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Degrees

1984	Ph.D.	University of Toronto
1979	M.A.	University of Toronto
1974	B.A.	Trent University

Scholarly books and edited collections

6. *Lives in Transition: Longitudinal Analysis from Historical Sources*, May 2015, McGill-Queens University Press ISBN: 9780773544673, edited with Peter Baskerville. 381 pp, introduction pp. 3-16.
5. *Women, Property and the Law*, a special issue of *Continuity and Change*, February 2004. 197 pp.
4. *Representations of Work: Manuscript Census and Linked Sources*, a special issue of the journal *Historical Methods*, September 1995, 49 pp, edited w R.Reid.
3. *Farm, Factory and Fortune: New Studies in the Economic History of the Maritime Provinces* (Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 1993). Edited 274 pp.
2. *The Persistence of Old Technology*, a special issue of the journal *Material History Review/Revue d'histoire de la culture matérielle* 36 (fall 1992). 112 pp.
1. *The Canadian Charcoal Iron Industry, 1870-1914* (New York: Garland Press, 1986). 430 pp.

Articles in refereed journals

60. "Atmospheric Pollution and Child Health in Late Nineteenth Century Britain", *Journal of Economic History* 78 (2018): 1210-1247 <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0022050718000578>, w. R.Bailey & T. Hatton
59. "Pandemic paradox: Early life H2N2 pandemic influenza infection enhanced susceptibility to death during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic", *mBio* 9 (2018):e02091-17. <https://doi.org/10.1128/mBio.02091-17>, w. A. Gagnon et al.
58. "Bias, accuracy and sample size in the systematic linking of historical records", *International Journal of Population Data Science* 3 (2018) <http://dx.doi.org/10.23889/ijpds.v3i4.979>, w L. Antonie, C. Minns, F. Summerfield.
57. "Black living standards in South Africa before democracy: New evidence from heights", *South African Journal of Science* 114 (2018): 1-8 <http://dx.doi.org/10.17159/sajs.2018/20170052>, w. B. Mpetla, J. Fourie.

56. “Big Data and the Military: First World War Personnel Records in Australia, Britain, Canada, New Zealand and British Africa”, *Australian Historical Studies* 47 (2016): 430-442, w. J. Andrew Ross.
55. “Reverse Assimilation? Immigrants in the Canadian Labour Market During the Great Depression”, *European Review of Economic History* (2016) 20: 299-321, w. C.Minns, F.Summerfield.
54. “Health, Height and the Household at the Turn of the 20th Century”, *Economic History Review* 69 (2016): 35-53 w. R. Bailey & T. Hatton.
53. “Prison and the history of the family”, *History of the Family* 20 (2015): 159-162 w. H. Maxwell-Stewart.
52. “Health, Human Capital and Early Economic Development in Australia and New Zealand”, *Australian Economic History Review* 55 (2015): 105-111, w. H. Maxwell-Stewart.
51. “Height, Crime and Colonial History”, *Law, Crime and History* 5 (2015): 25-42, w. M. Cracknell & H. Maxwell-Stewart.
50. “Prison and the Colonial Family”, *History of the Family* 20 (2015): 232-248 w. H. Maxwell-Stewart & J. Stankovich.
49. “Physical well-being and ethnic inequality in New Zealand prisons, 1840-1975”, *History of the Family* 20 (2015): 250-270 w. L. Oxley & E. Roberts.
48. "Growing incomes, growing people in nineteenth-century Tasmania", *Australian Economic History Review* 55 (2015): 187–211 w. H. Maxwell-Stewart, D. Oxley & J. Stankovich.
47. “Transport Costs and Trade Volumes: Evidence from the Trans-Atlantic Iron Trade, 1870-1913”, *Journal of Economic History* 75 (2015): 95-124 w I. Keay.
46. “Before the Obesity Epidemic: The Body Mass Index of Canadians in World War One and World War Two”, *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History* 32 (2015): 319-335, w. J. Cranfield & A. Ross. Best paper award, Asia-Pacific Economic History Conference.
45. “A Tale of Two Armies: Comparative Growth in the Mirror of World War One”, *Australian Economic History Review* 55 (2015): 212–233 w J. Cranfield. Best paper award, Asia-Pacific Economic History Conference.
44. “Fighting Fit? Diet, Disease and Disability amongst Canadian Expeditionary Force Recruits, 1914-1918”, *War and Society* 33 (2014): 79-96 w N. Clarke & J. Cranfield.
43. “Tracking People over Time in 19th Century Canada”, *Machine Learning* 96 (2014): 129-146 w. L. Antonie, D. Lizotte, A. Ross.

42. "Poverty and Physical Well-Being among the Coloured Population in South Africa", *Economic History of Developing Regions* 28 (2013): 56-82, w. O.Masakure.
41. "Trade Policy, Transport Costs and Industrial Development: Iron and Steel in a Small Open Economy, 1870-1913", *Canadian Journal of Economics* 46 (2013): 1265-1294, w I.Keay. Best paper award CJE 2013.
40. "Diverse Paths to Industrial Development: Evidence from Late Nineteenth Century Canada", *European Review of Economic History* 16 (2012): 311-333, w I. Keay.
39. "A New Prosopography: The Enumerators of the 1891 Census in Ontario", *Historical Methods* 45 (2012): 65-77, w G. Kennedy.
38. "Counting the Scots: What can we learn from Canadian census and military records?", *History Scotland* (2011), August-September: 38-45, w J. Cranfield & A. Ross.
37. "Longitudinal Studies of Human Growth and Health: Review of Recent Historical Research", *Journal of Economic Surveys* 23 (Dec 2010): 801-840 w E. Roberts. Reprinted in *Economics and History: Surveys in Cliometrics* (John Wiley, April 2011), eds. D. Greasley and L. Oxley
36. "Physical stature in nineteenth-century New Zealand: A preliminary interpretation", *Australian Economic History Review* 50 3 (Nov 2010): 262-283, w E.Roberts & L.Oxley.
35. "Gender Pay Gap, Productivity Gap and Discrimination in Canadian Clothing Manufacturing in 1870", *Eastern Economic Journal* 35 (2009): 24-36, w C.McDevitt & J.Irwin.
34. "L'industrialisation d'une société rurale: L'industrie canadienne à la fin du XIXe siècle", *Histoire, Economie et Société* 27 (2008): 103-132.
33. "The Devil is in the Details: Assessing Early Industrial Performance across International Borders", *Cliometrica* 2 (2008): 85-117 w I. Keay.
32. "The Great Transformation: A Long-Run Perspective on Physical Well-Being in Canada", *Economics and Human Biology* 5 (2007): 204-228 w J.Cranfield.
31. "Hecksher-Ohlin in Canada: New Estimates of Regional Wages and Land Prices", *Australian Economic History Review* 47 (2007): 22-48 w H.Emery & H.Thille
30. "Factor Prices and Income Distribution in the Less Industrialized Economies 1870-1939", *Australian Economic History Review* vol. 47 (2007): 1-5, w D.Greasley, J.Singleton.
29. "Bigger Establishments in Thicker Markets: Can We Explain Early Productivity Differentials Between Canada and the United States?", *Canadian Journal of Economics* 38 (2005): 1327-1363 w I.Keay.

28. "Une ressource numérique pour l'analyse historique: le recensement canadien de 1891", *Cahiers québécois de démographie* 34 (2005): 315-329 w K.James.
27. "International Development Studies Programs at Canadian Universities", *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 25 (2004): 147-166 w A.Parmar & A.Vainio-Mattila.
26. "The Social Consequences of Legal Reform: Women and Property in a Canadian Community", *Continuity and Change* 19 (2004): 165-197 w S. Van Sligtenhorst.
25. "The Diversity of Industrial Experience: Cabinet and Furniture Manufacture in Late Nineteenth-Century Ontario", *Enterprise and Society* 4 (2003): 326-371, w B.Forster.
24. "Land, Income and Regional Inequality: New Estimates of Provincial Incomes and Growth in Canada, 1871-1891", *Acadiensis* v31 (2002): 157-184, w J.Irwin.
23. "Economic Growth and Global Inequality in Long Run Perspective", *Review of Income and Wealth* 48 (2002): 581-593.
22. "Gender and Occupational Identity in a Canadian Census", *Historical Methods* 32 (2001): 57-70, w. R.Reid.
21. "The Impact of Married Women's Property Legislation in Victorian Ontario", *The Dalhousie Law Journal* 23 (2000): 405-449, w S.Ingram.
20. "Contextualizing Maritime Canada: Productivity and Structure in Provincial Manufacturing", *Acadiensis* v26 n1 (Autumn 1996), pp. 32-51, w M.Gerriets.
19. "Segmented Trend Models of Canadian Economic Growth", *Explorations in Economic History* v32 n2 (April 1995), pp. 253-261, w T.Stengos.
18. "The Representation of Industry in the Canadian Census, 1871-91", *Histoire sociale/Social History* v28 n56 (November 1995), pp. 347-74.
17. "The Use of Census Manuscript Data for Historical Research", *Histoire sociale/Social History* v28 n56 (November 1995), pp. 301-311, w R.Reid.
16. "The Problems and Promise of Quantitative Evidence in Canadian History", *Histoire sociale/Social History* v27 n53 (May 1994), pp. 139-146.
15. "Wealth and Prosperity in Nova Scotian Agriculture, 1850-1870", *Canadian Historical Review* v75 n2 (June 1994), pp. 239-264, w P.Wagg.
14. "Comparative Perspectives on Nineteenth Century Growth: Ontario in its Regional Context", *Canadian Papers in Business History* v2 (1993), pp. 71-102, w T.Sullivan.

13. "The Challenge to Archival Practice of Quantification in Canadian History", *Archivaria* no. 36 (fall 1993), pp. 232-238, w R.Reid.
12. "The Survival of Handloom Weaving in Rural Canada circa 1870", *Journal of Economic History* v54 n2 (June 1993), pp. 346-358, w P.Wagg.
11. "The Influence of Resource Quality on Technological Persistence: Charcoal Iron in Quebec", *Material History Review* v36 (Fall 1992), pp. 49-56.
10. "Discontinuities in Canadian Economic Growth, 1870-1985", *Explorations in Economic History* v28 n3 (July 1991), p. 274-286, w T.Stengos.
9. "Maritime Industrialization from 1870 to 1910: A Review of the Evidence and Its Interpretation", *Acadiensis* v21 (1991), pp. 132-55. Reprinted in M.Bray, ed., *Reappraisals in Canadian History* (Toronto: Prentice-Hall, 1999); G. Campbell and D. Frank, eds., *The Acadiensis Reader/II* (Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 1999 2nd ed.); M. Huberman & D. McCalla, eds., *Perspectives on Canadian Economic History* (Toronto: Copp Clark 1994 2nd ed.); "Maritime Industrialization from 1870 to 1910: A Review of the Evidence and Its Interpretation", K. Inwood ed., *Farm, Factory and Fortune* (Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 1993).
8. "Labouring at the Loom: A Case Study of Rural Manufacturing in Leeds County, 1870", *Canadian Papers in Rural History* v7 (1990), pp. 215-236, w J.Grant.
7. "Gender and Organization in the Canadian Cloth Industry", *Canadian Papers in Business History* v1 (1989), pp. 17-32, w J.Grant.
6. "Regional Industrial Growth during the 1890s: The Case of the Missing Artisans", *Acadiensis* v16 n1 (1986), pp. 101-118, w J.Chamard.
5. "Local Control, Resources and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company", *Historical Papers/Communications historiques* 1986, pp. 254-282.
4. "Productivity Change in Obsolescence: Charcoal Iron Revisited", *Journal of Economic History* v45 n2 (1985), pp. 293-298.
3. "The Decline and Rise of Charcoal Iron", *Business and Economic History: Journal of the Business History Conference* 2nd series, v14 (1985), pp. 237-243.
2. "Steel Manufacturers at the Margin", *Business and Economic History: Journal of the Business History Conference*, 2nd series, v13 (1984), pp. 61-74.
1. "Resource Discovery and Technological Change: The Early Years of Steel Production in Nova Scotia", *Bulletin of the Canadian Institute of Metallurgy* 1983, pp.59-65. Reprinted in M. Wayman, ed., All That Glitters: Readings in Historical Metallurgy (Montreal: CIM, 1989).

Refereed chapters in books

23. “The Height and Weight of Canadian Major League Hockey Players, 1909–2010”, in J. Wilson & R. Pomfret eds., *Insights into the Economic History of the Sports Industry* (Edward Elgar 2019), w. J. Cranfield & J.A. Ross.
22. “Exploring the Life Course and Intergenerational Impact of Convict Transportation”, 61-75, 335-347 in *Intergenerational Continuity of Criminal and Antisocial Behaviour* (New York: Routledge, 2018), eds. V. Echelsheim & S. van de Weijer, w B. Godfrey, H. Maxwell-Stewart.
21. “Automatic Household Identification for Historical Census Data”, pp 227-232 in M. Mouhoub and P. Langlais, eds., *Advances in Artificial Intelligence* (Springer 2017), w L. Antonie, G. Grewal, S. Zarti.
20. “Demography and the Prison”, pp 63-66 in *The Future of Historical Demography* (Leuven/Den Haag: Acco Publishers, 2016), ed. K. Matthijs, S. Hin, H. Matsuo and J. Kok, eds., w H. Maxwell-Stewart.
19. “Ethnic inequality in professional sport: A question of discrimination in the National Hockey League draft”, pp 128-141 in J. Wilson and R. Pomfret, eds., (Edward Elgar 2016), *Sport Through the Lens of Economic History* w J. Cranfield, J.A. Ross.
18. “Human Stature as a Health Indicator in Colonial Empires”, pp 274-278 in J. Baten, ed., *A History of the Global Economy* (Cambridge University Press 2016), w J. Baten.
17. “Dancing with Dirty Data: Problems in the Extraction of Life-course Evidence from Historical Censuses”, pp 217-241 in G. Bloothoof et al eds., *Population Reconstruction* (Springer 2015), w. L. Antonie and J.A. Ross.
16. “Historical Data Integration: A Study of WWI Canadian Soldiers”. In *Proceedings of the 2016 IEEE Data Mining Workshop (ICDMW)*, pp 186-193, DOI:10.1109/ICDMW.2016.0034, w L. Antonie, H. Gadgil, G. Grewal
15. “The Mixed-Ancestry Aboriginal Populations in Canada 1871-1901”, pp 207-224 in G. Brunet ed., *Mariage et métissage dans les sociétés coloniales, Amériques, Afrique et Iles de l Océan Indien, XVIe-XXe siècles* (Peter Lang 2015), w. M. Hamilton.
14. “Aboriginal and Mixed-Race Men in the Canadian Expeditionary Force 1914-1918”, pp 254-273 in *Lives in Transition: Longitudinal Research from Historical Sources* (McGill-Queens University Press 2015), w. A. Fryxell and A. Van Tassel.
13. “Genes, Class or Culture? French-English Height Differences in Canada”, pp 231-253 in *Lives in Transition: Longitudinal Research from Historical Sources* (McGill-Queens University Press 2015), w J. Cranfield.

12. "Change amid Continuity in Canadian Work Patterns during the 1870s", pp 120-140 in *Lives in Transition: Longitudinal Research from Historical Sources* (McGill-Queens University Press 2015), w. L. Antonie, P. Baskerville, J.A. Ross.
11. "Comparing Classifiers in Historical Census Linkage", In *Proceedings of the 2014 IEEE Data Mining Workshop (ICDMW)*, pp 1086-1094, DOI: 10.1109/ICDMW.2014.160, w L. Antonie, S. Areibi, G. Grewal, L. Richards, J. Andrew Ross.
10. "Mining Microdata: Economic Opportunity and Spatial Mobility in Britain and the United States, 1850-1881", *Proceedings of the 2014 IEEE Big Data Workshop*, pp 5-13, 10.1109/BigData.2014.7004446, w P. Baskerville, L. Dillon, E. Roberts, S. Ruggles, K. Shurer, J.R. Warren.
9. "Labour Market Dynamics in Canada, 1891-1911: A First Look from New Census Samples", pp 361-396 in G. Darroch ed., *The Dawn of "Canada's Century": The Hidden Histories* (McGill-Queens University Press, 2014), w M.MacKinnon & C.Minns.
8. "The Aboriginal Population and the 1891 Census of Canada", pp 95-116 in P. Axelsson and P. Skold eds., *Indigenous Peoples and Demography. The Complex Relation Between Identity and Statistics* (New York: Bergahn, April 2011), w M.Hamilton.
7. "Industrialization and the Regional Economies of Canada, with Special Reference to the Maritime Region", in B. Hesketh ed., *Canadian History in Multimedia: 1867 to the Present* (Chinook Multimedia, 2002).
6. "The Architecture of an Industrial Sector: Size and Structure in Canadian Manufacturing", pp 65-94 in Konosuke Odaka and Minoru Sawai, eds., *The Comparative History of Small Businesses* (Singapore: Oxford University Press, 1999).
5. "How Poor Were Canadians in the Nineteenth Century? A Comparison of Incomes in Canada and the Eastern United States, 1870-1890", pp 61-72 in Bart Van Ark, ed., *Historical Benchmark Comparisons of Output and Productivity* (Sevilla: Universidad de Sevilla, 1998), w J.Irwin.
4. "Perspectivas históricas de la reestructuración rural: El oriente de Norteamérica a finales del siglo diecinueve", pp. 79-105 in *Experiencias internacional de reestructuración*, ed. Jaime Vallecilla & Cesar Vallejo (CRECE: Bogota, 1997).
3. "Canadian Regional Commodity Income Differentials at Confederation", pp. 93-120 in Kris Inwood, ed., *Farm, Factory and Fortune: New Studies in the Economic History of the Maritime Provinces* (Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 1993), w J.Irwin. 50% 50%
2. "The History of Stelco", pp. 208-211 in Adelle Hast, ed., *International Dictionary of Company Histories*, volume IV (Chicago: St. James Press, 1991).

1. “The Iron Industry”, pp 187-207 in I. M. Drummond, et al., *Progress Without Planning: The Economic History of Ontario, 1870-1939* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1987).

Conference and seminar papers in process

- “The long arm of colonialism: the decline and rise of Māori stature”, R&R at the *Journal of Economic History*, w. L.Oxley & E.Roberts
- “How much do occupational indices miss the mark? Evidence from the Canadian Census”, R&R at *Explorations in Economic History*, w. C.Minns and F.Summerfield
- “Long run changes in the body mass index of adults in three food abundant settler societies: Australia, Canada and New Zealand”, presented to the 2017 World Congress of Cliometrics, w. J.Cranfield, L.Oxley & E.Roberts
- “The inheritance of opportunity in 19th century Canada”, presented to the 2017 CNEH meeting, with L.Antonie, C.Minns & F.Summerfield
- “Bias, accuracy and sample size in the systematic linking of historical records”, presented to the 2018 SSHA meeting, w. L.Antonie, C.Minns & F.Summerfield
- “The growth of adolescents in the British Dominions, 1840-1920”, presented to the 2017 LSE Workshop of Child Stunting and Health, w. H.Maxwell-Stewart
- “Inter-generational Trajectories of Occupation and Stature for Prisoners and Soldiers”, presented to the 2017 EHES meeting, with R.Kippen, H.Maxwell-Stewart & R.Steckel
- “Aboriginal population and health in the Canadian context 1850-1900”, presented to the 2017 SSHA meeting, w. R.Steckel
- “Military technology and sample selection bias”, presented to the 2016 Australian Clio meeting, w. J.Fourie & M.Mariotti <https://www.ekon.sun.ac.za/wpapers/2018/wp032018>
- “White living standards in South Africa during the mineral revolution: Evidence from attestation forms”, presented to the 2016 Australian Clio meeting, w. J.Fourie & M.Mariotti
- “Urban and rural patterns of marriage behaviour in twentieth-century South Africa: evidence from Anglican marriage records”, presented to the 2017 Rural History Workshop, w. J.Fourie
- “Mixed marriages, religion and social mobility in Ontario 1870-1910”, present to the 2017 Rural History Workshop, w. F. Faria Mendes
- “The residents of the Victoria gaol, 1864-1890”, presented to the 2017 Amsterdam Historical Criminal Justice Records workshop and 2017 BC Studies conference

Databases

Census records

- 1861 Canadian Census (200,000 records, in process)
- 1871 Canadian Census (220,000 records) <http://www.census1871.ca/>
- 1871 Scottish Census (210,000 records)
- 1891 Canadian Census (430,000 records) <http://www.census1891.ca/>
- 1871 Canadian Census, Schedule 6 Industrial (45,000 records)
- 1871-1881 Linked Canadian Census Records (550,000 records)
- 1871, 1891 Linked Census-Assessment Records (8,400 records)

Military personnel

- New Zealand WW1 & WW2 Personnel Records (45,000 records)
- South African WW1 & WW2 Personnel Records (60,000 records)
- British Army Personnel Records, 1914-1919 (20,000 records, in process)

Australian Imperial Force Personnel Records 1914-1919 (35,000 records)

Canadian Expeditionary Force Personnel Records (65,000 records)

Prison records

New Zealand Police Gazette 1879-1945 (55,000 records)

Kingston & Stony Mountain Federal Prison Admission Records 1835-1920 (22,000 records)

Victoria and New Westminster Gaol inmates 1865-1914 (25,000 records)

Lifetime citations (corrected to exclude self-citations, bibliographies and multiple versions)

1350 (50% articles, 50% books and theses). Google H-index 18, i10=37. Articles and books have been used in courses at University of Washington, Queens Belfast, Toronto, Alberta, McMaster, Dalhousie, Queens, York, Montreal, Manitoba, Ottawa, Trent, Laval, UPEI, Athabaska, Augustana, St. Francis Xavier, Acadia, Lakehead, Victoria, Laurentian.

Courses taught recently

Canadian Economic History (ECON*2420) surveys economic development in Canada

Economic Development in Historical Perspective (ECON*6370) is designed for social science MA students. It surveys the influences and events that have contributed significantly to the patterns of global inequality in income and in health.

The World Economy since 1850 (ECON*3720) is taken by senior BA and BComm students. It surveys the evolution and sources of growth in the international economy during the 19th and 20th centuries with particular interest in the interplay between global and local.

Europe and the World Economy to 1914 (ECON*3730) examines the contrast between pre-modern and modern patterns of economic development and the origins and impact of the 'industrial revolution' on health and well-being for senior BA and BComm students.

Life, Death and Migrations: History by Numbers (HIST*4450) introduces History students to the use of quantitative sources and techniques in historical research.

Post-graduate supervision

Post-doctoral scholar supervision: 6

PhD, principal adviser: 2

PhD advisory and/or field exam committees: 13

MA/MSc project/thesis, principal advisor: 18

MA/MSc project/thesis, advisory and/or examination committee: 28

Editorial and advisory boards

2019- co-editor, *Social Science History*

2013- associate editor, *Australian Economic History Review*

2009-2013 advisory board, *Historical Sample of the Netherlands*

2003-2006 editorial board, *Biographical Dictionary of American Economists* (Thoemes)

1999-2002 editorial board, *Biographical Dictionary of Management* (Routledge)

1999- advisory board, *Enterprise and Society* (Oxford University Press)

1999-2013 editorial board, *Australian Economic History Review* (Blackwell)

1996-2009 editorial board, *Continuity and Change* (Cambridge University Press)

Workshop/conference organization

Workshops hosted at the University of Guelph: Prisons, Prisoners & Prison Records in Historical Perspective 2019; Historical Record Linkage 2017, 2012, 2010, 2009, 2007; Health and History 2016, 2014; Economic History 2014, 2013; Latin American Livelihoods 2007, 2005, 1987; Study Abroad 2001; Census Manuscripts 1993

2006 Helsinki: Factory Proportions & International Inequality (IEHA)

2001 Antigua Guatemala: Development and Participatory Research

2000 Stratford Ontario: Canadian Network for Economic History

1997 Niagara Falls Ontario, Canadian Network for Economic History

1990 Leuven: Persistence of Old Technologies (IEHA)

1990 Halifax Nova Scotia: Atlantic Canadian Economic History

Program committees for Cliometric Society, Social Science History Association, Canadian Historical Association, Canadian Economics Association, Canadian Association Latin American Studies, Canadian Network for Economic History, Canadian Business History meetings, Australian Conference of Economists, Australian Pacific Econ & Bus History conferences

Other professional service

2017- Standing Committee on the Journal of Economic History, Econ History Association

2017-2017 Nominating Committee Chair, Social Science History Association

2014-2017 Executive Committee, Social Science History Association

2014-2015 Program Committee Co-Chair, Social Science History Association

2014-2014 Nominating Committee, Social Science History Association

2013-2014 Review Committee, Wilfrid Laurier University Economics Department

2012-2018 Executive Committee, International Economic History Association

2010- College of Experts, Australian Research Council

2010-2016 Aid to Small Universities Adjudication Committee, SSHRC

2008-2010 Standard Research Grant Adjudication Committee, SSHRC

2008-2018 Leaders' Council, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

2008- UoG representative at the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada

2006-2011 Canadian representative to the International Economic History Association

2005- Consultant to various Indian land claim negotiating tables

2002-2003 Adjudication Committee, Academic Mobility Programs, EI Canada

2001-2001 Academic Adjudication Committee, Canadian High Commission, London

2001-2007 Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Association Latin American and Caribbean Studies

1997- Communications Co-ordinator, Canadian Network for Economic History