

# **Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Ken Coates**

## **University Degrees**

Bachelor of Arts (History), University of British Columbia, 1978

Master of Arts (History), University of Manitoba, 1980.

PhD (History), University of British Columbia, 1984. Dissertation: "Best Left As Indians: Native-White Relations in the Yukon Territory, 1840-1950."

## **Academic and Professional Positions**

Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation, Johnson-Showama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan, 2012 –

Professor of History, University of Waterloo, 2011-2012

Dean, Faculty of Arts, and Professor, Department of History, University of Waterloo, 2006-2011

Dean, College of Arts and Science, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 2001-2004.

Acting Provost and Vice-President (Academic), University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, 2002-2003.

Dean, Faculty of Arts and Professor of History, University of New Brunswick at Saint John, Saint John, New Brunswick, July 1997-2000.

Professor of History and Chair, Department of History, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, 1995-1997.

Vice-President (Academic) and Professor of History, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, B.C., 1992-1995.

Professor, Department of History, University of Victoria, Victoria, B.C., 1986-1992.

Associate Professor, Department of History, Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba, 1983-1986.

Sessional Lecturer, Department of History, University of British Columbia, 1982-1983.

Sessional Lecturer, Department of History, Langara Campus, Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, B.C., 1980-1982.

## **Fields of Scholarly Interest**

Regional Innovation

Northern Canada

Aboriginal Rights, Treaties and Economic Conditions

Science, Technology and Society, with an Emphasis on Japan

World and Comparative History

Post-Secondary Education

## **Scholarships, Fellowships, Honours and Awards**

McKechnie Memorial Award (Undergraduate History), University of British Columbia, 1977

Manitoba Graduate Fellowship, University of Manitoba, 1978-1979  
W.L. Morton Gold Medal in History, University of Manitoba, 1980  
MacMillan Family Fellowship, University of British Columbia, 1980-1983.  
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, 1981-1983  
SSHRC Research Award, 1986-1989  
Margaret McWilliams Medal (Popular History in Manitoba, with Fred McGuiness), 1987  
SSHRC Research Leave Time Stipend, 1988-1989  
Australian National University Visiting Professorship, North Australia Research Unit,  
1990  
SSHRC Research Award, 1990-1994  
Aboriginal Economic Development Award, SSHRC/Indian Affairs, 1992-1994  
British Columbia Historical Society Certificate of Merit, 1991 (for The Sinking of the  
Princess Sophia)  
Award of Merit, Yukon Museums and Historical Association, 1991 (for Best Left as  
Indians and North to Alaska)  
Canadian Studies Award, Australia-New Zealand Canadian Studies Association, 1995-  
1996.  
Pettyjohn Visiting Professorship, Department of History, Washington State University,  
1997.  
W. Gordon Plewes Award for Civil Engineering History, Canadian Society for Civil  
Engineering, 1998.  
Shortlisted for the Donner Prize for Public Policy (for The Marshall Decision and  
Aboriginal Rights), 2001.  
SSHRC Research Award, 2004-2007.  
Short-listed for Non-Fiction Saskatchewan Book of the Year (for Strange Things Done:  
A History of Murder in the Yukon), 2004.  
SSHRC President's Research Award, 2008-2009, with Kathleen Bloom and Mark Zanna.  
Winner of the Donner Prize for Public Policy (for the co-authored book, Arctic Front)  
Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation, SSHRC, October 2012.

### **Academic Books**

Vancouver's Fair: A Political and Administrative History of the Pacific National  
Exhibition (Vancouver: UBC Press, 1982). With David Breen.  
Canada's Colonies: A History of the Yukon and Northwest Territories (Toronto: James  
Lorimer and Company, 1985).  
Land of the Midnight Sun: A History of the Yukon Territory. (Edmonton: Hurtig  
Publishing, 1988). Second Edition (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press,  
2005). W.R. Morrison,  
The Modern North: People, Politics and the Rejection of Colonialism. (Toronto: James  
Lorimer, 1989). With Judith Powell  
  
The Sinking of the Princess Sophia: Taking the North Down With Her (Toronto: Oxford  
University Press, 1990). Revised U.S. edition. (Fairbanks: University of Alaska  
Press, 1991). With W.R. Morrison.  
My Dear Maggie: Letters from a Western Manitoba Pioneer (Regina: Canadian Plains  
Research Centre, 1991). With W.R. Morrison.

Best Left as Indians: Native-White Relations and the Yukon Territory (Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1991).

The Alaska Highway in World War II: The U.S. Army of Occupation in Canada's Northwest. (Norman, OK: University of Oklahoma Press, 1992), also published in Canada (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1992). With W.R. Morrison

The Forgotten North: A History of Canada's Provincial Norths (Toronto: James Lorimer & Company, Publishers, 1992). With W.R. Morrison.

Working the North: Labor and the Northwest Defence Projects, 1942-1946 (Fairbanks: University of Alaska Press, 1994). With W.R. Morrison.

Living Relationships: The Treaty of Waitangi in the New Millennium (Wellington: Victoria University Press, 1998). With P.G. McHugh.

Pacific Partners: The Japanese Presence in Canadian Business, Society, and Culture (Toronto: James Lorimer and Company, 1996). With Carin Holroyd

The Marshall Decision and Aboriginal Rights in the Maritimes (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2000).

An Apostle of the North: Memoirs of the Right Reverend William Carpenter Bompas (Edmonton: University of Alberta Press, 2002). Revised Edition, with a substantial introduction. With W.R. Morrison

Japan and the Internet Revolution (Palgrave/Macmillan, 2003) With Carin Holroyd

Strange Things Done: Murder in Yukon History (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2004). With W.R. Morrison

A Global History of Indigenous Peoples: Struggle and Survival (London: Palgrave/Macmillan, 2004)

Land of the Midnight Sun: A History of the Yukon 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2005). With W.R. Morrison.

Innovation Nation: Science and Technology in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Japan (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007). With Carin Holroyd.

Arctic Front: Defending Canada in the Far North (Thomas Allen Publishers, 2008). With P. Whitney Lackenbauer, William R. Morrison, Greg Poelzer.

Digital Media in East Asia (New York: Cambria, f2012). With Carin Holroyd

### **Academic Books (edited)**

The Alaska Highway: Papers of the 40th Anniversary Symposium (Vancouver: UBC Press, 1985).

Out of the Background: Readings in Native History (Toronto: Copp Clark-Pitman, 1988). With Robin Fisher. Second (Revised) Edition 1996.

Aboriginal Land Claims in Canada: A Regional Perspective (Toronto: Copp Clark Pitman Ltd., 1992).

Indigenous Peoples in Remote Regions: Comparative Perspectives (Thunder Bay: Centre for Northern Studies, 1995). With John Taylor

The Historiography of the Northern Provinces (Thunder Bay: Centre for Northern Studies, 1996). With W.R. Morrison.

Northern Visions: The History and Historiography of the Canadian North (Broadview Press, 2001). With Kerry Abel

Parallel Destinies: Canadian-American Relations West of the Rockies (Seattle: University of Washington Press, 2002). With John Findlay.

Japan in the Age of Globalization (London, Routledge, 2011). With Carin Holroyd

## Academic Articles

- "Furs Along the Yukon: Hudson's Bay Company--Native Trade in the Yukon River Valley, 1833-1893," BC Studies, No. 55 (1982)
- "Betwixt and Between: The Anglican Church and the Children of the Carcross (Chooutla) Residential School, 1922-1954," BC Studies, No. 64 (Winter 1984-1985)
- "Northern Visions: Recent Historical Writing on the Canadian North," Manitoba History (Autumn 1985). With W.R. Morrison
- "Send Only Those Who Rise a Peg, The Recruitment and Use of Anglican Missionaries in the Yukon, 1858-1931," Journal of the Canadian Church Historical Society (Summer 1986).
- "Controlling the Periphery: The Territorial Administrations of the Yukon and Alaska, 1867-1959," Pacific Northwest Quarterly, vol. 78, no. 4 (October 1987).
- "Best Left as Indians: The Federal Government and the Indians of the Yukon Territory, 1894-1950," Canadian Journal of Native Studies, Vol. 4, No. 2 (1984). "On the Outside in Their Homeland: Native People and the Evolution of the Yukon Economy," The Northern Review, No. 1 (Summer 1988).
- "Whitehorse and the Building of the Alaska Highway," Alaska History, Summer 1989. With Judith Powell.
- "Western Manitoba and the 1885 Rebellion," Manitoba History (Fall 1990)
- "The American Rampant: Reflections on the Impact of the U.S. Armed Forces Overseas During World War II," Journal of World History, Vol. 2, No. 2, (1991). With W.R. Morrison
- "Soldier-Workers: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Northwest Defense Projects, 1942-1946," Pacific Historical Review, 1993. With W.R. Morrison
- "The Army of Occupation: Americans in the Canadian Northwest During World War II," Journal of the West, Vol. 32, no. 4 (October 1993). With W.R. Morrison
- "The Rediscovery of the North: Towards a Conceptual Framework for Northern/Remote Regions Studies," Northern Review, 12/13 (Summer 1994/Winter 1995).
- "The Federal Government and Urban Development in Northern Canada After World War II: Whitehorse and Dawson City, Yukon Territory," BC Studies (Winter 1994/1995). With W.R. Morrison
- "War-Time Boom Town: Fort St. John, British Columbia During World War II," Journal of the West, vol. 36, no 4 (October 1997).
- "A Drunken Impulse:" Aboriginal Culture Meets Canadian Law in the Canadian North, Western History (Fall 1997). With W.R. Morrison
- "To Make These Tribes Understand": The Trial of Alikomiak and Tatamigana." Arctic vol. 51, no. 3 (September 1998). With W.R. Morrison
- "Writing First Nations Into Canadian History: A Review of Recent Scholarly Works," Canadian Historical Review, 81, 1 (March 2000)
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- "Breathing New Life Into Treaties: History, Politics, the Law, and Aboriginal Grievances in Canada's Maritime Provinces," Agricultural History, vol. 77, no. 2 (2003).
- "Reconciliation in Northern British Columbia? Future Prospects for Aboriginal Newcomer Relations," The Northern Review, 25/26 (Summer 2005). With W.R. Morrison.

“The Power to Transform: The Kemano Power Project and the Debate about the Future of Northern British Columbia,” Journal of Northern Studies, No.1-2 (2007)

### **Chapters in Academic Books**

- “The Civilian Highway: Public Works Canada and the Alaska Highway, 1964-83,” in K. Coates, ed., The Alaska Highway (Vancouver: UBC Press, 1985).
- “The Alaska Highway and the Indians of the Southern Yukon, 1942-50: A Study of Native Adaptation to Northern Development,” in *ibid.*
- “A Very Imperfect Means of Education”: Indian Day Schools in the Yukon Territory, in Jean Barman, Y. Hebert and D. McCaskill, eds., Indian Education in Canada, Vol. 1: The Legacy (Vancouver: UBC Press, 1986)
- “More Than a Matter of Blood: The Federal Government, the Churches and the Mixed Blood Populations of the Yukon and the Mackenzie River Valley, 1890-1950,” in F.L. Barron and J.B. Waldram, 1885 and After: Native Society in Transition (Regina: Canadian Plains Research Centre, 1986). With W.R. Morrison
- “Yukon and Northwest Territories: The Emerging North of Native and Non-Native Societies,” in Peter Jull, ed. The Challenge of Northern Regions (Canberra: Australian National University, 1991).
- “Academic Versus Community-Based Scholarship in the Canadian North: Reflections on an Uneasy Relationship,” The Role of Circumpolar Universities in Northern Development (Thunder Bay: Lakehead University Centre for Northern Studies, 1991). With W.R. Morrison.
- “Indigenous Battles for Land and Cultural Rights in Australia and Canada,” Henry Reynolds, ed., Indigenous Rights in the Pacific and North America: Race and Nation in the Late Twentieth Century (London: University of London, 1992).
- “Controlling the Army of Occupation: Law Enforcement and the Northwest Defense Projects, 1942-1946,” Law For The Elephant, Law For The Beaver: Essays in the Legal History of the North American West (Regina: Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, 1992). With W.R. Morrison
- “Aboriginal Self-Government in British Columbia,” in R. Kunin, ed., Prospering Together: The Economic Impact of the Aboriginal Title Settlements in B.C. (Vancouver: Laurier Institution, 1998).
- “A Matter of Context: World History and the Pacific Northwest,” in Paul Hirt, ed., Terra Pacifica: People and Place in Northwest North America and Western Canada (Pullman: Washington State University, 1998).
- “The History of Aboriginal Land Rights and Claims in British Columbia,” in R. Kunin, ed., Prospering Together: The Economic Impact of the Aboriginal Title Settlements in B.C. (Vancouver: Laurier Institution, 1998).
- “Gentle Confiscation: The Settlement of Canada and the Dispossession of the First Nations,” in Paul Haveman, ed., Indigenous Peoples and the Law: Comparative Perspectives (Auckland: Oxford University Press, 1999), 141-161.
- “Japan and the Internet,” Paul Bowles and Larry Woods, ed., Japan after the Economic Miracle (London, 1999).