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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 (forthcoming).

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

“Seeing Japan: A Canadian Missionary’s Photography and Transpacific Audiences, 1888-1925.” *Pacific Historical Review* (forthcoming Fall 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, 20-40. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2021 (forthcoming).

Co-author. “Overcoming the National.” In *Race and Transnationalism in the Americas*, edited by Benjamin Bryce and David M.K. Sheinin, 330-336. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2021 (forthcoming).

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 *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 Lorezkowski. *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

- 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

- 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

- 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

- 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 paternas: Asistencia social e inmigración en Buenos Aires, 1880-1930,” 5° 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

- 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.
- 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.

SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

- 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*
- 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 since 2018), Canadian Committee on Migration, Ethnicity and Transnationalism (CCMET), Canadian Historical Association
- 2015-2019 Global Fridays Steering Committee, University of Northern British Columbia
- 2015-2019 Green University Planning Committee, University of Northern British Columbia
- 2014-2015 Social media liaison and website coordinator, Department of History, University of Northern British Columbia

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*, CanalTV 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