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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

Environmental History
Pacific Coast History
US International Relations History
Business History

EDUCATION

PhD – Cornell University (2005)
Dissertation: “Jim Crow Empire: Race and U.S. Colonialism in the Caribbean Basin, 1865-1930”
Winner of Messenger-Chalmers Prize for top dissertation in Humanities (Cornell University)
MA – Cornell University (2002)
BA – Whitman College (1997), *magna cum laude*
Winner of Sires-Whitner Award for top history major

SCHOLARSHIP

Books

Devilfish: The History and Future of Gray Whales and People (University of Washington Press, 2027)

Orca: How We Came to Know and Love the Ocean’s Greatest Predator (Oxford University Press, 2018)
Honor book, Caroline Bancroft History Prize

The Business of Empire: United Fruit, Race, and U.S. Expansion in Central America (Cornell Press, 2011)
**Honorable mention, Stuart L. Bernath Book Prize, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
**Honorable mention, Ralph Gomory Prize, Business History Conference

Articles

[“The Timing and Magnitude of Exploitation in the Ocean,” with Loren McClenachan, *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society B* \(January 2026\)](#)

“Conscripting Leviathan: Science, Cetaceans, and the Cold War,” *Diplomatic History* (June 2020)

“The Whale and the Region: Killer Whale Capture and the Remaking of the Pacific Northwest,” *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* (volume 24, issue 2, 2013)

“‘A Chasm of Values and Outlook’: The Carter Administration’s Human Rights Policy in Guatemala,” *Peace and Change* (October 2010)

“Race, Empire, and New England Capital in the Caribbean,” *Massachusetts Historical Review* (September 2009)

“‘Banana Growing and Negro Management’: Race, Labor, and Jim Crow Colonialism in Guatemala, 1884-1930.” *Diplomatic History* (September 2006)

Book Chapters

“Environmental History” in *Transnationalizing US History*, Paul Kramer and Dirk Bonker, eds. (Palgrave McMillan, forthcoming 2026)

“Tuffy’s Cold War: Science, Memory, and the US Navy’s Dolphin,” *Traces of the Animal Past: Methodological Challenges in Animal History* (University of Calgary Press, 2022)

“Swimming with Gigi: Captivity, Gray Whales, and the Environmental Culture of the Pacific Coast,” *Across Species and Cultures: Whales, Humans, and Pacific Worlds* (University of Hawaii Press, (2022)

“Learning to Love the Sea Wolves,” *Spirits of the Coast: Orcas in Science, Art, and History* (Royal BC Museum, 2020)

“Cetaceans in the City: Orca Captivity and Environmental Politics in Vancouver,” in Darcy Ingram, Christabelle Sethna, and Joanna Dean eds., *Animal Metropolis: Histories of Human-Animal Relations in Urban Canada* (University of Calgary Press, 2017)

- “Change in Black and White: Orca Bodies and the New Pacific Northwest,” in Susan Nance, ed., *The Historical Animal* (Syracuse University Press, 2015)
- “Progressive Empire: Race and Tropicality in United Fruit’s Central America,” in Daniel Bender and Jana Lipman, eds. *Making the Empire Work: Labor and United States Imperialism* (NYU Press, 2015)
- “Reagan and Central America,” *A Companion to Ronald Reagan*, Andrew Johns, ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015)
- “The Spanish-American War and Imperialism,” *The Guide to U.S. Foreign Policy: A Diplomatic History*, Thomas Zeiler and Robert McMahon, eds. (DWJ Books, 2012)
- “James Madison,” *American Statesmen*, Edward S. Mihalkanin, ed. (Greenwood Press, 2004)

Short Articles, Blog Entries, and Digital Scholarship

- “Orcas and Ourselves,” *Aeon* (February 2026)
- “Searching for Gigi: Captivity, Culture, and the Pacific Coast’s Embrace of Gray Whales,” Ryan Tucker Jones and Angela Wanhalla, eds. “New Histories of Pacific Whaling,” *RCC Perspectives: Transformations in Environment and Society* 2019, no. 5.
- “Why Orcas Are More ‘Caring’ Than ‘Killer’ Whales,” *BBC Science Focus Magazine* (November 2018)
- “How Live Capture Changed Scientific Views of Killer Whales,” *The Scientist* (July 2018)
- “From Bounty to Tragedy: What Strandings Reveal About Our Changing Relations with Whales” (Oxford Australia blog, May 2018)
- “The Real Whale Who Changed the World,” *Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE)* (February 2017)
- “The United States and the Caribbean, 1877-1920,” *History by Era* website, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History (2012)

Website

- Devilfish* website and animated digital map (<https://www.devilfish.site/>) (April 2023)

Public History Exhibition

- Historical Consultant for *Orcas: Our Shared Future*, traveling international exhibition, Royal BC Museum, (2017-2022)

Film Contributions

- Principal interviewee for *Corky*, directed by Christine Caruso, 2022
- Principal interviewee/historical consultant *Orcas for Profit: The Captivity Industry*, (North Shore, 2021)
<https://youtu.be/39U8X7uVj18>
 Telly Awards Silver Winner
- Principal interview for *The Hundred-Year-Old Whale* (2017), documentary on “Granny,” the matriarch of the Southern Resident Killer Whales, directed by Mark Leiren-Young
 **Winner Writers’ Guild of Canada Award for Best Documentary, 2018
 **Winner Best Short Film, Friday Harbor Documentary Film Festival
- Historical consultant for *Tropical Iron: The Saga of Minor Keith*, directed by Mark Baldwin, 2017

Book Reviews

- Darren P. Croft et al., eds. *The Evolution of Cetacean Societies: Uncovering the Social Complexity of Whales and Dolphins*, *Animal History* (forthcoming)
- Clifton Crais *The Killing Age: How Violence Made the Modern World*, *Diplomatic History* (forthcoming)
- Shirley Martin, *Calm Harbour, Turbulent Seas* (*BC Studies*, February 2026)
- David L. Nicandri, *Discovering Nothing: In Pursuit of an Elusive Northwest Passage*, *Diplomatic History* (September 2025)
- Coll Thrush, *Wrecked: Unsettling Histories from the Graveyard of the Pacific*, *BC Studies* (July 2025)
- Ian Kennedy, *Best Loved Boat*, *BC Studies* (Spring 2024)
- Joan Flores-Villalobos, *The Silver Women*, *Business History Review* (summer 2023)
- Kristin Shull, *Detention Empire: Reagan’s War on Immigrants and the Seeds of Resistance Passport* (May 2023)
- Michael Franczak, Introduction for a Roundtable on *Global Inequality and American Foreign Policy in the 1970s*, *Passport* (April 2023)
- Barry Gough, *Possessing Meares Island: A Historian’s Journey into the Past of Clayoquot Sound* (*Ormsby Review*, July 2022)
- David B. Williams. *Homewaters: A Human and Natural History of Puget Sound*. (*Pacific Northwest Quarterly*, summer 2022)

- Catherine Armstrong, *American Slavery, American Imperialism: US Perceptions of Global Servitude, 1870-1914* (*Diplomatic History*, June 2022)
- J. I. Little, *At the Wilderness Edge: The Rise of the Antidevelopment Movement on Canada's West Coast* (*BC Studies*, October 2020)
- Richard Ravalli, *Sea Otters: A History* (*Pacific Northwest Quarterly* (Spring 2020)
- Jakobina Arch, *Bringing Whales Ashore: Oceans and the Environment of Early Modern Japan* (*Environmental History*, April 2019)
- Russell Crandall, *The Salvador Option: The United States in El Salvador, 1977-1992* (H-Diplo Roundtable Review, May 2018)
- Eileen Delehanty Pearkes, *A River Captured*, and Sandford et al., *The Columbia River Treaty: A Primer* (*B.C. Studies*, autumn 2017)
- Kevin Coleman, *A Camera in the Garden of Eden: The Self-Forging of a Banana Republic* (*Agricultural History*, winter 2017)
- Alan McPherson, *The Invaded: How Latin Americans and Their Allies Fought and Ended U.S. Occupations* (H-Diplo Roundtable Review, July 2015)
- Ian Tyrrell, *Crisis of the Wasteful Nation: Empire and Conservation in Theodore Roosevelt's America* (*Diplomatic History*, September 2015)
- Heidi Tinsman, *Buying into the Regime: Grapes and Consumption in Cold War Chile and the United States* (*Canadian Journal of History*, spring/summer 2015)
- Kurkpatrick Dorsey, *Whales and Nations: Environmental Diplomacy on the High Seas* (*Diplomatic History*, June 2015)
- William M. Schmidli, *The Fate of Freedom Elsewhere: Human Rights and U.S. Cold War Policy toward Argentina*. (H-Diplo Roundtable Review, 27 October 2014)
- Author's Response in Roundtable Review of *The Business of Empire*, H-Diplo Roundtable Review, Vol. XIV, no. 25 (2013)
- Roger Peace, *A Call to Conscience: The Anti-Contra War Campaign* (*Pacific Historical Review*, August 2013)
- Hal Brands, *Latin America's Cold War* (*Pacific Historical Review*, February 2012)
- Brian Loveman, *No Higher Law: American Foreign Policy and the Western Hemisphere since 1776* (*The Americas*, July 2011)
- Gilbert M. Joseph and Daniela Spenser, eds., *In From the Cold: Latin America's New Encounter with the Cold War* (*Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe*, October 2010)
- Aims McGuinness, *Path of Empire: Panama and the California Gold Rush* (*Hispanic American Historical Review*, August 2009)
- Jason C. Parker, *Brother's Keeper: The United States, Race, and Empire in the British Caribbean, 1937-1962* (*Journal of American History*, December 2008)
- Michel Gobat, *Confronting the American Dream: Nicaragua under U.S. Imperial Rule* (*Journal of Military History*, October 2006)

Reference Entries

- "Filibustering in Cuba," and "William Walker" in *Encyclopedia of U.S. Military Interventions in Latin America*, Alan McPherson, ed. (ABL-CLIO, 2013)
- "Costa Rica," "Edwin Atkins," and "Andrew Preston" in *Encyclopedia of U.S.-Latin American Relations*, Thomas Leonard, ed. (CQ Press, 2012)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Talks and Conference Presentations

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| April 2026 | Gave a talk, "What If the South Had Won the Civil War? Café Historique, Hermann's Jazz Club, Victoria |
| March 2026 | Gave a keynote talk, "The Last Orca Captures: A 50 Year Legacy," Humanities Washington |
| March 2026 | Gave a keynote talk, "Canada Pivots: Living Next to a Disruptive Superpower," Rising Economy Conference, South Island Prosperity Partnership |
| December 2025 | Gave a paper, "Visions of Extinction and Recovery: The Shared History of Humans and Gray Whales," Pacific Historical Association, National University of Samoa |
| February 2025 | Invited chair/commentator for panel, "Resources and Development," Shifting Tides conference, University of British Columbia |
| December 2024 | Gave a talk, "Climate Change: The Human Story," Café Historique, Hermann's Jazz Club, Victoria |
| November 2024 | Gave a paper, "Getting to Know the Killer: The Transformation of Scientific and Popular |

Views of *Orcinus orca*,” History of Science Society, Merida, Mexico

August 2024 Gave a paper, “Making the Devilfish Coast: Gray Whales and People in the North Pacific,” World Congress of Environmental History, Oulu, Finland

June 2024 Gave invited keynote Talk, “Mapping the Past and Future of Gray Whales and People on the Pacific Coast of North America,” Oceans Past conference, University of Exeter, Penryn campus, UK

June 2024 Invited chair/commentator for panel, “Negotiating National Interests and International Commitments: American Science and Medicine in Global Rivalries,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Toronto

June 2024 Invited chair/commentator for panel, “Extracting Labor in the U.S. Empire’s Long Twentieth Century,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, University of Toronto

April 2024 Gave an invited talk, “Our Shifting Relationship with the Ocean’s Apex Predator,” Probus Club, Oak Bay

November 2023 Gave an invited talk, “From ‘Killer’ to ‘Orca’: A West Coast Story,” Vancouver Historical Society, Vancouver, BC

July 2023 Gave a paper, “Devilfish Rising: Visualizing the Past and Future of People and Gray Whales in the North Pacific,” VI CHAM conference, Lisbon

June 2023 Gave an invited talk, “The Great Gray Whale Comeback: From Near Extinction to ‘Friendly’ Whales,” South Park Family School, Victoria, BC

June 2023 Gave a paper “Turning Whales into Salt: The Battle to Save the Gray Whale Lagoons of Baja,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Arlington, VA

April 2023 Gave presentation: “Devilfish Coast: Mapping the History of Gray Whales and People in the North Pacific,” for History Department Works in Progress series

October 2022 Gave an invited talk to Dominique Marshall’s class, “Whales, History, and Interdisciplinary Research,” University of Ottawa

October 2022 Gave an invited talk, “How the ‘Killer’ Became the ‘Orca’: A West Coast Story,” SIMRES Sea Talks series, Saturna Island Community Hall

June 2022 Gave a paper, “Devilfish Coast: Mapping the History of Gray Whales and People in the North Pacific,” Oceans Past Initiative conference, University of Washington

June 2022 Invited chair and comment for panel “Tractors, Oil, and Subdivisions: New Perspectives on the United States and the World,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations annual meeting, Tulane University

May 2022 Gave an invited talk, “Orcas, Pipelines, and the Politics of Science on the West Coast,” Shannon Lecture Series, Carleton University

April 2022 Gave a paper, “A Moral Debt: History, Science, and Our Obligation to Southern Resident Killer Whales,” *Salish Sea Ecosystem Conference*, Western Washington University

April 2022 Gave an invited talk, “Pedder Bay and Our Changing Views of Orcas,” *Eagle Wing Whale and Wildlife Tours*, Victoria

April 2022 Gave an invited talk, “How the “‘Killer’ Became the ‘Orca’,” *Café Scientifique*, Hermann’s Jazz Club, Victoria

March 2022 Gave a paper, “The Bloody Rise of Whale Country: Gray Whales and the Remaking of Culture and Space on the Pacific Coast,” American Society for Environmental History conference, Eugene, OR

February 2022 Invited talk, “How We Came to Love Orcas,” Monterey Middle School, Victoria, BC

December 2021 Invited talk, “February 10, 1957: Humans and a Warming World,” Café Historique Series, Hermann’s Jazz Club, Victoria

November 2021 Invited chair on panel, “Rethinking Universities’ Role and Histories,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, Zoom

November 2021 Gave a paper, “Rise of the Whale Coast: Marine Mammals and the Reimagining of British Columbia,” *Canadian Coastal Histories Workshop*, McMaster University

October 2021 Gave an invited talk, “The Challenges and Rewards of Doing Whale History,” University of Oregon, Eugene

October 2021 Invited talk, “How the ‘Killer’ Became the ‘Orca’,” ElderCollege Delta, Tsawwassen

September 2021 Invited talk, “Telling Stories on the Whale Coast: Reflections on Public and Marine Environmental History,” Victoria Historical Society

July 2021 Gave a paper, “‘It Was Foul Murder’: The Borders of Species and Sentiment in Human Views of Gray Whales,” V CHAM conference, Lisbon

June 2021 Invited talk, “Our Moral Debt to the Southern Resident Orcas,” plenary in honour of *Seattle Times* reporter Lynda Mapes, Seattle Public Library

April 2021 Invited talk, “How the ‘Killer’ Became the ‘Orca’,” University of Portland

March 2021 Invited chair on panel: "At the Species Interface," Shifting Tides History Conference, University of Victoria

January 2021 Gave a presentation "The Story of Orcas and Us" for the Orca Challenge program at the University Child Development School, Seattle

March 2020 Gave a presentation for public panel, "What's Truth Got To Do With It?" for UVic Ideafest 2019, Victoria City Hall

February 2020 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Sidney North Saanich Yacht Club, Sidney, BC

November 2019 Gave a talk, "Wilsonian Dreams: Race, Self-Determination, and the US Liberal Internationalism of 1919," for 1919: On the Edge of a Brave New World colloquium, University of Victoria

November 2019 Gave a paper, "Tuffy's Cold War: Science, Dolphins, and the US Navy," Traces of the Animal Past: Methodological Challenges in Animal History," York University

October 2019 Gave an invited talk, "History, Healing, and the Story of Northwest Orcas," Ocean Research College Academy, Everett, WA

October 2019 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Everett Community College, Everett, WA

October 2019 Invited commentator for panel, "Fish, Fowl, and Roping Bears: Human-Animal Relations in Commerce and Recreation," Western Historical Association meeting, Las Vegas, NV

October 2019 Gave a paper, "After the Slaughter: Gray Whale Recovery and the Environmental Culture of the Coastal West," Western Historical Association conference, Las Vegas, NV

October 2019 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY

September 2019 Gave a talk, "Integrating Science and Humanist Research," for roundtable on Alexander von Humboldt's Views of Nature, University of Victoria

July 2019 Invited chair and commentator for panel, "Historical Human and Cetacean Cultures," World Congress of Environmental History, Florianopolis, Brazil

June 2019 Gave a paper, "No Fish, No Blackfish: Orcas and the New Salmon Politics of the West Coast," Canadian Historical Association, University of British Columbia

May 2019 Gave an invited talk, "Knowing and Loving Orcas: The Ocean's Greatest Predator," *Sound Conversations* series, Seattle Aquarium/Seattle TV

May 2019 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Victoria Secular Humanist Society, Victoria, BC

May 2019 Gave an invited talk, "Who Saved the Whales? Explaining an Environmental Success," at History Fair, Parkland Secondary School, North Saanich, BC

April 2019 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" American Cetacean Society, Los Angeles Branch, San Pedro, CA

April 2019 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" American Cetacean Society, Monterey Bay Branch, Monterey, CA

April 2019 Organized and gave presentation for roundtable: "Coastal Waters and Terraqueous Histories of the Pacific," American Society for Environmental History conference, Columbus, OH

March 2019 Gave an invited talk, "Embracing the Killers: The Origins of Our Love Affair with Orcas," UVic on the Peninsula, Mary Winspear Center, Sidney, BC

March 2019 Gave an invited talk, Author Celebration, UVic Ideafest 2019

March 2019 Organized panel and gave presentation for public panel, "Intersecting Cultures of Whales and Humans," for UVic Ideafest 2019

March 2019 Gave an invited talk, "Whale City: Victoria's Relations with Marine Mammals," Dean's Series, Victoria Public Library

February 2019 Gave an invited talk, "The History and Future of People and Orcas in the Salish Sea," Bainbridge Historical Society, Bainbridge Island, WA

November 2018 Gave an invited talk, "Oak Bay and Our Changing Relations with Killer Whales," Community Association of Oak Bay

November 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Victoria Historical Society, Victoria, BC

November 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca': The Origins of Our Love Affair with Killer Whales," Pender Harbour Wildlife Society, Madeira Park, BC

November 2018 Gave an invited talk, "My Road from Whitman to the Writing of *Orca*," Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

November 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How We Came to Know and Love the Orca," Friends of the Library Speaker Series, Port Townsend, WA

November 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How We Came to Know and Love the Orca," Outdoor Speaker Series, Marysville Opera House, Marysville, WA

November 2018 Gave an invited talk, "Embracing the Killers: The Origins of Our Love Affair with Orcas," In Pursuit of Knowledge public lecture series, University of Victoria

October 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How We Came to Love Killer Whales," at South Park Family School, Victoria, BC

September 2018 Gave an invited talk, "The History and Future of Orcas in the Pacific Northwest," Grace Episcopal Church, Lopez Island, WA

August 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Whale Interpretive Centre, Telegraph Cove, BC

June 2018 Gave a paper, "Searching for Gigi: Captivity, Culture, and the Pacific Coast's Embrace of Gray Whales," at New Histories of Pacific Whaling Workshop, University of Hawaii

June 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Maritime Museum of BC

June 2018 Gave an invited talk, "Embracing the 'Killers': The Origins of Our Love Affair with Orcas," University of Oregon

June 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Powell's Books

June 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How We Came to Know and Love the Orca," Town Hall Seattle

June 2018 Gave an invited talk, "How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" Eagle Harbor Books

May 2018 Gave an invited talk, "The Dolphins of the Cold War," in honor of David Schmitz, Whitman College

April 2018 Gave a talk, "Washington, DC: Race and Space in the American Capital," Café Historique Series, Hermann's Jazz Club, Victoria

March 2018 Gave a talk, "From El Paso to Charlottesville: The Politics of Statues in the US," Ideafest 2018, University of Victoria

February 2018 Gave a talk, "Who Saved the Whales? Explaining an Environmental Success," at History Department Pro-D Workshop for Secondary Teachers

February 2018 Invited commentator at panel discussion of documentary *Vancouver Aquarium Uncovered*, Cinecenta auditorium, University of Victoria

February 2018 Gave invited lecture, "Captive Encounters: How the 'Killer' Became the 'Orca,'" James Connelly Lecture Series, University of Portland

January 2018 Invited chair on panel: "Encountering Non-Human Histories," Qualicum History Conference, Parksville, BC

September 2017 Gave a talk, "Trump and the North Korea Crisis," for Asia Update forum, sponsored by the Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, University of Victoria

August 2017 Gave a paper, "Namu's Voyage: How One Orca's Capture Changed Views of the Ocean's Greatest Predator," Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, Cal State Northridge

June 2017 Invited chair on panel: "Breaking Bonds, Creating Enemies: U.S. Immigration Policy and Its Impact on U.S. Foreign Relations during the Interwar Period," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Arlington, Virginia

June 2017 Invited commentator on panel, "Esquipulas II at Thirty: Historical Perspectives on Central American Peace in the 1980s," Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Arlington, Virginia

June 2017: Gave a talk: "People, Killer Whales, and the Story of the Salish Sea," at St. Mary's Anglican Church

March 2017 Gave a paper, "Harnessing the Leviathan: Science, Cetaceans, and the Cold War," American Society of Environmental Historians conference, Chicago

March 2017 Gave a talk, "Flipper Goes to War: The U.S. Navy and the Origins of Modern Whale Science," for History Department, Works in Progress Series, University of Victoria

March 2017 Gave a talk, "Trump in the American Grain," for public panel on "Angry Populism" for Ideafest 2017, University of Victoria

January 2017 Gave a talk, "Trump and the Future of U.S. Foreign Policy," public roundtable on Trump presidency, University of Victoria

January 2017 Gave a talk, "Trump and the Roots of Conservative Populism," Glenlyon Norfolk School, Victoria, BC

October 2016 Gave a public talk: "Hillary Clinton and Her Times," The 2016 US Election, continuing education course, University of Victoria

August 2016 Gave a paper: "The Sea Wolves of War: Killer Whales, the U.S. Navy, and Cold War Culture in the Pacific," Waikoloa, Hawaii

June 2016 Invited commentator on panel, "Beyond Consumer History: American Commerce and

International Travel between the World Wars,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, San Diego, California

June 2016 Gave a public talk: “The Past and Future of the Salish Sea Orcas,” Community Panel on Recovery of South Resident Killer Whales, Oak Bay United Church.

April 2016 Gave a public talk: “Spyhopping Through History: The Salish Sea Orcas in Global Perspective,” Café Historique Series, Hermann’s Jazz Club, Victoria

March 2016 Gave a paper, “A ‘Terrible’ and ‘Sickening’ Spectacle: The Penn Cove Roundup and the Environmental Politics of the Salish Sea,” American Society of Environmental Historians conference, Seattle, Washington

January 2016 Gave an invited talk, “An Iconic Sea Mammal: Orcas, People, and the New Northwest,” Probus Club, Saanich Peninsula Presbyterian Church

December 2015 Gave a presentation: “The Ocean’s Ambassadors: How Orcas Saved the Great Whales,” History Fair for High School Students, University of Victoria

November 2015 Gave invited lecture, “Orcas and History: The Salish Sea Killer Whales in Global Perspective,” Global Friday Series, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, BC

October 2015 Gave a paper, “Teaching the World to Love Whales: The Pacific Northwest and the New Environmental Politics,” Western Historical Association conference, Portland, Oregon

June 2015 Chaired a plenary, “New Frontiers: Environmental History and Foreign Relations,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Arlington, Virginia

June 2015 Gave a paper, “Whales of War, Whales of Peace: The U.S. Navy Marine Mammal Program and Cold War Environmentalism,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Arlington, Virginia

April 2015 Gave a presentation: “Whales of the Cold War: A Brief Journey into Unexpected History” History Fair for High School Students, University of Victoria

February 2015 Gave a talk: “A New Era in U.S.-Cuban Relations?” Centre for Global Studies, University of Victoria

February 2015 Gave a public talk: “October 1962: A Near Miss with Nuclear War—The Cuban Missile Crisis,” Café Historique Series, Hermann’s Jazz Club, Victoria

January 2015 Invited chair on panel, “Music and Politics: Colonial America, the Vietnam War, and Vancouver’s Downtown East Side,” Qualicum History Conference, Parksville, BC

June 2014 Invited commentator on panel, “Nixon, Nintendo, and Nicaragua: The Consequences of the Cold War in the Pacific, 1970-1990,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Lexington, Kentucky

June 2014 Invited chair on panel, “The Inter-American Politics of Human Rights: The United States and Latin America, 1972-1989,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Lexington, Kentucky

April 2014 Invited commentator for panel on Kelsey Heinen, “Standing Guard: The Politics of American Empire and the Formation of Nicaragua’s *Guardia Nacional*,” Dartmouth College.

April 2014 Gave a public talk: “September 11, 2001: The Origins and Global Consequences of 9/11,” Café Historique Series, Hermann’s Jazz Club, Victoria

March 2014 Gave a talk: “The West and U.S. Expansion: The Continental Consequences of the War of 1812,” Maritime Museum of British Columbia, Victoria

February 2014 Gave a talk, “From Hot to Cold War: The United States in the World, 1940-1948,” Pro-D Workshop for Secondary Teachers, University of Victoria

June 2013 Gave a paper: “The Whale and the Region: Killer Whale Capture and the Remaking of the Pacific Northwest,” Canadian Historical Association conference, Victoria

May 2013 Gave a talk, “The Black Freedom Movement, 1945-1968,” Glenlyon Norfolk School, Victoria, BC

December 2012 Gave a talk: “Race and American Politics in the Age of Obama,” History Fair for High School Students, University of Victoria

November 2012 Gave an invited lecture: “Inside the U.S. Empire: Race, Work, and U.S. Expansion in Latin America,” University of British Columbia-Okanagan

August 2012 Gave a paper: “Labor and the Contours of Empire,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, University of San Diego

August 2012 Invited chair and commentator on panel: “Postwar U.S. History in a Global Context,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, San Diego

August 2012 Gave presentation for roundtable: “The Vietnam Legacy and the Limits of U.S. Power,” Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, San Diego

June 2012 Gave presentation for roundtable: “U.S. Foreign Relations in the Aftermath of the Reagan Revolution,” Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference,

Hartford, Connecticut

May 2012 Invited chair and commentator on panel: "Visualizing Masculinity: Gendered Images in the Caribbean Basin," Congress of Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco

March 2012 Gave an invited talk: "Race, Work, and the U.S. Empire in Latin America," University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, British Columbia

March 2012 Gave presentation for public forum: "The Arab Spring One Year Later: Revolution, Resolution, and Resentment," University of Victoria

March 2012 Gave presentation for public forum: "A Lead-Up to War?: the United States, Israel, and Iran's Nuclear Program." University of Victoria

October 2011 Gave presentation: "Days of the Killer Whale: The Orca Industry in Pacific Northwest History and Memory" for History Department, Works in Progress Series, University of Victoria

August 2011 Gave presentation for roundtable: "Where and When Was the Cold War in Latin America?" at Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, Seattle

March 2011 Gave presentation for public forum: "Afghanistan: Past, Present, and Future," University of Victoria

March 2011 Gave presentation, "The United States and the Arab Spring," at public forum: "Upheaval in the Middle East: Egypt and Its Neighbors," University of Victoria

August 2010 Invited chair and commentator on panel: "Race, Missionaries, Colonization, and Decolonization in the Atlantic World" at Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, Santa Clara, California

August 2010 Gave presentation for roundtable: "Writing the History of Globalization, Revolution, and Anti-Americanism in U.S.-Latin American Relations" at Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, Santa Clara, California

June 2010 Invited chair and commentator on panel: "Frontier Localities and American Foreign Relations, 1743-1860" at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Madison, Wisconsin

June 2010 Gave presentation for roundtable: "Engaging and Articulating 'Race'" at Graduate Student Symposium, University of Victoria

April 2010 Gave a talk: "Covert Ops and Unintended Consequences: The CIA in the Cold War," for Esquimalt High School Challenge Program Annual Conference

February 2010 Gave a talk: "Haiti in History," for South Island Physicians' Association fundraiser, University of Victoria

November 2009 Gave a talk: "Jim Crow Colonialism: Race and U.S. Empire in the Caribbean Basin," for In Pursuit of Knowledge Series, University of Victoria

June 2009 Invited commentator on the panel: "Britain in the Backyard: United States-Great Britain Relations in the Western Hemisphere," at the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Falls Church, Virginia

June 2009 Organized and gave presentation for roundtable: "Race, Capital, and Empire," at Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Falls Church, Virginia

March 2009 Gave a talk, "Obama's Foreign Policy Hotspots," at public panel, University of Victoria

November 2008 Gave a talk: "Iraq and U.S. Policy in the Middle East," at James Bay United Church community gathering, Victoria

November 2008 Gave a talk: "Barack Obama's Victory in Historical Perspective," at U.S. Election Roundtable, University of Victoria

August 2008 Gave presentation for roundtable: "Out of the Shadows: Race and Gender in the Study of American Foreign Relations," at Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association conference, Pasadena, California

June 2008 Gave a paper: "Empire in Transition: United Fruit in Central America, 1920-1936," at Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, Columbus, Ohio

September 2007 Gave a paper: "In the Belly of the Beast: Black and Hispanic Responses to U.S. Empire in Central America, 1917-1933," at Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Montreal, Quebec

October 2006 Gave a presentation for roundtable: "Presidential Power and U.S. Foreign Policy," organized in honor of visiting scholar Louis Fisher, University of Texas at El Paso

October 2006 Gave a talk: "Oil, Iran, and the Origins of the Iraq War," at Iraq War Teach-In, University of Texas at El Paso

June 2006 Gave a paper: "Whiteness and Empire: Race, Nation, and United Fruit in Costa Rica, 1900-1935," at Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations conference, Lawrence, Kansas

June 2006 Gave a talk: "Nation Building in a Global Context: American History, 1754 to 1789," at Teachers for a New Era, Faculty Summer Seminar, El Paso Community College

May 2005 Gave an invited talk: "White Supremacy and Boston Capital in the Caribbean Basin," at Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Massachusetts

May 2005 Gave an invited talk: "My Road from Whitman to the Jim Crow Empire," to graduating history majors at Whitman College

March 2005 Gave a paper: "Race and U.S. Corporate Colonialism in Guatemala, 1907-1925," at Graduate Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean, Cornell University

MEDIA

March 2026 John O'Brien, *KUOW Seattle*, "Reflecting on the legacy of the last orca capture in Washington state, 50 years later"

March 2026 Interview with Nishadini Fonseka, "UVic professor sees path to unlocking Greater Victoria's economic potential," *Victoria News*

February 2026 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on US-Canadian tariffs

January 2026 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on US intervention in Venezuela

January 2026 Interview with Gregor Craigie, *On The Island*, CBC, on recent events in US domestic and foreign policy

January 2026 Interview with Jordan Cunningham, CHEK News, on *Killer Whale* film

December 2025 Interview with Leyland Cecco, "Everyone loved Marineland. Now its last belugas face an uncertain fate," *Canadian Geographic*

December 2025 Interview with Megan Clement, "Free Willy lifeline is just a fantasy for France's last two captive orcas," *Observer*

August 2025 Interview with Ruby Harris, *The Martlet*, on US-Canadian trade relations

July 2025 Interview with Justin McElroy on orcas as symbol of British Columbia, CBC

June 2025 Interview with Gregor Craigie on collapse of eastern Pacific gray whale population, *On the Island*, CBC

June 2025 Interview with Lynda Mapes, "Gray Whales that Travel the West Coast Recorded at their Lowest Number in 50 Years," *Seattle Times*, June 20, 2025

April 2025 Interview with Mai Hong Ha, *Toronto Observer*, about the history of Earth Day/Month

April 2025 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on Trump's tariff policies and Cory Booker

March 2025 Interview with Grant Lawrence, CBC, on 1970 capture of orcas at Pedder Bay

March 2025 Interview with Lynda Mapes, "Trump tariffs, 'attacks' over water complicate Columbia River Treaty negotiations," *Seattle Times*

March 2025 Interview with Tchadas Leo, CHEK News, on resumption of Makah whale hunt

February 2025 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on US tariff threat and Canadian reaction

January 2025 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on Trump's Inauguration

November 2024 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on US election

November 2024 Interview on All Points West, CBC, on US election

October 2024 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on US election

July 2024 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on Biden's decision not to run for reelection

July 2024 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on attempted assassination of Donald Trump

July 2024 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on Supreme Court decision of presidential immunity

May 2024 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on Trump's Conviction and the 2024 Election

April 2024 Interview with Ryan Price, CFX, on Trump's Trial and the 2024 Election

April 2024 Interview for "Orphaned B.C. orca may be eating fish, vet says, as rescuers plan new strategy on orphaned Bigg's killer whale" *Times Colonist*

April 2024 Interview with Noelle Mateer, "The killer whale trainers who still defend captivity: 'I'm an endangered species myself'," *Guardian*

March 2024 Interview with CFX on orphaned Bigg's killer whale

March 2024 Interview with Offner Productions for film *Collapsology*

January 2024 Interview with Geoff Russ, *HUB*, on the future of humanities in the university

January 2024 Interview with Elizabeth Hlavinka, "We've got orcas all wrong and it's killing them," *Salon*

January 2024 Interview with Guy Rosenfeld, "Wright and Wrong: The Dark History Behind UVic's Ocean, Earth, and Atmospheric Science Building," *The Martlet*

November 2023 Interview for, "How an orca held captive at the Vancouver Aquarium helped change the world's view on killer whales," CBC story

September 2023 Interview with Lynda Mapes, *Seattle Times*, on death of Tokitae

September 2023 Interview for Antonio Fins, “From ‘Toki’s law’ to extinction: Mourning activists carry on after celebrity orca’s death,” *Palm Beach Post*

August 2023 Interview with Ryan Price, CFA, on Trump’s indictment in Georgia

August 2023 Interview with Mark Leiren-Young, “On the Capture of Toki/Tokitae/Sk’aliCh’elh-tenaut and How Penn Cove Almost Ended the Southern Resident Orcas,” *Skaana* podcast

August 2023 Interview with Jason Dsouza, CBC Victoria, on death of Lolita

August 2023 Interview with Greta Mart, Northern California Public Media, on proposed release of Lolita

July 2023 Interview with Tim Lester, TV Seven News, on potential release of Lolita

April 2023 Interview with Ryan Price, CFA, on Joe Biden’s reelection bid

April 2023 Interview with Gabby Peterson, “After More Than 5 Decades in Captivity, Lolita the Orca Will Be Released,” *Deseret News*

April 2023 Interview with Nancy MacDonald, “Lolita the Orca’s Next Chapter,” *Globe and Mail*

April 2023 Interview with Ryan Price, CFA, on indictment of Donald Trump

April 2023 Interview for “Tokitae, la plus ancienne orque en captivité, pourrait retrouver le Pacifique après 52 ans loin de l’océan,” *Le Parisien*

April 2023 Interview with Anne-Sophie Tassart, “Orque Lolita: retour sur le triste épisode des captures de Penn Cove aux Etats-Unis,” *Sciences et Avenir*

March 2023 Interview with Brooklyn Flowers on release of Lolita, KUOW Seattle

March 2023 Interview with Glenda Luymes, “Lolita the orca’s return to home waters greeted with hope—and caution,” *Vancouver Sun*

March 2023 Interview with Chelsea Bailey, “Miami Seaquarium is returning Lolita the killer whale to her home waters,” *BBC*

January 2023 Interview with Ryan Price, CFA, on election of US Speaker of the House

December 2022 Interview with Gregor Craigie on museums and public history, CBC *On the Island*

December 2022 Op-Ed with Dr. John Lutz, “We are Losing Our History—and With It, Ourselves,” *Victoria Times-Colonist*

November 2022 Interview on, *Nature’s Past* podcast “[Methodological Challenges in Animal History](#),” on *Traces of the Animal Past*

November 2022 Interview with Ryan Price, CFA, again on US midterm elections

November 2022 Interview with Ryan Price, CFA, on US midterm elections

August 2022 Interview with Sarah DeWeerd, “Four years after Tahlequah’s journey, the Legal and Ethical Debates over Orca Protection Continue to Evolve,” *Salish Sea Currents*

May 2022 Interview with Jodi Martinson, BC Today, CBC Vancouver on Texas school shooting and gun violence in US (May 2022)

May 2022 Interview with Sarah DeWeerd on the ethics and meaning of protecting the Southern Resident Killer Whales, *Salish Sea Currents* magazine

May 2022 Interview with Hanna Hett, “More Protection for Southern Resident Orcas; New Calf Born to K-Pod,” *Capital Daily*

March 2022 Interview with Lauren Sommers, NPR, “Orcas: Apex Predators or Marine Park Stars,” (March 2022)

February 2022 Interview for Benjamin Cassidy, “The Race to Free Washington’s Last Orca in Captivity,” *Seattle Met*

January 2022 Interview with Lisbeth Schroder, “Sind die Killerwale auf Rachezug?” *Frankfurter Allgemeine*

January 2022 Interview with Ryan Price, CFA, on the one-year anniversary of the January 6th riots

October 2021 Interview for Knute Berger, “In 1931, an Orca Swam to Portland—and Caused a Stir,” *Crosscut.com*

October 2021 Interview for Antonio Fins, “Dark Waters, Dark Secret: Untold Story of Failed Bid to Free South Florida Orca Lolita,” *Palm Beach Post*

September 2021 Interview for Hannah Lepine on significance of the death of two Southern Resident Orcas

May 2021 Interview on the history of people and killer whales on the Pacific Coast for the *California Aggie*, University of California, Davis

April 2021 Interview for Lynda Mapes, “Ghost Shrimp, Humpbacks, Tiny Plankton: See Puget Sound Surge with Springtime Life,” *Seattle Times*

April 2021 Interview by Al Ferraby, CFA, on the significance of Derek Chauvin’s conviction

April 2021 Featured guest on “How Captivity Changed Everything,” [Pod of Orcas](#) podcast, SeaDocs

March 2021 Interview for “A History of Grey Whales,” *Capital Daily* podcast (March 2021)

February 2021 Interview by Ryan Price, CFA, on Senate impeachment trial of Trump

January 2021 Interview by Kori Sidaway, CHEK history of people and gray whales

January 2021 Interview by Ryan Price, CFA, on second impeachment of Donald Trump

January 2021 Interview by Stacy Ross, CHEK news on mob attack on US Capitol
 January 2021 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX on mob attack on US Capitol and Georgia elections
 December 2020 Interview by Rohit Joseph, CBC Victoria, on how we should remember 2020
 December 2020 Interview by Justin Cox for SeaDocs podcast
 November 2020 Interview by Roszan Holman, CFAX, on US vote counts
 November 2020 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on state of US Election
 November 2020 Interview by Robert Buffam, CTV, on US Election Results
 November 2020 Interview by Robert Buffam, CTV, on US Election Day
 November 2020 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on US Election Day
 October 2020 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on Trump's positive test for Covid-19
 September 2020 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on first presidential debate
 September 2020 Interview by Gloria Macarenko (with Ken Balcomb) on the birth of a new calf in J Pod and the future of the Southern Resident Killer Whales
 September 2020 Interview on CBC, *All Points West*, on the significance of the "Salish Sea"
 July 2020 Interview by historian Erik Loomis for *Guns, Lawyers, and Money* podcast
 June 2020 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on protests and racial unrest in the United States
 March 2020 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on Super Tuesday and US Democratic primary campaign
 February 2020 Interview on whale-watching regulation, by Antonio Fins, *Palm Beach Post*
 January 2020 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on Senate acquittal of Trump
 December 2019 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on House impeachment vote on Trump
 December 2019 Interview for Antonio Fins, "Orca Family of Miami Seaquarium's Lolita on Path to Extinction as Feds Mull Whale Watch Ban," *Palm Beach Post*
 November 2019 Interview by Ryan Price, CFAX, on US impeachment inquiry
 August 2019 Interview on CTV Victoria on significance of the recent deaths of three Southern Resident Killer Whales
 August 2019 Interview for "From Reviled to Revered: How Captured Killer Whales Changed Public Perception and Might Help Save Them," *CBC News*, Aug 5, 2019
 July 2019 Interview with Gregor Craigie, *On the Island*, *CBC Victoria*, on iconic status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales
 July 2019 Interview with Shelley Joyce, *Daybreak Kamloops*, *CBC Kamloops*, on status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales
 July 2019 Interview with Stephen Quin, *Early Edition*, *CBC Vancouver*, on iconic status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales
 July 2019 Interview with Carolina de Ryk, *Daybreak North*, *CBC Prince George*, on iconic status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales
 July 2019 Interview with Chris Walker, *Daybreak South*, *CBC Kelowna* on iconic status and political uses of Southern Resident Killer Whales
 July 2019 Interview with *CBC Calgary* on Trans Mountain Pipeline and Southern Resident Orcas
 May 2019 Interview by Kathleen Bauer, "Alumni Advocate for the Human Side of Environmental Efforts," *Whitman College Magazine* (spring 2019 issue)
 April 2019 Interview on *Skaana* podcast on the history and future of the Southern Resident Orcas
 April 2019 Interview by Kerry Banks, "Dark Waters," *Canadian Wildlife* (April 2019 issue)
 March 2019 Interview by *CBC Victoria* on UVic Ideafest Event, "Intersecting Cultures of Whales and Humans"
 March 2019 Interview by Richard Watts, "Whale 'Culture' Up for Discussion at UVic's *Ideafest*," *Victoria Times-Colonist*
 March 2019 Interview on *The Hour of History* podcast on the art of researching and writing history
 January 2019 Interview on CTV (Victoria/Vancouver) on future of Southern Resident Killer Whales
 January 2019 Interview by Adam Stirling, CFAX, on decline of Southern Resident Orcas
 December 2018 Interview on *CBC Vancouver* reflecting on the Southern Resident Killer Whales and the events of 2018
 December 2018 Interview by Gregor Craigie, *CBC Victoria*, on the year's orca news and prospect of survival for the Southern Resident Killer Whales
 December 2018 Interview by Lynda Mapes, "The Orca and the Orca Catcher: How a Generation of Killer Whales was taken from Puget Sound," *Seattle Times* (December 15, 2018)
 December 2018 Interview by Mark Brennae, *CFAX*, on the life and legacy of George H. W. Bush
 November 2018 Interview by Brett Robinson and Geoff Manton, *Blame It On The Rain*, Vancouver podcast
 November 2018 Interview by Arnold Lim, "Author Brings Whale of a Tale to Oak Bay," *Oak Bay News* (November 24, 2018)
 November 2018 Interview by Wolf Depner, "U.S. Election Outcome Positive for Environment, Trade and

November 2018 Travel: UVic Professor,” Black Press (*Oak Bay News, Saanich News*) on US election
Interview by Evan Thompson, “From Pest to Pet to Icon: Our Evolving Relationship with
Orcas,” *Everett Herald* (November 4, 2018)

November 2018 Interview by Cris Wilson, Book Talks, KPTZ Public Radio, Port Townsend
October 2018 Interview by Duncan Strauss, *Talking Animals*, on NPR affiliate, Tampa, FL
October 2018 Interview by Nicole Crescenzi, Black Press (*Sooke News Mirror, Oak Bay News, Victoria
News*) on history of people and orcas in Salish Sea

October 2018 Interview by Lynda Mapes, *Seattle Times*, on the environmental history and future of
Salish Sea

October 2018 Interview by Alastair Springs for “Our Efforts to Save the Whales May Be ‘Too Little, Too
Late’,” *Vice*

October 2018 Interview by Dave Ross, *Seattle’s Morning News*, KIRO, on the draft report of Washington
Orca Recovery Taskforce and the future of Southern Resident Killer Whales

September 2018 Interview by Robyn Burns, *All Points West*, CBC Radio One, on the history of people and
killer whales in BC and the prospects for the recovery of the Southern Resident Orcas

September 2018 Interview by CTV News on proposed rescue of the orca J50 and historical precedents
September 2018 Interview on BC Today, on proposed rescue of killer whale J50
September 2018 Interview by Stephen Quinn, CBC Early Edition, on proposed plans to capture and
rehabilitate ailing killer whale

September 2018 Interview by Gregor Craigie, CBC On the Island, on proposed plans to capture and
rehabilitate ailing killer whale

August 2018 Interview by Wanyee Li, “The Whales Have a Big Voice,” *Toronto Star* (on federal
appeals court ruling against Trans Mountain Pipeline)

August 2018 Interview by Sterling Eyford for *CBC All Points West* “Whale Show”
August 2018 Interview by Lynda Mapes, “Will We Now Commit to Saving the Northwest’s Orcas,”
Seattle Times (Sunday, August 5, 2018, frontpage story)

August 2018 Interview by Wanyee Li, “Humpback Whales Make ‘Incredible’ Recovery in B.C.
Waters,” *Toronto Star* (August 15, 2018)

August 2018 Interview by CHEK TV News on *Orca* and importance of orcas to Pacific Northwest
August 2018 Interview by CTV Evening News on history and future of local orcas
August 2018 Interview by Lynda Mapes, “A Mother Orca’s Dead Calf, and the Grief Felt Around the
World,” *Seattle Times*

August 2018 Interview by Adam Stirling, CFA, on J35 and our history with Southern Resident Orcas
August 2018 Interview by Wanyee Li, “‘We are starving them’: Grieving orca mother belongs to
endangered population facing grim future,” *Toronto Star*

August 2018 Interview by Tim Collins, “Grieving Orca Should Inspire More than Momentary
Sympathy,” Black Press (*Sooke News Mirror, Oak Bay News, Victoria News*)

August 2018 Interview Associated Press, “Grieving Orca Highlights Plight of Endangered Whales,”
(international article picked up by the *New York Times, Vancouver Sun, Japan Times,
San Francisco Chronicle, Seattle Times, Chicago Tribune*, and others)

August 2018 Interview by Alistair Spriggs, “Kinder Morgan Protestors Say Pipeline Threatens Orcas:
Resident Killer Whale Population in Decline as Marine Traffic Increases,” *Tyee*

July 2018 Interview by Skaana Podcast on *Orca: How We Came to Know and Love the Ocean’s
Greater Predator*

July 2018 Interview by KCTS 9 on the history of orca captivity in Seattle
July 2018 Interview by Dave Hodgson, Radio Talk Europe, on *Orca: How We Came to Know and
Love the Ocean’s Greatest Predator*

July 2018 Interview by Jim Radke, *The Record*, KUOW, on death of new calf in J Pod and the
historical significance of the Southern Resident Killer Whales to the Pacific Northwest

June 2018 Interview by Knute Berger, *Crosscut.com* (KCPQ 9) on *Orca: How We Came to Know and
Love the Ocean’s Greatest Predator*

June 2018 Interview by Carolina de Ryk, CBC Daybreak North, on release of *Orca: How We Came to
Know and Love the Ocean’s Greatest Predator*

June 2018 Interview by Chris Walker, CBC Daybreak South, on release of *Orca: How We Came to
Know and Love the Ocean’s Greatest Predator*

June 2018 Interview by Shelley Joyce, CBC Daybreak Kamloops, on release of *Orca: How We Came
to Know and Love the Ocean’s Greatest Predator*

June 2018 Interview by Gregor Craigie, CBC On the Island, on release of *Orca: How We Came to
Know and Love the Ocean’s Greatest Predator*

June 2018 Interview by Stephen Quinn, CBC Early Edition, on *Orca: How We Came to Know and*

Love the Ocean's Greatest Predator

June 2018 Interview by "Afternoon Live," KATU-TV, Portland, on release of *Orca: How We Came to Know and Love the Ocean's Greatest Predator*

June 2018 Interview by Adam Stirling, CFAX, on release of *Orca: How We Came to Know and Love the Ocean's Greatest Predator*

May 2018 Interview by Lynda Mapes, environmental reporter, *Seattle Times*, on the past and future of the southern resident killer whales

April 2018 Interview by Alexander Ebay, *Seattle Town Hall*, on *Orca*

March 2018 Interview by Chris Cook, CFUV *Gorilla Radio*, on Kinder Morgan Pipeline and the history and future of BC killer whales

February 2018 Interview by Jason D'Souza, *All Points West*, on the documentary *Vancouver Aquarium Uncovered*

February 2018 Interview for *CBC Victoria* article by Deborah Wilson, "B.C.'s pipeline battle has parallels in 1975 standoff over killer whale capture"

February 2018 Interview by Gregor Craigie on the BC-Alberta dispute over the Trans-Mountain Pipeline and BC Premier Dave Barrett's 1975 clash with Ottawa over orca capture

January 2018 Interview by Mark Brennae, CFAX, on history and future of human-cetacean relations

January 2018 Interview on *CBC Vancouver* on Vancouver Aquarium no longer displaying cetaceans

November 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on Trump-Russia investigation

October 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on the indictment of Trump campaign officials and the future of Robert Mueller's investigation

October 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on orcas, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans regulations, and my forthcoming book *Orca*

October 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on trends in US political culture and Trump's scrapping of Obama's climate policy

September 2017 Interview by Adam Stirling on CFAX, on North Korea crisis

September 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on US political trends

August 2017 Interview by Adam Sterling, CFAX, on Trump and white supremacists

August 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on US tensions with N. Korea

July 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on living in US and Canada

June 2017 Interview by Adam Sterling, CFAX, on Investigation of Donald Trump

June 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on James Comey's testimony

June 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on US withdrawal from the Paris climate accords

May 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on Trump scandals

May 2017 Interview on BC Almanac, on Parks Board vote to ban cetacean captivity

May 2017 Interview by Dominique Arnoldi, Radio-Canada, on Vancouver Parks Board vote

May 2017 Interview for Wayne Li, "Vancouver captive whale ban a blow to conservation efforts: Historian," *Metro Vancouver*, on Parks Board vote

May 2017 Interview by Jon Hernandez, CBC Vancouver (TV) on captivity debate

May 2017 Interview by Mark Brennae, CFAX, on Trump's firing of FBI director

May 2017 Interview by Yvette Brend, CBC, "John Nightingale's song to save a place for whales hits some wrong notes." (published May 12)

May 2017 Interview by Terry Moore, CFAX, on U.S.-Canadian relations

April 2017 Interview by Elizabeth McSheffrey, "The Clock Is Ticking On B.C.'s Election. Is It Ticking Even Faster for Salmon, Whales, and Bears?" *National Observer*

April 2017 Interview by Arturo Wallace, *BBC Mundo*, "¿Cómo se convirtió Honduras en la "república bananera" por excelencia?" (publ. May 22, 2017)

April 2017 Interview by Brad Buie, *The Torch*, on right-wing populism

March 2017 Interview by Mark Brennae, CFAX, on investigation of Trump campaign

March 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on Trump's tax forms

March 2017 Interview for Deborah Wilson, "Ban on Vancouver Aquarium cetacean display could backfire, author says," *CBC Victoria* on Vancouver captivity debate

March 2017 Interview by Gloria Macarenko, *CBC Vancouver*, captivity and Vancouver Aquarium

February 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on Trump policies

February 2017 Interview by Richard Watts, *Times-Colonist*, on Trump ("Ideafest: Analyzing disruption in the political world," 5 March 2017, T-C)

January 2017 Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on Trump's inauguration

January 2017 Interview on Janice and Cory Show, Roundhouse Radio, on conflict of interest law and Trudeau and Trump scandals

January 2017	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX on Trump and Russia ties
January 2017	Interview on <i>CBC Victoria: All Points West</i> on death of orca “Tilikum”
December 2016	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX on Trump’s cabinet nominees
December 2016	Interviewee and consultant for Larry Pynn, “Bringing Corky Home,” <i>The Province</i>
December 2016	Interview by Mark Brennae, CFAX, on 75 th anniversary of Pearl Harbor
November 2016	Interview by Terry Moore, CFAX, on Fidel Castro’s death
November 2016	Interview by Gloria Macarenko, <i>CBC Vancouver</i> , on captivity and Vancouver Aquarium
November 2016	Interview by Mark Brennae, CFAX, on Kennedy Assassination
November 2016	Interview by Martin MacMahon, NEWS 1130, on U.S. election
November 2016	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX on U.S. election
November 2016	Interview on Janice and Cory Show, Roundhouse Radio on U.S. election
November 2016	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX on U.S. election
November 2016	Interview by Chad Pawson, CBC, on orca sanctuary proposal
November 2016	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX on U.S. election
November 2016	Interview by Arianna Cheveldave, <i>The Martlet</i>
November 2016	Interview by Edward Liu, <i>Sing Tao Daily</i> , on U.S. election
October 2016	Rob Gibson CFAX on status of southern resident killer whales
October 2016	Interview by Martin MacMahon News 1130 on Clinton e-mail scandal
October 2016	Interview by Ian Bailey, <i>Globe and Mail</i> , on U.S. election and BC. (Story “Cut Off from America, But Not the Campaign,” 4 Nov)
October 2016	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX, on 3 rd Presidential Debate
October 2016	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX on 2 nd Presidential Debate
October 2016	Interview by CHEK News on U.S. Presidential Campaign
October 2016	Interview by Pamela McCall, CFAX on Vice Presidential Debate
October 2016	Interviewed by Pamela McCall, CFAX radio, on 2016 U.S. Election
September 2016	Interview by Anne Maria Tremonti, CBC <i>The Current</i> on “Moby Doll”
June 2016	Interview for “How One Man’s Obsessive Orca Hunt Left a Legacy of Controversy and Conservation,” KPLU Public Radio, Seattle
July 2015	Interview by Terry Moore on CFAX 1070 on resumption of U.S.-Cuban relations
June 2015	“The Orca Revolution: A UVic Historian Tracks the Impact of This Iconic Species On Our Regional Identity,” <i>Victoria Times-Colonist</i>
April 2015	Interview by Bruce Williams (CTV News) on 150 th anniversary of Lincoln’s death
January 2015	Interview in <i>The Martlet</i> (University of Victoria) on U.S.-Cuban Relations
December 2014	Interview in <i>The Globe and Mail</i> on normalization of U.S.-Cuban Relations
December 2014	Interview by Bruce Williams (CTV News) on normalization of U.S.-Cuban Relations
November 2013	Interview by Bruce Williams, (CTV News) on 50 th anniversary of JFK’s assassination
August 2013	Interview on Simi Sara Show (CKNW) on 50 th anniversary of the “March on Washington”
November 2012	Roundtable on U.S. President Election, CFAX 1070
November 2011	Why History? University of Victoria History Department video (on youtube)
February 2011	Interview with <i>A News</i> journalist Louise Harland on possible U.S. tax on Canadian tourists
September 2010	Interview with <i>Canada Press</i> on anti-HST effort and parallels to California Tax Revolt
January 2009	Interview on Shaw TV’s “The Daily” on historical significance of 2008 election
January 2009	Interview on “The Dave Brindle Show” on Barack Obama’s election (on facebook)
February 2008	Interview on Shaw TV’s “The Daily” on the 9/11 Truth Movement (on youtube)

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

2026-2031:	SSHRC Insight Grant, <i>Sperms and Pachyderms</i> (\$338,530) (Principal Investigator)
2025-2031:	NFRF Transformations Grant, <i>Solid Carbon</i> (\$24,000,000) (Co-Applicant)
2020-2025:	SSHRC Insight Grant, <i>Devilfish</i> (\$221,552) (Principal Investigator)
2019-2020:	Internal Research Grant, University of Victoria (\$7,000)
2015-2020:	SSHRC Insight Grant, <i>Days of the Killer Whale</i> (\$109,000) (Principal Investigator)
2014-2015:	Internal Research Grant, University of Victoria (\$6,158)
2013:	Humanities Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Victoria
2012:	Internal Research Grant, University of Victoria (\$4,133)
2009:	Internal Research Grant, University of Victoria (\$4,000)
2008:	Internal Research Grant, University of Victoria (\$4,000)
2005:	University Research Institute Grant, University of Texas at El Paso
2005:	Messenger-Chalmers Dissertation Prize in Humanities, Cornell University
2004:	Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Massachusetts Historical Society
2003-2004:	DAR Fellowship, Cornell University

- 2003: W. Stull Holt Memorial Fellowship, Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- 2003: W. M. Keck Foundation Fellowship, Huntington Library
- 2003: Research Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History
- 2002-2003: John and Louise Ihlder Fellowship, Cornell University
- 2002: Paul W. Gates Award for Dissertation Research, Cornell University
- 1999-2000: Sage Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, Cornell University
- 1997: Sires-Whitner Award, History Department, Whitman College

POSITIONS HELD

- 2020 - 2025: Chair, History Department
- 2019 - present: Professor, History Department, University of Victoria
- 2012 - 2019: Associate Professor, History Department, University of Victoria
- 2015 (Jan – July): Interim Chair, History Department
- 2011 - 2014: Undergraduate Coordinator, History Department, University of Victoria
- 2007 - 2012: Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Victoria
- 2005 - 2007: Assistant Professor, History Department, University of Texas at El Paso

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- July 2024 – present: Faculty Senate Agenda and Governance Committee
- July 2024 – present: Faculty Senate
- July 2022 – present: Technology and Information Infrastructure Committee
- July 2021 – July 2023: Human Dimensions of Climate Change Program Committee
- July 2019 – July 2021: Climate Solutions Navigator Working Group
- July 2018 – July 2021: Faculty Senate Learning and Teaching Committee
- July 2017 – July 2020: Advisory Committee to Associate Dean Research, Humanities
- July 2015 – July 2018: Faculty Senate Planning Committee
- July 2015 – July 2021: Faculty Senate
- July – Dec 2017: Search Committee for the Chair of History Department
- July 2014 – Dec 2015: Advisory Committee to Associate Dean Academic
- July 2014 – Dec 2014: Review and Reappointment Committee for Dean of Humanities

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Program Committee for Society for Historians for American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (2024)
- Elected Council Member of Pacific Coast Branch-American Historical Association (May 2018 – Aug 2021)
- Co-Chair for Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (June 2014 - June 2015)
- Program Committee for Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting (2013)
- Co-Chair for American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch Annual Meeting (2012)
- Program Committee for Society for Historians for American Foreign Relations Annual Meeting (2009, 2010)
- Contributing Editor of *American Foreign Relations since 1600: A Guide to the Literature* (ABC-CLIO)

ASSOCIATIONS

- American Historical Association
- American Historical Association—Pacific Coast Branch
- American Society for Environmental History
- Canadian Historical Association
- Organization of American Historians
- Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations
- Western Historical Association