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## EDUCATION

PhD, History Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, 2010  
M.A., Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, 1999  
B.A (Honours), English and Environmental Studies, University of Victoria, 1995

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 – present Associate Professor, Department of History, York University  
2015 – 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of History, York University  
2013 – 2015 Assistant Professor (contractually-limited appointment), L.R. Wilson  
Institute for Canadian History, McMaster University  
2011 – 2013 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, University of Guelph

## ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2023 – present Undergraduate Program Director, Department of History, York University  
2018 - present Coordinator, Cross-Disciplinary Certificate in Public History (except  
during sabbatical 2020-21)

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2024 – present Series Editor, *Rural, Wildlands, and Resource Studies*, McGill-Queens  
University Press  
2016 – present Co-editor, *Papers in Canadian History and Environment*  
2017 – 2019 Co-Editor, Book Reviews, *The Otter*, Network in Canadian History  
and Environment (NiCHE) blog  
2014 – 2017 Editor, Book Reviews, *The Otter*, Network in Canadian History and  
Environment (NiCHE) blog

## PUBLICATIONS

### Monographs

1. *Stewards of Splendour: A History of Wildlife and People in British Columbia*. Victoria, BC: Royal British Columbia Museum, 2023. 496 pp.

Recipient: 2023 Clio Book Prize for British Columbia from the Canadian Historical Association; 2023 Lieutenant-Governor's Medal for Historical Writing from the BC Historical Federation; Finalist: 2024 Roderick Haig-Brown Regional Prize from the BC & Yukon Book Prizes; 2024 Authored Book Award and 2024 Biography and History of Wildlife Management Award from The Wildlife Society.

2. *Reclaiming the Don: An Environmental History of Toronto's Don River Valley*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2014 (Second edition forthcoming, Fall 2024). 316 pp.

Recipient: 2015 Clio Prize for Ontario from the Canadian Historical Association; 2015 Award of Excellence for best book on Toronto history from Heritage Toronto; 2015 Fred Landon Award for best book on Ontario history in past three years from the Ontario Historical Society; 2014-15 Awards to Scholarly Publications Program from the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Finalist: 2015 Sir John A. MacDonald Prize for best book in Canadian history from the Canadian Historical Association; 2016 Canada Prize from the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

### Under development

1. *Foragers of a Modern Countryside: Honeybees, Agricultural Modernization, and Environmental Change in the Great Lakes Region*. Under contract with the Weyerhaeuser Environmental Books Series, University of Washington Press. Manuscript to be submitted in December 2026.

### Edited Books

1. *Traces of the Animal Past: Methods and Sources in Animal History*, co-edited with Sean Kheraj. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2022. 284 pp.

2. *Historical GIS Research in Canada*, co-edited with Marcel Fortin. Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2014. 344 pp.

Recipient: 2013-14 Awards to Scholarly Publications Program from the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences.

## Journal Articles and Book Chapters

1. "From Polluted Periphery to Vital Green Corridor: Toronto's Don River Valley, 1793-1989," in *Ontario Since Confederation: A Reader*, ed. Dimitry Anastakis and James Onusko. Revised edition (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, forthcoming Fall 2024).
2. "Urban Environmental History in Anglophone Canada: Omissions and Opportunities." Special Issue: 50 Years of Canadian Urban History, *Urban History Review* 50, no.1-2 (September 2022): 45-52. Co-written with Sean Kheraj.
3. "Occupational Hazards: Honeybee Labour as an Interpretive Device in Animal History," in *Traces of the Animal Past: Methods and Sources in Animal History*, ed. Jennifer Bonnell and Sean Kheraj (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2022), 49-72.
4. "Introduction," in *Traces of the Animal Past: Methods and Sources in Animal History*, ed. Jennifer Bonnell and Sean Kheraj (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2022), 1-16. Co-written with Sean Kheraj.
5. "Early Insecticide Controversies and Beekeeper Advocacy in the Great Lakes Region." *Environmental History* 26, no. 1 (January 2021): 79-101, <https://doi.org/10.1093/envhis/ema059>.
6. "Insecticides, Honeybee Losses, and Beekeeper Advocacy in Nineteenth-Century Ontario." *Ontario History* 112, no.2 (Fall 2020): 139-156. Special Issue: Ontario's Environmental History.
7. "Advocates and Activists," in *The Nature of Canada*, ed. Colin M. Coates and Graeme Wynn (Vancouver: OnPoint Imprint of UBC Press, 2019), 299-318. Co-written with Graeme Wynn.
8. "Reinventing the Map Library: The Don Valley Historical Mapping Project," in *Historical GIS Research in Canada*, ed. Jennifer Bonnell and Marcel Fortin (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2014), 43-60. Co-written with Marcel Fortin.
9. "Introduction," in *Historical GIS Research in Canada*, ed. Jennifer Bonnell and Marcel Fortin (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2014), ix-xix. Co-written with Marcel Fortin.
10. "Planning Nature and the City: Toronto's Lower Don River and Port Lands," in *Urban Explorations: Environmental Histories of the Toronto Region*, ed. L. Anders Sandberg, Stephen Bocking, Colin Coates and Ken Cruikshank (Hamilton ON: Wilson Institute for Canadian History, McMaster University, 2013), 165-186. Co-written with Gene Desfor.
11. "A Social History of a Changing Environment: The Don River Valley, 1910-1931," in *Reshaping Toronto's Waterfront*, ed. Gene Desfor and Jennefer Laidley (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011), 123-150.

12. "Socio-ecological Change in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Centuries: The Lower Don River," in *Reshaping Toronto's Waterfront*, ed. Gene Desfor and Jennefer Laidley (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2011), 305-325. Co-written with Gene Desfor.
13. "An Intimate Understanding of Place: Charles Sauriol and Toronto's Don River Valley, 1927-1989." *Canadian Historical Review* 92, no. 4 (December 2011): 607-636.
14. "A Comforting Past: Skirting Conflict and Complexity at Montgomery's Inn." *Journal of Canadian Studies* 42, no.1 (Winter 2008): 127-153.
15. "Difficult Exhibitions and Intimate Encounters." *Museum and Society* 5, no.2 (July 2007): 65-85. Co-written with Roger I. Simon.

### ***Exhibitions and Digital Projects***

1. *Toronto Gone Wild: Nature Meets City*. Co-curated with Amy Lavender Harris. Museum of Toronto, 9 April – 3 August 2024.
2. *Don River Valley Historical Mapping Project*, <http://maps.library.utoronto.ca/dvhmp/>  
Co-produced with Marcel Fortin, 2009 (updated and relaunched in 2017).

### ***Non-Peer Reviewed Book Chapters, Articles, and Op-Eds***

1. "Back to the Woods: This Time, Seeking Stories," *The Otter*. 12 December 2019. <https://niche-canada.org/2019/12/12/back-to-the-woods-this-time-seeking-stories/>
2. "Remembering and Forgetting in Toronto's Ravines," *The Metropole: The Official Blog of the Urban History Association*, 23 September 2019. <https://themetropole.blog/2019/09/23/remembering-and-forgetting-in-torontos-ravines/>
3. "History and the Anthropocene Project," *The Otter*. 4 December 2018. <https://niche-canada.org/2018/12/04/history-and-the-anthropocene-project/>. Co-contributor.
4. "Cracks in the Pavement." *The Otter*. 19 October 2017. <http://niche-canada.org/2017/10/19/cracks-in-the-pavement/>
5. "Natural History for Historians?" *The Otter*. 28 March 2016. <http://niche-canada.org/2016/03/28/natural-history-for-historians/>
6. "Bees are Harbingers of Environmental Change," Op-ed, *Hamilton Spectator*, 3 July 2015, <https://www.thespec.com/opinion-story/5706504-bees-are-harbingers-of-environmental-change/>
7. "A Moment for Council to Build the Waterfront Toronto Deserves," Op-ed, *Torontoist*, 29 May 2015.

8. "Lessons Learned from 18 Months of Trial-by-Fire Teaching." *The Otter*. 7 January 2015. <http://niche-canada.org/2015/01/07/lessons-learned-from-18-months-of-trial-by-fire-teaching/>
9. "Highway to Nowhere: The Don Valley Parkway and the Development of Toronto's North-East." *The Otter*. 14 May 2014. <http://niche-canada.org/2014/05/14/highway-to-nowhere-the-don-valley-parkway-and-the-development-of-torontos-north-east/>
10. "From the Archives to the Bee Yard." *The Otter*. 25 June 2012. <http://niche-canada.org/2012/06/25/from-the-archives-to-the-bee-yard/>
11. "Thinking with Bees." *The Otter*. 13 February 2012. <http://niche-canada.org/2012/02/13/thinking-with-bees/>
12. "Writing the Environmental History of Toronto's Don Valley Parkway." *The Otter*. 14 November 2011. <http://niche-canada.org/2011/11/14/writing-the-environmental-history-of-torontos-don-valley-parkway/>
13. "Fruitful Collaborations: Libraries as Partners in Historical Research," *The Otter*. 18 April 2011. <http://niche-canada.org/2011/04/18/fruitful-collaborations-libraries-as-partners-in-historical-research/>
14. "History from the Urban Fringe," Scholar's Profile, Network in Canadian History and Environment, 1 March 2011, <http://niche-canada.org/2011/03/01/history-from-the-urban-fringe/>
15. "On Oral History and the Presence of the Past," *Teaching the Past: A Blog About Teaching History in Canada*. 22 February 2011.
16. "On Teaching History to Retirees," *Teaching the Past: A Blog About Teaching History in Canada*. 10 January 2011.
17. "Bringing Back the Don River: Sixty Years of Community Action," in *HtO: Toronto's Water from Lake Iroquois to Lost Rivers to Low-Flow Toilets*, ed. Wayne Reeves and Christina Palassio (Toronto: Coach House Press, 2008), 266-283.

### **Book Reviews**

1. "Michèle Dagenais, *Montreal, City of Water: An Environmental History*." *Canadian Historical Review* 100, no.3 (September 2019): 467-69.
2. "Na Li, *Kensington Market: Collective Memory, Public History, and Toronto's Urban Landscape*." *Ontario History* 108, No.2 (Autumn 2016): 270-72.
3. "Briony Penn, *The Real Thing: The Natural History of Ian McTaggart Cowan and Ronald D. Jakimchuk, R. Wayne Campbell, and Dennis A. Demarchi, Ian McTaggart-Cowan: The Legacy of a Pioneering Biologist, Educator and Conservationist*." *BC Studies* 191 (Autumn 2016).

4. "Ryan O'Connor, *The First Green Wave: Pollution Probe and the Origins of Environmental Activism in Ontario*." *Canadian Historical Review* 96, no.4 (December 2015): 629-32.
5. "Shannon Stunden Bower, *Wet Prairie: People, Land, and Water in Agricultural Manitoba*." *Histoire Sociale/Social History* 46, no.91 (May 2013): 223-225.
6. "Nicholas Read, *City Critters: Wildlife in the Urban Jungle*." *BC Studies* 177 (Spring 2013): 198-199.
7. "Stéphane Castonguay and Michèle Dagenais, eds., *Metropolitan Natures: Environmental Histories of Montreal*." *Canadian Historical Review* 93, no.1 (March 2012): 138-140.
8. "Kevin McMahon, dir., *Waterlife*." *H-Environment* April 2011.
9. "Christopher Armstrong, Matthew Evenden and H.V. Nelles, *The River Returns: An Environmental History of the Bow*." *Left History* 14, no.2 (Summer 2010): 98-100.
10. "Eric D. Olmanson, *The Future City on the Inland Sea: A History of Imaginative Geographies of Lake Superior*." *Environmental History* 15, no.3 (July 2010): 560-562, doi: 10.1093/envhis/emq078.
11. "Alan MacEachern and William J. Turkel, eds., *Method and Meaning in Canadian Environmental History* and William J. Turkel, *The Archive of Place: Environment and the Contested Past of the Chilcotin Plateau*." *Canadian Historical Review* 90, no.4 (December 2009): 766-770.
12. "Joy Parr and Jon van der Veen, *Megaprojects*, <https://megaprojects.uwo.ca/>." *Left History* 13, no.1 (Fall 2008): 191-93.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

### Writing Prizes

1. 2024 Finalist for the Roderick Haig-Brown Regional Prize, BC & Yukon Book Awards for *Stewards of Splendour*
2. 2024 Finalist for the Authored Book Prize and the Biography and History of Wildlife Management Book Prize from The Wildlife Society (US)
3. 2023. Clio Book Prize for British Columbia from the Canadian Historical Association for *Stewards of Splendour*
4. 2023 Lieutenant-Governor's Medal for Historical Writing from the British Columbia Historical Federation for *Stewards of Splendour*
5. 2014 Award of Excellence for best book on Toronto history from Heritage Toronto for *Reclaiming the Don*
6. 2014 Fred Landon Award for best book on Ontario in past three years for *Reclaiming the Don*
7. 2014 Clio Book Prize for Ontario from the Canadian Historical

## Association for *Reclaiming the Don*

### ***Distinctions and Awards***

- 2015-16 Dean's Award for Distinction in Research (Emerging Scholar), LA&PS, York University
- 2002 Elizabeth B. Mason Award for Best Oral History Project, Oral History Association

### ***External Research Awards, Fellowships, Grants, and Commissions***

1. 2023-2024 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Individual Connection Grant for project "Changing the Narrative: Connecting Indigenous and Settler Histories at Black Creek Pioneer Village." Co-applicant with Alan Corbiere **(\$43,911)**
2. 2023-2024 Museum of Toronto research commission for "Toronto Gone Wild: Nature Meets City." Co-investigator **(\$5,000)**
3. 2020-2023 SSHRC Insight Development Grant for project "Indigenous Experience and the Creation of a Settler-Colonial Order within the Black Creek/Humber River Watershed," Principal Investigator **(\$38,000)**
4. 2018-2023 BC Ministry of Forests, Wildlife and Habitat Branch, research commission for "A People's History of Wildlife Management in British Columbia," Principal Investigator **(\$102,682)**
5. 2016-2017 SSHRC Connections Grant for project Gender in the Indigenous Landscapes of Southern Ontario: Canadian History and Environment Summer School (CHESS) 2017. Co-applicant with Sean Kheraj and Carolyn Podruchny **(\$25,000)**
6. 2015-2017 SSHRC Partnership Development Grant for "Canadian Historical GIS Partnership." Collaborator with Marcel Fortin. **(\$105,000)**
7. 2014-2015 Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences Awards to Scholarly Publications Program grant for *Reclaiming the Don* **(\$8,000)**
8. 2011-2013 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship for "Foragers of a Modern Countryside: An Environmental History of Beekeeping in Twentieth-Century Ontario and New York State" **(\$76,000)**
9. 2009-2010 Margaret Dale Philp Award, Canadian Federation for University Women. **(\$3500)**
10. 2005-2008 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship **(\$105,000)**

### ***Internal Grants and Fellowships (York University)***

1. Winter 2024 LA&PS Experiential Education Development Fund: Stream 1 **(\$1216)**
2. Fall 2023 YUFA Unit Conference Travel Fund **(\$800)**
3. Fall 2023 LA&PS Minor Research Grant **(\$4904)**

4. 2023-2024 VPRI Research Support Grant **(\$5000)**
5. 2023-2024 LA&PS Grant Matching Fund **(\$7500)**
6. 2023-2024 LA&PS Research Events Fund **(\$4531)**
7. 2022-2023 VPRI Small Research Grant **(\$4913)**
8. 2022-2023 LA&PS Seed Grant **(\$5000)**
9. Winter 2023 LA&PS Experiential Education Development Fund: Stream 1 **(\$1080)**
10. Fall 2021 LA&PS Experiential Education Development Fund: Stream 1 **(\$300)**
11. Fall 2019 LA&PS Global and Community Engagement Project Fund Grant **(\$1560)**
12. Fall 2019 Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, Event support grant **(\$1500)**
13. Fall 2019 Office of the VPRI, Funding for Scholarly Events and Outreach Activities **(\$1500)**
14. Spring 2020 LA&PS Dean's Award for Research Excellence: Research Project Award **(\$5000)**
15. Spring 2019 LA&PS Dean's Award for Research Excellence: Research Project Award **(\$5000)**
16. 2018-2019 SSHRC Explore Grant **(\$6500)**
17. 2017-2018 LA&PS Minor Research Grant **(\$4940)**
18. 2016-2017 LA&PS Global and Community Engagement Project Fund Grant **(\$3400)**

## INVITED RESEARCH LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND TOURS

1. "Improving the Don? 150 Years of Change in Toronto's Don River Valley," invited speaker, Don't Mess with the Don Volunteer Appreciation Event, Toronto ON, 6 December 2024.
2. "Stewards of Splendour: Reflections on Writing a History of Wildlife and People in British Columbia," invited keynote speaker, Annual Western Canadian Lecture, Department of History, Classics, and Religion, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, 4 December 2024 (a previous version of this talk was presented to the YorkU Graduate History Students' Association, Historian's Craft Lecture Series, 25 September 2024).
3. "Imagined Futures for the Lower Don River: A History of Big Ideas for a Small River," invited speaker, Riverdale Historical Society, Toronto, Ontario, 26 November 2024 (previous versions of this talk were presented at the Riverdale Library, Toronto, Ontario, 25 June 2015 and the Riverdale Branch, Toronto Public Library, 12 October 2011).
4. "Toronto Gone Wild," curator-led tour, Museum of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 27 April 2024; 1 June 2024; 6 July 2024; 21 September 2024; 26 October 2024.
5. "Stewards of Splendour: A History of Wildlife and People in British Columbia," invited speaker, tailored presentation for BC Trappers' Association Annual Meeting, Vernon BC, 13 April 2024 (previous versions of this paper were presented at the BC Wildlife Federation Annual Meeting, Kelowna BC, 12 April 2024; webinar Q&A discussion, BC Nature: Federation of BC Naturalists, 8 February 2024; *Stewardship Voices Speakers*



Series, Wildlife, Habitat and Species Recovery Branch, British Columbia Ministry of Land, Water and Resource Stewardship, Victoria BC, 10 October 2023).

6. "Early Insecticide Controversies and Beekeeper Advocacy in the Great Lakes Region, 1880-1900," Keynote Address, Annual Roundtable, Kutsche Center for Local History, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 20 March 2024 (previous versions of this paper were presented at Victorian Studies Network at York Symposium, York University, 25 October 2024; Rural History Roundtable, Department of History, University of Guelph, 14 February 2024; and virtual presentations at Central Maryland Beekeeping Association monthly meeting, 3 October 2023; Consortium for the History of Science, Technology and Medicine, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, 5 June 2023; Dufferin County Beekeeper Association monthly meeting, 15 February 2022; Ontario Beekeepers' Association Annual General Meeting, 20 November 2021; Centre for Bee Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation, York University, 1 October 2021).
7. "Reclaiming the Don: An Environmental History of Toronto's Don River Valley," invited speaker, Toronto Arts & Letters Club, Toronto, Ontario, 24 October 2023 (previous versions of this talk were presented at the North York Central Library, Toronto, Ontario, 3 October 2019; Yorkminster Park Church, Toronto, Ontario, 25 May 2018; Toronto Mensa, Toronto Ontario, 17 May 2018; Graduate seminar in Environmental Design, Faculty of Environmental Studies, York University, 18 January 2018 and 15 September 2016; Royal Ontario Museum ROM Walkers Group, Toronto, Ontario, 24 April 2016; Archives of Ontario, 2 December 2015; Durham Lifelong Learning, Whitby, Ontario, 10 November 2015; Riverdale Historical Society, Toronto, Ontario, 27 October 2015; Wilson Institute for Canadian History, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 13 February 2014).
8. "Yet you dream in the green of your time," invited panelist, Pumice Raft artists' collective, Evergreen Brick Works, Toronto, Ontario, 27 August 2022.
9. "Changing the Narrative: Reconnecting Indigenous and Settler Histories at Black Creek Pioneer Village," invited virtual panelist, Toronto Workers' History Group, Toronto, Ontario, 14 June 2022.
10. "Comments on Colin M. Coates and Graeme Wynn, eds., *The Nature of Canada*," Book launch, Glendon College, Toronto, Ontario, 21 November 2019.
11. "Sweet Predicaments: Writing a Honeybee History," *Traces of the Animal Past: Methods and Sources in Animal History* conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 8 November 2019.
12. "The Spatial Turn," Workshop on Quantitative Analysis and the Digital Turn in Historical Studies, The Fields Institute, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 28 February 2019. Co-presented with Marcel Fortin.

13. "Historical Perspectives on Urban Water: The "Don Problem" of the 1870s and 80s," invited speaker, Sustainability and Urban Water Symposium, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, 2 April 2018.
14. "Exploring Environmental History at the Museum," Keynote Address, Volunteer Appreciation Event, City of Toronto Museums and Heritage Services, Toronto, Ontario, 26 November 2017.
15. "The Great Lakes: Persistent Problems and Opportunities for Recovery," invited speaker, Third Age Learning, Aurora, Ontario, 15 May 2017.
16. "Toronto's River Valleys: Environmental Heritage," invited speaker, "Short Storeys Event," Heritage Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 12 November 2016.
17. "History, Memory, and Place: Building Historical Consciousness of Environmental Change," invited speaker, *The History Education Network: THEN and Beyond Symposium*, Vancouver, BC, 11 March 2016.
18. "Modernization, Memory, and Environmental Change in Canadian Landscapes," Keynote Address, New Frontiers Graduate History Conference, York University, 20 February 2016.
19. "What Can GIS Do for You?" invited speaker, Big History Symposium, L.R. Wilson Institute for Canadian History, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, 26 March 2015.
20. "The Don Valley: A Bicycle Tour from Todmorden Mills to Lake Ontario," tour leader, Heritage Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2014, 2015.
21. "Walking tour of the Don Valley," tour leader, No. 9 Contemporary Art & Environment, Toronto, Ontario, July 2014.
22. "Urbanizing Nature/Naturalizing the City: The Lower Don River and Port Lands," invited walking tour co-leader, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 5 April 2013.
23. "Foragers of a Modern Countryside: An Environmental History of Beekeeping in Twentieth-century Ontario," invited speaker, Rural History Roundtable, Department of History, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, 17 November 2012.
24. "An Environmental History of an Urban Borderland: Toronto's Don River Valley, 1860-1930," invited speaker, Department of History, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, February 7, 2012 (a previous version of this paper was presented at the Rural History Roundtable, Department of History, University of Guelph, 30 November 2011).

25. "Isolating Undesirables: Prisons, Pollution and Homelessness in the Don River Valley, 1860-1932," invited speaker, Toronto Reference Library, 14 October 2010.
26. "Improving the Don River, from 1880 to the present," invited speaker, University Women's Club of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 13 May 2010.
27. "Toronto's Underworld: The Don River Valley as a 'Repository for Undesirables,'" invited speaker, East York Historical Society, Toronto, Ontario, 30 March 2010.
28. "An Environmental History of the Don River," invited speaker, No.9 Contemporary Art & the Environment Symposium, Toronto, Ontario, 26 June 2008.
29. "Gangsters, Dreamers, and Engineers: 200 Years of Drama on the Lower Don River," invited walking tour leader, *Jane's Walk*, Toronto, Ontario, 3 May 2008.
30. "Tracing the Social and Environmental History of the Don River," invited speaker, City of Toronto Archives, Toronto, Ontario, 7 April 2008.
31. "Comments on Rivers and Public Memory," invited speaker, Confluences: A Workshop on Rivers, History and Memory, Vancouver, BC, 15 November 2007.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

1. Conversation about 2<sup>nd</sup> edition of *Reclaiming the Don* with Alex Bozekovic, architecture and urbanism critic for the *Globe and Mail*, at book launch: Museum of Toronto, 23 October 2024.
2. Panel discussant, "Conversations on Toronto's Don River Redevelopment," Museum of Toronto, 26 June 2024.
3. Interview about Changing the Narrative project: Mahdis Habibinia, "Black Creek Pioneer Village to drop 'pioneer' from its name as part of inclusivity plan," *Toronto Star*, 20 April 2024, [https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/black-creek-pioneer-village-to-drop-pioneer-from-its-name-as-part-of-inclusivity-plan/article\\_1bee4b4e-befd-11ee-88ec-3f1a498a3acc.html](https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/black-creek-pioneer-village-to-drop-pioneer-from-its-name-as-part-of-inclusivity-plan/article_1bee4b4e-befd-11ee-88ec-3f1a498a3acc.html).
4. Interview about *Toronto Gone Wild*: Rachel Goodman, "'Toronto Gone Wild,' new exhibit explores the city's ever-evolving relationship with wildlife," *NOW Magazine*, 10 April 2024, <https://nowtoronto.com/news/toronto-gone-wild-new-exhibit-explores-the-citys-ever-evolving-relationship-with-wildlife/>
5. Interview about *Toronto Gone Wild*: "Toronto Gone Wild: Museum explores the city's connection to nature," *Toronto Star*, 10 April 2024, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AgISU1v4zhU>.
6. Interview about *Toronto Gone Wild*: "'Toronto Gone Wild' au Museum of Toronto," CBC Radio-Canada, 10 April 2024, <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/info/videos/1-8920285/toronto-gone-wild-au-museum-of-toronto>.
7. Interview about *Stewards of Splendour*: Melanie Levesque, BCIT Radio: 1680 *The Crow*, 25 October 2023.

8. Interview about *Stewards of Splendour*: Ella Matte, "'A big book': Author teams with Victoria museum for wildlife history book," *Black Press Media*, 23 October 2023, <https://www.vicnews.com/local-news/a-big-book-author-teams-with-victoria-museum-for-wildlife-history-book-6518116>.
9. Interview about *Reclaiming the Don* and naturalization work at the river mouth: Leyland Cecco, "How Toronto's Don River, Once Declared Dead, Is Roaring Back to Life," *Guardian* 22 May 2023, <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/may/22/toronto-don-river-roars-back-to-life>
10. Interview about *Traces of the Animal Past*: Sean Kheraj, "Methodological Challenges in Animal History: Roundtable Discussion," episode 76, *Nature's Past* Podcast, 28 November 2022, <https://niche-canada.org/2022/11/30/natures-past-episode-76-methodological-challenges-in-animal-history/>.
11. Interview about "Early Insecticide Controversies": Andrew Byers, "What's the Buzz with Atlantic Tech Transfer Team for Apiculture (ATTTA) Beekeeping Podcast," Episode 4, 7 May 2021, <https://anchor.fm/whatsthebuzzwithatTTA/episodes/Whats-the-Buzz-with-ATTTA-Beekeeping-Podcast-Episode-4-e10e97s>
12. Interview about Toronto's ravine system: Matthew McClearn, "Toronto's Natural Drainage Systems, Its Ravines, Get a Makeover," *Globe and Mail*, 24 April 2021, <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-torontos-natural-drainage-systems-its-ravines-get-a-makeover/>
13. Interview about current research projects, Maxime Dagenais: "Catching up with Jennifer Bonnell," Wilson Institute Speaker Series, 31 July 2020, <https://thenewcanadianhistory.com/2020/07/31/catching-up-with-jennifer-bonnell/>
14. Interview on the history of the Lower Don River: Andrew Reeves, "Making an Eyesore a Destination," *Novea Res Urbis*, 19 June 2020, <https://www.nrupublishing.com/2020/06/19/making-an-eyesore-a-destination/>
15. Interview on the role of the Don River in the history of public health in Toronto: Kate Mulligan, Radio documentary, CIUT-FM, 12 June 2020.
16. Interview on the history of urban nature in Toronto: Hayley Goodchild, "History can teach us important lessons about urban nature in an era of climate change," *Peterborough Examiner*, 12 December 2019, <https://www.thepeterboroughexaminer.com/living-story/9768934-greenup-plan-for-peterborough-s-future-learn-from-peterborough-s-past/>.
17. Interview about the history of Toronto's Don River: Harry Wilson, "Roy MacGregor on the Rivers that Shaped our Nation." *Canadian Geographic*, 17 November 2017, <https://www.canadiangeographic.ca/article/roy-macgregor-rivers-shaped-our-nation>
18. Interview about the history of Toronto's Don River: Roy MacGregor, *Original Highways: Travelling the Great Rivers of Canada*. (Toronto: Penguin Random House, 2017).
19. Interview about the history of Toronto's Don River Valley: Katie Daubs, "When the Don Valley Was Cottage Country," *Toronto Star*, 4 September 2016. <https://www.thestar.com/news/insight/2016/09/04/when-the-don-valley-was-cottage-country.html>

20. Interview about *Reclaiming the Don*: Sean Kheraj, "Reclaiming the Don, From Dissertation to Book," episode 54, *Nature's Past* Podcast, 28 September 2016, <http://niche-canada.org/2016/09/28/natures-past-episode-54-reclaiming-the-don-from-dissertation-to-book/>
21. Interview about the history of Toronto's Don River: Roy MacGregor, "Bringing Toronto's Don River Back From the Dead," *Globe and Mail*, 12 August 2016, <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/toronto/brining-the-torontos-don-river-back-from-the-dead/article31393048/>
22. Interview about the history of the Toronto waterfront: Eric Andrew-Gee, "Practical Back Alley or Cottage Dock? Waterfront Debate Splits Toronto," *Toronto Star*, 5 July 2015, <https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2015/07/05/back-alley-or-cottage-dock-decades-long-waterfront-debate-still-unsettled.html>
23. Interview about history of Don River Valley: DBcom Media, Season 5, *Waterfront Cities of the World*, TV documentary, Toronto, Ontario, April 2015, <https://www.dbcommedia.com/project/waterfrontcities>
24. Interview about *Reclaiming the Don*: "Behind the Book with Jennifer Bonnell," *University of Toronto Press Blog*, 11 December 2014, <https://utorontopress.com/ca/blog/2014/12/11/behind-the-book-with-jennifer-l-bonnell/>
25. Interview about history of Lower Don River: Eric Andrew-Gee, "Overhaul of Don River Mouth Could Spur Port Lands Development," *Toronto Star*, 16 November 2014, [https://www.thestar.com/business/2014/11/16/overhaul\\_of\\_don\\_river\\_mouth\\_could\\_spur\\_port\\_land\\_development.html](https://www.thestar.com/business/2014/11/16/overhaul_of_don_river_mouth_could_spur_port_land_development.html)
26. Interview about *Reclaiming the Don*: Gil Deacon, *Here and Now*, CBC Radio One, 8 October 2014.
27. Interview about history of Don River Valley: Dan Berman and Shawn Micallef, *Accidental Parkland: The Bounty and Burden of Toronto's Ravines and Waterways*, documentary film, Metal Dog Films, October 2014.
28. Interview about *Reclaiming the Don*: *Word on the Street* book festival, Toronto, 21 September 2014.
29. Interview about the history of the Don River: Mark Brosens, "How the Don River Defined Toronto," *Inside Agenda Blog*, 14 August 2014.
30. Interview about history of Lower Don River: Samuel Greenfield, "Toronto Art Duo Chart Out Don River's Historic Channel for Eco-Fest," *Toronto Star*, 3 July 2014. [https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2014/07/03/toronto\\_art\\_duo\\_chart\\_out\\_don\\_rivers\\_historic\\_channel\\_for\\_ecofest.html](https://www.thestar.com/news/gta/2014/07/03/toronto_art_duo_chart_out_don_rivers_historic_channel_for_ecofest.html)
31. Panelist, forum discussion about wildlife in environmental history: Sean Kheraj, "Wildlife Histories," episode 27, *Nature's Past* Podcast, 24 January 2012, <https://niche-canada.org/2012/01/24/natures-past-episode-27-wildlife-histories/>
32. Interview about history of Don River Valley: Catherine Annau, *Brick by Brick: The Story of the Evergreen Brickworks*, Hungry Eyes Film and Television, October 2011, <https://catherineannau.com/film-tv/brick-by-brick-the-story-of-evergreen-brickworks/>.

33. Interview about history of Don River Valley: Ian Merringer, "Don River's Gritty Past Stands it in Good Stead," *Globe and Mail*, 15 July 2011, <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/toronto/don-rivers-gritty-past-stands-it-in-good-stead/article587536/>
34. Interview about history of Don River Valley: Ray Ford, "Death and Rebirth of the Don River," *Canadian Geographic*, 1 June 2011.
35. Interview about history of Don River Valley: Sean Kheraj, "The Environmental History of the Don River," episode 1, *Nature's Past* Podcast, 10 December 2008, <https://niche-canada.org/2008/12/10/natures-past-episode-1-the-environmental-history-of-the-don-river/>
36. Interview about history of Don River Valley: Zosia Bielski, "A Separate Peace for City's Outcasts," *National Post*. 28 June 2008.
37. Interview about historical research on Don River Valley: Alwynne Gwilt, "The Don Gets a Thesis it Can't Refuse," *Toronto Star*. 16 January 2007.

## REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. "Diminishing Harvests: Beekeeper Responses to Changing Honeybee Forage in North America's Great Lakes Region, 1880-1940," Fourth World Congress of Environmental History, Oulu, Finland, 19 – 23 August 2024 (a previous version of the paper was presented at the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 19 June 2024).
2. "Public History Programs in Canada: A Roundtable Conversation," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 17-19 June 2024.
3. "Early Insecticide Controversies and Beekeeper Advocacy in the Great Lakes Region," virtual presentation, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Eugene, Oregon, 27 March 2022.
4. "Architects of Bloom: Beekeepers as Engineers of and Advocates for Urban Green Space," Histories of Urban Knowledge Conference, Université de Montréal, Montreal, Québec, 27-28 September 2019.
5. "The Value of Public History Placements to Students' Learning and Professional Outcomes," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 4 June 2019. Co-presented with Audrey Pyée.
6. "An Ongoing Conversation: Historical Inspirations for Urban Action," roundtable presentation, American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, 13 April 2019.
7. "The Past and Future of Environmental History," roundtable presentation, Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 29-31 May 2017.

8. "The Past and Future of Canadian Nature," roundtable presentation, Book Expo Event, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Calgary, Alberta, 29 May – 1 June 2016.
9. "Making Public Historical-GIS: Crowd-Sourcing Toronto's Spatial History," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, 31 March 2016. Co-presented with Marcel Fortin.
10. "Frederick Gardiner and the Construction of Toronto's Don Valley Parkway, 1958-1966," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Catherine's, Ontario, 26 May 2014.
11. "The Valley and the Road: Building Toronto's Don Valley Parkway," Society for American City and Regional Planning History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 5 October 2013.
12. "Negotiating Protections for Honeybee Health in Ontario, 1880-1900," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 3 - 6 April 2013.
13. "Alternative Livelihoods on the Urban Fringe: Toronto Beekeepers and Suburbanization, 1950-1970," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Waterloo, Ontario, 28 May 2012 (a previous version of this paper was presented at the American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, 28-31 March 2012).
14. "Toronto's Don River: A History of a Constructed Landscape," Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Waterloo, Ontario, 27 – 30 May, 2012.
15. "Socio-ecological Changes in the Nineteenth and Twenty-first Centuries: Toronto's Lower Don River," World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 11-17 July 2010. Presented by co-author Gene Desfor.
16. "Envisioning Watershed History: The Don Valley Historical Mapping Project," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 2 June 2010. Co-presented with Marcel Fortin.
17. "A Sensuous Understanding of Place: Charles Sauriol and the Fight to Protect Toronto's Don River Valley, 1946-1989," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 30 May – 1 June 2010.
18. "Toronto's Lower Don River Valley: A Social History of a Marginalized Environment," First World Congress of Environmental History, Copenhagen, Denmark, 4 - 8 August 2009.
19. "Imagined Futures and Unintended Consequences: Toronto's Don River Improvement Project, 1880-1910," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, 26 May 2009.

20. "'An Objectionable Stream': Toronto's Lower Don River and the Construction of an Urban Waste Space, 1830-1912," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida, 25 February – 1 March, 2009.
21. "Don River Historical GIS Mapping Project," *Active History: History for the Future*, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 27-28 September 2008. Co-presented with Marcel Fortin and Jordan Hale.
22. "Toronto's Underworld: The Don River Valley as a 'Repository for Undesirables,'" Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, 3 June 2008.
23. "'An Honourable Innkeeper... or a Scamp?' Interpreting the Past at Montgomery's Inn, Canadian History of Education Association (CHEA) and History of Education Society (HES) Joint Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, 27 October 2006.
24. "Exploring Difficult Knowledge: Two Case Studies of Swedish Museum Pedagogy," International Council of Museums of Ethnography (ICME) Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, 11 July 2006. Paper co-written with Roger I. Simon.
25. "Difficult Knowledge, Intimacy and Museum Exhibitions: A Case Study of Kulturen's *Surviving: Voices from Ravensbrück*," Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Meeting, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 2 June 2006. Paper co-written with Roger I. Simon.
26. "A Living History? Interpreting the Past at Montgomery's Inn," McGill-Queen's Graduate Conference in History, Montreal, Quebec, 17 March 2006.
27. "Learning from Agincourt: An Oral History of a Diverse Community," XIIIth International Oral History Association Conference, Rome, Italy, 24 June 2004. Co-presented with Madeleine Callaghan.

#### CONFERENCE AND SYMPOSIUM CO-ORGANIZER

1. *Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting*, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 29-31 May 2023. Program Committee.
2. *Traces of the Animal Past: Methods and Sources in Animal History*, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, 7 – 8 November 2019.
3. *Access and Inclusion in Historic House Museums*, Todmorden Mills Museum, Toronto, Ontario, 8 November 2019.
4. *Diversity in the Archives: York University Annual Public History Symposium*, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, 28 September 2018.
5. *Bringing Indigenous History to the Public: York University Annual Public History Symposium*, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, 12 October 2017.



6. *Gender and Indigenous Landscapes: NiCHE Canadian History and Environment Summer School*, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 31 May – 2 June 2017.
7. *Approaching Public History in a Globalized Toronto: York University Annual Public History Symposium*, Archives of Ontario, Toronto, Ontario, 30 September 2016.
8. *Suburbia and Environmental History: NiCHE Canadian History and Environment Summer School*, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 23 – 25 May 2014.
9. *Bees to Beef: Farm(ed) Animals in Environmental History: NiCHE Canadian History and Environment Summer School*, University of Guelph, Guelph Ontario, 25 – 27 May 2012.
10. *Approaching the Past* workshop series, The History Education Network (THEN/HiER.ca) and ActiveHistory.ca, multiple venues, Toronto and Vancouver, 2010 – 2011.
11. *Teaching History in Diverse Venues*, The History Education Network, ActiveHistory.ca and the Association for Canadian Studies, Toronto, Ontario, 4 November 2010.
12. *The History Education Network (THEN/HiER.ca)* inaugural workshop, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2006.

## SESSION ORGANIZER

1. "Historical Ecologies of Livestock Forage in North America and Europe," Fourth World Congress of Environmental History, Oulu, Finland, 19 – 23 August 2024. Co-organizer.
2. "Historical Ecologies of Livestock Forage in North America," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 17 – 19 June 2024. Co-organizer.
3. "Conserving Canada: Practices of Subsistence and Principles of Wise Use," *150 Ideas that Shaped Canada*, York University, Toronto, Ontario, 12-14 October 2017.
4. "Road Warriors: Transportation, Personality and Visions of Progress in Canada's Past," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, St. Catherine's, Ontario, 25 – 28 May 2014. Co-organizer.
5. "Controlling Animals? Human and Animal Agency in North America," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 3 - 6 April 2013. Co-organizer.
6. "Urban and Rural Environments," Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Waterloo, Ontario, 27 – 30 May, 2012.
7. "Insects in Environmental History I: Beneficial Insects," and "Insects in Environmental History II: Pests and the Role of the State," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, 28-31 March 2012.
8. "Unearthing Biographies in Environmental History: A Methodological Engagement," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 30 May – 1 June 2010.

9. "Mapping the Past: Cross-Disciplinary Collaborations in Historical Geographic Information Systems," Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 30 May – 1 June 2010. Co-organizer.
10. "Engineered Improvements and Unintended Consequences: Urban River Pollution and Water-Borne Disease in Three National Contexts, 1830-1940," American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Tallahassee, Florida, 25 February – 1 March 2009. Co-organizer.

## PEER REVIEW SERVICES

### *Manuscript Evaluation*

#### **A. Books (# of Manuscripts)**

For the following presses:

Dundurn (1)

McGill-Queens University Press (3)

University of Calgary Press (1)

#### **B. Articles (# of Manuscripts)**

For the following journals:

*BC Studies* (1)

*Canadian Historical Review* (1)

*Historical Methods* (1)

*History of Science* (1)

*Journal of Canadian Studies* (2)

*Journal of Urban Research* (1)

*Local Environment* (1)

*Museum and Society* (1)

*Ontario History* (1)

*Oxford University Press* (1)

*Urban History Review* (1)

#### **C. Reports, Plaques, and Exhibitions (# of Manuscripts)**

For the following agencies and organizations:

Archives of Ontario (3)

ASI Archaeological Services (1)

BC Ministry of Forests (1)

Heritage Toronto (3)

Parks Canada (2)

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (2)

#### **D. Manuscript proposals (# of proposals)**

For the following presses:

Routledge (1)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### **Graduate Courses**

Associate Professor, York University Graduate Program in History

GS/HIST 5543, *Global Environmental History Since Industrialization* (F 2024, W 2023, W 2022, W 2020)

GS/HIST 5060, *Directed Reading* (F 2019)

And guest seminars in:

GS/HIST 6030, *Selected Topics in the History of Canada* (AY 2023; AY 2021; AY 2019)

GS/HIST 5001, *Doing History* (F 2019)

Assistant Professor, York University Graduate Program in History

GS/HIST 5543, *Global Environmental History Since Industrialization* (W 2019; W 2018)

And guest seminars in:

GS/HIST 6030, *Selected Topics in the History of Canada* (AY 2018; AY 2017; AY 2016)

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Associate Professor, York University Department of History

AP/HIST 4840, *Public History* (AY 2024-25; AY 2023-24; AY 2022-23; AY 2021-22, AY 2019-20)

GL/HIST 4200, *Community-Engaged Public History Project* (W 2024, S 2023)

AP/HIST 2500, *Canadian History* (co-taught AY 2022-23)

AP/HIST 4990, *Directed Reading* (SU 2022)

AP/HIST 3895, *Animal Histories: Historical Perspectives on Human-Animal Relationships* (F 2021)

Assistant Professor, York University Department of History

AP/HIST 4840, *Public History* (AY 2018-19; AY 2017-18; AY 2016-17; 2015-16)

AP/HIST 3895, *Animal Histories: Historical Perspectives on Human-Animal Relationships* (F 2018)

AP/HIST 1040, *Popular Uses of History: An Introduction to Public History* (AY 2017-18; AY 2016-17)

AP/HIST 3545, *History of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada* (AY 2015-16)

Assistant Professor (contractually limited appointment), McMaster University Department of History

AS 3BB3, *Technology and Society II: Animals and Technology* (W 2015)

HIST 2TT3, *Survey of Canadian History, 1885 to the Present* (W 2015; W 2014; F 2013)

HIST 3HI3, *Advanced Historical Inquiry: History and Public Memory in Canada* (W 2015; F 2014)

HIST 4CM3, *Modern Canadian History: Nature and Society in Modern Canada* (F 2014; S 2014; F 2013)

HIST 3HP3, *History Practicum* (F 2014; F 2013)

HIST 3CW3, *Canada in a World of Empires, 1492-1919* (W 2014)  
HIST 3HI3, *Advanced Historical Inquiry: Animals in Human History* (W 2014)

Post-doctoral Fellow, University of Guelph Department of History

HIST 3430, *Topics in Environment and Society: Animals in History* (W 2013)

HIST 3660, *Canadian Social History* (F 2012)

HIST 3430, *Topics in Environment and Society: Nature and the City in North America*  
(W 2012)

Teaching Assistant, University of Toronto Department of History

HIST 106, *Making of the Americas, 1250-1780* (AY 2006-07)

Teaching Assistant, University of Victoria School of Environmental Studies

ES 400, *Environmental Literature* (F 1997)

ES 301, *Political Ecology* (W 1998)

### ***Supervisor, in progress***

1. Cristina Wood, "An Affective Environmental History of the Ottawa River," (PhD Dissertation, Department of History, York University, in progress)
2. Eun Seon (Ludia) Bae, "The Kaleidoscope of War: Commemoration and Canadian War Memorial Windows, 1917-1930," (PhD Dissertation, Department of History, York University, in progress) (co-supervisor with Rachel Koopmans)
3. Rosaria Moretti-Lawrie, "Italian Canadian Home Gardens as Cultural Texts and Sites" (PhD Dissertation, Department of History, York University, in progress) (co-supervisor with Abril Liberatori)

### ***Supervisory Committees, Member, in progress***

1. Johannes Chan, "Water, Power, and the Metabolism of Empire: Watermills in Long Nineteenth-Century Ontario" (PhD Dissertation, Science and Technology Studies, York University, in progress)
2. Gary Myers, "Gay Nostalgia in a Post-Gay World and the Intergenerational Transitions of Toronto's Church-Wellesley Village, 1973-2023," (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)
3. Jennifer Bolton, "Indigenous Women, Warfare, Leadership, and Nation-Building: Exploring the Contributions of Anishinaabekwe to the Military, their First Nation, and Canada" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)
4. Carlos Haag, "The Royal Society of London Expedition to Brazil: Science and Empire in the Cold War, 1967-1969" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)
5. Jody Hodgins, "Meeting Demands for Animal Health: Veterinary Medicine in Rural Southern Ontario, 1862-1939" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)

University, in progress)

6. Evelyn Hielkema, "Small Gifts: Sanrio and the Environmental History of Character Goods" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)
7. Wendy Smith, "Propriety: Peter Russell, His Sister Eliza, Their Slave Peggy, Mississauga Chief Wabakinine, and the Founding of Toronto" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)
8. Jesse Thistle, "Indigence, Invisibility, and Indifference: Métis Life in Park Valley and Surrounding Road Allowance Communities in Parkland, Saskatchewan, 1930 to 1970" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)

### ***Supervisory Committees, Member, Completed***

1. Esther Van't Veen, "Drawing the Line: An Environmental History of the Westcoast Transmission Natural Gas Pipeline, 1948-1982" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, 2023)
2. Alexander Hughes, "Lake Effect Pizza: The Commodification and Culture of Pizza in Toronto, Ontario and Buffalo, New York 1950-1990" (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, 2022)
3. Alan Corbiere, "Anishinaabe Treaty-Making in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Northern Great Lakes: From Shared Meanings to Epistemological Chasms," (PhD Dissertation, Graduate Program in History, York University, 2019)

### ***Examining Committees, Completed***

1. Shelby Gibson, "Plant-Pollinator Relationships of Culturally Significant Food and Medicine Plants in the Great Lakes Region" (PhD Dissertation, Department of Biology, York University, 2024) (Internal Examiner)
2. Danielle Legault, "Animals and Development: A Case Study of the Canadian International Food Security Research Fund" (M.A. Thesis, Department of Geography, York University, 2023) (Internal Examiner)
3. Clara MacCallum Fraser, "Truth and Reconciliation at the Bay: Environmental Conservation Discourse, Contested Notions of Human-Creation Relations in Mnídoo Gaamii/Georgian Bay, and Indigenous-Cottager Relations" (PhD Dissertation, Environmental Studies, York University, 2023) (Internal Examiner)
4. Kad Mariano, "Reconciling for a Culturalized Past: The Collective Memory of Indigenous Residential Schools in Toronto's Nathan Phillips Square" (M.A. Thesis, Department of Political Science, York University, 2022) (Internal Examiner)
5. Victoria J. MacPhail, "Assessing the Benefits, Challenges, and Scientific Value of Community Science Programs: A Case Study of Bumble Bee Watch" (PhD Dissertation, Environmental Studies, York University, 2021) (Internal Examiner)

### ***Masters Research Paper, Supervisor, in progress***

1. Alessia Spagnuolo, title TBD (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)
2. Madison Downer-Bartholomew, title TBD (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, in progress)
3. Amelia Blair, "Canada's Failed Argentinian CANDU Reactor" (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, deferred)

### ***Masters Research Paper, Supervisor, Completed***

1. Layla Pasdernick, "Forgotten Words: An Analysis of Historical Graffiti from New Brunswick's Albert County Museum Jail" (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, 2024).
2. Michael Conte, "Critical Context, Crucial Solutions: The Controversy Surrounding the Commemoration of Historical Statues and Monuments in Ontario" (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, 2021)

### ***Masters Research Paper, Second Reader, Completed***

1. John C.F. Pittman, "The River Runs Through an Industry: An Environmental History of the Athabasca River Valley and 'High Modernist Local Knowledge'" (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, 2021)
2. Irit Chemel, "Englishness and the Cine-Biological Landscape: National Identity, Non-Human Visuality, and Cinematic Technology in the Secrets of Nature Films (1922-1933)," (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, 2021)
3. Denise Dyba, "What Factors Influenced the Planning Development of Toronto's Waterfront in the Twentieth Century? and How were Environmental Concerns Perceived?" (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, 2017)
4. Zachary Consitt, "In the Face of Depression, Progress and Hope at Chicago's 1933 Century of Progress International Exposition" (M.A., Graduate Program in History, York University, 2016)

### ***Continuing Education***

Course Director, Living and Learning in Retirement, Glendon College, York University  
"Historical Perspectives on the Great Lakes" (F 2010)

### **UNIVERSITY-WIDE SERVICE**

1. Co-coordinator, Environmental Research Group, Research Cluster, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies, York University (2016 – present). Co-hosts quarterly talks, events, and

workshops for network of scholars interested in environmental research across York University.

2. Convenor, Melville-Nelles-Hoffman Environmental History Lecture, York University (2024, 2023, 2022); Co-convenor (2020, 2018).
3. Founder and convenor, York University Annual Student Public History Conference (2016 – present). Students participating in course-based public history placements at Keele and Glendon campuses present on the results of their placements. Full-day hybrid conference attended by faculty members, students and their families, and placement supervisors from museums, archives, and historical societies across the Greater Toronto Area and beyond. Conducted in partnership with the Archives of Ontario (2016 – 2022) and the Aga Khan Museum (2023, 2024) with support from the Department of History and the LA&PS Experiential Education Office.
4. Board member, Avie Bennett Historica Chair in Canadian History (2018 – present)
5. Convenor, York University Public History Symposium (2016 – 2019). Half-day conference brought together YorkU faculty and students from LA&PS, Glendon College and AMPD and public history professionals from across the GTA. Conducted in partnership with the Archives of Ontario (2017, 2018, and 2016) and the City of Toronto Museums and Heritage Services (2019) with financial support from the Avie Bennett Historica Chair of Canadian History.
6. Executive Committee, Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies (2017-2018)
7. Developer, Indigenous History Walking Tour, York University Keele campus (2016-17). Submitted successful proposal to LA&PS Global and Community Engagement Fund to hire First Story Toronto researchers to research, map, and lead a walking tour of the Indigenous history of York's Keele campus and environs. Tours led by First Story guides in 2017 and 2023 attracted 50-70 members of the York community, including students, faculty, librarians, and archivists from the Archives of Ontario.

## FACULTY SERVICE

### Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies

1. Insight Grant peer reviewer, LA&PS Office of the Dean (August 2024)
2. Coordinator, Cross-Disciplinary Certificate in Public History (2018-19; 2019-20; 2021-22; 2022-23; 2023-24)
3. Banting Postdoctoral Fellowships Internal Review & Selection Committee (2018)

### Faculty of Graduate Studies

1. Petitions Committee (2018-19, 2017-18, 2018-19)

## SEARCH COMMITTEES

1. African Canadian History Search, Department of History, LA&PS, York University (2021-22)
2. Chair of Global Public History Search, Department of History, LA&PS, York University (2019-20)
3. US History with Specialization in Black History since 1900 Search, Department of History, LA&PS, York University (2017-18)

## DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Department of History, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University

1. Undergraduate Program Director (2023-2025)
2. Public History Coordinator (2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20; 2021-22; 2022-23; 2023-24; 2024-25)
3. File Preparation Committee, Tenure & Promotion (2024)
4. Adjudicating Committee, Tenure & Promotion (2024, 2023, 2017)
5. Research Ethics Committee (2022-23)
6. Research Release Program Committee (F 2022)
7. Department of History Executive Committee (2021-22; 2017-18; 2021-22; 2023-24; 2024-25)
8. Representative to Faculty Council (2018-19)
9. Research Ethics Committee (2017-18)
10. Teaching and service assessor, Tenure & Promotion File Preparation Committee (2024 [2]; 2017)
11. Chair, Public History Committee (2018-19; 2017-18; 2016-17)

Graduate Program in History, York University

1. Chair, PhD Dissertation Examining Committee (2023; 2017)
2. Ramsay Cook Award Committee (2022)
3. PhD Applicants Adjudication Committee (2021-22)
4. MA Applicants Adjudication Committee (2018-19)
5. Graduate Program Executive Committee (2016-17)



History Program, Glendon College

1. Teaching assessor, Tenure & Promotion File Preparation Committee (2022)
2. Adjudicating Committee, Tenure & Promotion (2020)

#### PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

1. Co-editor, *Papers in Canadian History and Environment* (2016 – present)
2. Editorial Board Member, *Urban History Review* (2023 – 2028)
3. Nominations Committee, American Society of Environmental History (2023-25)
4. Board Member, Multicultural History Society of Ontario (2018 – present)
5. Applicant referee, University of Toronto Jackman Humanities Institute Research Fellowship (2023; 2022)
6. Applicant referee, Roderick Haig-Brown House Writer-in-Residence program (2023)
7. Applicant referee, Guggenheim Foundation Research Fellowship (2022)
8. Editorial board member, *Historical Methods* (2019 – 2022)
9. Co-Editor, Book Reviews, *The Otter*, Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE) (2017-2019); Editor, Book Reviews (2014-2017)
10. Chair, Canadian Historical Association Jean Fecteau Prize Committee for best French or English article published in a peer-reviewed journal (2018-19)
11. Locations Committee, American Society for Environmental History (2017-20)
12. Executive Board Member, Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE) (2014 – 2019)
13. Editorial board member, *The Otter*, Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE) (2014 – 2019)
14. Researcher and facilitator, “Mouse City Valley” youth urban planning program, Small Print Toronto and Evergreen Brick Works (2018)
15. Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant competition (2017)
16. “Meet the Researcher,” presentation on research methods for *Reclaiming the Don* to Grade 11 Geography students at Crescent School, Toronto, Ontario (2017, 2016, 2015)
17. Applicant referee, Ontario Early Researcher Awards (2016)
18. “Researching River History,” presentation on research methods for *Reclaiming the Don* to grade 8 students, the Study Academy, Toronto, Ontario (2016)
19. Juror, Heritage Toronto Public History Awards (2013-2017)

20. Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE) (2011-13)
21. Executive board member, The History Education Network (THEN/HiER) (2008-11)
22. Board Member, Community Memories Project, Multicultural History Society of Ontario (2007)

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