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### EDUCATION

Queen's University, Ph.D., May 1992  
Queen's University, M.A., May 1988  
Simon Fraser University (part-time, history major equivalent), 1981-1986  
University of Waterloo, Bachelor of Independent Studies, 1978  
University of Ottawa, 1973-74

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Inglis Professor (professor emerita), University of King's College and Adjunct Professor (retired), Dalhousie University, History Department, August 2017 to the present.  
Professor, 50 per cent post-retirement appointment, History Department, Dalhousie University, 1 August 2016 to 31 July 2017

- ▶ With adjunct appointment to the graduate programme of Schulich School of Law and cross-appointments to Gender and Women's Studies and Canadian Studies
- ▶ Member of the joint faculty of Dalhousie and the University of King's College

Professor, History Department, Dalhousie University, 1 July 2008 to 31 July 2016.

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- ▶ Member of the joint faculty of Dalhousie and the University of King's College

Associate professor, History Department, Dalhousie University, 1 July 1999 – 30 June 2008

Assistant professor, History Department, Dalhousie University (part-time 1993-94, full-time from 1 July 1994)

Visiting faculty lecturer, McGill University, 1991-92.

### AWARDS

Shortlisted for the Canada prize -- best English-language ASPP-supported book in the social sciences, 2017-18

University of Waterloo Faculty of Arts, Independent Studies Programme, 2010 Arts in Academics award

Hilda Neatby Prize, Canadian Committee on Women's History, for "The family as tax dodge: partnership, individuality, and gender in the personal income tax act, 1942 to 1970," *Canadian Historical Review* 90, 3 (2009), 391-425.

Shortlisted for Harold Adams Innis prize for best English-language ASPP-supported book in the social sciences, 2008-09, for *Contributing Citizens: modern charitable fundraising and the making of the welfare state, 1920-1966*

- Shortlisted for Sir John A. Macdonald prize for excellence in Canadian History, Canadian Historical Association, 2008, for *Contributing Citizens: modern charitable fundraising and the making of the welfare state, 1920-1966*
- Dalhousie Research Development Fund, 2009-2011  
Regional Tax Cultures in Twentieth Century Canada, \$3,500
- Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada Standard Research Grant, 2007-2010.  
Principal investigator for collaborative project: "Studies in the Cultural History of Taxation in Canada" \$88,900
- Dalhousie Research Development Fund, 2005-07  
"Revenue and Representation: a cultural history of taxation in Canada, Part I 1917-1924" \$4,000
- Canadian Historical Association, 2000 Clio (Ontario) Award for Excellence, for *The Public at Play: Gender and the Politics of Recreation in Postwar Ontario*
- Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada Standard Research grant, 1997-2000.  
"Charitable fundraising and the origin of the welfare state, 1916-1969" \$27,007.
- Dalhousie Research Development Fund, 1994-6.  
"Monopolizing charity: the Community Chests in Canada and Their Successors, 1917-1965"
- Social Sciences and Humanities Council of Canada post-doctoral fellowship, 1992-1994.  
"The Canadian Labour Movement and the Welfare State, 1935-1960"
- James Robertson Carruthers Memorial Prize for the most distinguished M.A. thesis in the Queen's History Department, 1988
- Ontario Graduate Scholarships, 1987-1991
- Bracken Fellowship, Queen's University, 1986-1987

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- Give and Take: the Citizen-Taxpayer and the Rise of Canadian Democracy*, forthcoming, Vancouver: UBC Press, October 2017.
- Contributing Citizens: Modern Charitable Fundraising and the Making of the Welfare State, 1920-1966*. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008.
- The Public at Play: Gender and the Politics of Recreation in Postwar Ontario*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000.

### Refereed journal articles

- "The *Canadian Historical Review* at 100," *Canadian Historical Review*, 100, 3 (2019): forthcoming
- "Then and now: A Historical Perspective on the Politics of Comprehensive Tax Reform," *Canadian Tax Journal* 66, 2 (2018): 363-374.
- "Warfare State, Welfare State, and the Selling of the Personal Income Tax, 1942-45." *Canadian Tax Journal* 63, 1 (2015), 1-38.
- "Relations of Extraction: taxation and women's citizenship in the Maritimes, 1914-1955," *Acadiensis* 39, 1 (Winter/Spring 2010), 27-57.
- ▶ Abridged version reprinted in *Making Up the State: Women in the Twentieth Century Maritimes*. Eds. Suzanne Morton and Janet Guildford. Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 2010. 93-112.

- "The family as tax dodge: partnership, individuality, and gender in the personal income tax act, 1942 to 1970," *Canadian Historical Review* 90, 3 (2009), 391-425.
- "'When our membership awakens': welfare work and Canadian union activism, 1950-1965." *Labour / Le Travail* 40 (1997), 137-170
- "Class and community in Canadian welfare work, 1933-1960." *Journal of Canadian Studies* 32, 1 (1997), 63-92
- "Citizen Participation in the Welfare State: an Experiment, 1945-1957." *Canadian Historical Review* 75, 4 (1994), 511-42
- ▶ ▶ reprinted in *Ontario since Confederation: a reader*. Eds. E.-A. Montigny and L. Chambers. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000. 307-38
- "Human rights law as prism: women's organizations, unions, and Ontario's Female Employees Fair Remuneration Act (1951)." *Canadian Historical Review* 72, 4 (1991), 532-557
- "We may all soon be 'first-class men': gender and skill in Canada's early-twentieth century urban telegraph industry." *Labour/Le Travail* 27 (Spring 1991), 97-125
- ▶ ▶ reprinted in *Gender and History in Canada*. Eds. J. Parr and M. Rosenfeld. Toronto: Copp Clark, 1996. 227-253
- "The operators along the coast: a case study in gender and the link between skilled labour and social power, 1900-1930." *Acadiensis* 20 (Fall 1990), 74-88

#### Articles in refereed collections

- "How history helps us think about the politics of tax fairness." In *Who Pays for Canada?* Ed. E.A. Heaman. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, under review.
- "The Politics of Carter-era Tax Reform: a revisionist account." In *The Quest for Tax Reform Continues: the Royal Commission on Taxation Fifty years later*. Ed. Kim Brooks. Toronto: Carswell, 2013. 31-52
- "Dollars, Democracy, and the Children's Aid Society: the Eclipse of Gwendolen Lantz." In *Mothers of the Municipality: Women, Work and Social Policy in Halifax since 1945*. Eds. Judith Fingard and Janet Guildford. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2004. 76-109
- "Time, swimming pools, and citizenship: the emergence of leisure rights in twentieth century Canada." In *Constructing Canadian Citizenship: Historical Readings*. Eds. Dorothy Chunn, et al. Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2002. 199-221
- "A new taxpayer for a new state: charitable fundraising and the origins of the welfare state." In *The Welfare State in Canada*. Eds. Raymond B. Blake, et al. Toronto: Irwin Publishing, 1997. 138-155
- ▶ ▶ revised and reprinted in *Social Fabric or Patchwork Quilt: the development of social welfare in Canada*. Eds. Raymond B. Blake and Jeffrey Keshen. Peterborough: Broadview Press, 2006. 153-76

#### Commissioned research

- "How (and how much) King's College benefitted from slavery in the West Indies, 1789 to 1854," Scholarly panel on King's and Slavery, University of King's College, 2018-2019.

#### Encyclopedia article

- "Philanthropy." In *Oxford Companion to Canadian History*. Ed. Gerald Hallowell. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2004. 484

### Review essay

"Historicizing the Social in Liberal Canada." In *Women and Social Movements in the United States*, 3, 2 (2009), electronic resource.

### Book Reviews

Book reviews in *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of American History*, *BC Studies*, *left history*, *Canadian Historical Review*, *Urban History Review*, *Atlantis*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Queen's Quarterly*, *International Review of the Sociology of Sport*, *Archivaria*, and *New Maritimes*.

### PAPERS GIVEN AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

"Experts and Agitators: tax history and the rise of Canadian democracy," Department of Finance, Tax Policy Branch annual retreat, 6 December 2018

University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Tax seminar, 10 October 2018

"Tax Culture and Enforcement in Canada, 1920s to 1960s," École nationale d'administration publique, Laval University, 13 September 2018

"The Evolution of Tax Politics: an historical perspective," McGill Institute for the Study of Canada, 22 February 2018

"Can We Do Better Tax Talk?: An historical perspective," MacEachen Institute for Public Policy, Dalhousie University, 14 February 2018

"Un histoire sociale de la fiscalité : avec des exemples québécois" Université du Québec à Montréal, 3 November 2017

McGill University Schulich Faculty of Law, Tax seminar, 2 November 2017

Roundtable: "The New Political History: What it does and doesn't do," Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, 29 – 31 May 2017.

Roundtable: "Our Laws, Our Nation: A Roundtable on Legal History and Nationality," Canadian Historical Association annual meeting, 29 – 31 May 2017

"A Social History of Income Tax: British Columbia's Role in the First 50 Years of the Income Tax," University of Victoria, 2 March 2017

Roundtable with Martin Petitclerc and David Wright, "Question sociale et citoyenneté: enjeux pour la recherche" at Colloque Question sociale et citoyenneté, Université du Québec à Montréal, 31 August to 2 September 2016

"In theory, the fairest of taxes: legitimation and enforcement of the federal income tax, 1930s to 1950s," Canadian Income Tax Act Centennial Symposium, Canadian Tax Foundation, 11 May 2016, Toronto

Canadian Historical Association, June 1 to 4, 2015:

-- presenter in "Public, Private, Political: A Roundtable on Voluntary Charitable Organizations as Channels of Citizen Engagement"

-- presenter in "Reading Sociology, Reading History" (joint session with Canadian Sociology Association)

-- commentator in "Equal Opportunity and the Shaping of Political Culture in 1960s New Brunswick."

"Warfare State, Welfare State, and the Selling of the Personal Income Tax, 1942-1945" at The Future History of the Welfare State, Trent University, 8 March 2015

"Taxpayer Identities in Political Cartooning, 1867-1967" with co-author Elsbeth Heaman, at Collecting Knowledge: New Dialogues on McCord Museum Collections, McCord Museum colloquium, 9 November 2013

"The Moral Worlds of Fair Taxation: a Perspective from 20<sup>th</sup> Century Canadian History,"  
 ▶ McGill University, Tax Policy Colloquium, 11 November 2013

- York University, The Historian's Craft seminar, 10 October 2013
  - Trent University, History and Canadian Studies special lecture, 8 October 2013
  - Queen's University, Department of History seminar, 3 October 2013 (recorded for Queen's History department YouTube channel)
- "Metis and Modernism in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Canadian Tax History," Canadian Historical Association, 2-5 June 2013  
 -- also presented at the Stokes seminar, Dalhousie History department, November 2013
- "The Politics of Carter-era Tax Reform: a revisionist account," concluding plenary session paper at *The Carter Commission 50 years later: a time for reflection and reform, an interdisciplinary conference on taxation*, Schulich School of Law, 28-29 September 2012.
- Roundtable: "Macro-theories in Canadian History" Canadian Historical Association, 28-31 May 2012 (presenter)
- "Tax culture and tax politics in the age of easy money, Canada 1945 to 1965," Transformation: State, Nation, and Citizenship, York University, 13-15 October 2011 (presenter and panel organizer)
- "The postwar politics of public and private, 1945-56, and their legacies," Canadian Association for Social Work Education, Fredericton, 1 June 2011.
- "Constitutionalism and the creamery cheque: tax legitimation and resistance during the crisis of the 1930s," Canadian Historical Association, Fredericton, 30 May 2011.  
 -- also presented at the Dalhousie History department seminar, 2012-13
- "How to Write a New Political History for Contemporary Democracy," University of Waterloo, 22 October 2010
- "Tax resistance and the national question in Canada, 1919 to 1926," at *Les révoltes fiscales en Europe, aux États-Unis et dans les empires coloniaux (fin du XVIII<sup>e</sup> siècle – fin du XX<sup>e</sup> siècle)*, Colloque international coorganisé par l'EHESS, l'IHMC (ENS – CNRS), le Centre d'histoire de Sciences Po et l'Institut universitaire de France, Paris, France, 14-15 October 2010  
 -- also presented at the Dalhousie History department seminar, January 2011
- Roundtable: "Political History: New Developments and Solid Foundations" Canadian Historical Association, 28-31 May 2010 (presenter)
- "How to Write a New Political History for Contemporary Democracy," Shannon Lecture in History, Carleton University, 3 October 2008
- "Paying the Price of Citizenship: Taxpaying, Working Class Family Finances, and the Municipal Franchise in early 20th century Saint John," Labouring Feminism, Stockholm, Sweden, 30 August 2008
- "The Family as Tax Dodge: partnership, individuality, and gender in the taxation of ordinary Canadians from 1942 to 1970," Canadian Historical Association, Vancouver, June 2008  
 -- also presented at the Dalhousie History department seminar, October 2008
- "The citizenship of contribution: charity, taxation, and a new political history," University of Toronto, Department of History, inaugural paper for the Politics and Policy Reading Group, 26 October 2007
- "The Culture of Contribution in Canadian Federal Finance, 1916–1926." University of Toronto Legal History Group, 25 October 2007
- "The Bugbear of Direct Taxation: the Revenue Side of the Maritime Rights Claims," Atlantic Canada Studies conference, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, May 2007  
 -- expanded version presented at Canadian Historical Association, Saskatoon, May 2007

- "Popular (Fiscal) Science: Culture, Democracy, and Taxation in 20th Century Canada," Canadian Historical Association, York University, 30 May 2006. (presenter and organizer)  
 -- also presented at the Dalhousie History department seminar, March 2006
- "Organizing Generosity in Halifax: from Community Chest to Red Feather Appeal," Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society, 17 May 2006
- "Gender, Justice and the Emotions of Obligation: a view from the 1950s," keynote address, Gender and the City, University of London, 24 February 2006
- "Contributing Citizens," delivered at After Neo-Liberalism? Consequences For Citizenship, A Workshop organised by the Canada Research Chair in Citizenship and Governance at Université de Montréal, November 4 – 5, 2005
- "Race, Relief, and Child Welfare: Franco-Ontarians in the interwar years," Labouring Feminism and Feminist Working Class History in North America and Beyond, Munk Centre, University of Toronto, 29 September – 2 October 2005
- "The Citizenship of Contribution: taxation debates in the 1920s," Canadian Historical Association, Winnipeg, June 2004. (panel organizer)
- "How charity survived the birth of the welfare state," Dalhousie History department seminar, January 2004
- Roundtable on the historiography of welfare. Canadian Historical Association, Halifax, May 2003 (organizer and presenter)
- "The Race Question in Charity," Canadian Historical Association, Toronto, May 2002. (panel organizer)  
 -- also presented at the Dalhousie History department seminar, September 2002
- "Time, swimming pools, and citizenship: the emergence of leisure rights in twentieth century Canada," Dalhousie History department seminar, October 2001
- "'Too much planning in secret': conservatism and change in Halifax welfare circles, 1941-53," Canadian Historical Association, May 2000
- "Canvassing for love: family images, fundraising, and the basis of social obligation, 1930-1957," the Organization of American Historians, Toronto, April 1999  
 -- also presented at the Canadian Historical Association, Sherbrooke, June 1999, and at the Dalhousie Women's Studies seminar in January 2000
- "Organizing generosity: social identities and publicity technique in Depression-era federated charities," Research seminar, Maritime School of Social Work, 14 October 1998  
 -- also presented at the University of Victoria History department seminar, January 1999
- "Politics and Playgrounds," Dalhousie History department seminar, 9 October 1998
- "'Total fitness': recreation in Nova Scotia's welfare state, 1944-1958," Atlantic Canada Workshop, August 16-17, 1997
- "Reason, sentiment, and citizenship in the Community Chest movement," Canadian Historical Association, 6-8 June 1997
- "A new taxpayer for a new state: charitable fundraising and the origins of the welfare state," The Welfare State in Canada conference, Mount Allison University, 11-13 April 1996.
- "Solving the problems of success: welfare work and union activism, 1950-1965," North American Labour History Conference, 20 October 1995.  
 -- also presented in a revised version at the Dalhousie History department seminar in 1996) and at the Canadian Historical Association, 13 June 1994

"Virtue and interest in the founding of the Halifax Community Chest, 1919-1929," Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, 5-7 May 1994.

-- also presented at the Dalhousie History department seminar in 1994

"The Contradictions of Community: class and community in Canadian welfare work, 1920-1965," North American Labour History conference, 15 October 1993.

"Citizen Participation in the Welfare State: the recreation movement in Brantford, 1945-1957," Canadian Historical Association, 31 May 1992.

"Government and the privacy of leisure: a gender analysis of public/private dualisms in Ontario's recreation movement, 1945-1955," Canadian Historical Association, 4 June 1991.

"Constructing community, legitimating authority: the recreation director's daily work, 1945-1958," *Making Histories* seminar series, Queen's University History department, 7 March 1991.

"Fitness is a Family Affair: social mothering and social fathering in the welfare state after World War II." Graduate Student Workshop, University of Ottawa, 6 March 1991.

--also presented in the Dalhousie Women's Studies seminar series in 1993)

"The gendered citizen in community organization for recreation in Ontario, 1945-1954." Seminar series on new trends in North American Social History, Queen's University History department, 5 April 1990.

"Craft, community, and gender in the definition of skilled status among Canadian telegraph operators, circa 1900." Canadian Historical Association, 2 June 1989.

#### OTHER RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Member of the Panel on Lord Dalhousie's relation to race and slavery, Dalhousie University, 2017-2019

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of the Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society*, 2016-2018  
Member, Canadian Historical Association Political History Group, Book Prize jury, 2016 and 2018

Member of the Editorial Board, *Canadian Historical Review*, 2016-2019

Heritage Canada sesquicentennial History program – produced materials to be used Heritage Canada in the Nova Scotia and Women of Atlantic Canada components of the 150<sup>th</sup> celebrations, January to March 2015

"Political Mobilization and Citizen Engagement in Canada," session chair, conference at Université du Québec à Montréal, 3-4 October 2014

Panel member for Dalhousie Research Services session on the SSHRC Insight grants application process, October 2014.

Member, Advisory Board, *Canadian Historical Review*, 2014 – 2016

Insight Grant proposal assessed for SSHRC (2014)

Member, Killam Fellowships and Prizes committee, Canada Council, 2013 -2016

Member, Award to Scholarly Publications Program, review panel, Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2013 – 2016 and 2016 – 2019

Chair, SSHRC, Group 1B (history; medieval studies; classics; literature; fine arts; philosophy; religious studies; and related fields), Insight Development Grant, 2012

Chair, SSHRC, Group 4 (Sociology; demography; communication studies; journalism; media studies; gender studies; cultural studies; library and information science; and related fields), Insight Development Grant, 2011

- Member, SSHRC, Committee 26 (Communications, cultural studies, and women's studies) to assess standard research grants, 2007-08
- Book manuscripts reviewed for Aid to Scholarly Publications Program, University of Toronto Press, Broadview Press.
- Member, prize committee for Canadian Historical Association prize for excellence in Ontario History (the Clio book award).
- Assessor for an application for a Faculty of Arts research fellowship, York University
- Member, Committee 1 (Humanities) to assess post-doctoral fellowship applications, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 2002-05.
- Standard Research Grant proposals assessed for SSHRC (2004, 2005)
- Member, Advisory Board of the *Urban History Review / Revue d'histoire urbaine*, 2002-the present
- Member, editorial board of the *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*, 1997-1999
- Member of the jury for the Hilda Neatby Prize in Women's History, 1992-1995, 1997, 1998, 1999
- External reviewer for tenure cases at Simon Fraser and Mount Allison Universities, various years
- External reviewer for promotion to full professor cases at Brock University, University of Victoria, University of Guelph, Carleton, and Simon Fraser University, various years
- Article manuscripts reviewed, various years, for *Canadian Tax Journal*, *Canadian Journal of Women and the Law*, *Globe: Revue internationale d'études québécoises*, *Canadian Bulletin of Medical History*, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*, *Canadian Historical Review*, *International Journal of Canadian Studies*, *Acadiensis*, *Histoire sociale / Social History*, *Left History*, *Journal of Canadian Studies*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Urban History Review*, *Western Canadian Studies*, and *Dalhousie Review*