

# Mark Stoller

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## CURRENT ACADEMIC 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  
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

## 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

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2022	VIURAC Engage, Gather and Amplify Grant, Principal Investigator	\$7,000
2020	SSHRC Partnership Engage Grant, Co-Investigator	\$25,000
2020	Symons Trust Fund	\$3,000
2016	Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, Co-Investigator	\$25,000
2015	Teaching and Learning Enhancement Fund, Co-Investigator	\$25,000

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Stoller, M, Ullulaq, J. and B. Okpik. (2022). “‘If they were important, we’d have heard about them’: Inuit history beyond Canadian mythology.” *Inuit Studies* Vol. 46 (1). \*\* Accepted for publication, fall 2022.

Stoller, M. (2022). “Filming from Two Sides: Lessons from the Gjoa Haven Film Society,” *American Review of Canadian Studies*. \*\* Accepted for publication, September 2022.

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. (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.

## **BOOKS**

Lackenbauer, W. and M. Stoller, eds. *Times of Sorrow, Times of Joy: Memoirs of Joe Tedjuk*. Cambridge Bay: Kitikmeot Heritage Society. \*\*Accepted for publication, 2022.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Stoller, M. and T. Andrews. (2022) "Mapping Denendeh: The Dene Mapping Project and the enduring legacy of Indigenous cartographies," in Smith, J. and R. Wisehart (eds.) *Just Relations: Anthropology & Law in Canada*. Edmonton: University of Alberta Press. \*\*Accepted for publication, 2022.

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.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

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

Stoller, M. (2015). Review of *Where the Rivers Meet* by Carly A. Dokis. *BC Studies*. Available online at: <http://bcstudies.com/?q=book-reviews/where-rivers-meet-pipelines-participatory-resource-management-and-aboriginal-state>

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 PUBLICATIONS**

Stoller, M. *The Paulette Caveat Case: Evidence and Testimony*. Documents on Canadian Arctic Sovereignty and Security (DCASS), Calgary. (In preparation, 2023)

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 Unpublished doctoral dissertation, University of British Columbia.

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/>

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

## **ARTICLES IN PREPARATION**

Working title: "Towards A Socially Informed Science: Critical review of an emerging trend in Arctic science"

Role: Lead author, with Dr. Jonathan Luedee (University of Toronto) and Dr. Patricia Johnston (University of Washington) Being prepared for submission to *Arctic*

Working title: "On the application of settler colonialism to Northern Studies."

An historically informed intervention into the widespread use of settler colonial theory in Arctic and Subarctic social sciences and humanities research and pedagogy.

Role: Co-author, with Dr. Rebecca Hall (Queen's University)

Working title: "'Indians and Eskimos,' and the politics of postwar Arctic social science, 1954-1973. Being prepared for submission to *Canadian Historical Review*.

## **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. (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/Uqshuqtuuq” 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 TAUGHT**

- 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

## **GUEST LECTURES**

- 2019 “Impossible Places? Settler Geographies and the Problem of the Present,” 01 April,  
GEOG 341, Queen’s University.
- 2015 “Indigenous Peoples and the Emergence of Legal Norms in the Circumpolar Arctic: the  
case of Inuit in Arctic Canada,” in POL 369, “International Politics of the Arctic,” UBC.
- 2015 “Temporality in IR Theory and Practice: Canada’s Northwest Passage, then and now,”  
POL 369, “International Politics of the Arctic,” UBC.
- 2015 “A Story of Sovereignty and Ice: Arctic ice and IR theory,” February 4th, 2015 in POL  
369, “International Politics of the Arctic,” UBC.
- 2013 “Oil and Gas in the Arctic Offshore,” October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in POLI 369 International Poli-  
tics of the Arctic, UBC.

## **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

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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**

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