

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Information

Name
Dr. Nathalie Kermoal
Position
Associate Professor

Academic and Professional Work Experience and Adjunct Positions

Position	Start Year	End Year
Assistant Professor.	2004	2008
Organization	Department	
University of Alberta	Faculty of Native Studies and Campus Saint-Jean.	
Position	Start Year	End Year
Full time sessional teaching appointment.	2002	2004
Organization	Department	
University of Alberta	Campus Saint-Jean and Faculty of Native Studies	
Position	Start Year	End Year
Executive Director of the Parkland Institute	2001	2002
Organization	Department	
University of Alberta		
Position	Start Year	End Year
Director and editor of <i>Le Franco</i> newspaper	1998	2001
Organization	Department	
French Canadian Association of Alberta		

Academic Background (Degrees awarded)

Degree Name 1996 PhD
Discipline and University History, University of Ottawa
Degree Name 1987 Master's degree
Discipline and University History, University of Nantes, France
Degree Name 1986 Honour's degree
Discipline and University History, University of Nantes, France
Degree Name 1985 DEUG (Diplôme d'Enseignement Universitaire Général)
Discipline and University History and Geography, University of Nantes, France

Research Expertise

Keywords Métis History and contemporary issues Aboriginal Women and Feminism Western Canadian History Contemporary Aboriginal Art Federalism and Nationalism Canada and the Calgary School Governance Methodology

Research Contributions

Referred Books/Articles/Other

- ❑ « Les droits autochtones » in Geoffrey Ewen et Colin Coates (eds.), *Regard sur le Canada : recueil d'articles en études canadiennes*, Ottawa, Les Presses de l'Université d'Ottawa, 2008.
- ❑ With Charles Bellerose, « Les influences voegelinienne et hayékienne dans les écrits de Thomas Flanagan », in Frédéric Boily (ed.), *Stephen Harper, de l'école de Calgary au parti conservateur: Les nouveaux visages du conservatisme canadien*, Québec, Les presses de l'Université Laval, 2007.
- ❑ *Un passé métis au féminin*, Québec, Éditions GID, 2006.
- ❑ With Frédéric Boily et Natalie Boisvert, « Portrait intellectuel de l'école de Calgary: Définition et influence » in the *International Journal of Canadian Studies/Revue internationale d'études canadiennes*, 32 (2005).
- ❑ With Claude Couture, « Writings in Honour of Claude Ryan/Écrits en l'honneur de Claude Ryan », *Forum Constitutionnel/Constitutional Forum*, Vol. 13, no 4 et vol. 14, no 1, Edmonton, Centre d'études constitutionnelles/Centre for Constitutional Studies, 2005.
- ❑ « Quelques pensées sur l'histoire de l'Alberta » dans Pamela Sing et al., *Alberta sans mur(s)*, Saint-Boniface, Les presses universitaires de Saint-Boniface, 2005.
- ❑ « Pour une relecture de Louis Riel », dans André Fauchon (dir.), *L'Ouest : directions, dimensions et destinations*. Les Actes du vingtième colloque du CEFCO, Winnipeg, Les Presses de l'Université de Saint-Boniface, 2005, pp.115-130.
- ❑ With Claude Couture, « The Multiple Affiliations of Quebec », in Janine Brodie and Linda Trimble (eds), *Rethinking Communities*, Toronto, Prentice-Hall, 2003.
- ❑ With Claude Couture (dir.), *Fédéralisme, nationalisms and identities*, Review of Constitutional Studies/Revue d'études constitutionnelles, vol.7, no. 1-2, 2002.
- ❑ With Phyllis Leblanc and Monique Hébert (eds.), *Entre le quotidien et le politique: facettes de l'histoire des femmes francophones en milieu minoritaire*, Ottawa, Marquis imprimeur and Réseau National Action Éducation Femmes, 1997, 222 pages.
- ❑ «De la chasse aux bisons à l'art métis: une contribution de la Métisse à mettre au jour», *Francophonies d'Amérique*, n° 7, 1997, pp. 19-25.
- ❑ «Les années américaines de Louis Riel, l'exil au Montana», *Études canadiennes/Canadian Studies*, Association Française d'Études Canadiennes, n° 43, 1997, pp. 30-42.
- ❑ «Le rôle des femmes métisses francophones lors des événements de 1870 au Manitoba et de 1885 à Batoche (Saskatchewan)», *Prairie Forum*, Vol. 19, n° 2, Fall, 1994, pp. 153-68.

Upcoming publications:

- ❑ « The Nationalist Gaze of an Aboriginal Artist » in *Indigenous Identity and Resistance*, Otago (NZ): University of Otago Press, 2009.
- ❑ « Les migrations métisses dans l'Ouest canadien » *Atlas historique de la francophonie nord-américaine*, dans Yves Frenette et Marc Saint-Hilaire, Québec, les presses de l'Université Laval, 2009.
- ❑ « Chasse au bison et politique environnementale, au passé et au présent » in Denis Gagnon & Denis Combet, eds, *Histoires et identités métisses: Hommage à Gabriel Dumont*. Winnipeg: Presses de l'Université de Saint-Boniface, 2009.
- ❑ « Les politiques autochtones canadiennes : de Thomas Flanagan aux conservateurs » . Sorbonne Nouvelle Press (Paris). Collection of essays directed by Professor Jean-Michel Lacroix (Paris 3 Sorbonne-Nouvelle), 2009.
- ❑ With Claude Couture, *Le Père Albert Lacombe OMI : Entre la religion et le savoir*, Québec, les Presses de l'université Laval, 2010.

Non-Referred Books/Articles/Comments/Book Reviews/Other

- Nathalie Kermeol (ed.), *Variations sur un thème : la francophonie albertaine dans tous ses états*, Salon d'histoire de la francophonie albertaine, Edmonton, 2003.
- *Les francophones de l'Alberta*. Éditions GID, Québec, 2005.
- *The Francophones of Alberta*. Éditions GID, Québec, 2005.

Book Reviews :

- Ute Lischke & David T. McNab, editors. *The long Journey of a Forgotten People: Métis identities and Family Histories*. Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2007, for Canadian Historical Review, upcoming.
- J.R. Miller, *Lethal Legacy: Current Native Controversies in Canada*, Toronto, McClelland & Stewart Ltd., 2004 for *Great Plains Quarterly*, Winter, Vol. 27 n° 1, 2007, p. 73.
- J.M. Bumsted, *Louis Riel c. Canada: Les années rebelles*, Saint-Boniface, Éditions des Plaines, 2005 for *les Cahiers franco-canadiens de l'Ouest*, Vol. 15, n° 1 et 2, 2005, pp. 255-257.
- Laura Peers, *The Ojibwa of Western Canada: 1780 to 1870* and Katherine Pettipas, *Severing The Ties That Bind: Government Repression of Indigenous Religious Ceremonies on the Prairies*, Winnipeg, The University of Manitoba Press, 1994 for *Social Sciences and Humanities Research Exchange (SSHARE/ÉRASSH)*, Vol. 4, n° 2, Fall/Winter, 1996.
- Franca Iacovetta et Mariana Ververde, *Gender Conflicts: New Essays in Women's History*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1992, *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française*, vol. 47, n° 3 (winter), 1994.
- Bruce Hodgins et Jamie Benidickson, *The Temagami Experience: Recreation, Resource, and Aboriginal Rights in the Northern Ontario Wilderness*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1989, *Histoire sociale/Social History*, vol. XXV, n° 50 (Novembre-November 1992).
- J. R. Miller, *Skyscrapers Hide the Heavens: A History of Indian-White Relations in Canada*, Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 198, *Histoire sociale/Social History*, vol. XXV, n° 50 (Novembre-November), 1992.
- Sarah Carter, *Lost Harvests: Prairie Indian Reserve Farmers and Government Policy*, Montreal and Kingston, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1990, *Histoire sociale/Social History*, vol. XXV, n° 49 (Mai-May), 1992.

Contributions to Student Training, Honours and Graduate supervision, Community Research Training

- Val Knaga's M.A. supervisor: research pertaining to the Métis in Saint-Albert (XIXth-XXth Century). M.A. in Canadian Studies/Native Studies.
- Darlene Bouvier, *The History of the Bouvier Family of Northwest Saskatchewan*, Honour's Thesis, Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, April 2008.
- Valerie Knaga, *St. Albert : A Historical Métis Community in the Keeping*, Honour's Thesis, School of Native Studies, University of Alberta, April 2005.
- July 28-31 2005. As part of the ongoing research with Dr. Tough's CURA Otipimsuak, I participated in a two-day workshop (July 28-30, 2005) with members of the Métis communities of Northern Saskatchewan, the University of Saskatchewan, at Palmberre in Northwestern Saskatchewan during the *Palmberre* Days, a celebration of Métis heritage. On July 29 2006, Leanna Parker (Ph.D. Student in Native Studies/Rural Economy) and I presented a Power Point presentation entitled *The Métis in the 1881, 1891 and 1901 Censuses of the Northwest Saskatchewan*.

Significant Contributions to Professional and Community Service

Professional Service

University:

- 2006– 2008 – Teaching, Learning, and Technology (TLAT) presided by Dr Carl Amrhein (Provost).
- 2005– 2006 – E-Learning Plan Development Committee presided by Dr. Paul Sorenson (Vice-Provost and Associate VP Info Tech).
- 2005 – L2 Liaison Committee.

Faculty of Native Studies:

- 2008 - Chair of the Curriculum Review Committee (2008).
- 2007-2008 - Chair of Academic Affairs Committee
- 2007 - Member of the Academic Unit Review Committee.
- 2007 – Chair *Research as Resistance* conference committee.
- 2006 – Member of the Academic Affairs Committee.
- 2005-2006 – Member of Research Methods and Theory Undergraduate Curriculum Working Group.
- 2005- Member of the Technology Committee.
- 2005 – Scholarship and Award Committee.
- 2005 – Candle Light Vigil (Chair of the committee in 2006).

Outside the University:

- Member of the board of directors for the research cluster *Dialog* at the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Université du Québec (Montréal), 2008.
- Academic Leadership Program (Chair school). *Strengthening Leadership in Higher Education*, 2008.
- Member of a research cluster *Research and Knowledge Cluster Relating to Aboriginal Peoples* in Montreal. This cluster led by the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) – University of Quebec was awarded \$2.1M from SSHRC (2007-2014). The Faculty of Native Studies (U of A) is one of the partners.
- Member of a scientific committee to evaluate a grant proposal dealing with Métis communities in Québec. Members of the committee were Jennifer Brown (University of Winnipeg), Denis Gagnon (Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface) and myself, 2006.
- 2006-2008. Journal article refereeing for an edited book collection “Unruly Alberta”, also for peer reviewed Academic journals like *The International Review of Canadian Studies*; *Francophonies d’Amérique*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *History of Intellectual Culture*; *Recherches amérindiennes au Québec*; *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*; Review of a Manuscript proposal, Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) administered by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS).

Conferences:

- “Who are you?”; “Justify your existence to Us?": The Métis Fight for Inclusion in a Bilingual and Multicultural Canada”. Paper presented at the conference *Being, Becoming and Belonging: Multiculturalism, Diversity and Social Inclusion in Modern Canada*, British Association of Canadian Studies, University of Oxford, England, March 28-30, 2009.
- “Métis Nationalism: Trends and Issues”. Paper presented at the conference *Forms of Nationalism in Canada*, Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Alberta, November 21-22, 2008.
- “Les Métis de l'Ouest canadien et la chasse, au passé et au présent”, INRS, Université du Québec, November 17, 2008.
- “La ville comme palimpseste: Saint-Albert et son passé métis”, paper presented at the 61st Congress of the Historical Institute of French America, Québec (Québec), October 25, 2008.

- Batoche, Saskatchewan. Invited to speak on a panel of experts entitled “Métis Women’s History of Resistance and Survival”. The speakers were: Dr. Sarah Carter, Rita Bouvier, Marg Harrison Elder and Artist, Dr. Sherry Farrell Racette, Dr. Brenda MacDougall and Maria Campbell. I presented a paper entitled: “The roles of Métis Women in Batoche in 1885”. May 9, 2008
- “The Métis, Laurent Garneau and the University of Alberta: North Saskatchewan Stories”. Paper presented at the conference *Laurent Garneau and the Métis*, Institute of Canadian Studies/Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, April 10-11, 2008.
- With Catherine Bell, “Legal and Historical Foundations of Métis Rights in Alberta”. Paper presented at the Legal History Symposium, Poet’s Cove, British Columbia, February 8, 2008.
- “Les Métis et le Canada ou comment sortir du purgatoire perpétuel”. Paper presented at the conference *25th Anniversary of the Canadian Constitution: Perspectives from the West*, Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Alberta, April 20-24, 2007.
- “Voegelinian and Hayekian Influences in Thomas Flanagan’s Writing”. Paper presented at the conference *Research as Resistance: Exploring the Diversity of Indigenous Studies Approaches*, Faculty of Native Studies, Lister Conference Centre, Edmonton, August 22-24, 2007.
- «Un passé métis au quotidien et au féminin». Paper presented during the 59th Congress of the Institut d’histoire de l’Amérique française, *Une histoire au quotidien*, Montreal (Quebec), October 19, 20 and 21, 2006.
- Saint-Boniface, Manitoba. «Chasse aux bisons et politique environnementale, au passé et au présent». Paper presented during the Conference *Gabriel Dumont : histoire et identité métisses*. September 21, 22 and 23, 2006.
- Edmonton, Alberta. “Elitekey: The Nationalist Gaze of an Aboriginal Artist”, paper presented at an international conference entitled *Indigenous Women and Feminism*, August 25-28, 2005.

Community and Public Activities:

- Regular guest lecturer in Native Studies courses as well as Law and Campus Saint-Jean.
- June 21, 2008. Invited by the Gabriel Dumont Institute (Saskatchewan) to participate at the Aboriginal Day Events at Batoche, Saskatchewan. I presented on Métis women in front of Métis community members.
- January and February, 2008. 2 Meetings at Métis Nation of Alberta with Fran Hyndman and Athena Lothian on Michif in Alberta. Dr. Pat McCormack and I helped Fran and Athena develop research strategies and methodologies so they could conduct research with Métis elders on the Michif language.
- August, 2005, 2006 and 2007. I was invited by *Alberta Education* to give workshops on Aboriginal perspectives to help teachers make the transition to the new social studies program.
- Following the success of my book on *Alberta’s Francophones*, I was invited by the Calgary Board of Education to do a one-day workshop entitled *Exploring the Francophone Perspective* on January 30, 2006 for their new social studies program. I spoke on Métis and Francophone history to a large group (around 100) of teachers.
- 2006. I was part of an advisory group consisting of Bev Findlay, Dr. Ellen Bielawski, Val Napoleon and myself to help the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW) design guidelines for the recruitment and retention of Aboriginal women volunteers on a project entitled *Volunteerism in Aboriginal Communities: Volunteer – Who Me?*
- March 13, 2006. I was part of an advisory group consisting of Richard Lebeau, Louise Ladouceur, Eve-Marie Forcier to evaluate the French version of the DVD *Behind the Badge* produced by Bearpaw Media Production (Native Counselling Services of Alberta).
- From April 2004 – Ongoing: Vice-President of the Association Canadienne-française pour l’Avancement des Sciences en Alberta (ACFAS).
- Regular commentator on TV and radio (French and English) CBC/CHFA and CBXFT)

International involvement

- Co-Editor with Brendan Hokowhitu, Chris Andersen and al., *Indigenous Identity and Resistance*, Otago (NZ): University of Otago Press, 2009.

International Conferences:

Paris, France. «Thomas Flanagan et la propriété privée dans les réserves autochtones». Paper presented at the conference *Le conservatisme : le Canada en contexte* organized by La Sorbonne Nouvelle Paris 3, April 27 et 28, 2007.

Mexico City, Mexico. «The Role, The Place and The Politics of the Mestizos, the Mixed Blood and the Métis in North America». Paper presented with Dr. Isabel Altamirano-Jimenez at the Conference organized by the Mexican Canadian Studies Association entitled *Territorio y sociedad en América del Norte*. Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, February 13-15 2007.

Dunedin, New Zealand. «Elitekey by Teresa Marshall». Paper presented at the conference *Celebrating Indigenous Knowledge : Turoua ngā whetū*, February 14-17, 2006.

Edinburgh, Scotland. «From 'Forgotten People' to Aboriginal People: Canada and the Métis». Paper presented at the International colloquium *First Nations, First Thoughts*, August 4-6 2005.

Sydney, Australia. «The Reform Party and The Aboriginal Peoples of Canada: Prospects for Diversity and Equality? » presented at Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. Colloquium entitled "Diversity in Australia, Canada and New Zealand: Challenges and Opportunities," July 9-11 1998.