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EDUCATION

Ph.D., History, York University, 1997
M.A., History, University of Waterloo, 1988
B.A., History, University of Waterloo, 1987

POSITIONS HELD

Director, Research and Sponsored Programs, University of Michigan-Flint, 2016-
Adjunct Research Associate Professor, ICPSR, ISR, University of Michigan, 2016-
Research Associate Professor, ICPSR, ISR, University of Michigan, 2010-2016
Assistant Research Scientist, ICPSR, ISR, University of Michigan, 2006-2010
Research Investigator, ICPSR, ISR, University of Michigan, 2003-2005
Research Fellow, ICPSR, ISR, University of Michigan, 2001-2002.
Research Fellow, Department of History and Classics, University of Alberta, 2000-2001
Research Fellow, Department of History, University of Victoria, 1998-2000

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Agricultural History Society
American Society for Environmental History
Canadian Historical Association
Social Science History Association

HONORS

Grant Notley Memorial Fellowship, University of Alberta (2000-2002)
Social Science and Humanities Research Council Fellowship, University of Victoria, (1998-2000)
Graduate Studies Entrance Scholarship, York University (1990)

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Peer-Reviewed Volumes

1. Gutmann, M. P., G.D. Deane, E. Merchant and K.M. Sylvester, eds. 2011. *Navigating Time and Space in Population Studies* (Dordrecht: Springer Verlag).
2. Sylvester, K.M. (2001) *The Limits of Rural Capitalism: Family, Culture, and Markets in Montcalm, Manitoba, 1870-1940* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press). 280p.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

1. Sylvester, K.M., and P.W. Rhode, 'Making Green Revolutions: Kansas farms, recovery and the new agriculture, 1918-1981,' *Agricultural History*, forthcoming, 90, 4, 2016.
2. Sylvester, K.M., M.P. Gutmann, and D.G. Brown, 'At the margins: agriculture, subsidies and the shifting fate of North America's native grassland,' 37, 3 *Population and Environment* (2016), 362-390. DOI: 10.1007/s11111-015-0242-7.
3. Sylvester, K.M., D.G. Brown, S.H. Leonard, E. Merchant, and M. Hutchins, 'Exploring agent-level calculations of risk and returns in relation to observed land-use changes in the US Great Plains, 1870-1940,' *Regional Environmental Change* 20, 2 (2015): 301-315.
4. Sylvester, K.M., D.G. Brown, G.D. Deane and R.N. Kornak, 'Land Transitions in the American Plains: Multilevel Modeling of Drivers of Grassland Conversion (1950-2000),' *Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment*, 168 (2013): 7-15.
5. Sylvester, K.M. and E.S.A. Rupley, 'Revising the Dust Bowl: High Above the Kansas Grasslands,' *Environmental History*, 17, 3 (2012): 603-633.
6. Maxwell, S.K. and K.M. Sylvester, 'Identification of ever and never cropped land (1984-2010) using Landsat and Maximum NDVI image composites: Southwestern Kansas case study,' *Remote Sensing of the Environment*, 121 (2012): 186-195.
7. Sylvester, K.M., 'Ecological Frontiers on the Grasslands of Kansas: Changes in Farm Scale and Crop Diversity,' *Journal of Economic History*, 69, 4 (2009): 1040-1061.
8. Sylvester, K.M. and G.P. Cunfer, 'An Unremembered Diversity: Mixed Husbandry and the American Grasslands,' *Agricultural History*, 83, 3 (2009): 352-383.
9. Sylvester, K.M., S.H. Leonard, M.P. Gutmann, and G. Cunfer, 'Demography and environment in grassland settlement: Using linked longitudinal and cross-sectional data to explore household/agricultural systems,' *History and Computing* 14 (2006): 31-60.
10. Sylvester, K.M., 'Immigrant parents, Ethnic Children, and Family Formation in the Early Prairie West,' *Canadian Historical Review*. 84 (2003): 585-612.
11. Sylvester, K.M., 'All Things Being Equal: Land Ownership and Ethnicity in Rural Canada, 1901,' *Social History/Histoire Sociale* 34 (2001): 35-60.
12. Sylvester, K.M., 'Household composition and Canada's rural capitalism: The extent of rural labor markets in 1901,' *Journal of Family History* 26 (2001): 289-309.
13. Sylvester, K.M., 'Rural land in the 1901 census: inequality, gender and property. *Historical Methods* 33 (2000): 243-6.
14. Sylvester, K.M., 'En part égale': family, inheritance, and market change in a francophone community on the prairies, 1890-1930,' *Journal of the Canadian Historical Association*. 8 (1998): 39-62.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

1. White, S.A., K.M. Sylvester and R.P. Tucker, 'Climate and North American History: The State of the Field,' in Bernd Sommer, ed., *Cultural Dynamics of Climate Change and the Environment in Northern America. Climate and Culture* vol. 3 (Leiden: Brill, 2015): 109-136.
2. Sylvester, K.M., and S.H. Leonard, 'Revisiting wealth on the American frontier: the distribution of land in Kansas, 1875-1940,' in P. Baskerville and K. Inwood, eds., *Lives in Transition: Longitudinal Analysis from Historical Sources* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2015): 165-186.
3. Gutmann, M.P., G.D. Deane, E.R. Merchant, and K.M. Sylvester, 'Introduction,' *Navigating Time and Space in Population Studies* (Dordrecht: Springer 2011): 1-17.
4. Leonard, S.H., M.P. Gutmann, G. Deane, and K.M. Sylvester 'Drought and the lifecycle/landuse trajectory in agricultural households,' in Satomi Kurosu, Tommy Bengtsson, Cameron Campbell, eds., *Demographic Responses to Economic and Environmental Crises* (Kashiwa, Japan, Proceedings of IUSSP Seminar at Reitaku University 2010): 204-226.
5. Sylvester, K.M., and M.P. Gutmann, 'Dustbowl legacies: long term change and resilience in the shortgrass steppe,' in Charles Redman and David Foster, eds., *Agrarian landscapes in transition: Comparison of Long-Term Ecological and Cultural Change* (New York, Oxford University Press 2008): 122-151.

6. Sylvester, K.M., and M.P. Gutmann, 'Changing landscapes across America: A comparative perspective,' in C. Redman and D. Foster, eds. *Agrarian landscapes in transition: Comparison of Long-Term Ecological and Cultural Change* (New York, Oxford University Press 2008): 16-43.
7. Sylvester, K.M., 'Rural to urban migration: finding household complexity in a new world environment,' in P. Baskerville and E.W. Sager, eds., *Household Counts: Canadian Households and Families in 1901* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press 2007): 147-179.
8. Sylvester, K.M., and C.L. Redman, 'Integrating the Biophysical and Social Sciences,' in Max Schnepf and Craig Cox, eds., *Managing Agricultural Landscapes for Environmental Quality, Strengthening the Science Base* (Ankeny, Iowa: Soil and Water Conservation Society 2006): 17-20.

Book Reviews

1. Sylvester, K.M., review of Jennifer Bonnell and Marcel Fortin, eds., *Historical GIS Research in Canada* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press 2014), Canadian Historical Review, 96, 2: 307-309, 2015.
2. Sylvester, K.M., review of Kathleen Mapes' *Sweet Tyranny: Migrant Labor, Industrial Agriculture, and Imperial Politics* (Urbana and Chicago: University of Illinois Press 2009), American Historical Review, 116, 1: 187-188, 2011.
3. Sylvester, K.M., review of Andrew P. Duffin's *Plowed Under: Agriculture and the Environment in the Palouse* (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2007), Agricultural History, 84, 1: 130-131, 2010.
4. Sylvester, K.M., review of Sterling Evans' *Bound in Twine: The History and Ecology of the Henequen-Wheat Complex for Mexico and the American and Canadian Plains, 1880-1950*. College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 2007, Environmental History, 14, 3: 573-574, 2009.
5. Sylvester, K.M., review of Daniel Samson's *The Spirit of Industry and Improvement: Liberal Government and Rural-industrial Society, Nova Scotia, 1790-1862* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press 2008), American Historical Review, 114, 2: 432-432, 2009.
6. Sylvester, K.M., review of Lyle Dick's *Farmers Making Good: The Development of the Abernethy District, Saskatchewan, 1880-1920*, 2nd Edition (Calgary: University of Calgary Press 2008), Canadian Historical Review, 90, 2: 351-3, 2009.
7. Sylvester, K.M., review of Dirk Hoerder's *Creating Societies: Immigrant Lives in Canada* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press 1999). Journal of International Migration and Integration 2: 619-621, 2001.
8. Sylvester, K.M., review of Gérard Bouchard's *Quelques Arpents d'Amérique: Population, économie, famille au Saguenay, 1838-1971* (Montréal: Boréal 1996). Canadian Historical Review 82: 350-3, 2001.
9. Sylvester, K.M., review of Robert Coutts' *The Road to the Rapids: Nineteenth-Century Church and Society at St. Andrew's Parish, Red River* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press 2000). Canadian Historical Review 82: 585-6, 2001.

CURRENT EXTRAMURAL GRANTS

- 2015-2017 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Partnership Grant, 'Canadian Historical Geographic Information Systems', Collaborator. Total direct costs: \$193,008.
- 2011-2018 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada), Partnership Grant, 'Sustainable Farm Systems: Long-Term Socio-Ecological Metabolism in Western Agriculture', Co-investigator. Total direct costs: \$1,368,503.
- 2011-2016 National Science Foundation, Michigan NSF-Census Research Network, 'Toward the Reinvention of Official Statistics', Co-investigator. Total direct costs: \$1,931,163.

COMPLETED EXTRAMURAL GRANTS

- 2012-2014 National Institutes of Health, 'Sustaining Populations and Landscapes at Risk: Adaptation in the American Grasslands', Principal Investigator. Total direct costs: \$275,000.
- 2007-2013 National Institutes of Health, 'Population and Environment in the US Great Plains', Co-investigator. Total direct costs: \$1,999,785.

- 2003-2007 National Science Foundation, 'Agrarian Landscapes in Transition: A Cross-Scale Approach,' Co-investigator. Subcontract from Arizona State University. Total direct costs: \$201,000.
- 2006-2007 National Science Foundation, 'Agrarian Landscapes in Transition: A Cross-Scale Approach,' Investigator. Supplement to Subcontract from Arizona State University. Total direct costs: \$58,000.
- 2003-2007 National Institutes of Health, 'Demography and Environment in Grassland Settlement,' Principal Investigator. Total direct costs: \$1,239,065.
- 2001-2003 National Institutes of Health, 'Population and Environment in the U.S. Great Plains,' Postdoctoral Fellow and Co-investigator. Total direct costs: \$1,000,000.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Sylvester, K.M., Department of History Annual Graduate Colloquium, Participant, Roundtable on "Big History, Big Data, So What!," McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, March, 2015.
2. Sylvester, K.M., and P.W. Rhode, 'Making Green Revolutions: Kansas farms, recovery and the new agriculture, 1918-1981,' Rural History Roundtable, History Department, Guelph University, Guelph, Ontario, October 2014.
3. 'Revisiting wealth on the American frontier: the distribution of land in Kansas, 1860-1940.' Invited presentation to the Workshop on Historical Inequality, Economics Department, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, May 2012.
4. 'Population and Environment Research,' invited seminar presentation to Interdisciplinary Historical Research Group at the University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, February 2012.
5. 'Making agricultural landscapes in the American grasslands,' invited paper presentation to the Historical GIS Conference, Essex University, UK, August 2008.
6. 'Making agricultural landscapes in the American grasslands,' invited paper presentation to the Kansas State University Department of Geography Brownbag Seminar, March 2008.
7. 'Integrating the Biophysical and Social Sciences,' invited plenary panel presentation to the Managing Agricultural Land Workshop, Soil and Water Conservation Society, Kansas City, Missouri, October 2006.
8. 'An Unremembered Diversity: Mixed Husbandry and the Settlement of the Kansas Grasslands, 1860-1940,' invited paper presentation to the Population Institute for Research and Training, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 2006.
9. 'Demography and Environment in Grassland Settlement: Using Linked Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Data to Explore Household/Agricultural Systems,' Invited paper presentation to the Arpents des Niegés Environmental History Seminar, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, December 2004.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. Gutmann, M.P., D. Brown, A. Cunningham, J. Dykes, S.H. Leonard, J.S. Little, J. Mikecz, P.W. Rhode, S. Spielman, and K.M. Sylvester, 'Environmental migration beyond the Dust Bowl in the 1930s,' Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, March 2016.
2. Gutmann, M.P., D. Brown, A. Cunningham, Susan H. Leonard, J.S. Little, J. Mikecz, P.W. Rhode, S. Spielman, and K.M. Sylvester, 'Environmental migration beyond the Dust Bowl in the 1930s,' Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, November 2015.
3. Sylvester, K.M., and P.W. Rhode, 'Making Green Revolutions: Kansas farms, recovery and the new agriculture, 1918-1981,' Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, November 2014.
4. Sylvester, K.M., and P.W. Rhode, 'Making Green Revolutions: Kansas farms, recovery and the new agriculture, 1918-1981,' Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Provo, Utah, June 2014.
5. Sylvester, K.M., M.P. Gutmann and D.G. Brown, 'At the margins: Agriculture, subsidies and the shifting fate of North America's Native Grassland,' Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.
6. Sylvester, K.M., D.G. Brown, S.H. Leonard, E. Merchant and M. Hutchins, 'An Agent-Based Model of Land Use Change in the US Great Plains, 1870-1940'. Presented at the European Society for Environmental History, Munich, Germany, August 2013.
7. Sylvester, K.M., D.G. Brown, S.H. Leonard, E. Merchant and M. Hutchins, 'When the Model Gets it Wrong: Differences between Historical Land-Use Patterns in the U.S. Great Plains and an Agent-Based Model of Farmer Decision Making (1870-1940)'. Presented at the Social Science History Association, Vancouver, British

- Columbia, November 2012.
8. Sylvester, K.M., 'Managing Native Grasslands after the Dust Bowl.' Paper presented to the European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, UK, April 2012.
 9. Leonard, Susan, Emily Merchant, Ken Sylvester, Daniel G. Brown, and Megan Hutchins, Historical Land-Use Change and Settler Decision Process in the US Great Plains: An Agent-Based Model. Presented at the annual meeting of the US Regional Association of the International Association for Landscape Ecology, Newport, Rhode Island, April, 2012.
 10. Sylvester, K.M., 'Managing Native Grasslands after the Dust Bowl.' Paper presented to the Social Science History Association, Boston, November 2011.
 11. Sylvester, K.M., D.G. Brown, G.D. Deane, and R. Kornak, 'Land Transitions in the American Plains: Multilevel Modeling and Drivers of Change in Native Grasslands.' Paper presented to the Association of American Geographers, Seattle, April 2011.
 12. Sylvester, K.M., 'Revisiting wealth on the American frontier: the distribution of land in Kansas, 1860-1940.' Paper presented to Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, November 2010.
 13. Sylvester, K.M., 'Revisiting wealth on the American frontier: the distribution of land in Kansas, 1860-1940.' Paper presented to European Social Science History Conference, Ghent, Belgium, April 2010.
 14. Leonard, S.H., M.P. Gutmann, G. Deane, and K.M. Sylvester. 'Drought and the lifecycle/landuse trajectory in agricultural households'. Paper presented to IUSSP Scientific Panel on Historical Demography, International Seminar on Demographic Responses to Sudden Economic and Environmental Change. Kashiwa, Chiba, Japan, May 2009.
 15. Sylvester, K.M., 'Ground Truthing: Imprints of Agrarian Change in the American Grasslands,' American Society for Environmental History, Tallahassee, Florida, February 2009.
 16. Sylvester, K.M., 'Ground Truthing: Imprints of Agrarian Change in the American Grasslands,' Common Ground, Converging Gazes - Integrating the Social and Environmental in History, conference hosted by the Centre de Recherches Historique, L'École des Hautes Études en Science Sociale, Paris, September 2008.
 17. Sylvester, K.M., and Eric Rupley, 'Making agricultural landscapes in the American grasslands,' European Social Science History Association, Biennial Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, February 2008.
 18. Sylvester, K.M., and Eric Rupley, 'Footprints of Settlement: making agricultural landscapes in the American grasslands,' Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2007.
 19. Sylvester, K.M., Susan Hautaniemi Leonard and Myron Gutmann, 'Explaining Agrodiversity: farm systems and family dynamics in the settlement of Kansas grasslands, 1860-1940,' Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 2006.
 20. Sylvester, K.M., 'Ecological Frontiers: changes in farm scale and crop diversity during the settlement of the Kansas grasslands,' Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, September 2006.
 21. Sylvester, K.M., 'Rural History in Canada: the Prairie West,' Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2006.
 22. Sylvester, K.M. and Geoff Cunfer, 'An Unremembered Diversity: Mixed Husbandry and the Settlement of the Kansas Grasslands, 1860-1940,' Agricultural History Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2006.
 23. Sylvester, K.M., 'Connecting Micro and Macro History: A View from the Prairie West,' Canadian Sociological and Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Toronto, Ontario, May 2006.
 24. Sylvester, K.M. and Geoff Cunfer, 'An Unremembered Diversity: Mixed Husbandry and the Settlement of the Kansas Grasslands, 1860-1940,' European Social Science History Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 2006.
 25. Sylvester, K.M. and G. Cunfer, 'An Unremembered Diversity: Crop Diversity and Monoculture on the Kansas Frontier,' Social Science History Association, Portland, Oregon, November, 2005
 26. Sylvester, K.M., S. Gregg, B. Donahue and G. Cunfer, 'Dirt Under Our Fingernails: Roundtable on Research in Agricultural and Environmental History,' American Society for Environmental History, Houston, Texas, March 2005.
 27. Sylvester, K.M., and M.P. Gutmann, 'Dust Bowl Legacies: Ecological Challenges to Grassland Resilience,' Paper presented to Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences,

- Winnipeg, June 2004
28. *Sylvester, K.M.*, S. Hautaniemi-Leonard and M.P. Gutmann, 'Demography and Environment in Grassland Settlement: Using Linked Longitudinal and Cross-Sectional Data to Explore Household/Agricultural Systems,' Paper presented to the International Micro-Data Access Group Meeting, Montreal, November 2003.
 29. *Sylvester, K.M.*, and Myron P. Gutmann, 'Dust Bowl Legacies: Ecological Challenges to Grassland Resilience,' Paper presented to Long Term Ecological Research Network All Scientists Meeting, Seattle, September 2003.
 30. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'Natural Capacities: Farm Scale and Cropland Resilience in the U.S. Great Plains,' Paper presented to the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2002.
 31. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'In Service of Family: The New Ethnicity of Children's Work in Canada's Prairie West,' Paper presented to the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, November 2001.
 32. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'Rural to Urban Migration: A Life Chances Model, Canada, 1901.' Paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Quebec City, Quebec, May 2001.
 33. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'All Things Being Equal: Land Ownership and Ethnicity in Rural Canada, 1901.' Paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Edmonton, Alberta, May 2000.
 34. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'Two Kinds of Independence: The Family Economy and Rural-Urban Migration in the Canadian West.' Paper presented to the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Fort Worth, Texas, November 1999.
 35. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'Household Composition and Rural Capitalism: Situating Rural Labour Markets and Farm Families in the 1901 Census of Canada.' Paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sherbrooke, QC, June, 1999.
 36. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'Creating New Vernaculars: Integrating and Ethnicizing Rural Franco-Manitobans in Winnipeg, 1900-1940.' Paper presented to the Regional Workshop of the Prairie Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, October, 1998.
 37. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'En part égale: Changing Inheritance Practice in a Francophone Prairie Community, 1890-1930.' Paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities, Ottawa, Ontario, May, 1998.
 38. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'Reluctant Urbanizers: Franco-Manitobans in Winnipeg, 1900-1950.' Paper presented to the Winnipeg Immigration History Research Group, University of Manitoba, September, 1997.
 39. *Sylvester, K.M.*, 'Farm Credit and Exchange Relations in Montcalm, Manitoba: Sources of Rural Transformation, 1876-1921.' Paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Learned's Congress, St. Catharines, Ontario, May, 1996.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

North American Environmental History (ENV 306, ENV 304, HIST 231, HIST 498)

- 21-8 students, 3 semester credits (seminar/discussion)

History of Canada, (HIST 276)

- 54-11 students, 3 semester credits (lecture/discussion).

Topics in Canadian History, (HIST 396, 397)

- 15-8 students, 3 semester credits (seminar/discussion).

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

History of the United States since 1865

- 16 students (lecture/discussion)

History of Canada since 1867

- 118 students (lecture/discussion)

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

History of Prairie West since 1870

- 17-24 students, (lecture/discussion)

BRANDON UNIVERSITY

History of Canada

- 10-15 students, (lecture/discussion)

History of United States

- 8-12 students, (lecture/discussion)

Senior Honors Thesis Advisor

2005. B.A., Thomas Massie, 'The Inconvenience of History: Catholicism, Secularization and the CTCC in Quebec.' (History Department, University of Michigan).

2005. B.A., Daniel Faichney, 'Quebec's English Minority in an Era of Change: Trends, Realignment, and the Course of the Province's History, 1959-1976.' (History Department, University of Michigan).

Master's Thesis Committee.

2013. MSc. Courtney Wilson. "Evaluating satellite-observed changes in impervious surface cover in relation to economic changes and spatially variable socioeconomic conditions in census data in Southeastern Michigan." (School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board

Co-editor, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 2013-2021

Conference Committees

Social Science History Association, Executive Committee, 2015-2017

Social Science History Association, Program Committee, Toronto, 2014

Social Science History Association, Co-Chair, Rural, Agricultural & Environmental Network, 2005-2013

International Union for the Scientific Study of Population, Scientific Committee, Space and Time in Historical Demographic Studies, Workshop, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2006

Reviewing Activities

Manuscript Reviewer:

Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment

Agricultural History

American Historical Review

Canadian Historical Review

Environmental History

Historical Methods

Human Ecology

Journal of Economic History

Journal of Interdisciplinary History

Journal of International Migration and Integration

McGill-Queen's University Press

Population and Environment

Social Science History

Review Panel Member:

Agricultural History Society, Theodore Saloutos Book Prize Committee, 2016-2018

National Science Foundation (Geography, Coupled Human & Natural Systems)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Standard Research Grant Competition (Canada)

Canadian Historical Association, Book Prize Committee, Prairies Region, 2004-2007

Institute for Social Research Committees:

Member, ICPSR Faculty Advisory Council, 2011-2016

Chair, ICPSR Promotion Committees, 2012-2013, 2014-2015

Member, ISR Policy Committee, 2011-2013