

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Name Nathalie Kermoal
Position Dean (Interim) – since July 2011

Academic and Professional Work Experience and Adjunct Position

Position Associate-Dean Academic	Start Year 2009	End Year 2011
Organization University of Alberta	Department Faculty of Native Studies	
Position Associate Professor	Start Year 2008	End Year 2011
Organization University of Alberta	Department Faculty of Native Studies and Campus Saint-Jean	
Position Assistant Professor	Start Year 2004	End Year 2008
Organization University of Alberta	Department Campus Saint-Jean and Faculty of Native Studies	
Position Full time sessional teaching appointment	Start Year 2002	End Year 2004
Organization University of Alberta	Department	
Position Executive Director of the Parkland Institute	Start Year 2001	End Year 2002
Organization University of Alberta	Department	

Position Director and editor of <i>Le Franco</i> newspaper	Start Year 1998	End Year 2001
Organization French Canadian Association of Alberta	Department	

Academic Background (Degrees awarded)

Degree Name 1996 PhD
Discipline and University History, University of Ottawa
Degree Name 1987 Master's degree
Discipline and University History, University of Nantes, France
Degree Name 1986 Honour's degree
Discipline and University History, University of Nantes, France
Degree Name 1985 DEUG (Diplôme d'Enseignement Universitaire Général)
Discipline and University History and Geography, University of Nantes, France

Other Credentials and Awards

Name TLEF (Professional Development) (\$2,791.02)	Year Awarded 2010
Name Killam Travel Grant (V-P Research) (\$2,400)	Year Awarded 2009
Name SSHRC 4A (\$7,500)	Year Awarded 2008
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Name Killam Travel Grant (V-P Research) (\$2,037)	Year Awarded 2007

Name SSHRC 4A (\$7,500)	Year Awarded 2006
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Research Expertise

Keywords <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aboriginal History ▪ Métis History ▪ Métis Rights ▪ History of Aboriginal Political Thinking ▪ Constitutional Issues ▪ Aboriginal Women ▪ Daily Lives/Material Culture ▪ Contemporary Aboriginal Art ▪ Urban Aboriginal Issues

Teaching

Graduate	
Course Number ET CAN 504	Calendar Course Title Enjeux canadiens/Canadian Contemporary issues: This course focuses on Aboriginal issues Taught in French
Senior Undergraduate (3-4 year)	
Course Number NS 372 NS 370 NS 390 NS 403 NS 599	Calendar Course Title Métis Politics The Métis: The Emergence of a People Community Based Research Archival and Historical Research Methods Relating to Treaty and Aboriginal Rights Selected Research Topics in Native Studies (The Battle of Cut Knife Hill and the Bear Family in the Archival Records; The City as a palimpsest: St. Albert and its Métis Past and Ile-à-la-Crosse in the Archival Record).

Junior Undergraduate	
Course Number	Calendar Course Title
	Faculty of Native Studies
NS 100	Introduction to Native Studies
NS 211	Native Issues and Insights II
NS 200	Development of the e-version of the course
	Campus Saint-Jean – Courses Taught in French
HISTE 120	World History from the 18 th Century to Nowadays
HISTE 260	Canadian History from 1534 to 1867
HISTE 261	Canadian History from 1867 to Nowadays
HISTE 374	History of Western Canada from 1867 to the Present
HISTE 460	Topics in Canadian History – Aboriginal History from Time Immemorial to the Present
HISTE 475	Francophone Communities Outside of Quebec
ET CAN 101	Introduction to the Study of Canada
Soc. Sci. 225	Methodology Used in the Humanities
Soc Sci. 311/312	History of Political Thought from Antiquity to the XX th Century
CA FR 322	French Canadian Civilization from 1867 to Nowadays
Sod. Sci. 312	History of Political Thought from the French Revolution to the 21 st Century

Funded Research Activities

Funding Organization	Project Title / Role	Total Amount	Year Awarded & Completed
Special Project funded by the Provost's office	<i>Pehonan</i> (The Gathering Place): The University of Alberta Online Aboriginal Project Principal Investigator	\$ 60,000	2011- On-going
SSHRC (subgrant--CURA) <i>Aboriginal People and the City in Quebec : Identity, Mobility, Quality of Life, Governance</i>	<i>La contribution autochtone à l'histoire de la ville de Montréal et à celle de la ville de Gatineau-Hull-Ottawa: 1867-1960</i> Co-Investigator with Daniel Salée (Concordia University) and Thibault Martin (Un. Du Québec en Outaouais)	\$ 15,000	2011- On-going
SSHRC	<i>The British Origins of Canadian Multiculturalism</i> Collaborator – P.I.: Donald Ipperciel (Campus Saint-Jean)	\$ 84,140	2011- On-going

Funding Organization SSHRC (subgrant – Dialog: <i>Aboriginal Peoples Research and Knowledge Network</i>)	Project Title / Role <i>Sur le dos de la grande tortue : Entamer un rapprochement entre les peuples</i> Co-Investigator with Paulin Mulatris (Campus Saint-Jean)	Total Amount \$ 5,000	Year Awarded & Completed 2010- On-going
Funding Organization SSHRC (subgrant - Dialog: <i>Aboriginal Peoples Research and Knowledge Network</i>)	Project Title / Role <i>Dictionary of Aboriginal Events</i> Co-Investigator	Total Amount \$ 15,000	Year Awarded & Completed 2009- On-going
Funding Organization EFF-SAS (Campus Saint Jean)	Project Title / Role <i>Sur le dos de la grande tortue : Entamer un rapprochement entre les peuples</i> Co-Investigator with Paulin Mulatris (Campus Saint-Jean)	Total Amount \$5,000	Year Awarded & Completed 2010- On-going
Funding Organization SSHRC	Project Title / Role <i>Les Autochtones et la ville au Québec : Identité, mobilité, qualité de vie, gouvernance (Aboriginal People and the City in Quebec : Identity, Mobility, Quality of Life, Governance)</i> Co-Investigator – P.I. Carole Lévesque	Total Amount \$1, 000, 000	Year Awarded & Completed 2007- On-going
Funding Organization SSHRC	Project Title / Role <i>DIALOG- Aboriginal Peoples Research and Knowledge Network</i> Co-Investigator – P.I. Carole Lévesque	Total Amount \$2,100,000	Year Awarded & Completed 2007- on-going
Funding Organization SSHRC	Project Title / Role <i>Miyowahkohtowin ohci</i> <i>Nehiyawikiskinohamakosiwin ota Alberta : Good Relations for Cree Language Education in Alberta</i> Co-Investigator – P.I. Ellen Bielawski	Total Amount \$113, 483	Year Awarded & Completed 2006- 2011
Funding Organization SSHRC 4A	Project Title / Role <i>Analyse de l'idéologie du parti conservateur de Stephen Harper: influences et répercussions sur les politiques</i> Co-Investigator with Dr. Frédéric Boily (CSJ)	Total Amount \$7,500	Year Awarded 2008- 2009
Funding Organization International, Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Relations (Government of Alberta)	Project Title / Role <i>Historical and Legal Foundations of Metis Aboriginal Rights in Alberta</i> Co-Investigator with Catherine Bell (Law)	Total Amount \$71,231.15	Year Awarded & Completed 2007- 2010
Funding Organization Aboriginal Affairs (Government of Alberta)	Project Title / Role <i>Historical and Legal Foundations of Metis Aboriginal Rights in Alberta</i> Co-Investigator with Catherine Bell (Law)	Total Amount \$42, 252	Year Awarded & Completed 2006-2007

Funding Organization SSHRC 4A	Project Title / Role <i>The Life and Death of a Prairie Métis Utopia: Saint-Paul-des-Métis</i> Principal Investigator	Total Amount \$7,500	Year Awarded & Completed 2007- On-going
Funding Organization SSHRC 4A	Project Title / Role <i>Saint-Paul-des-Métis: The Making of a Métis Community</i> Principal Investigator	Total Amount \$7,500	Year Awarded & Completed 2006-2008
Funding Organization SSHRC (CURA)	Project Title / Role <i>Otipimsuak: Métis Land and Society in Northwest Saskatchewan</i> (Collaborator) P. I.: Frank Tough	Total Amount \$1,000,000	Year Awarded & Completed 2003-2010
Funding Organization SSHRC	Project Title / Role <i>"Putting the Métis Back on the Map: " An Historical Geography of the Métis Nation</i> (Collaborator) P.I.: Frank Tough	Total Amount \$90,456	Year Awarded & Completed 2003-2010
Funding Organization Secrétariat francophone (Gouvernement of Alberta)	Project Title / Role <i>Lacombe Project</i> Co-investigator with Claude Couture	Total Amount \$50,000	Year Awarded & Completed 2003-on-going
Funding Organization Small faculty (EEF)	Project Title / Role <i>A Social History of Ile-à-la-Crosse</i> Principal Investigator	Total Amount \$5,000	Year Awarded & Completed 2005-June 2007

Research Contributions:

Referred Books/Articles/Other

- « Harold Cardinal, précurseur d'un discours national » in Frédéric Boily et Donald Ipperciel (eds), *D'une nation à l'autre : discours nationaux au Canada*, Québec, Les presses de l'Université Laval, 2011: 183-208.
- « De Saint-Paul-des-Métis à Saint-Paul », in Laurier Turgeon and Yves Bergeron (eds.), *Encyclopédie du patrimoine culturel de l'Amérique française*, 2011.
- with Carole Lévesque, « Repenser le rapport à la ville : pour une histoire autochtone de l'urbanité », *Nouvelles pratiques sociales*, vol. 23, no. 1, 2010 : 67-82.
- Co-Editor with Brendan Hokowhitu, Chris Andersen and al., *Indigenous Identity and Resistance*, Otago (NZ): University of Otago Press, 2010.
- « The Nationalist Gaze of an Aboriginal Artist » in *Indigenous Identity and Resistance*, Otago (NZ): University of Otago Press, 2010: 169-178.
- « Reconsidering Riel: A Necessary Exercise », *Inditerra*, no. 2, 2010: 35-43.
- « Les pistes métisses de l'Ouest canadien », in Laurier Turgeon and Yves Bergeron (eds.), *Encyclopédie du patrimoine culturel de l'Amérique française*. Laval University <http://www.ameriquefrancaise.org/fr/>, 2010.
- « Le peuple des broderies de perles à motifs floraux », in Laurier Turgeon and Yves Bergeron (eds.), *Encyclopédie du patrimoine culturel de l'Amérique française*, Laval University. <http://www.ameriquefrancaise.org/fr/>, 2010.
- « Le lac Sainte-Anne : un lieu de pèlerinage franco-amérindien », in Laurier Turgeon and Yves Bergeron (eds.), *Encyclopédie du patrimoine culturel de l'Amérique française*. Laval University <http://www.ameriquefrancaise.org/fr/>, 2010.
- « La troisième résistance métisse de l'Ouest canadien: un enjeu de partage », *Recherches Amérindiennes au Québec*, Volume XXXIX no. 3, 2009 : 97-106.
- « Les politiques autochtones canadiennes : de Thomas Flanagan aux conservateurs ». In Linda Cardinal et Jean-Michel Lacroix, eds, *Le conservatisme : le Canada et le Québec en contexte*, Paris: Presses Sorbonne Nouvelle, 2009 : 73-87.
- « Chasse au bison et politique environnementale, au passé et au présent » in Denis Gagnon & Denis Combet, eds, *Histoires et identités métisses: Hommage à Gabriel Dumont*. Winnipeg: Presses de l'Université de Saint-Boniface, 2009: 89-112.
- With Charles Bellerose, « Les influences voegelinienne et hayékienne dans les écrits de Thomas Flanagan », in Frédéric Boily (ed.), *Stephen Harper, de l'école de Calgary au parti conservateur: Les nouveaux visages du conservatisme canadien*, Québec, Les presses de l'Université Laval, 2007: 54-74.
- *Un passé métis au féminin*, Québec, Éditions GID, 2006.
- With Frédéric Boily et Natalie Boisvert, « Portrait intellectuel de l'école de Calgary: Définition et influence » in the *International Journal of Canadian Studies/Revue internationale d'études canadiennes*, 32 (2005): 175-203.
- With Claude Couture, « Writings in Honour of Claude Ryan/Écrits en l'honneur de Claude Ryan », *Forum Constitutionnel/Constitutional Forum*, Vol. 13, no 4 et vol. 14, no 1, Edmonton, Centre d'études constitutionnelles/Centre for Constitutional Studies, 2005.

- « Quelques pensées sur l’histoire de l’Alberta » dans Pamela Sing et al., *Alberta sans mur(s)*, Saint-Boniface, Les presses universitaires de Saint-Boniface, 2005.
- « Pour une relecture de Louis Riel », dans André Fauchon (dir.), *L’Ouest : directions, dimensions et destinations*. Les Actes du vingtième colloque du CEFCO, Winnipeg, Les Presses de l’Université de Saint-Boniface, 2005 : 115-130.
- With Claude Couture, « The Multiple Affiliations of Quebec », in Janine Brodie and Linda Trimble (eds), *Rethinking Communities*, Toronto, Prentice-Hall, 2003.
- With Claude Couture (dir.), *Fédéralisme, nationalisms and identities*, Review of Constitutional Studies/Revue d’études constitutionnelles, vol.7, no. 1-2, 2002.
- With Phyllis Leblanc and Monique Hébert (eds.), *Entre le quotidien et le politique: facettes de l’histoire des femmes francophones en milieu minoritaire*, Ottawa, Marquis imprimeur and Réseau National Action Éducation Femmes, 1997, 222 pages.
- « De la chasse aux bisons à l’art métis: une contribution de la Métisse à mettre au jour », *Francophonies d’Amérique*, n° 7, 1997: 19-25.
- « Les années américaines de Louis Riel, l’exil au Montana », *Études canadiennes/Canadian Studies*, Association Française d’Études Canadiennes, n° 43, 1997: 30-42.
- « Le rôle des femmes métisses francophones lors des événements de 1870 au Manitoba et de 1885 à Batoche (Saskatchewan) », *Prairie Forum*, Vol. 19, n° 2, Fall, 1994: 153-68.

Upcoming publications:

- « Métis Women’s Knowledge and the Recognition of Métis Rights », in *Reflections on Indigenous Women’s Knowledge*, Book co-edited with Isabel Altamirano-Jimenez, Athabasca University Press.
- « Postes, missions et métissages dans les pays d’en haut et dans le Nord-Ouest », *Atlas historique du Québec; la Francophonie nord-américaine*, in Yves Frenette, Marc Saint-Hilaire et Etienne Rivard, Québec : les presses de l’Université Laval.
- « La question des terres métisses », *Atlas historique du Québec; la Francophonie nord-américaine*, in Yves Frenette, Marc Saint-Hilaire et Etienne Rivard, Québec : les presses de l’Université Laval.
- with Etienne Rivard, « Essors et transformations des territorialités franco-métisses », *Atlas historique du Québec; la Francophonie nord-américaine* in Yves Frenette, Marc Saint-Hilaire et Etienne Rivard, Québec : les presses de l’Université Laval.
- « Les droits autochtones » in Geoffrey Ewen et Colin Coates (eds.), *Regard sur le Canada : recueil d’articles en études canadiennes*, Ottawa, Les Presses de l’Université d’Ottawa.
- With Claude Couture, *Le Père Albert Lacombe OMI : Entre la religion et le savoir*, Québec, les Presses de l’université Laval, 2012.

Non-Referrred Books/Articles/Comments/Book Reviews/Other

- Nathalie Kermaal (ed.), *Variations sur un thème : la francophonie albertaine dans tous ses états*, Salon d’histoire de la francophonie albertaine, Edmonton, 2003.
- *Les francophones de l’Alberta*. Éditions GID, Québec, 2005.
- *The Francophones of Alberta*. Éditions GID, Québec, 2005.

Book Reviews :

- Ute Lischke & David T. McNab, editors. *The long Journey of a Forgotten People: Métis identities and Family Histories*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2007, for Canadian Historical Review, upcoming.
- J.R. Miller, *Lethal Legacy: Current Native Controversies in Canada*, Toronto, McClelland & Stewart Ltd., 2004 for *Great Plains Quarterly*, Winter, Vol. 27 n° 1, 2007, p. 73.
- J.M. Bumsted, *Louis Riel c. Canada: Les années rebelles*, Saint-Boniface, Éditions des Plaines, 2005 for les *Cahiers franco-canadiens de l'Ouest*, Vol. 15, n° 1 et 2, 2005, pp. 255-257.
- Laura Peers, *The Ojibwa of Western Canada: 1780 to 1870* and Katherine Pettipas, *Severing The Ties That Bind: Government Repression of Indigenous Religious Ceremonies on the Prairies*, Winnipeg, The University of Manitoba Press, 1994 for *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Exchange (SSHARE/ÉRASSH)*, Vol. 4, n° 2, Fall/Winter, 1996.
- Franca Iacovetta et Mariana Ververde, *Gender Conflicts: New Essays in Women's History*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1992, *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française*, vol. 47, n° 3 (winter), 1994.
- Bruce Hodgins et Jamie Benidickson, *The Temagami Experience: Recreation, Resource, and Aboriginal Rights in the Northern Ontario Wilderness*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1989, *Histoire sociale/Social History*, vol. XXV, n° 50 (Novembre-November 1992).
- J. R. Miller, *Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 198, *Histoire sociale/Social History*, vol. XXV, n° 50 (Novembre-November), 1992.
- Sarah Carter, *Lost Harvests: Prairie Indian Reserve Farmers and Government Policy*, Montreal and Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1990, *Histoire sociale/Social History*, vol. XXV, n° 49 (Mai-May), 1992.

Contributions to Student Training, Honours and Graduate supervision, Community Research Training

- Supervisor: Morgan Bamford, Native Studies, “In the Role of Paternal Despot: Adams Archibald and the Red River Métis Lands Issue 1870 –1872”, Honour’s, Honour’s paper, completed, April 2011.
- Examiner: Dustin McNichol, Canadian Studies, Campus Saint-Jean, « Histoire contestée : structure et contenu du débat historique », M.A., Thesis, completed, 2011.
- Supervisor: Erin Sutherland, Native Studies, “Decolonization of the Body in the Work of Rebecca Belmore”, Honour’s, Honour’s paper, completed, April 2010.
- Examiner (external): Melissa Vernier, History, Laurentian University, « Pour une perspective amérindienne du missionariat oblat: Analyse photographique des relations entretenues entre les pères oblats et les Cris de Fort Albany, 1892-1929 », M.A., Thesis, completed, 2010.
- Examiner (external): Jessica Abdallah, Drama, U of A, “Annie Mae’s Movement”, M.A., Thesis, completed, 2010.
- Committee member (chair): Bernard Salva, Canadian Studies, M.A., Thesis, completed, 2009.
- Val Knaga’s M.A. supervisor: research pertaining to the Métis in Saint-Albert (XIXth-XXth Century). M.A. in Canadian Studies/Native Studies, on-going.
- Darlene Bouvier, *The History of the Bouvier Family of Northwest Saskatchewan*, Honour’s Thesis, Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, April 2008.
- Valerie Knaga, *St. Albert : A Historical Métis Community in the Keeping*, Honour’s Thesis, School of Native Studies, University of Alberta, April 2005.
- July 28-31 2005. As part of the ongoing research with Dr. Tough’s CURA Otipimsuak, I participated in a two-day workshop (July 28-30, 2005) with members of the Métis communities of Northern Saskatchewan, the University of Saskatchewan, at Palmbere in Northwestern Saskatchewan during the **Palmbere** Days, a celebration of Métis heritage. On July 29 2006, Leanna Parker (Ph.D. Student in Native Studies/Rural Economy) and I presented a Power Point presentation entitled *The Métis in the 1881, 1891 and 1901 Censuses of the Northwest Saskatchewan*.

Significant Contributions to Professional and Community Service

Professional Service

From July 1st, 2008 to June 30, 2009: On sabbatical

University:

- 2011 – Member of Dean’s Council
- 2011 – Member of General Faculties Council
- 2010-2011 – McCalla Professorships Selection Committee (small faculties)
- 2010-2011 – Member of the Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE)
- 2009-2011– Member of Academic Standard committee (ASC) presided by Dr. Olive Young then by Dr. Colleen Skidmore.
- 2006 – On-going – Teaching, Learning, and Technology (TLAT) presided by Dr. Carl Amrhein (Provost).
- 2005 – 2006 – E-Learning Plan Development Committee presided by Dr. Paul Sorenson (Vice-Provost and Associate VP Info Tech).
- 2005 – 2006 – L2 Liaison Committee.

Faculty of Native Studies:

- 2010 – Member of Faculty Evaluation Committee.
- 2009-on-going – Member of the Executive Committee.
- 2009-on-going – Member of the Academic Affairs Committee.
- 2007-2011 – Acting Dean (regularly replaced former Dean while she was away).
- 2008 – Chair of the Curriculum Review Committee (2008).
- 2007-2008 – Chair of Academic Affairs Committee.
- 2007 – Member of the Academic Unit Review Committee.
- 2007 – Chair *Research as Resistance* conference committee.
- 2006 – Member of the Academic Affairs Committee.
- 2005-2006 – Member of Research Methods and Theory Undergraduate Curriculum Working Group.
- 2005 – Member of the Technology Committee.
- 2005 – Scholarship and Award Committee.
- 2005 – Candle Light Vigil (Chair of the committee in 2006).
- 2004-On-going – Member of FNS Faculty Council.

Campus Saint-Jean:

- 2011 – Member of the steering committee of the Canadian Studies Institute.

Outside the University:

- 2011 – Member of the Rupert’s Land Institute Board (Edmonton).
- 2008-on-going – Member of the board of directors for the research cluster *Dialog* at the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Université du Québec (Montréal).
- 2009-on-going – Member of the Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS).
- 2008 – Academic Leadership Program (Chair school). *Strengthening Leadership in Higher Education*.
- Member of a research cluster *Research and Knowledge Cluster Relating to Aboriginal Peoples* in Montreal. This cluster led by the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) – University of Quebec was awarded \$2.1M from SSHRC (2007-2014). The Faculty of Native Studies (U of A) is one of the partners.
- Regular evaluator of SSHRC standard grants and postdoctoral proposals.
- 2006 – Member of a scientific committee to evaluate a grant proposal dealing with Métis communities in Québec. Members of the committee were Jennifer Brown (University of Winnipeg), Denis Gagnon (Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface) and myself.

- 2006-2008 – Journal article refereeing for an edited book collection “Unruly Alberta”, also for peer reviewed Academic journals like *The International Review of Canadian Studies*; *Francophonies d’Amérique*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *History of Intellectual Culture*; *Recherches amérindiennes au Québec*; *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*; Review of Manuscripts for Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) administered by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS), The University of Laval Press, Athabasca University Press, Fernwood Books, and Les Éditions du Blé.

Conferences:

- « La Faculté d’études autochtones de l’Université de l’Alberta : une vue de l’intérieur », 79th ACFAS congress, Sherbrooke, Québec, May 10, 2011.
- « L’envahisseur a fait mourir le patriote Louis Riel » by Jules Sioui, 79th ACFAS congress, Sherbrooke, Québec, May 9, 2011.
- « Le père Lacombe, les Métis, Louis Riel et les événements de 1869-70 et de 1885 », Colloquium *From Pierre-Esprit Radisson to Louis Riel: voyageurs and Metis/De Pierre Esprit Radisson à Louis Riel: voyageurs et Métis*, Saint-Boniface University, Winnipeg, 18-20 November 2010.
- Repenser le rapport à la ville : Pour une histoire autochtone de l’Urbanité, invited speaker, Groupe de recherche sur l’inter/transculturalité et l’immigration (GRITI), CSJ, October 15, 2010.
- « The Unsung Heroes of Batoche ». Symposium *Aboriginal Women and Leadership: A Day of Reflection*, Faculty of Native Studies/DIALOG, Campus Saint-Jean (University of Alberta), Edmonton, March 26, 2010.
- « Le savoir et le savoir-faire des Métisses de l’Ouest canadien entourant la médecine traditionnelle », 78th Congress of l’ACFAS, Montréal, May 10, 2010.
- “Métis Nationalism: Trends and Issues ». Paper presented at the conference *Forms of Nationalism in Canada*, Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Alberta, November 21-22, 2008.
- « Les Métis de l’Ouest canadien et la chasse, au passé et au présent », INRS, Université du Québec, November 17, 2008.
- « La ville comme palimpseste: Saint-Albert et son passé metis », paper presented at the 61st Congress of the Historical Institute of French America, Québec (Québec), October 25, 2008.
- Batoche, Saskatchewan. Invited to speak on a panel of experts entitled « Métis Women’s History of Resistance and Survival ». The speakers were: Dr. Sarah Carter, Rita Bouvier, Marg Harrison Elder and Artist, Dr. Sherry Farrell Racette, Dr. Brenda MacDougall and Maria Campbell. I presented a paper entitled: « The roles of Métis Women in Batoche in 1885 ». May 9, 2008.
- « The Métis, Laurent Garneau and the University of Alberta: North Saskatchewan Stories ». Paper presented at the conference *Laurent Garneau and the Métis*, Institute of Canadian Studies/Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, April 10-11, 2008.
- With Catherine Bell, « Legal and Historical Foundations of Métis Rights in Alberta ». Paper presented at the Legal History Symposium, Poet’s Cove, British Columbia, February 8, 2008.
- « Les Métis et le Canada ou comment sortir du purgatoire perpétuel ». Paper presented at the conference *25th Anniversary of the Canadian Constitution: Perspectives from the West*, Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Alberta, April 20-24, 2007.
- « Voegelinian and Hayekian Influences in Thomas Flanagan’s Writing ». Paper presented at the conference *Research as Resistance: Exploring the Diversity of Indigenous Studies Approaches*, Faculty of Native Studies, Lister Conference Centre, Edmonton, August 22-24, 2007.
- « Un passé métis au quotidien et au féminin ». Paper presented during the 59th Congress of the Institut d’histoire de l’Amérique française, *Une histoire au quotidien*, Montreal (Quebec), October 19, 20 and 21, 2006.
- Saint-Boniface, Manitoba. «Chasse aux bisons et politique environnementale, au passé et au présent ». Paper presented during the Conference *Gabriel Dumont : histoire et identité métisses*. September 21, 22 and 23, 2006.
- Edmonton, Alberta. « Elitekey: The Nationalist Gaze of an Aboriginal Artist », paper presented at an international conference entitled *Indigenous Women and Feminism*, August 25-28, 2005.

Conference Organization:

- ❑ 2011 **Edmonton, Alberta**. Organizer: *Sharing Indigenous Languages: Reflective Dialogue and Creative Approaches*, Grand Salon, Campus Saint-Jean, May 19.
- ❑ 2011 **Sherbrooke, Québec**. Co-organizer with Daniel Salée: *L'activisme politique autochtone aux 20e et 21e siècles: une histoire à découvrir*, 79th ACFAS congress, May 9.
- ❑ 2010 Edmonton, Alberta. Co-organizer with Pamela Sing et al.: *Impenser la francophonie: Renouvellement, recherches, diversité, identité*, Grand Salon, Campus Saint-Jean, 24-25 September,
- ❑ 2010 **Edmonton, Alberta**. Organizer: Symposium *Aboriginal Women and Leadership: A Day of Reflection*, Grand Salon, Campus Saint-Jean, March 26, 2010, Faculty of Native Studies and Dialog.
- ❑ 2008 Edmonton, Alberta. Organizer: *Laurent Garneau and the Métis*, Grand Salon, Campus Saint-Jean, March 26, 2008, Faculty of Native Studies and Institute of Canadian Studies (CSJ).
- ❑ 2007 **Edmonton, Alberta**. Co-organizer with Dr. Isabel Altamirano-Jimenez and Emily Snyder of the conference *Research as Resistance: Exploring the Diversity of Indigenous Studies Approaches*, Faculty of Native Studies, Lister Conference Centre, August 22-24.
- ❑ 2004 **Edmonton, Alberta**. Involved in the planning of a conference entitled *Métis Nation Rights and Self-Government* with the Métis National Council (Ottawa). The conference enabled academics and members of the Métis communities in Western Canada to interact. March 11-13.
- ❑ 2001 **Edmonton, Alberta**. Co-organizer of *Bringing It Home: Reclaiming Democracy* that was held at the University of Alberta by the Parkland Institute, November 15-18. Featured: Mark Kingwell, Michael Valpy, Judy Rebick, Andrew Coyne.
- ❑ 1999 **Edmonton, Alberta**. Co-organizer of a conference entitled *Federalism, Identities and Nationalisms* with the French Association of Alberta and the University of Alberta in December 10-12 at the Hotel MacDonald in Edmonton. This national event gathered together academics from across the country.

Community and Public Activities:

- ❑ Regular guest lecturer in Native Studies courses as well as Law and Campus Saint-Jean.
- ❑ June 21, 2008. Invited by the Gabriel Dumont Institute (Saskatchewan) to participate at the Aboriginal Day Events at Batoche, Saskatchewan. I presented on Métis women in front of Métis community members. January and February, 2008. 2 Meetings at Métis Nation of Alberta with Fran Hyndman and Athena Lothian on Michif in Alberta. Dr. Pat McCormack and I helped Fran and Athena develop research strategies and methodologies so they could conduct research with Métis elders on the Michif language.
- ❑ August, 2005, 2006 and 2007. I was invited by *Alberta Education* to give workshops on Aboriginal perspectives to help teachers make the transition to the new social studies program.
- ❑ Following the success of my book on *Alberta's Francophones*, I was invited by the Calgary Board of Education to do a one-day workshop entitled *Exploring the Francophone Perspective* on January 30, 2006 for their new social studies program. I spoke on Métis and Francophone history to a large group (around 100) of teachers.
- ❑ 2006. I was part of an advisory group consisting of Bev Findlay, Dr. Ellen Bielawski, Val Napoleon and myself to help the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW) design guidelines for the recruitment and retention of Aboriginal women volunteers on a project entitled *Volunteerism in Aboriginal Communities: Volunteer – Who Me?*
- ❑ March 13, 2006. I was part of an advisory group consisting of Richard Lebeau, Louise Ladouceur, Eve-Marie Forcier to evaluate the French version of the DVD *Behind the Badge* produced by Bearpaw Media Production (Native Counselling Services of Alberta).
- ❑ From April 2004 – Ongoing: Vice-President of the Association Canadienne-française pour l'Avancement des Sciences en Alberta (ACFAS).
- ❑ Regular commentator on TV and radio (French and English CBC/CHFA and CBXFT)

International involvement

- Co-Editor with Brendan Hokowhitu, Chris Andersen and al., *Indigenous Identity and Resistance*, Otago (NZ): University of Otago Press, 2010.

International Conferences:

- **Montpellier, France.** « Repousser les frontières du fédéralisme et de l'impérialisme canadien: une remise en question autochtone », Paper presented at the conference *Stretching Borders: How Far Can Canada Go?*, June 15-18, 2011
- **Nantes, France.** Invited speaker. « La reconnaissance des droits des Métis de l'Alberta: Réconciliation ou tension? », Paper presented at the conference *Droits de L'homme et recherché universitaire dans les Amériques: Société civile et droits des autochtones et des afro-descendants*, June 6, 2011.
- **Beig Meil, France.** Invited speaker. « Le Métis, le sang-mêlé et le mestizo : Pour une analyse comparée d'une identité contestée », Paper presented at the conference *La dynamique des droits : exemplarités autochtone et bretonne*, February 16-19, 2010.
- **Grenoble, France.** « La troisième « résistance » métisse de l'Ouest canadien : une simple question de partage ». Paper presented at the conference *Living in Canada : Accords et Dissonances*, Association française d'études canadiennes, June 11-12, 2009.
- **Innsbruck, Austria.** Invited speaker. «The Métis and Canada: The On-going Fight for Recognition». Centre for Canadian Studies at Innsbruck, May 7, 2009.
- **Oxford, England.** « Who are you?»; “Justify your existence to Us?”: The Métis Fight for Inclusion in a Bilingual and Multicultural Canada ». Paper presented at the conference *Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in Modern Canada*, British Association of Canadian Studies, March 28-30, 2009.
- **Paris, France.** «Thomas Flanagan et la propriété privée dans les réserves autochtones». Paper presented at the conference *Le conservatisme : le Canada en contexte* organized by La Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3, April 27 et 28, 2007.
- **Mexico City, Mexico.** «The Role, The Place and The Politics of the Mestizos, the Mixed Blood and the Métis in North America». Paper presented with Dr. Isabel Altamirano-Jimenez at the Conference organized by the Mexican Canadian Studies Association entitled *Territorio y sociedad en América del Norte*. Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, February 13-15 2007.
- **Dunedin, New Zealand.** «Elitekey by Teresa Marshall». Paper presented at the conference *Celebrating Indigenous Knowledge : Turoua ngā whetū*, February 14-17, 2006.
- **Edinburgh, Scotland.** «From 'Forgotten People' to Aboriginal People: Canada and the Métis». Paper presented at the International colloquium *First Nations, First Thoughts*, August 4-6 2005.
- **Sydney, Australia.** «The Reform Party and The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada: Prospects for Diversity and Equality? » presented at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. Colloquium entitled “Diversity in Australia, Canada and New Zealand: Challenges and Opportunities,” July 9-11 1998.