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Dr. Paul L. Gareau is Métis from the Batoche Homeland and an associate professor and associate dean (graduate studies) in the Faculty of Native Studies at the University of Alberta, Canada on Treaty Six Territory and in the Métis Homelands. His research, publications, and teaching explores the Métis (Indigenous) experiences of religion and spirituality, and the legacy of colonial discourses on Indigenous and ethno-cultural minorities. Grounded in Métis Studies and Indigenous Studies as well as Religious Studies, Gareau's work focuses on theory and methodology around relationality, gender, Indigenous onto-epistemologies, land and place, nationhood/peoplehood, and sovereignty/self-determination.



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EDUCATION:

- 2009–2016 Doctor of Philosophy in Religious Studies
Specialization in Canadian Studies
University of Ottawa, Ottawa
Thesis Title—*Journeying to the Father: Researching Faith and Identity in a Contemporary Catholic Youth Movement in Canada*
- 2006–2009 Master of Arts in History and Philosophy of Religion
Concordia University, Montreal
Thesis Title—*Unveiling the Army of Mary: A Gendered Analysis of a Conservative Catholic Marian Devotional Organization*
- 2002–2006 Bachelor of Arts (with distinction): Double Major in Religious Studies and Social Anthropology, and Minor in Theology
Concordia University, Montreal

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Primary Investigator

- 2023–2024 Killam Research Fund, Cornerstone Grant
Métis Religion and Spirituality Across the Métis Homeland (\$50,000)
- 2020–2023 KIAS Cluster Grant, University of Alberta
Métis Kinscapes Project (\$91,019)
- 2020–2022 Intersections of Gender RIG, University of Alberta
Third Space Edmonton Playback (\$6,000)
- 2018–2020 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (IDG)
Métis Kinscapes Project (\$80,840)
- 2017–2018 KIAS Funding, University of Alberta
Team Grant (\$6,780)
- 2017–2018 Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research, University of Alberta
Research Fellow (\$6,000)
- 2016–2017 EFF-SAS Funds for Research Assistant, University of Alberta
Seed Funding (\$2,500)

Research Collaborator

- 2023–2026 Métis Religion and Spirituality Across the Métis Homeland
SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Principal Investigator: Dr. Chantal Fiola
University of Winnipeg, Winnipeg
- 2020–2025 Project SOMEONE’s Innovative Social Pedagogies
Third Space Playback Theatre, Research Project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Vivek Venkatesh
Concordia University, Montreal
- 2020–2025 Lii Vieux Bellevue
Métis Kinship and Land-Based Wellness, Canada Research Chair (CRC)
Principal Investigator: Dr. Janice Cindy Gaudet,
Faculté St-Jean, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- 2020–2023 The Prairie Indigenous Relationality Network
SSHRC Partnership Development Grant
Principal Investigator: Dr. Gina Starblanket
University of Calgary, Calgary

Graduate Level

- 2014–2015 Angela Mattiacci Fellowship, University of Ottawa
Ph.D. completion funds (\$5,000)
- 2013–2014 Religion and Diversity Project (SSHRC/MCRI funded)
Ph.D. research grant (\$1,000)
- 2011–2013 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
Ph.D. Scholarship (\$40,000)
- 2009–2011 Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et culture (FQRSC)
Ph.D. scholarship (\$40,000)
- 2009–2014 University of Ottawa Admission and Excellence Scholarship
Valued over five years (\$35,000)
- 2007–2008 Fonds québécois de recherche sur la société et culture (FQRSC)
Master’s scholarship (\$15,000)
- 2006–2007 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC)
Master’s scholarship (\$17,500)

EXPERIENCE:

Research

2023–2026: *Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator*

“Métis Religion and Spirituality Across the Métis Homeland”

PI role: Killam Cornerstone Grant (\$50,000)

Co-PI role: SSHRC Partnership Development Grant (\$200,000)

This partnership development research project is to create space across the Métis Homeland for community-situated and place-based conversations that counter conventional, racialized definitions, and reveal the nuances of Métis spirituality, religion, and relations. These conversations and activities will take place Fall 2023 in three historical Métis communities: St. Laurent, Manitoba; Lebret, Saskatchewan; and, St. Albert, Alberta. Each community will host two-day, land-based gathering culminating in an academic symposium in each of the host universities.

2016–present: *Principal Investigator*

“Métis Kinscapes: Researching Métis Relations and Peoplehood Across the Métis Homeland”. Faculty of Native Studies and the Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research (RCMR), University of Alberta.

This multi-phase, interdisciplinary research project investigates the historical, sociocultural, socioeconomic, political, material, and religious lifeways of Métis, using Lac Ste. Anne as a lens to explore kinscapes. This place-based research on the kinscape activities at Lac Ste. Anne rectifies and expands Métis understandings of gender, religion/spirituality, traditional knowledge, and economy that underscores Métis relations, history, epistemology, and peoplehood.

2020–2022: *Primary Investigator*

“Revisiting the Three R’s—Resistance, Resilience, and Reconcilia(c)tion.” Third Space Edmonton Playback Company and the Faculty Native Studies, University of Alberta.

Thirdspace Edmonton Playback Theatre was founded on a vision to engage with diverse communities on socio-cultural issues to promote community dialogue, social change and social justice. This project aims to build relationships with marginalized communities through workshops/performances in three different BIPOC communities.

2014–2016: *Project Manager*

Department of Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada and Chair of Métis Studies
Ontario funded, multi-year research project

“19th century genealogical records database of the Western Metis”
Principal Investigators: Dr. Brenda Macdougall, Ontario Research Chair in
 Métis Studies and Dr. Nicole St-Onge, Director of the Institute of
 Canadian and Aboriginal Studies, University of Ottawa

2014: *Research Assistant*

Société internationale de Sociologie des religion/International Society for the
 Sociology of Religion (SISR/ISSR)
 “Éprouver la religion/Sensing Religion”, 33rd Annual Conference
Association President: Dr. Peter Beyer, Department of Classics and Religious
 Studies, University of Ottawa

2011–2014: *Research Assistant*

Institute of Canadian Studies – Chantier d’Ottawa, University of Ottawa
 “La Basse-ville d’Ottawa, 1873-1963”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Yves Frenette, Titulaire de la Chaire de recherche
 du Canada Migrations, transferts et communautés francophones,
 Université de Saint-Boniface

2011–2013: *Research Assistant*

Ontario Chair for Métis Studies, University of Ottawa
 “Oblate missionary discourse on the 19th century Métis and buffalo hunting
 brigades”
Principal Investigators: Dr. Brenda Macdougall and Dr. Nicole St-Onge,
 University of Ottawa

2007–2013: *Working Group Member – Oral History and Performance*

Montreal Life Stories Project, SSHRC/CURA funded project
 Living History Ensemble (LHE) Playback Theatre
 “Life stories of Montrealers displaced by war, genocide and other human
 rights violations”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Steve High, Department of History, Concordia
 University

Summer 2010: *Research Assistant*

“Research on the 16th century North American Jesuit martyrs”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Emma Anderson, Department of Classics and
 Religious Studies, University of Ottawa

2006–2009: *Research Assistant*

Literature review Kateri Tekakwitha and Catholic gendered pedagogy, SSHRC
 funded book project
Principal Investigator: Dr. Donald Boisvert, Department of Religious Studies,
 Concordia University

2007–2008: *Researcher/Writer*

Research and preparation for Radio Canada documentary

“L’Armée de Marie”

Tortuga Films, Rimouski, QC.

2005–2007: *Research Assistant*

New Rural Economy project (NRE), SSHRC/MCRI funded project

Completed and published a report on religion as social capital

Principal Investigator: Dr. William Reimer, Department of Sociology and

Anthropology, Concordia University

Teaching

Courses Taught as Assistant Professor:

Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta

NS 110: Historical Perspectives in Native Studies

NS 201: Aboriginal Canada: Looking Forward/ Looking Back

NS 280: Religion and Relationality (Special Topics in Native Studies)

NS 290: Introduction to Research and Inquiry

NS 390: Research Methods in Native Studies

NS 503: Métis History (*Reading Course*)

RELI 580: Youth and Religion (*Reading Course*)

Significant Teaching Activities: Academic Lead

2017–present: Indigenous|Canada MOOC, Coursera

As academic lead, this position takes up a large part of my teaching, research, and service. I work with TAs to manage the demands of this course. I am also 1) updating the course content for both the NS 201 course and the online Coursera MOOC, and 2) summarizing the course into a 6-module, mini-MOOC course for the purpose of marketing to a broader public.

Graduate and Honours Supervision:

Co-Supervisor: Jeanine LeBlanc, Faculty of Native Studies, “Mi’kmaq Women:

Resistance, Resurgence, Revitalization through Saint Anne,” Ph.D., dissertation; in progress.

Main Supervisor: Tanya Ball, Faculty of Native Studies, “Li Jhyaab is My Cousin:

Michif Storytelling and Religiosity in St. Ambrose, Manitoba,” Ph.D., dissertation; in progress.

Part-Time Lecturer:

Professional Development Institute, University of Ottawa

General Course: Who are the Métis?: Exploring an Aboriginal Identity (Spring 2016)

Learning in Retirement, Carleton University

General Course: Religious Diversity in Canada (Spring 2016)

General Course: Who are the Métis?: Exploring an Aboriginal Identity (Winter 2016)

Institute of Canadian and Aboriginal Studies, University of Ottawa

EAS 3501: Recherche et méthodologies en Études autochtones

Teaching Assistant:

EAS 1101: Intro to Aboriginal Societies and Cultures (Fall 2014)

SRS 1510: Magie, Sorcellerie et Traditions Occultes (Fall 2013)

CLAS 1501: Civilisation Grec (Fall 2012)

SRS 2595: Religion et Politique dans la Société Mondiale (Winter 2012)

SRS 2512: Les Religions du Monde I (Fall 2011)

SRS 2591: Sociologie de la Religion (Fall 2011)

CLA 1502: Civilisation Romaine (Winter 2011)

SRS 1510: Magie, Sorcellerie et Traditions Occultes (Fall 2010)

SRS 2513: Les Religions du Monde, II (Winter 2010)

SRS 2793: Thanatologie (Winter 2010)

Guest Lecturer:

NS 370 Fall 2021 (September 20), "Métis Kinscapes Project: Researching Métis Relations and Peoplehood at Lac Ste," Dr. Nathalie Kermaal (Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta).

SRS 5915/8915 Fall 2021 (November 24), "Beyond World Religions: Indigenous Spiritualities," Dr. Adele Reinhartz (Department of Classics and Religious Studies, University of Ottawa).

RELS 221 Winter 2021 (March 26), "Indigenous Worldviews: Interrelationships and Interdependency between Humans, Animals, and Nature," Dr. Marie-Josée Blanchard (Department of Religious Studies, St. Francis Xavier University).

NS 200 Winter 2021 (March 18), "Religion Are Relations: Métis Experiences of Religion," Dr. Crystal Fraser (Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta).

ENGL 308 Fall 2020 (October 22), "Métis Experiences of Religion: 'Reconciling Religion?'" Marilyn Dumont (Department of English and Film Studies, University of Alberta).

N222 Winter 2020 (March 9), "Indigenous|Canada MOOC: A Resource in a Time of Reconciliation for Nursing Students," Millie Picotte (Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta).

- NS 370 Fall 2019 (November 4), “Religion Are Relations: Métis Experiences of Religion,” Dr. Nathalie Kermeol (Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta).
- GEG 3309 Fall 2019 (November 1) “Religion Are Relations: Métis Experiences of Religion,” Dr. Émilie Pigeon (Zoom Lecture for the Institute of Canadian and Aboriginal Studies, University of Ottawa).
- NS 200 Winter 2019 (March 27), “Religion are Relations: Métis Experiences of Religion,” Dr. Adam Gaudry (Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta)..
- HUM 101 Winter 2018 (March 27), “The Power to Name: What is a Métis?,” Lisa Prins (Department of Community Service Learning, University of Alberta).
- NS 200 Winter 2018 (February 8), “Who are the Métis?,” Dr. Adam Gaudry (Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta).
- ENGL 308 Winter 2018 (January 19), “Un-Silencing Identity: On Being Métis and French-Canadian,” Marilyn Dumont (Department of English and Film Studies, University of Alberta).
- NS 110 Fall 2016 (December 5), “The Forgotten People: The Métis”, Dr. D’Arcy Vermette (Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta).

PUBLICATIONS:

Single Authored Publications:¹

- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2021. “Storyed Places and Sacred Relations: Métis Density, Lifeways, and Indigenous Rights in the Declaration.” In *Honouring the Declaration: Church Commitments to Reconciliation and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*, edited by Don Schweitzer and Paul L. Gareau, 131–58. Regina SK: University of Regina Press.
- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2021. “CSSR: Historical Reflections.” *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 50 (3): 365–74. DOI:10.1177/000842982111035999
- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2021. “Mary and the Métis: Religion as a Site for New Insight in Métis Studies.” In *New Directions in Contemporary Métis Studies*, edited by Jennifer Adese and Chris Andersen, 188–212. Vancouver: UBC Press.

¹ [R] represents peer reviewed publications.

- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2020. "Army of Mary: Quebec Nationalism and Catholic Heterodoxy." In *The Mystical Geography of Quebec: Catholic Schisms and New Religious Movements*, edited by Susan Palmer, Martin Geoffroy, and Paul L. Gareau, 55–83. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2018. "Canadian Catholic Experience: The New Evangelization and Identity in a Diverse Canada." In *Exploring Religion and Diversity in Canada: People, Practice and Possibility*, edited by Catherine Holtmann, 157–82. New York: Springer.
- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2018. "Occupying the Margins of Society: Operationalizing Minority Identity Politics among Youth within the Canadian Catholic New Evangelization." In *The Changing Faces of Catholicism: National Processes and Central, Local, and Institutional Strategies*, edited by Solange Lefebvre and Alfonso Pérez-Agote, 9: 109–128. Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion. Leiden; Boston: Brill.
- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2018. "Striking a Path through the Wilderness: The Negotiations of Catholic Evangelical Youth in a Secular and Diverse Canada." In *Youth, Religion, and Identity in a Globalizing Context: International Perspectives*, edited by Paul L. Gareau, Spencer C. Bullivant, and Peter Beyer, 286–315. Youth in a Globalizing World Series. Leiden; Boston: Brill.
- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2013. "Le Providentialisme d'hier à aujourd'hui: La construction idéologique ultramontaine de l'identité Canadienne-française dans le développement de l'Armée de Marie." *Studies in Religion/Sciences Religieuses* 42 (3): 346–63. DOI:10.1177/0008429813488348.
- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2011. "History as the Rise of a Modern Jewish Identity." *Ottawa Journal of Religion/ Revue de Sciences Des Religions d'Ottawa*, 27–43.

Co-Authored Publications:

- [R] Gareau, Paul L., and Jeanine LeBlanc. 2022. "Pilgrimage as Peoplehood: Indigenous Relations and Self-Determination at Places of Catholic Pilgrimage in Mi'kma'ki and the Métis Homeland." *Material Religion* 17 (5): 32–45. DOI:10.1080/17432200.2021.2015923
- [R] Gareau, Paul L., and Jeanine LeBlanc. 2022. "What Role Does Pilgrimage Play in Indigenous Religious Life?" In *Indigenous Religious Traditions in Five Minutes*, edited by Molly Bassett and Natalie Avalos, 149–51. Sheffield, UK: Equinox Publisher. <https://www.equinoxpub.com/home/view-chapter/?id=43162>

- [R] Kermoal, Nathalie and Paul L. Gareau. 2019. "Réflexions sur l'autochtonisation des universités, un cours à la fois." *Cahiers franco-canadiens de l'Ouest* 31 (1): 71–88. DOI:10.7202/1059126ar
- [R] Koffman, David S., and Paul L. Gareau. April 2, 2023. "The Politics of Counting Jews and Métis in Canada." In *The Ever-Dying People? Canada's Jews in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Randal F. Schnoor and Robert Brym. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.
- Palmer, Susan, and Paul L. Gareau. 2017. "Belief." In *A Cultural History of Dress and Fashion in the Modern Age*, edited by Alex Palmer, 85–106. London; New York: Bloomsbury.
- [R] Sajnani, Nisha, Warren Linds, Paul L. Gareau, Lisa Ndejuru, and Lucy Lu. 2015. "The Living Histories Ensemble: Sharing Authority through Play, Storytelling, and Performance in the Aftermath of Collective Violence." In *Creating Together: Participatory, Community-Based, and Collaborative Arts Practices and Scholarship across Canada*, edited by Diane Helen Conrad and Anita Sinner, 93–110. Waterloo, Ontario: Wilfrid Laurier University Press.

Edited Books:

- [R] Schweitzer, Don, and Paul L. Gareau, eds. 2021. *Honouring the Declaration: Church Commitments to Reconciliation and the Un Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*. Regina SK: University of Regina Press.
- [R] Palmer, Susan, Martin Geoffroy, and Paul L. Gareau, eds. 2020. *Mystical Geography of Quebec: Catholic Schisms and New Religious Movements*. Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan.
- [R] Gareau, Paul L., Spencer C. Bullivant, and Peter Beyer, eds. 2018. *Youth, Religion, and Identity in a Globalizing Context: International Perspectives*. In *Youth in a Globalizing World Series*. Leiden; Boston: Brill.

Forthcoming Publications:

- [R] Gareau, Paul L., and Molly Swain. *submitted*. "Cutting the Clouds: The Batoche Battle Standard as a Reflection of Métis Women's Political, Religious, and Material Jurisdiction." In *Opening and Closing Relations: Indigenous Spirituality in Canada*, edited by John Borrows, Paul Bramadat, Heidi Kiiwetinepinesiik Stark, and David Seljak. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

- [R] Leblanc, Jeanine, and Paul L. Gareau. *in press*. "Our Spiritual Relations: Challenging Settler Colonial Possessiveness of Indigenous Spirituality/Religion." Edited by Géraldine Mossière and Marie-Nathalie LeBlanc. *Anthropologica*.
- [R] Lugosi-Schimpf, Nicole, and Paul L. Gareau. *in press*. "Meaningful Modes of Resistance: Resurgent-based Decolonization through Online Education." In *Anti-Racist and Decolonial Struggles in the Contemporary University*, edited by Alex Da Costa, Paulina R. Johnson, and Shaista Aziz Patel. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press

Academic Resource and Professional Magazine Publications

- [R] Gareau, Paul L. 2021. "Indigenous Religions and Spiritualities in Canada." Eurel: Sociological and Legal Data on Religions in Europe and Beyond. 9 September 2021. <https://www.eurel.info/spip.php?article4013&lang=en>
- [R] Gareau, Paul L., and Jeanine LeBlanc. 2021. "Religion and Relationality: Insights from Indigenous Studies." Teaching Religion in Public (TRiP) Center for Religion & the Human, Indiana University Bloomington. <https://crh.indiana.edu/teaching-religion-in-public/engaging-religion/teaching-modules/gareau-leblanc.html>
- [R] Martel-Reny, Marie-Paule, and Paul L. Gareau. 2019. "Youth and Religion in Canada." In *Bloomsbury Education and Childhood Studies Series*, edited by Rachel Heydon and Kate Tilleczeck. London; New York: Bloomsbury. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350996304.0006>
- Gareau, Paul L. 2015. "Religious Providence for Religious Action: Investigating Roger Allen Laporte's French-Canadian Catholic Heritage." Article on *the Religion Studies Project* website. <https://www.religiousstudiesproject.com/2015/05/14/religious-providence-for-religious-action-investigating-roger-allen-laportes-french-canadian-catholic-heritage/>
- Gareau, Paul L. 2013. "Musician as Playback Actor: Exploring the Role and New Method for Music in Playback Theatre." *Interplay* 18, 1: 1, 8–10. https://iptn.info/wp-content/uploads/bsk-pdf-manager/2020/11/20150306_200743_30DYp8zAHh_f.pdf

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE

University Administration

2023–2024: Associate Dean (Graduate Studies)

2021: *Dean's Advisory Selection Committee for Indigenous Peoples and Society Position*, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta.

2020–2022: *SAGE Pod Mentor*, University of Alberta.

2020–2023: *Institute of Prairie and Indigenous Archaeology (IPIA) Research Committee*, University of Alberta.

2019–present: *Internal Indigenous Advisory Council*, University of Alberta.

2018–present: *Chester Ronning Centre Advisory Committee member*
Augustana Campus, University of Alberta

2018–2020: *University of Alberta Press Committee*
University of Alberta

2019: *Search Committee for Acquisition Editor for University of Alberta Press*
University of Alberta

2018–2022: *Arts Committee*
Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta

2016–2027: *Standing Committee on Convocation, FNS representative*
University of Alberta

Academic and Administrative Experience

2022–2024: *Executive Committee – Past President*
Canadian Society for the Study of Religion (CSSR)

2020–2022: *Executive Committee – President*
Canadian Society for the Study of Religion (CSSR)

2019–2020: *Executive Committee – Secretary*
Canadian Society for the Study of Religion (CSSR)

- 2015–2018: *Executive Committee – Secretary*
Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion (CCSR)
- 2013–2015: *Student Representative*
Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion (CCSR)
- 2009–2011: *Secretary*
University of Ottawa Religion Graduate Student Association (RSGSA)
- 2006–2009: *Secretary*
Concordia Religion Graduate Student Association (GRSA)
- 2004–2006: *Secretary*
Concordia Undergraduate Religion Student Association (CRSA)

Media Interviews:

- Global News, Edmonton. “\$50K raised for U of A Faculty of Native Studies on actor Dan Levy’s birthday,” August 10, 2021. <https://globalnews.ca/news/8100258/dan-levy-university-of-alberta-native-studies-donation/>
- Folio (University of Alberta). “U of A’s Indigenous Canada online course sees enrolment spike after ‘Schitt’s Creek’ star signs up,” November 20, 2020. <https://www.ualberta.ca/folio/2020/11/u-of-as-indigenous-canada-online-course-sees-enrolment-spike-after-schitts-creek-star-signs-up.html>
- New York Times. “Schitt’s Creek’ Star, and His Fans, Are Taking Indigenous Studies,” October 2, 2020. <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/09/26/world/canada/schitts-creek-dan-levy-indigenous.html>
- The Charlatan (Carleton University). “Dan Levy Enrolls in U of A Indigenous Studies Course,” October 13, 2020. <https://charlatan.ca/2020/10/dan-levy-enrolls-in-u-of-a-indigenous-studies-course/>
- ICI Saskatchewan, Radio-Canada. “Un cours en ligne sur les perspectives autochtones attire des milliers d’étudiants,” September 25, 2020. <https://ici.radio-canada.ca/nouvelle/1730747/paul-gareau-metis-autochton-e-cours-universite-alberta-education>
- Folio (University of Alberta). “U of A online course on Indigenous culture sees popularity surge amid Black Lives Matter movement,” August 19, 2020.

- <https://www.ualberta.ca/folio/2020/08/u-of-a-online-course-on-indigenous-culture-sees-popularity-surge-amid-black-lives-matter-movement.html>
- CTV Morning Live, Calgary. "Indigenous Canada MOOC," June 24 2020.
<https://calgary.ctvnews.ca/ctv-morning-live>
- APTN Investigates. "Colonialism Continued?" March 15, 2019.
https://aptnnews.ca/2019/03/15/aptn-investigates-colonialism-continued/?fbclid=IwAR3p7jBhDMkXO47xi_jzpdxEF05kX3SEWiTpUeu5g694XVyleOPebiUhyoU
- Ribbons. "Introducing... Paul Gareau!" June 5, 2019.
<https://medium.com/faculty-of-native-studies/introducing-paul-gareau-b00050cf62b6>
- CBC Edmonton, "This UofA Indigenous History Course is the Most Popular Course in Canada," March 29, 2018.
<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/indigenous-canada-university-alberta-course-mooc-1.4598119>
- Gateway, "UofA Native Studies Open Online Course is the Most Popular in Canada," March 23, 2018.
<https://thegatewayonline.ca/2018/03/native-studies-online-course/>
- Les samedis du monde (Radio Canada), "Popularité d'un cours sur l'histoire autochtone au Canada," April 7, 2018.
<https://ici.radio-canada.ca/ohdio/premiere/emissions/les-samedis-du-monde/segments/entrevue/66790/attract-enseignement-histoire-autochtone-universite>
- APTN, "Online Indigenous Course Attracts Thousands," April 10, 2018.
<https://www.aptnnews.ca/national-news/online-indigenous-course-attracts-thousands/>
- CTV News, "12 months, 21,000 learners: Why an Indigenous Canada Course is an Online Hit," April 20, 2018.
<https://www.ctvnews.ca/canada/12-months-21-000-learners-why-an-indigenous-canada-course-is-an-online-hit-1.3894509>
- Radio Canada. "Rapports ambigus entre les Métis et la religion catholique." March 22, 2017.
http://ici.radio-canada.ca/emissions/le_cafe_show/2011-2012/chronique.asp?idChronique=431875

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Special Talks, Roundtables, and Keynote Presentations:

- 2022, June. "Indigenous|Canada Workshop." Joint full-day workshop presentation with Dr. Nykkie Lugosi-Schimpf for the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies (WAN) biannual meeting in Vienna, Austria.
- 2022, June. "Decolonization and Anti-Racism in Universities: A Conversation." A joint roundtable with Drs. Jennifer Adese and Nykkie Lugosi-Schimpf for the Anti-Racism Lab housed at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
<https://antiracism-lab.artsrn.ualberta.ca/anti-racism-lab-panel-congress-2021>
- 2022, May. "Celebrating and Honouring Chinese and Indigenous Heritage." Part of a weekend anti-oppression workshop with the Third Space Playback Theatre: Edmonton troupe working with the Chinese Benevolent Society and Enoch Youth Council.
- 2022, May. "Decolonizing/Indigenizing Religious Studies: Approaches and Insights from Native Studies." Joint presentation with Jeanine LeBlanc for a colloquium entitled *Decolonizing the Study of Religion in Canadian Universities* organized by the Department of Religious Studies at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON.
- 2022, May. "Disrupting Colonialism in the 'Study of Religion': A Roundtable Conversation." Roundtable discussion on *Decolonizing the Study of Religion* organized by the Canadian Corporation for Studies in Religion (CCSR).
- 2022, May. "Métis Confessions." Film presentation produced by Angie Tucker, Tanya Ball, Keith King, and Paul L. Gareau presented at the *Mawachihitotaak: Metis Studies Symposium* hosted on-line and in-person at the University of Winnipeg, MB. <https://vimeo.com/703477215#t=1455s>
- 2022, March. "Métis et francophones: vivre dans la différence?" A roundtable discussion on the Métis sovereignty and relations with French-Canadians, organized by le centre d'études franco-canadiennes de l'Ouest (CEFCO), University of Regina, SK.
- 2022, March. "Métis and Jews in Canada: A Conversation." Joint presentation with Dr. David S. Koffman (York University) on the topic of Jews and Métis misrepresentation in Canadian statistics.

- 2022, February. "Speech from the Representative of the Faculty of Native Studies on Resilience." Guest speaker for *Black History Month* organized by the Black Student's Association at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2022, February. "Religion IS Relations: Reconstituting Métis Conceptions of Religion." Special talk through Zoom to SUNTEP class, Gabriel Dumont Institute and University of Saskatchewan.
- 2022, January. "Indigenous Canada MOOC: Resisting Boredom and Complacency." Special presentation for the online symposium entitled *Boredom* organized by Vanier College Humanities Department, Montreal, QC.
- 2021, December. "The Needs of History in Métis Studies: Questions on Disciplinarity in Looking at our Nation." Joint online presentation with Molly Swain in a roundtable discussion entitled *Indigenous Experiences and Decolonization* organized by the Canadian Historical Association (CHA).
- 2021, December. "Religion and Relationality Roundtable." Key role in organizing a roundtable with three graduate students for the Faculty of Native Studies' Research Day.
- 2021, October. "Honouring the Declaration Book Launch." Key role in organizing and hosting this book launch through Zoom in conjunction with St. Andrew's College, University of Saskatchewan.
- 2021, September. "Reconnecting with Indigenous Canada." Special invitation to reconnect with Dr. Savage (Tracy) Bear and Dan Levy regarding our work together the year prior with the Indigenous|Canada MOOC for UofA Alumni Week, University of Alberta, AB. <https://youtu.be/FMlxJW984j8>
- 2021, July. "Unsettled: Indigenous Representation in Colonial Institutions." Invited speaker in a virtual roundtable discussion organized by the Friends of Royal Alberta Museum Society (FRAMS) in Edmonton, AB.
- 2021, May/June. "CCSR Annual Meeting and Conference: Online." Key role in organizing, leading meetings, and chairing multiple sessions as president of the CSSR.
- 2021, April. "Wahkohtowin Gathering." Discussant for articles on Prairie Relational Governance with Drs. Keavy Martin and Adam Gaudry, in the *Prairie Relationality Network*.
- 2021, April. "Nàts'oodzùdii: A Talk on Indigenization with Tracy Bear and Paul Gareau." Zoom presentation to the University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC).

- <https://www2.unbc.ca/events/57941/natsoodzudii-talk-drs-tracy-bear-paul-gareau>
- 2021, April. "Community Engagement & KIAS." Special guest for the symposium, *Scholarship of Community Engagement: Ukrainian Studies and the Legacy of the Kules*, University of Alberta.
<https://www.ualberta.ca/kule-folklore-centre/news/2021/march/kias-symposium.html>
- 2021, April. "Decolonizing Religious Studies: Approaches and Insights from Native Studies." Joint presentation with Jeanine LeBlanc for Webinar Series for the CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion).
<https://youtu.be/DQ4odtUGIdk>
- 2021, February. "Indigenous Resiliency." Guest speaker for Black History Month at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2020, August 20–November 15. "Weekend At Levy's." Co-Host with Tracy Bear weekly discussions with Dan Levy on the Indigenous|Canada MOOC, along with multiple special guest presenters from the Faculty of Native Studies.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrKqW94dlk3l5hzaCzbh4Qw/videos>
- 2020, November. "Teaching Remotely Series, Episode 3." Special guest with Jen Ward on Centre for Teaching and Learning Podcast, University of Alberta.
https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/teachingplus/episodes/2020-11-02_T11_09_15-08_00
- 2020, November. "Keeoukaywin on the Internet: Indigenous|Canada MOOC and Visiting with Dan Levy." Zoom presentation with Tracy Bear for the SAGE Pod Speaker Series at the University of Alberta.
- 2020, October. "Indigenous|Canada MOOC." Zoom presentation as guest speaker for the Men's Shed Rotary Club in Edmonton.
- 2020, October. "Métis Relations as Religion." Zoom presentation as guest speaker for Métis Awareness Mondays at the University of Manitoba.
<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=5237797932912607>
- 2020, October. "Riel IN Relations." Zoom presentation with Molly Swain for Métis Week at the University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, BC.
- 2020, September. "Loss of Indigenous Eden." Chairing a special session with Dr. A. Blair Stonechild for Webinar Series for the CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion). <https://youtu.be/W7pMj52O0U8>

- 2020, September (Discussant). "Talk with Jesse Thistle." Discussant for the UAlberta Virtual Book Club Launch, University of Alberta.
<https://nationtalk.ca/story/ualberta-alumni-weekend-virtual-book-club-launch>
- 2020, June. "Métis in Academia – Paul Gareau." Special guest on podcast, Keeping It Riel with the MNA. <https://www.buzzsprout.com/971821/4242371>
- 2020, March. "Métis Kinscapes Project: Navigating 'Community' While Researching Métis Relations and Peoplehood at Lac Ste. Anne, AB." Co-presented with Drs. Kisha Supernant, Nathalie Kermoal, and Cindy Gaudet at the symposium *Reconciliation and Resurgence: Heritage Practice in Post-TRC Edmonton*, Edmonton, AB.
<https://edmontonheritage.ca/about/symposium/dr-paul-gareau/>
- 2020, February. "Religion Is Relations: Reconstituting Métis Conceptions of Religion." Conference paper presented at Gabriel Dumont Institute Culture Conference and 40th Anniversary Celebration at GDI, Saskatoon, SK.
- 2019, November. "Métis Kinscapes Project: Researching Métis Relations and Peoplehood at Lac Ste. Anne, AB." Keynote speakers co-presenting with Drs. Kisha Supernant and Nathalie Kermoal for the MNA Health Forum, Edmonton, AB.
- 2019, August. "Indigenous | Canada: Exploring Indigenous Perspectives in a Massive Open Online World." (Zoom Presentation) Nursing Education & Health Studies at Grande Prairie Regional College.
- 2019, June. "Episode 4: Relating to Research with Paul Gareau." Special guest on masinahikan iskwêwak – Book Women Podcast.
<https://bookwomenpodcast.ca/?p=213>
- 2019, June. "Youth, Religion, and Identity in a Globalizing Context." Roundtable Chair at the Canadian Society for the Study of Religion (CSSR), UBC, Vancouver, BC.
- 2019, June. "Exploring Religion and Diversity in Canada: People, Practice and Possibility edited by Catherine Holtmann, Springer, 2018." Roundtable, author meets critics, Canadian Society for the Study of Religion (CSSR), UBC, Vancouver, BC.
- 2019, June. "Author Meets Critics: Pamela Klassen's *The Story of Radio Mind*, University of Chicago Press, 2018." Roundtable, discussant, Canadian Society for the Study of Religion (CSSR), UBC, Vancouver, BC.

- 2019, June. "Indigenous|Canada: Exploring Indigenous Perspectives in a Massive Open Online World." Official launch of Indigenous|Canada MOOC learning group for the University of Ottawa Libraries, Ottawa, ON.
- 2019, May. "Indigenous|Canada: Exploring Indigenous Perspectives in a Massive Open Online World." Walking in Both Worlds: Indigenous Peoples in Tech (EPL Exploring Reconciliation Series), Whitemud Crossing, Edmonton, AB.
- 2019, February. "Indigenous|Canada Learning Circle." Presentation at Morinville Community Library, Morinville, AB.
- 2019, January. "Religion Are Relations: Métis Experiences of Religion." Special presentation for MNA Youth and Seniors Gathering, Edmonton, AB.
- 2019, January. "'In the Spirit of Reconciliation' Film Screening Event." Special presentation for a joint program between St. Joseph's College and the Faculty of Native Studies, Edmonton, AB.
- 2018, November. "Métis Bad Catholics: Reflections on Métis Experiences of Religion in the Oblate Archives." Special guest speaker in Métis Talks, Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research, University of Alberta.
- 2018, April. "Indigenous Canada MOOC: Indigenous Experience of Canada in a Time of Reconciliation." Special presentation for UBC Okanagan Library and Aboriginal Programmes and Services, Kelowna, BC.
- 2018, April. "Indigenous Canada MOOC: Decolonization with Every Step," Special guest presentation at the *Celebrating a Centennial of Nursing Education, Collaborative Partnerships and Vision for the Future* conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2018, February. "Indigenous Canada: Indigenous Perspectives on History and Contemporary Issues Online." Canada's History Society online seminar presentation.
- 2017, December. "Finding Métis in Archives: Reflections on the Process of doing Indigenous Research." Joint presentation with Maren Jansen-Joyce at Annual Research Day, Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2017, March. "Missionary Ambivalence and Métis Agency: Reading "Métis Religion" in the Historical Record." Lunch-Time Talk at the Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2016, November. "Métis Lived Religion: Pilgrimage as Sites of Continuation." Research Presentation at FNS Annual Research Day, *Publications in Process*,

Projects Recently Completed: What Have We Learned? What Comes Next?,
University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

Academic Conference Presentations:

2022, May. "Religion/Spirituality and the Métis Nation: Reading Women's Sovereign Relations in the Batoche Battle Standard." Joint presentation with Molly Swain for *the Wahkohtowin Gathering* held at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

2022, May. "Religion as Relationality: Métis Experiences of Religion/Spirituality from a Nationhood and Peoplehood Framework." Conference paper presented at the *Mawachihitotaak: Metis Studies Symposium* hosted on-line and in-person at the University of Winnipeg, MB.

2019, September. "Métis Kinscapes Project: Researching Métis Relations and Peoplehood at Lac Ste. Anne, AB." Conference paper presented at the *Indigenous Relationality Workshop* at the Prairie Political Science Association, Banff, AB.

2018, November. "Métis Pilgrimage Affirming Métis Peoplehood: Researching Métis Kinscapes at Lac Ste. Anne, AB." Conference paper presented at *Indigenous Religious Traditions Unit (Movement and Indigenous Religions)* at American Academy of Religion (AAR), Denver, CO.

2018, March. "Une autochtonisation des universités est-elle possible?" Conference paper presented at *Perspectives d'autochtonisation chez les francophones: Préparer un avenir commun dans l'Ouest canadien*, University of Regina, SK.

2018, May. "Indigenous Canada: A MOOC in a Time of 'Reconciliation,'" Annual Meeting of Native American Indigenous Studies Association (NAISA), Los Angeles, CA.

2017, May. "Mary and the Métis: Indigenous Engagement with Catholic Ultramontanism." Conference paper presented at CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion), Ryerson University, Toronto, ON.

2017, May. "Indigenous Canada: Expounding Indigenous perspectives, Hearing Indigenous Voices in Online Education." Conference paper presented at CNIE (Canadian Network for Innovation in Education), *Exploring our Past, Present, and Future*, Banff, AB.

2017, May. "Les Métis et le catholicisme vécu: Le pouvoir et la résistance d'une identité religieuse autochtone." Research paper presented at CASCA (Congrès

- annuel de l'Association canadienne d'anthropologie) Conférence, *Mo(u)vement CASCA/IUAES*, Ottawa University, Ottawa, ON.
- 2017, March. "Missionary Ambivalence and Métis Agency: Reading "Métis Religion" in the Historical Record." Lunch-Time Talk at the Faculty of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
- 2016, May. "Sucks To Be You!: The Identity Politics of Catholic Evangelical Youth in Canada." Research paper presented at the CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion) conference, *Catholic Identities in Canada*, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB.
- 2015, May. "Striking a Path Through the Wilderness: The Negotiations of Catholic Evangelical Youth in a Secular and Multicultural Canada." Research paper presented, *Contesting Canada's future*, Trent University, Peterborough, ON.
- 2014, October. "A Crisis of Masculinity: The Negotiations of Gender for Catholic Youth in a Secular Canada." In SSHRC Connections Grant funded workshop, *Youth, Religion, and Identity: A Canadian and International Workshop*, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON.
- 2014, August. "The Fight for Catholic Identity: Catholic Youth in Consternation and Negotiation with Liberal Society in a Diverse Canada." Research paper presented, *Holy Crap!: Intersections of the Popular and the Sacred in Youth Cultures*, Helsinki University, Helsinki, Finland.
- 2014, May. "Reclaiming the Canadian Landscape: The Performance of Catholic Evangelization Amongst Youth." Research paper presented at the CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion), *Playing Conservative: The Performance of Evangelical Culture and Formation of Youth Identities*, Brock University, St. Catharine, ON.
- 2014, May. "Living Histories Ensemble: Performing Life on the Edge." Performance presentation at the *Sixteenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women/Histories on the Edge*, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON.
- 2014, May. "In Addressing the Needs of this World: Ultramontanism, the Quebec/French Canadian Body Politic, and the Heterodoxy of the Army of Mary." Research paper presented at *New Religions in Quebec: Alternative Spiritualities after Vatican II and the 'Quiet Revolution'*, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- 2012, May. "'Journey to the Father' As Text: Understanding the Socio-Political Production of Evangelical Experience for Catholic Youth." Research paper presented at the CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion)

- conference, *Youth, Religion, and Identity*, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, ON.
- 2012, May. “‘We are the Chosen Ones’: The Persistence of 19th Century Socio-Religious Identity in Quebec Today.” Research paper presented at the AAR (American Academy of Religion) regional conference, *Catholicism in History*, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON.
- 2012, May. “Stories from Real Life.” Playback presentation at a generative conference on spirituality, emergent creativity, and reconciliation entitled, *Re-thinking, Re-knowing, and Re-visioning: Global Community, Military Culture (Religious Leader Engagement and Reconciliation)*, St. Paul University, Ottawa, ON.
- 2012, March. Playback workshop/conference presentation on our work with CURA (Community-University Research Alliances) Montreal Life Stories project at *Beyond Testimony and Trauma: Oral History in the Aftermath of Mass Violence*, Concordia University, QC.
- 2011, November. “French Canadian Predestination and the End Times: Examining the Role of Ultramontane Historiography.” Research paper presented at the ACSUS (The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States) Biennial conference, *Ottawa: A Capital City*, Ottawa, ON.
- 2011, May. “A View from Providence: Investigating the Role of Historiography in Constructing Identity.” Research paper presented at the CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion) conference, *Inclusion and Exclusion: The Construction of Religious Identities in Canadian Mosaics*, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB.
- 2009, November. “The Army of Mary, from Mariology to Marianism: A New Paradigm of the Feminine within a Conservative Catholic New Religious Movement.” Research paper presented at the AAR (American Academy of Religion) Annual Meeting, *Quebec’s New Religions: Inside, Outside, or Parallel to the Catholic Church*, Montreal, QC.
- 2008, October. “Relating the Spaces In-Between: DvT and Playback Theatre.” Workshop presented at the Conference on Developmental Transformations, New York, NY.
- 2008, May. “The Army of Mary as the Church of John: The ‘Transmutation’ of a Quebec-Based, Ultra-Conservative Catholic Pious Organization into an Apocalyptic New Religious Movement.” Research paper presented at the AAR (American Academy of Religion) Eastern International Regional Meeting, Concordia University and McGill University, Montreal, QC.

- 2008, April. "Unveiling the Army of Mary: Gender Exclusion and the Excommunication of an Ultra-Conservative Roman Catholic Pious Organization." Research paper presented at the *Feminist Research at Concordia* interdisciplinary conference, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
- 2008, March. "Searching for Social Cohesion in "God's Country": A Study of Religious Diversity using Demography, Theology, and Anthropology." Research paper presented at the SAGSA (Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Students' Association) conference, *Hybrid Moments*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
- 2008, March. "Mary as Warrior: The Challenges of Engaging a Conservative Catholic Marian Devotional Organization using a Feminist Framework." Research paper presented at the McGill-CREOR (Centre for Research on Religion) conference, *Breaking out of Subjectivity: Contemporary Challenges in the Study of Religion*, McGill University, Montreal, QC.
- 2008, February. "God Within Arm's Reach: The Struggle for Inclusion and the Exclusion of the Army of Mary." Research paper presented at the GRSA (Graduate Religion Student Association) conference, *Accommodating Religion? Community, Definitions, Discourse*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
- 2007, May. "Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha as Sexual and Gendered Pedagogue." Research paper presented in a panel led by Dr. Donald Boisvert at the CSSR (Canadian Society for the Study of Religion) conference, *Teaching Purity: Catholic Saints as Sexual Pedagogues*, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK.
- 2007, March. "The Guadalupe – Ethnic identity or Ideological Control: An Examination of the Guadalupan Marian Figure as a Symbol of Pan-Aboriginal Catholic Identity." Research paper presented at the SAGSA (Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Student Association) conference, *Exclusion in Anthropology and Sociology*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
- 2007, February. "The Army of Mary Under Attack: A Gendered Analysis of the Iconography of the Lady of All Peoples." Research paper presented at the GRSA (Graduate Religion Student Association) conference, *Crime and Punishment: Consequences in this Life and the Next*, Concordia University, Montreal, QC.