2020 - 2021 CELEBRATION OF FACULTY OF NATIVE STUDIES
RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

FACULTY & INSTRUCTORS

Sarah Carter
- “Glimpses of the Life of Catherine Moignon Patenaude Simpson, 1832 – 1906.” In Manitoba and Canada’s North-West Founders and Builders special issue of Canadian Issues.
- “Thoughts on Edmonton’s Monuments to Settler Men.” In Intersections.
- Compelled to Act: Histories of Women’s Activism in Western Canada Winnipeg, edited by Nanci Langford, University of Manitoba Press.
- — with Inez Lightning, Ancestors: Historic Photographs of Indigenous People of Western Canada, University of Alberta Press.

Crystal Fraser
- — with Allyson Stevenson. “Reflecting on the Foundations of Our Discipline Inspired by the TRC: A Duty to Respond During this Age of Reconciliation.” In Canadian Historical Review.

Shalene Jobin
- “Market Citizenship and Indigeneity.” In Indigenous Law and Privatization of Indigenous Lands in Canada, edited by Angela Cameron, Sari Graben and Val Napoleon, University of Toronto Press
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Nathalie Kermoal

- Daniels v. Canada: In and Beyond the Courts, edited by Chris Andersen, University of Manitoba Press.
- “Harry Daniels and Section 91 (24) of the British North America Act: A Blueprint for the Future.” In Daniels: In and Beyond the Courts, edited by Chris Andersen, University of Manitoba Press.
- “Métis Lands in Western Canada: An Unresolved Issue.” In Manitoba and Canada’s North-West: Founders and Builders, Canadian Issues/Thèmes canadiens.

Nancy Van Styvendale


Chelsea Vowel

- Écrits autochtones: comprendre les enjeux des Premières Nations, des Métis et des Inuit au Canada, Translated by Mishka Lavigne, Montreal: Varia.

Jessica Kolopenuk


Sean Robertson


Nicole Lugosi-Schimpf


GRADUATE STUDENTS

Kelsey Dokis-Jansen

- — with Brenda Parlee and Lutsel K’e Dene First Nation et al. 2021. ‘These trees have stories to tell’: Linking Denésigliné oral history of caribou use with trample scar frequency on black spruce roots at ᖢeđacho Kué.” In Arctic.

Amei-lee Laboucan

- “How To Be a Better Treaty Person.” In New Trail Magazine

Molly Swain

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RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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Sarah Carter

- “Settler Suffragists and the Edmonton Equal Franchise Campaign.” Edmonton and District Historical Society.
- “Contests for Land in the History of the Canadian Prairies: Explorations in Settler Colonialism’s Insatiable Dynamic.” Saskatchewan Human Rights Courageous Conversations.
- “Reflections on Lost Harvests, 30 Years Later.” National Farmers’ Union Conference.

James Dempsey

- — with Dr. Pat McCormack. “Stereotypes & Discrimination.” RSM (Accounting Firm), Online.
- “The Indian Act.” CWB Canadian Western Bank.
- “Native veterans in WWI & WWII.” Military Museum & Calgary High Schools for Native Veterans Day, Mount Royal University.

Crystal Fraser

- — with Jessica Dunkin. “This Year Book... Has Been Entirely Produced by Staff and Students: The Role of Young People in Documenting Northern Residential School Histories.” Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Congress. University of Alberta.
- “Precarious Historians, Diversity & Inclusion, and History Departments.” Canadian Historical Association, Online. Round Table.

Shalene Jobin

Sean Robertson

• "Inuit Norms of Attention: Illagiituni namakatigingichok illsluasinik (ending relationships) Through the Emotional Geographies of takuphuguhutok (compassion) in Kugaaruk, Nunavut." American Association of Geographers, Seattle, Online.
• "An Inuit Emotional Valuation of the Land: Re-politicizing Mining Co-Management at Hannigayok (Back River), Nunavut, Canada." Law & Society Association, Chicago, Online.

Nicole Lugosi-Schimpf


Nancy Van Styvendale

• — with Karrie Auger and Molly Swain. “Building Relations Against and Beyond the Prison.” Wahkohtowin Conference.

Chelsea Vowel

• “Law for the Apocalypse.” Women’s Center Coalition, Rutgers University. Guest Lecture.
• “Research and Creation.” Quebec Writers’ Federation. Workshop Facilitator.
• “wîtaskîwin, Living Together on the Land.” Young Agrarians Farm Mentorship Program.
Chelsea Vowel (continued)

- “Conversation with Jeff Barnaby on Blood Quantum.” University of Santa Barbara. Post-Screening Talk.

GRADUATE STUDENTS

Elaine Alexie

- “Shi’khaihtak Gik’yaaniljii, I Am Learning: Gwich’in Beadwork, Museum Research and Relationality.” Native Peoples Action Virtual Wellness Hour, Anchorage, AK.
- “Visiting with my Ancestors: Gwich’in Material Culture, Museum Research and Relationality.” School of Visual Arts, Klondike Institute for Arts & Culture, Dawson City, YK.

Kelsey Dokis-Jansen

- “Best Practices in Indigenous Community-Based Research: A Case Study From Denendeh.”
- “Traditional Knowledge/Science Camps as Methodology and Capacity Building in Collaborative Research.”
- “Indigenous Knowledge and Place-Based Research: Research Methodologies and Community-Based Monitoring in Alberta.”
- “Indigenous Perspectives in Forest Management in Alberta: Connecting Introductory Indigenous Studies and Forestry.”

Keara Lightning

- “Closing Keynote with Dr. Kim TallBear and Eriel Tchekwie Deranger.” Canadian Society for Ecological Economics Conference, Online. Panel Moderation.
- “Expressing Culture through Indigenous Game Development.” INDG 1005/2905 Nippissing University, Online. Class Lecture.
- “Night of the Indigenous Devs.” imagineNATIVE Film and Media Arts Festival, Online. Artist Talk.

Molly Swain

- “Métis Anarchism and Politics.” Concordia University, Edmonton, AB. Invited speaker.
- “Decolonization 101: A Retrospective.” Education Graduate Students of Colour, University of Ottawa, ON. Invited speaker.
BLOG

Sarah Carter


FILM

Shalene Jobin


PODCASTS

Sarah Carter

- “Discussion of Lost Harvests with guest host Dr. Melissa Arcand.” The Diversity Imperative: Unearthing the Agricultural Sector’s Potential, at https://diversityimperative.ca/episodes/

Sarah Carter (continued)


Crystal Fraser

- “The Uncomfortable Conversations About #CancelCanadaDay.” The Decibel Podcast from the Globe and Mail.

Molly Swain

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Crystal Fraser
- Editorial Awards, Laura Bassi Scholarship
- Most Popular Paper, Pandemic Methodologies Twitter Conference, Canadian Historical Association

Jessica Kolopenuk
- Awarded the Governor General’s Gold Medal, University of Victoria

Nicole Lugosi-Schimpf
- Strategic Initiatives Grant, OVPRI, University of Alberta

Nancy Van Styvendale
- ‘Imagining Otherwise’: Indigenous Prison Writing and Anti-Colonial Abolition, SSHRC Insight Development Grant

Kelsey Dokis-Jansen
- Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship - Indigenous
- The CIBC Indigenous Resilience Graduate Award

Amei-lee Laboucan
- Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship - Indigenous
- Canada Graduate Scholarship
- CIBC Indigenous Resilience Graduate Award
- Indspire, Building Brighter Futures Award
- NIB Trust Fund Award
- Walter H Johns Graduate Fellowship

Keara Lightning
- Walter H Johns Graduate Fellowship
- Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship - Master’s
- Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship - Indigenous
- Canada Council Digital Now Grant to support Mîkiwâm visual novel

Molly Swain
- Graduate Students Association President’s Citation
- Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship
- Métis Education Foundation Scholars Award
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RESEARCH EXHIBITS & PROJECTS

GRADUATE STUDENTS
Keara Lightning
- *Mîkiwâm, inDigital Space Interactive Work*, imagineNative Festival
- *Out In Schools’ 2 Spirit Perspectives Program*, Consultant and Presenter

Aimee Laboucan
- *Cedar Blankets Project*, Stakeholder Committee Youth Representative

Molly Swain

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Shalene Jobin
- *Indigenous Resurgent Methods in Law and Governance: Through the Wahiskohtowin Lodge*, a community workshop

Nicole Lugosi-Schimpf
- *Virtual Cree Immersion Camp*, facilitated in partnership with Bent Arrow Traditional Healing Society alongside Dorothy Thunder and Chelsea Vowel. Facilitated Cree language and cultural activities for 30 families with Indigenous children in care

Chelsea Vowel
- *Audible Indigenous Writers’ Circle Mentor*, provided mentorship for three Indigenous emerging writers
- *Métis in Space Land Trust Director*, oversaw land holdings of 160 acres for cultural, environmental, and research activities
- *Indigenous-Ukrainian Relationship Building Initiative*, Ukrainian Resource and Development Centre at MacEwan University and the Kule Folklore Centre at the University of Alberta. Participated as a member of the organizing committee responsible for planning Ukrainian-Indigenous solidarity events
Faculty of Native Studies Research Colloquium: RCMR Grad Student Panel

On November 27, a special RCMR Research Student Panel featured presentations by four students enrolled in, or recently graduated from, the Faculty of Native Studies, including Molly Swain, Leah Hrycun, Chelsea Vowel, and Dr. David Parent.

Métis Talks Fall

On November 4, 2020, RCMR collaborated with the Gabriel Dumont Institute. Dr. Allyson Stevenson, GDI Chair of Métis Research at the University of Saskatchewan presented: From rehabilitating Métis families to removing Métis Children: The Long Sixties Scoop in Saskatchewan. David Morin, GDI’s cultural research team member, presented Michif Language Revitalization.

Métis Talks Spring

April 23, 2021, RCMR collaborated with the MNA Health Department for this session. MNA Health Director Reagan Bartel with Dr. Maria Ospina presented Misi Yehewin: Understanding Covid-19 experiences among Métis in Alberta. The video of this event is available on our website and Facebook page. A second, live only, presentation was given by Lisa Shepherd and Krista Leddy presented Breath: Healing Behind the Mask where they talked about Banff Whyte Museums’ Breathe exhibit and the works they made for that installation.

Daniels v. Canada Book Launch

On May 17, 2021, a book launch was hosted by RCMR and University of Manitoba Press. Presentations were given by the book editors Dr. Nathalie Kermoal and Dr. Chris Andersen as well as three other contributors: Dr. Brenda Gunn, Dr. Darryl Leroux, and Dr. Brenda Macdougall. The video for this event can be found on the RCMR website.

Daniels v. Canada: In and Beyond the Courts was published on April 23, 2021 by University of Manitoba Press.
Our Foods: Chatting about Métis Food Sovereignty is a series hosted by Devon Drossel (MA student) who talks with various Métis community members about food sovereignty concepts and Indigenous food sovereignty to inform what the definition of Métis food sovereignty could be.

Episode 1: What is Métis Food Sovereignty?
Episode 2: Urban Métis Gardens
Episode 3: Métis Hunting and Harvesting
Episode 4: Health, Wellness and Métis Food Sovereignty
Episode 5: Episode 5 Part One: Seed Saving
Episode 6: Episode 6 Part Two: Seed Saving

Along the Trail is a podcast featuring Métis studies researchers. In the first episode, released July 8, 2021, host, and Faculty of Native Studies PhD student, Molly Swain

Episode 1: Audrey Poitras, Lorne Gladu, Nathalie Kermoal Roundtable
Episode 2: Frank Tough
Episode 3: Yvonne Poitras Pratt
In 2018 RCMR began a dedicated effort towards creating a network of academic research affiliates who specialize in Métis Studies and Research to help us take up the academic research work of the Métis Nation. Our network has expanded again this year and now includes nineteen researchers across eleven Canadian universities and colleges. This year we welcome six more:

Dr. Sherry Farrell Racette, University of Regina, Faculty of Media, Art, and Performance

Dr. Chelsea Gabel, McMaster University, Department of Health, Aging and Society.

Dr. Rob Hancock, University of Victoria, Department of Anthropology.

Dr. David Parent, University of Manitoba, Department of Indigenous Studies, Department of History.

Dr. Chantal Fiola, University of Winnipeg, Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies.

Dr. Daniel Voth, University of Calgary, Department of Political Science.

Keith King, Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Alberta, Faculty of Nursing.

The 2020–2021 RCMR Research Fellowship Application was awarded to Dr. Gabrielle Legault, University of British Columbia—Okanagan. This fellowship goes towards supporting Phase two of a multi-year research project. Her study explores the reconciliation of Métis-First Nation relationships through examining the history of inter-Indigenous Métis relations, the current state of Métis-First Nations relations in British Columbia and more broadly, and exploring potential recommendations for Métis peoples and organizations to reconcile these relations.