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## Curriculum Vitae

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### **PRESENT POSITION:**

*Professor*  
*Department of History*

**Date tenured:** 15 July 2001

### **EDUCATION:**

**M.Div.** 1987 - 1992  
*Huron University College, The University of Western Ontario*

**Ph.D. (History)** 1983 - 1988  
*The University of Western Ontario*

**M.A. (History)** 1978 - 1979  
*The University of Western Ontario*

**B.A. (Honors History)** 1974 - 1978  
*Huron University College, The University of Western Ontario*

**EMPLOYMENT (Academic, full-time) The University of Western Ontario**

Professor, Department of History	<b>2019-present</b>
Associate Professor, Department of History	<b>2010- 2019</b>
Associate Professor, Department of History and Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies Program	<b>2001- 2010</b>
Assistant Professor, Department of History and Bachelor of Administrative and Commercial Studies Program	<b>1999-2001</b>
Assistant Professor, full-time, limited-term, Department of History	<b>1989-1992</b>

**Administrative Positions:**

*Chair, Department of History  
The University of Western Ontario* **1 July 2012 to 30 June 2016**

*Director, Bachelor of Management and Organizational Studies (BMOS) Program,  
The University of Western Ontario* **July 2001 to June 2007**

*Co-ordinator, Bachelor of Administrative and Commercial Studies Program*  
**July 1999 - June 2001**

*Special Projects Co-ordinator, Faculty of Social Science* **January 1997 - June 1999**

**BMOS Committee Memberships:**

Steering Committee	1999-2007
Workload Committee	1999-2007
Appointments Committee	1999-2009, 2010- 2012
Annual Performance Evaluation Committee	1999-2007
Curriculum Committee	1999-2007
Dancap Fellowships Committee	2010-2012
Dancap Research Awards Committee	2009-2012
Promotion and Tenure Committee	2001-2013
Commercial Aviation Management Flight Standards Committee	1999-2007
Commercial Aviation Management Emergency Response Team	2001-2007
Commercial Aviation Management Advisory Board	2003-2007
Advisory Committee to the Western Continuing Studies Diploma in Accounting program	2001-2007
Advisory Committee to the Western Continuing Studies Diploma in Labor Relations program	2003-2007
Advisory Committee to the Western Continuing Studies Diploma in Arts Management program	2003-2007
Advisory Committee to the Western Continuing Studies Diploma in Occupational Health and Safety program	2004-2007
Advisory Committee to the Western Continuing Studies Diploma in Not-for-Profit Management program	2005-2007

**Department of History Committee Memberships:**

Advisory Committee	2003-2006; 2008-2016; 2017-2018
Annual Performance Evaluation Committee	2008-2016
Chair Selection Committee	2007-2008
Graduate Committee	2009-2011; 2012-2016
Promotion and Tenure Committee	2003-2006; 2008-2016; 2017-2019
Workload Committee	2008-2009; 2012-2016

**Other UWO Committee Memberships:**

Senate Review Board Academic (Chair)	2009-2019
Faculty of Social Science Student's Council Leadership Awards (selection)	2009
Faculty of Social Science Awards Committee	2006-2007
Faculty of Social Science Educational Policy Committee	2001-2005
Faculty of Social Science Space Committee	2001-2007
Western Centre for Continuing Studies Director Selection Committee	2005
Department of Political Science Chair Selection Committee	2004-05
Senate Committee on Honorary Degrees	2000-2005
Appointments Committee, Brescia University College	2002
St. Andrews' University Student Exchange Selection Committee	1998-2001
member of three-person ad hoc committee designing the "Request for Proposals" and evaluating tender applications for the flight training operations of the BMOS/Commercial Aviation Management program	2010

**RESEARCH:****In Progress:**

Monograph: a "new" political history of Ontario (under contract with University of Toronto Press)

Monograph: a history of political dissent and protest in Canada

*Dictionary of Canadian Biography* entry for George Howard Ferguson (1870-1946), the former Ontario Conservative premier and Canadian high commissioner in London

**Publications (books):**

*"The world is our parish": John King Gordon, 1900-1989 An Intellectual Biography* (University of Toronto Press, 2015).

*Power at Cost: Ontario Hydro and Rural Electrification, 1911-1958* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 1992).

**Publications (articles and book reviews):**

review of David Culver with Alan Freeman, *Expect Miracles: Recollections of a Lucky Life* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2014) in *The Prospectus: The Newsletter of the Canadian Business History Association*, December 2017.

review of "'A Justifiable Obsession': Conservative Ontario's Relations with Ottawa, 1943-1985" by P.E. Bryden in *University of Toronto Quarterly* (Vol. 84, No. 3, Summer 2015), pp. 308-310.

"The Rise and Fall of an Ontario Business Dynasty: William Kennedy & Sons and its Successors, 1857-1997" in *Ontario History* (Vol CIV, No. 2, Autumn 2012), pp. 63-89.

review of *Profiting the Crown: Canada's Polymer Corporation, 1942-1990* by Matthew J. Bellamy in *University of Toronto Quarterly* (Vol. 76, No. 1, Winter 2007), pp. 545-7.

review of *Hydro: The Decline and Fall of Ontario's Electric Empire* by Jamie Swift and Keith Stewart (Between the Lines, 2004) in *The American Review of Canadian Studies* (Vol. 36, No. 2, Summer 2006), pp. 357-359.

"Bishop William Townshend" in Michael Baker and Hilary Bates Neary, eds., *100 Fascinating Londoners* (James Lorimer & Company, 2005), pp. 89-90.

review of *Eugene A. Forsey: An Intellectual Biography* by Frank Milligan (University of Calgary Press, 2004) in *The Canadian Historical Review* (Vol. 86, No. 3, Sept. 2005), pp. 555-557.

"hydroelectricity" in *The Oxford Companion to Canadian History* (Oxford University Press, 2004), pp. 300-301.

"Owen Sound and the CPR Great Lakes Fleet: The Rise of a Port, 1840-1912," *Ontario History*, LXXVI (1984), pp. 3-31.

"The Uniform Rate and Rural Electrification Issues in Ontario Politics, 1919-1923," *Canadian Historical Review*, LXIV (1983), pp. 494-518.

**TEACHING:****1981 to the present*****Department of History, The University of Western Ontario***  
**courses taught:**

History 025E (Canada: A Survey)

History 030E (Introduction to the History of Business and Commerce)

History 143F/G (Canada Since 1929)

History 144F/G (Canadian Business and Labour History)

History 150E (Canadian Political Thought)

History 188 (Christianity and Western Society)

History 231E (Canada: Origins to Present)  
 History 232E (Canada: From the Beginning of the French Regime to Confederation)  
 History 233E (Canada: From Confederation to the Present)  
 History 360E (The Evolution of Canadian Political Parties, 1867 - Present)  
 History 451E (The Canadian Elite and its Urban Base)  
 History 491E (Industrialization in Ontario)  
 History 2807F/G (Entrepreneurship in the United States and Canada Since 1800)  
 History 3231F/G (Yours to Discover: A History of Ontario)  
 History 3226F/G (Canadian Political Leadership)  
 History 3227F/G (Canadian Political Protest)  
 History 4701E (Canada and the United States)  
 History 9200A/B (Selected Topics in Ontario History)  
 History 9207E (Political Culture in Canadian Society Since 1867)  
 History 9206Y (Canada in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century)

***Management and Organizational Studies Program, The University of Western Ontario***  
**courses taught: 1999-2007**

Management and Organizational Studies 020a/b (Globalization)  
 Management and Organizational Studies 180 (Organizational Behaviour)

**Graduate Studies Committees:**

**supervisor, Ph.D dissertation:**

David Blocker, “‘To Waffle to the Left’: Canada’s New Democratic Party and New Left during the Long Sixties” (in progress).

**examiner, doctoral dissertation committees:**

Nolan Brown, “Protecting the Individual: The Origins and Development of Saskatchewan Conservatism, 1905-1944” (Department of History, 2019)

Paul Andrew Evans, ‘The Least Possible Fuss and Publicity’: The Politics of Immigration in Postwar Canada, 1945-1963” (Department of History, Wilfrid Laurier University, external examiner, 2018)

Elliot Worsfold, “Welcoming Strangers: Race, Religion, and Ethnicity in German Lutheran Ontario and Missouri, 1939-1970” (Department of History, 2018)

Graeme Phillips, “‘An Articulate Minority’: Studies in the Ideas of Canadian Peace, 1945-1963” (Department of History, 2018)

Nick Caruana, “Should Voters Decide?: Successes, Failures and Effects of Electoral Reform” (Department of Political Science, 2015)

Douglas Adams, “The War of the Worlds: The Militant Fundamentalism of Dr. Thomas Todhunter Shields and the Paradox of Modernity (Department of History, 2015)

Steven Seligman, “Canada and the 2001 United Nations World Conference against Racism” (Department of Political Science, 2014)

Daniel Heidt, “‘First Among Equals’: The Development of Preponderant Federalisms in Upper Canada and Ontario to 1896” (Department of History, 2014)

Brandon Dimmel, “Outside Influences: Great War Experiences along the Canada-U.S. Border” (Department of History, August 2012)

Dorotea Gucciardo, “The Powered Generation: Canadians, Electricity, and Everyday Life, 1882-1960 (Department of History, August 2011).

Teresa Iacobelli, “No Example is Needed: Discipline and Authority in the Canadian Expeditionary Force During the First World War” (Department of History, December 2009).

Graham Broad, “A Small Price to Pay: Consumerism on the Canadian Home Front,” 1939-1945” (Department of History, September 2008).

Andrew Ross, “Hockey Capital: Commerce, Culture and the National Hockey League, 1917-1967” (Department of History, July 2008).

Devkamal Dutta, “Multimarket Competitive Context, Differentiation, and Performance: The US Automotive Industry Over Time” (Faculty of Business Administration, August 2007).

Daryl White, “Multinational Patriots: Business-Government Relations in the Canadian Aluminum and Nickel Industries, 1914-1945” (Department of History, April 2006).

Amy Shaw, “These Strange, Ridiculous and Contradictory Creatures: Conscientious Objection in Canada During the First World War” (Department of History, August 2005).

Sean O’Hagan, “Tacit Knowledge Transfer Via Interlocking Directorates: A Geographical Approach” (Department of Geography, May 2002).

**member, doctoral dissertation advisory committees:**

Jonathan Bayer, “National Identities in the Canadian and American Presses, 1763-1867 (March 2019)

Allen Priest, “The Politics of Loss: Masculinity and Leadership in Cold War North America, 1945-1975” (May 2018)

Nolan Brown, “The Right in Saskatchewan, 1929-1971 (October 2013).

Stephen Grandpre, “The Winnipeg Police Institution, 1874-1919” (November 2012)

Alex Souchen, “Munitions Incorporated: Demobilizing Canada’s Munitions Industry in the 1940s” (May 2012)

Steve Marti, “Embattled Identities: Patriotism in the Dominions, 1914-1918” (March 2012)

Jonathan Scotland, “Living a Separate Peace: A Generation of Men in the Aftermath of the Great War” (October 2011)

Daniel Heidt, “‘There’s No Place Like This’: Ontario and Region in Canada, 1867-1967” (September 2010)

Jeremy Marks, “The Evolution of the Federal Conservative Party, 1957-1981” (September 2010)

Ryan O’Connor, “Keep It Clean: Pollution Probe and the Emergence of Environmentalism in Canada” (April 2007).

Doug Adams, “War of the Worlds: Dr. Thomas Todhunter Shields and the Battle for Religious Relevance in a Secular Age” (June 2005).

Daryl White, “Multinational Patriots: Alcan, Inco and the Canadian Government, 1914-1945” (June 2004).

Andrew Ross, “Hockey Capital: The National Hockey League, 1925-67” (March 2004).

**supervisor, M.A. cognates:**

Jeffrey Shefler, “William Hamilton Merritt and the Business of Canal Building and Politics” (August 2019)

Trevor McKillop, “George Drew’s 22-Point Program” (August 2013)

Theodore Cogan, “The Sunday School Mentality: Perception and Reality in Canadian Foreign Aid Policy, 1950-1970” (August 2011).

Matthew van der Heide, “The Victims, the Villains, or the Virtuous?: Physicians in the 1962 Saskatchewan Doctors’ Strike” (August 2009).

Michael Schatte, “British Appeasement, 1935-1938: An Anglo-Canadian Editorial Perspective” (August 2008).

Troy Krywulak, “The Colombo Plan and Canadian Foreign Policy, 1945-1951: A Re-assessment” (August 2007).

Kate Primeau, “Before the ‘State Had No Place in the Bedrooms of the Nation’: Political Advocates, Women’s Groups, and the Decriminalization of Birth Control in Canada, 1962-1969” (August 2007).

Rebecca Beusaert, “‘The parties these ladies used to put on!': Class and the Formation of Women’s Leisure Activities in Tillsonburg, Ontario, 1881-1911” (August 2006).

**examiner, M.A. thesis committees:**

Shane Roberts, “Separating the Sands: Karl Clark and Early Oil Sands Research in Alberta” (Department of History, 2018).

Kerry Wilson, “Historical Thinking and the History Textbook,” (Faculty of Education, M.Ed., December 2009).

Michale Veenema, “Challenge, Corruption, and Grace on the Road to Closure: the Moravian Mission of New Fairfield on the Thames, 1843-1903” (Department of History, August 2002).

Shane Silverberg, “Concentration of Ownership in Canada’s Resource Industries: Historical and Recent Trends in Mining, Petroleum, and Forestry” (Department of Sociology, November 2001).

Gordon Cavanaugh, “The Knights of the Air and the Myth of Chivalry” (Department of History, September 2001).

Michael Petricca, “Edward Plunket Taylor’s Entrepreneurial Visions of Expansion: The Interrelated Development of Canadian Breweries Limited and Argus Corporation, 1945-1975” (Department of History, August 2001).

Kathy English, “Family Ties and Chains of Ownership of *The Expositor*: From Thomas Hiram Preston to Conrad Moffat Black, 1890-1997” (Department of History, September 1997).

Andrew Ross, “A History of the Heintzman Piano Company, 1888-1922” (Department of History, September 1994).

Stephanie Tiffin, “The Evolution of Labour and Gender Relations at the J.M. Schneider Company of Kitchener, Ontario” (Department of History, September 1993).

Daniela Gallo, “Institutional Autonomy and Interprovincial Co-operation” (Department of Political Science, January 1993).

Rick Lund, “Unemployment Insurance and Seasonal Workers in Canada, 1940-1963”

(Department of History, September 1991).

Dino Zorzi, “*The Toronto Catholic Register, The London Catholic Record, and the Great Depression, 1929-1935*” (Department of History, September 1990).

**Related Teaching Activities:**

peer teaching evaluations, 18 conducted for the Department of History and MOS Program (2004-2011)

designer, complete curriculum, including over 50 individual course syllabi, for baccalaureate programs in Business Administration, and Business Administration and Information Technology, Castle University, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (2004)

reviewer, Brandon University proposed baccalaureate program in Commercial Aviation Management (2004)

panelist, “Writing in University: What Professors Expect,” UWO Summer Academic Orientation (2002-2004)

assessor, “Petro-Canada Young Innovator Awards” (2003)

assessor, Ontario Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board, application by Seneca College of Applied Arts and Technology to establish a Bachelor of Applied Technology in Aviation degree program (2002)

co-developer, UWO Faculty of Music Bachelor of Arts in Music Studies Administration program (2000-2001)

faculty supervisor, SLIS graduate student co-op placement at the Diocese of Huron Archives (1999-2000)