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Curriculum Vitae – June 27, 2021

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Formal Post-Secondary Education

- 2013 PhD, History, McGill University, Montréal, Québec
- 2004 MA, History, McGill University, Montréal, Québec
- 1998 BA, Environmental Studies, Dordt University, Sioux Center, Iowa

Monograph

The Laws and the Land: The Settler Colonial Invasion of Kahnawà:ke in Nineteenth-Century Canada (under contract with UBC Press and the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, the book is scheduled for Sept 2021 release) <https://www.ubcpres.ca/the-laws-and-the-land>

Peer-Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

- "Où tout le monde est propriétaire et où personne ne l'est' : droits d'usage et gestion foncière à Kahnawake 1815-1880." *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française* 70, no. 1-2 (2016): 31-52.
- "Commons, Enclosure, and Resistance in Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory, 1850-1900." *Canadian Historical Review* 95, no. 3 (2014): 352-381
- "I do not know the boundaries of this land, but I know the land which I worked': Using HGIS in the Study of Indigenous Environmental History." In *Historical GIS in Canada*, edited by Jennifer Bonnell and Marcel Fortin, 129-152, (University of Calgary Press, 2014)
- "When Bridges Become Barriers: Montreal and Kahnawake Mohawk Territory." In *Metropolitan Natures: Urban Environmental Histories of Montreal*, edited by Stéphane Castonguay and Michèle Dagenais, 228-244, (University of Pittsburgh Press, 2011)

Online Publications and Book Reviews

- 2020 “Exposing the Settler Playbook: Responses to #ShutDownCanada in Historical Context” *Active History*, Feb 18, 2020 (co-written with Sarah Rotz and Sean Carleton) <http://activehistory.ca/?p=27754&preview=1&ppp=3aa1a9c6e9>
- Translated into French by Catherine Larochelle, Kharoll-Ann Souffrant et Florence Prévost-Grégoire, as “Stratégie coloniale 101 : le mouvement #ShutDownCanada et l’histoire” *Histoire Engagée*, Feb 25, 2020 <http://histoireengagee.ca/strategie-coloniale-101-le-mouvement-shutdowncanada-et-lhistoire/>
- 2019 “Reclaiming Indigenous Place Names” *Yellowhead Institute* policy brief, Oct 8, 2019 (co-written with Christina Gray) <https://yellowheadinstitute.org/2019/10/08/reclaiming-indigenous-place-names/>
- 2019 “The Eighth Stage of Genocide” *Active History*, July 4, 2019. (co-written with Valerie Deacon) <http://activehistory.ca/2019/07/the-eighth-stage-of-genocide/>
- 2019 Review of the book: Hill, Susan M. *The Clay We Are Made Of: Haudenosaunee land tenure on the Grand River*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2017. In *The Canadian Historical Review*, Vol 100, No 1, March 2019, pp. 103-105
- 2018 Review of the book Hill, Susan M. *The Clay We Are Made Of: Haudenosaunee land tenure on the Grand River*. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2017. In *Edge Effects*, Faculty Favourites, Fall 2018. <http://edgeeffects.net/faculty-favorites-fall-2018/>
- 2016 Review of the book *Indigenous Writes: A Guide to First Nations, Métis & Inuit Issues in Canada* (Winnipeg: Highwater Press) by Chelsea Vowel in the *Montreal Review of Books*, Vol 51, Fall 2016. <http://mtlreviewofbooks.ca/reviews/indigenous-writes/>

Prizes

- 2017 Guy-et-Liliane-Frégault Prize (Vol. 70) for the article "Où tout le monde est propriétaire et où personne ne l'est : droits d'usage et gestion foncière à Kahnawake, 1815-1880". This is a prize awarded annually for the best article to appear in the journal *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française* that year.

Research Grants and Project Collaborations

Primary Investigator

- 2021-2022 Faculty of Arts (University of Ottawa) Research Grant: “Building Belonging through Antiracist Pedagogy: Workshop Collaboration for Knowledge Mobilisation and Advancement”, \$20,000

- 2016-2017 Faculty of Arts (University of Ottawa) Seed Grant: "Stakeholders: Land Surveyors in the Global Settler Colonial Project", \$9000
- 2015-2016 Faculty of Arts Research Grant (University of Ottawa) \$7500

Co-Investigator

- 2016-2018 *Insight Development Grant*, SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) for a research project entitled "Indian Affairs and Confederation, 1860-1876", with Brian Gettler (P.I., University of Toronto) and Maxime Gohier (Université du Québec à Rimouski) \$57,526

Collaborator

- 2020-2023 *La Nouvelle-France numérique - Édition et recherche dans des corpus manuscrits (16e-18e siècles)*, SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) funded Partnership grant. Development of digital infrastructure that permit sharing of vast corpus of archival documents related to the history of New France. \$197,000
- 2016-2018 *Canadian Geographic Information Systems Partnership* (<http://geohist.ca/>) SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) funded project bringing together HGIS professionals to share data and best practices for mapping Canadian historical subjects on the web.

Previous Faculty and Postdoctoral Positions

- 2014-2015 Faculty Lecturer in Early Canadian History, Department of History & Classical Studies, McGill University, Montréal, Québec
- 2012-2014 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, FQRSC (Fonds québécois de recherche – société et culture), Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario

Graduate Teaching, Supervision, and Examination

MA Thesis Supervision

- 2019 Nathan Hasselstrom "An Exploration of the Selkirk Treaty" (completed)
- 2018 Cheralee Trepanier: « L'impact de l'instauration des barrages hydroélectriques sur les habitants de la réserve Islington dans le nord-ouest de l'Ontario » (completed)

Graduate Courses (University of Ottawa)

- 2019 HIS7338 *Seminar on the History of Colonialism and Postcolonialism - Settler Colonialism*

2015 HIS7338 *Seminar on the History of Colonialism and Postcolonialism - Indigenous Peoples and the Nation State - Law, Governance, and Modernity*

PhD Comprehensive Examination Field Supervision

2021 Alex Myrick, HIS9986 Canadian and Indigenous History (current)

2016-7 Lisa-Lou Martone, HIS9904 Post-Confederation Canada – Environmental History

MA Examining Committee Member

2017 Mark Farine “Building Durable Missions Through Cultural Exchange: Language, Religion, and Trade on the Frontier Missions of Paraguay”

Undergraduate Teaching

University of Ottawa Online Teaching

HIS4135 *Seminar in Canadian History – Environmental History of the Kitchissippi (Ottawa River Watershed)*. Jun-Jul 2022 (upcoming)

HIS3304 *Canadian Environmental History*. Jan-Apr 2022

HIS2300 *Global Environmental History*. Jan-Apr 2021

EAS4103 *Seminar in Indigenous Studies – Settler Colonialism and Law*, Jan-Apr 2021, Sep-Dec 2021 (upcoming)

HIS4141 *Seminar in Comparative History – Settler States & Indigenous Nations*, Sep-Dec 2021 (upcoming)

HIS4135 - EAS4110 *Seminar in Canadian History - Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies – The Indian Act*. Jun-Jul 2020, Jun-Jul 2021

University of Ottawa In-Person Teaching

HIS4900 *Independent Study/Research Essay – Digital History Methods: Using Nvivo to Analyze the Relationships between the Department of Indian Affairs and the Kahnawake Nation – Isabella Sun*, Jan-Apr 2020

HIS3304 *Canadian Environmental History*. Jan-Apr 2020

EAS4103 *Seminar in Indigenous Studies: Settler Colonialism and Law*. Jan-Apr 2020

HIS4135 - EAS4110 *Seminar in Canadian History - Selected Topics in Indigenous Studies – The Indian Act*. Jun-Jul 2019

HIS4141 *Seminar in Comparative History - European Empires and Indigenous Dispossession*. Jan-Apr 2019

EAS4103 *Seminar in Aboriginal Studies - Settler States and Indigenous Nations, Past and Present*. Jan-Apr 2019

HIS2300 *Global Environmental History*. Sept-Dec 2018

HIS2350 *Selected Topics in Modern History - Global Environmental History*. Jan-Apr 2018

EAS4103 *Seminar in Aboriginal Studies: Settler States and Indigenous Nations, Past and Present*. Jan-Apr 2018

EAS4103 *Seminar in Aboriginal Studies: Settler Colonialism & Indian Law*. Jan-Apr 2017

HIS3375 *Selected Topics in Canadian History: Environmental History*. Jan-Apr 2017

HIS4365 *Selected Topics in History: Spatial History and Geographic Information Systems*. Sept-Dec 2016

EAS1101A *Introduction to Indigenous Studies*. 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019

HIS3109 *The Six Nations: A history of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy*. Jan-Apr 2015

McGill University In-Person Teaching (2010-2014)

HIST 292 *History and the Environment* (3 credits). Sept-Dec 2014

HIST 361 *The Canadian West* (3 credits). Sept-Dec 2014

HIST 315 *Themes in World History: Settler Colonialism* (3 credits) May 2014

HIST 223 *Natives of the Americas* (3 credits). An introductory course on Indigenous history and colonialism in the Americas, Jan-Apr 2014, Jan-Apr 2015

QCST 440 *First Nations and Environments in Québec / Les Premières nations et l'environnement au Québec* (course co-director) (3 credits), Jan-Apr 2010

Glendon College, York University In-Person Teaching (2013)

CDNS 4622 *Les Premières nations et la nation canadienne : thèmes en études autochtones / First Nations and the Canadian Nation: Topics in Indigenous Studies*. A bilingual upper-level seminar course, Sept-Dec 2013.

Invited Research Presentations

2021 *Settler Colonialism in Canada*, Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, May 2021 (upcoming, delayed due to CAUT censure)

2021 *Le colonialisme d'implantation au Québec*, Journée d'étude sur le colonialisme d'implantation (settler colonialism) au Québec, Nov. 26, 2021 (upcoming)

2021 Presentation on *The Laws and the Land*, Osgoode Society of Canadian Legal History Speaker Series, Nov 17, 2021 (upcoming)

- 2021 Presentation on *The Laws and the Land* to the Property Rights and Society Discussion Group, Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria, October, 2021 (upcoming)
- 2021 Presentation on *The Laws and the Land* to the Osgoode Society of Canadian Legal History, Annual General Meeting, June 23, 2021 (upcoming)
- 2021 *Reclaiming Indigenous Place Names* (with Christina Gray), Archaeology LiUNA Webinar Series, Feb. 22, 2021
- 2019 *Indigenous Edible Environments and Colonialism*. Edible Environments: In and Beyond Montreal Summer School, Concordia University, July 15, 2019
- 2018 *Mohawk Edible Environments and the Imposition of Colonial Environmental Logics*. Edible Environments: In and Beyond Montreal Summer School, Concordia University, July 9, 2018
- 2017 *Northern Enclosure: Indian Law and the Centrality of Indigenous Lands in Canadian Confederation*. Research Presentation for the speaker series of the Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University, March 29, 2017
- 2016 *Seeing Like a Setter Colonial State: Canada and Indigenous Lands 1850-1900*. Research Presentation for the Founders Seminar, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University, Dec. 9, 2016
- 2016 *Telling Stories about the Past with GIS*, Research presentation for GIS Day, University of Ottawa, Nov. 16, 2016
- 2015 *The Secret and Mysterious History of Economic Development Under the Indian Act: Kahnawá:ke 1880-1940*. Research presentation in the Department of History, University of Ottawa, Nov. 19, 2015
- 2015 *Citizenship and Eviction in Nineteenth Century Kahnawá:ke*. Invited public research presentation organized by C.O.R.E. Carrying Our Roots to Empowerment Kahnawake Women's Group, Kahnawá:ke, July 14, 2015. Video available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=48tJaeLLdYU>
- 2015 *Citizenship to Membership: Historical roots of race-based Indigenous membership in the St. Lawrence Valley*. Keynote for Pierre Savard Conference, April 23, 2015
- 2013 *Ground-Truthing the Archives: A Historian, Colonialist Documents, and Indigenous Communities*. History Speaker Series, Nipissing University, Nov. 29, 2013
- 2013 *Man of Science, Tool of Colonialism: Otto J. Klotz Lays It Down 1875-1890*. Montréal History Group – Jeudi d'histoire Series, Mar. 21, 2013
- 2011 *Bounding the Reserve with Lines and Laws: The enclosure of Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory, 1850-1900*, Toronto Legal History Speaker Series, Nov. 30, 2011
- 2011 *First Nations Land and Urban Centers*, Workshop on Environment, Resources, and Planning, Concordia University, Mar. 12, 2011

- 2010 *"I do not know the boundaries of this land, but I know the land which I worked": Method and mystery in studying property and environment at Kahnawá:ke*, Methodology Seminar Series, Montréal History Group, Mar. 19, 2010
- 2010 *"Où tout le monde est propriétaire et où personne ne l'est": la propriété terrienne à Kahnawá:ke au 19e siècle"*, Midis du CIEQ, Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises, Université Laval, Québec City, Jan. 28, 2010

Conference Presenter, Panelist, Panel Chair

- 2020 Round Table Chair: *Community-Museum Partnerships*, American Society for Environmental History, Ottawa, March 29, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Panel Chair: *Religion and Environment*, American Society for Environmental History, Ottawa, March 28, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Panelist: "Understanding Wet'suwet'en Solidarity," University of Ottawa, Feb 27, 2020.
- 2020 Paper: "Who cares about Indigenous law? The settler-colonial nation state does," Legal History workshop *"Who cares about legal history? / Qui se soucie de l'histoire juridique?"* University of Ottawa, Feb 13, 2020
- 2019 Paper: "The Measure of a Land: Seizing up historical maps and spatial data", *Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association*, Vancouver, June, 2019
- 2017 Paper: "Some Comments on Volume I of the Canadian Historical Atlas", *Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers*, Toronto, May 30, 2017
- 2017 Paper: "The Riddle Ground: Indigenous Lands and Canadian Confederation", *Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association*, Toronto, May 29, 2017
- 2016 Paper: "Developing Economies Under the Indian Act - Kahnawake 1880-1935" *American Society for Ethnohistory*, Nashville, Tennessee, Nov 9-12, 2016
- 2015 Panel Chair for Discussion of Chaudière Falls, Algonquin Peoples and Zibi Development Project, *Quelques arpents de neige Environmental History Workshop*, Carleton University, Ottawa, Dec. 11, 2015
- 2015 Panel Chair for panel titled "Enjeux Environnementaux Urbains" at the *Congrès de l'Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française*, Montréal, Oct. 17, 2015
- 2015 Panel Chair for "Les Pays d'en haut", *Colloque interdisciplinaire*, University of Ottawa, Mar. 18-20, 2015
- 2014 Paper: "Industrial Development and Indian Act Modernity in Kahnawake, 1880-1935", *Quelques arpents de neige environmental history colloquium*, Kingston, Ontario, Dec. 12, 2014
- 2014 Paper: "A Historical Atlas of Iroquoia", *Conference on Iroquois Research*, Java Center, New York, Oct. 5, 2014
- 2014 Paper: "Archival Maps, HGIS and Indigenous Landscapes", *Conference of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives*, Montréal, June 18, 2014

- 2013 Commentator for panel titled "Invasive Species in Native North America", *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June 15, 2013
- 2013 Paper: "A Comparative History of Land in Two Haudenosaunee Communities: Kahnawake and Six Nations of the Grand River", *Canadian Historical Association*, Victoria, BC, June 3, 2013
- 2012 Paper: "The Last of the Mohawk Commons: Kahnawá:ke Land Use and Ownership in the Nineteenth Century", *Native American and Indigenous Studies Association*, Uncasville, Connecticut, June 4, 2012. Co-organizer of panel titled "Innovative Forms and Uses of Evidence in the Writing of Indigenous History: Three Cases from Iroquoia"
- 2012 Paper: "A Common Tragedy: Enclosure in Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory 1850-1900", *Canadian Historical Association*, Waterloo, Ontario, May 30, 2012
- 2012 Paper: "When Good Fences Make Bad Neighbours: Enclosure of Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory", *American Society for Environmental History*, Madison, Wisconsin, Mar. 31, 2012
- 2011 Paper: "Enclosing the Haudenosaunee Commons in Kahnawá:ke", *Conference for Iroquois Research*, Cornwall, Ontario. Oct. 1, 2011
- 2010 Paper: "Creating a Mohawk Tragedy of the Commons through Private Property", *Quelques arpents de neige* environmental history workshop, Montréal. Dec. 10, 2010
- 2009 Paper: "'The White man has turned the land management upside down': Mapping land practices in nineteenth-century Kahnawá:ke". *American Society for Ethnohistory*, New Orleans, Louisiana. Oct. 3, 2009
- 2009 Paper: "'The Consequences of this promiscuous ownership': Island biogeography of a Mohawk reserve". *World Congress on Environmental History*, Copenhagen, Denmark. Aug. 7, 2009
- 2009 Paper: "Possessing Land at Kahnawá:ke, 1850-1910". *Les Autochtones et l'histoire* Conference, Montréal, Apr. 30, 2009
- 2008 Paper: "Wasted Land, Negligent Agriculture, Endless Disputes? Kahnawá:ke in the late nineteenth century". *Canadian Historical Association*, Vancouver, BC. June 4, 2008
- 2007 Paper: "Seeing Like a Land Surveyor: Land-use and boundary-making at the Caughnawaga Indian Reserve, Québec". *European Society for Environmental History*, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 7, 2007
- 2005 Paper: "Nomad vs. Nomad: Land Surveyors and Indigenous Peoples on the Canadian Prairies 1869-1885". *American Society for Environmental History*, Houston, Texas. Mar. 17, 2005
- 2004 Paper: "'Like the indian we all flee from civilization!': The Diaries of Otto Klotz, Dominion Land Surveyor". *Quelques arpents de neige* environmental history workshop, Toronto, Dec. 10, 2004

2004 Paper: "Imposing a Mindless Geometry: Surveyors versus the Canadian Plains 1869-1885", *Midwest Association for Cndn. Studies*, Omaha, Nebraska, Oct. 2, 2004

Academic Service: Committee Work, Event Organizing, etc

Academic Service - University of Ottawa

Department of History

2020-2021 Committee member, *Library and Web Committee*, Department of History

2020 Panelist, La gestion du stress aux études supérieures / Managing Stress in Grad School, Department of History, panel open to the public, Dec 15, 2020

2019-2020 Committee member, *BA Committee*, Department of History

2018-2019 Committee member, *Library and Web Committee*, Department of History

2016-2017 Chair, *Library and Web Committee*, Department of History. Manager of department website and social media accounts

2016 Member of the jury, *Vasilis-Vourkoutiotis Prize in Military History*, University of Ottawa

2015 Coordinator and Secretary, *Digital Humanities Task Force*, University of Ottawa

2015 Member of the *Faculty of Arts Faculty Council*, University of Ottawa

IIRS (Institute of Indigenous Research and Studies)

2021-2022 IIRS Coordinator

2021 Organizer, IIRS Speaker Series

2020 Member of hiring committee

2020 Organizer, IIRS Speaker Series

- Jesse Thistle, "From *Half-Breed* to *From the Ashes*: Contemporary Métis Identity," Feb 11, 2020
- "Understanding Wet'suwet'en Solidarity", speakers: Veldon Coburn, Victoria Marchand, Jennifer Matsunaga, Kanatase Horn, Tricia McGuire Adams, Feb 27, 2020

2019-2021 Committee member, all committees, IIRS

2016-2017 Committee member, *Program Committee*, Institute of Canadian and Aboriginal Studies

Other Academic Service

- 2020-2021 Group member and organizer, Antiracist History Faculty Group, University of Ottawa, <https://histoireantiracisteuottawa.ca/>
- 2018-2020 Member of organizing committee, *Meeting of the American Society for Environmental History*, Ottawa, March 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2015- Co-founder and co-organizer, *Ottawa Environmental History, Heritage and Humanities Network (EHHH)*
- 2003-2016 Founding executive board member and co-organizer, *Quelques arpents de neige environmental history workshops*. 25 colloquia and conferences in nine locations
- 2015 Co-organizer, *Canadian History & Environment Summer School (CHESS)*, Ottawa, May 29-31, 2015
- 2015 Member of the jury, Best Article Prize, *Histoire Sociale / Social History*
- 2013- Peer reviewer for academic journals: *Iroquoia*, *Recherches amérindiennes au Québec*
- 2013-2014 Founder and organizer, *York Indigenous Peoples and Environments Seminar Series*, York University. Monthly interdisciplinary workshop sponsored by the Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, Jan. 2013 to Apr. 2014. Continues today as the *History of Indigenous Peoples Network*.
- 2012-2013 Member, Aboriginal Ethics Advisory Group, York University
- 2008-2012 Environmental History Committee Representative, Canadian Historical Association
- 2008-2012 Regional Network Representative, Executive Committee, NiCHE (Network in Canadian History & Environment)
- 2009-2011 Member of Steering Committee, *Les Autochtones et le Québec : des premiers contacts au Plan Nord*, colloquium and published collection
- 2010 Co-organizer (with Dr. Anya Zilberstein), *Canadian History & Environment Summer School (CHESS)*, Montréal, May 27-29, 2010
- 2009 Member of Steering Committee, *The Industrialization of Rivers in Comparative Perspective* international colloquium, Trois-Rivières and Shawinigan, Québec
- 2008-2009 Québec Representative, New Scholars Advisory Committee, NiCHE (Network in Canadian History & Environment)
- 2008-2009 Committee Member, Search Committee for a faculty position in U.S. History, McGill University
- 2006-2007 Co-Chair, Graduate Association of Students in History, McGill University
- 2005 Co-organizer (with Programme d'études sur le Québec (McGill) and Dr. Stéphane Castonguay), *Situating Québec in Global Environmental History*, international colloquium, Montréal, Sept 22-25, 2005
- 2003-2004 Graduate Student Representative, History Curriculum Committee, McGill U.

Public History Contributions, Media Appearances, Interviews

- 2021 Research consultant for the new *MEM (Centre des mémoires montréalaises memmtl.ca)*, and its new exposition on Montréal, (upcoming summer 2021)
- 2021 Radio interview with Chris de la Torre of CBC Radio *Afternoon Drive* (Southwestern Ontario) on Indian Residential Schools, June 25, 2021
- 2021 Print media interview for *Globe and Mail* article “UBC mulls rescinding degree given to principal of Kamloops residential school,” May 31, 2021
<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/british-columbia/article-ubc-mulls-rescinding-degree-given-to-principal-of-kamloops-residential/>
- 2020 CBC Unreserved radio episode and article “Names erased: How Indigenous people are reclaiming what was lost,” Oct. 23, 2020, featuring my article “Reclaiming Indigenous Place Names” *Yellowhead Institute* policy brief (co-written with Christina Gray) <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/names-erased-how-indigenous-people-are-reclaiming-what-was-lost-1.5774315> and “How the erasure of their place names can have 'real-life effects' on Indigenous people” <https://www.cbc.ca/radio/unreserved/names-erased-how-indigenous-people-are-reclaiming-what-was-lost-1.5774315/how-the-erasure-of-their-place-names-can-have-real-life-effects-on-indigenous-people-1.5774318>
- 2020 Workshop co-facilitator, “What Makes Home? Mapping Our Relationships”, *Soaring: an Indigenous Youth Empowerment Gathering* (Indspire, uOttawa), Mar 5, 2020
- 2020 Radio Interview on #WetsuwetenSolidarity and rail blockades, *Scott Thompson Show, 900CHML*, Hamilton, ON, Feb 25, 2020
- 2020 TV Interview on #WetsuwetenSolidarity and rail blockades, *CTV Ottawa, Morning Live*, Feb 25, 2020
- 2020 Radio Interview on Wet’suwet’en and #ShutDownCanada, *The Natasha Hall Show, CJAD 800 AM*, Montreal, Feb 21, 2020
- 2020 TV Interview, CBC Ottawa News, Feb 13, 2020 “Wet’suwet’en Protests”, <https://www.cbc.ca/player/play/1697777731623> (starting at min. 31)
- 2019 Panelist for a discussion on Treaty Relationships, Treaties Recognition Week, University of Ottawa, Nov 5, 2019.
- 2016 Panelist for discussion of the book *The Colonial Problem: An Indigenous perspective on crime and injustice in Canada* (University of Toronto Press, 2016) by Lisa Monchalin, University of Ottawa, Dec 5, 2016
- 2016 News article on SSRHC-funded research project "Indian Affairs and Confederation, 1860-1876, U of T News, Oct 25, 2016
<https://www.utoronto.ca/news/indigenous-people-played-key-role-confederation-says-u-t-researcher>

- 2016 Interview for radio documentary, "No Place to Call Home", *CKUT Radio*, Montréal, July 5, 2016
<https://soundcloud.com/irkar-w-beljaars/no-place-to-call-home>
- 2015 Radio interview on Russian public radio, "Colonialism Never Ended", *Brave New World*, *Sputnik International*, Dec. 11, 2015
http://sputniknews.com/radio_brave_new_world/20151211/1031595383/colonialism-never-ended.html
- 2015 Newspaper article on my public presentation in Kahnawá:ke: J. Deer. "Eviction debate dates back to 1806, says researcher," *The Eastern Door*, Kahnawá:ke, July 18, 2015
- 2015 Appearance as a commentator in four episodes of *Kahnawá:ke Revisited* documentary video series on Kahnawá:ke environmental history, Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke. <http://kahnawakeclaims.com/>
- 2015 *Kahnawá:ke Timeline: Some Key Events Related to Land and Resources*. 19-page document produced for Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke, 2012. Published online 2015. <http://kahnawakeclaims.com/research/>
- 2013 Featured guest on the weekly television show *Life Is with Peter Handley*, TV Cogeco, North Bay, Ontario. Aired Dec. 14-18, 2013
- 2013 Interviewed for article by C. Curtis. "South Shore fights land return to Mohawks," *The Montreal Gazette*, June 27, 2013
- 2012 Interviewed for *Nature's Past* podcast on the book *Metropolitan Natures: Environmental Histories of Montreal*: <http://niche-canada.org/2012/05/01/natures-past-episode-30-environmental-histories-of-montreal/>
- 2012 Interviewed for article by C. Curtis. "First nations property proposal could mean sea change," *The Montreal Gazette*, Aug. 8, 2012
- 2012 Radio interview on my research, *Partyline Talkshow*, K103.7 Kahnawá:ke, June 7, 2012
- 2012 "Who Owns the Trees: Kahnawá:ke land before the Seaway." Public presentation of my dissertation research. Skawennio Tsi Iewennahnotahkwa Library, Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory, June 7, 2012
- 2012 Article on my public presentation: C. Curtis. "Mapping Kahnawake history without an agenda," *The Eastern Door*, Kahnawá:ke, June 15, 2012, pg. 12
- 2010 Interviewee, *Oral Testimonies Project*, Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke, Social Development Unit, Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory, Nov. 22, 2010
- 2010 Guest Contributor to article "Blast from the Past: Kahnawake's Connection to the Big City," *The Eastern Door* newspaper, Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Territory, Nov. 19, 2010
- 1995-7 Seasonal Museum Interpreter, Fort Nelson Historical Museum, Fort Nelson, British Columbia

Invited Guest Lectures

- 2021 Guest Speaker for class "Counting the Cost: Social Justice in Canada?" at Dawson College, Montreal, September 2021 (upcoming).
- 2020 Guest Speaker on the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the history of Indian Residential Schools in Canada, for HIS1101 (Introduction to Global History), Dec 1, 2020, University of Ottawa
- Guest Speaker on settler colonialism and land for SOSC4000 (Topics in Social Science Research), Nov 3, 2020, York University
- 2019 Guest Speaker: "Canadian Colonialism and Indigenous Health" for HSS2121 (History of Healthcare), Feb 14, 2019, University of Ottawa
- 2018 Guest Speaker: "Droit foncier, gouvernance autochtone, et colonialisme de peuplement au Canada," for DMV 2750 (Fondements de la pensée politique et sociale : Le libéralisme classique et le socialisme), Jan 26, 2018, University of Ottawa
- 2016 Guest Speaker on settler colonialism and research methodologies, Academic Seminar of the Parliamentary Internship Programme, Sep 14, 2016, Ottawa
- 2016 Guest Speaker on settler colonialism and historical research for Indigenous Studies 1000 (Intro to Indigenous Studies) Apr 4, 2016, Carleton University
- 2015 Guest Speaker on research methodologies for HIST 403/2 – Methodology and History, Mar 4, 2015, Concordia University
- 2015 Guest Speaker on HGIS for HIS4365A - Historical Perspectives on Canada in the Digital Age, Feb 11, 2015, University of Ottawa
- 2014 Guest Speaker on the field of environmental history for HIST 701 – Doctoral Seminar, Nov 18, 2014, McGill University
- 2014 Guest Speaker, HIST 701 – Doctoral Seminar, Sep 16, 2014, McGill University
- 2011 Guest Lecture, *Property and the Liberal Order in Nineteenth-Century Canada*, HIST 203, Mar 16, 2011, Concordia University
- 2009 Guest Lecture, *Making Property Proper in Nineteenth-Century Canada*, HIST 203, Nov 12, 2009, Concordia University
- 2009 Guest Lecture, *Property*, HIST 202 Canada to Confederation, Nov 4, 2009, McGill University
- 2009 Guest Lecture, *A Bridge Over Troubled Water: Kahnawá:ke, Montréal, and Canada*, HIST 203 Canada Since 1867, June 1, 2009, McGill University
- 2008 Guest Lecture, *First Nations in Post-Confederation Canada*, HIST 203 Canada Since 1867, July 9, 2008, McGill University
- 2007 Guest Lecture, *The 'Ecological Indian' and First Nations in Québec*, HIST 398 – Intro to Environmental History, Nov 5, 2007, Concordia University

Contract Research Work

- 2018 Author of an expert report for *O'Reilly et Associés* on the history of Kahnawá:ke
- 2016 Author of an expert report for *O'Reilly et Associés* on the history of Kahnawá:ke
- 2011-2013 Research Associate, *Mémoria Historiens Inc.*, Montréal. Research on the history of Indigenous lands (multiple contracts)
- 2011-2012 Research Associate, *The History Group*, Toronto, Sept. 2011-Feb. 2012. Full-time archival research on Indian Residential Schools for the *Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada*
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant for Dr. Jarrett Rudy, Associate Professor, McGill University, Dec. 2010-Apr. 2011. Research on the history of the tobacco industry and smoking in Québec
- 2010 Research Assistant for Dr. Alain Beaulieu, Chaire de recherche du Canada sur la question territoriale autochtone, UQAM, Feb.-May 2010. Research on the implantation of Band Councils in Québec First Nations
- 2004-2005, 2008-2009 Research Assistant for Dr. Elsbeth Heaman, Canada Research Chair in the history of Early Canada, McGill University, Sept. 2004-Sept. 2005, Sept. 2008-Dec. 2009. Research on the history of taxation and land surveying

Location of Archival Research

Aanischaaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute Archives, Oujé Bougoumou, Québec
 Anglican General Synod Archives, Toronto
 Archive of the Jesuits in Canada, Montréal
 Archives of Ontario, Toronto
 Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, Montréal and Québec City
 Bruce Peel Special Collections Library, University of Alberta, Edmonton
 Centre d'archives de la Côte-du-Sud et du Collège de Sainte-Anne, La Pocatière, Québec
 Documentation Centre of the Dept. of Soil Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon
 Kanien'kehá:ka Onkwawén:na Raotitíóhkwa Language and Cultural Center, Kahnawá:ke
 Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa
 McCord Museum, Montréal
 McGill University Archives, Montréal
 McGill University Rare Books and Special Collections, Montréal
 Saskatchewan Archives, Regina and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
 United Church of Canada General Council Archives, Toronto
 University of Saskatchewan Archives, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

2005-2012 Doctoral Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

- 2011-2012 *Research Fellow (R. Roy McMurtry Fellow in Canadian Legal History)*, Department of History, Western University, London, Ontario. Funded by the Osgoode Society for Canadian Legal History, \$16,000
- 2010-2011 *Bourse de doctorat*, Programme de soutien à la recherche, Bibliothèque et Archives nationales du Québec, \$12,500
- 2009-2010 *H. Anthony Hampson Award in Canadian Studies*, McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, \$3,500
- 2006-2009 *Canada Graduate Scholarship*, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), \$105,000
- 2005-2008 *Bourse de doctorat de recherche*, FQRSC (Fonds québécois de la recherche – société et culture), \$60,000 (declined after one year)
- 2005-2008 *Max Stern-McCord Museum Fellowship*, McCord Museum and McGill University, \$60,000 (\$20,000/year twice renewable) declined
- 2005 *McGill Recruitment Excellence Fellowship*, McGill University, \$10,000
- 2005 *T. Palmer Howard Award in Canadian History*, McGill University, \$2,000

1996-2010 Teaching Assistantships

Eleven Teaching Assistantships in Botany, Russian History, European History, and Canadian History

1996-2001 Environmental Activism

- 2001 Assistant Director, *Global Stewardship Studies Program* (undergraduate study abroad program), Belmopan, Belize
- 1998-2000 Campus Organizer, Target Earth International, Boulder, Colorado
- 1998-2000 Event Organizer and Administrator, Christian Environmental Council, Boulder, Colorado
- 1996-1998 Founding president, *Shamar* environmental student group, Dordt University

Languages

English (fluent), French (partially fluent second language), German (partially fluent second language)