ALLAN GREER

Curriculum Vitae

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:
- McGill University, 2009 - Professor of History
  - Canada Research Chair in Colonial North America
- University of Toronto, 1983-89, 1991-2010
  - Full Professor of History, 1994-2010
  - Vice-Principal, University College, 1998-2000
- University of British Columbia, 1989-91
- University of Maine, 1980-83

EDUCATION:
- Ph.D. (History), York University, 1980
- M.A. (History), Carleton University, 1975
- B.A. (History), University of British Columbia, 1972

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS:
- Killam Research Fellowship, 2014-16
- Fellow, Institut d'études avancées, Paris, 2013
- Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, 2011-
- Canada Research Chair, Tier 1, 2009-16; renewed, 2016-23
- Prix Maxime-Raymond, Institut d’histoire de l’Amérique française, 2008 (best biography, French Canada, 2005-08)
- John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2008-09
- Center for New World Comparative Studies Fellowship, John Carter Brown Library, 2007-08
- Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship, Huntington Library, 2007-08 (declined)
- Annibel Jenkins Prize, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 2006 (best biography, 17th-18th C.)
- Gilbert Chinard Prize, Society for French Historical Studies, 2005 (best book, history of France and America)
- McLellan Distinguished Visiting Professor of History, SUNY Plattsburgh, 2003
- Visiting Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge University, 2000-01
- Connaught Fellow, University of Toronto, 1999
- L.H. Thomas Distinguished Lecturer, University of Alberta, 1999
- John Porter Prize, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, 1995 (best contribution to understanding of Canadian society)
- Prix Lionel-Groulx, Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française, 1993 (best book on the history of French America)
• Sir John A. Macdonald Prize, Canadian Historical Association, 1985 (best book in Canadian history)
• Allan Sharlin Prize, Social Science History Association, 1985 (best book in social history)

GRANTS:
• "Property in Land in Colonial North America: a Comparative Study," SSHRC Standard Research Grant, 2005-10 ($56,000)
• SSHRC, Conference Grant, 1999-2000 ($10,000)
• SSHRC, Research Grant, 1993-96, "Catholicism in Seventeenth-Century Canada" ($38,000)
• SSHRC, Research Grant, 1990-91, "The Patriots and the People" ($27,000)

SCHOLARSHIP

REFEREED BOOKS:
• La Nouvelle-France et le monde. Montreal: Editions Boréal, 2009. (310 pp.)
  o Gilbert Chinard Prize
  o Annibel Jenkins Prize
  o French translation, Editions Boréal, 2007
  o Prix Maxime-Raymond
• The People of New France. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1997. (127 pp.)
• The Patriots and the People: The Rebellion of 1837 in Rural Lower Canada. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1993. (363 pp.)
  o John Porter Prize
  o Prix Lionel-Groulx
  o Choice’s Outstanding Academic Books, 1992-97
• Peasant, Lord and Merchant: Rural Society in Three Quebec Parishes, 1740-1840. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1985. (304 pp.)
  o Sir John A. Macdonald Prize
  o Allan Sharlin Prize
  o Honourable Mention, Garneau Medal
EDITED BOOKS:

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES:
• “Commons and Enclosure in the Colonization of North America.” American Historical Review 117 (April 2012): 365-86.
• "Canadian History: Ancient and Modern." Canadian Historical Review 77 (December 1996): 575-90.
• Allan Greer and Léon Robichaud, "La rébellion de 1837-1838: une approche géographique." Cahiers de géographie du Québec 33 (December 1989): 345-77
• "Fur Trade Labour and Lower Canadian Agrarian Structures." *Canadian Historical Association, Historical Papers*, 1981, pp. 197-214
• "The Sunday Schools of Upper Canada." *Ontario History* 67 (September 1975): 169-84

PORTIONS OF BOOKS:
• Catherine Desbarats and Allan Greer, "The Seven Years’ War in Canadian History and Memory," in Warren Hofstra, ed., *Cultures in Conflict: The Seven Years’ War in North America* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman and Littlefield, 2007), 145–78.
• Allan Greer and Ian Radforth, "Introduction," in ibid., 3-16
• "L'alphabetisation et son histoire au Québec: état de la question," in Yvan Lamonde ed., *Aspects de l'histoire de l'imprimé au Québec (18e-20e s).* (Quebec: Institut québécois de recherche sur la culture, 1983), 25-51
• "Postscript," in Fernand Ouellet, *Economic and Social History of Quebec 1760-1850.* (Toronto: Macmillan, 1980), 610-17

**REFERENCE WORKS:**

• "Jacques Cartier"; "Company of New France"; "New France"; "Quebec," *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450* (Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan/Gale, 2007)

**ONLINE ARTICLES:**

• “There was no Seigneurial System,” *Borealia*, forthcoming

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:
• “Une colonisation aux dépens des peuples indigènes,” La Presse (Montreal), 1 October 2017.
• “1608 as Foundation,” Thèmes canadiens/Canadian Issues, Fall 2008, 20-23.
• “Louise Dechêne,” Globe and Mail, 7 July 2000
• “Spin: History of a Political Keyword,” Globe and Mail, 6 Sept 1996
• “Another Revolt in the Ile Royale Garrison (June 1750),” Acadiensis 12 (Spring 1983): 106-09 (edited document)
• The Soldiers of Isle Royale, 1720-45. Ottawa: Parks Canada, 1979
• “Misinterpreting Historical Literacy Studies: A Reply,” Histoire sociale-Social History 12 (November 1979): 456-60
• Book reviews in the following journals: Revue d’histoire de l’Amérique française, William and Mary Quarterly, University of Toronto Quarterly, Social History (UK), Canadian Historical Review, American Historical Review, Labour/le travail, American Review of Canadian Studies, Canadian Review of Comparative Literature, BC Studies, Globe and Mail, Revue d’histoire moderne et contemporaine

CONFERENCE CONTRIBUTIONS, 2012-2018:
• Chair and commentator, “Des rencontres entre opposants,” Institut d’histoire de l’Amérique française, Montreal, October 2017.
• “On Historical Distance,” panel discussion, Canadian Historical Association, Ottawa, 3 June 2015
• “Early Canadian History: Alive and Well,” panel discussion, Canadian Historical Association, Ottawa, 3 June 2015
• Catherine Desbarats and Allan Greer, "North America from the Top Down: Visions of New France," Conference on North American Studies, Centre d’études nord-américaines, EHESS, Paris, 4-6 June 2014
• Commentator, "L’émigration entre déplacement et investissement: Les Antilles françaises et les métropoles européennes, 1763-1830," University of Chicago Center in Paris, 16 May 2014

INVITED LECTURES, 2012-2018:
• Stanton Sharp Lectures, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, 13-14 November 2018
• “Spaces of Property,” Boston College, 26 April 2018
• “Capitalism and Colonization? Land Grabs in 17th Century North America,” Wilson Centre, McMaster University, 1 March 2018
• “Kateri Tekakwitha: l’iroquoise qui a converti un Jésuite,” Sciences Po, Paris, March 2013
• “Kateri Tekakwitha: the Mohawk who Converted the Jesuits,” McGill University, Centre for Research on Religion, November 2012; University College, Dublin, March 2014; National University of Ireland, Galway and Maynooth, March 2014

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT, 2012-18:
• HIST223  Natives of the Americas
• HIST333  Natives and French
- HIST334 History of New France
- HIST408 Colonialism and Native Peoples
- HIST574 Empires and Colonization: North America, 1500-1800 (ug/graduate seminar)
- HIST580 European and Native Encounters (ug/graduate seminar)
- HIST633 New France Research Seminar (graduate seminar)
- HIST679 History and Historical Methods (graduate seminar)
- HIST701 Doctoral Seminar in History (graduate seminar)

**POSTDOCTORAL SUPERVISION:**
- Martin Fournier, 1998-2000
- Josette Brun, 2000-02

**DOCTORAL SUPERVISION:**
- Jane Harrison, Office of the Provost, University of Toronto, "Negotiating Time and Space: Correspondence and Communications in the Canadas, 1630-1820," 2000.
- Christopher Parsons, Asst Prof of History, Northeastern University, “Plants and People: French and Indigenous Botanical Knowledges in Colonial North America, 1600-1760,” 2011. (Finlayson Gold Medal)
• Andrew Dial, “The Lavalette Affair: Jesuit Networks in the Atlantic World,” in progress
• Nathan Ince, “The Uses of Loyalty: Imperialism, Settler Colonialism, and Indigenous Peoples in Upper Canada,” in progress
• Michael Davis, “Brothers in Arms: The LeMoyne Family and the French Atlantic World, 1672-1744,” (co-supervision), in progress
• Fannie Dionne, “Sendat et atsihenstatsi: étude des contacts entre jésuites et autochtones à travers les dictionnaires manuscrits de Nouvelle-France (XVIIe-XVIIIe siècles)” (co-supervision), in progress
• Renée Girard, “La rencontre alimentaire franco-amérindienne en Nouvelle-France,” in progress
• Michael LaMonica, pre-comprehensive, 2017-
• Samuel Derksen, pre-comprehensive, 2017-

EXTERNAL EXAMINER:
• Robin MacDonald, PhD, University of York (UK), 2015
• Claire Garnier, PhD, Université de Montréal/Clermont II, 2015
• Marc-Antoine Boudria MA, Université du Québec à Montréal, 2013
• Allan Dwyer, PhD, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2011
• Jacques Babin, MA, Laurentian University, 2003
• John Willis, Ph.D. (Geography), Université Laval, 1998
• Martin Fournier, Ph.D., Université Laval, 1998
• Steven Watt, MA, McGill University, 1997
• Rusty Bitterman, Ph.D., University of New Brunswick, 1991
• Wendie Nelson, MA, Simon Fraser University, 1989
• David De Brou, Ph.D., University of Ottawa, 1989
• Thomas Wien, Ph.D., McGill University, 1987
• Joanne Burgess, Ph.D., Université du Québec à Montréal, 1987
• Mario Gendron, MA, Université du Québec à Montréal, 1986
• Françoise Noel, Ph.D., McGill University, 1985

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, MCGILL, 2012-18
• Chair, Indigenous History Search Committee, 2018-19
• Research and Awards Committee, 2016-
• Indigenous Studies/History Appointment, 2015
• Canadian History Search Committee, 2012-13
• Graduate Committee, 2011-13
• Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010-13

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, 2012-18
- Canada Research Chair Committee, 2018-
- RSC Committee, 2016
- University Tenure Committee for Recruitment, 2010-13

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION, 2012-2017:**
- Conference program committee, Académie canadienne-française pour l’avancement des sciences, May 2017
- Conference program committee, Institut d’histoire de l’Amérique française, Montreal, October 2015
- Advisory Board, *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française*, 1999-
- External reviewer, Department of History, UBC, February 2011
- Tenure and Promotion Assessments: University of Oregon (2017); University of British Columbia (2010 and 2016); University of Ottawa (2015); Michigan State University (2014), Columbia University (2013); Northwestern University (2012)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE AND CONSULTING, 2012-2018:**
- Lectured on Quebec in the early 19th C. to history teachers at the commission scolaire Marguerite-Bourgeoys, February 2017
- Media interviews:
  - New Books Network, August 2018
  - “Backstory,” NPR, October 2015
  - CTV News Network, October 2012
  - Matin Weekend, Radio-Canada (television), October 2012
  - El Tiempo, Bogota, Colombia, October 2012
  - Second Regard, Radio-Canada (television), October 2012
  - Smithsonian Magazine, February 2012
  - Canada AM, CTV, 4 January 2012

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