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EDUCATION

PhD **York University**, History, 2013

MA **York University**, History, 2008

BA **University of British Columbia**, History, minor in Latin American Studies, 2005

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of British Columbia, 2020-present

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Northern British Columbia, 2014-2020 (tenure and promotion awarded in March 2020)

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, University of Toronto, 2013-2014

PUBLICATIONS

**Monographs**

*To Belong in Buenos Aires: Germans, Argentines, and the Rise of a Pluralist Society*. Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2018.

*Ser de Buenos Aires: Alemanes, argentinos y el surgimiento de una sociedad plural, 1880-1930*. Buenos Aires: Editorial Biblos, 2019 (Spanish translation).

**Edited Books**

Benjamin Bryce and David M.K. Sheinin, eds. *Race and Transnationalism in the Americas*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2021.

Benjamin Bryce and David M.K. Sheinin, eds. *Making Citizens in Argentina*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2017.

Benjamin Bryce and Alexander Freund, eds. *Entangling Migration History: Borderlands and Transnationalism in the United States and Canada*. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2015.

**Refereed Journal Articles**

“Sobre la colectividad alemana de Buenos Aires, 1880-1930.” *Cuadernos del Museo de la Inmigración* 4 (2023): 1-6 (forthcoming).

“Seeing Japan: A Canadian Missionary’s Photography and Transpacific Audiences, 1888-1925.” *Pacific Historical Review* (forthcoming Spring 2022).

“Undesirable Britons: South Asian Migration and the Making of a White Argentina.” *Hispanic* *American Historical Review* 99, no. 2 (2019): 247-273.

“Citizens of Empire: Education and Teacher Exchanges in Canada and the Commonwealth, 1910-1940.” *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History* 45, no. 4 (2017): 607-629.

“Paternal Communities: Social Welfare and Immigration in Argentina, 1880-1930.” *Journal of Social History* 49, no. 1 (2015): 213-236.

“Linguistic Ideology and State Power: German and English Education in Ontario, 1880-1912.” *Canadian Historical Review* 94, no. 2 (2013): 207-233.

“Entangled Communities: Religion and Ethnicity in Ontario and North America, 1880-1930.” *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association* 23, no. 1 (2012): 189-226.

“Los caballeros de beneficencia y las damas organizadoras: El Hospital Alemán y la idea de comunidad en Buenos Aires, 1880-1930.” *Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos* 70 (2011): 79-107.

**Book Chapters**

“Asian Migration, Racial Hierarchies, and Exclusion in Argentina, 1890-1920.” In *Race and Transnationalism in the Americas*, edited by Benjamin Bryce and David M.K. Sheinin, 20-36. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2021.

“Transatlantic Religion: German Lutheran Missionaries in Canada and Argentina, 1880-1930.” In *Atlantic Crossroads: Webs of Migration, Culture and Politics between Europe, Africa and the Americas, 1800–2020*, edited by José C. Moya, 152-174. New York: Routledge, 2021.

Co-author. “Overcoming the National.” In *Race and Transnationalism in the Americas*, edited by Benjamin Bryce and David M.K. Sheinin, 214-219. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2021.

Co-author. “Introduction: Citizenship in Twentieth-Century Argentina.” In *Making Citizens in Argentina*, edited by Benjamin Bryce and David M.K. Sheinin, 1-17. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2017.

Co-author. “Introduction.” In *Entangling Migration History: Borderlands and Transnationalism in the United States and Canada*, edited by Benjamin Bryce and Alexander Freund, 1-13. Gainesville: University Press of Florida, 2015.

“La etnicidad en el *Argentinisches Tageblatt*, 1905-1918: la discusión de una comunidad germánica y alemana.” In *Anuario Argentino de Germanística IV*, edited by Regula Rohland and Miguel Vedda, 125-143. Buenos Aires: Asociación Argentina de Germanistas, 2008.

**Book Reviews**

Review of *Competing Germanies: Nazi, Antifascist, and Jewish Theater in German Argentina, 1933-1965* by Robert Kelz, *The German Quarterly* 94, no. 2 (2021): 275-278.

Review of *The British in Argentina: Commerce, Settlers and Power, 1800–2000*, by David Rock, *Bulletin of Spanish Studies* 97, no. 2 (2020): 291-292.

Review of *Impure Migration: Jews and Sex Work in Golden Age Argentina*, by Mir Yarfitz, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revue canadienne des études latino-américaines et caraïbes* 45, no. 1 (2020): 149-151.

Review of *A Canadian Girl in South Africa: A Teacher’s Experience in the South African War, 1899-1902*, by E. Maud Graham. Edited by Michael Dawson, Catherine Gidney, and Susanne Klausen. *Historical Studies in Education/Revue d’histoire de l’éducation* 28, no. 1 (Spring 2016): 128-130.

Review of *Village among Nations: “Canadian” Mennonites in a Transnational World, 1916-2006*, by Royden Loewen. *Canadian Historical Review* 97, no. 1 (March 2016): 123-125.

Review of *Transformations and Crisis of Liberalism in Argentina, 1930-1955*, by Jorge Nállim. *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* 37, no. 74 (2012): 266-268.

Review of *Sounds of Ethnicity: Listening to German North America, 1850-1914*, by Barbara Lorenzkowski. *Left History* 15, no. 2 (2011): 119-120.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

**Awards**

2018 University Excellence in Research Award, University of Northern British Columbia

2014 German-Canadian Studies Doctoral Dissertation Prize

**Honours**

2017-23 Associate, L.R. Wilson Institute for Canadian History, McMaster University

**Research Grants**

2021-26 Insight Grant (principal investigator), “Grounds for Exclusion: Immigration, Race, Health, and Gender in Argentina, 1876-1940,” $88,369, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2021-23 Insight Development Grant (principal investigator), “Settler Vines: Migrants, Science, and Environment in Canada and Argentina, 1890-1940,” $56,875, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2020-2022 Hampton New Faculty Grant, “Grounds for Exclusion: Immigration, Race, Health, and Gender in Argentina, 1876-1940,” $10,000, Hampton Fund, University British Columbia

2020-21 Connection Grant (co-applicant), “Settler Vines: Making and Consuming Wine in a Globalizing World since 1850,” $17,777, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2020-21 SSHRC SIG Explore Grant (co-applicant), “Urban Planning and the Great Acceleration: Prince George, 1945-1971,” $6,980, Office of the Vice-President, Research, University of Northern British Columbia

2016-22 Insight Grant (principal investigator), “Healing the Nation: Healthcare, Philanthropy, and Ethnicity in Argentina, 1880-1945,” $61,666, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2018 Seed Grant, “Race, Labour, and Environment at the Salmon Canneries of the Pacific Northwest, 1870-1939,” $5,850, Office of the Vice-President, Research, University of Northern British Columbia

2016 Seed Grant, “The Boundaries of Ethnicity: German Speakers in Ontario and the Great Lakes, 1880-1930,” $6,000, Office of the Vice-President, Research, University of Northern British Columbia

2015 Seed Grant, “Healing the Nation: Healthcare, Philanthropy, and Ethnicity in Argentina, 1880-1945,” $6,000, Office of the Vice-President, Research, University of Northern British Columbia

2013-2014 Postdoctoral Fellowship, “Exchanging Empire: Canada, Britishness, and the Rise of the Commonwealth, 1919-1939,” $50,000, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2012-2014 Connection Grant (co-applicant), “Borderlands and Transnationalism: New Perspectives on Immigration to Canada and the United States,” $38,500, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2011 Research Grant, “Making Ethnic Space: Education, Religion, and the German Language in Argentina and Canada, 1880-1930,” €4,000, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

**Teaching Grants**

2021 “Settler Vines: Migrants, Science, and Environment in the BC Wine Industry, 1900-1950,” $2,500, Arts Undergraduate Research Awards, University British Columbia

2020 “Community Engagement at the Roedde House Museum,” $2,500, Public History Initiative, Department of History, University British Columbia

2019 “Student Research and Community Engagement at the North Pacific Cannery,” Research Strategic Initiatives Grant, Office of Research, University of Northern British Columbia, $5,866

2017 University Experiential and Service Learning Award, Centre for Teaching, Learning, and Technology, University of Northern British Columbia, $5,254

**CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

Recent Invited Research Presentations

2021 “Mutualismo y paternalismo: Salud, beneficencia y comunidad en Buenos Aires, 1880-1955,” Centro de Documentación de la Inmigración de Habla Alemana en la Argentina, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, May 10, 2021.

2021 “The Salmon Fisheries, Environment, and History in the Pacific Northwest,” Department of History Visiting Lecture Series, Trent University, May 6, 2021.

2020 “Del mismo imperio: inmigrantes de Gran Bretaña e India en el primer centenario,” Programa de Estudios sobre la Comunidad Británica en América Latina, Universidad de San Andrés, November 20, 2020.

2020 “Ideologías comunitarias y los archivos étnicos en Buenos Aires,” Centro de Estudos Internacionais de História das Mobilidades, Diásporas e Migrações, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos, São Leopoldo, August 26, 2020.

2019 “Environmental ‘Protection’ and Japanese Exclusion in the BC Salmon Fisheries, 1900-1930,” Department of History, University of Victoria, October 28, 2019.

2017 “Salud, inmigración e ideologías: apuntes metodológicos,” Instituto de Políticas de Migraciones y Asilo, Universidad Nacional Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires, December 22, 2017.

2017 “An Unbounded Nation? Education Networks and Migration between Germany and Argentina, 1880-1930,” Department of History Colloquium, University of British Columbia, February 9, 2017.

2016 “Mutualism versus Paternalism: Immigration, Social Welfare, and Community Ideologies in Buenos Aires, 1880-1955,” Latin American Research Seminar, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, November 2, 2016.

2016 “Citizens of Empire: Education and Teacher Exchanges in Canada and the Commonwealth, 1910-1940,” Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies Visiting Speaker Series, York University, March 7, 2016.

2015 “Healing the Nation: Healthcare, Philanthropy, and Ethnicity in Argentina, 1900-1940,” Department of History Visiting Lecture Series, University of California, Santa Cruz, November 6, 2015.

2014 “Constructing Ethnicity in the Americas: Language, Religion, and German Immigrants in Argentina and Canada in the early-twentieth Century,” Forum on Migration, Barnard College, Columbia University, March 24, 2014.

2014 “Migration, Social Welfare, and the Promise of Global History,” Department of History Visiting Lecture Series, Trent University, January 17, 2014.

**Recent Conference Presentations**

2021 “Cultural Pluralism Written in Stone: Ethnic Monuments in the 1910 Argentine Centennial,” Latin American Studies Association, online, May 26, 2021. Panel organizer.

2020 “Social Welfare beyond the State in Argentina, 1880-1955,” American Historical Association, New York, New York, January 3, 2020. Panel organizer.

2019 “Environment, Race, and Exclusion in the BC Salmon Fisheries, 1910-1930,” Canadian Historical Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, June 3, 2019. Panel organizer.

2019 “Subjectivity and Objectivity: Photography, Family, and the Historian,” Canadian Historical Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, June 3, 2019. Roundtable organizer.

2019 “Asian Migration, Racial Hierarchies, and Exclusion in Argentina, 1890-1920,” Rocky Mountain Conference on Latin American Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico, April 5, 2019. Panel organizer.

2019 “The Mutualist Moment: Health and Ethnicity in Buenos Aires, 1910-1955,” American Historical Association, Chicago, Illinois, January 4, 2019. Panel organizer.

2018 “Undesirable Britons: South Asian Migration and the Making of a White Argentina,” Latin American Studies Association, Barcelona, Spain, May 23, 2018. Panel organizer.

2017 “Making English Canada: French and German Schools in Ontario, 1880-1914,” Power, Politics, and the State in Canadian History: Confederation and Beyond, University of British Columbia, September 29, 2017.

2017 “Ideologías benéficas: mutualismo, paternalismo e inmigración en Buenos Aires, 1880-1955,” XVI Jornadas Interescuelas, Mar del Plata, Argentina, August 10, 2017. Panel organizer.

2017 “Social Welfare Ideologies: Mutualism, Paternalism, and Immigration in Buenos Aires, 1910-1946,” Latin American Studies Association, Lima, Peru, May 1, 2017. Panel organizer.

2016 “The Unbounded Nation? Education Networks and Migration Between Germany and Argentina, 1890-1930,” American Historical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, January 10, 2016. Panel organizer.

2015 “Comunidades paternales: Asistencia social e inmigración en Buenos Aires, 1880-1930,” 5º Coloquio sobre la inmigración de habla alemana en la Argentina, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires, Argentina, April 23, 2015.

2015 “Between Community and Nation: British, French and German Schools in Buenos Aires, 1880-1930,” The New Ethnic Studies: Problems and Methods, Tel Aviv University, Israel, February 18, 2015.

2014 “The Language of Religion: German Ethnicity in Argentina and Canada, 1880-1930,” Social Science History Association, Toronto, Ontario, November 6, 2014. Panel organizer.

2014 “Exchanging Empire: Education and Teacher Mobility in Canada and the Commonwealth, 1910-1940,” Canadian Historical Association, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, May 26, 2014. Panel organizer.

2014 “Healing the Nation: Healthcare, Philanthropy, and Ethnicity in Argentina, 1890-1940,” Latin American Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 24, 2014. Panel organizer.

2014 “The School Promoters: Hybridity, Citizenship, and Children at the German Schools of Buenos Aires, 1880-1930,” American Historical Association, Washington, DC, January 5, 2014. Panel organizer.

**Workshops and Symposia**

2019 “Seeing Japan: A Canadian Missionary’s Photography and Transpacific Audiences, 1888-1925,” Identity, Community and Diversity: A Conference in Honour of Roberto Perin, Archives of Ontario, September 27, 2019.

2018 “Sikh Immigration, Racial Hierarchies, and Exclusion in Argentina, 1900-1914,” Latin American Research Group and Southern Cone History Workshop, Glendon College, York University, April 6, 2018.

2016 “The Future of Ethnicity in Buenos Aires, 1880-1930,” Southern Cone History Workshop, Glendon College, York University, March 5, 2016.

TEACHING

**Courses Taught**

University of British Columbia

Winter 2022 “History 403: Migration in the Americas,” Dept. of History, UBC, previously taught in Fall 2020

Fall 2021 “History 356: Twentieth-Century Germany,” Dept. of History, UBC.

2021-22 “The World since 1900,” Dept. of History, UBC.

Winter 2021 “History 104: Global Migration,” Dept. of History, UBC.

Winter 2021 “History 390 - Directed Readings: Race, Identity, and Belonging in North America during World War II,” Dept. of History, UBC.

Fall 2020 “History 599: Writing Seminar,” Dept. of History, UBC.

University of Northern British Columbia

Winter 2020 “History 335: Global Public Health,” Dept. of History, UNBC, previously taught in Winters 2015 and 2018.

Winter 2020 “History 191: World History since 1550,” Dept. of History, UNBC, previously taught in Winters 2015, 2016, 2018, and 2019.

Fall 2019 “History 799: Borderlands in a Global Context,” Dept. of History, UNBC.

Fall 2019 “History 493: Student Research and Public History at the North Pacific Cannery,” Port Edward, British Columbia, Dept. of History, UNBC, previously taught in Fall 2017.

Fall 2019 “History 281: Republican Latin America,” Dept. of History, UNBC, previously taught in Fall 2015 and Winter 2018.

Winter 2019 “History 332: The Tides of German Nationalism, 1806-2006,” Dept. of History, UNBC.

Fall 2018 “History 493: Workers and Environment in Latin America,” Dept. of History, UNBC, previously taught in Fall 2014.

Fall 2018 “History 241: The Age of Empire,” Dept. of History, UNBC, previously taught in Winter 2016.

Spring 2016 “History 501: Honours Directed Readings: Asian Immigration and Exclusion in North America and the Caribbean,” Dept. of History, UNBC.

Winter 2016 “History 799: The Welfare State: An International History,” Dept. of History, UNBC.

Fall 2015 “History 493: Global Migration,” Dept. of History, UNBC.

University of Toronto

Winter 2014 “History 292: Latin America: The National Period,” Department of History, University of Toronto.

Fall 2013 “Canadian Studies 267: Canadian Nationalisms,” Canadian Studies Program, University of Toronto.

GRADUATE TEACHING

Supervision

2016-present Co-supervisor, Drew Grosse Mulock, Master of Arts, Department of History, University of Northern British Columbia

2016-2019 Committee member, Karla Jarvis, Master of Arts, Department of English, University of Northern British Columbia

External Evaluation

2021 Review of PhD thesis proposal, René Krüger, “Los dichos y refranes de los alemanes del Volga en la Argentina como reservorio del saber popular,” Ciencias Sociales y Humanas, Universidad Nacional de Luján, Argentina

2016 External examiner, Krista Ramsay, “Examining Integration of Refugees in Multicultural Ireland: Policy, Advocacy and Lived Experience,” Master of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies Program, University of Northern British Columbia

SERVICE

**Peer Reviewer**

2021 Article manuscript, *Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth History*

2021 Article manuscript, *Cuaderno del Archivo*

2020 Book manuscript, Brill’s Critical Latin America Series

2020 Article manuscript, *International Journal of Regional and Local History*

2020 Article manuscript, *Central European History*

2019 Book manuscript, University of Illinois Press

2019 Book manuscript, Palgrave Macmillan Transnational History Series

2019 Article manuscript, *International Journal of Canadian Studies*

2019 Article manuscript, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*

2018 Book manuscript, University of California Press

2018 Book manuscript, University of Nebraska Press

2018 Book prospectus, Palgrave Macmillan Transnational History Series

2018 Article manuscript, *International Journal of Regional and Local History*

2017 Article manuscript, *Hispanic American Historical Review*

2017 Article manuscript, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*

2017 Article manuscript, *Latin American Research Review*

2017 Article manuscript, *Journal of Global Food History*

2017 Article manuscript, *Journal of Iberian and Latin American Research*

2017 Book prospectus, University of Nebraska Press

2016 Grant application, Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

2015 Article manuscript, *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Latin American History*

**Recent Professional Service**

2019-2022 Co-editor, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association/Revue de la Société Historique du Canada*

2021 Adjudication Committee, SSHRC Insight Grant, Multidisciplinary or Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Committee

2020-present Editorial board, *Cuadernos del Archivo*, Centro de Documentación de la Inmigración de Habla Alemana en la Argentina, Universidad Nacional de San Martín

2020 SSHRC Exchange and Explore Internal Grants Committee, Office of Research, UNBC

2016-2021 Book review editor, H-Transnational German Studies

2018-2019 Prize Committee (chair), Tibesar Prize, Best Article in *The Americas*, Conference on Latin American History, American Historical Association

2018-2019 Member of the editorial board, *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association/Revue de la Société Historique du Canada*

2016-2019 Prize Committee (chair 2018-19), Canadian Committee on Migration, Ethnicity and Transnationalism (CCMET), Canadian Historical Association

**Recent Public History and Community Involvement**

2019 Author, “Subjectivity and Objectivity: Photography, Family, and the Historian,” *ActiveHistory.ca*, September 26, 2019, <http://activehistory.ca/2019/09/subjectivity-and-objectivity-photography-family-and-the-historian/>

2018 Author, “J. Cooper Robinson: A Canadian Missionary and Photographer in Japan, 1888-1925,” The Meiji at 150 Digital Teaching Resource, University of British Columbia, July 2018, <http://meiji150projects.sites.olt.ubc.ca/essays/bryce/>

2018 Author, “Immigration, Communities, and Neighborhoods in Buenos Aires, 1880–1930,” *Global Urban History*, January 17, 2018, <https://globalurbanhistory.com/2018/01/17/immigration-communities-and-neighborhoods-in-buenos-aires-1880-1930/>

2017 Author, “Community Engagement and Public History at the North Pacific Cannery,” *ActiveHistory.ca*, December 19, 2017, <http://activehistory.ca/2017/12/cannery/>

2017 Author, “An Illegal Referendum?” *ActiveHistory.ca*, October 7, 2017, <http://activehistory.ca/2017/10/an-illegal-referendum/>

2016 Co-author, “Religion and Auteurism in *The Revenant*,” *ActiveHistory.ca*, September 16, 2016, <http://activehistory.ca/2016/09/religion-and-auteurism-in-the-revenant/>

2016 Co-author, “Creating the Canadian Mosaic,” *ActiveHistory.ca*, May 16, 2016, <http://activehistory.ca/2016/05/creating-the-canadian-mosaic/>

2016 Organizer and participant, Roundtable Discussion, *The Revenant*, University of Northern British Columbia, March 14, 2016.

2016 Interview, “Daybreak,” CBC Radio Prince George, Topic: The Revenant Roundtable at UNBC, 7 minutes, March 14, 2016.

2015 Interview, *Para Construir*, CasalTV Buenos Aires, Topic: Immigration and Civil Society, 20 minutes, May 4, 2015.

2014 Interview, “Daybreak,” CBC Radio Prince George, Topic: Ethnicity and National Identity at the World Cup, 6 minutes, July 11, 2014.

LANGUAGES

English: native speaker (written and spoken)

Spanish: near native level (written and spoken)

German: near native level (written and spoken)

French: advanced level (written and spoken)

Catalan: intermediate level (written and spoken)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association

Canadian Historical Association

Latin American Studies Association

Conference on Latin American History

Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies