PRESENTER APPLICATION:

1. Presenter’s Name and Contact Information: please provide.
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2. Time for Presentation: is set for 15 minutes. Do you need more than 15 minutes? If so, how much time are you requesting for your presentation? 15 minutes

3. Style of Presentation: Will you be presenting on your own, or with others as a group presentation? I will be presenting a separate submission with PowerPoint slides

4. Supporting Documents: Will you be referring to or providing any documents? If yes, provide a copy now with your application to speak. Please also bring 1 electronic and 4 hard copies to the hearing. I will be referring to the following documents already submitted to the panel and forming part of the registry: the EIS documents supplied by the proponent, filed as New Prosperity EIS – CEAA document registry #129; the prior CEAA panel’s report filed as Federal Panel Report – CEAA document registry #2369; and the peer-reviewed book, Maps of Experience: The Anchoring of Land to Story in Secwepemc Discourse (U of Toronto Press, 2005) already submitted and on file as part of CEAA document registry #2247. A curriculum vitae and brief biography is submitted as an attachment in the covering email.

5. Outline of Presentation: Please provide a brief outline of your presentation.
   I will be drawing on my years of fieldwork recording the oral histories, traditional land uses, and site-specific stories, all as documented through ethnographic fieldwork with members of the Esk’etemc community on sites within the area of the proposed power transmission line route. I will be speaking about the documented importance of these lands to the community as sites of historical, spiritual and cultural significance, and speaking about the importance of the associated viewshed and the traditional trails that transect the proposed power transmission line route. Drawing on evidence from narratives recorded in the submitted book, I will address the historical significance, anticipated effects of losses, cumulative impacts, problems with the EIS submitted, Infringement on privacy, particularly privacy in spiritual practice associated with the proposed power line, according the table, below.

AND COMMENTARY to accompany presentation on August 20, 2013, at Esketemc First Nation’s Community Hearings

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<td><strong>Methodology</strong></td>
<td>Details of methodology used to record everyday life experience of members of the community especially in travel, which &quot;often provided occasion for narratives that included references to the presence or absence of game, or of particular plants, to water or shelter, to routes of travel, to the specific geography of the places encountered&quot;</td>
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<td>Method for recording use of trails and sites accessible from Dog Creek Road</td>
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<td><strong>Esketemc home places extend beyond the reserves to cabins, subsistence territory and spiritually important sites.</strong></td>
<td>Key areas in Angela George’s family territory are in the path of the proposed power transmission line, including <em>steclaws</em>, which is the site of their family cabin. The referenced narratives provide evidence of the transfer of crucial cultural, intergenerational knowledge through experience at, and travel between, these sites.</td>
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<td>Living on the land</td>
<td>General description of scope of subsistence activities in Esketemc traditional territory&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;A serious influx of visitors to the area each summer, and a resulting raiding of cabins. Upgraded roads, and more roads required in the area, would increase the impact of outside visitors, as well as deplete game from overhunting. A ripple effect is created as ranchers take action by locking gates, further limiting what was once granted, and escalating tensions between ranchers and those on whose traditional territory they graze their cattle.&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Hunting areas on the west side of the Fraser River on the proposed route of the transmission line</td>
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<td>Euro-centric definitions and place descriptions</td>
<td>Prescriptive structuring of the Environmental Assessment require certain obligations to be fulfilled. One of the problems with the EA Act is that Euro-centric definitions of features on the landscape are quite differently categorized.</td>
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<td>Potential interference with spiritual practice, intergenerational transmission of culture</td>
<td>Proposed transmission line route is within the viewshed of Cklutetatu7s, other sites, and especially a key dip-netting site</td>
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6. **Confidentiality:** Are you requesting any information be kept confidential? **No**
Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Associate Chair, Graduate Programs, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Alberta (2009-present)
Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta (2001-present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta (1994-2001)

Education

Ph.D. Anthropology 1994, University of Washington
Dissertation title: Maps of Experience: Shuswap Narrative in Hunting and Gathering Contexts
Doctoral fieldwork conducted at Alkali Lake Indian Reserve, B.C., Canada, funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Jacobs Foundation, American Philosophical Society, and the Wenner-Gren Society for Anthropological Research

M.A. Anthropology 1985, University of Washington
M.A. research paper title: Translation and the Spoken Word of "Rock and Coyote"
Master of Arts research conducted on the oral literature of the Lushootseed (Puget Salish) People of the Skagit River, funded by the Ronald Olson Fellowship

B.A. Drama 1983, University of Washington
B.A. Anthropology 1983, University of Washington
Magna Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

Grants and Fellowships (since 1998)

2012 SEE Mobility Fund Grant, School of Energy and the Environment, University of Alberta

2012-13 Kule Institute for Advanced Study, Cluster Grant Indigenous Communities as Stewards of Mother Earth: Responding to the Triple Crisis of Sustainability ($20,000), (Collaborator; Principal Investigator: Makere Stewart-Harawira)

2006 Killam Research Fund Cornerstones Grant Program, Conference Travel Grant (refereed), ($1,200) Lost in Transcription: The Recording and Erasure of Aboriginal Oral History Performance in the Courts.


1999-2001 Alberta Historical Resources Foundation, Heritage Preservation Partnership ($10,000) A Sense of Place: Oral History Mapping in Alexis First Nation Territory

1999-2000 Support for the Advancement of Scholarship Research Fund, Faculty of Arts ($8,200) A Sense of Place: The Oral History Mapping Project in Alexis First Nation Territory

1998 Academic Technologies for Learning Partnership Program, University of Alberta Awardee, ($10,000 and facilities awarded, $4000 in release time declined) Multimedia Integration for Northwest Coast Societies from an Anthropological Perspective

Publications, Reports, and Software Development

Refereed Books and Journal Articles


Book Chapters


Published Papers in Conference Proceedings


Encyclopedia Entries


Publications as Editor


Linguistic Software

Amerindian Font. (1985) Linguistic software for Indian Languages of North America, for use on the Apple Macintosh computer.

Book Reviews


Reports to Agencies

Commentary, reference tables and transcript of oral presentation to the Federal Review Panel, proposed Prosperity Gold-Copper Mine Project, Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency, [CEAR Reference number 09-05-44811], 2010


Web coursebook

*Web coursebook for ANTHR 474, Northwest Coast Societies from an Anthropological perspective*, including partial access to the archive of the author’s photographic database and commentary. Supported in part by a grant from Academic Technologies for Learning (ATL), University of Alberta.

Published Refereed Abstracts are listed with conference papers and noted as [pra]

Selected Invited Presentations


2008  * Dxwlushootseed: Language of the First Peoples of the Puget Sound*. The Inaugural Indigenous Language Revitalization and Teaching Conference, Nga Pae o Te Maramatanga (New Zealand's Maori Centre of Research Excellence) and Te Ataarangi, Mangatu, New Zealand, November 1.


**Selected Refereed Conference Papers**

2013  Recent parallel developments in water and fisheries legislation in Canada and Aotearoa New Zealand and their impacts on the exercise of indigenous rights and claims to title. Canadian Anthropological Society, University of Victoria, BC, May 8.


2012  *Wearing Mountain Goat's robe: attending to proper relations with the land in a Coast Salish world*. Thinking Mountains 2012: Interdisciplinary Mountain Studies Conference, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, December 11.

2012  *Grassroots and Flaxroots Intertwined*. National Conference of the Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCAS), University of Alberta, June 9, co-author and co-presenter (50%) with Makere Stewart-Harawira.


2004  What is Aboriginal “Self-determination” in Canada, and How is it Recognized? Presented at the 31st Meetings of the Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCA), London, ON.

2003  Hunting Language in the Court. Presented at the 102nd meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. [pra]

2003  Neutral Ground? Discussing Rights to Land at the UN. Presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Anthropological Society (CASCA), Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS.


**Joint Exhibitions**

2000  Three photographs and commentary. *revealing pictures and reflective frames: multiple positions from the photographic works of anthropologists in the four fields.* Craig Campbell, Curator, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta, April.

**Consulting**


2002  On behalf of a First Nation in Alberta for a legal case: Advice to their legal representatives on the uses of oral history, oral history testimony, review of transcripts. (Multiple day consultancy; confidentiality agreement in place.)

2002  At the invitation of the Canadian Race Relations Foundation, participation in policy-building consultations on Aboriginal and educational issues for presentation to the Secretary of State (Multiculturalism).


2000  At the invitation of the Office of the Secretary of State (Multiculturalism), participation in federal consultations in Edmonton, Aboriginal Peoples’ Policy Issues, for the Canadian Secretariat pre-World Conference Against Racism.

1999  Assistance to members of the Esk’etemc community, Secwepemc First Nation, in the verification of historical links between two communities, in preparation for a claim on oil and gas revenues.

1998-99  Assistance to the Alexis First Nation in the preparation of several successful grant proposals submitted by their research office for the development of a Traditional Land Use and Occupancy Study.

**Teaching Experience, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta**

July 1994 to present

* Oral History: Seminar on Life Story Narratives (ANTHR 587)
* Landscape and Culture: The Social Meaning of Place (ANTHR 598)
* Northwest Coast Societies from an Anthropological Perspective (ANTHR 474)
* Anthropological Approaches to Verbal Art (ANTHR 422 & graduate enrollment)
* Anthropological Perspectives on Human Communication (ANTHR 322 & graduate enrollment)

* **NOTE:** Developed and introduced the starred (*) courses, above, to the university curriculum
North American Aboriginal Peoples (ANTHR 250)
Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology (ANTHR 208)
Anthropology Graduate Colloquium (ANTHR 501/601)

Supervision of Students

Graduate Supervisor, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Alberta

**Ph.D., Anthropology, completed**
- Jodie Asselin (awarded 2012; served as co-supervisor)
- Carly McLafferty Dokis (awarded 2010)
- Clint Westman (awarded 2008)
- Robert P. Wishart (awarded 2003)
- Heather Harris (awarded 2002)

**M.A., Anthropology, completed**
- Nicole Eckert-Lyngstad (awarded 2012)
- Joshua Green (awarded 2012)
- Mark Ebert (awarded 2002)
- Ara Murray (awarded 2001)
- Cynthia Dunnigan (awarded 1996)

**Ph.D., Anthropology, in progress**
- Pieter DeVos (advanced to candidacy 2012)

**M.A., Anthropology, in progress**
- Deirdre Zasorin-White (commenced 2010)

Graduate Supervisory Committee Member, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Alberta

**Ph.D., Anthropology, completed**
- Ross Gordon (awarded 2013)
- Igor Osipov (awarded 2011)
- Christine Schreyer (awarded 2009)
- Harold Kory Cooper (awarded 2006)
- Marie Anderson-McLean (awarded 2004)
- Sandra Lambertus (awarded 2000)
- Shirleen Smith (awarded 1999)
- Polly Wheeler (awarded 1998)
- Leslie Main Johnson (awarded 1997)
- Michelle J. Ivanitz (awarded 1996)

**M.A., Anthropology, completed**
- Mathew Levitt (awarded 2011)
- Jodie Asselin (awarded 2007)
- Gabriel Asselin (awarded 2007)
- Jaqueline Peletier (awarded 2006)
- Graham Stott (awarded 2006)
- Jeannette Reva Sinclair (awarded 1999)

**Ph.D., Anthropology, in progress**
- Michelle Borowitz (advanced to candidacy 2012)
- Thea Luig (advanced to candidacy, 2011)
- Ashraf Ali (advanced to candidacy, 2010)

Graduate Committee Member, other Departments and Faculties

**Ph.D., Music (Ethnomusicology), completed**
- Karim Gilliani (awarded 2012)
- Kaley Mason (awarded 2006)

**Ph.D., Human Ecology, completed**
- Lia Ruttan (awarded 2005)

**Ph.D., Rural Economy, completed**
- Tanya Schramm (awarded 2004)

**Ph.D., Education Policy Studies, completed**
- Wayne Gorman (awarded 2004)
- Nathalie Piquemal (awarded 1999)
Ph.D., Modern Languages & Comparative Studies, completed
  Lilia Avrutin (awarded 1998)
Ph.D., Physical Education & Recreation Studies, completed
  Phil Mullins (awarded 2011)
  Courtney Mason (awarded 2010)
M.A., Physical Education & Recreation Studies, completed
  Gabrielle Riches (awarded 2011)
  Courtney Mason (?)
  Phil Mullins (awarded 2005)
M.A., Music (Ethnomusicology specialization), completed
  Kat Danser (awarded 2011)
  Jessica Keyes (awarded 2007)
  Niyati Dhokai (awarded 2007)
  Janice Tulk (awarded 2003)
  Gillian Turnbull (awarded 2003)
M.A., Resource Economics & Environmental Sociology
  Bryn Politylo (awarded 2010)
M.A., Educational Policy Studies, (Indigenous Peoples Education Program) completed
  Shawn Auger (awarded 2006)
M.A., History, completed
  Celeste Josephine Urion (awarded 1999)
M.A., English, completed
  Lena Sherstobitoff (awarded 2005)
Ph.D., Educational Policy Studies (Indigenous Peoples Education Program)
  Sarah Pocklington (advanced to candidacy, 2010)
  Don Lewis Cardinal (advanced to candidacy, 2007)

External Examiner (Ph.D.) Other Universities

External Examiner, University of British Columbia, Dept. of Resource Management and Environmental Studies, for J G Kotaska, 2013

Overseas External Examiner, University of Auckland, NZ, Dept. of Maori Studies, for Arapara Ngaha, 2010
Overseas External Examiner, University of Otago, NZ, School of Maori, Pacific & Indigenous Studies, for Wilfred Pareau Warbrick, 2009
External Examiner, University of British Columbia, Dept. of Anthropology, for Sharon Fortney, 2009
External Examiner, Simon Fraser University, for Ron Ignace, 2008

External Examiner (M.A.) Other Universities

External Examiner, Alexander C. Ohler, University of Northern British Columbia, 2012
(Inuvialuit Language and Identity: Perspectives on the Symbolic Meaning of Inuvialuktun in the Canadian Western Arctic)

Professional and Public Service Activities (Since 1999)

Workshop co-leader/mentor, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, November, 2012
Member, Conference Organizing Committee, Canadian Anthropological Association Meetings, University of Alberta, 2012

Review for Tenure and Promotion of Assistant Professor, (University name redacted) Department of Anthropology, 2011.

Advisor to the Board, Lushootseed Research, a US based non-profit corporation [501(C)3] dedicated to the preservation of the Lushootseed Salish language (since 2009)

Adjudication Committee Member: Canadian Federation for the Humanities & Social Sciences, Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme, 2003-2009

SSHRC Grant Assessor, 3 standard research grant applications, 2009, 2002, 2003

Advisory Committee Member, Aboriginal Gallery, Royal Alberta Museum 2004 to 2006

Killam Research Fellowship Assessor, Canada Council for the Arts, 2005

Conference Organizing Committee, Academic, for 4th Canadian Symposium on Text Analysis Research Conference, University of Alberta, held October 2005


Adjudication Committee Member: SSHRC & Law Commission of Canada for the Strategic Program and Joint Initiatives program: Indigenous Legal Traditions, 2004

Manuscript Reviewer, Broadview Press, 2002-2003

Manuscript Assessor, Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada Aid to Scholarly Publications Programme, 1998, 2002

Canadian Institute of Circumpolar Research and Canadian BAR Grant Applications Referee, 1999, 2000, 2002

Presentation to Canadian Race Relations Foundation, participation in the CCRF policy document presented to the Rt. Hon. Sheila Copps, Sherwood Park, AB, 2002

Manuscript Reviewer, *Ethnohistory*, 2000


Oral History Workshop for Community Researchers, organizer and presenter, Alexis Reserve, Alexis First Nations Territory, July 30, 1999

Linguistic Anthropology Roundtable organizer, co-chair, and presenter, at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Anthropological Society, Université de Laval, PQ, May 15, 1999

Invited guest speaker, child language acquisition CBC Radio AM, 1999

**Recent Service, University of Alberta (since 1999)**

2009-present

Associate Chair (Graduate Programs), Dept. of Anthropology
Chair, Graduate Programs Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
Chair, Graduate Awards Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
Member, Faculty of Arts Graduate Programs Council
Member, Faculty of Graduate Studies Council

2011-12 Member, Hiring Advisory Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
Member, Nominating Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2009-10 Advisor, Research Ethics Advisory Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2004-06 Senator, University of Alberta Senate
   Chair, Research Ethics Advisory Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
   Member, Senate Task Force on the Student Experience
   Member, Research Ethics Board, Faculties of Science, Arts, and Law
   Member, Ethics Review Board, School of Native Studies
   Member, General Faculties Council
   Member, Scholarship Evaluations Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies & Research
   Member, Search Committee, Dept. of Music, Ethnomusicology Specialization
   Member, Search Committee, Dept. of English, Aboriginal Literature Specialization (’06 only)
2003-04 Past-president, Academic Women’s Association
   Member, General Faculties Council
   Member, Research Ethics Board, School of Native Studies
   Member, AAS:UA Research and Scholarly Activities Committee
   Member, Awards Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
   Member, Research Ethics Advisory Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
2002-03 President, Academic Women’s Association, University of Alberta
   Member, AAS:UA Research and Scholarly Activities Advisory Committee
   Member, Research Ethics Board, School of Native Studies
2001-02 President-elect, Academic Women’s Association, University of Alberta
   (On sabbatical leave, for research at the United Nations, Geneva)
1999-00 Faculty of Arts Representative to the School of Native Studies Council
   and Member, School of Native Studies Council, Native Studies Expertise
   Member, AAS:UA Research and Scholarly Activities Advisory Committee
   Member, Research Ethics Board, School of Native Studies
   Member, Ethics Advisory Committee, Dept. of Anthropology
   Member, Graduate Awards Committee, Dept. of Anthropology

**Published reviews of my own work**


**Memberships in Professional Organizations (current)**

- Canadian Anthropology Society (CASCA)
- American Anthropological Association
- American Ethnological Society
- Society for Linguistic Anthropology
- Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas
- Association for Political and Legal Anthropology

**References** on request