Jeffers Lennox

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT: Assistant Professor, Department of History, Wesleyan University (2012-present)

EDUCATION: Ph.D (*L'Acadie Trouvée: Mapping, Geographic Knowledge, and Imagining Northeastern North America, 1710-1763* Dalhousie, 2010); M.A. (Dalhousie 2005); Hons. B.A. (Toronto 2005)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Homelands and Empires: Indigenous Spaces, Imperial Fictions, and Competition for Territory in Northeastern North America, 1690-1763 (University of Toronto Press, May 2017)

"A Time and a Place: The Geography of British, French, and Aboriginal Interactions in Early Nova Scotia, 1727-1744" *William and Mary Quarterly*, 3rd ser. 72, 3 (July 2015): 423-60.

"Nova Scotia Lost and Found: The Acadian Boundary Negotiation and Imperial Envisioning, 1750-1755" *Acadiensis* (Summer/Autumn 2011): 3-31.

"An Empire on Paper: The Founding of Halifax and Conceptions of Imperial Space, 1744-1755," *The Canadian Historical Review* (88, 3, 2007): 373-412. Republished in *Interpreting Canada's Past: A Pre-Confederation Reader, Fourth Edition* ed. J.M. Bumsted, Len Kuffert and Michel Ducharme. Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2011.

Non-Peer Reviewed & Book Reviews

Richard Buel Jr. and Jeffers Lennox, *Historical Dictionary of the Early Republic* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, December 2016)

Review of Stephen J. Hornsby, *Surveyors of Empire: Samuel Holland, J.F.W. Des Barres, and the Making of the Atlantic Neptune* in *Canadian Historical Review*, vol. 95, no. 3 (Sept. 2014): 459-61.

Review of Jerry Lockett, *Captain James Cook in Atlantic Canada: The Adventurer & Map Maker's Formative Years* in the *Canadian Historical Review*, vol. 92, no. 3 (Sept. 2011): 551-553.

"Crossing Borders, Changing Worlds: Eighteenth-Century Nova Scotia's Atlantic Connections" (book review essay), *Journal of Canadian Studies* (42, 1, Winter 2008): 213-19.

In Progress

North of America: The Revolution, British Provinces, and Creating the United States, 1774-1815 (under contract, Yale University Press)

"Revolution Expected: The Invasion of Quebec and American Independence," to be included in a collection tentatively titled *Unrest, Violence, and the Search for Social Order in British North America*, editors Elizabeth Mancke, Jerry Bannister, and Scott See (under consideration at the University of Toronto Press)

"Seeing Red: The Geography of the Quebec Act, 1774," to be included in a collection on the Quebec Act, editors François Furstenburg and Ollivier Hubert (under consideration at Oxford University Press)

CONFERENCE PAPERS / PRESENTATIONS

- 2017: "Canada Before Confederation: Early Exploration and Mapping," Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax (accepted)
- 2017: "North of America: Early Canada and the Revolution," *Annual Meeting of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (accepted).
- 2016: "Revolution Expected: The Invasion of Quebec and American Independence," invited working paper, *Unrest, Violence, and the Search for Social Order* workshop, St. Mary's University, Halifax
- 2015: "Seeing Red: The Geography of the Quebec Act, 1774", invited working paper, Yale Early American History Workshop, Yale University.
- 2015: "Benjamin Franklin's Canada: Neutrality and the Revolution" invited working paper, Unrest, Violence, and the Search for Social Order workshop, University of New Brunswick
- 2014: "Seeing Red: The Geography of the Quebec Act, 1774" Annual Meeting of the Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture, Dalhousie University.
- 2014: "1774: Quebec and the Limits of Imperial Cartography" From Dividing Lines to Lines of Control?: Maps and the British Empire, BorderWork(s) Humanities Lab at the

- Franklin Humanities Institute, Duke University.
- 2013: "The Empire's New Borders: Atlantic Responses to the Quebec Act's Geography" *The Quebec Act of 1774: Transnational Contexts, Meanings, and Legacies*, Organized by the Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture, McGill University.
- 2013: "Life on the Map: Shared Spaces in Early Nova Scotia" and "Roundtable on Regional History Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, University of Victoria.
- 2013: "Sharing Territory in Early Nova Scotia, 1720-1744" and "Panel: Acadia/Nova Scotia and the Atlantic World" *French Colonial History Association* Annual Meeting, Louisbourg.
- 2012: "Elusive, Fluid, Imaginary: Acadia after the English Capture of 1690" *Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association*, Wilfrid Laurier University.
- 2012: "The Geographers' War: Ideas of Acadia in Britain and France, 1754-63" British North America's Global Age Symposium, McMaster University.
- 2011: "A Region of Empires: The Geography of Competition in Eighteenth-Century 'Acadia" *Histoire de l'Acadie Symposium*, St. Mary's University.
- 2010: "Nova Scotia Lost and Found: The Acadian Boundary Commission and Imperial Envisioning, 1750-1755" *Department of History Colloquium Series* ("Disasters and Diasporas: Entangled Histories of Empire and Environment), University of British Columbia.
- 2010: "L'Acadie Trouvée: The Search for Boundaries and Imperial Conflict, 1750-1756" Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, Concordia University.
- 2009: "Good Neighbours Make Good Fences: France, Britain, and the Eastern Algonkians in Nova Scotia and the Northeast, 1713-1727" French Atlantic Worlds French Atlantic History Group Conference, McGill University.
- 2008: "My Land, Their Land, Our Land: Mapping Nova Scotia / L'Acadie / Mi'kma'ki, 1710 1726" Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, University of British Columbia.
- 2007: "Creating a Pale: British, French, and Aboriginal Geographic Authority in Nova Scotia /L'Acadie / Mi'kma'ki" *Northeast Conference on British Studies*, Dalhousie University.
- 2007: "An Empire on Paper: The Founding of Halifax and Conceptions of Imperial Space, 1744-1755" *International Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World*, Harvard University.

- 2007: "Carto-Authority: Governance and Geographic Knowledge in Early Halifax, 1749 1753" Presented to the *Royal Nova Scotia Historical Society*, Halifax.
- 2006: "Colonial Cartography, Imperial Influence: Local and Metropolitan Perceptions of Halifax Maps, 1749-1752" Annual Meeting of the Canadian Historical Association, York University.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2016: Awards to Scholarly Publications Program, Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2014: Center for the Humanities Research Fellowship, Wesleyan University (Spring 2016)
- 2013: Center for the Humanities Research Fellowship, Wesleyan University (Spring 2015, Declined)
- 2012: SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia
- 2010: President's Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia
- 2008: Harley-Delmas Fellowship in Cartographic History
- 2006: Canadian Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
- 2005: Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, Dalhousie University
- 2005: Canadian Cartographic Association's Norman L. Nicholson Memorial Scholarship in Cartography for promising work in cartographic history

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wesleyan University

HIST 122: Encountering the Atlantic World (Fall 2012, Fall 2013)

HIST 168: Native North America (Fall 2014)

HIST 182: Imaginary Empires (Spring 2013, Spring 2014)

HIST 237: Early North America (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2016)

HIST 238: Liberty and Loyalism (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2017)

HIST 259: Homelands and First Nations (Fall 2016)

HIST 349: Comparing Revolutions (Spring 2016)

HIST 372: North of America (Spring 2015)

Capstone Projects: Jacob Singer (Thesis 2016-2017)

Ian Foster (Thesis 2016-2017) William Sikes (Thesis 2014-2015)

Nicholas Guthrie (Research Essay 2014-2015)

Shannon Welch (Thesis, 2013-14) Cassandra Garvin (Thesis, 2013-14) Zach Gaitz (Research Essay, Fall 2013) Rosy Capron (Research Essay, Spring 2014)

University of British Columbia

HIST 307: French North America to 1803 (Winter 2012)

HIST 324: Inventing Canada, 1840-1896 (Winter 2011, Fall 2011)

HIST 490H: Encountering the Atlantic World, 1500-1800 (Fall 2011)

HIST 308: Quebec Since the Eighteenth Century (Fall 2010)

HIST 490A: Envisioning the British Atlantic: History, Mapping, and Competition for Territory (Fall 2010)

Dalhousie University

History 3245: French Canada, 1791 to Today (Winter 2008)

Graduate Teaching Assistant for History 1867: "North American Experiences: Writing" (Winter 2005, Fall 2006)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PROFESSION

Tenure-Track Representative, Division II, Wesleyan University (elected), 2017-2018

Compensation and Benefits Committee, Wesleyan University (elected), 2017-2018

Davenport Grant Committee, Wesleyan University, 2017

Honours Committee, Wesleyan University History Dept., 2016-2017

Wesleyan University Admission Panel Participant, Sept. 2016

Co-organizer, "History in the 21st Century: A Conference Recognizing the Diverse Scholarship of John Reid," Halifax, 23-24 June 2016

Social Sciences Computing Committee, Wesleyan University, 2015-2016

Social Sciences Computing Committee, Wesleyan University, 2014-2015

Curriculum Committee, Wesleyan University History Dept., 2014-2015

Honour's Committee, Wesleyan University History Dept., 2014-2015

Honour's Committee, Wesleyan University History Dept., 2013-2014

Wesleyan University Admission Panel Participant, Sept. 2014

Position Description and Rational Committee for Latin American search, Wesleyan University History Dept., 2013

Invited lecture, "Searching for Acadia," Wesleyan University, College of Social Studies, April 2013

Referee, Acadiensis: Journal of the History of the Atlantic Region, William and Mary Quarterly