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EDUCATION

The University of Calgary, Ph.D. in History (expected spring 2013)

- Dissertation: "Canada and Coalition Warfare in Italy, 1943-1945"
- Supervisor: David J. Bercuson; Committee: Stephen J. Randall and Anne Irwin
- Fields: Canada (Major), Modern U.S. (Minor), Civil-Military Relations (Cognate)

Wilfrid Laurier University, M.A. in History, 2007

- Major Research Paper: "Canada's Soldier-Scholars in *Sunny Italy*: No.1 Canadian Field Historical Section, November 1943-May 1944"
- Supervisor: Roger Sarty; Examining Committee: Terry Copp and Kevin Spooner
- Course in Public History with Dr. Kenneth McLaughlin

The University of Calgary, B.A. in History (First Class Honours), 2006

- Honours Thesis: "Task Forces and Tactical Innovation: The Learning Curve of I Canadian Corps, the Italian Campaign 1943-1945"

The Security and Defence Forum, Sicily-Italy Study Tour, 2008

The Canadian Battlefields Foundation, Normandy Study Tour, 2004

Languages

English, French (intermediate)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Christine E. Leppard, "Politics by Other Means: Canadian 'Strategy' and the Italian Campaign, 1943," *Journal for Military and Strategic Studies* 13:4 (Summer 2011): 1-22.

Christine E. Leppard, "Documenting the D-Day Dodgers: Canadian Field Historians in the Italian Campaign, 1943-1945," *Canadian Military History* 18:3 (Summer 2009): 7-18.

Book Chapters

Christine E. Leppard, "Task Forces: Making Canadian Armour Operationally Effective in Italy, 1943-1944," *New Perspectives on Canada in the Second World War*, ed. Christine Leppard and Abraham Roof (Calgary, AB: Calgary Papers in Military and Strategic Studies, forthcoming 2012).

Edited Collections

- Christine E. Leppard and Abraham M. Roof, *New Perspectives on Canada in the Second World War* (Calgary, AB: Calgary Papers in Military and Strategic Studies, forthcoming 2012).
- Christine E. Leppard and Abraham M. Roof, "Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War," Conference Edition of the *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies* 14:1 (Fall 2011).

Book Reviews

- Christine E. Leppard, "Review of *Militia Myths: Ideas of the Canadian Citizen Soldier, 1896-1921* by James Wood," *Canadian Military History Online Book Reviews* (1 March, 2012).
- Christine E. Leppard, "Review of *The Politics of Command: Lieutenant-General A.G.L. McNaughton and the Canadian Army, 1939-194*, by John Rickard," *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies*. 13:1 (Winter 2011): 136-139.
- Christine E. Leppard, "Review of *The Canadian Battlefields in Italy: Sicily and Southern Italy*, by Eric McGreer and Terry Copp with Matt Symes," *Journal of Military and Strategic Studies* 11:4 (Summer 2009): 1-5.
- Christine E. Leppard, "Review of *The Soldiers' General: Bert Hoffmeister at War*, by Douglas Delaney," *Canadian Army Journal* 11:2 (Summer 2008): 113-115.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Coming Unhinged? The Consequences of Canadian Operational, Strategic and Political Incongruity, 1943," The 79th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Arlington, VA, 10-13 May 2012.
- "Politics by other means: Canadian 'strategy' and the Italian Campaign, 1943," The Calgary Workshop on the History of Strategy, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, 26-27 July 2011.
- "Fighting the British Way of War: Canada in the Italian Campaign, 1943-44," The 78th Annual Meeting of the Society for Military History, Lisle, IL, 9-12 June 2011.
- "They Served Till Death: Why Not We?" The Canadian Legion and Collective Memory of the Great War," Aftermath: Conflicts and Consequences of War, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, 22-23 October, 2010.
- "Canada and Coalition Warfare in Italy: The Liri Valley," Institute for Historical Research Seminar in Military History, King's College, London, UK, 22 June 2010.
- "The Italian Campaign Sixty-Five Years On: Lessons from the 1st Canadian Field Historical Section," The 21st Military History Colloquium, The Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, Waterloo, ON, 29 April – 1 May 2010.
- "Interviews Under Fire: Canada's Field Historian's in Italy, December 1943," Military Oral History Conference: Between Memory and History, University of Victoria, 21-23 February, 2008.
- "Manoeuvring through the Mountains: 1st Canadian Infantry Division's Development of Task Forces, Sicily 1943." Tri-University History Conference, Guelph, Ontario, 18 November 2006.

“Evolution of High Command: The Competence of Canadian Army Generals in the Second World War.” 6th Annual Society for Military and Strategic Studies Conference: “War and Society: Is History Repeating Itself? Patterns and Changes in Conflict.” Calgary, Alberta, February 2004.

Invited Lectures

“Growing Pains in Italy: Canada, Britain, and the Liri Valley Campaign, 1944.” The Vancouver Military Studies Conference, The British Columbia Regiment and Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies, Vancouver, BC, 15-16 April 2011.

Public Lectures

“Soldier-Scholars in Sunny Italy: No. 1 Canadian Field Historical Section, December 1943-May 1944.” History Graduate Students Colloquium, University of Calgary, 1 April 2008.

“Task Forces and Tactical Innovations: Re-Analyzing the Liri Valley Campaign, Italy 1944.” The Military Museums, Calgary, 20 March 2008.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National

2008-2011 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada Graduate Scholarship

University of Calgary

2012	Research Travel Grant
2011	Faculty of Graduate Studies Doctoral Scholarship
2010	Dissertation Travel Grant
2010	Faculty of Graduate Studies Conference Grant
2010	Centre for Military and Strategic Studies and History Department Study Grant
2010	Graduate Students' Association Conference Grant,
2007	Queen Elizabeth II (Doctoral) Graduate Scholarship
2007	Dean's Entrance Scholarship

Wilfrid Laurier University

2006 Entrance Scholarship

Other

2012	The Society for Military History Russell F. Weigley Graduate Student Award
2008	Security and Defence Forum (SDF) Battlefield Tour Bursary
2004	Canadian Battlefield Foundation, Study Tour of Normandy Bursary

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses

HTST 349: Canadian Military History (twice)

HTST 463: The United States from 1945 to the Present (with Stephen Randall)

Teaching Assistant

HTST 201: History of Modern Europe

HTST 333: History of Totalitarianism

HTST 349: Canadian Military History

WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Roger Sarty, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2007.

- Processed research for SSHRC supported project on the creation of the field of Canadian military history.

Research Assistant for David Bercuson, University of Calgary, 2007.

- Research on contemporary Canadian government policy on the War in Afghanistan

Collections Assistant, The Military Museums, Calgary, AB, 2006.

- Prepared artefacts for preservation and presentation.
- Designed exhibit for the Calgary veterans' hospital.
- Assisted in preparation of exhibit at the Calgary International Airport and exhibits at The Military Museums.

SERVICE

Conference Organized

Co-Chair with Abraham M. Roof, Conference: "Seventy Years On: New Perspectives on the Second World War," Lake Louise, AB, 30 August – 2 September 2009.

- Eighty international and North American academic presenters; 250 attendees. Raised \$80,000.00. Resulted in co-edited book volume and journal edition. Inspired annual "New Perspectives Colloquium" held at the University of Calgary.

Committees

Co-Chair, "Outbreak of the Pacific War: 70 Years Later," The 3rd Annual New Perspectives Colloquium. The No. 264 Canadian Legion, Calgary, AB, 8 December 2011.

- Hosted 100 people for dinner and talks by Christopher Bell (Dalhousie University) and John Ferris (University of Calgary) at the Canadian Legion Branch No. 264. Raised \$5,000.00.

Co-Chair, "Battle of Britain: The RAF and Luftwaffe, 1940," The 2nd Annual New Perspectives Colloquium. The Aerospace Museum of Calgary, 9 December 2010.

- Hosted 150 people for reception and academic lectures by Sebastian Cox (Royal Air Force Historical Branch) and Richard Mueller (U.S. Air Force School of Advanced Air and Space Studies) at the Aerospace Museum of Calgary. Raised \$5000.00.

Co-Chair, History Graduate Students' Association Graduate Speakers Series.

- Organised six graduate student talks each year.

Co-Chair, Chiniki Lecture in First Nations' History, 2009.

- Academic lecture by Eldon Yellowhorn (University of Victoria) held on the Stoney First Nation Reserve.

Vice President (PhD), History Graduate Students Association, University of Calgary, 2007-2011.

- Organised academic and social events for graduate students, department, and public.
- Liaised between graduate students and the Department of History.

Graduate Student Association Representative, University of Calgary, 2007-2009.

Graduate Student Department Representative, Wilfrid Laurier University, 2006-2007.

Steering Committee Member, "War and Security Conference," Society for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary, 2003 – 2006.

Community Outreach

Guest, "Women in the World Wars," CJSW Radio, 2011.

Guest Blogger, Laurier Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, 2010.

"This Day in Canadian History" Participant, CJSW Radio Program, 2010.

Commentator, International Baccalaureate High-School History Colloquium, 2008 – 2010.

Scholarly Associations

Society for Military History

Canadian Historical Association

Affiliate, Laurier Centre for Military Strategic and Disarmament Studies