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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Adjunct Associate Professor, History, and Associate Member of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Victoria, 1998 to present
Instructor, History, Camosun College, Victoria, 1997-2016
Visiting Assistant Professor and Instructor, History, University of Victoria, 1992-7 and 2003
Sessional Instructor, History in Art, University of Victoria, 1998 and 1999
Instructor, History, Malaspina University College, 1995
Limited Term Professor, History, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C., 1990-91
Instructor, History, Douglas College, New Westminster, B.C., 1989-90
Teaching Assistant, History, UBC, 1985 to 1989
Teaching Master in Videotex, Loyalist College of Applied Arts and Technology, Belleville, Ontario, 1981-83

At these universities and colleges, I have taught courses covering almost twenty topics ranging from first year to senior undergraduate levels.

In addition, at the University of Victoria I supervised and coordinated graduate student teaching assistants for large sections of Canadian and 20th century world history courses.

PUBLICATIONS AND PROJECTS

Books

Bucking Conservatism: Alternative Stories of Alberta in the 60s and 70s (Athabasca University Press, forthcoming, 2020), co-edited collection
All My Politics Are Poetry (Yalla Press, Victoria, BC, 2019)
Champagne and Meatballs: Adventures of a Canadian Communist (Athabasca University Press, 2011) – editor, with introduction
The Politics of Passion: Norman Bethune's Writing and Art (University of Toronto Press, 1998) – editor, with introduction

- Winner of the Robert S. Kenny Prize in Left/Labour Studies, 1999
- Chinese language edition (Jinan City, China: Qi Lu Publishing House, 2005)
- French language edition (Montreal: Lux Éditeur, 2006)

The Infernal Machine: Investigating the Loyalty of Canada's Citizens (University of Toronto Press, 1995)

Website Projects

Research director of “Death of a Diplomat: Herbert Norman and the Cold War,” a section of *The Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History* website. “Death of a Diplomat” is a collection of 97,000 words of primary source documents, critical evaluations and contextual introductions plus 60 images about Canadian diplomat Herbert Norman’s suicide in 1957. *The Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History* website URL is: <http://www.canadianmysteries.ca/indexen.html>

The Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History is an instructional website aimed at university, college and high school students, and is used by educators in countries across the world to teach Canadian history and to explore historical methodology and evaluation techniques.

Research director of “Explosion on the Kettle Valley Line: The Death of Peter Verigin,” a section of *The Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History* website. “Explosion on the Kettle Valley Line” is a collection of 120,000 words of primary source documents, critical evaluations and contextual introductions plus, plus 100 images.

Films

Script co-writer and research director – *The Spirit Wrestlers: Canada and the Doukhobors*, feature-length documentary film on the Doukhobors, produced by Jim Hamm Productions; broadcast on History Television July 31, 2002

Researcher – *The Air We Breathe*, documentary film on smog, produced by Jim Hamm Productions; broadcast on CBC Newsworld, March 1996

Journal, encyclopaedia and edited collection articles

- “I’m Not Your Man: Norman Bethune and Women,” in Darrol Bryant, Margaret Loewen Reimer and Yan Li, eds. *Rediscovering Norman Bethune* (Waterloo, ON: Pandora Press, 2018)
- “Access to Information and Historical Research: The Canadian Experience,” in Andrew Flinn and Harriet Jones, eds., *Freedom of Information: Open Access or Empty Archives?* (London: Routledge, 2009)
- “Dr. Norman Bethune in China: 1938-9,” in Song Wan and Anthony P.C. Lim, eds, *Cardiothoracic Surgery in China: Past, Present and Future* (Hong Kong: Chinese University Press, 2007)
- “Jean Watts,” in Bernard Cook, ed., *Women and War: A Historical Encyclopaedia from Antiquity to the Present* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2006)
- “‘My god, are they sending women?’: Three Canadian women in the Spanish Civil War,” *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*, 2004
- “Norman Bethune in Spain,” *The Volunteer: Journal of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade*, Vol. XXIV No. 3, September 2002
- “Five Propositions on Canadian History in Film,” in “CHR Forum: ‘Canadian History in Film,’” *Canadian Historical Review*, Vol. 82 No. 2, June 2001

- “What’s in My File?: Reflections of a ‘Security Threat,’” in Gary Kinsman, Dieter K. Buse and Mercedes Steedman, eds., *Whose National Security?* (Toronto: Between the Lines, 2000)
- Ramsay Cook and Larry Hannant, “Exchange: Herbert Norman in History,” *National History*, Vol. 1 No. 4, Summer 2000
- “Canadian History in Film,” *Canadian Historical Review*, Vol. 78 No. 4, December 1997
- “Access to the Inside: An Assessment of ‘Canada’s Security Service: An Outline History,’” *Intelligence and National Security*, Vol. 8 No. 3, July 1993; also reprinted in Wesley Wark, ed., *Intelligence: Past, Present Future?* (London: Cass, 1994)
- “Inter-war Security Screening in Canada, the United States and Britain,” *Intelligence and National Security*, Vol. 6 No. 4, October 1991
- “Using the Privacy Act as a research tool,” *Labour/Le Travail* 24, Fall 1989
- “The Calgary working class and the Social Credit movement in Alberta, 1932-1935,” *Labour/Le Travail* 16, Fall 1985

Magazine and newspaper articles and reviews

- “Tracking the Komagata Maru,” *The Ormsby Review* #685, 10 December 2019, <https://ormsbyreview.com/2019/12/10/685-hannant-on-chattopadhyay-komagata-maru/>
- “Murder by Milkshake,” *The Ormsby Review* #415, 5 December 2018, <https://ormsbyreview.com/2018/12/05/415-murder-by-milkshake/>
- “True crime tale recalls naïve Vancouver,” *BC Booklook*, 6 November 2018, <https://bcbooklook.com/2018/11/06/415-murder-by-milkshake/>
- “Clandestine Mountie Bounty,” *The Ormsby Review* #381, 10 October, 2018, <https://ormsbyreview.com/2018/10/10/381-clandestine-mountie-bounty/>
- “A little revolution, please,” *BC Booklook*, 26 May 2018, <https://bcbooklook.com/2018/05/26/a-little-revolution-please/>
- “I’m not your man: Bethune and women,” *BC Booklook*, 28 February 2018, <https://bcbooklook.com/2018/02/28/33822/#more-33822>
- “The First of Many: Franco’s 1939 victory in the Spanish Civil War saw half a million refugees head north to France,” *History Today*, January 2017
- “A Quaker in the Spanish Civil War,” *The Ormsby Review* #56, 2 December 2016, <https://ormsbyreview.com/2018/09/19/34476-2/>
- “Why a 100-year-old pact is still hated in the Mideast,” *Globe and Mail*, 9 May 2016
- “Europe’s Last Battle,” *History Today*, July 2015
- “The Komagata Maru Incident,” *History Today*, November 2014
- “The Sons of Freedom Doukhobors’ Great Trek of 1962,” *Canada’s History*, February-March, 2013
- “Bethune controversy requires perspective,” *Victoria Times-Colonist*, 22 July 2012
- “He survived fire, dynamite and depredation to achieve peace among the Doukhobors; Obituary of J.J. Verigin Sr.,” *Globe and Mail*, 26 November 2008
- “Pierre Berton and the scholars,” *Victoria Times-Colonist*, 5 December 2004
- “The death of Peter V. Verigin,” *The Beaver: Exploring Canada’s History*, October-November 2004
- “Doctoring Bethune,” *Saturday Night*, April 1998

- “Bethune in Spain: Man under a Cloud,” *The Beaver: Exploring Canada’s History*, August-September 1997
- “Igor Gouzenko and Canada's Cold War,” *The Beaver: Exploring Canada’s History*, October-November 1995
- “No fingerprints, please, we're Canadian,” *The Globe and Mail*, 7 March 1994
- “Canada's Fifth Column Crisis,” *The Beaver: Exploring Canada’s History*, December 1993-January 1994
- “Telidon: like many superbabies, a super disappointment,” *The Vancouver Sun*, 23 September 1983
- “Gobbling up the weeklies: Changes in Ontario weekly newspaper ownership, 1970-1980,” *The Hamilton Spectator*, 11 July 1981
- Plus more than thirty-five other reviews in scholarly journals, magazines and newspapers.

Fiction

- “Light Traveller,” *The New Quarterly* Vol. 1 No. 2 (Summer 1981)

Poetry

- “Autopsy of the year 1937,” *Our Times*, 2012 (September/October/November, 2012)

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES AND HISTORICAL EVENTS

More than fifty presentations at academic conferences and public events in Canada, Britain, China and the United States, including, most recently,

- 17 November 2019 – “Have we heard the last word on Norman Bethune?” Commemoration of the 80th anniversary of the death of Norman Bethune and celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China, organized by the Communist Party of Canada, Vancouver
- 30 October 2019 – “Norman Bethune and the dynamics of social change,” International Symposium to Commemorate the 80th Anniversary of Dr. Norman Bethune’s Death, Montreal
- 28 October 2019 – “The ‘last word’ on Norman Bethune,” presentation at the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China, 28 October 2019

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Co-winner, 2008 Pierre Berton Prize for popularizing Canadian History awarded by Canada’s National History Society for *The Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History* website (my contribution was two of the 12 mysteries in the site)
- Co-winner, MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resources for Learning and Online Teaching) Classics Award for 2008 for *The Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History* website
- Heritage Canada grants for history-based pedagogical website development, 2007-8 and 2005-6, to add Death of Diplomat: Herbert Norman and Cold War” and “Explosion

on the Kettle Valley Line: The Death of Peter Verigin” to *The Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History* website
 Canada Council Grant for Professional Writers, 2004, for a study of the death of Doukhobor leader Peter V. Verigin
 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Standard Research Grant, 2001-4, for “Policing Terrorism in Canada: Sons of Freedom Doukhobors and the Canadian State, 1920-1980”
 Robert S. Kenny Prize in Left/Labour Studies, 1999

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Departmental Examiner, Eryk Martin, University of Victoria, MA in History, 2008
 Coordinator and member of the organizing committee, “The Unknown Einstein: Reassessing the 20th Century’s Most Famous Scientist,” Conference at the University of Victoria and Camosun College, March 18-19, 2005
 Member, Publications Committee, Canadian Committee on Labour History, 2003-present
 External Examiner, Ben Mahoney, University of Lethbridge, MA in Native American Studies, 2001
 External Examiner, Carole Paula Thornton, University of Victoria, MA in History, 1998
 Manuscript assessor for University of Toronto Press, University of British Columbia Press and McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2001-present
 Departmental Examiner, Michelle McBride, University of Victoria, BA Honours, History, 1993
 Reader for *Histoire sociale/Social History*, *Canadian Historical Review*, *BC Studies*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *National History*, *Between the Lines* Press and *Left History* books and articles being considered for publication.

COMMUNITY SERVICE (past decade only)

Chair, Human Rights and International Solidarity Committee of the Camosun College Faculty Association, 2014-2016
 Co-writer, affidavit of the Canadian Historical Association to the Federal Court of Canada in the *Bronskill v Minister of Heritage* legal action, October 2009
 Interviewee, “Today in Canadian History,” CJSW, Calgary’s Independent Radio Station; Interviews on Pierre Berton, Sons of Freedom Doukhobor terrorism, the death of Doukhobor leader Peter V. Verigin and the Canadian involvement in the United Nations partition plan for Palestine; podcasts available on <http://cjsw.com/blog/program/tich/>
 Continuing Studies presentations, University of Victoria, 2006-2009 and 2018

EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, University of British Columbia
 M.A., History, University of Waterloo
 B.A., History, University of Calgary
 Graduate studies in Communication, Simon Fraser University

PHD PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA**Dissertation:**

“The origins of state security screening in Canada”

Supervisor: W. Peter Ward