

Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Robert L. Nelson

1. Education

- 1997-2003 PhD, History
University of Cambridge
- 1996-1997 M.A., History
Simon Fraser University, Canada
- 1990-1996 B.A. (First Class), History
Simon Fraser University, Canada

2. Professional Positions Held

- 2016-Present Head
Department of History, University of Windsor
- 2018-Present Full Professor
Department of History, University of Windsor
- 2010-2018 Associate Professor
Department of History, University of Windsor
- 2005-2010 Assistant Professor
Department of History, University of Windsor
- 2003-2005 Killam Postdoctoral Fellow
Institute for European Studies, University of British Columbia
- 2001-2002 Associate Producer
the fifth estate, CBC Television

3. Honours and Awards

- 2014 UWindsor Award for Excellence in Research, Scholarship, and
Creative Activity
- 2014 Alumni Award for Distinguished Contributions to University
Teaching
- 2010 Kathleen E. McCrone Teaching Award (FAHSS, Windsor)

4. Grants and Fellowships Awarded

2019	Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Free University of Berlin, €9450
2015-2016	Fulbright Visiting Scholar City University of New York, Graduate Center, \$USD 12000
2011-2016	Ontario Early Researcher Award, \$CDN 150 000
2014-2015	Strategic Research Grant, Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Windsor, \$CDN 10 000
2011-2014	Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Co-Applicant, \$CDN 205 000
2010-2013	Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, Free University of Berlin, €90 000
2006-2009	Standard Research Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), \$CDN 33 000
2007-2008	Residency Research Fellowship, Eisenberg Institute of Historical Studies, University of Michigan, \$USD 6 000
2003-2005	Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of British Columbia, Canada, \$CDN 85 000
2003-2005	Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), \$CDN 75 000

4. Publications

Books

2024	<i>Frontiers of Empire: Max Sering, Inner Colonization, and the German East, 1871-1945</i> (Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming).
2011	<i>German Soldier Newspapers of the First World War</i> (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press).
2009	ed. <i>Germans, Poland and Colonial Expansion to the East: 1850 Through the Present</i> (London: Palgrave).

Refereed Articles/ Invited Chapters

- 2023 with Sharon Hanna. 'Settler Colonial Plans in East Central Europe and the Ottoman Empire in the Era of the First World War.' In *The Great War and Its Legacies in Central Europe and the Middle East: (Re-)Drawing and Contesting, Nations, Identities, and Spaces*, edited by Peter Polak-Springer (London: Palgrave, forthcoming).
- 2022 with Amanda Skocic. 'Blood and Honey: Culinary Nationalism and Yugonostalgia in a Canadian City.' *Global Food History* 8: 56-77.
- 2021 'The Fantasy of Open Space on the Frontier: Max Sering from the Great Plains to Eastern Europe.' In *German and United States Colonialism in a Connected World: Entangled Empires*, edited by Janne Lahti. (Cham: Palgrave), pp. 41-62.
- 2020 with Michael Darroch and Lee Rodney, 'The Detroit-Windsor Border and Covid-19.' *Borders in Globalization Review* 2: 42-5.
- 2020 with Justin Fantauzzo. 'German Veteran Settlement on Conquered Land: Soldier Settlers in East Central Europe, 1915-22.' In *The Central Powers' Responses. Vol. 3 of Russia's Great War and Revolution*, edited by Heather Perry, Emre Sencer, and John Deak (Bloomington: Slavica Publishers), pp. 281-99.
- 2019 with Justin Fantauzzo. 'Expeditionary Forces in the Shatterzone: German, British and French Soldiers on the Macedonian Front, 1915-1918.' In *Expeditionary Forces in the First World War*, edited by A. Beyerchen and E. Sencer. (New York: Palgrave), pp. 149-76.
- 2019 'Französische Feldzeitungen im Ersten Weltkrieg.' In *Kriegsgefangenschaft 1914-1919: Kollektive Erfahrung, kulturelles Leben, Regensburger Realität*, edited by Bernhard Lübbers and Isabella von Treskow (Regensburg: Pustet), pp. 282-304.
- 2019 with Christopher Waters. 'Slow or Spectacular Death: Reconsidering the Legal History of Blockade and Submarines in WW1.' *University of Toronto Law Journal* 69: 473-96
- 2019 'Pitas and Passports: Arab Foodways in the Windsor/Detroit Borderlands.' *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies* 6: 18pp (online journal).
- 2018 'Whether You Win or Lose, Bombing Civilians is Complicated: Strategies of Explanation in the Canadian and German Documentaries "Death by Moonlight" (1992) and

- “Feuersturm” (2003).’ *Pluralities Nonfiction Film Journal* 1: 10pp (online journal).
- 2018 ““Inner Colonization” and Race: Germany, Canada, and Globally Transferrable Concepts from the 1880s to the 1940s.’ In *Wissen - Transfer - Differenz. Transnationale und interdiskursive Verflechtungen von Rassismus ab 1700*, edited by Claudia Bruns and Michaela Hampf (Göttingen: Wallenstein), pp. 274-95.
- 2017 with Heidi M. Jacobs. ‘History, Play and the Public: Wikipedia in the University Classroom.’ *The History Teacher* 50: 483-500.
- 2016 with Justin Fantauzzo. ‘A Most Unmanly War: British Military Masculinity in Macedonia, Mesopotamia, and Palestine, 1914-18.’ *Gender and History* 28: 587-603.
- 2015 with James Elborg, Heidi M. Jacobs and Kelly McEllroy. ‘Giving Voice to Students as Literary Practice.’ *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 55: 144-155.
- 2015 ‘A German on the Prairies: Max Sering and Settler Colonialism in Canada.’ *Settler Colonial Studies* 5: 1-19.
- 2015 ‘German soldier newspapers and their Allied counterparts.’ In *Reading and the First World War*, edited by Shafquat Towheed (New York: Palgrave), pp. 209-226.
- 2014 ‘Utopias of Open Space: Forced Population Transfer Fantasies during the First World War.’ In *Legacies of Violence: Eastern Europe's First World War*, edited by Jochen Böhrer, Włodzimierz Borodziej, and Joachim von Puttkamer (Berlin: De Gruyter), pp. 113-128.
- 2012 with Christopher Waters. ‘The Allied Bombing of German Cities during the Second World War from a Canadian Perspective.’ *Journal of the History of International Law* 14: 87-122.
- 2012 with Veronika Mogyorody, et al. ‘Integrating peer mentors into first-year course design.’ In *Engaging the 21st Century Student through Peer-led Learning*, edited by Tania Smith (Peter Lang), pp. 67-91.
- 2011 ‘The Baltics as Colonial Playground: Germany in the East, 1914-1918.’ *Journal of Baltic Studies* 42: 9-19.
- 2010 ‘From Manitoba to the Memel: Max Sering, Inner Colonization and the German East.’ *Social History* 35: 439-57.

- 2010 'Soldier Newspapers: A Useful Source in the Social and Cultural History of the First World War and Beyond.' *War in History* 17: 167-191.
- 2009 'Introduction: Colonialism in Europe? The Case Against Salt Water.' In *Germans, Poland, and Colonial Expansion to the East: 1850s through the Present*, edited by Robert L. Nelson (New York: Palgrave), pp. 1-9.
- 2009 'The Archive for Inner Colonization, the German East, and World War I.' In *Germans, Poland, and Colonial Expansion to the East: 1850s through the Present*, edited by Robert L. Nelson (New York: Palgrave), pp. 65-93.
- 2002 "'Unsere Frage ist der Osten": Representations of the Occupied East in German Soldier Newspapers, 1914-1918.' *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropaforschung* 51: 500-528.
- 2002 'German Comrades — Slavic Whores: Gender Images in the German Soldier Newspapers of the First World War.' In *Home/Front: The Military, War and Gender in Twentieth-Century Germany*, edited by Karen Hagemann and Stefanie Schueler-Springorum (Berg), pp. 69-85. This article appears in German as 'Deutsche Kameraden — slawische Huren. Geschlechterbilder in deutschen Feldzeitungen des Ersten Weltkrieges.' In *Heimat — Front. Militär und Geschlechterverhältnisse im Zeitalter der Weltkriege*, edited by K. Hagemann and S. Schueler-Springorum (Campus), pp. 91-107.

Encyclopedia Entries/Review Essays

- 2014 'Soldier Newspapers.' *1914-1918-online*.
- 2011 'Emptiness in the Colonial Gaze: Labor, Property and Nature.' *International Labor and Working Class History Journal* 79: 161-74.
- 2009 'Germans at War.' *International History Review* 31: 85-95.
- 2004 "'Ordinary Men" in the First World War? German Soldiers as Victims and Participants.' *Journal of Contemporary History* 39: 425-36.
- 2004 "Soldatenzeitungen." In *Encyklopedie Erster Weltkrieg*, edited by Gerhard Hirschfeld, Gerd Krumreich, and Irina Renz (Paderborn: Schöningh), pp. 849-50.

Book Reviews

2000-2020 30 Book Reviews in journals such as: *American Historical Review*, *Journal of Modern History*, *Central European History*, *German History*, *Zeitschrift für Ostmitteleuropa-Forschung*, *Nationalities Papers*, *International History Review*, *Journal of World History*, *Slavic Review*, *Canadian Journal of History*, *Journal of Military History*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *H-Transnational German Studies*, *Michigan War Studies Review*, *History: Reviews of New Books*.

Live Participatory Documentary Performances

2016-17 '130 Year Road Trip.' Performed at the *Windsor International Film Festival*, and as the keynote at both the *Film & History Conference* in Milwaukee and at the *Pluralities Conference* at San Francisco State University.

5. Courses Taught and Services Provided

2005-2018 Teaching: 14 lower level courses, 14 upper level courses, 8 graduate courses.

2006-2018 Graduate supervision: 19 Master's Students supervised, Second Reader for 12 Master's students.

2006-2015 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of History (2012-13 sabbatical)

2014-2015 Member of the University Senate

2006-2009 Faculty Coordinating Council, History Representative