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## Academic Employment

### Current Position

Assistant Professor of History, *Concordia University College of Alberta* 2012-

### Past Positions

Research Associate, Department of History, *University of Manitoba* 2011-2012

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow 2009-2011  
Department of History, *University of Saskatchewan*

## Education

Doctor of Philosophy, History June 2009

Title of Thesis: "Remaking Indigenaity:

Indigenous Missionaries in the British Empire, 1820-1875"

Department of History and Classics, *University of Alberta*

Supervisor: Dr. Gerhard J. Ens

Bachelor of Education June 2001  
*University of Ottawa*

Master of Arts, History October 2000  
*McGill University*  
Supervisor: Dr. Elizabeth Elbourne

Bachelor of Arts (honours) June 1999  
*University of Guelph*

## Areas of Research and Teaching:

Regional: Western Canada; British Empire; World; Southern Africa

Thematic: Indigenous Peoples; Christian missions; Comparative History

## Ongoing Research Projects

- With Chelsea Horton, editor, *Mixed Blessings: Indigenous Encounters with Christianity in Canada*. Interdisciplinary collection of essays. Under contract with UBC Press.
- A history of Christianity and colonial politics in the Canadian Prairies, c. 1780s-1880s.

## Refereed Publications

### Book

*Prophetic Identities: Indigenous Missionaries on British Colonial Frontiers, 1850-1875.*  
Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2012.

### Articles and Book Chapters

with Erika Dyck. "Peyote on the Prairies: Religion, Scientists, and Native-Newcomer Relations in Western Canada." *Journal of Canadian Studies/Revue d'études Canadiennes* 46, 1 (Winter 2012): 28-52.

"World Visions: 'Native Missionaries,' Mission networks and Critiques of Colonialism in Nineteenth-Century South Africa and Canada." In *Grappling with the Beast: Indigenous Southern African Responses to Colonialism, 1840-1930* edited by Peter Limb, Norman Etherington and Peter Midgley. 311-39. Brill: Leiden, 2010.

"Networkings: Perspectives on Nineteenth-Century British Missions." *Missiology: An International Review* 35, 4 (October 2007), 375-381.

"A Useful Institution: William Twin, 'Indianess,' and Banff National Park, c. 1860-1940." *Native Studies Review* 16, 2 (2005): 77-98.

"Home, away from Home: Old Swan, James Bird and the Edmonton District, 1795-1815." In *The Early Northwest* Vol. 1 of *History of the Prairie West Series*, edited by Gregory P. Marchildon, 147-170. Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center, 2008. First published in *Prairie Forum* 29 1 (2004): 25-44.

## Non-Refereed Publications

### Articles

"Conservative Visions of Christianity and Community in Early Red River, c1800-1821." *Manitoba History: The Journal of the Manitoba Historical Society*. 71 (Winter 2013): 28-33.

### Selected Book Reviews

Review of *Beyond Conversion and Syncretism: Indigenous encounters with missionary Christianity, 1800-2000*, edited by David Lindenfeld & Miles Richardson. *Journal of Colonialism and Colonial History* 13, no. 3 (2012) <http://muse.jhu.edu/> (accessed April 23, 2013).

Review of *Canada and the British Empire*, Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series, edited by Phillip Buckner. *Histoire Sociale - Social History* (November 2009), 483-85.

Review of *'I Will Fear No Evil': Ojibwa-Missionary Encounters Along the Berens River, 1875-1940*, by Susan Elaine Gray. *Montana The Magazine of Western History* 59, 3 (2009).

Review of *Missions and Empire*, Oxford History of the British Empire Companion Series, edited by Norman Etherington. *Histoire Sociale - Social History* XXXIX, 78 (2006): 527-29.

Review of *Nature and the Godly Empire: Science and Evangelical Mission in the Pacific, 1795-1850*, by Sujit Sivasundrama. *Journal of British Studies* 45, 4 (October 2006): 921-22.