strategies,” Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 1999, Pittsburgh.

**Program Committee Member**, Graduate Student Coordinator, Biennial Meeting of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, November 1997, Minneapolis.

**Panel Chair**, “Entering the Academic Job Market: A Session Devoted to Graduate Students’ Questions and Concerns,” ACSUS Biennial Meeting, Minneapolis, November 1997.

## DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE and UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- DEPARTMENT . . . Member, Faculty Senate, fall 2018-  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2015-17  
Secretary, 2001-2003; 2014-2015  
Executive Committee, 2007-2011  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2007-2011  
Transfer Affairs Coordinator, 2004-2006  
Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2003-2006  
Member, Early America Search Committee, 2003  
Advisor, History Forum, 2000-2006  
Member, Colonial America Search Committee, 2001  
Advisor to Phi Alpha Theta (History Honor Society), 1999-2001, 2017-; Phi Alpha Theta  
address April 2011: "History - Didn't It Already Happen: Reflecting on the  
Relevance of History in our Lives?"  
Member, Graduate Committee, 1999-2000
- COLLEGE. . . . Member of the Environmental Program, fall 2018-  
2018-19: Member, Lecturer Search Committee; Member, Curriculum  
Committee; Guest lecturer ENV5 002)  
Advisor to the Dean re the Environmental Program, 2017-18  
Foundational Writing and Information Literacy Committee (FWIL), 2015-17  
Co-chair and member, Academic Planning and Budget Committee, fall 2012-2015  
Chair, Chair Search Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2009  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2004-2005  
Chair, Ad-hoc Committee to Revise the College Bylaws, fall 2003  
Chair, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2001-2003  
Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2000-2001  
Active Member, Canadian Studies Program, 1997-  
Active Member, Environmental Studies Program, 2001-
- UNIVERSITY . . . Member, Search Committee, Cluster Hire (3 positions), Rubenstein School, 2014-2015.  
Member, University Committee on Teacher Education, 2008-2014.  
Member, Student Affairs Committee, 2007-2008  
Member, Alcohol and Other Drug Taskforce (AOD), 2007-2008  
Member, Provost's Committee to Review International Education, 2007-2008

## THESES SUPERVISED:

- Miranda Post, "Flowers Speak of God': Why Reverend Parkes Brought Plants to the Poor", in process.  
Stephen Reck, Honors 2018: "The Greely Sensation': Arctic Exploration and the Press"  
Camilla Petronio, Honors 2017 (Environmental Studies): "Local Perceptions of the Second Phase of the Vermont  
Natural Gas Pipeline in Addison Country"  
Simon Roy, M.A., 2013, Université de Sherbrooke: "La Guerre froide arrive en ville: La Pinetree Line et la ville de  
Senneterre, 1953-1988."  
Thomas McGrath, M.A., 2009: "Still in all the good traditions': The Mistassini Fur Trade in the Industrial Age,  
1913-1918"  
Laura Pedro, Honors 2009: "Turning Tragedy into Art: the Canadian Aboriginal Residential School Experience  
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Tim Cohen, M.A. 2003: "A Glorious Polar Failure: The British Arctic Expedition of 1875-1876"  
Lisa Asselin, Honors 2002: "From Tourtières to Tacos: The Evolution of Lewiston's Franco-American Festivals"  
Hans Carlson, M.A., 2000: "A Watershed of Words: Litigating and Negotiating Nature in the James Bay Region"

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