

LINDA B GRAY

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Education:

1999 Doctor of Philosophy, History, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. Dissertation: *Narratives and Identities in the Saint Lawrence Valley, 1667-1720*

1994 Master of Arts, History, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont. Thesis: *'Mighty in Appropriate Ways': Liutbirg, a Ninth-Century Life*

1974 Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, Minor: Biology, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts

Professional Experience – Teaching:

2008 Faculty, Union Institute & University, Undergraduate Program, Montpelier, Vermont; MA program online faculty advisor.

2008 Fulbright Scholar, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine. Memoir as History and Literature, Narratives of Identity, Academic Writing.

2007-2008 Fulbright Scholar, Dnipropetrovsk National University, Ukraine. Memoir as History and Literature, Non-Profit Organizations and Foundations, Early Modern History, American History and Culture.

1997-2006 Adjunct Faculty, Adult Degree Program, Vermont College (formerly Vermont College of Norwich University, now Vermont College of The Union Institute). Advised more than 65 students in a wide range of student-designed research and writing projects in history and humanities; I also taught a three-credit seminar in Native American History. Taught both “cycle” and “weekend” programs.

2000-2006 Adjunct Faculty, Norwich University. Courses include American History Surveys I and II, The French and Indian Wars (senior seminar), and Modern European History

2003-2008 Adjunct Faculty, Johnson State College. Course: Vermont History

2002-2003 Adjunct Faculty, Union Institute & University, Master's program. Student's Thesis: *The Art of Late Antiquity*

2002-2003 Instructor, Community College of Vermont. Courses: English, Humanities, History

2000 Adjunct Faculty, University of Vermont. Course: The History of Lake Champlain

Other Professional Experience:

2008-present Organizer and Mentor, "Together We Shape Ukraine," a nationwide youth leadership conference, Lviv, Ukraine

2000-2002 Coordinator of Academic Services, Community College of Vermont, Montpelier. Planned the curriculum, hired and trained instructors, provided professional development for instructors. Advised and oriented students, coordinated and implemented ADA services, coordinated TRIO, coordinated and implemented student support services, developmental courses and workshops, reviewed degree plans, representative to central Vermont Workforce Investment Board (WIB), member of Adult Education Council, regional liaison for UVM-CCV articulation agreement, member of CCV high school task force; Grantwriter, U.S. State Department Grant, Ukraine, (2008)

Awards:

Fulbright Scholar Grant, Ukraine, 2006-2007, 2007-2008

Fulbright Scholarship, Canada, 1996-97

Vermont College of Norwich University Faculty Development Grant, 1998, 1999, 2000

UVM's "Adopt-a-Professor" (student-selected award by the student-coordinated Inter-Residence Association), 1995

Hugh MacLennan Fellowship for Canadian Studies, 1994-95, 1995-96, declined 1996-97

Paul Cuffe Memorial Fellowship for the Study of Minorities, 1994-95

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors, 1994

Community, Civic, and Professional Services:

Mentor, "Time to Live Green," nationwide youth conference, Chernivtsi, Ukraine (2008)

Reader, Fulbright Scholarship Grants, Kiev, Ukraine, June, (2008)

Interview Panelist, UGRAD scholarships, IREX-Ukraine, Kiev, February (2008)

Reader, Muskie Grants, IREX-Ukraine, November (2007)

International Observer, Dnipropetrovsk, Ukraine national elections, September (2007)

Coordinator, English Conversation Sessions, Window on America, Dnipropetrovsk (2007)

Member, Center for Research on Vermont, 2005 to present

Member, Green Mountain Film Festival committee (2002-present)

Member, Vermont Historical Society (1996-present); Calais Historical Society (1987-present)

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Interdisciplinary Scholarship:

Publications

Review, *Gods of War, Gods of Peace*, by Russell Bourne, *Vermont History*, (Winter 2002-03).

Review, *In search of New England's Native Past*, by Gordon Day, *Vermont History*, (2002).

"Traffic in the borderland," *Papers of the Fifth Annual Fur Trade Conference*, Akwesasne, 2001.

Note: all these publications were reviewed by an editorial board or by a jury of peers.

Presentations

"Teaching in post-Soviet Ukraine," Union Institute & University, Montpelier, September 2008.

"American Politics and Elections" Chernivtsi National University, March 2008.

"Study Abroad – is it for you?" Dnipropetrovsk National University, National Mining University, Metallurgical Academy, Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Chernivtsi National University, 2007, 2008.

"Journalism in America" and "How to make a story interesting," Zaporozhia National University, November 2007.

"Community Activism," Azov Regional Management Institute, Berdiansk, October 2007.

"Corporate Social Responsibility," Azov Regional Management Institute, Berdiansk, October 2007.

"Comparative Government, Constitutions and Elections," FLEX alumni workshop, Odessa, October 2007.

"Social change in the United States—coming of age in the 1960s," Poltava, September 2007.

"Life in Ukraine," Maple Corner Community Center, August 2007.

Keynote Speaker, Vermont College Adult Degree Program graduations, March and September 1999; January 2006; Reader, July 2007.

"Memoir," OSI-sponsored conference, Modern Identities and Cultures in the Old Cities, Lviv, June 2007.

"The Economics of Educational Reform," Dnipropetrovsk National University, May 2007.

"Memory and Commemoration," Dnipropetrovsk National University, May 2007.

"African American History," Horlivka, April 2007.

“Amazing Women, Amazing Lives,” Go Girl Conference, Randolph, April 2001.

“Narratives of the borderlands,” Scotland and Quebec: An Emerging Comparison, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 2000.

“Fur trade era travel in the Champlain-Richelieu Corridor, 1660-1760,” Eighth North American Fur Trade Conference, Akwesasne, May 2000.

“Les gens de La Prairie, dès le début,” Société historique de La Prairie de la Magdeleine, January 2000.

“Captured by Indians!': Tales from early Vermont,” Maple Corner Community Center, January 2000.

TEACHING FIELDS

American history and culture, Native American history and culture, memoir, medieval history, Early Modern European history, contemporary Ukraine, Holocaust studies, North American history, Vermont history, world literature, American literature, historical research and writing.

RESEARCH FIELDS

Narratives of identity in the borderland, history of Ukraine in the 20th century, Native history, colonial history (French, English, and Dutch), identity theory, narrative theory, memoir, women's history, borderlands in the colonial period, contemporary Ukraine.

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