

Curriculum Vitae: Dr. Patrick H. Brennan

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Educational History:

- 1989 Ph.D. York University, North York, ON
Post-Confederation Canadian History
Dissertation: *"A responsible, civilized relationship": Reporting the Nation's Business, 1935-1957.* Dr. JL Granatstein, supervisor
SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, 1982-5
- 1981 MA. University of Regina, Regina, SK
Western Canadian History
Thesis: Public Works Relief in Saskatchewan Cities, 1929-1940. Dr. CO White, supervisor
SSHRC Special MA Scholarship, 1979
- 1979 BA Honours. University of Regina, Regina, SK
History
James Gray Medal for Western Canadian History, Great Distinction
- 1972 BSc. University of Saskatchewan (Regina Campus), Regina, SK
Physics
Distinction

Teaching Experience:

- 1989-1997 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Calgary
1997-present Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Calgary
2002-present Fellow, Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, University of Calgary

Courses Taught:

US History since 1865 ... survey
Canada before 1867 ... survey
Canada since 1867 ... survey
20th Century Canada
Political History of Canada
Canada and the Two World Wars
Canadian Military History ... survey
Rural Western Canada
Canada from Laurier to Pearson ... senior seminar
Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy, 1939-1963 ... senior seminar

Canada and World War I ... senior seminar
Honours, Directed Readings
Honours, Research Paper
Graduate Seminar in Canadian Foreign and Defence Policy, 1914-1963
Graduate Seminar in 20th Century Canadian Political and Diplomatic History
Graduate Reading Course in Canada and the Great War
Graduate Reading Course in Canadian-American Relations, 1914-1963
Graduate Reading Course in Aspects of Canada in the Great War

Career-Related Experience:

1997-2003 Faculty of Social Science Co-ordinator, Co-operative Education Program
1997-2005 History Department Co-ordinator, Co-operative Education Program
1997-2006 History Department Co-ordinator, Alberta International Baccalaureate
history programs
2004-present Centre for Military and Strategic Studies, Graduate Co-ordinator

Memberships and Activities:

Member, Canadian Historical Association, Organization for the History of Canada,
Society for Military History

Scholarly Work:

Book Reviews –

Various

Papers Presented –

Unemployment Relief in Saskatchewan Cities, 1929-1940: Setting the Record Straight,
paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association annual meeting,
University of Victoria, 1990

“A responsible, civilized relationship”: *Reporting the Nation’s Business, 1935-1957*,
paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association annual meeting,
Queen’s University, 1991

*Through Canadian Eyes: The International View of Blair Fraser and How It Was
Shaped*, paper presented at the annual meeting of the Organization for the
Study of the National History of Canada, Ottawa, 1995

*“To work, gentlemen, we have a government to overthrow!” Diefenbaker and the Press:
A Case Study of Maclean’s, 1958-1963*, paper presented at “The

Diefenbaker Legacy: Law, Politics and Society since 1957” conference, Saskatoon, 1997

“A good man for the middle innings”: *Lester Pearson and the Media, 1963-1968*, paper presented at the Lester B. Pearson Centennial Symposium, Ottawa, 1997

Currie’s Commanders: An Untold Story of the CEF, paper presented at the 9th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 1998

How the Lessons Were Learned: Senior Commanders and the Moulding of the Canadian Corps after the Somme, paper presented at the “Canada and War” conference, Ottawa, 2000

Surviving Open Warfare: Success and Failure in the Canadian Corps, 1918, paper presented at the 11th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2000

Interchangeable Parts? Assessing Brigade and Divisional Battle Performance in the CEF, 1915-1918, paper presented at the 12th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2001

Amateur Warriors: Infantry Battalion Commanders in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, paper presented at the Society for Military History conference, Calgary, 2001

How the War Was Mastered: The Experience of Brigadier General William Antrobus Griesbach, paper presented at the Annual National Seminar of the Western Front Association, United States Branch, Ottawa, 2001

“Completely worn out by service in France”: *Combat Stress and Breakdown among Senior Officers in the Canadian Corps*, paper presented at the 13th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2002

Through Canadian Eyes: How Journalists Interpreted the Post-1945 World of Canadian Foreign Policy, paper presented at the Organization for the History of Canada Conference, Montreal, 2002

The “Other Battle”: *Imperialist vs. Nationalist Sympathies within the Senior Officer Corps of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, 1914-1919*, paper presented at the Second British World Conference, Calgary, 2003

The 195th (Regina’s Own): The Fate of a Reinforcement Battalion in the Canadian Corps, paper presented at the 15th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2004

Schooling for Command: The Senior Officers' Course, Aldershot, and the Training of Canadian Battalion Commanders during the Great War, paper presented at the 16th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2005

Bringing the Story into Focus: The Canadian Media's Perspectives on Israel, the Arabs and the Suez Crisis, paper presented at the Suez, Fifty Years Later Conference, Jerusalem, 2006

Certain Failure: The Destruction of the 11th and 12th Canadian Infantry Brigades on 2nd September 1918, paper presented at the 18th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2007

David Watson: A Critical Appraisal of Canadian Generalship in the Great War, paper presented at the 19th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2008

Out of the Shadows: The Great War Career of General Richard Turner, paper presented at the 20th Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, London, 2009

Giving New Brunswick Its Due (at Last): The Geographical Reassignment of Infantry Battalions in the Canadian Corps during 1917-1918, paper presented at the 23rd Wilfrid Laurier Military History Colloquium, Waterloo, 2012

Articles Published in Refereed Journals –

“Thousands of our men are getting practically nothing at all to do”: Public Works Relief Programs in Regina and Saskatoon, 1929-1940, *Urban History Review/Revue d'histoire urbaine*, XXI, 1 (October 1992)

“Stuck in playing the old tunes”: The Winnipeg *Free Press* and the Canada-United Kingdom Wheat Agreement, 1946-1951, *Prairie Forum*, XVIII, 1 (Spring 1993)

A Still Untold Story of the Canadian Corps: Byng's and Currie's Commanders, *Canadian Military History*, vol. 11, no. 2 (Spring 2002)

Good Men for a Hard Job: Canadian Infantry Battalion Commanders on the Western Front, in *Canadian Army Journal*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Spring 2006)

“Completely worn out by service in France”: Combat Stress and Breakdown among Senior Officers in the Canadian Corps, in *Canadian Military History*, vol. 18, no. 2 (Spring 2009)

Articles Published in Edited Collections –

“It’s an ill wind that blows nobody good”: Regina’s 1912 Cyclone, in *Harm’s Way: Disasters in Western Canada*, AW Rasporich and M Foran, eds. (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2004)

Julian Byng and Leadership in the Canadian Corps, in *Vimy Ridge: A Canadian Reassessment*, Geoffrey Hayes, Andrew Iarocci and Mike Bechthold, eds. (Waterloo: Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2007)

Major-General David Watson: A Critical Appraisal of Canadian Generalship in the Great War, in *Great War Commands: Historical Perspectives on Canadian Army Leadership, 1914-1918*, Andrew Godefroy, ed. (Kingston: Canadian Defence Academy Press, 2010)

Articles Published in Conference Proceedings –

Diefenbaker and the Press: A Case Study of *Maclean’s*, 1958-1963, in *The Diefenbaker Legacy: Canadian Politics, Law and Society since 1957*, DC Story and R Bruce Shepard, eds. (Regina: Canadian Plains Research Centre, 1998)

“A good man for the middle innings”: Lester Pearson and the Media, 1963-1968, in *Pearson: The Unlikely Gladiator*, Norman Hillmer, ed. (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 1999)

How the Lessons Were Learned: Senior Commanders and the Moulding of the Canadian Corps after the Somme, in *Canada and War: 1000-2000*, Yves Tremblay, ed. (Ottawa: Canadian War Museum, 2001)

From Amateur to Professional: The Experience of Brigadier General William Antrobus Griesbach, in *Canada and the Great War*, Briton Busch, ed. (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2003)

Through Canadian Eyes: How Journalists Interpreted the Post-1945 World of Canadian Foreign Policy, in *Canada from 1900 – 1950: A Country Comes of Age/Un pays prend sa place*, Serge Bernier and John MacFarlane, eds. (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2003)

The Other Battle: Imperialist vs. Nationalist Sentiments among Senior Officers of the Canadian Corps, in *Rediscovering the British World: Proceedings of the Second British World Conference*, RD Francis and Phillip Buckner, eds. (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2005)

Entries in Collected Works –

Thomas Adam, ed. *Germany and the Americas: Culture, Politics and History*, 3 vols. (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio Press, 2005) ... entries *Canada, Germans*

In (during World Wars I and II), Vol. I, 202-12 and *World Wars I and II, Canada and Germany In*, Vol. III, 1184-88 (7000 words)

Gerald Hallowell, ed. *Oxford Companion to Canadian History* (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 2004) ... entries on: RC “Bob” Edwards, JW Dafoe, Blair Fraser, W Arthur Irwin, *Saturday Night*, Alberta Heritage Fund, and Journalism (1975 words)

Spencer Tucker, ed. *Encyclopedia of the World Wars*, Vol. I: *World War I*, and Vol. II: *World War II* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO Press, 2005, Vol I forthcoming 2006) ... entries on: Vol. I: Canada, Navy; and Vol. II: Canada, Role in World War II; HDG Crerar; CCC Foulkes; Mackenzie King; AGL McNaughton; and GG Simonds (3000 words)

David Wishart, ed. *Encyclopedia of the Great Plains* (Lincoln, NB: University of Nebraska Press, 2004) ... entries on JW Dafoe and William Aberhart (1000 words)

Monographs –

Reporting the Nation’s Business: Press-Government Relations during the Liberal Years, 1935-1957 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1994)

Onward: The King’s Own Calgary Regiment in War and Peace (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, forthcoming 2013)

The 44th Battalion on the Western Front, 1918 (Fredricton: Goose Lane Editions and the New Brunswick Military History Project, forthcoming 2014)