

University of Guelph  
College of Arts  
Curriculum Vitae

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**1. General information**

A. Education

1972	D.Phil.	Oxford University (attended Oriel College, 1965-8)
1965	M.A.	University of Toronto
1964	B.A. (Hons)	Queen's University

B. Academic Appointments at the University of Guelph

2002-	Canada Research Chair in Rural History (appointed with tenure and rank of Professor)
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C. Academic Appointments Prior to Appointment at the University of Guelph  
(all, with one exception, at Trent University)

2002-	Professor Emeritus
1981-2001	Professor of History
2000-01	sabbatical leave
1995-6	Visiting Professor of Canadian Studies, MA Program in Area Studies, University of Tsukuba, Japan
1992-3	sabbatical leave
1988-92	Chair, Department of History
1986-7	sabbatical leave
1983-84	Acting Director, Administrative and Policy Studies Program
1981-2	sabbatical leave
1976-81	Principal, Lady Eaton College
1975-6	sabbatical leave
1973-81	Associate Professor of History
1972-5	Senior Tutor, Lady Eaton College
1972	tenure
1968-73	Assistant Professor of History

D. Awards, Honours, Grants

Note (1): internal research grants at Trent University are not included here.

Note (2): most of the funding for my work towards *Planting the Province* (1976-92) was provided by annual grants under a contract with the Ontario Historical Studies Series, an arms-length agency of the Ontario government.

1998-2000	Canada Council, Killam Research Fellowship
1998-2001	S.S.H.R.C. Research Grant
1996	Trent University, Distinguished Faculty Research Award
1994	S.S.H.R.C. Conference Grant
1994	Ontario Historical Society, J.J. Talman Award
1993	Champlain Society, Floyd S. Chalmers Award in Ontario History
1992-95	S.S.H.R.C. Research Grant
1988-89	Trent University Research Fellowship
1986-87	S.S.H.R.C. Research Grant
1986-87	S.S.H.R.C. Leave Fellowship
1984	S.S.H.R.C. Conference Grant
1965-68	Rhodes Scholarship, Alberta
1964-65	Woodrow Wilson Fellowship
1963	Queen's University Arts '09 Scholarship in History
1963	Queen's Thomas W. Walsh, M.A., Memorial Prize in History
1962, 1963	Queen's, University Scholarship in History
1962	Queen's University Susan Near Scholarship in History
1960-64	through Queen's University, General Motors Scholarship

## 2. Teaching

University of Guelph (details of Trent teaching available on request)

### A. Undergraduate

#### 1. Courses

History 4620	Seminar in North American Rural History	F02, F03, W05
History 3470	Directed Readings in Polish Rural History	F05
History 4470	Special Project in Polish History	F05
History 4470	Special Projects, Erica Ferguson, Chad Nuttall	W04, F04

#### 2. Other Teaching Activities

Coordinator, University of Guelph Krakow Semester	F05
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### B. Graduate

#### 1. Courses

History 7100	Canadian History Field Seminar	F04/W05
History 6230	Canadian Historiography	W02, W03, W04

#### 3. Other Teaching Activities

MA supervisor: Jennifer Legare (2003), Shawn Day (2002-4), Jon Studiman (2003-4), Amy Preston (2005- )

Member of MA committee: Chris Otter and Deborah Schwartz (2002-3), Sarah Glumac (2003-4), Colleen Nelson (2004-5), Lisa Cox (2006 - ), Rod Smith (2006 - )

Ph D thesis supervisor: Josh McFadyen (2003 - ), Sharon Weaver (2004 - )

Member of PhD thesis committee: Elizabeth Ritchie (2004 - ), Katherine Scott (Rural Studies, 2006 - )

Ph D examiner, John Devlin (Rural Studies, spring 2004)

### 3. Scholarly and Creative Activities

#### A. Publications

##### 1. Books

*Planting the Province: The Economic History of Upper Canada, 1784-1870*, Ontario Historical Studies Series (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993), pp. xviii + 446.

*The Upper Canada Trade, 1834-1872: A Study of the Buchanans' Business* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1979), pp. viii + 231.

##### 1 (a). Books (edited)

(with Michael Huberman) *Perspectives on Canadian Economic History*, New Canadian Readings Series (Mississauga: Copp Clark Longman, 1994), 352 pp. An earlier edition (Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman, 1987), 287 pp., was edited and introduced by D. McCalla only. The second edition was a comprehensive revision, with little carryover of material.

*The Development of Canadian Capitalism: Essays in Canadian Business History*, New Canadian Readings Series (Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman, 1990), 368 pp; edited and introduced.

##### 2. Chapters in books

“Economy and Empire: Britain and Canadian Development, 1783-1971”, chapter 13 of *Canada and the British Empire*, Phillip A. Buckner ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, in press) (invited and refereed)

“Sojourners in the Snow? The Scots in Business in Nineteenth-Century Canada”, in *A Kingdom of the Mind: How the Scots Helped Make Canada*, Peter Rider and Heather McNabb, eds. (Montreal & Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2006), 76-96. (invited and refereed)

“The Economic Impact of the Great War”, in *Canada and the First World War: Essays in Honour of Robert Craig Brown*, David MacKenzie ed. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005), 138-53. (invited and refereed)

“The Rhodes Scholarships in Canada and Newfoundland”, chapter 3 of *The History of the Rhodes Trust, 1902-1999*, Anthony Kenny ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001), 203-250. (invited)

“The Needs of Farm Households: Farm Families’ Purchases from Two Upper Canadian Stores in 1861” in *Espace et Culture/Space and Culture*, Serge Courville et Normand Séguin eds. (Ste-Foy: Les Presses de l’Université Laval, 1995), 355-67. (refereed)

“Railways and the Development of Canada West, 1850-1870” in *Colonial Leviathan: State Formation in Mid-Nineteenth Century Canada*, Allan Greer and Ian Radforth eds. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992), 192-229. (refereed)

“The Internal Economy of Upper Canada: New Evidence on Agricultural Marketing before 1850,” in *Historical Essays on Upper Canada: New Perspectives*, J.K. Johnson and Bruce Wilson eds. (Ottawa: Carleton University Press, 1989), 237-60. (reprint of 1985 article, listed below)

- “Fire and Marine Insurance in Upper Canada: The Establishment of a Service Industry, 1832-68” in *Canadian Papers in Business History*, vol. 1, Peter Baskerville ed. (Victoria: Public History Group, University of Victoria, 1989), 129-52. (refereed)
- “Rural Credit and Rural Development in Upper Canada, 1790-1850” in *Patterns of the Past: Interpreting Ontario's History*, Roger Hall, William Westfall, and Laurel Sefton MacDowell eds. (Toronto: Dundurn, 1988), 37-54. Also published in *Merchant Credit and Labour Strategies in Historical Perspective*, Rosemary Ommer ed. (Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 1990), 255-72. (refereed)
- “The Economic History of Nineteenth-Century Ontario: Approaches, Reflections, and an Agenda for Research” in *New Directions for the Study of Ontario's Past*, David Gagan and Rosemary Gagan eds. (Hamilton: McMaster University, 1988), 33-48. (Although published later, this was the original version of article by McCalla & George cited below.) (invited)
- “The Wheat Staple and Upper Canadian Economic Development, 1815-1860” in *Interpreting Canada's Past*, vol. i, *Before Confederation*, J.M. Bumsted ed. (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1986), 184-195. Also in 2nd edition (1993). Reprint of 1978 article, cited below.
- “An Introduction to the Nineteenth-Century Business World” in *Essays in Canadian Business History*, Tom Traves ed. (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1984), 13-23. Reprint of a differently titled review article listed below.
- “Peter Buchanan, London Agent for the Great Western Railway of Canada” in *Canadian Business History: Selected Studies, 1497-1971*, D.S. Macmillan, ed. (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart, 1972), 197-216. (invited)

### 3. Articles

- “Upper Canadians and Their Guns: an Exploration via Country Store Accounts (1808-61)”, *Ontario History*, 97 (2005), 121-37. (refereed)
- “A World Without Chocolate: Grocery Purchases at Some Upper Canadian Country Stores, 1808-61,” *Agricultural History*, 79 (2005), 147-72. (refereed)
- “Textile Purchases by Some Ordinary Upper Canadians, 1808-1861,” *Material History Review*, 53 (spring-summer 2001), 4-27. (refereed)
- “Consumption Stories: Customer Purchases of Alcohol at an Upper Canadian Country Store in 1808-9 and 1828-9,” *Cheminements - Conférences*, research communication series of Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (Québec: CIEQ, 1999), 11 pp. (invited)
- “The Ontario Economy in the Long Run,” *Ontario History*, 90:2 (autumn 1998), 97-115. (invited)
- “Retailing in the Countryside: Upper Canadian General Stores in the Mid-19th Century,” *Business and Economic History*, 26: 2 (winter 1997), 393-403. (refereed)
- “Canadian Capitalism in a ‘Borderless World’: A Business History Perspective” in *Area Studies Tsukuba*, 14 (1996), 27-39. (invited)
- “Economic History as Culture: Reflections on the Durability of the Staples Story in Canada,” *Proceedings of the Seventh Tsukuba Annual Seminar on Canadian Studies* (November 1995), 66-77 (English), 78-86 (Japanese). (invited)

- “Thinking about Canadian Regions: Some Reflections on Recent Histories of Ontario as a Region,” *Proceedings of the Fifth Tsukuba Annual Seminar on Canadian Studies* (March 1994), 1-9 (English), 10-17 (Japanese). (invited)
- “Forest Products and Upper Canadian Development, 1815-46,” *Canadian Historical Review (C.H.R.)*, 68 (1987), 159-98. (invited)
- (with Peter George) “Measurement, Myth, and Reality: Reflections on the Economic History of Nineteenth-Century Ontario,” *Journal of Canadian Studies (J.C.S.)*, 21 #3 (fall, 1986), 71-86. (refereed)
- “Accounting Records and Everyday Economic Life,” *Archivaria*, 21 (winter 1985-6), 149-157. (invited)
- “The Internal Economy of Upper Canada: New Evidence on Agricultural Marketing before 1850,” *Agricultural History*, 59 (1985), 397-416. (refereed)
- “The C.H.R. since 1978: A Statistical Overview,” *C.H.R.*, 65 (1984), 549-56.
- “The ‘Loyalist’ Economy of Upper Canada, 1784-1806,” *Histoire sociale/Social History (H.S./S.H.)*, 16 (November 1983), 279-304. (refereed)
- (with E.H. Jones) “Toronto Waterworks, 1840-77: Continuity and Change in Nineteenth Century Toronto Politics,” *C.H.R.*, 60 (1979), 300-23. (refereed)
- “The Wheat Staple and Upper Canadian Development,” *Canadian Historical Association (C.H.A.)*, *Historical Papers*, 1978, 34-46. (refereed)
- “Tom Naylor’s A History of Canadian Business 1867-1914: A Comment,” (C.H.A.), *Historical Papers*, 1976, 249-54. (refereed)
- “The Canadian Grain Trade in the 1840s: The Buchanans’ Case,” C.H.A., *Historical Papers*, 1974, 95-114. (refereed)
- “The Decline of Hamilton as a Wholesale Centre,” *Ontario History*, 65 (1973), 247-54. (refereed)
- “The Commercial Politics of the Toronto Board of Trade, 1850-1860,” *C.H.R.*, 50 (1969), 51-67. (refereed)

#### 4. Editorial work

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| Editor, Ontario Series, Champlain Society    | 1979-89 |
| Co-Editor, <i>Canadian Historical Review</i> | 1983-86 |

#### 5. Entries in reference works

- “Public debt,” “Public ownership,” “Staples thesis,” “Taxation,” all in the *Oxford Companion to Canadian History*, Gerald Hallowell, ed. (Toronto: Oxford Canada, 2004), 512-13, 517-18, 597, 608.

Articles in the *Dictionary of Canadian Biography* (all Toronto: University of Toronto Press and simultaneously in translation in the *Dictionnaire biographique du Canada* [Québec: Presses de l’Université Laval])

- “James Beaty” and “Lewis Moffatt” in vol. XII (1990), 71-4, 744-5.
- “Laurent Quetton St. George” in vol. VI (1987), 622-25.
- “Peter Buchanan” and “E.F. Whittemore” in vol. VIII (1985), 110-11, 930-31.
- “Isaac Buchanan,” “Adam Hope,” “John McMurrich,” “Joseph Davis Ridout” in vol. XI (1982), 125-31, 422-24, 581-82, 735-36
- “Robert William Harris” in vol. IX (1976), 368-9.
- “George Percival Ridout,” “John Young” in vol. X (1972), 619-20, 720-22.

“Isaac Buchanan,” “Canada Corn Act,” “Municipal Loan Fund,” “Navigation Acts,” *The Canadian Encyclopedia*, 2nd edition (Edmonton: Hurtig, 1988). The last three were also in the first (1985) edition.

6 (a). Review essays

“The Relevance of Canadian Business History – Some Nineteenth Century Examples,” *History and Social Science Teacher*, 18 (1982-3), 83-90. Later reprint, under different title, is noted above.

“The State and Economic Life,” *J.C.S.*, 16 #3-4 (fall-winter 1981), 212-16.

6 (b). Reviews of books

Lucille Campey, *The Scottish Pioneers of Upper Canada, 1784-1855*, forthcoming in *Histoire sociale/Social History [H.S./S.H.]*

Allan G. Bogue, *The Farm on the North Talbot Road* forthcoming in *Rural History: Economy, Society, Culture*

Pierre Gervais, *Les origines de la révolution industrielle aux États-Unis: Entre économie marchande et capitalisme industrielle, 1800-1850*, in *Journal of American History [J.A.H.]*, 2005, 971-2.

John C. Weaver, *The Great Land Rush and the Making of the Modern World, 1650-1900* in *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 74: 1 (Winter 2004/5), 422-3.

Peter A. Baskerville, *Ontario: Image, Identity, and Power* in *Canadian Historical Review [C.H.R.]*, 85: 1 (March 2004), 160-2.

Barbara Austin (ed), *Capitalizing Knowledge: Essays on the History of Business Education in Canada* in *Business History [B.H.]*, 45: 3 (July 2003), 144-5.

John Clarke, *Land, Power, and Economics on the Frontier of Upper Canada*, on EH.NET, April 2002.

Russell Johnston, *Selling Themselves: The Emergence of Canadian Advertising*, in *B.H.*, 44: 2 (April 2002), 140-1.

Frank Mackey, *Steamboat Connections: Montreal to Upper Canada, 1816-1843*, in *International Journal of Maritime History*, 13: 3 (June 2001), 304-5.

Henry Klassen, *A Business History of Alberta*, in *Business History Review [B.H.R.]*, 75 (2001), 225-7.

Joy Parr, *Domestic Goods: The Material, the Moral, and the Economic in the Postwar Years*, in *B.H.*, 43 (2001), 160-61.

Edith L. Burley, *Servants of the Honourable Company: Work, Discipline and Conflict in the Hudson's Bay Company, 1770-1870* in *J.A.H.*, (March, 1999), 1584-5.

Christopher Andreae, *Lines of Country: An Atlas of Railway and Waterway History in Canada* in *C.H.R.*, 79 (1998), 789-91.

Gregory P. Marchildon, *Profits and Politics: Beaverbrook and the Gilded Age of Canadian Finance* in *B.H.*, 40: 2 (April 1998), 143-4.

Frank Leonard, *A Thousand Blunders: The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and Northern British Columbia* in *C.H.R.*, 78 (1997), 344-6.

Sean Cadigan, *Hope and Deception in Conception Bay: Merchant-Settler Relations in Newfoundland, 1785-1855* in *William & Mary Quarterly*, 3rd ser., 53 (1996), 843-5.

- David G. Burley, *A Particular Condition in Life: Self-Employment and Social Mobility in Mid-Victorian Brantford, Ontario*; and Gordon Darroch and Lee Soltow, *Property and Inequality in Victorian Ontario: Structural Patterns and Cultural Communities in the 1871 Census* in *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 27 (1996), 358-60.
- Peter Baskerville, ed., *Canadian Papers in Business History*, vol. 2, in *H.S./S.H.*, 28 (1995), 282-4.
- John Ladell, *They Left Their Mark: Surveyors and Their Role in the Settlement of Ontario* in *Scientia canadensis*, 18 (1994), 211-12.
- Kris Inwood, ed., *Farm, Factory and Fortune: New Studies in the Economic History of the Maritime Provinces*, in *Journal of Economic History [J.E.H.]*, 54 (1994), 481-3.
- Françoise Noël, *The Christie Seigneuries: Estate Management and Settlement in the Upper Richelieu Valley, 1760-1854*, in *American Historical Review [A.H.R.]*, 99 (1994), 694.
- W.T. Easterbrook, *North American Patterns of Growth and Development: The Continental Context*, in *C.H.R.*, 73 (1992), 559-61.
- R. Ommer, *From Outpost to Outport: A Structural Analysis of the Jersey-Gaspé Cod Fishery, 1767-1886* in *C.H.R.*, 73 (1992), 553-5.
- Kenneth Norrie and Douglas Owrarn, *A History of the Canadian Economy* in *C.H.R.*, 73 (1992), 524-5.
- Rae Fleming, *The Railway King of Canada: Sir William Mackenzie 1849-1923* in *J.A.H.*, June 1992, 303-4.
- A.J. Ray, *The Canadian Fur Trade in the Industrial Age*, in *A.H.R.*, 97 (1992), 648.
- A.B. McCullough, *The Commercial Fishery of the Canadian Great Lakes*, in *B.H.R.*, 64 (1990), 357-8.
- John Bosher, *The Canada Merchants, 1713-1763*, in *A.H.R.*, 94 (1989), 1107.
- Peter Gillis and Thomas Roach, *Lost Initiatives: Canada's Forest Industries, Forest Policy and Forest Conservation*, in *C.H.R.*, 69 (1988), 269-71.
- Brian Young, *In Its Corporate Capacity: The Seminary of Montreal as a Business Institution, 1816-1876*, in *C.H.R.*, 68 (1987), 636-8.
- Ronald Rudin, *Banking en français: The French Banks of Quebec, 1835-1925* in *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française*, 40 (1986-7), 596-8.
- Allan Greer, *Peasant, Lord, and Merchant: Rural Society in Three Quebec Parishes 1740-1840* in *Agricultural History*, 60 #4 (fall, 1986), 104-6.
- Bruce Wilson, *The Enterprises of Robert Hamilton: A Study of Wealth and Influence in Early Upper Canada, 1776-1812* in *H.S./S.H.*, 18 (1985), 216-17.
- Dictionary of Canadian Biography*, V, 1801-1820, in *H.S./S.H.*, 17 (1984), 213-14.
- Michael Edelstein, *Overseas Investment in the Age of High Imperialism in The United Kingdom, 1850-1914* in *C.H.R.*, 65 (1984), 388-9.
- John Weaver, *Hamilton: An Illustrated History* in *C.H.R.*, 64 (1983), 388-9.
- Ian MacPherson, *Matters of Loyalty* in *C.H.R.*, 64 (1983), 572-3.
- Dictionary of Hamilton Biography*, vol. 1, in *Urban History Review*, 12 (1983-4), 84-6.
- Thomas Cochran, *Frontiers of Change: Early Industrialism in America* in *Labour/Le Travailleur*, 12 (autumn 1983), 315-17.

- Joy Parr, *Labouring Children* in *C.H.R.*, 63 (1982), 381-2.
- Peter Cook, *Massey at the Brink* and Jorge Niosi, *Canadian Capitalism* in *C.H.R.*, 63 (1982), 359-61.
- David Gagan, *Hopeful Travellers* in *A.H.R.*, 87 (1982), 1203-4.
- Jennifer S.H. Brown, *Strangers in Blood: Fur Trade Company Families in Indian Country* in *A.H.R.*, 87 (1982), 291.
- D. Lindstrom, *Economic Development in the Philadelphia Region, 1810-1850* in *Labour/Le Travailleur*, 6 (autumn, 1980), 236-8.
- Brian Young, *Promoters and Politicians* in *Urban History Yearbook* (1980), 155-6.
- Max Foran, *Calgary: An Illustrated History* in *Urban History Yearbook* (1980), 153-4.
- Michael Bliss, *A Canadian Millionaire* in *C.H.R.*, 60 (1979), 228-9.
- D. Alexander, *The Decay of Trade* in *J.E.H.*, 39 (1979), 602.
- H. Gilbert, *The End of the Road* in *A.H.R.*, 83 (1978), 843.
- T.D. Regehr, *The Canadian Northern Railway* in *A.H.R.*, 82 (1977), 1368-9.
- H.V. Nelles, *The Politics of Development* in *C.H.R.*, 57 (1976), 57-8.

## 7. Other publications

- (with Shawn Day) "Economic History in Canada: A Survey" in Canadian Historical Association *Bulletin*, 30: 1 (2004), 21-2. Summary of longer paper noted below.
- "Does No Mean No? Long-Term Implications of the Quebec Referendum" in *Reports of Serial Lectures on Canadian Studies (1995)*, Center for International Programs, Meiji University, Tokyo, 1996, 61-4.
- (with Duncan McDowall, Don Davis and Tom Traves) "Introduction" to special Canadian Business History issue of *J.C.S.*, 20 #3 (autumn, 1985), 3-4, 172-3.
- (with Robin Fisher) "A Journal For All Seasons?" editorial, in *C.H.R.*, 66 (1985), 441-2.
- (with J.L. Granatstein) "Too Much of a Good Thing? Canadian Studies in the 1980s," editorial, in *C.H.R.*, 65 (1984), 1-3.
- My doctoral thesis was included in a commercial microfilm series *British Records Relating to America in Microfilm*, W.E. Minchinton, ed. (Wakefield, Yorkshire: EP Publications, 1977).

## C. Conferences, Workshops, Invited Lectures

1. Papers (selected unpublished papers; list does not include 24 articles and book chapters listed above that were first presented as conference papers, and omits unpublished papers from before my current research projects.)
  - "Economics and Empire: Britain and the Canadian Economy, 1783-1971," presented at meeting of volume authors, Woerner House (Cambridge, On), 15-16 October 2004; now in press as chapter 7 of *Canada and the British Empire*, Phillip Buckner ed, to be published in the companion series to the Oxford History of the British Empire by Oxford University Press.
  - (with Shawn Day) "Economic history in Canadian universities: a survey", presented to The Future of Economic History Conference, University of Guelph, 17-19 Oct 2003. Summary published in *CHA Bulletin* (see above).

“‘It was [not] a simpler time’: Toward a New Economic History of Canadian Settlement” invited lecture presented at University of Guelph, 15 Dec. 2000. Text available on Rural History at the University of Guelph website:

<http://www.uoguelph.ca/ruralhistory/research/mccalla/guelphPaperFinal.pdf>

“Consumption Stories: Some Evidence on Consumer Buying in Rural Upper Canada” presented to Conference on Canadian Economic History, Kananaskis, Alberta, 23-25 April 1999.

“Shopping at Village Stores” presented to Humanities Research Day, Trent University, 14 Dec. 1994.

“What Were Stores For? Customers' Purchases at Two Upper Canadian Country Stores, 1861” presented to the Fourth Conference on Canadian Business History, Peterborough, 14-16 Oct. 1994.

“Above the Falls: The Economic Development of Western Upper Canada, 1784-1871” presented to conference on L'économie rurale et les débuts de l'industrialisation: dynamiques de changement, Amérique du Nord/France/Angleterre, XVIIIe-XIXe siècles (deuxième colloque annuel du Département d'histoire de l'Université de Montréal), 28-29 Feb. 1992.

### 3. Other activities (selected summary)

- (a) Canadian Business History Conference (participant at all conferences thus far)
  - Oct. 2002 Member, Organizing Committee, and opening speaker, 6<sup>th</sup> Conference, held at Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières
  - Oct. 1994 Co-chair, Program Committee; local arrangements chair, 4<sup>th</sup> Conference, held at Trent University
  - Spring 1991 Member, planning committee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference, held at Ryerson Polytechnic
  - Spring 1984 Member of Program Committee and Local Arrangements Chairman, 1<sup>st</sup> Conference, held at Trent University
- (b) Canadian Network for Economic History
  - Organizer, Future of Economic History Conference, University of Guelph, 17-19 Oct. 2003.
  - Member, Steering Committee, since its establishment in 1999
  - Participant in various capacities (chair, critic, panelist, presenter) at a majority of Canadian Economic History conferences since 1981
- (c) Canadian Historical Association
  - 5 of the published papers above were first presented to meetings of the CHA; in addition, I have frequently been a chair or commentator at other meetings, most recently in 2003.
- (d) Invited lectures and seminars
  - “Rural Upper Canadians go shopping: Seeing our ancestors as modern”, CRC Lecture Series, University of Guelph, 10 February 2006; text available at <http://www.uoguelph.ca/ruralhistory/research/mccalla/dMcCallaRuralShoppers10feb06.pdf>
  - Feb. 1986 Distinguished Visiting Professor, History Department, University of Guelph

presentations at various universities, including Victoria, Simon Fraser, Concordia, Queen's, OISE, York, Laurentian, Carleton, Ottawa, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Memorial, OISE, Western Ontario, University of Tsukuba (Japan), and the Jagiellonian University (Poland)

#### D. Other Professional Activities (selected, mainly recent)

- 2005: External assessor, Department of History, Huron College
- 2003: participant in SSHRC/Conference Board Workshop on the Conference Board's "Canada Project" under the Initiative on the New Economy, Ottawa, 31 March.
- 1999 Member, editorial board, projected CD-ROM project: Canada, Prehistory to Confederation/Le Canada de la préhistoire jusqu'à la Confédération.
- 1998 External assessor for Nipissing University of its Department of History
- 1994- Associé externe, Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises [CIEQ] (Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, Université Laval)
- 1993,1994 Member, SSHRCC Research Grants Committee in History
- 1981-83 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Canadian Historical Review*

Other types of relatively frequent activities (not detailed individually).

External Examiner of 12 PhD theses at 8 universities (Carleton, York, Toronto, Western Ontario, Laval, Université du Québec à Montréal, Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières, McMaster).

Assessments (most done in confidence):

grant applications including Killam Fellowships, SSHRC research grants (for history, economics, and geography committees), Australian Large Research Grants program, FCAR.

promotion and tenure (for at least 10 Canadian universities)

other competitive academic awards (e.g. in-house release time fellowships, research professorships; a nomination for SSHRC Gold Medal for Research Achievement).

Member, College of Reviewers, Canada Research Chairs program (2004 - ) manuscripts for journals (a number of those in which I have published articles and book reviews, and some others, including *Acadiensis* and the *Journal of Historical Geography*), edited collections, publishers (mainly but not only University of Toronto Press and McGill-Queen's University Press), and the Aid to Scholarly Publishing program.

#### E. Work in progress

The Settlement of Canada, 1600-1939 (a continuation of Killam project)

Consumption in the countryside (SSHRC-funded in 1992 and 1998)

1891 census public use database (CFI funded, University of Guelph). In part associated with the Chair in Rural History, this project is led by my colleagues, Kris Inwood and Kevin James; my role is as Principal Adviser.

#### 4. Service and administration

Chair, Canadian history tenure track appointment committee, winter 2003. Member,  
Canadian history CLA appointment committee, winter 2004.  
Details of service at Trent University available on request.

Douglas McCalla  
30 March 2006