Alban Bargain-Villéger

Curriculum Vitae

Education

PhD in History, York University, Toronto (2012)
Dissertation: “Mobilis in Mobile: The French and German Socialists in Hostile Environments: 1921-1933/40”

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”

BA in History (Honours), University of British Columbia, Vancouver (2005)

Current Position

Contract Faculty Member at York University

Publications

Book Manuscripts

Submitted for publication, currently under peer review

In progress

Book Chapters


Edited Collection (Peer Reviewed)

With Serge Miville, eds. *Francofugies et Francopéties.* Special issue of the *Bulletin d'histoire politique* 26, no.1 (Fall 2017), 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


Conference Proceedings


Review Essays


Forthcoming


Reviews


“Review of Tiqqun, This is not a Program.” Left History 16, no. 1 (Spring 2012): 134-136.
Blog Posts


“(Research) Notes from Three Small Islands.” *Active History*, July 11, 2017.


“History on TV: Political Drama in the 2010s.” *Active History*, May 19, 2016.


“Literature and History: Michel Houellebecq’s *Soumission* and the Politics of Cultural Despair.” *Active History*, April 24, 2015.


Poetry Collections


Select Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

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)
2013: Best essay for the Canadian Journal of History Graduate Student competition

2012: SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship (awarded but not funded)
John Bosher Fellowship in French History and the French Empire

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2009: Ontario Graduate Scholarship

2008: John Bosher Fellowship in French History and the French Empire
Ontario Graduate Scholarship

“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,” VIIIème Colloque Artefact

2006: York University Entrance Scholarship

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Conference Activity

Conferences Organized

March 2019: Supervisor for 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.

March 19, 2016: Supervisor for 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.

November 8, 2014: Co-creator/co-chair, with Serge Miville, of a conference entitled “Francofugies et Francopéties: Langues et sociétés au Canada et en France au XXe siècle – Colloque international et pluridisciplinaire.” The event took place at York University’s Glendon College.

February 2008: Co-chair, New Frontiers XII Conference in History, York University. New Frontiers is one of North America’s largest History graduate student conferences.

Conference Panels Organized


November 15, 2014: Panel on “Breton History and Identities,” at the Western Society for French History conference.
November 7, 2014: Panel on “Linguistic Contact in France and in Canada” (co-organized with Dr. Dominique Scheffel-Dunand), at York University’s History Department.

**Select Conference and Seminar Presentations**


Courses Taught Recently

As Lecturer

The History of Fascism and Nazism (GL/History 4250), at York University, Glendon College (Winter 2020)

Recherche en Études internationales (GL/International Studies 3505), at York University, Glendon College (Winter 2019, Winter 2020)

Europe Between the Wars, 1918-1939 (History 4360) at York University (2017-18, 2019-2020)

Culture, mondialisation et société civile internationale (GL/International Studies 2622) at York University, Glendon College (Fall 2017, Fall 2020)

European Fascism: 1890-1945 (AP/History 3365) at York University (Fall 2013, Summer [2nd semester] 2019)

Europe since 1870 (online course) – (AP/History 3390) at York University (Summers 2016, 2017, 2019)

Historiography (GL/History 4500) at York University, Glendon College (Winter 2016, Winter 2017, 2017-18, and 2018-19)

International Studies Symposium: Latvia (GL/International Studies 4510) at York University, Glendon College (2018-19)

Les résistances européennes durant la 2nde Guerre mondiale (GL/History 3222) at York University, Glendon College (Winter 2017)

Aspects du nationalisme (GL/International Studies 4912) at York University, Glendon College (Winter 2017)

German History from 1871 to the Present (GL/History 3680) at York University, Glendon College (2009-10 and 2016-17)

International Studies Symposium: Iceland (GL/International Studies 4510) at York University, Glendon College (2015-16)

The Americas and Asia: Contact and Conflict in the Transpacific World (GL/History 3622) at York University, Glendon College (Winter 2015)

The Emergence of a United Europe (European Studies 1050) at the University of Guelph (Winter 2014 and Fall 2014)
As Teaching Assistant / Marker/Grader


Europe in the Nineteenth Century (GL/History 3645), as marker/grader, at York University, Glendon College. Instructor: Prof. Gayle Comeau (Winter 2016)

The Modern Age: Shapers and Definers (AP/Humanities 1170), as marker/grader, at York University, Keele Campus. Instructor: Prof. Mark Cauchi (Winter 2016)

The 20th Century: A Global Perspective (GL/History 2930) at York University, Glendon College. Instructors: Prof. Donald Wileman (2008-9, 2010-11) and Prof. Suzanne Langlois (2012-13)

War, Revolution and Society in the Twentieth Century (AP/History 1010) at York University, Keele Campus. Instructors: Prof. William Irvine (2006-8), Prof. Robert Wakabayashi (2007-8), Prof. Irmgard Steinisch (2011-12), and Prof. Debbie Neill (2013-14)

Work as Research Assistant

May-August 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.

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).

May-August 2008: Research assistant for Dr. Marcel Martel. Preliminary research for the organisation of a conference commemorating the seventy-year anniversary of Kristallnacht.

Professional Affiliations

Active History: regular contributor and peer reviewer (2015-present)

Member of the executive bureau of the Maitron Bretagne (organisation associated with the Maitron Dictionary, also known as the Dictionnaire biographique du mouvement ouvrier français) – (2012-present)

Society for French Historical Studies

Western Society for French History

Additional Experiences

CUPE 3903 representative on the Glendon Principal Search Committee (2018-2019)

Translations for Tamarack Productions (English-French) – (2015-present)
Founder and co-curator of the CUPE 3903 archive (2012-2013)

Guest lecture on Marxist theory and the history of socialist parties in the nineteenth century, in Professor Suzanne Langlois’ global history course (*The 20th Century: A Global Perspective* [GL/HIST 2930]), at York University, Glendon College (October 2012)

Translations of calls for papers (English-French) for the University of Waterloo and Mount Allison University (2010-2011)

CUPE 3903 Steward for History graduate students (2008-2011)

York University Graduate Students Association Councilor for the Graduate History Students Association (GHSA) (2009-2010)

Student representative on a search committee for an early-modern European history position at Glendon College (January-March 2007)

Co-student representative at the History department council, York University (2005-2006)

Guest lecture on the topic of comparative history, in Professor Suzanne Langlois’ 4th-year historiography seminar at York University, Glendon College (GL/HIST 4500, Historiography), September 2007

**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)

**References**

Dr. William D. Irvine, York University

Dr. Suzanne Langlois, York University, Glendon College

Dr. Tim Le Goff, York University