

Curriculum Vitae
Alban Bargain-Villéger

Contract Faculty Member at York University (Long Service Teaching Appointment)
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DEGREES

- 2013 PhD in History, York University, Toronto
Dissertation: “*Mobilis in Mobile*: The French and German Socialists in Hostile Environments: 1921-1933/40” (defended in November 2012)
- 2006 MA in History, York University, Toronto (2006)
Major Research Paper: “Putting the Cart before the Horse: The Parisians and the Question of Legitimacy during the Commune of 1871”
- 2005 BA in History (Honours), University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2005)
Graduating essay: “A Political Paradox: Reaction and Dogmatism in the French Communist Party 1954-1958” (defended in April 2005)

EMPLOYMENT

- 2012- York University: contract faculty member (Long Service Teaching Appointment)
- 2022 (Fall) Brock University: contract faculty member
- 2014 University of Guelph: contract faculty member
- 2006-2012 York University: teaching assistant
- 2005-2006 York University: research assistant

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- 2013 Best essay for the *Canadian Journal of History* Graduate Student competition.
- 2008 “Bourse de la Chaire pour le développement de la recherche sur la culture d'expression française en Amérique du Nord (CEFAN): meilleure communication portant sur les francophonies canadiennes et nord-américaines,” VIII^{ème} Colloque Artefact.

SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Book Manuscript

- 2024 *Red Missionaries: The French and German Socialist Press in Hostile Environments, 1919-1940*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2023 (projection), ≈ 250 pp.
Manuscript currently under peer review

Book Chapters

- 2017 "Model and Anomaly: The Canadian Confederation Seen from France, 1864-1871," in Jacqueline Krikorian, Marcel Martel, and Adrian Shubert, eds., *Globalizing Confederation: Canada and the World in 1867*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 110-126.
- 2016 "Un mai de combat ! La presse socialiste en Bretagne et le moment 1936," in Erwan Le Gall and François Prigent, eds., *C'était 1936: Le Front Populaire vu de Bretagne*. Rennes: Goater, 133-151.

Edited Collection (Peer Reviewed)

- 2017 With Serge Miville, eds. *Francofugies et Francopéties*. Special issue of the *Bulletin d'histoire politique* 26, no.1 (Fall), 163-277. We also co-wrote the introduction: "Vers un modèle 'fugipétique': francofugies et francopéties en France et au Canada," 163-169.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 "Faire bloc contre le bacille rouge: La presse canadienne face à la Commune de Paris de 1871." *Bulletin d'histoire politique* 29, no. 1 (fall): 79-104.
- 2017 "Idéologiquement inacceptable: Le 1^{er} mai en Europe vu du Canada (1889-2002)." *Études canadiennes / Canadian Studies* 43, no. 83 (December): 51-71.
- 2017 "Groix, la Bretagne et la France: Les trajectoires fugipétiques d'un île bretonne, 1870-1940." *Bulletin d'histoire politique*, special issue, 26, no.1 (autumn 2017): 229-255.
- 2015 "Captain Tin Can: Gustave Cluseret and the Socialist Lefts, 1848-1900." *Socialist History* 46: 13-32.
- 2014 "The Scarecrow on the Other Side of the Pond: The Paris Commune of 1871 in the Canadian Press." *Labour / Le Travail* 74 (fall / automne): 179-198.
- 2013 "The Quest for Acceptability: The Socialists' May Days in Bavaria and Brittany, 1920-40." *Canadian Journal of History / Annales canadiennes d'histoire* 48 (spring-summer / printemps-été): 63-86.
- 2012 "S'imposer en milieu hostile: Le 1^{er} mai des socialistes en Bavière et en Bretagne (1920-1933/1940)." *Recherche Socialiste* 60-61, Hors-série: "Monde(s) du travail" (juillet-décembre): 111-124.

Conference Proceedings

- 2012 "An Ideological Goulash: The Breton Extreme Rights, 1920-1940." *Proceedings of the Western Society for French History* 38: 217-233.

Review Essays

- 2019 "Toujours dans les limbes historiographiques: Le cinquantenaire de Mai 68 au travers de quatre livres." *Labour / Le Travail* 84 (Fall/autumn): 303-323.
- 2014 "On the Possibility of Building Castles in the Air" (a review essay of Eric Hazan and Kamo, *Premières mesures révolutionnaires* – Paris: La Fabrique, 2013). *Left History* 18, no. 1 (Spring/Summer): 87-92.
- 2012 "The Construction of a Prehistory: The Austrian and German Social Democrats and the French Revolution" (review essay of Jean-Numa Ducange, *La Révolution française et la social-*

démocratie: transmissions et usages politiques de l'histoire en Allemagne et Autriche, 1889-1934), *Left History* 16, no. 2 (Fall/Winter): 73-84.

Reviews

- 2021 "Ludivine Bantigny, *La Commune au présent. Une correspondance par-delà le temps* (compte rendu)." *Social History / Histoire sociale* 54, no. 112 (November 2021): 698-701.
- 2020 "Florence Braka, *L'honneur perdu du général Cluseret: De l'internationalisme au nationalisme* (compte rendu)." *Social History / Histoire sociale* 53, no. 109 (November): 678-681.
- 2013 "Review of David Porter, *Eyes to the South: French Anarchists and Algeria*." *Social History / Histoire sociale* 46, no. 91 (May): 253-255.
- 2012 "Review of Tiqqun, *This is not a Program*." *Left History* 16, no. 1 (Spring): 134-136.

Short Essays and Blog Posts

- 2022 "Un repoussoir idéal : la Commune de Paris de 1871 et le projet national-libéral canadien." *Revue d'histoire du XIX^e siècle*, "Puissances de la Commune" 1, no. 63 (2021): 141-144.
- 2019 "[Research Diary II: A Small Island in Low Season](#)." *Active History*.
- 2019 "[Research Diary I: A Small Island in Low Season](#)." *Active History*.
- 2019 "[From Salò to Cult: Sadism, Terror, and Fascism in Fiction](#)." *Active History*.
- 2018 "[A Historian's Reflections on the 2018 CUPE 3903 Strike](#)." *Active History*.
- 2018 "[The Babylon of Interwar Berlin](#)." *Active History*.
- 2018 "[Historicizing Black Metal](#)." *Active History*.
- 2017 "[Past, Present, and Future in Enki Bilal's Graphic Novels](#)." *Active History*.
- 2017 "[\(Research\) Notes from Three Small Islands](#)." *Active History*.
- 2017 "[French Elections 2017: Looking past the Hype](#)." *Active History*.
- 2017 "[Fifty Years of French Protest Songs](#)." *Active History*.
- 2016 "[After the Wall: Nostalgia and Cynicism during the German 'Honeymoon,' 1989-1992](#)." *Active History*.
- 2016 "[Travels with Caroline](#)." *Active History*.
- 2016 "[History on TV: Political Drama in the 2010s](#)." *Active History*.
- 2016 "[21st-Century Terrorism: Nothing New?](#)" *Active History*.
- 2015 "[The European Extreme Right Yesterday and Today](#)." *Active History*.
- 2015 "[History for Children? Watching *Once Upon a Time... Man* as an Adult in the 21st Century](#)." *Active History*.

2015 "[Literature and History: Michel Houellebecq's *Soumission* and the Politics of Cultural Despair](#)." *Active History*.

2015 "[Who/What Really Is Charlie?](#)" *Active History*.

Work in Progress

2021- Introduction and translation. "*To my Peasant Brother*": Augustin Hamon's *Le Coat Correspondence (1906-1908)*. ≈ 120 pp.

CREATIVE ENDEAVOURS

Short Story Collection

2022 [Totems encombrants](#). Toronto: Nominoë, 213 pp.

Poetry Collections

2015 [Dans le roc de la tour violette](#). Paris: Jets d'Encre, 136 pp.

2014 [Abysse et Nuées](#). Paris: Édilivre, 138 pp.

FUNDING

2018 CUPE 3903 Research Grant (for a research trip to Groix island's municipal archives).

2015 CUPE 3903 Research Grant (for a research trip to the French Diplomatic Archive Centre, Paris and Nantes sites).

2012 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (awarded but not funded).

2012 John Boshier Fellowship in French History and the French Empire.

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2009 Ontario Graduate Scholarship.

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2008 "Bourse de la Chaire pour le développement de la recherche sur la culture d'expression française en Amérique du Nord (CEFAN): meilleure communication portant sur les francophonies canadiennes et nord-américaines," VIII^{ème} Colloque Artefact.

2006 York University Entrance Scholarship.

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2020- Peer reviewer for the *Canadian Journal of History*

DEPARTMENT, UNION, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023 External examiner on a Master's thesis defence committee at Trent University. Candidate: Ewan Martel. Thesis title: "The Rise of Property and the Death of the Moral Economy: Enclosure and Social Unrest in Late-Eighteenth Century England." Thesis accepted without revisions.
- 2022 Glendon Principal's Advisory Committee.
- 2020-2021 Glendon Principal Search Committee.
- 2018-2019 Glendon Principal Search Committee.
- 2012-2013 Founder and co-curator of the CUPE 3903 archive.
- 2009-2012 CUPE 3903 Elections Officer.
- 2009-2010 York University Graduate Students Association Councilor for the Graduate History Students Association (GHSA).
- 2008-2011 CUPE 3903 Steward for History graduate students.
- 2007 Student representative on a search committee for an early-modern European history position at Glendon College.
- 2005-2006 Co-student representative at the History department council, York University.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER AND FUNDRAISER

- 2014 Co-creator/co-chair, with Serge Miville, of a conference entitled "*Francofugies et Francopéties: Langues et sociétés au Canada et en France au XX^e siècle – Colloque international et pluridisciplinaire.*" The event took place at York University's Glendon College. November 8, 2014.
- 2008 Co-chair, New Frontiers XII Conference in History, York University. New Frontiers is one of North America's largest History graduate student conferences. February 2008.

CONFERENCE TALKS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Panels Organized

- 2019 Panel entitled "Femmes, genre, féminismes et identités canadiennes/québécoises dans la longue durée," at the Congress of the French Association of Canadian Studies, "Grâce à elle(s) ? : Le rôle des femmes dans la construction du Canada," Centre d'Études Canadiennes Interuniversitaire de Bordeaux, June 12-14.
- 2017 Panel entitled "Rituels festifs dans le processus de construction nationale," at the Congress of the French Association of Canadian Studies, "Defining Canada, 1867-2017: values, practices and representations," Université Paris Diderot (Paris VII), June 14-16.
- 2014 Panel on "Breton History and Identities," at the Western Society for French History conference, November 15.
- 2014 Panel on "Linguistic Contact in France and in Canada" (co-organized with Dr. Dominique Scheffel-Dunand), at York University's History Department, November 7.

Select Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2019 “*The innocent victim and the designing vixen*’: Les révolutionnaires européennes et le dominion moral canadien, 1848-1968,” at the Congress of the French Association of Canadian Studies, “Grâce à elle(s) ?’: le rôle des femmes dans la construction du Canada,” Centre d’Études Canadiennes Interuniversitaire de Bordeaux, June 12-14, 2019.
- 2017 “Idéologiquement inacceptable: Le Premier Mai en Europe vu du Canada, 1889-2002,” at the Congress of the French Association of Canadian Studies, “Defining Canada, 1867-2017: values, practices and representations,” Université Paris Diderot (Paris VII), June 14-16.
- 2016 “Model and Anomaly: The Canadian Confederation Seen from France, 1864-1871,” at the “Globalizing Confederation: How Governments, Nations and Communities Around the World Viewed the Emergence of Canada in 1867” conference, York University, Toronto, September 29.
- 2014 “The Atlantic Ocean as a Liquid Continent: Culture, Politics and Society on the Breton Island of Groix, 1870-1914,” 42nd Western Society for French History conference, San Antonio, November.
- 2014 “From Middle-of-the-Road Republican to Reactionary Socialist: General Gustave Cluseret’s Multiform Crusade Against Capitalism,” 60th Society for French Historical Studies conference, Montreal, April.
- 2012 “A Particularly Embarrassing Gordian Knot: Women in the Breton and Bavarian Socialist Press, 1919-1933/40,” 40th Western Society for French History conference, Banff, October.
- 2012 “A Quest for Brains and Hearts: The Bavarian SPD’s May Day and Electoral Campaigns, 1919-1933,” 36th German Studies Association conference, Milwaukee, October 2012.
- 2010 “An Ideological Goulash: The Breton Extreme Rights, 1920-1940,” 38th Annual Western Society for French History conference, Lafayette, October.
- 2010 “The Periphery in the Centre: The Breton Community in Paris, 1848-1940,” History Takes Place – Urban Change in Europe (summer school organised by the Hamburg ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin und Gerd Bucerius), Centre Allemand d’Histoire de l’Art, Paris, September 6-18.
- 2010 “*Ich weiß, wo ein liebliches, freundliches Tal...*’: Soccer, Politics and Identity in Saarland, 1945-1956,” 14th New Frontiers conference, York University, Toronto, February.
- 2009 “A Multidimensional Steeplechase, The Socialists and May Day in Bavaria and Brittany, 1921-1932/40,” Toronto French History Seminar, Alliance Française, Toronto, November.
- 2008 “An Annual Political Ritual: The Socialists and May Days in Brittany and Bavaria, 1920-1932/39,” 1st York-Konstanz Interdisciplinary Transatlantic Graduate Student Conference, Universität Konstanz, Germany, December.
- 2008 “*Mobilis in Mobile*: The French and German Socialists in Hostile Environments, 1920-1939,” 22nd Social and Political Thought Strategies of Critique Conference, York University, Toronto, April.
- 2008 “General Cluseret, International Troublemaker: A Bio-Global History,” 5th McGill-Queen’s Conference, McGill University, Montreal, March.
- 2008 “Le Choc des Francophonies: Québec et le gouvernement français, 1959-1995,” 8^{eme} Colloque Artefact, Université Laval, Quebec City, February 2008.
- 2007 “Paper Bridges: The Canadian Press and the Paris Commune of 1871,” 11th New Frontiers, York University, Toronto, February.

STUDENT CONFERENCES (SUPERVISION)

- 2022 Supervisor of the 26th International Studies Symposium at Glendon College: “Microstates and Small Communities” – I was in charge of overseeing the progress of the five honours students involved in the project.
- 2019 Supervisor of the 24th International Studies Symposium at Glendon College: “Latvia” – I was in charge of overseeing the progress of the six honours students involved in the project.
- 2016 Supervisor of the 21st International Studies Symposium at Glendon College: “Iceland: Deconstructing the Land of Contrasts” – I was in charge of overseeing the progress of the eight honours students involved in the project.

WORK AS RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- 2012 Research assistant for Dr. Marcel Martel. My work consisted of investigating the archives of the French embassy and consulates in Canada, located in the *Centre des Archives diplomatiques de Nantes* (CADN). To be more precise, my task consisted in studying how the French diplomats reacted to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police’s suspicion that French spies had been sent to Canada in order to agitate in favour of Quebec independence (May-August).
- 2010-12 Research assistant for Dr. Suzanne Langlois. My work consisted of transcriptions of speeches on the place of cinematography after the Second World War and interviews of Jean Benoit-Lévy (a pioneer in documentary filmmaking), as well as archival research in the French National Archives and the Bibliothèque du Film (both located in Paris).
- 2008 Research assistant for Dr. Marcel Martel. Preliminary research for the organisation of a conference commemorating the seventy-year anniversary of Kristallnacht (May-August).

TEACHING

Courses Taught

As Lecturer

- 2023 (S) *From the Fall of Fascism to the Defeat of Communism: Europe since 1945* (AP/History 3395) at York University. Online.
- 2023 (W) *Research in International Studies* (GL/International Studies 3505), at York University, Glendon College.
- 2022-2023 *Introduction à l’histoire de l’Europe contemporaine de 1450 à nos jours* (GL/History 2905), at York University, Glendon College (also taught in 2020-2021 [online]).
- 2022-2023 *Modern Europe: From the French Revolution to the European Union* (AP/History 2300), at York University.
- 2022-2023 *Le XX^e siècle : Une perspective mondiale* (GL/History 2930), at York University, Glendon College.
- 2022 (F) *Culture, mondialisation et société civile internationale* (GL/International Studies 2622) at York University, Glendon College (also taught in 2017, 2019, 2020 [online], and 2021 [hybrid]).

- 2022 (F) *Recherche en Études internationales* (GL/International Studies 3505), at York University, Glendon College (also taught in W 2019, 2020 [online], and 2021 [hybrid]).
- 2022 (S) *Europe since 1870* (AP/History 3390) at York University (also taught in 2016, 2017, 2019-2021). Online.
- 2022 (W) *The European Resistances during World War II* (GL/History 3222), at York University, Glendon College. Hybrid.
- 2021-2022 *International Studies Symposium: Microstates and Other Small Units: Relics, Opportunists, and Pioneers* (GL/International Studies 4510) at York University, Glendon College.
- 2021-2022 *The Roots of World Civilizations* (GL/History 1615), at York University, Glendon College. Online.
- 2021-2022 *The Twentieth Century: A Global Perspective* (GL/History 2930), at York University, Glendon College (also taught in 2020-2021 [online]). Hybrid.
- 2020 (W) *Introduction to the History of Modern Europe from 1450 to the Present* (GL/History 2905), at York University, Glendon College (Winter 2020). 6 final classes.
- 2020 (W) *The History of Fascism and Nazism* (GL/History 4250), at York University, Glendon College.
- 2020 (W) *Individual Studies: The USA, the EU, and the Middle East* (GL/International Studies 4100), at York University, Glendon College. Independent reading course.
- 2019-2020 *Europe Between the Wars, 1918-1939* (AP/History 4360) at York University (also taught in 2017-18).
- 2019 (S2) *European Fascism: 1890-1945* (AP/History 3365) at York University (also taught in F 2013).
- 2018-19 *Historiography* (GL/History 4500) at York University, Glendon College (also taught in W 2016, W 2017, and 2017-18)
- 2018-19 *International Studies Symposium: Latvia* (GL/International Studies 4510) at York University, Glendon College.
- 2017 (W) *Les résistances européennes durant la 2^{nde} Guerre mondiale* (GL/History 3222) at York University, Glendon College.
- 2017 (W) *Aspects du nationalisme* (GL/International Studies 4912) at York University, Glendon College.
- 2016-17 *German History from 1871 to the Present* (GL/History 3680) at York University, Glendon College (also taught in 2009-10).
- 2015-16 *International Studies Symposium: Iceland* (GL/International Studies 4510) at York University, Glendon College.
- 2015 (W) *The Americas and Asia: Contact and Conflict in the Transpacific World* (GL/History 3622) at York University, Glendon College.

As Teaching Assistant / Marker/Grader

- 2017-18 *The Roots of World Civilizations* (GL/History 1615), at York University, Glendon College. As marker/grader: 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.

- 2016 (W) *Europe in the Nineteenth Century* (GL/History 3645), as marker/grader, at York University, Glendon College.
- 2016 (W) *The Modern Age: Shapers and Definers* (AP/Humanities 1170), as marker/grader, at York University, Keele Campus.
- 2012-13 *The 20th Century: A Global Perspective* (GL/History 2930) at York University, Glendon College. Also TA-ed in 2008-2009, 2010-11.
- 2013-14 *War, Revolution and Society in the Twentieth Century* (AP/History 1010) at York University. Also TA-ed in 2006-2008 and 2011-12.

Honours Thesis Supervision

- 2022-2023 Melik Nasar, undergraduate honours research paper entitled “L’effondrement de l’ordre mondial fondé sur un internationalisme libéral occidental,” with Glendon College’s department of International Studies.
- 2022-2023 Amar Ramic, G21 Passion Project entitled “Yugoslavian Rock ‘n Roll and Wider Cultural Expression.”
- 2022-2023 Sonia Said, undergraduate honours research paper entitled “Afghanistan: An Illustration of global Contemporary Challenges,” with Glendon’s department of International Studies.
- 2021-2022 Brahim Lebbar, undergraduate honours research paper on the causes of underdevelopment in Burkina Faso, with Glendon College’s department of International Studies.
- 2021-2022 Katherine Mazzotta, research paper on the topic of Vietnamese children during the First Indochina War, with Glendon College’s Research Apprenticeship Programme.
- 2020-2021 Jonathan Kavunga, undergraduate honours research paper on international cooperation during the COVID-19 pandemic, with Glendon College’s department of International Studies.
- 2020-2021 Tamara Kovacevic, undergraduate honours research paper on Gramsci’s concept of hegemony in the 21st century, with the department of International Studies.

Guest Lectures

- 2019 “The Paris Commune of 1871,” in Professor Suzanne Langlois’ 19th-century Europe course (*L’Europe au 19^e siècle*), at York University, Glendon College, October 24.
- 2012 “Marxist Theory and the History of Socialist Parties in the Nineteenth Century,” in Professor Suzanne Langlois’ global history course, at York University, Glendon College, October.
- 2007 “Comparative History,” in Professor Suzanne Langlois’ 4th-year historiography seminar, at York University, Glendon College, September.

Courses Taught at Another Institution

- 2022 (F) World History since 1900 (History 1F95 – 1st half), at Brock University.
- 2014 (W) *The Emergence of a United Europe* (European Studies 1050), at the University of Guelph (also taught in Fall 2014).

LANGUAGES

English: fluent, written and spoken

French: native speaker (fluent, written and spoken)

German: advanced level (written and spoken)

Spanish: beginner (written and spoken)

Russian: beginner (written and spoken)

Danish: beginner (written and spoken)

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