

## Mark Stoller (MA, PhD)

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### CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor  
Department of Geography and Planning  
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario

### RESEARCH FOCUS

Historical and political geographer with focus on contemporary political development in Nunavut and the Northwest Territories; archival research and oral history; researcher working in Gjoa Haven, Nunavut, to facilitate youth involvement and empowerment in learning and documenting Inuit history.

### EDUCATION

- Postdoc      Roberta Bondar Postdoctoral Fellow in Northern and Polar Studies (2019-'22)  
Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Indigenous Studies  
Trent University, Peterborough ON
- PhD            Interdisciplinary Studies Graduate Program (2012-2019)  
Political Science/Geography  
(Co-Supervisors: Michael Byers and Matthew Evenden)  
University of British Columbia (UBC), Vancouver, Canada;  
Dissertation title: *What the Border Divides: Settler Geographies and the Making of the Northwest Territories*
- MA            History (2010-2011) (Supervisor: Ken Cruikshank)  
McMaster University, Canada;  
MRP title: "Breaking the Ice: Environmental Diplomacy in Canada's Arctic, 1968-1970"
- BA (Hon.)    History Specialist, Western European and Canadian History (2001-2006)  
University of Toronto, Canada

## ACADEMIC AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

2019-2022	Roberta Bondar Postdoctoral Fellow in Northern and Polar Studies
2016-2019	Liu Scholar, Liu Institute for Global Issues, UBC
2014-2015	C.D. Howe Graduate Fellow in Public Policy, C.D. Howe Institute
2012	Recipient, International Studies Review Award, American Graduate School of Paris
2011	Recipient, Friends of E.M. Wightman Essay Prize for best Graduate Major Research Paper, History, McMaster University

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2025	SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant (PI)	\$23,582
2024	Cultural Communications Grant, Government of Nunavut (PI)*	\$41,500
2023	SSHRC Insight Development Grant (PI)	\$68,809
2023	Inuit Initiatives Grant, Co-applicant*	\$10,000
2023	Cultural Communications Grant, Government of Nunavut (PI)*	\$26,000
2022	Research Initiation Grant, Queen's University	\$40,000
2022	VIURAC Engage, Gather and Amplify Grant (Co-PI)	\$7,000
2020	SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant, Co-Applicant	\$25,000
2020	Symons Trust Fund (PI)	\$3,000
2016	Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, Co-Investigator	\$25,000
2015	Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, Co-Investigator	\$25,000

\* In partnership with the Nattilik Heritage Centre, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

2019-22	Roberta Bondar Postdoctoral Fellowship	\$145,000
2016	Northern Scientific Training Program	\$1,600
2015-16	UBC 4 Year Fellowship	\$36,400
2015-16	SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship	\$40,000
2015	Northern Scientific Training Program	\$2,900
2014	C.D. Howe Graduate Fellowship in Public Policy	\$9,100
2014	Northern Scientific Training Program	\$3,000
2013	Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Award, UBC	\$9,300
2012	Faculty of Graduate Studies Graduate Award, UBC	\$9,300

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Stoller, M. (2025) “‘What is to become of the natives of the north?’: The Politics of Northern Social Science, 1954-1973.” *Canadian Historical Review* Vol. 106 (1). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3138/chr-2024-0059>

Stoller, M. and T. Andrews. (2024) “Mapping Denendeh: The Dene Mapping Project and the enduring legacy of Indigenous cartographies,” in Smith, J. and R. Wisheart (eds.) *Just Relations: Anthropology & Law in Canada*. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press.

Stoller, M., Ullulaq, J. and B. Okpik. (2023). “‘If they were important, we’d have heard about them’: Inuit history beyond Canadian mythology.” *Inuit Studies* Vol. 46 (1): 43-62.

Stoller, M. (2022). “Filming from Two Sides: Lessons from the Gjoa Haven Film Society,” *American Review of Canadian Studies* Vol. 52.3: 363-377.

Stoller, M. (2019). *What the Border Divides: Settler Geographies and the Making of the Northwest Territories*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of British Columbia.

Johnston, P., Stoller, M. and F. Tester. (2018). “Institutional Barriers to Community-Based Research: Learning from the Nunavut, Nanivara Project,” *Critical Social Work* Vol. 19, No. 1: 65-84.

Stoller, M. (2017). “Value Creation and Governance for a Future Arctic: A View From Canada,” in Bourmistrov, A., Dybtsyna, E. and N. Nazarova, eds. *Management in the North: Young Researchers’ Contribution*. Bodø: Nord Universitet: 58-64.

Stoller, M. (2015). “Environmental Imperatives and International Relations Canada’s challenge to environmental diplomacy,” *The Journal of International Relations, Peace Studies, and Development*: Vol. 1: Iss. 1, Article 5.

Byers, M. and M. Stoller. (2013). “What Small Teeth You Have: Arctic oil spill response agreement weakened by conflicting interests” *Arctic Portal*, (September).

## BOOKS

Stoller, M. *Paper of the Land*. [Under contract with McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2026]

Lackenbauer, W. and M. Stoller, eds. *Times of Sorrow, Times of Joy: Memoirs of Joe Tedjuk*. Cambridge Bay: Kitikmeot Heritage Society.

## BOOK REVIEWS

Stoller, M. (2025). Review of *Frontier Science: Northern Canada, Military Research, and the Cold War, 1945-1970*. *Canadian Historical Review* Vol. 106, No. 4, 641–642. <https://doi.org/10.3138/chr.106.4.br13>

Stoller, M. (2022). Review of *Defending the Arctic Refuge: A Photographer, an Indigenous Nation, and a Fight for Environmental Justice*. *Western Historical Quarterly* Vol. 53.4: 444. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/whq/whac072>

Stoller, M. (2016). Review of *Where the Rivers Meet* by Carly A. Dokis. *BC Studies* Vol. 190: 141-142. Available online at: [https://bcstudies.com/book\\_film\\_review/where-the-rivers-meet-pipelines-participatory-resource-management-and-aboriginal-state-relations-in-the-northwest-territories/](https://bcstudies.com/book_film_review/where-the-rivers-meet-pipelines-participatory-resource-management-and-aboriginal-state-relations-in-the-northwest-territories/)

Stoller, M. (2013). Review of *Breaking Ice for Arctic Oil* by Ross Coen: The Epic Voyage of the SS Manhattan Through the Northwest Passage, *Arctic* Vol. 66 no. 3: 371-372. DOI: 10.14430/arctic4317

## OTHER ACADEMIC OUTPUTS

Stoller, M. Editor (2025). “The Mackenzie Valley Pipeline Inquiry at 50”, *Network in Canadian History & Environment (NiCHE)*, June-July.

Stoller, M. (2013). “To Defend the North: The EU Seal Ban in Review,” *The Otter*. 19 December 2013. Available at: <http://niche-canada.org/2013/12/19/to-defend-the-north-the-eu-seal-ban-in-review/>

## MEDIA & INTERVIEWS

Cooper Langford. “The Power of Quiet History” *Up Here* May/June 2025: 44-45.

“Why Arctic Researchers Need to Embrace Their Mistakes,” *Northern Notes*, Vol. 63 (Spring 2025). Available online: [https://iassa.org/images/newsletters/Northern\\_Notes\\_63.pdf](https://iassa.org/images/newsletters/Northern_Notes_63.pdf)

“Inuit students are saving traditional knowledge through interviewing Elders” *APTN News*, Oct 11, 2023. Available online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pFBzLzqA080>

## **PUBLIC TALKS, KEYNOTE LECTURES, & KNOWLEDGE MOBILIZATION**

Stoller, M. (2022) “Keynote Lecture: New Science and the Human Arctic,” *Queen’s Northern Research Symposium*, 14 April 2022, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.

Stoller, M. (2020) “More Than Just Franklin Stories: Inuit Oral History Beyond Canadian Mythology,” North at Trent Lecture Series, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.

Stoller, M., Ullulaq, J. and B. Okpik. (2018). “Piliriqatigiinniq/Ikajuqtigiinniq: Working together for a common cause,” 18 June 2018, ROM Connects Series, Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Ontario.

Stoller, M., Okpik, B., Konek, C. Konana, D. and S. Ullulaq. (2017) “Inuit perspectives on the Franklin research,” Gjoa Haven Film Society

Stoller, M., Ullulaq, J., Okpik, B., Ikkutisluk, R. Aaluk, R., Ekelik, M., Tungilik, E., Konana, N., Jayko, C., Porter, S., Konana, D., and K. Okpakok. (2015). “Nanivara, Gjoa Haven: Stories From Our Elders,” Aug. 2015-Oct. 2015, Natilik Heritage Centre, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut.

## **COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH REPORTS**

Stoller, M. (2017). *Report of the Umiyaqtutt Festival Youth Film Project*.

Stoller, M., Knowles, T. and P. Johnston. (2017). *Nanivara: The Report of the Nanivara Oral History Project*.

## **SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Stoller, M. (2025). “Hivumuuniaqtugut: Building a Digital Oral History Archive in Uqsuqtuuq/Gjoa Haven” *ArcticNet Annual Scientific Meeting, Calgary, December 2025*.

Stoller, M. (2024). “Critical Youth Geographies, Northern Research, and Flows of Knowledge Exchange” August, Canadian Association of Geographers, St. John’s, Newfoundland

Stoller, M. and R. Hall (2023). “Phoebe Nahanni on Dene Method, Work and the Gender of Colonialism,” 01 June, Canadian Political Science Association, Toronto, ON.

Stoller, M. (2023). “Borders and Boundaries in the Canadian North: Roundtable Discussion.” 25 March, American Society of Environmental Historians, Boston MA.

Stoller, M. (2022). “Towards a Socially Informed Science: Outline of an Emerging Trend in Arctic Environmental Sciences.” 08 December 2022, Presentation at ArcticNet Annual General Meeting, Toronto, Ontario.

Stoller, M. (2022). “Learning From Youth and History in Gjoa Haven/Uqsuqtuuq, Nunavut” 22 October 2022, Presentation at Northern Nationalisms, Arctic Mythologies, and the Weight of History: A Conference in Memory of Shelagh Grant, Peterborough, Ontario.

Stoller, M. (2022). “Just Relations: Engaging and Acting with the work of Michael Asch on Kinship, Law, and Politics” 14 May 2022, Presentation at Canadian Anthropology Society Annual Conference, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Stoller, M. and J. Ullulaq. (2019). “More Than Just Franklin Stories: Sharing Youth Perspectives and Stories from Gjoa Haven/Uqsuqtuuq” 04 October 2019, Presentation at Inuit Studies conference, Montreal, Québec.

Stoller, M. (2017). “Wising-Up: Arctic Education Modules,” ArcticNet Annual Scientific Meeting, Québec City, Québec.

Johnston, P., Stoller, M. and F. Tester (2016). “The Nanivara Project,” Inuit Studies Conference, St. John’s, Newfoundland.

Stoller, Mark. (2016) “Storying the Land: Indigenous Counter-Mapping in Historical Perspective,” American Association of Geographers Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA

Stoller, M., Ikkutisluk, R., Ullulaq, J., P. Johnston and F. Tester. (2015) “Inuit Participation in Northern Research: Learning from youth involvement in the Nanivara Project,” ArcticNet Annual Scientific Meeting, Vancouver, BC

Stoller, M. (2015). “The Pipeline as Platform: Dene Resistance and the Environmental Movement in Canada,” American Society of Environmental Historians Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., United States.

## **COURSES DEVELOPED**

2024	GPHY 101, Human Geography, Queen’s University
2024	GPHY 875, Historical Geography, Queen’s University
2023	GPHY 250, Geography of Canada, Queen’s University
2023	GPHY 370, The Changing Arctic, Queen’s University
2023	GPHY 370, The Changing Arctic, Queen’s University
2022	GPHY 836, Critical Methods of Inquiry, Queen’s University
2021	CAST4953H: The Changing Arctic, School for the Study of Canada Trent University
2021	DEVS492/877: Politics of Development in the Changing Arctic, Department of Global Development Studies, Queen's University
2020	CAST3241: Histories of the Canadian North, School for the Study of Canada Trent University

## **SUPERVISORY WORK AND COMMITTEES**

Alex Makin, PhD student, Geography & Planning, Queen's University  
Role: Co-supervisor, with Dr. Dan Cohen  
Start date: September 2021

Caroline Nguyen, MA Student, Geography & Planning, Queen's University  
Role: Supervisor  
Start date: September 2023

Dani Mexner, MA Student, DEVs, Queen's University  
Role: External examiner  
Supervisors: Dr. Rebecca Hall and Dr. Allison Goebel

Martina Jakubchik-Paloheimo, PhD candidate Geography & Planning, Queen's University  
Role: Committee member  
Supervisor: Dr. Heather Castleden

Morad Roohi, PhD Candidate, History, Queen's University  
Role: Examiner  
Supervisor: Ariel Salzmann

Susan Bazely, PhD candidate, Geography & Planning, Queen's University  
Role: Internal examiner  
Status: Defense, 02 May 2024  
Supervisor: Dr. George Bevan

Hannah Hunter, PhD Candidate, Geography & Planning, Queen's University  
Role: Defense Committee Chair  
Status: Defense, 17 May 2024  
Supervisor: Dr. Laura Cameron

Claudia Hirtenfelder, PhD candidate, Geography & Planning, Queen's University  
Role: Internal examiner  
Status: Completed  
Supervisors: Dr. Carolyn Prouse and Dr. Laura Cameron

Kiera McMaster, MA student, Geography & Planning, Queen's University  
Role: Defense Committee Chair  
Status: Completed  
Supervisor: Dr. Carolyn Prouse

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

2024            Member, Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)

- 2023 Member, Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA)
- 2022 Member, Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG)
- 2022 Member, Canadian Anthropology Society (CAS)
- 2022 Member, American Society for Environmental History

## **TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2016-2017 Project Manager and Director, Nanivara Oral History Project, UBC Gjoa Haven and Naujaat, Nunavut (Frank Tester, PI)
- 2015-2016 Co-Creator and Co-Investigator, Wising-Up Arctic Online Education Platform
- 2015 Facilitator, Nanivara Oral History Project, UBC, Gjoa Haven (Frank Tester, PI)
- 2015 TA, UBC, POLI 369, “International Politics of the Arctic”, Prof. Michael Byers
- 2014 Research Assistant to Eagle Glassheim, Department of History, UBC
- 2014 Research Assistant to Frank Tester, School of Social Work, UBC
- 2014 TA, UBC, HIS106, “Global Environmental History”, Prof. Tina Loo
- 2013 TA, UBC, POLI 369, “International Politics of the Arctic”, Prof. Michael Byers
- 2013 Research Assistant to Michael Byers, UBC
- 2012 TA, UBC, POLI 369, “International Politics of the Arctic”, Prof. Michael Byers
- 2011 TA, McMaster, HIS 217, “Modern Germany”, Prof. Pamela Swett
- 2010 TA, McMaster, HIS 103, “The Americas and the World”, Prof. Juanita de Barros

## **SERVICE**

- 2025 SSHRC Insight Development Grant Review Committee
- 2024 SSHRC Insight Development Grant Review Committee
- 2023/24 Queen’s Northern Research Symposium, Organizing Committee
- 2023/24 Queen’s Northern Research Network, Faculty Sponsor
- 2017 Co-Founder, Gjoa Haven Film Society, Gjoa Haven, Nunavut
- 2013-2016 President, Executive Committee Member, UBC Polar Club
- 2015 Organizer, “Connections: The Place and Practice of Northern Research”
- 2013, 2014 Organizing Committee, “Out of the Box Graduate Student Conference”
- 2013-2014 Communications and Social Media, UBC Polar Club

## **JOURNAL REVIEWER ROLES**

*Environment and Planning D* (reviewer)

*NAIS: Journal of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association* (reviewer)

*Inuit Studies* (reviewer)