

CURRICULUM VITAE

L. James Dempsey

PERSONAL

Born Sept. 20, 1958, in Calgary. Registered Indian. Blood Tribe.

EDUCATION

PhD. 2001, University of East Anglia (England)

Thesis topic: "Nonrepresentational Imagery as a Means of Expression in Blackfoot Indian Warfare."

Master of Arts. 1987, University of Calgary

Thesis topic: "Prairie Province Indians in World War One."

Bachelor of Arts. 1983, University of Calgary

Major in Canadian history.

1977-81, University of Alberta

Course work for B.A.

EMPLOYMENT

Faculty of Native Studies (University of Alberta), Edmonton.

Associate Professor. July 1, 1998 to present.

School of Native Studies (University of Alberta), Edmonton.

Director, Associate Professor. May 1, 1992 to July 1, 1998.

Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, Saskatoon.

Acting Dean. September 5, 1991 to April 31, 1992.

Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, Saskatoon.

Assistant Professor. August 1987 to September 5, 1991.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Dempsey, James L. Blackfoot War Art, Pictographs of the Reservation Period, 1880-2000. Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, University of Oklahoma, 2007.
- Dempsey, James L. Warriors of the King, Prairie Indians in World War I. Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, 1999.

Edited Books

- David Miller, Carl Beal, James Dempsey and Wesley Heber, eds., The First Ones: Readings In Indian/Native Studies, Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Press, Piapot Reserve, #75, 1992.

Chapters in Books

- "The Blackfoot Nation", in Native Peoples: The Canadian Experience, 4th. Ed, eds., R. Bruce Morrison & Roderick Wilson. Oxford University Press, 2012. Co-written with Hugh A. Dempsey.
- "Blackfoot Painted Panels of Glacier National Park," in The People of the Buffalo, The Plains Indians of North America, The Silent Memorials: Artifacts as Cultural & Historical Documents, Vol. 2, eds. Colin F. Taylor & Hugh A. Dempsey. Germany: Tatanka Press, 2005.
- "Status Indian, Who Defines You," in Indigenous Peoples and the Modern State, eds. Duane Champagne, Karen Jo Torjesen & Susan Steiner. California, Altamira Press, 2005.
- "Alberta's Indians in WWII", in King and Country, Alberta in the Second World War, ed. Ken Tingley. Edmonton: Provincial Museum of Alberta, 1995.
- Foreward to War Paint, Blackfoot and Sarcee Painted Buffalo Robes, by Arni Brownstone. Toronto: Royal Ontario Museum, 1993.
- "Effects On Aboriginal Cultures Due to Contact With Henry Kelsey," in Three Hundred Prairie Years, Henry Kelsey's Inland Country of Good Report, ed. by Henry Epp, Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, Regina, 1993.
- Critical Introduction to Treaty Days; Reflections of an Indian Agent, 1885-1933, by W.M. Graham. Calgary: Glenbow Museum, 1991.

Journal Articles

- "The CPR Demonstration and Supply Farm, 1908-1944," Alberta History, Autumn 2011, pp. 19-25.
- "Self-Government, An Overview." Law Now, September/October 2008, Vol.33, Issue 1, pp.7-10.
- "Viewpoint: Fear of the Unknown: A Personal Comment." Law Now, September/October 2008, Vol.33, Issue 1, pp.4-5.
- "Monuments on the Hills: Tributes to World War 1 Battalions." Alberta History, Spring 2009, Vol.57, No.2, pp.15-20.
- "A Warrior's Robe, Mike Mountain Horse's WWI War Record Robe." Alberta History, Fall 2003, pp. 18-22.
- "Bill C-31: An Historical Overview of the Amendments to the Indian Act," in First Reading, Alberta's Social Issues Magazine, vol.12. no.1, March 1994.
- "A Historical Overview of Changes Within Western Canadian Native Belief Systems," in Ecumenism, no.112, December 1993.
- "Little Bear's Band, Canadian or American Indians?," in Alberta History, vol.41, no.4, Autumn 1993.
- "An Historical Overview on Native Education in Canada," in Human Ecology, Issues in the North, vol.2, 1993.
- "The Indian Act," in The Plea, vol.11, no.1, February 1991.
- "Problems of Western Canadian Indian War Veterans after World War One," Native Studies Review, 5:2, 1989.
- "Persistence of a Warrior Ethic Among the Plains Indians," Alberta History, Winter, 1988.
- "The Indians and World War One," Alberta History, Summer 1983.

Internet

- "Indians of Canada in World War One" Government of Canada's Website, 2005. Beth Greenhorn, Library Archives Canada.

Reprints

"Alberta's Indians and the Second World War," in For King and Country, Provincial Museum of Alberta, 1995. Reprinted and digitized by the Heritage Community Foundation in conjunction with the Canadian Militaria Preservation Society.

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"Alexander Decouteaux," in Dictionary of Canadian Biography, Vol. XIV, 1911-1920. Toronto: University of Toronto, 1998, p.279.

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COURSES TAUGHT

University of Alberta

History 368	History of the Native Peoples of Canada To 1867
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