

Curriculum Vitae

Victoria Elena Castillo

EDUCATION

University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, (2012)

Ph.D. in Anthropology

Dissertation: “Fort Selkirk: Early Contact Period Interaction Between the Northern Tutchone and the Hudson's Bay Company in Yukon”.

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, (2003)

M.A. in Archaeology

Thesis: “Ceramicists at the Convención del 45 Neighborhood: Contemporary Ecuadorian Artisans and Their Material Culture”.

Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, (1999)

B.A. in Archaeology

Areas of concentration: material culture analysis, historical archaeology, contact-era history of Western Canada, colonial Latin America, ceramic analysis

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

*Yukon College, School of Liberal Arts, Whitehorse, YK
(2014-current)*

Chair

- Department of Liberal Arts
 - Supervise and manage faculty and staff within the Department of Liberal Arts
 - Obtain articulation and accreditation of new courses (i.e. BCAAT)
 - Support instructors in distance learning options – improving course access for distance students (support of Adobe Connect use)
 - Provide ongoing program advising to current students and new learners
 - Plan full year Liberal Arts academic schedule and instructor workloads
 - Assist instructors in meeting Yukon College’s required training (Instructional Skills Workshop, Core Competency and Mental Health First Aid)
 - Hire sessional and term faculty
 - Participate in course and program advertising
 - Provide monthly variance reports and input for annual operating/capital budgets to the Dean of Applied Arts
 - Work with other chairs and directors in decision making in terms of hiring, scheduling and student issues
 - Work with administrative assistant to maintain efficient maintenance of administrative matters
 - Chair monthly Liberal Arts meetings and participate in Applied Arts administration meetings

- Work with the Dean of Applied Arts to discuss and resolve programming and faculty matters and issues and to obtain updates on senior management decisions
- Support and facilitate the development of degree programming within Applied Arts

(2011 – 2014)

Program Coordinator

- First Nations Governance and Public Administration (FNGPA)
 - Plan, organize and support in the development of curricula
 - Advise prospective students on academic issues
 - Sit on steering committee meetings with Yukon Government
 - Market the program to Yukon First Nations Governments
 - Hire and coordinate efforts of subject matter experts
 - Help locate instructors
 - Facilitate the delivery of distance courses

(2010 – current)

Program Coordinator / Instructor

- Heritage and Culture Certificate (HCC)
 - Currently instructor for HIST 140, ANTH 140, ANTH 144
 - Plan, organize and develop course curricula
 - Advise prospective students on academic issues
 - Chair curriculum development and steering committee meetings (which include Yukon Government, and Yukon First Nations Heritage Group)
 - Hire and coordinate efforts of subject matter experts
 - Maintain program budget
 - Facilitate the delivery of distance courses
 - Market the program

University of Alberta, Department of Anthropology, Edmonton, AB

(2005 - 2006)

Teaching Assistant

- Anthropology 206: Introduction to Archaeology
 - Taught lab component of course
 - Designed lab content including assignments and exams
 - Held office hours
 - Position held for two semesters
- Anthropology 311: North American Prehistory
 - Assisted in writing and grading exams

Grant MacEwan College, Department of Anthropology, Edmonton, AB

(January – April 2005)

Sessional Instructor

- Anthropology 110: Gender, Age and Culture
 - Designed course content including assignments and exams
 - Taught course
 - Held office hours

*Simon Fraser University, Department of Archaeology, Burnaby, BC
(2002 - 2003)*

Teaching Assistant

- Archaeology 100: People and Places
 - Created and graded exams
 - Held office hours for students
 - Position held for two semesters

RESEARCH AND INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

*Salix Heritage Consulting, Whitehorse, Yukon
(April 2005 – current)*

Heritage Resource Consultant

- Heritage resource consultation, including archaeological assessments and cultural resource management throughout Yukon – clients include Yukon Community Services, Yukon Heritage Resources Unit, EBA Engineering Consultants, Quest Engineering Consultants, Ketza River Holdings Ltd., Western Copper Ltd.
- Collaborative community heritage research at Tagish Post with Carcross and Tagish First Nation and Yukon Government (2007 and 2008) – included on-site training of First Nation crewmembers.
- Collaborative community heritage research at Fort Selkirk Historic Site with Selkirk First Nation and Yukon Government (2005, 2006 and 2007; part of Ph.D. research) – included living in a camp setting for extended periods and on-site training of Selkirk First Nation crewmembers.

*Thomas Heritage Consulting, Whitehorse, Yukon
(2004)*

Research Assistant

- Collaborative community heritage resource projects with Yukon Government and First Nation Governments including: Selkirk First Nation, Tr’ondek Hwech’in, and Na-Cho Ny’a’k Dun
- Heritage resource assessments for proposed developments around Yukon

*Royal Canadian Mounted Police – Project Evenhanded, Missing Women’s Task Force, Port Coquitlam, BC
(May – November 2003)*

Search Technician

- Employed as a temporary civilian employee to assist police with the large-scale excavation of the Dominion Farm scene as part of the Joint Missing Women Task Force – Project Evenhanded
- Excavation involved the recovery of bone and other items of potential forensic significance from a conveyor system, as well as from hand excavations of building foundations and other features

*Simon Fraser University, Department of Archaeology, Burnaby, BC
(2001- 2002)*

Field and Laboratory Research Assistant

- Assisted with archaeological research in Cuenca, Ecuador
- Library research, archival research, artifact analysis, data entry
- Supervised undergraduate student research

PUBLICATIONS

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2014. Book Review: *Haa Léelk'w Hás Aani Saax'ú: Our Grandparents' Names on the Land*, edited by Dr. Thomas Thornton. *The Northern Review* 37(Fall 2013): 208-210.

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2012. Fort Selkirk: Early Contact Period Interaction Between the Northern Tutchone and the Hudson's Bay Company in Yukon. Hudē hudān Series, Occasional papers in Archaeology, no. 17. Yukon Government, Whitehorse.
http://www.tc.gov.yk.ca/publications/Fort_Selkirk_Early_Contact_Period_2012.pdf

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2007. Fort Selkirk, Yukon: Early Contact Period Interaction Between the Northern Tutchone and Hudson's Bay Company Fur Traders. In *Chacmool 2006 Conference Proceedings: Decolonizing Archaeology: Archaeology and the Post-Colonial Critique*. Calgary University Press.

PUBLICATIONS IN PREPERATION

Castillo, Victoria 2018. Book Review: *An Ethnohistorian in Rupert's Land: Unfinished Conversations*. Jennifer S. H. Brown. Athabasca University Press, 2017. Book in preparation for the journal *Ethnohistory*.

Castillo, Victoria, Christine Schreyer and Tosh Southwick. 2019. ECHO: Ethnographic, Cultural, and Historical Overview of the Yukon's First Peoples. Book in preparation for *UBC Press*.

REPORTS

Castillo, Victoria, 2013. Yukon College Canyon City archaeological field school. Heritage Resources Unit, Cultural Services Branch, Department of Tourism and Culture, Yukon.

Castillo, Victoria, 2012. Yukon College Heritage and Culture Program field school (2012) - Whitehorse area sites: JeUs-15, JeUs-3, JeUs-5. Heritage Resources Unit, Cultural Services Branch, Department of Tourism and Culture, Yukon.

Castillo, Victoria, 2011. Heritage and culture certificate program field school - Tagish archaeological excavations. Heritage Resources Unit, Cultural Services Branch, Department of Tourism and Culture, Yukon.

Castillo, Victoria Elena, 2008. Tagish Post Archaeological Project (JbUn-4) Final Report. Permit Number 08-12ASR. Carcross Tagish First Nation and Government of Yukon, Heritage Resources Unit, Cultural Services Branch, Department of Tourism and Culture, Yukon.

Castillo, Victoria Elena, 2007. Tagish Post Archaeology Project (JbUn-4) Final Report. Permit Number 07-11ASR. Carcross Tagish First Nation and Government of Yukon, Heritage Resources Unit, Cultural Services Branch, Department of Tourism and Culture, Yukon.

Castillo, Victoria Elena, 2007. Archaeological Heritage Overview Assessment of the Carmacks Copper Project. Permit Number 07-14ASR. Access Consulting Group and Western Copper Corp., Yukon.

Castillo, Victoria Elena, 2007. Heritage Overview Assessment for the Proposed Hamilton Boulevard Realignment. Yukon Community Services, Community Development Division and Quest Engineering Group, Yukon.

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2007. Heritage Overview Assessment: Ketz Mine Final Report Permit Number 07-08ASR. EBA Engineering Consultants and Ketz River Holdings Ltd. Whitehorse, YT.

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2007. Yukon Government Heritage Resources Unit Interim Report: Archaeological Studies at Fort Selkirk, 2007. Permit Number 07-07ASR.

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2006. Yukon Government Heritage Resources Unit Report: Archaeological Studies at Fort Selkirk, 2006.

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2005. Yukon Government Heritage Resources Unit Report: Archaeological and Culture-History Studies at Fort Selkirk, 2005.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

Peripheries and Boundaries: 48th Annual Conference on Historical and Underwater Archaeology. Paper title: "Women Smoking Leather": Identifying Women and Their Ethnicity at Fort Selkirk. Seattle, Washington. January 6-11, 2015.

World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education. *E Mau Ana Ka Mo'olelo*. Oahu, Hawaii. Co-presented paper title: Building Capacity in First Nations Communities: A Success Story. May 18th - 24th, 2014.

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Ethnohistory. WATER WAYS: The Ethnohistories of People and Water. Paper title: Down from Above, Up from Below: River Travel and Trade in Mid-19th Century Yukon. New Orleans, Louisiana. September 11th-14th, 2013.

Canadian Archaeological Association 46th Annual Conference. Paper title: Calling the Moose: An Early Contact Period Example of Northern Tutchone Art from Fort Selkirk, Yukon. Whistler, British Columbia. May 15th-19th, 2013.

Chacmool Archaeology Conference: Decolonizing Archaeology: Archaeology and the Post-Colonial Critique. Calgary, Alberta. November 11-13, 2006.

9th North American Fur Trade Conference and 12th Rupert's Land Colloquium: The Fur Trade Before and After Lewis and Clark. University of Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. May 24-28, 2006.

Latin American Representations: Gender, Class, Colour, and Nation. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC. January 17-18, 2003.

CONFERENCE / PROJECT ORGANIZER

49th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Archaeological Association. Session Organizer and Chair, “Papers in Honour of Raymond Le Blanc”. Whitehorse, YK. May 4-7, 2016.

GRADUATE COMMITTEES

2018 – Current. Masters Committee Member for: Lauren Baranik, Arctic and Northern Studies. Supervisor: Dr. Mary F. Ehrlander, Director of Arctic and Northern Studies, University of Alaska Fairbanks

2015 – Current. Ph.D. Committee Member for: Rhiannon Klein, Johnson Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy. Supervisor: Dr. Ken Coates, Canada Research Chair in Regional Innovation at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Saskatchewan.

TRAINING WORKSHOPS

Administrative Justice Training with Joie Quatron and Tracy McPhee. October 20th – 22nd, 2016. Yukon College.

Supervision Training with Lyn Hartley. October 19th and November 2nd, 2012. Yukon College.

Skillful Means for Receiving and Giving Feedback at Work for Yukon College Chairs, Managers and Supervisors with Lyn Hartley, February 28th, 2014. Yukon College.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), value \$7,500.00	2010/2011
Kennett Y. Spencer Memorial Scholarship, value \$2,500.00	2009/2010
Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), value \$15,000.00	2009/2010
Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral), value \$7,500.00	2008/2009
William E. Taylor Award – Canada Museum of Civilization, value \$5,000.00	2008/2009
Kennett Y. Spencer Memorial Scholarship, value \$2,500.00	2008/2009
Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP), Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), University of Alberta, value \$3,500.00	2007/2008

Northern Research Institute (NRI) Endowment Fund Grant, Yukon College, value \$1,800.00	2006/2007
Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP), Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), University of Alberta, value \$2,500.00	2006/2007
Circumpolar/Boreal Alberta Research Grant (C/BAR), Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), University of Alberta, value \$1,240.00	2006/2007
Provost Doctoral Entrance Award, University of Alberta, value \$4,000.00	2005/2006
Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP), Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), University of Alberta, value \$2,500.00	2005/2006
Circumpolar/Boreal Alberta Research Grant (C/BAR), Canadian Circumpolar Institute (CCI), University of Alberta, value \$1,000.00	2005/2006

PUBLIC TALKS

Castillo, Victoria Elena. 2007. Talk title: *Fort Selkirk, Yukon: Early Contact Period Interaction Between the Northern Tutchone and Hudson's Bay Company Fur Traders*. MacBride Museum lecture, Whitehorse, Yukon. February 15, 2006.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Canadian Archaeological Association (current); American Society for Ethnohistory (current); Yukon College Research Ethics Board (2013-2017)

REFERENCES

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