

Curriculum Vitae

James C. Caldwell

A. Date of Curriculum Vitae Preparation: August 2025

B. Biographical Information

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1. EDUCATION

Degrees

Sept. 2023 – Present	M.A. in History, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. William J. Turkel.
Sept. 2018 – April 2023	B.A. in Psychology, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.

2. EMPLOYMENT

Current Appointments

June. 2025 – Present	Research Assistant, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. Alan MacEachern. <i>Developing software to extract qualitative data from historical weather reports.</i>
Jan. 2023 – Present	Research Assistant, School of Kinesiology, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. Janice Forsyth. <i>Continuing to work with Dr. Forsyth at a new institution. Focus remains on analyzing the use of sport and physical activity as tools of assimilation in the Indian Affairs Reports.</i>

Previous Appointments

RESEARCH

Sept. 2024 – April 2025	Research Assistant, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. William J. Turkel. <i>Received funding to create the Modular Digital Methodologies Toolkit, a comprehensive computational methodologies software package (see https://jamescaldwell.net/software.html).</i>
Aug. 2023 – Jan. 2024	Research Assistant, Department of English, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. Sam McKegney. <i>Contracted by the Indigenous Hockey Research Network to determine which factors</i>

contribute to the development of elite Indigenous hockey players in Canada.

- May 2023 – Sept. 2023 Research Assistant, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Supervisors: Dr. William J. Turkel, Dr. Amy Bell.
Created a software package for cluster analysis of qualitative data by thematic content based on a user provided query.
- Oct. 2022 – May 2023 Research Assistant, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Supervisors: Dr. William J. Turkel, Dr. Alan MacEachern.
Created a software package to scan Wikipedia for any mention of a user provided keyword, then record where and how the keyword was used.
- Jan. 2022 – Aug. 2022 Research Assistant, Office of the Dean, Faculty of Education, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. Candace Brunette-Debassige.
Tailored my advanced keyword search algorithm to scan administrative records for Indigenous-related content.
- Nov. 2021 – March 2022 Research Assistant, Department of Community, Culture and Global Studies, The University of British Columbia Okanagan Campus, Okanagan, British Columbia, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. Evan Habkirk.
Tailored my advanced keyword search algorithm for military history related keywords in the Indian Affairs Reports.
- May 2019 – Jan. 2023 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, Supervisor: Dr. Janice Forsyth.
Created an advanced keyword search algorithm to scan the Indian Affairs Reports for mentions of sport and physical activity and create a record of each usage.

UNIVERSITY

- Sept. 2024 – April 2025 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Leading tutorials and grading student work for History 1895F (History for Time Travelers) and History 1809G (International History, 1880s – 1990s).
- Sept. 2023 – April 2024 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Leading tutorials and grading student work for History 1809G (International History, 1880s – 1990s), and grading student work for History 2147A (Nazi Germany).

CONSULTING

- Dec. 2023 – March 2024 Research Consultant, Aboriginal Sport Circle, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.
Providing services in computational history, digital research, big data analysis, and narrative analysis relating to provincial Indigenous sport policy.

INDUSTRY

- Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2019 Quality Assurance Lead, Mikutech/Joydrop Ltd., London, Ontario, Canada.
Programmed and tested software at a game development company. Also responsible for IT infrastructure and website development. Initially employed as an intern for a high school cooperative education program, hired as a regular employee in January 2018.

3. HONORS AND CAREER AWARDS

Student/Trainee Awards

Received

- March 2025 **Ivie Cornish Memorial Fellowship**, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Awarded annually to two full-time Masters or Doctoral students in History with a minimum "A" average. Preference was given to Doctoral students. Total Amount: 3000 Canadian Dollars
- 2021-2022, 2022-2023 **Undergraduate Dean's Honor List**, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Awarded based on achieving at least an A average for the academic year.
- May 2022 **Roberta Park Graduate Travel Fund**, North American Society for Sport History, Chicago, Illinois, United States.
Awarded to graduate student in-person presenters at the NASSH 2022 convention. Received award despite being an undergraduate student at the time. Total Amount: 500 American Dollars
- Sept. 2018 **King's University College Entrance Scholarship**, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Awarded for entering university with an A+ high school grade average. Total Amount: 3000 Canadian Dollars

Nominated

- June 2024 **Social Science Graduate Alumni Award**, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
One student is nominated by each department in the Faculty of Social Science for this award. I won the Department of History nomination but was unsuccessful in the faculty-wide competition. Total Amount: 3000 Canadian Dollars

4. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Professional Associations

- March 2025 – Present **Member**, Rotman Institute of Philosophy
- Aug. 2023 – Present **Member**, Indigenous Hockey Research Network

Administrative Activities

The University of Western Ontario

- Sept. 2023 – April 2025 **Chair**, History Graduate Student Association Social Committee, Faculty of Social Science, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Responsible for community building among graduate students through organizing social events and fundraisers.
- Sept. 2023 – April 2024 **Co-Chair**, History Graduate Student Association, Faculty of Social Science, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.

Responsible for oversight of events, activities, and committees. Coordinated between association and university administration. Chaired meetings, supervised elections, and was the point of contact for graduate students with grievances.

- April 2022 – April 2023 **President**, UWO Tea Club, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Responsible for the administration of the club and the oversight of the events, finances, and promotions & communications committees.
- April 2021 – April 2022 **Vice President of Events**, UWO Tea Club, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Set the club event agenda for the year and directed a team of executives in the planning and running of those events.
- Oct. 2018 – April 2021 **Executive of Events**, UWO Tea Club, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Helped plan and run club events under the direction of the Vice President of Events.
- Sept. 2018 – April 2019 **Residence Representative**, King's University College Residence Council, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada.
Acted as a liaison between my student residence and residence council. Planned residence events and was a point of contact for residents with grievances.

Peer Review Activities

EDITORIAL BOARDS

Editor

March 2022 – April 2023 The University of Western Ontario, Western Undergraduate Psychology Journal.

C. Publications

1. PUBLICATIONS

Online Resources

1. **Caldwell, James C.** "Something in the water": Aquatic Pharmaceutical Pollution in the United States. *Inspiring Minds – A Digital Collection of Western's Graduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activity*. 606. September 2024. Available from: <https://ir.lib.uwo.ca/inspiringminds/606/>. **Principal Author.**
2. Forsyth, J., Habkirk, E., **Caldwell, James C.** *Indian Affairs Audit*. Available from: <https://indigenoussporthub.com/indian-affairs-audit-1>. **Co-author.**

D. Presentations and Special Lectures

Invited Lectures and Presentations

- August 2025 **Speaker.** "Generative AI and Teaching." School of Kinesiology, The University of British Columbia. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
- August 2025 **Speaker.** "Generative AI and Data Analysis." Rotman Institute of Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, Canada.
- April 2025 **Speaker.** "Pythons and MATLABs and R, Oh My! Getting Started with Computational History." The Bruce

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McCaffrey Memorial Graduate Seminar Series, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, Canada.

- March 2025 **Guest Lecturer.** "The History and Politics of Global Energy Access." HISTORY 1809G: International History, 1880s – 1990s, The University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, Canada.
- Sept. 2024 **Speaker.** "Graduate Teaching Assistant Training." Department of History, The University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, Canada. Presenters: James C. Caldwell, Anna Lalli.
- April 2024 **Speaker.** "Drugs in Water: A History of Pharmaceutical Compounds in Water Within the United States from 1965 to Present." MA Colloquium, Department of History, The University of Western Ontario. London, Ontario, Canada. Presenter: James C. Caldwell.
- Oct. 2023 **Invited Panelist.** "Genealogies of Indigenous Hockey." Indigenous Hockey Research Network, McGill University. Montréal, Quebec, Canada. Panelists: James C. Caldwell, Naim Cardinal, Vicky Paraschack, Eugene Arcand.
- May 2022 **Speaker.** "'If Only There Was an Algorithm': Expediting Historical Research With Computer Programming." North American Society for Sport History annual convention. Chicago, Illinois, United States. Presenter: James C. Caldwell.

E. Languages

English (native)

Japanese (basic conversational/reading – JLPT N4)