

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA: FACULTY CURRICULUM VITAE

ERIC WILLIAMS 1975. Dissertation "Pacifism and the Victorians: A Social History of the English Peace Movement, 1816 to 1878?"

September 1966 to July 1967 French, Walmer Secondary School, Walmer, Kent, England,

2. POSITIONS HELD PRIOR TO APPOINTMENT AT UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Teaching Assistant, University of British Columbia, 1967-68 and 1974-75.

Summer Session Lecturer, University of British Columbia, 1975.

Assistant Professor, University of Winnipeg, 1975-76 (one-year appointment in European history)

Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1976-79 (a three-year research appointment with the Atlantic Canada Shipping Project).

Lecturer, Extension Services, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Autumn semester, 1978.

Assistant Professor, Erindale College, University of Toronto (tenure-stream appointment), 1979- 1983.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1981-82 (on leave from Erindale College).

3. APPOINTMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

a. Academic:

Years	Rank	Department
1983-86	Assistant Professor	History
1986-90	Associate Professor	History
1990-	Professor	History

b. Administrative:

2000-2005 Chair, Department of History

2008-2011 Member, Board of Governors

4. MAJOR FIELD(S) OF SCHOLARLY OR PROFESSIONAL

SSHRC Research Grant, and research leave stipend (\$32,500), 1989-90 (Labour and Technology in the 20th century Canadian merchant marine)

SSHRC Research Grant, jointly with Peter Baskerville (The Origins of Unemployment in Canada) (\$19,000)

SSHRC Research Grant, 1991-

Paz Buttehdal Career Achievement Award, Confederation of University Faculty Associations of B.C., 2013.

b. Articles Published in Refereed Journals

“Locating the Unemployed in Urban British Columbia: Evidence from the 1891 Census,”
Journal of Canadian Studies, vol. 25, no. 3 (Autumn 1990), 38-

“Canadian Historical Research and Pedagogy: A View from the Perspective of the Canadian Century Research Infrastructure,” *Canadian Historical Review*, 91, 3 (Sept. 2010), 533-51 (With P. Baskerville).

“Women and Work in Hamilton, Ontario: A Case Study and a Research Challenge,” *Histoire sociale/Social History*, XLVII, no. 95 (November 2014), 663-81.

c. Book chapters

“The Port of St. John’s, Newfoundland, 1840-1889; A Preliminary Analysis,” in Keith Matthews and Gerald Panting, eds., *Ships and Shipbuilding in the North Atlantic Region* (St. John’s: Memorial University, 1978), 21-39.

“The Merchants of Water Street and Capital Investment in Newfoundland's Traditional Economy,” in Lewis R. Fischer and Eric W. Sager, eds., *The Enterprising Canadians; Entrepreneurs and Economic Development in Eastern Canada, 1820-1914* (St. John’s: MCapitp4.218 (I)3 (I)19

“Staple Economies and the Rise and Decline of the Shipping Industry in Atlantic Canada, 1820-1914,” in Lewis R. Fischer and Gerald E. Panting, ed., *Change and Adaptation in Maritime History: The North Atlantic Fleets in the Nineteenth Century* (St. John's: Memorial University, 1985) 1-45 (by Eric W. Sager and Gerald Panting).

“Memory, Oral History and Seafaring Labour in Canada’s Age of Steam,” in Colin Howell and Richard Twomey, eds., *Jack Tar in History: Essays in the History of Maritime Life and Labour* (Fredericton: Acadiensis Press, 1991), 236-46.

“Memories of Work, Family, and Gender in the Canadian Merchant Marine, 1920-1950,” in Joy Parr and Mark Rosenfeld, eds. *Gender and History in Canada* (Toronto: Copp Clark, 1996), 254-69.

“Employment Contracts in Merchant Shipping: An Argument for Social Science History,” in Franca Iacovetta and Wendy Mitchinson, eds., *On the Case: Explorations in Social History* (University of Toronto Press, 1998), 49-64.

“Canada’s Families - An Historian’s Perspective,” in *Profiling Canada’s Families II* (Ottawa: The Vanier Institute of the Family, 2000), vii-xi.

“Canada’s Families: Why History Matters,” in James Downey and Lois Claxton, *inno’va-tion: Essays by Leading Canadian Researchers* (Toronto: Key Porter, 2002), 36-43.

“Inequality, Earnings, and the Canadian Working Class in 1901,” in *Household Counts: Canadian Households and Families in 1901* (University of Toronto Press, 2007), 339-70.

“Women Teachers in Canada, 1881-1901: Revisiting the Feminism of an Occupation,” in Sara Z. Burke and Patrice Milewski, eds. *Schooling in Transition: Readings in the Canadian History of Education* (University of Toronto Press, 2012), pp.142-66. Reprint of article in *Canadian Historical Review*, 88 (June 2007).

"Canada's Immigrants in 1911: A Class Analysis," in Gordon Darroch, ed., *The Dawn of Canada's Century: Canadians in the Census of 1911* (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013).

“Wind Power,” in *Powering Up Canada: A History of Power, Fuel, and Energy from 1600* edited by Ruth Sandwell (McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2016), 162-184.

d. Databases

The following computerized data are available on disk in the Maritime History Group Archive, Memorial University of Newfoundland. These fiches and tapes carry my name as editor and compiler:

- The Shipping Registries of St. John's, Newfoundland, 1820-1936 (11,500 vessel records; 14,900 owner records).

Review of Shannon Ryan. *Fish Out of Water: The Newfoundland Saltfish Trade 1815-1914*, *Canadian Historical Review*, LXVIII, no. 3 (September 1987), 485-87.

Review of William Kaplan, *Everything That Floats; Pat Sullivan, Hal Banks, and the Seamen's Unions of Canada*, *Argonauta*, VI, no. 1 (January 1989), 13-14.

Review of Cyril W. Strong, *My Life as a Newfoundland Union Organizer: The Memoirs of Cyril W. Strong, 1912-1987*, *Labour/Le Travail* 23 (Spring, 1989), 296-97.

Review of W. A. Hagelund, *Whalers No More: A History of Whaling on the West Coast*, *Labour/Le Travail*, 24 (Fall 1989), 288-89.

"Of Wooden Ships and Iron Men," *New Maritimes: A Regional Magazine*, vol. IX, no. 1 (Sept.-Oct. 1990), 5-8.

"Revisiting the Age of Sail in Atlantic Canada," *Argonauta: The Newsletter of the Canadian Nautical Research Society*, vol. VII, no. 4 (October 1990), 18-21.

Review of Alan D. McNairn, ed. *Life Aboard: The Journals of William N. and George F. Smith, The Northern Mariner*, vol. I, no. 1 (January 1991), 57.

"Sea and Livelihood in Atlantic Canada", Plate 23, *Addressing the Twentieth Century: Historical Atlas of Canada* vol.III (Univert. 1990), 5-8.cNairn

“Family and Social Memory: Why History Matters,” in *Families Count: Profiling Canada’s Families* (Ottawa: Vanier Institute, 2011), xvi-xx.

Review of R.Kramer and T. Mitchell, *When the State Trembled: How A.J. Andrews and The Citizens’ Committee Broke the Winnipeg General Strike* (U of Toronto Press, 2010), for *Journal of Historical Biography* (June 2011).

“Family and Social Memory: Why History Matters,” *Transition*, vol. 40 no. 2 (Summer 2010), 1-4 (also in French in the same issue). *Transition* is the quarterly magazine of the Vanier Institute.

Review of Olson and Thornton, *Peopling the North American City: Montreal 1840-1890*, in *Canadian Historical Review*, 93, 4 (December 2012).

Review of Michel S. Beaulieu. *Labour at the Lakehead: Ethnicity, Socialism, and Politics, 1900-35* in *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 82, 3 (2013).

Review of John Furlong, *Patriot Hearts*; Grant Kerr, *A Season to Remember*; Bob Lenarduzzi, *Bob Lenarduzzi: A Life in Soccer*, *BC Studies* (2013).

Review of Marcus Rediker, *Outlaws of the Atlantic: Sailors, Pirates and Motley Crews in the Age of Sail*, in *Labour/Le Travail*, 76 (Fall 2015).

Review of Peter Baskerville and Kris Inwood, eds., *Lives in Transition: Longitudinal Analysis from Historical Sources*, in *Canadian Historical Review*, 97, 1 (January 2016).

Review of Robert Sweeney, *Why Did We Choose to Industrialize? Montreal 1819-1849*, for *University of Toronto Quarterly*, forthcoming 2016.

f. Journalism

The University: Who Needs It? (100,000 copies; a tabloid newspaper for the Alliance to Defend Education, Victoria, 1985). This tabloid was revised, reprinted and distributed nationally by the Canadian Association of University Teachers in 1985 and 1987.

The University: What It Means to You (110,000 copies; a tabloid newspaper for the Alliance to Defend Education, Victoria, 1986).

The University: For You and Your Children (525,000 copies distributed as supplements in B.C. newspapers by the Confederation of University Faculty Associations of B.C., 1987).

“Eroded Funding Behind Low University Enrolments,” *Victoria Times-Colonist*, 12 December 1985.

“What’s At Stake in the Professors’ Salaries Issue,” *Times-Colonist*, 2 March 1986.

“Financial Fog Obscures Future of UVIC’s Programs,” *Times-Colonist*, 6 June 1986.
“Defending the University--Unofficially, Of Course,” *Times-Colonist*, 2 October 1986.
“Our Education Renaissance Requires Fresh Attitudes,” *Times-Colonist*, 14 December 1986.
“Free Trade, Education and Our Economic Survival,” *Times-Colonist*, 22 February 1987.
“Why the Government Should Withdraw Bill 10,” *Times-Colonist*, 6 May 1987 (by Es

“027STJ: The Wooden Ship Computerized,” presented to the Fourteenth Annual Great Plains History Conference, University of Winnipeg, 1979.

“Theory and Method in the Study of Regional Underdevelopment in Atlantic Canada,” paper presented to the Symposium on Microhistory: Theory and Method in Regional Studies, University of Victoria, February 1986.

“Home to the Sea: The Canadian Seafarer and His Workplace,” paper presented to the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Historical Association, Winnipeg, June 1986.

“Work and Community in the 19th Century Sailing Ship,” paper presented to the Conference on “Seamanship, Trade and the Flag” held by the Canadian Nautical Research Society, Galiano, July 1986.

“Commentary” on two papers (on labour in mining and forest industries) presented to B.C. Studies Conference, Victoria, November 1986.

“The History of Public Sector Unions in B.C.,” an address to the Vancouver Island District Hospital Association’s Semi-Annual Meeting, Nanaimo, November 1986.

“Canadian Sailors in the Nineteenth Century,” a talk to the Oak Bay Rotary Club, Victoria, January 1987.

“Home To the Sea: The Canadian Able Seaman and His Workplace,” paper presented to the Pacific Northwest Labor History Association, Vancouver, June 1987.

“Dependency Theory, Underdevelopment, and the Economic History of the Atlantic Provinces of Canada,” paper presented to the Annual Conference of the Western Regional Science Association, Napa, California, February 1988.

“Commentary” on paper by Patrick Dubbs on “Another Development in Rural Alaska,” Western Regional Science Association, Napa, California, February 1988.

“Buying Cheap and Selling Dear: Shippers and Shipowners in 19th Century Atlantic Canada,” paper presented to the Second Canadian Business History Conference, Victoria, B.C., March 1988.

“Commentary” on papers by Douglas McCalla and Bradley Rudachyk on insurance businesses in 18th Century Canada, Second Canadian Business History Conference, Victoria, B.C., March 1988.

“The University: Who Needs It?” a talk to the Brentwood Bay Rotary Club, 12 April 1988.

“Commentary” on papers on shipping and shipbuilding in B.C.. by Elizabeth Lees and John Munro, Simon Fraser University, November 1988.

“Seafaring Labour in the Merchant Marine of Atlantic Canada,” presented to the Australia/Canada Labour History Conference, Sydney, Australia, December 1988.

“Seafaring Labour: The Merchant Marine of Atlantic Canada,” a public lecture at the invitation of the Ocean Studies Task Force, Memorial University of Newfoundland, February 1989.

“Merchant Shipowners and the Decline of the Shipping Industry in Atlantic Canada,” presented to the Annual Meeting of the Canadian National Research Society, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 1989.

“Canadian Families and Households in 1901,” paper presented to the Canadian Historical Association, St. John’s, June 1997 and to the Social Science History Association, Washington D.C., October 1997.

“The National Sample of the 1901 Census of Canada: A New Source for the Study of the

"The New Family History and Its Potential for the Curriculum," paper presente

- (3) External examiner (indicate if at another university).
- (4) Chairman of examination committee – *not included here*.

