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Current Position:

Assistant Professor of History and Canadian Studies, Department of History and Canadian-American Center, University of Maine.

Education:

PhD, University of New Brunswick, in History, 2006-2013.

Dissertation Title: "'Trees Are a Crop': Crown Lands, Labour, and the Environment in New Brunswick's Forest Industries, 1940-1982." Supervisor: Dr. Bill Parenteau.
 Fields: Environmental history (major), Canadian history, labour history.

MA, Memorial University of Newfoundland, in History, 2003-2004.

Supervisor: Dr. Sean Cadigan.

BA, University of New Brunswick (1st Class Honours w/Distinction), 1998-2003.

Major: History.

Professional Experience:

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Environmental and Resource Science/Studies Program, Trent University, 2014-2015. Supervisor: Dr. Stephen Bocking.

Research Assistant, British North American Legislative Database, 1758-1867, Dr. Elizabeth Mancke, UNB, 2013-2014.

Contract Academic Instructor, UNB. History 3355, Nature, Culture, and the Canadian Environment, nominated by students in the course for UNB's Allan P. Stuart Award for Excellence in Teaching for Part-Time Faculty, 2012.

Research Assistant, Dr. David Frank, UNB, 2011.

Research Assistant, Dr. Sasha Mullally, UNB, 2010.

Contract Academic Instructor, St. Thomas University. Sociology 2106B, Canadian Society, 2010.

Contract Academic Instructor, UNB. History 4342, The Atlantic Provinces after Confederation, 2009.

Research Associate, Dr. Michael Clow, STU, 2008.

Rural Development Project Research Assistant, Periyar PURA Rural Development Project, Periyar Maniammai College of Technology for Women, Vallam, Tamil Nadu, India, 2004-05.

Research Assistant, Dr. Sean Cadigan, MUN, 2003-2004.

Graduate Assistant, Dr. Michael O'Brien, MUN, 2004.

Graduate Assistant, Dr. Sean Cadigan, MUN, 2003.

Academic Awards:

2014-2015, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship.

2012, American Society for Environmental History Travel Grant.

2011-2012, Hugh John Flemming Fellowship in Maritime Provinces History, UNB.

2007-2010, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarship.
 2006-2009, Board of Governors Merit Award for Graduate Studies, UNB.
 2006-2013 and 1998-2003, James E. Porter Scholarship, UNB.
 2006-2007, New Brunswick Labour History Project Doctoral Fellowship, UNB.
 2006-2007, Folster Memorial Scholarship, UNB.
 2004, Named Fellow of the School of Graduate Studies, MUN.
 2004, Final MA project received official recommendation for submission for publication from
 Department of History, MUN.
 2003-2004, Coasts Under Stress Graduate Fellowship, MUN.

Book (in progress):

"Trees Are a Crop: The Crown Forest and the Modernization Ethos in New Brunswick, 1940-1982." Under advance contract with UBC Press.

Refereed Print Publications:

Journal Articles:

"Rise of the Eco-Comics: The State, Environmental Education, and Canadian Comic Books, 1971-1975." *Material Culture Review* 77/78 (Spring/Fall 2013 [August 2014]): 9-20.
 "The Politics of Forestry: The Failure of the Lepreau Pulp and Paper Project in New Brunswick, 1947-1949." *The Forestry Chronicle* 90, no. 3 (May/June 2014): 310-313.
 "Green Shoots: Aerial Insecticide Spraying and the Growth of Environmental Consciousness in New Brunswick, 1952-1973." *Acadiensis* XL, no. 1 (Winter/Spring 2011): 3-23.
 --Revised version in *Land and Sea: Environmental History in Atlantic Canada*, eds. Claire Campbell and Robert Summerby-Murray, 143-157 and 292-298. Fredericton, NB: Acadiensis Press, 2013.
 "Power Tools as Tools of Power: Mechanization in the Tree Harvest of the Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Industry." *Newfoundland and Labrador Studies* 21, no. 2 (Fall 2006): 235-254.

Edited Collections:

"'Not an Easy Thing to Implement': The Conservation Council of New Brunswick and Environmental Organization in a Resource-Dependent Province, 1969-1983." In *Environmentalism on the Ground: Processes and Possibilities of Small Green Organizing*, eds. Jonathan Clapperton and Liza Piper. Edmonton, AB: Athabasca University Press, forthcoming.
 "From Timber Colony to Province of Pulp: Industrial Development and State Management of the Forest in New Brunswick, 1780-2010" (co-authored with Bill Parenteau). In *Canada's Forests*, eds. Graeme Wynn and David Brownstein, Vol. 1. Canberra, AU: Australian National University Press, forthcoming.
 "'as thick as molasses': Water Pollution Regulation in New Brunswick, 1947-1975." In *Modern Canada: 1945 to Present*, ed. Catherine Briggs, 369-382. Don Mills, ON: Oxford University Press, 2014.
 "A 'Fundamental Cost that We Can't Deal With?': The Political Economy of the Pulp and Paper Industry in New Brunswick, 1960-Present" (co-authored with Bill Parenteau). In *Exploring the Dimensions of Self-Sufficiency for New Brunswick*, eds. Michael Boudreau,

Peter G. Toner, and Tony Tremblay, 13-34. Fredericton, NB: New Brunswick and Atlantic Studies Research and Development Centre and St. Thomas University, 2009.

Works in Progress:

- "their unalienable right and privilege': New Brunswick's Challenge to the Militarization of the British Empire, 1807-1814" (co-authored with David L. Bent and Elizabeth Mancke) [submitted and under consideration]
- "The State as Alternative: Conceptualizing the Historical Role of Government Comics in Canada" [submitted and under consideration]
- "Qualifying Canada's Ecosystems: C.S. 'Buzz' Holling and the Resilience Framework of Resource Management, 1945-1980"
- "New Brunswick's Silent Springs: A Canadian Province's Influence on Rachel Carson, 1945-1962"
- "Claiming the Funks: Seabirds and the Ecology of Subsistence in 19th-Century Newfoundland" (co-authored with Elizabeth Mancke)
- "Saving Second Nature: The Environmental Movement in New England and Atlantic Canada, 1950-1980" (co-authored with Richard W. Judd)

Reviews:

- Jacques Potrais, *Irving Vs. Irving: Canada's Feuding Billionaires and the Stories They Won't Tell* (Toronto, ON: Viking, 2014). *Journal of New Brunswick Studies* (forthcoming Fall 2015).
- Ronald Rees, *New Brunswick: An Illustrated History* (Halifax, NS: Nimbus, 2014). *Acadiensis Blog*.
- Merle Massie, *Forest Prairie Edge: Place History in Saskatchewan* (Winnipeg, MB: University of Manitoba Press, 2014). H-Canada, H-Net Reviews. January 2015. <http://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=42534>.

Conference Presentations:

- "Claiming the Funks: Seabirds, Subsistence Ecology, and Environmental Violence in 19th-Century Newfoundland" at the **Unrest, Violence, and the Search for Social Order in British North America and Canada Workshop, 1749-1876**, 25-26 June 2015, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- "Greening the System: The Conservation Council of New Brunswick's Responses to State Resource Development, 1969-1983" at the annual meeting of the **Canadian Historical Association**, 31 May-3 June 2015, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- "Qualifying Canada's Ecosystems: C.S. 'Buzz' Holling and the Resilience Framework of Resource Management, 1945-1980" at **Contesting Canada's Future**, 21-23 May 2015, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
- "Claiming the Funks: Seabirds and the Ecology of Subsistence in 19th-Century Newfoundland" (co-authored with Elizabeth Mancke) at Turning Protest Into Policy: Environmental Values and Governance in Changing Societies, the annual meeting of the **American Society for Environmental History**, 18-22 March 2015, Washington, DC.
- "Blurring the Boundaries: Rethinking the Historical Relationship Between Ecological Science and Resource Management in Canada" at the annual **Quelques Arpents de Neige Environmental History Workshop**, 12-13 December 2014, Kingston, Ontario.

- "their unalienable right and privilege': New Brunswick's Challenge to the Militarization of the British Empire, 1807-1814" (co-authored with David L. Bent and Elizabeth Mancke) at **The War of 1812 in Atlantic Canada Conference**, 21-23 August 2014, St. Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- "Welcome to the Conserver Society': The Institutionalization of the Conservation Council of New Brunswick and the Search for Alternatives to Indiscriminate Growth, 1969-1983" at **Environmentalism from Below: Appraising the Efficacy of Small-Scale and Subaltern Environmentalist Organizations**, 7-9 August 2014, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.
- "Combining 'particularly extreme positions': Entomological Research in New Brunswick and the Integration of Theoretical and Empirical Ecology, 1945-1978" at the 20th **Atlantic Canada Studies Conference**, 1-4 May 2014, UNB and STU, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- "Rise of the Eco-Comics: The State and Environmental Messaging in Canadian Comic Books, 1971-1975" at the 2nd **Northeast and Atlantic Canada Environmental History Forum**, 28 September 2013, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
- "Captain Enviro Battles the Pollutians: A Visual Cultural Analysis of the World's First Eco-Superhero" at *Confluences, Crossings, and Power*, the annual meeting of the **American Society for Environmental History**, 3-6 April 2013, Toronto, Ontario.
- "New Brunswick's Silent Springs: A Canadian Province's Influence on Rachel Carson" (full version) at **Green Revolutions: Commemorating the Fiftieth Anniversary of Rachel Carson's *Silent Spring***, 15-16 June 2012, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland.
- "On the Brink of a Resource Revolution: The New Brunswick Forest Authority and the Bathurst Pilot Project, 1973-1980" at the 19th **Atlantic Canada Studies Conference**, 4-6 May 2012, UNB-Saint John, Saint John, New Brunswick.
- "New Brunswick's Silent Springs: A Canadian Province's Influence on Rachel Carson" (abridged version) at *From the Local to the Global: Ethics, Environmentalism, and Environmental History in an Interdependent World*, the annual meeting of the **American Society for Environmental History**, 28-31 March 2012, Madison, Wisconsin.
- "'much more like sewer water than ordinary stream water': Water Pollution Regulation and the Pulp and Paper Industry in New Brunswick, 1947-1975" at **EH+ Graduate Student Writing Workshop**, 29 April 2011, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.
- "Green Shoots: The Growth of Environmental Consciousness in New Brunswick, 1952-1973" at the annual meeting of the **Canadian Historical Association**, 30 May-1 June 2010, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec.
- "Labour Force Responses to Modernization in the New Brunswick Woods, 1945-1982" at **Informing Public Policy: Socio-economic and Historical Perspectives on Labour in New Brunswick**, 1-2 September 2009, UNB, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- "Unreasonable Assistance: John B. McNair and the Lepreau Project, 1947-1949" at the 18th **Atlantic Canada Studies Conference**, 30 April-2 May 2009, University of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.
- "A 'Fundamental Cost that We Can't Deal With?': The Political Economy of the Pulp and Paper Industry in New Brunswick, 1960-Present" (co-authored with Bill Parenteau) at **Exploring the Dimensions of Self-Sufficiency in New Brunswick**, 8-10 May 2008, STU, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

- "As the World of Wood Turns: A Historiographical and Theoretical Survey of the Development of Eastern Canada's Forest Industries Since 1800" at the 9th **University of Maine/University of New Brunswick International History Graduate Student Conference**, 28-30 September 2007, UNB, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- "From Bucksaw to Power Saw: Mechanization and Worker Health in the Mid-Twentieth Century Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Industry" at the annual meeting of the **Canadian Historical Association**, 30 May-1 June 2005, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
- "Redefining the Historical Study of Industrial Relations Through Environmental History: The Introduction of Mechanization in the 1950s Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Industry" at **From Scriptorium to Cineplex: Making History Across the Disciplines, Graduate Conference**, 20-21 March 2004, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Paper received honourable mentions.
- "Power Tools as Tools of Power: The Introduction of Mechanization in the 1950s Newfoundland Pulp and Paper Industry" at the **Aldrich Interdisciplinary Graduate Conference**, 23-24 February 2004, MUN, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Invited Presentations:

- "Multiple States of Interpretation: Conceptualizing the Historical Role of Government Comics in Canada." Lecture as part of the Trent University Public Texts Colloquium, 24 February 2015, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
- Member of a roundtable podcast on the history of modern environmentalism in Canada; Sean Kheraj, Stacy Nation-Knapper, and Andrew Watson, "Episode 33: Histories of Canadian Environmental Issues, Part III - The Canadian Environmental Movement II." *Nature's Past*. 21 January 2013. <http://niche-canada.org/2013/01/21/natures-past-episode-34-histories-of-canadian-environmental-issues-part-iv-the-canadian-environmental-movement-ii/>.
- "Research on the Margins: Methodology, Research Ethics, and Best Practices." Final roundtable discussion, 14th University of Maine/University of New Brunswick International History Graduate Student Conference, 12-14 October 2012, University of Maine, Orono, Maine.
- "The New Brunswick Forest Authority, 1973-1980: An Experiment in Government-Managed Forests." Lecture as part of Looking Back, Looking Forward: The Ongoing History of Canada's Forests, The Forest on Your Desktop National Electronic Lecture Series, Canadian Institute of Forestry and the Forest History Society, 20 June 2012, which reached an audience of more than 400 people. <http://niche-canada.org/2012/03/26/electure-series-looking-back-looking-forward-the-ongoing-history-of-canadas-forests/>.
- "Naturally Confused: A Proposed Role for Environmental History in Public Policy Debates." Invited as a member of the Network in Canadian History and Environment (NiCHE) to participate in a panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Environmental Studies Association of Canada, 30-31 May 2011, UNB, Fredericton, New Brunswick.
- "Corporate Reserves or the 'People's Heritage'? Modernization, Community, and the Crown Lands of New Brunswick, 1925-2009." Co-addressed with Bill Parenteau the "Forest Forum," a two-day symposium on community forestry organized by the Falls Brook Centre and the Conservation Council of New Brunswick, 19-20 March 2009, the Lord Beaverbrook Hotel, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

"Pulp and Paper, Labour, and Community in New Brunswick from the 1960s to the 1980s."

Presentation to the New Brunswick Labour History Project Annual Partners Meeting, 7 May 2008, Moncton, New Brunswick.

"The State of the New Brunswick Pulp and Paper Industry after the Second World War." Lecture at the School of Environmental Studies, 25 March 2008, Université de Moncton, Moncton, New Brunswick.

Other Relevant Experience:

2016-present, External Advisory Board, *Journal of New Brunswick Studies*.

2015-present, Regular Contributor to NiCHE's blog *The Otter* and the *Acadiensis Blog*.

2015, 2014, 2012, 2010, Participant, NiCHE's annual Canadian History and Environment Summer School (CHESS), Ottawa, Toronto, Guelph, and Montreal.

2013-present, Article Peer Reviewer, *The Canadian Historical Review*, *BC Studies*, and *Journal of New Brunswick Studies*.

2013, Contract Academic Instructor Representative to the Department of History, UNB.

2010-2011, Main Organizer, Coastal Conundrums: Using Environmental History to Understand Coastal Communities, NiCHE's 6th Annual CHESS, 27-29 May 2011, St. Andrews, New Brunswick.

2009, Participant, CCGES Transatlantic Forum: The Cultural Dimensions of Climate Change, 27-28 February 2009, The Canadian Centre for German and European Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario.

2009, Graduate Student Representative, Department of History Hiring Committee, UNB.

2008-2010, President, History Graduate Students Society, UNB.

2007-2009, Doctoral Representative for History, Graduate Student Association Council, UNB.

2007, Conference Co-organizer, with Don Nerbas, 9th University of Maine/University of New Brunswick International History Graduate Student Conference, 28-30 September 2007, UNB, Fredericton, New Brunswick.

2004, Participant in community outreach/town hall meetings, part of the mandate of the Coasts Under Stress Major Collaborative Research Initiative.

2003-2004, Master's Representative, History Departmental Council, MUN.

Professional Affiliations:

2011-present, American Society for Environmental History.

2011-present, Forest History Society.

2008-present, Network in Canadian History and Environment.

2008-present, Historians of the Environment of the Atlantic Region, a regional network of NiCHE.

2011-present, Forest History Project, a core project of NiCHE.

2015-present, 2009-2011, and 2003-2004, Canadian Historical Association.

2012, Environmental Studies Association of Canada.

2006-2010, New Brunswick Labour History Project, UNB.

2003-2004, Coasts Under Stress Major Collaborative Research Initiative, MUN.