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**EDUCATION**

2015 *Ph.D.* Anthropology, University of Western Ontario, London.  
Dissertation: ‘Last On the Warpath: The Spirit and Intent of Action Anthropology.’  
[Supervisor: Regna Darnell]

2010 *B.A.* Anthropology, University of Victoria, Victoria.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD**

2012 – Associate Editor | The Franz Boas Paper: Documentary Edition  
Anthropology | The University of Western Ontario

2017- Adjunct Research Assistant Professor | Anthropology  
The University of Western Ontario

2015-2017 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow | Social Sciences and Humanities Research  
Council of Canada (SSHRC). Held at the Department of American Studies,  
University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

**CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2015 Digital Indigeneity  
Digital Humanities Summer Institute | University of Victoria

2015 Documentary Editing  
Digital Humanities Summer Institute | University of Victoria

2014 Institute for the Editing of Historical Documents  
Association of Documenting Editors | Louisville, KY

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*In Preparation:*

(co-editor): *Just Relations: Anthropology and Law in Canada* (Working Title). Joshua Smith, Robert Wishart, eds., University of Alberta Press.

*Sovereign Anthropologies: The Americanist Tradition, Indian Law and U.S. Indian Policy in the Interwar Period*. Franz Boas Papers VII. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

2015(co-editor): *Franz Boas as Public Intellectual: Ethnography, Theory, Activism*. *Franz Boas Papers*. Volume I. Regna Darnell, Michelle A. Hamilton, Robert L. A. Hancock and Joshua Smith, eds., Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

### **Book Chapters and Articles**

*In Preparation:*

'*A Dangerous Spot*': *Nancy Lurie and the Violent Facts of Ethnohistory*. *Histories of Anthropology Annual*. University of Nebraska Press (Future Volume).

*In Press:*

*Reckoning with Rietz: A Sketch of an Action Anthropologist*. *Histories of Anthropology Annual*. University of Nebraska Press (Volume 14).

2018 *Tax, Sol*. *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*. Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.

2015 *Cultural Persistence in the Age of 'Hopelessness': Phinney, Boas and U.S. Indian Policy*. In *Franz Boas as Public Intellectual: Ethnography, Theory, Activism*. Darnell et al. eds. Lincoln: University of Nebraska Press.

2015 *Standing with Sol: The Spirit and Intent of Action Anthropology*. *Anthropologica*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

- 2014 *The Franz Boas Papers: Documentary Edition*. (Co-Authored with Regna Darnell, Robert L.A. Hancock and Sarah Moritz). *Journal of Northwest Anthropology* 48(1): 90-106.
- 2012 *Beyond Collaboration: Action Anthropology as Decolonization*. In *Action Anthropology and Sol Tax: The Final Word?* *Journal of Northwest Anthropology, Memoir* 8:79-95.
- 2010 *The Political Thought of Sol Tax: The Principles of Non-Assimilation and Self Government in Action Anthropology*. *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 6, 129-170.

## **Reviews**

- 2014 *Telling it to the Judge* (Arthur J. Ray, McGill-Queens University Press). *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 8.
- 2013 *The French Colonial Mind* (Volumes I & II). (Martin Thomas , ed., University of Nebraska Press). *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 8.
- 2012 *Anthropologists and the Rediscovery of America, 1886-1965* (John S. Gilkeson, Cambridge University Press). *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 7.
- 2012 *Anthropology and the Racial Politics of Culture* (Lee D. Baker, Duke University Press,). *Histories of Anthropology Annual* 7.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### **Courses Taught:**

ANTHR 201 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology | Online  
 ANTHR 230 Globalization & the Human Condition  
 ANTHR 230 Globalization & the Human Condition | Online  
 ANTHR 340 Magic Witchcraft & Religion  
 ANTHR 540 Magic Witchcraft & Religion

### **Invited Guest Teaching:**

Dartmouth College Departments of Anthropology and Native American Studies  
 NAS 10 & ANTH 4 Peoples and Cultures of Native North America | 4.29.2016

University of New Brunswick Department of Anthropology  
ANTH 4114 Culture and Environment | 3.29.2016

University of Western Ontario Department of Anthropology  
ANTH 9900A Sp. Topics: Anthropology of Collaboration | 10.3.2013

Dalhousie University Department of Sociology and Anthropology  
SOSA 3183 SOSA in Action | 12.3.2013  
SOSA 3183 SOSA in Action | 11. 21.2010  
SOSA 4005/5005 Social Justice and Inequality | 09.30.2010

Beloit College Department of Anthropology  
Department Research Seminar | 10.6.2010

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | ROUNDTABLES**

Forthcoming:

2019 Roundtable. *Struggle, Collaboration and Doing Justice: Best Practices in Teaching Ethnographic Methods*. Roundtable. American Anthropological Association. Vancouver, BC.

2019 *Plains Anthropology in the 21st Century: Human Agency and Why It Matters*. Roundtable. Plains Anthropology Society. Bloomington, IN.

2018 *Peoplehood and Politics: Indigenous Expressions of Sovereignty. Land, Languages, Locatives*. London, ON.

2017 *Cultural Analytics: Relationality and the History of Anthropology*. American Anthropological Association. Washington D.C.

2017 *'A Dangerous Spot': Nancy Lurie and the Violent Facts of Ethnohistory*. American Society for Ethnohistory. Winnipeg.

2016 *Voicing the Ancestors: Readings in memory of George Stocking* (Roundtable). American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis.

- 2016 *Speaking of Ella: Locating Her Anthropology and Politics for Contemporary Contexts*. American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville.
- 2016 “Civilized Accumulation”: *Coloniality and Consent in British Columbia*. American Society for Ethnohistory, Nashville.
- 2016 Roundtable. *How to Win Friends and Influence People at Your Home Institution*. The Association for Documentary Editing, New Orleans.
- 2016 *Indigenous and Anthropological Solidarities of Yesteryear: the Mutuality of Phinney, Deloria and Boas*. Canadian Anthropology Society. Halifax.
- 2015 *Sovereign Anthropologies: The Americanist Tradition, Ethnography and Indian Law in the Interwar Period*. Society for Social Studies of Science. Denver.
- 2015 *Decolonizing Anthropologies in Canadian Anthropology: Reflections on Relations, Resistances and Resurgences for Contemporary Canadian Anthropologies*. Canadian Anthropology Society. Quebec City.
- 2015 Roundtable. *Public Anthropology in Canada*. Canadian Anthropology Society. Canadian Anthropology Society, Quebec City.
- 2014 *Retelling the Story of Canada: How Anthropology Is Changing Perspectives 6 on Treaties*. American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 *A Living Journal: Current Anthropology as Action Anthropology*. History of Science Society, Chicago.
- 2014 *Ethnohistory as if Colonialism Matters: Toward an Ethnohistory of the Present*. American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis.
- 2013 *Advocacy Need Not Be Any More Explicit Than Imperialism Is: Reconsidering the Political Philosophy of Sol Tax For Future Publics and Current Engagements*. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2013 “Dear Bob”: *The Mutual Politics of Robert K. Thomas and Sol Tax in Action Anthropology*. Native American and Indigenous Studies, Saskatoon.

- 2013 *Actions and Collaborations: Distinguishing Two Political Paradigms in the Historiography of Applied Anthropology in Canada*. Canadian Anthropological Society, Victoria.
- 2012 *From Russia with Love: Mutual Politics in the Correspondences of Archie Phinney and Franz Boas*. American Society for Ethnohistory. Springfield.
- 2012 *Challenging U.S. Indian Policy: The Anti-Colonial Politics of Archie Phinney and Franz Boas*. American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2012 *Leave No Page Unturned: Ethnography, History and the (un)Expected Archive*. Canadian Anthropological Society. Edmonton.
- 2011 *Action Anthropology and the 'Settler Question' in Canada*. American Anthropological Association, Montreal.
- 2011 *'Collaboration' as Coloniality: Delisting the St. Clair River as an area of Concern*. 43Rd Algonquian Conference, Ann Arbor.
- 2011 *'Last On the Warpath': Action Anthropology & the Challenges of Decolonization in Canada*. Annual Meetings, Canadian Anthropology Society, Fredericton.
- 2011 *Culture-Centric Warfare: The Weaponization of Anthropology in the Global War on Terror*. Enter the Fray: Theory & Criticism in the Network Centric World. University of Western Ontario, London, ON.
- 2011 *Action Anthropology and the 'Settler Question' in Canada*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle.
- 2011 *Contested Memories: Universal Histories as Colonial Ideologies on Cheju 7 Island*. 11th East Asian Studies Graduate Conference, University of Toronto.
- 2010 *Activist Anthropology and Boasian Legacies*. Conference: Franz Boas: Ethnographer, Theorist, Activist, and Public Intellectual, London, ON.

## **CONFERENCE & PANEL ORGANIZATION**

Forthcoming:

- 2019 Organizer/Chair. *Changing Political Climates: The Relational dynamics of*

*Obligation in Urgent Anthropological Research*. American Anthropological Association. Vancouver, BC.

- 2019 Co-Organizer with David Anderson. *Warm Words in a Cold Climate: Curiosity and Cooperation in Cold-War Anthropology*. American Anthropological Association. Vancouver, BC.
- 2019 Co-Organizer with Regna Darnell. *Land, Languages, Locatives II*. Vancouver, BC.
- 2018 Co-Organizer with Regna Darnell. *Land, Languages, Locatives I*. London, ON.
- 2018 Organizer/Chair. *Resilient Sovereignties: Land, Language and Resistance in Indigenous-Settler Contexts*. American Anthropological Association, San Jose.
- 2017 Organizer/Chair. *What Do Indigenous Artefacts Want?* Joint Meeting of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences and Canadian Anthropology Society.
- 2016 Co-Organized with Rob Wishart/Chair. *George Stocking Symposium: Papers in Honour of Regna Darnell*. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis.
- 2016 Co-Organizer/Chair. *The Regna Rhizome: A Roundtable Four Decades in the Making*. Organized with Rob Wishart. American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis.
- 2016 Organizer/Chair. *The Relational Document: Perspectives on the Intersections of Indigenous Research and Documentary Editing*. The Association for Documentary Editing, New Orleans.
- 2015 Co-Organized with Ian Puppe/Chair. *A Familiar Stranger: Franz Boas in Contexts*. Executive Session. American Anthropological Association. Denver.
- 2015 Co-Organizer with Beth Compton/Chair. *Digital Communities: Cultures, Collections and Collaborations*. American Anthropological Association. Denver.
- 2015 Co-Organized with Brian Noble/Chair. *Living Honourably with Others and the Land: Geography, Anthropology and Indigenous Settler Political-Legal Relations*. American Anthropological Association. Denver.

- 2014 Organizer/Chair. *The Ongoing Legacy of Franz Boas*. Invited Session, Association of Senior Anthropologists, American Anthropological Association, Washington D.C.
- 2014 Organizer/Chair. *Franz Boas' Legacy in the Digital Age: Rethinking Old Partnerships and New Ways to Use Traditional Knowledge*. (Part I and II). International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries, and Museums, Palm Springs.
- 2013 Organizer/Chair. *Legacies of Action Anthropology: Political Relations and Personal Reflections*. American Anthropological Association, Chicago.
- 2012 Organizer/Chair. *Native North American Indian Track: Language, Culture & Historic Preservation*. American Society for Ethnohistory, Springfield.
- 2012 Organizer/Chair. *Ancestor Worship or Patricide? Anthropological Genealogies*. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco.
- 2011 Organizer/Chair. *The 'Settler Question' in Canada: Anthropological History and the Challenge of Living Together On Indigenous Lands*. American Anthropological Association, Montreal.
- 2010 Organizer/Chair. *Franz Boas: Ethnographer, Theorist, Activist, Public Intellectual*. Co-co-Organizer with Regna Darnell. University of Western Ontario, London, ON.

## **INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 *Franz Boas Died for Your Sins: An Anthropologist Manifesto*. Inaugural Regna Darnell Distinguished Lecture in Theory, Ethnography and Activism in Anthropology. University of Western Ontario.
- 2016 *Advocacy and Local Audience: Positionality and Relationality for Documentary Editing*. Invited Plenary Speaker: ADE Seminar on Critical Issues-Advocacy. The Association for Documentary Editing. New Orleans.
- 2016 *Action Anthropology in a New Key: Reflection and Resurgence in Canadian Anthropology*. Invited Plenary: Acting On and Through Indigenous-Settler Solidarities. Canadian Anthropology Society. Halifax.



- 2016 *'Last On the Warpath': The Spirit and Intent of Action Anthropology*. Dartmouth College. Department of Anthropology and Native American Studies. New Hampshire.
- 2015 *Sovereign Anthropologies: The Americanist Tradition, Ethnography and Indian Law in the Interwar Period*. Executive Session, A Familiar Stranger: Franz Boas in Contexts. American Anthropological Association, Denver.
- 2014 *Future of Ethnohistory*. Special Program Committee Session American Society for Ethnohistory, Indianapolis.
- 2014 *Reflecting On Being Here To Stay: Treaties in the 21st Century*. Canadian Anthropological Society, Toronto.
- 2013 *This Water is Theirs': Understanding Settler Obligations to Water Governance through Treaty*. Editor's Session, sponsored by Duke University Press. American Society for Ethnohistory, New Orleans.
- 2011 *The Politics of Sol Tax & Action Anthropology. Applied Anthropology Symposium: 'Learning from Sol Tax in 2010'*. Society for Applied Anthropology, Seattle.

## **WORKSHOPS**

- 2016 *Determining Access: Theory and Practice in Implementing Indigenous Governance Over Lands and Resources*. Thompson Rivers University, Kelowna, BC.
- 2009 *Crabgrass Collective: Doing Politics, Undoing Anthropology*. Organized by Brian Noble. Canadian Anthropology Society, Vancouver.

## **Field Research:**

Musgamagw Dzawada'enuxw (Kwakwaka'wakw), Kingcome Inlet, BC | 2012-2017  
Collaborative Research on Cultural Revitalization (governance, history, policy & kinship).

Bkejwanong (Walpole Island First Nation) | 2011-2015  
Collaborative research on governance, law, policy and treaties.  
Coordinated the professionalization of community archives & artefacts.

## **Archival Research:**

American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia  
Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University  
National Archives, Seattle  
Newberry Library, Chicago  
The Joseph Regenstein Library, University of Chicago

## **Research Collaborations:**

2015-2017 Research Associate, Ethnos Project, University of Aberdeen  
2015-2017 Research Associate, Intellectual Property Issues in Cultural Heritage (IPinCH) Simon Fraser University.  
2011-2015 Graduate Research Associate, Articulating Standards Technoscience and Regulation Unit (TRU), Dalhousie University

## **MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:**

2019 Article review for *Society & Animals*  
2018 Book Manuscript review for *Palgrave Macmillan*  
2017 Book Manuscript review for *University of Nebraska Press*

## **GRANTS**

2018 Co-Applicant | Co-Investigator with Regna Darnell & Clint Westman  
SSHRC Connection Grant: Land, Language Locatives | \$25,000  
2012-2019 Co-Investigator | co-writer with Regna Darnell (PI).  
SSHRC Partnership Grant: The Franz Boas Papers | \$2,500,000  
2018 Phillips Fund for Ethnohistorical Research | American Philosophical Society  
\$3,500  
2015-2017 SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship Post-Doctoral Fellowship | \$82,000

2012 Robert L. Platzman Fellowship |Regenstein Library | University of Chicago  
\$3000

2011-2012 SSHRC Joseph Armand Bombardier Canada Research Scholarship  
\$17,000

## **SERVICE**

2018- Teaching Resources Reviews Editor | Teaching and Learning Anthropology  
Journal

2015- Editorial Board | Histories of Anthropology Annual | University of  
Nebraska Press

2016-2018 Chair. History of Anthropology Interest Group | AAA

2016-2018 Chair. Lee-Labreque Book Award | Canadian Anthropology Society

2017-2019 Board Member | General Anthropology Division | AAA

2015 Grant Writing for Graduate Students | Department of  
Anthropology | The University of Western Ontario

2010-2013 Book Reviews Editor | Histories of Anthropology Annual