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Curriculum Vitae

Education:

- Ph.D. in History (Canadian), York University, 1989
- M.A. in History (European-Russian), University of Toronto, 1971
- B.A. (honours) in History, University of British Columbia, 1970

Select Publications:

1. "'Eighth Wonder of the World': The Cariboo Wagon Road as British Columbia's First Megaproject," *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* 27, 1 (2016): 169-200
2. "'So much bump!': CPR Terminus Travails at Vancouver, 1884-1889." *BC Studies* 166 (Summer 2010): 7-38
3. "'Diplomatic Forces of the New Railroad': Transcontinental Terminus Entry at Vancouver and Seattle." *Journal of Transport History* 28, 1 (March 2007): 21-38
4. "Articulating Railway History: A Review Essay." *Scientia Canadensis* 26 (2002): 103-11
5. "'Wise, Swift, and Sure'?: The Great Northern Entry into Seattle, 1889-1894." *Pacific Northwest Quarterly* 92, 2 (Spring 2001): 81-90
6. *A Thousand Blunders: The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Northern British Columbia*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 1996

Awards:

1. Douglas College Faculty Emeritus Award, 2009
2. Douglas College Educational Leave Awards, 1994, 1996, 2000, 2003, 2006 (5)
3. James J. Hill Research Grants, 1996, 2000 (2)
4. Canadian Historical Association, Clio Award (Regional Certificate of Merit) for *A Thousand Blunders...*, 1996
5. SSHRCC Doctoral Fellowship, 1983-1985

Work in Progress:

- Examination of elements of the Wenner-Gren project in northeast British Columbia, 1956-1961.
- Probe of elements of road building in colonial British Columbia.
- Comparative study of the activities of Canadian and American transcontinental railway companies at their respective Pacific termini and adjacent service communities during the period 1865-1930.

Recent Conference Papers:

1. "'Low Modernism' in the Wenner-Gren British Columbia Project, 1956-61," for BC Studies Conference, Kamloops, 2-4 May 2019
2. "Colonial Road Warrior: James Douglas and the Obfuscation of the Cariboo Wagon Road," for Canadian Historical Association, Annual Meeting, St. Catherines, 26-28 May 2014
3. "Unromancing the Road: The Cariboo Wagon Road as British Columbia's First Megaproject," for Western History Association Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, 15-18 October 2014

Consulting:

Since 1992 I have worked intermittently on a series of specific claim matters concerning railway company acquisition of rights-of-way, station grounds, and/or townsites in First Nation reserves across western Canada.