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EMPLOYMENT

PROFESSOR Department of History and Classics	2008 - <i>University of Alberta</i>
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR <i>Department of History and Classics</i>	1997 - 2008 <i>University of Alberta</i>
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR <i>Department of History</i>	1994-1997 <i>Brandon University</i>
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR <i>Department of History</i>	1990-1994 <i>Brandon University</i>
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR <i>Department of History</i>	1989-1990 <i>University of Alberta</i>
CONSULTANT, <i>Department of Justice, Government of Canada</i> Manitoba Metis Lands Case <i>Department of Justice, Government of Canada</i> Montana Band et. al. V. HMTQ. <i>Department of Justice, Province of Manitoba</i> Metis Hunting and Fishing Cases <i>Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development</i> Bigstone Cree Treaty Land Entitlement Claim <i>Parlee McLaws & Macleod Dixon LLP (Government of Alberta)</i> Benoit et al. v. Canada - Treaty 8 Taxation Case	1983-2008
RESEARCH ASSOCIATE <i>Great Plains Research Consultants, Calgary, Alberta.</i>	1982-86
RESEARCH HISTORIAN <i>Historic Resources Branch, Manitoba Department of Culture</i>	1980-82

EDUCATION

PH.D. HISTORY <i>University of Alberta</i>	1981-1989 <i>Edmonton, AB</i>
M.A. HISTORY <i>University of Manitoba</i>	1978-1980 <i>Winnipeg, MB</i>
B.A. HISTORY <i>University of Manitoba</i>	1973-1976 <i>Winnipeg, MB</i>

HONOURS, GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Terence O’Riordan – Honours Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Paul Hengstler – Honours Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Jennifer Brower – Honours Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Erik Lizee – Honours Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Bronwyn Evans – Honours Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Erno Kovacs – MA Project Supervisor – Completed
Dawn Lamothe – MA Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Jennifer Brower – MA Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Katie Pollock – MA Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Cheryl Purdey – MA Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Daniel Sims – MA Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Daniel Johns – MA Thesis Co-supervisor – Completed
Mike Boire – MA Thesis Supervisor – Incomplete
John Cole – MA Thesis Supervisor – Incomplete
Tolly Bradford – PhD Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Melanie Niemi – PhD Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Sean Atkins – PhD Thesis Supervisor – Completed
Katie Pollock – PhD Thesis Supervisor – Incomplete
John Fontaine – PhD Thesis Supervisor – Incomplete
Claire Campbell – Post-doctoral fellow
Shannon Stunden Bower – Post-doctoral fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Hudson's Bay Company – Edmonton House Journals, Reports from the Saskatchewan District Including the Bow River Expedition, 1821-1826. Edited with and Introduction and Commentaries (with Theodore Binnema). Edmonton: Alberta Records Publication Board, 2016.

From New Peoples to New Nations: Aspects of Metis History and Identity from the Eighteenth to Twenty-first Centuries, with Joe Sawchuk. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015.

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'Die Schule Muss Sein:' A History of the Mennonite Collegiate Institute 1889-1989. Altona: Friesen Printers, 1990.

Volost and Municipality: The Rural Municipality of Rhineland, 1884-1984. Altona: The R.M. of Rhineland, 1984.

Published Reports

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Refereed Articles

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"The Migration and Dispersal of the Red River Metis, "Canada, Confederation to the Present, CD-ROM, Chinook Multimedia (2001).

"Metis Ethnicity, Personal Identity, and the Development of Capitalism in the Western Interior: The Case of Johnny Grant," for *From Rupert's Land to Canada: Essays in Honour of John E. Foster*. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2001. (pp. 160-177)

"John E. Foster: An Appreciation," for *From Rupert's Land to Canada: Essays in Honour of John E. Foster*. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2001. (pp. ix-xxii)

"Taking Treaty 8 Scrip, 1899-1900: A Quantitative Portrait of Northern Alberta Metis Communities," in *Treaty 8 Revisited: Selected Papers on the 1999 Centennial Conference. Special Issue of Lobstick: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Vol. 1, No. 1 (Winter 1999-2000): 229-58.

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“Dispossession or Adaptation? Migration and Persistence of the Red River Metis,” *Historical Papers/Communications historiques*, 1988. Republished in *The Prairie West: Historical Readings*. Edited by R. Douglas Francis and Howard Palmer. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press.

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"Settlement and Economy of the Red River Colony to 1870," Report prepared for the Federal Department of Justice regarding the Metis Lands case, 1987. (56 pages)

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