

I joined the UVic history department in 2005, freshly graduated from the University of Pennsylvania, and have spent my entire career here. I am grateful for the research culture at UVic, which encouraged me to publish traditional historical work, rooted in deep archival research, while at the same time supporting my drive toward community-engaged and public facing projects. I am the author or editor of four books, including, *Challenging Exile: Japanese Canadians and the Wartime Constitution* (2025), and over 20 scholarly articles and peer reviewed chapters. These works have won several scholarly awards, including recognition from the *Osgoode Society for Legal History* for the best book in the history of Canadian constitutional law (2022) and a number of article awards from the *Canadian Historical Association*. Since 2014 I have been the Project Director of two SSHRC Partnership Grants (each with a total budget of over \$5 million), focussing on the uprooting and internments of people of Japanese descent in the 1940s in Canada, Australia, Brazil, and the United States. These projects, which have involved the coordination of dozens of partner organizations and hundreds of participants across the world, have produced museum exhibitions – one is currently showing at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights while another has been translated and is touring in Japan – teaching resources for primary and secondary school classes, and digital resources that have been accessed by millions of users. In recognition of my partnership research, I am the first University of Victoria faculty member to receive the Impact Award from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. I have served on previous search committees for the Associate Vice President Research (2019-2020) and Vice President Research (2018).