

# UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA: FACULTY CURRICULUM VITAE

ERIC WILLIAM SAGER

## 1. DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS

B.A. (English and History) University of British Columbia, 1966

PhD (History) University of British Columbia 1975. Dissertation: "Pacifism and the Victorians; A Social History of the English Peace Movement, 1816 to 1878".

Teacher of History and of French, Walmer Secondary School, Walmer, Kent, England, September 1966 to July 1967.

## 2. POSITIONS HELD PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia, 1967-68 and 1974-75.

Summer Session Lecturer, University of British Columbia, 1975.

Assistant Professor, University of Winnipeg, 1975-76 (one-year appointment in European history)

Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1976-79 (a three-year research appointment with the Atlantic Canada Shipping Project).

Lecturer, Extension Services, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Autumn semester, 1978.

Assistant Professor, Erindale College, University of Toronto (tenure-stream appointment), 1979- 1983.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1981-82 (on leave from Erindale College).

## 3. APPOINTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

### a. Academic:

Years	Rank	Department
1983-86	Assistant Professor	History
1986-90	Associate Professor	History
1990-	Professor	History

### b. Administrative:

2000-2005 Chair, Department of History

2008-2011 Member, Board of Governors

#### **4. MAJOR FIELD(S) OF SCHOLARLY OR PROFESSIONAL INTEREST**

History of Atlantic Canada  
Maritime history  
Canadian labour history  
Canadian family history  
Computing applications in history

#### **5. MEMBERSHIPS AND OFFICES HELD IN LEARNED AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Associate Member, Maritime Studies Research Unit, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1986-present.  
Member of Executive Council, (1986-1992) and Vice-President (1990-92), Canadian Nautical Research Society.  
Member of the Advisory Board of *Acadiensis: The Journal of the History of the Atlantic Region*, 1987-1995.  
Executive member, Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, 1987-1992.  
Member, Public History Group, University of Victoria, 1987-present.  
Executive Member and Secretary, Pacific and Maritime Strategic Studies Group, University of Victoria, 1990-1993.  
Board Member, Maritime Awards Society of Canada, 1992-1994.  
Member of Advisory Board, *Canadian Historical Review*, 1993-1996.  
Member, Nominations Committee, Canadian Historical Association, 1994-95.  
Chair, Canadian Historical Association Nominations Committee, 1995.

#### **6. GRANTS, HONOURS, AND AWARDS**

##### **a. Grants**

University of British Columbia Graduate Student Fellowship, 1968-69  
Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1969-73  
Humanities and Social Sciences Committee Research Grants, University of Toronto, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1982-83  
University of Victoria Research Grant, 1983-84  
SSHRC Research Grant, 1984  
University of Victoria Faculty Research Grant, 1984-85  
University of Victoria Faculty Research Grant (Humanities) (\$1,916), 1985-86  
University of Victoria Faculty Research Grant (Social Sciences) (\$2,200), 1986-87  
SSHRC Research Grant (\$4,936), 1987-88

SSHRC Research Grant, and research leave stipend (\$32,500), 1989-90 (Labour and Technology in the 20th century Canadian merchant marine)  
SSHRC Research Grant, jointly with Peter Baskerville (The Origins of Unemployment in Canada) (\$19,000)  
SSHRC Research Grant, 1991-92, jointly with Peter Baskerville (Unemployment and the Household Economy in 1901) (\$15,392)  
SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative: Canadian Families Project (1996-2001) (\$672,000)  
Co-team leader (University of Victoria), Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project, 2003-09 (CFI-funded infrastructure project; \$2 million at UVic).  
SSHRC standard research grant awarded in 2010 (The Problem of Inequality in the Canadian Liberal Order): \$33,393.  
SSHRC RDI grant awarded in 2010 (The Population of Vancouver in 1911): \$24,010 (with J Stanger-Ross).  
Co-applicant and member of Executive Committee, Landscapes of Injustice Project (SSHRC Partnership project, \$2.5 million awarded 2014).

## **b. Awards and Honours**

Awards for *Seafaring Labour: The Merchant Marine of Atlantic Canada, 1820-1914* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 1989):

- Honourable Mention, Sir John A. Macdonald Prize (the award of the Canadian Historical Association for the best book in Canadian history in 1989).
- Regional History Certificate of Merit, Canadian Historical Association.
- Honourable Mention, J. W. Dafoe Foundation Award.
- Honourable Mention, Keith Matthews Award (Canadian Nautical Research Society).
- John Lyman Book Award for Canadian Maritime History (North American Society for Oceanic History).

Awards for *Maritime Capital: The Shipping Industry in Atlantic Canada 1820-1914* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 1990):

- Honourable Mention, Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, 1990.
- Keith Matthews Award (Canadian Nautical Research Society).
- John Lyman Award (North American Society for Oceanic History).

Honorary Life Member, Vanier Institute of the Family, 2001-

Founders' Prize, Canadian History of Education Association (2009), for "the best English language article published on the history of education in Canada between 2006 and 2008" for *Canadian Historical Review* article published June 2007.

Craigdarroch Award for Research Communication, University of Victoria, 2011.

Paz Buttehdal Career Achievement Award, Confederation of University Faculty Associations of B.C., 2013.

Elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 2014.

## 7. PUBLICATIONS

### a. Books

*The Enterprising Canadians; Entrepreneurs and Economic Development in Eastern Canada, 1820-1914* (St. John's: Memorial University, 1979); edited by Lewis R. Fischer and Eric W. Sager.

*Merchant Shipping and Economic Development in Atlantic Canada* (St. John's: Memorial University, 1982); edited by Lewis R. Fischer and Eric W. Sager.

*Atlantic Canada and Confederation; Essays in Canadian Political Economy*, by David G. Alexander (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1983); compiled and introduced by Eric W. Sager, Lewis R. Fischer and Stuart Pierson.

*Seafaring Labour: The Merchant Marine of Atlantic Canada, 1820-1914* (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1989) (reprinted in paperback, 1996).

*Maritime Capital: The Shipping Industry of Atlantic Canada, 1820-1914* (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1990) (with contributions to two chapters by Gerald E. Panting)(reprinted in paperback, 1996).

*Ships and Memories: Merchant Seafarers in Canada's Age of Steam* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 1993).

*Discovering Darwin: The 1930s in Memory and History* (Darwin: The Historical Society of the Northern Territory, 1993).

*Unwilling Idlers: The Urban Unemployed and their Families in Late Victorian Canada* (University of Toronto Press, 1998) (with Peter Baskerville).

*Household Counts: Canadian Households and Families in 1901* (University of Toronto Press, 2006) (co-edited with Peter Baskerville).

*Inequality in Canada; The History and Politics of an Idea* (forthcoming, McGill-Queen's UP, spring 2021).

## **b. Articles Published in Refereed Journals**

“The Working-Class Peace Movement in Victorian England,” *Histoire sociale/Social History*, XII, no. 23 (May 1979), 122-44.

“Patterns of Investment in the Shipping Industries of Atlantic Canada, 1820-1900,” *Acadiensis*, IX, no. 1 (Autumn 1979), 19-43 (by Eric W. Sager and Lewis R. Fischer).

“An Approach to the Quantitative Analysis of British Shipping Records,” *Business History*, XXII, no. 2 (July 1980), 135-51 (by Lewis R. Fischer and Eric W. Sager).

“The Social Origins of Victorian Pacifism,” *Victorian Studies*, XXIII, no. 2 (Winter 1980), 211-36.

“Newfoundland’s Historical Revival and the Legacy of David Alexander,” *Acadiensis*, XI, no. 1 (Autumn 1981), 104-15.

“Religious Sources of English Pacifism from the Enlightenment to the Industrial Revolution,” *Canadian Journal of History*, XVII, no. 1 (April 1982), 1-26.

“Atlantic Canada and the Age of Sail Revisited,” *Canadian Historical Review*, LXIII, no. 2 (June 1982), 125-50 (by Eric W. Sager and Lewis R. Fischer); reprinted in Douglas McCalla, ed., *Perspectives on Canadian Economic History* (Toronto: Copp Clark, 1987), 97-117; reprinted in A. D. Gilbert, C. M. Wallace and R. M. Bray, eds. *Reappraisals in Canadian History: Pre-Confederation* (Scarborough: Prentice Hall, 1993), pp. 394-417.

“The Maritime History Group and the History of Seafaring Labour,” *Labour/Le Travail* (Spring 1985), 165-72.

*Shipping and Shipbuilding in Atlantic Canada, 1820-1914* (Ottawa: Canadian Historical Association Booklet, 1986) (by Eric W. Sager and Lewis R. Fischer).

“Dependency, Underdevelopment, and the Economic History of the Atlantic Provinces,” *Acadiensis*, XVII, no. 1 (Autumn 1987), 117-36 [in the Review section, but it was refereed].

“The First National Unemployment Survey: Unemployment and the Canadian Census of 1891,” *Labour/Le Travail* 23 (Spring 1989), 171-8 (by Peter Baskerville and Eric Sager).

“‘Buying Cheap and Selling Dear’: Merchant Shipowners and the Decline of the Shipping Industry in Atlantic Canada,” in Peter Baskerville, ed., *Canadian Papers in Business History*, Volume I (University of Victoria, 1989), 59-74; reprinted in J. M. Bumsted, ed. *Interpreting Canada’s Past: Volume Two, Post-Confederation* (Toronto: Oxford UP, 1993), pp. 75-90.

“Locating the Unemployed in Urban British Columbia: Evidence from the 1891 Census,” *Journal of Canadian Studies*, vol. 25, no. 3 (Autumn 1990), 38-54 (with Peter Baskerville).

“Seafaring Labour in Maritime History and Working Class History,” *International Journal of Maritime History*, II, no. 1 (June 1990), 259-74. This article was a response to a “Roundtable” on *Seafaring Labour* in this issue of the journal (pp.227-258). Contributors: Judith Fingard, Olaf Janzen, Valerie C. Burton, Raoul Andersen, Marcus Rediker, Craig Heron, Robert Sweeny.

“Finding the Work Force in the 1901 Census of Canada,” *Histoire sociale/Social History* vol. 28, no 56 (November 1995), 521-39 (with Peter Baskerville).

“Unemployment, Living Standards, and the Working-Class Family in Urban Canada in 1901,” *The History of the Family: An International Quarterly*, vol.2, no.3 (1997), pp. 229-254 (with Peter Baskerville).

“The Canadian Families Project,” *The History of the Family: An International Quarterly*, vol.3, no.1 (1998), pp.117-123.

“Introduction: Canadian Family History,” *The History of the Family: An International Quarterly* vol. 4, no. 4 (1999) (introduction to a special issue of the journal co-edited with P. Baskerville).

“The Canadian Families Project and the 1901 Census,” *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 33, no. 4 (Fall 2000), 179-184.

“National Data on Working-Class Earnings: The 1901 Census of Canada,” *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, vol. 33, no. 4 (Fall 2000), 235-41.

“Introduction: The Canadian Families Project,” as guest editor of special issue of *Journal of Family History*, vol. 26 no. 2 (April 2001), 157-61.

“Immigrants, Ethnicity, and Earnings in 1901: Revisiting Canada’s Vertical Mosaic,” *Canadian Historical Review* vol. 83 no. 2 (June 2002), 196-229 (co-authored with C. Morier).

“Women in the Industrial Labour Force: Evidence for British Columbia, 1921-53,” *BC Studies*, no. 149 (Spring 2006), 39-62.

“Women Teachers in Canada, 1881-1901: Revisiting the Feminism of an Occupation,” *Canadian Historical Review*, 88 (June 2007), 201-36; reprinted in Sara Z. Burke and Patrice Milewski, *Schooling in Transition: Readings in Canadian History of Education* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2012), 142-66.

“The Transformation of the Canadian Domestic Servant, 1871-1931,” *Social Science History*, 31, 4 (Winter 2007), 509-37.

“Canadian Historical Research and Pedagogy: A View from the Perspective of the Canadian Century Research Infrastructure,” *Canadian Historical Review*, 91, 3 (Sept. 2010), 533-51 (With P. Baskerville).

“Women and Work in Hamilton, Ontario: A Case Study and a Research Challenge,” *Histoire sociale/Social History*, XLVII, no. 95 (November 2014), 663-81.

### **c. Book chapters**

“The Port of St. John’s, Newfoundland, 1840-1889; A Preliminary Analysis,” in Keith Matthews and Gerald Panting, eds., *Ships and Shipbuilding in the North Atlantic Region* (St. John’s: Memorial University, 1978), 21-39.

“The Merchants of Water Street and Capital Investment in Newfoundland's Traditional Economy,” in Lewis R. Fischer and Eric W. Sager, eds., *The Enterprising Canadians; Entrepreneurs and Economic Development in Eastern Canada, 1820-1914* (St. John’s: Memorial University, 1979), 75-95.

“Sources of Productivity Change in the Halifax Ocean Fleet, 1863-1900,” in David Alexander and Rosemary Ommer, eds., *Volumes Not Values; Canadian Sailing Ships and World Trades* (St. John’s: Memorial University, 1979), 93-115.

“Labour Productivity in the Shipping Fleets of Halifax and Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, 1863-1900,” in Rosemary Ommer and Gerald Panting, eds., *Working Men Who Got Wet* (St. John’s: Memorial University, 1981), 155-84.

“The Data Base of the Atlantic Canada Shipping Project,” in Lewis R. Fischer and Eric W. Sager, eds., *Merchant Shipping and Economic Development in Atlantic Canada* (St. John's: Memorial University, 1982), 1-6 (by Rosemary Ommer, Lewis Fischer and Eric Sager).

“Landward and Seaward Opportunities in Canada’s Age of Sail,” in Fischer and Sager, eds., *Merchant Shipping and Economic Development in Atlantic Canada* (St. John's: Memorial University, 1982), 9-31 (by Eric Sager, Lewis Fischer and Rosemary Ommer).

“The Shipping Industry and Regional Economic Development in Atlantic Canada, 1871-1891; Saint John as a Case Study,” in Fischer and Sager, eds. *Merchant Shipping and Economic Development in Atlantic Canada* (St. John's: Maritime History Group, 1982), 35-52 (by Lewis Fischer, Eric Sager and Rosemary Ommer).

“Labour and Productivity in Canadian Shipping, 1863-1900,” in Sarah Palmer and Glynder Williams, eds., *Chartered and Uncharted Waters* (London: National Maritime Museum, 1982), 181-94 (by Eric W. Sager and Gerald E. Panting).

“Staple Economies and the Rise and Decline of the Shipping Industry in Atlantic Canada, 1820-1914,” in Lewis R. Fischer and Gerald E. Panting, ed., *Change and Adaptation in Maritime History: The North Atlantic Fleets in the Nineteenth Century* (St. John's: Memorial University, 1985) 1-45 (by Eric W. Sager and Gerald Panting).

“Memory, Oral History and Seafaring Labour in Canada’s Age of Steam,” in Colin Howell and Richard Twomey, eds., *Jack Tar in History: Essays in the History of Maritime Life and Labour* (Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 1991), 236-46.

“Memories of Work, Family, and Gender in the Canadian Merchant Marine, 1920-1950,” in Joy Parr and Mark Rosenfeld, eds. *Gender and History in Canada* (Toronto: Copp Clark, 1996), 254-69.

“Employment Contracts in Merchant Shipping: An Argument for Social Science History,” in Franca Iacovetta and Wendy Mitchinson, eds., *On the Case: Explorations in Social History* (University of Toronto Press, 1998), 49-64.

“Canada’s Families - An Historian’s Perspective,” in *Profiling Canada’s Families II* (Ottawa: The Vanier Institute of the Family, 2000), vii-xi.

“Canada’s Families: Why History Matters,” in James Downey and Lois Claxton, *inno ’va-tion: Essays by Leading Canadian Researchers* (Toronto: Key Porter, 2002), 36-43.

“Inequality, Earnings, and the Canadian Working Class in 1901,” in *Household Counts: Canadian Households and Families in 1901* (University of Toronto Press, 2007), 339-70.

“Women Teachers in Canada, 1881-1901: Revisiting the Feminism of an Occupation,” in Sara Z. Burke and Patrice Milewski, eds. *Schooling in Transition: Readings in the Canadian History of Education* (University of Toronto Press, 2012), pp.142-66. Reprint of article in *Canadian Historical Review*, 88 (June 2007).

"Canada's Immigrants in 1911: A Class Analysis," in Gordon Darroch, ed., *The Dawn of Canada's Century: Canadians in the Census of 1911* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013).

“Wind Power,” in *Powering Up Canada: A History of Power, Fuel, and Energy from 1600* edited by Ruth Sandwell (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2016), 162-184.

#### **d. Databases**

The following computerized data are available on disk in the Maritime History Group Archive, Memorial University of Newfoundland. These fiches and tapes carry my name as editor and compiler:

- The Shipping Registries of St. John's, Newfoundland, 1820-1936 (11,500 vessel records; 14,900 owner records).

- The Shipping Registries of Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1820-1914 (10,015 vessel records; 19,098 owner records).
- Agreements and Accounts of Crew (Crew Lists) of Vessels on Registry in Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1863-1914 (1,844 voyage records; 3,078 port of call records; 2,003 master records; 22,811 crew records).

*The 1881 Canadian Census: Vancouver Island* (Victoria: Public History Group, 1990) (a database and documentation, compiled by Peter Baskerville and Eric Sager).

*The 1891 Canadian Census: Victoria, British Columbia* (Victoria: Public History Group, 1991) (a database and documentation, compiled by Peter Baskerville and Eric Sager).

*Canadian Families Project: 1901 database* (University of Victoria web site, 2006) at <http://web.uvic.ca/hrd/cfp/>

#### **e. Other Publications (including book reviews and reports)**

“The Maritime History Group and Canadian Shipping History,” *Bulletin of the Data Clearing House for the Social Sciences*, II, 4 (December 1977), 29-30 (by Eric W. Sager and Lewis Fischer).

Review of Paul O'Neill, *The Story of St. John's, Newfoundland*, *Canadian Historical Review*, LIX, no. 3 (September 1978), 370-72.

Review of K. R. Andrews, N. P. Canny, and P. E. H. Hair, *The Westward Enterprise: English Activities in Ireland, the Atlantic and America, 1480-1650*, *Canadian Historical Review*, LXII, no. 1 (March 1981), 70-71.

Review of Peter Neary and Patrick O'Flaherty, *Part of the Main: An Illustrated History of Newfoundland and Labrador*, *Canadian Historical Review*, LXV, no. 2 (June 1984), 309-10.

Review of *The Journal of the Margaret Rait 1840-1844: The Journal of a Whaling Cruise from Barrington, N.S.* by James Doane Coffin,” *Canadian Historical Review*, LXVI, no. 4 (December 1985), 589-90.

“Maritime Provinces Shipping History,” *The Canadian Encyclopedia* (1985).

“Every Inch a Sailor,” *Horizon Canada*, vol. 8, no. 90, 2150-55.

Review of Briton C. Busch, *The War Against the Seals*, *Canadian Historical Review*, vol. LXVII, no. 4 (December 1986), 631-32.

Review of Gordon Inglis. *More Than Just a Union: The Story of the NFFAWU*, *Argonauta*, vol. 3, no. 3 (September 1986), 12-13.

- Review of Shannon Ryan. *Fish Out of Water: The Newfoundland Saltfish Trade 1815-1914*, *Canadian Historical Review*, LXVIII, no. 3 (September 1987), 485-87.
- Review of William Kaplan, *Everything That Floats; Pat Sullivan, Hal Banks, and the Seamen's Unions of Canada*, *Argonauta*, VI, no. 1 (January 1989), 13-14.
- Review of Cyril W. Strong, *My Life as a Newfoundland Union Organizer: The Memoirs of Cyril W. Strong, 1912-1987*, *Labour/Le Travail* 23 (Spring, 1989), 296-97.
- Review of W. A. Hagelund, *Whalers No More: A History of Whaling on the West Coast*, *Labour/Le Travail*, 24 (Fall 1989), 288-89.
- "Of Wooden Ships and Iron Men," *New Maritimes: A Regional Magazine*, vol. IX, no. 1 (Sept.-Oct. 1990), 5-8.
- "Revisiting the Age of Sail in Atlantic Canada," *Argonauta: The Newsletter of the Canadian Nautical Research Society*, vol. VII, no. 4 (October 1990), 18-21.
- Review of Alan D. McNairn, ed. *Life Aboard: The Journals of William N. and George F. Smith, The Northern Mariner*, vol. I, no. 1 (January 1991), 57.
- "Sea and Livelihood in Atlantic Canada", Plate 23, *Addressing the Twentieth Century: Historical Atlas of Canada* vol.III (University of Toronto Press, 1990) (with John Mannion).
- "Farming and Fishing," Plate 49, *Addressing the Twentieth Century: Historical Atlas of Canada* vol.III (1990) (with G. Bloomfield and P. D. Keddie).
- "The Shipping Industry in British Columbia from 1867 to 1914," *The Northern Mariner/Le Marin du Nord*, vol. III, no. 3 (July 1993), pp. 61-66.
- Review of Katherine Plummer, *The Shogun's Reluctant Ambassadors: Japanese Sea Drifters in the North Pacific*, *The Northern Mariner/Le Marin du Nord*, vol. III, no. 4 (October 1993), p. 87.
- Review of Homer Stevens and Rolf Knight, *Homer Stevens: A Life in Fishing*, *Labour/Le Travail* 32 (Fall 1993), pp. 305-6.
- "Census Days, Past and Present," *The Beaver* (April/May 2001), 6-7.
- Review of Andrew Parnaby, *Citizen Docker: Making a New Deal on the Vancouver Waterfront, 1919-1939*, in *American Historical Review* (December 2008).
- "Universities and the Knowledge Economy" (6,800 words), BC Business Council Outlook 2020 Summit, August 2009, at [http://www.bcbc.com/Documents/2020\\_200909](http://www.bcbc.com/Documents/2020_200909). (co-authored with David H. Turpin).

“Family and Social Memory: Why History Matters,” in *Families Count: Profiling Canada’s Families* (Ottawa: Vanier Institute, 2011), xvi-xx.

Review of R.Kramer and T. Mitchell, *When the State Trembled: How A.J. Andrews and The Citizens’ Committee Broke the Winnipeg General Strike* (U of Toronto Press, 2010), for *Journal of Historical Biography* (June 2011).

“Family and Social Memory: Why History Matters,” *Transition*, vol. 40 no. 2 (Summer 2010), 1-4 (also in French in the same issue). *Transition* is the quarterly magazine of the Vanier Institute.

Review of Olson and Thornton, *Peopling the North American City: Montreal 1840-1890*, in *Canadian Historical Review*, 93, 4 (December 2012).

Review of Michel S. Beaulieu. *Labour at the Lakehead: Ethnicity, Socialism, and Politics, 1900-35* in *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 82, 3 (2013).

Review of John Furlong, *Patriot Hearts*; Grant Kerr, *A Season to Remember*; Bob Lenarduzzi, *Bob Lenarduzzi: A Life in Soccer*, *BC Studies* (2013).

Review of Marcus Rediker, *Outlaws of the Atlantic: Sailors, Pirates and Motley Crews in the Age of Sail*, in *Labour/Le Travail*, 76 (Fall 2015).

Review of Peter Baskerville and Kris Inwood, eds., *Lives in Transition: Longitudinal Analysis from Historical Sources*, in *Canadian Historical Review*, 97, 1 (January 2016).

Review of Robert Sweeney, *Why Did We Choose to Industrialize? Montreal 1819-1849*, for *University of Toronto Quarterly*, forthcoming 2016.

## **f. Journalism**

*The University: Who Needs It?* (100,000 copies; a tabloid newspaper for the Alliance to Defend Education, Victoria, 1985). This tabloid was revised, reprinted and distributed nationally by the Canadian Association of University Teachers in 1985 and 1987.

*The University: What It Means to You* (110,000 copies; a tabloid newspaper for the Alliance to Defend Education, Victoria, 1986).

*The University: For You and Your Children* (525,000 copies distributed as supplements in B.C. newspapers by the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of B.C., 1987).

“Eroded Funding Behind Low University Enrolments,” *Victoria Times-Colonist*, 12 December 1985.

“What’s At Stake in the Professors’ Salaries Issue,” *Times-Colonist*, 2 March 1986.

“Financial Fog Obscures Future of UVIC’s Programs,” *Times-Colonist*, 6 June 1986.  
 “Defending the University--Unofficially, Of Course,” *Times-Colonist*, 2 October 1986.  
 “Our Education Renaissance Requires Fresh Attitudes,” *Times-Colonist*, 14 December 1986.  
 “Free Trade, Education and Our Economic Survival,” *Times-Colonist*, 22 February 1987.  
 “Why the Government Should Withdraw Bill 10,” *Times-Colonist*, 6 May 1987 (by Eric Sager and Norma Mickelson).  
 “Bill 19 Turns Clock Back,” *Times-Colonist*, 7 June 1987.  
 “Outside Forces Mustn’t Dictate University Programs,” *Times-Colonist*, 25 October 1987.  
 “Want the Best in Higher Education? Then Say So,” *Times-Colonist*, 19 February 1988.  
 “Flash From the University: Some Plain Horse Sense,” *Times-Colonist*, 15 April 1988.  
 “How Long Will Hagen Sit on Embarrassing Report?,” *Times-Colonist*, 30 September 1988.  
 “UVic Library a Victim of Knowledge Price Inflation,” *Times-Colonist*, 23 February 1989.  
 “Don’t blame universities if your children can’t get in,” *Times-Colonist*, 14 May 1993.  
 “Canada can’t afford to cut higher education funds,” *Times-Colonist*, 2 November 1994.  
 “Role of university is to teach knowledge, not skills,” *Times-Colonist*, 27 Nov. 1995.  
 “Archives not just information, it’s who we are,” *Times-Colonist*, 17 August 1996.  
 “About the Small World of BC’s Universities,” *Times-Colonist*, 5 Sept. 2000 .  
 “Bond May Have Cabinet’s Roughest Ride,” *Times-Colonist*, 11 June 2001.  
*A Century of Childhood*. 2002. A two-part CBC “Ideas” radio documentary produced by Doug Macdonald. This Ideas program was based on the work of the Canadian Families Project.  
 “Diversity of Opinion Mainstay of University,” *Times-Colonist*, 15 August 2002.  
 “Historically speaking the census represents us,” *Globe and Mail* web edition, 12 Sept. 2007 (830-word op-ed article).  
 “New universities just a cover for budget cuts,” *Times-Colonist*, 13 June 2008  
 “Comment: universities and the knowledge economy,” *Vancouver Sun*, 17 Sept. 2009 (820-word article co-authored with David H. Turpin).  
 “Census Battle Too Important to Give Up,” *Times-Colonist*, 19 Jan. 2011.  
 “Harperizing Canada’s History and Heritage,” *Times-Colonist*, 11 May 2012.  
 “History is more than just getting the facts right,” *Times-Colonist*, 15 March 2013.

## 8. CONFERENCE PAPERS, LECTURES, ADDRESSES

“The Shipping Fleet of St. John’s, Newfoundland, 1840-1889,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Fredericton, 1977.

“The Shipping Fleet of Halifax, Nova Scotia, 1820-1903,” presented to the Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, Fredericton, 1978.

“The Working Class Peace Movement in Victorian England,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, London, Ontario, 1978.

“Patterns of Investment in Shipping in Atlantic Canada, 1820 to 1900,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Saskatoon, 1979.

“027STJ: The Wooden Ship Computerized,” presented to the Fourteenth Annual Great Plains History Conference, University of Winnipeg, 1979.

“Wooden Ships and Iron Men Revisited: The Canadian Shipping Industry in the Nineteenth Century,” presented to the Economic History Society, Liverpool, England, April 1980.

“Problems in the Analysis of Maritime Transportation in the Nineteenth Century,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Montreal, 1980.

“Sailing Ships and the Problem of Capital Investment in Newfoundland’s Traditional Economy, 1850-1934,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Halifax, 1981.

“Labour and Productivity in Nineteenth Century Canadian Shipping,” presented to the Conference on the Study of British Maritime History, Queen Mary College, London, 1981.

“Staple Economies and the Rise and Decline of the Shipping Industry in Atlantic Canada, 1820-1914,” paper presented to Sixth Annual Conference of the Atlantic Canada Shipping Project, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1982.

“The Pursuit of Profits: New Measures of Rates of Return in the Shipping Industry of Atlantic Canada,” presented to the Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, Saint John, 1983.

“A Report on the Shipping Industry in British Columbia, 1867-1914,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Vancouver, 1983.

“Halifax Shipping and the Nova Scotia-West Indies Trades in the Nineteenth Century,” presented to the Bermuda-Canada Conference, Bermuda College, 1984.

“Canadian Seafaring Labour in the Nineteenth Century,” an address to the Qualicum Conference (University of Victoria and Simon Fraser University History Departments), 1984.

“The Canadian Seafarer in the Age of Sail,” presented to the Canadian Nautical Research Society, Kingston, Ontario, June 1984 (written by Sager; presented by G. E. Panting).

“The Shipowners of Atlantic Canada: An Essay in Collective Biography,” presented to the Conference on Shipowners in History, National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, September 1984 (written with G. E. Panting and presented by Panting).

“Commentary” on two papers presented to the B.C. Studies Conference, 1984 (session on “Strikes and Community in B.C.”).

“Commentary” on papers by E. R. Forbes and Kris Inwood, Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, Halifax, 1985.

“Theory and Method in the Study of Regional Underdevelopment in Atlantic Canada,” paper presented to the Symposium on Microhistory: Theory and Method in Regional Studies, University of Victoria, February 1986.

“Home to the Sea: The Canadian Seafarer and His Workplace,” paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Historical Association, Winnipeg, June 1986.

“Work and Community in the 19th Century Sailing Ship,” paper presented to the Conference on “Seamanship, Trade and the Flag” held by the Canadian Nautical Research Society, Galiano, July 1986.

“Commentary” on two papers (on labour in mining and forest industries) presented to B.C. Studies Conference, Victoria, November 1986.

“The History of Public Sector Unions in B.C.,” an address to the Vancouver Island District Hospital Association’s Semi-Annual Meeting, Nanaimo, November 1986.

“Canadian Sailors in the Nineteenth Century,” a talk to the Oak Bay Rotary Club, Victoria, January 1987.

“Home To the Sea: The Canadian Able Seaman and His Workplace,” paper presented to the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, Vancouver, June 1987.

“Dependency Theory, Underdevelopment, and the Economic History of the Atlantic Provinces of Canada,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Western Regional Science Association, Napa, California, February 1988.

“Commentary” on paper by Patrick Dubbs on “Another Development in Rural Alaska,” Western Regional Science Association, Napa, California, February 1988.

“Buying Cheap and Selling Dear: Shippers and Shipowners in 19th Century Atlantic Canada,” paper presented to the Second Canadian Business History Conference, Victoria, B.C., March 1988.

“Commentary” on papers by Douglas McCalla and Bradley Rudachyk on insurance businesses in 18th Century Canada, Second Canadian Business History Conference, Victoria, B.C., March 1988.

“The University: Who Needs It?” a talk to the Brentwood Bay Rotary Club, 12 April 1988.

“Commentary” on papers on shipping and shipbuilding in B.C.. by Elizabeth Lees and John Munro, Simon Fraser University, November 1988.

“Seafaring Labour in the Merchant Marine of Atlantic Canada,” presented to the Australia/Canada Labour History Conference, Sydney, Australia, December 1988.

“Seafaring Labour: The Merchant Marine of Atlantic Canada,” a public lecture at the invitation of the Ocean Studies Task Force, Memorial University of Newfoundland, February 1989.

“Merchant Shipowners and the Decline of the Shipping Industry in Atlantic Canada,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian National Research Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 1989.

“Sailors and Oral History,” a public lecture at the invitation of the Maritime Studies Research Unit, Memorial University of Newfoundland, November 1989; also given to the History Department, University of Ottawa, November 1989.

“Unemployment in the Heartland and Hinterland of Canada: Evidence From the 1891 Census,” paper presented to the Western Regional Science Association, Molokai, Hawaii, February 1990.

“Commentary” on papers by D. A. Muise and Robert McIntosh, Canadian Historical Association Annual Meetings, Victoria, May 1990.

“Sailors and Oral History,” presented to the conference on Jack Tar in History, St. Mary’s University, Halifax, October 1990.

“Sailor’s Voices,” banquet address, Qualicum Symposium, January 1991.

“Historical Databases in Canada,” presented to the annual conference of IASSIST (International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology), Edmonton, May 1991.

“Ships and Memories: An Essay on the Popular History of Canada’s Merchant Seafarers,” presented to the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Historical Association, Kingston, June 1991.

“Wooden Ships and Iron Men Revisited,” Margaret Ormsby Lecture, Newcombe Theatre, Victoria, February 1992.

“Ships and Sailors of the Pacific Northwest,” lectures given to three-week-long Elder Hostel courses run by Northwest Education Resources of Victoria (February, March and October 1992).

“Wooden Ships and Iron Men Revisited,” a public lecture in the “Under the Banyon Tree” series, State Reference Library, Darwin, June 1992.

“Ships and Memories: Seafaring Labour in Canada’s Age of Steam,” presented to the Bi-Annual conference of the Australia and New Zealand American Studies Association, Adelaide, July 1992; and to the Department of Industrial Relations, University of Sydney, 1992.

“Constitutional Reform and Canada's Continuing Search for Identity,” presented to the Faculty Colloquium, Northern Territory University, Darwin, June 1992; and to the Department of History and Politics, James Cook University, Townsville, August 1992.

“Unemployment and the Canadian Census of 1891,” written with Peter Baskerville and presented by Baskerville to the Canadian Historical Association, Charlottetown, June 1992; by Sager to Faculty Colloquium, Northern Territory University, Darwin, August 1992; and by both to the 18th Conference on the Application of Quantitative Methods to Canadian Economic History, Vancouver, October 1992.

Commentary on papers by A. Seager/A. Perry and Chesley Sanger, B.C. Studies Conference, Victoria, November 1992.

"Finding the Work Force in the 1901 Census of Canada," presented (with P. Baskerville) to the Conference on Historical Uses of the Census, Guelph University, February 1993.

Commentary on papers by Gillian Creese and William McKee, B.C. Studies Conference, Okanagan University College, October 1994.

“Wooden Ships and Iron Men: The Golden Age of Sail Revisited,” The W. S. MacNutt Memorial Lecture, University of New Brunswick, 7 Nov. 1994 (Fredericton) and 8 Nov. 1994 (Saint John).

Participant in panel on “Teaching Computing in History,” Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 1995.

Commentary on paper by Michael Hennessy, Canadian Historical Association, Montreal, 1995.

“Employment Contracts in Merchant Shipping: An Argument for Social Science History,” paper presented to the Workshop on Case Files, University of Toronto, April 1995.

Panel participant, “Computing in History,” Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 1995.

Commentary on paper by Michael Hennessy, CHA Annual Meeting, 1995.

“Wooden Ships and Iron Man Revisited,” lecture to UVic Museum Studies course on Maritime Heritage,” February 1996.

“Unemployment, Living Standards, and the Working-Class Family in Urban Canada in 1901,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, New Orleans, 1996.

“The Canadian Families Project,” paper presented to the Carleton Family History Conference, Ottawa, May 1997.

“Canadian Families and Households in 1901,” paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association, St. John’s, June 1997 and to the Social Science History Association, Washington D.C., October 1997.

“The National Sample of the 1901 Census of Canada: A New Source for the Study of the Working Class,” paper presented to the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, March 1998.

“Earnings of Employees in Canada in 1901,” paper presented to the Canadian Families Project workshop, May 1998. “Inequality, Earnings and the Canadian Working Class in 1901,” paper presented to the organization of American Historians, Toronto, April 1999.

“The Wage Earnings of Canada's Working Class in 1901" paper presented to the Social Science History Association, Forth Worth, October 1999.

“The Family in Crisis? A Historian's Perspective,” Breakfast on the Hill talk to Parliamentarians, sponsored by the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation, 18 November 1999.

“The Canadian Families Project”: a presentation to the SSHRC Research Showcase on Parliament Hill (for MP’s, Parliamentary staff and journalists), November 1999. 3-panel poster prepared by Sager and Geography Technical Services at Uvic.

“Immigrants’ Earnings in 1901: Canada’s Vertical Mosaic Revisited” presented to the European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, April 2000.

“Immigrants, Ethnicity and Annual Earnings of the Canadian Working-Class in 1901,” presented to the Canadian Historical Association, Edmonton, June 2000.

“The Canadian Families Project and Family History in Canada,” presented to the Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, Halifax, May 2000.

“British Immigrants in the Canadian Census of 1901,” paper presented to the British World Conference IV, University of Auckland, N.Z., July 2005.

“Making Sense of the British Diaspora: Modern Scholarship and the Use of Nominal-Level Census Returns,” joint paper with P. Baskerville, presented to the British World Conference, Auckland, July 2005.

“New Frontiers on Family: Some Uses of the Census,” presented to the annual conference of the Association of Canadian Studies, Edmonton, October 2005.

"Women in the Industrial Labour Force in British Columbia," paper presented to the annual conference of the Canadian Historical Association, York University, Toronto, May 2006.

"The New Family History and Its Potential for the Curriculum," paper presented to the Association of Canadian Studies Conference, Vancouver, October 2006.

Panel presentation in session "Count Me In: Panel on Access to Future Census Schedules," Canadian Historical Association, Saskatoon, May 2007.

"Women, Work and Wages in Early Twentieth-Century Canada." Presented to LABFEM2: Labouring Feminism and Feminist Working-Class History, Stockholm August 2008.

"The Canadian Families Project: A Retrospective," presented to the State of the World Conference: Information Infrastructure and Dissemination, University of Alberta, October 2008.

"The Canadian Century Research Infrastructure: Opportunities for Labour Historians" presented to the Canadian Historical Association conference, 25 May 2009.

"Women in the Labour Force in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Canada," paper presented to the Canadian Economics Association conference, Quebec City, May 2010.

"A Short History of the Long Form Census of Canada," paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association, Fredericton, 2011.

"Privacy and the Long Form Census," talk given to the Victoria Genealogical Society, March 2011.

"The Problem of Inequality in the Canadian Liberal Order," invited lecture at the Wilson Institute, McMaster University, February 2013.

"Wind Power", talk given as panelist, session on Re-thinking the 20<sup>th</sup> Century as the Age of Abundant Energy, Canadian Historical Association annual meetings, Victoria, 2013.

"The Problem of Inequality in Canadian Political Economy," paper at the Social Science History Association conference, Toronto, November 2014; this paper also presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Historical Association, Brock University, 2014.

"Equality and Inequality in Canada: the 1830s," paper at the annual conference of the Canadian Historical Association, Calgary, May 2016.

"The Problem on Inequality in Canadian Economic Thought," paper at the International Conference on Asia and the Americas, Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, June 2016.

Eric Sager, "Inequality and the Politics of Spiritual Engineering in Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century Canada" Paper at the annual conference of the Canadian Historical Association, University of British Columbia, June 2019.

## 9. TEACHING

Undergraduate courses taught since 1983 (a few were taught only once):

100/200 level: Canada to 1867; Canada since 1867.

300/400 level: Canadian Labour History; Urban History of Canada; Ships and Seafaring in Canadian History; Historians and the Computer; Oral History; Public History;

Quantitative Methods for Historians; Honours Historiography; Canadian Family History;

Work and Workers in Canadian History; Power, Protest and Resistance in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Canada; Hockey Nation: Sport History and Canadian Identity.

Graduate courses: Digital History; Women and Work in Canada; Canada before 1900; Canada Since 1900; Historiography (HSTR 500).

## 10. GRADUATE SUPERVISIONS

Year	Student	Degree Program	Type of Supervision*
1990	John Crawford	M.A. History	(1)
1993	Chantaal Ryane	M.A. History	(1)
1991	Barbara Winters	M.A. History	(1)
1991	Daniel Marshall	M.A. History	(1)
1991	Bonita Bray	M.A. History	(1)
1991	Raymond Frogner	M.A. History	(1)
1991	Michael Carter	M.A. History	(1)
1992	Dean Schimpf	M.A. History	(1)
1993	Robert Beck	M.A. History	(1)
1993	David Farrell	M.A. History	(1)
1994	Monica Wosilius	M.A. History	(2)
1994	Cairn Crockford	M.A. History	(1)
1994	Allan Cummings	M.A. History	(1)
1995	Kori Street	Ph.D. History	(1)
1995	Yuichi Inoue	Ph.D. Interdisciplinary	(2)
1995	Anne Wood	M.A. History	(1)
1995	Tamara Vrooman	M.A. History	(2)
1995	Sean Cadigan	PhD Memorial U.	(3)
1996	Sean Keelor	M.A. History	(1)
1996	Jamie Murton	M.A. History	(1)
1996	Chris Clarkson	M.A. History	(1)
1996	Keith Smith	M.A. History	(2)
1997	Carol Thornton	M.A. History	(1)
1997	Alyson Kent	M.A. History	(1)

1997	Mandy Ostick	M.A. English	(3)
1997	Miriam Wright	Ph.D. History Memorial	(3)
1999	Eva St. Jean	M.A. History	(1)
2000	Sean Mattys	M.A. History	(1)
2000	Chris Morier	PhD (not completed)	(1)
2000	Deidre Brocklehurst	M.A. History	(2)
2000	Antonia Smith	M.A. English	(2)
2002	Donna Manderville	M.A. History	(1)
2003	Adam Rudder	M.A. History	(2)
2003	Byron Plant	M.A. History	(2)
2003	Hugh Gordon	M.A. History	(2)
2004	Ben Isitt	M.A. History	(1)
2004	Eva St. Jean	PhD History	(1)
2004	Emily Boyle	M.A. History	(2)
2005	Kevin Cook	M.A. History	(1)
2005	Robert Budd	M.A. History	(1)
2006	David Thompson	MA History	(1)
2006	James Morton	PhD History	(2)
2007	Takaia Larsen	MA History	(1)
2007	Peter Scales	MA History	(1)
2008	Samantha Morris	MA History	(2)
2010	Michael Jervis	MA History	(2)
2010	Denis Dubord	PhD History	(2)
2010	Jenny Clayton	PhD History	(2)
2010	Christine Wakefield	MA History	(2)
2011	Hugh Gordon	PhD History	(2)
2011	Eryk Martin	MA History	(2)
2011	Darby Cameron	MA History	(2)
2011	Lytton MacDonnell	MA History	(1)
2012	Kathryn Bridge	PhD History	(2)
2012	Heather Longworth	MA History	(2)
2012	Devon Drury	MA History	(2)
2013	Lee Blanding	PhD History	(2)
2014	Lisa Pasolli	PhD History	(2)
2014	Kiefer Van Mulligan	MA History	(1)
2014	Jacopo Miro	MA History	(2)
2014	James Kempling	MA History	(2)
2015	Gordon Lyall	MA History	(1)
2015	Andrew Reid	MA History	(1)
2016 --	Stephen Fielding	PhD History	(2)
2016 --	Leroy Thiessen	MA History	(2)
2016 --	Ivan Watson	MA History	(1)
2016 --	Derek Murray	PhD History	(1)
2016 --	Eoin Kelly	MA History	(1)

\* (1) Chairman of supervisory committee (i.e. supervisor or co-supervisor);

(2) Member of supervisory committee;

- (3) External examiner (indicate if at another university).
- (4) Chairman of examination committee – *not included here*.

