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Education

Ph.D., History, University of Western Ontario, 2015.

Supervisor: Nancy L. Rhoden

Dissertation: *Dishonoured Americans: Loyalist Manhood and Political Death in Revolutionary North America*

Comprehensive Fields: Colonial and Revolutionary America in the Atlantic World

Material Culture

Pre-Confederation Canada

Master of Arts, Public History, University of Western Ontario, 2006

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Queen's University, 2004.

Current Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of Western Ontario, History Department, and Huron University College, London, Ontario, Canada.

Teaching Experience

- 2016-17 University of Western Ontario. (UWO) History 9808A: Digital Public History,
Huron University College (HUC): HIST 1801E: Controversies in Global History; HIST2701: Patterns and Perspectives in Global History; History 4802G: Masculinity and Modern History.
- Summer 2016 History 2301: The United States: Colonial Period to the Present (Online). (UWO).
- 2015-16 History 3395E: America's History Wars: The Uses and Abuses of the Past in Popular Culture. (HUC).
- Fall, 2015 History 9808A: Digital Public History (UWO).
- Summer, 2015 History 2301: The United States: Colonial Period to the Present, (UWO).
- 2014-2015 History 2701E: Patterns and Perspectives in World History, (HUC).

- 2013-2014 History 3301E: Colonial British America (UWO).
- HIST 1801E: Major Issues in World History; HIST 2301E: The United States: Colonial Period to the Present; HIST 3311F: African American History from Slavery to Reconstruction; HIST 3313G African American History, 1877-Present (HUC).
- 2012-2013 History 3301E: Colonial British America (UWO).
- History 2301E: The United States: Colonial Period to the Present. (HUC).
- 2011 History 3411E: Britain from 1688 to the Present (HUC).
- Sept. 2009 – **Teaching/Technical Assistant – 3801E The Historian’s Craft**
June 2012 Huron University College, London, ON. Assisted Professor Nina Reid-Maroney and her class in the SSHRC funded digitization of abolitionist sources and community-based research and exhibition for “The Promised Land Project.”
- Sept. 2008 – **Teaching Assistant – History 2301 – UWO**
April 2011 History of the United States of America
- Sept. 2007 **Teaching Assistant – History 027 – UWO**
- 2008 Comparative History of North America

Funded Research

- 2015-2016 **Postdoctoral Researcher (Digital Public History): Brock University, Department of History.**
- 2014-2015 **Researcher - Seeing the Past: Experiments in Computer Vision and Augmented Reality in History** SSHRC funded research (Kevin Kee, Brock University).
- 2013 **Project Coordinator: Tecumseh Lies Here Augmented Reality Game** (UWO). Produced an augmented reality workbook for grade seven students using the Layar Augmented Reality platform. Was used by approx. 100 students as part of the Chatham-Kent Bicentennial commemorations.

- 2012-Present **Researcher – Ontario Augmented Reality Network**
Investigating and implementing the use of augmented reality in classrooms, community-based historical exhibition of history.
- 2011-2012 **Research Consultant – Upper Canada Restoration.** Compiled research dossier for the construction of a commemorative monument for the War of 1812.
- March 2009 –
Oct. 2011 **Project Coordinator – History at Play**
SSHRC funded research (Dr. Robert MacDougall, UWO) investigating the use of augmented reality games for teaching history. Produced “Tecumseh Lies Here,” a classroom and community-based game exploring the War of 1812.
- Summer 2006 **UWO Digital History Internship**
Theory and practice of internet based history and the use of technology to interpret the past for a public audience. Produced website: “An American Refugee.” www.joelstone.ca

Additional Relevant Employment

- 2012 - 2014 **Presenter and Writer – Canada’s History Magazine**
“Canada’s History Video Field Guide to the War of 1812”
<http://vimeopro.com/canadashistory/1812/video/44950323>
- Sept. 2006
-2007 **Curator – Arthur Child Heritage Museum of the 1000 Islands**
Proposed, implemented, and directed the restoration of the Gananoque Museum Collections: 4 000 objects and archival documents dating from pre-history to WWII. Maintained online journal, www.collectionresurrection.blogspot.com.

Publications

- Refereed With Eric Poitras, Jason Harley, Susanne Lajoie, and Kevin Kee, “Augmented Reality in Informal Learning Settings: Leveraging Technology for the Love of History,” in Robert Zheng and Mark Gardner eds. *Handbook of Research on Serious Games for Educational Applications*, IGI Global (2016), 273-293.

With Robert MacDougall, "Tecumseh Lies Here: Goals and Challenges for Pervasive History Games." In Kevin Kee, et al. *Past Play: Teaching and Learning History with Technology*, University of Michigan Press, 2014.

Other "Playing with the War of 1812; Teaching History with Games and 'Playful Historical Thinking'" *Canadian Issues*, (Fall 2012): 49-53.

Textbook Sections in Robert Wardhaugh, et. al. *Origins: Canadian History to Confederation*. Seventh Edition (Toronto: Nelson, 2011) "Where Historians Disagree: Montcalm," "Joined in Death: Wolfe and Montcalm," "The War of 1812."

Reviews McCulloch, Ian M.; Chapman, Earl John, eds., *A Bard of Wolfe's Army: James Thompson, Gentleman Volunteer, 1733-1830*. H-Canada, H-Net Reviews. July, 2011.

URL: <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=33681>

James Elliot, *Strange Fatality: The Battle of Stoney Creek*, and Jon Latimer, *Niagara 1814*, in *Canada's History* (formerly *The Beaver*) Oct-Nov 2009.

Selected Scholarly Presentations

Oct. 22/16 "Teaching Historical Thinking Concepts Through Play and Games," Association of Canadian Studies Biennial Conference on Teaching History. Winnipeg, Manitoba (Invited).

July 7/16 "Bridging the Imagination Gap: Augmented Reality for Public History," Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia. International Federation of Public History Conference.

Jan. 29/16 "Political Death, Dishonour, and the Loyalists in Revolutionary North America." Brock University History Department Speaker Series. (Invited).

Dec. 14/15 with Kevin Kee, "Seeing the Past; Shaping the Future: Developing Augmented Reality for Public History" (Keynote), Behind the Pixel: Practices and Concepts in Virtual Archaeology, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.

Nov. 7/15 "Experiments in Augmented Reality and Computer Vision in History." Brock University, Center for Digital Humanities (invited).

- March 19/15 “Alternate Reality, Untextbooks, and the War of 1812: Experiments in History Education.” University of Waterloo, Department of History, Speaker Series, (invited).
- Nov. 20/14 With Robert MacDougall, “Tecumseh Returns: History Games in Alternate Reality, Augmented Reality, Reality.” Seeing the Past, Unconference. Brock University, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.
- July 9/14 With Kevin Kee and Eric Poitras, “History All Around Us: Towards Best Practices for Augmented Reality for Public History and Cultural Empowerment,” Digital Humanities Conference 2014. Ecole Polytechnique Federale, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- June 28/13 With Kevin Kee, “Training the Next Generation of AR Developers” IEEE International Symposium on Technology and Society, University of Toronto.
- May 22/13 “More than Brock and Secord: Presenting Multiple Perspectives of the War of 1812” for the Organization of Military Museums of Canada Annual Meeting, London, ON.
- June 15/12 “Digital History and the Promised Land” 2012 Promised Land Project Symposium. Buxton National Historic Site.
- May 30/12 With Robert MacDougall et. al. “Tecumseh Lies Here: Exploring the War of 1812 in an Augmented Reality Game.” Canadian Historical Association, (Active History Mini-Conference). University of Waterloo.
- May 5/12 “Playing with the War of 1812: Teaching History with Augmented Reality.” 23rd Military History Colloquium, The Laurier Centre for Military, Strategic, and Disarmament Studies. (Invited)
- June 12/10 “Crowd-Sourcing Your Collections: Using Web 2.0 in Small Museums.” Ontario Heritage Conference, University of Guelph, Ridgetown Campus. (Invited)
- April 29/10 With Robert MacDougall, “Tecumseh’s Curse? Goals and Challenges for Pervasive History Games.” Playing with Technology in History, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario.
- Jan. 14/10 “A Trim Reckoning: Loyalists and Honour in the American Revolution,” Bruce McCaffrey Memorial Lecture, UWO Department of History.

- Oct. 17/09 ““Pouring Sand Down a Rat Hole: The Public Contest of Museums and Memory in Small-Town Ontario,” Presented at “History on the Grand,” University of Waterloo School of Architecture, Cambridge, Ontario.
- June 3/09 “A Captivity So Much to be Dreaded:” Loyalism, Honour, and Imprisonment in Revolutionary Connecticut,” Presented at “Loyalism in the Revolutionary Atlantic World,” University of Maine, Orono.
- January 18/08 “Saving Local History in Gananoque, Ontario,” Bruce McCaffrey Memorial Lecture, UWO Department of History.
- Nov. 17/06 “Forgotten Villains and Invented Saints: The Social Memory of Loyalists in Ontario and Connecticut.” Presented at: “Inventing Our Past: What, Why and How we Remember” Litchfield Historical Society, Litchfield, Connecticut. (Invited)

Public Projects and Exhibits

- 2012 **“War in the Islands, 1812-1814”** Interactive digital exhibit at the Arthur Child Heritage Museum, Gananoque, Ontario.
- Ongoing **“Tory” – Comic Book** based on Loyalist experiences. Student resource for children ages 11-13. Funded by HBC Local History Grant and Canada’s National History Society
- May 2007 **“Gananoque in the Gilded Age, 1863-1890.”** Arthur Child Heritage Museum of the 1000 Islands.
- Jan-April 06 **Fanshawe Pioneer Village, London, Ontario**
Research dossier of early constabulary and justice in Upper Canada
- 2005 - 06 **“Old East London: A Neighbourhood that Works”** Museum London. London, Ontario.

Service

- 2008 – 2010 **UWO History Association, Chair**
Maintained accounts, organized meetings and events, and acted as official liaison between faculty and graduate students. Sat on Advisory Committee and Library Committee.

2007 – 2015 **Consulting Curator, Arthur Child Heritage Museum**
Consulted and advised museum directors and town staff on the proper care and maintenance of artefacts and implementation of museum policies.

2007 **Municipal Heritage Committee of Gananoque, Ontario**
Special Projects Coordinator. Designation and conservation of heritage homes and properties.

Selected Public Lectures (Invited)

Oct. 7/15 “Tory Vengeance? The Loyalist ‘Black Legend’ in American Memory,” UELAC, Simcoe Branch, Toronto.

Nov. 20/12 “Loyalism in the War of 1812,” Western History Talks, London Public Library.

Nov. 12/11 “18th Century Duels” United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada, (UELAC). Kingsville, Ontario.

May 6/09 “Connecticut Loyalists.” UELAC Toronto Branch

April 14/09 “The Poor Palatines: German Migration to Colonial America.” UELAC London/Middlesex:

April 19/08 “Honour and Loyalty.” South Western Ontario Regional Meeting UELAC.

July 18/07 “Law and Order in Rural Upper Canada” Arthur Child Museum, Gananoque, Ontario.

May 8/07 “The Value of Small Town Museums” PROBUS Society, Gananoque, Ontario.

Mar 12/07 “Loyalist Roots” Ontario Genealogical Society, Leeds and Grenville Chapter, Brockville, ON.