

Ryan George
Department of Economics
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

1. Education

PhD, History (2011), McMaster University

- Thesis: “The Politics of Low-Income Housing in Depression-Era Toronto” (supervisor: Dr. Richard Harris)
 - available online: <http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/opendissertations/6251/>
- Major Field: Modern Canadian History
- Minor Fields by Coursework:
 1. Historiography
 2. Kant’s Critique of Pure Reason (Philosophy)

M.A., History (2005), York University

- Major Research Paper: “E.J. Urwick, the Lieutenant-Governor’s Report, and the Housing Centre of Toronto, 1934-1938” (supervisor: Dr. Craig Heron)

M.A., Economics (2004), University of Toronto

- coursework - PhD-stream

B.A., Honours History (2002), University of Victoria

- thesis: “Prolegomena to a Conceptual History: ‘Community’ in Lower Mainland Housing Co-operatives (1980-2002)” (supervisor: Dr. Ian MacPherson)

B.Sc., Honours Economics (2002), University of Victoria

- thesis: “What are the Prospects for a Constructivist Historiography of Economics?” (supervisor: Dr. Malcolm Rutherford)
- Minor in Philosophy (epistemology)

2. Teaching

Continuing Lecturer – Economics Department, University of Waterloo – May 1, 2019 - present

Definite Term Lecturer – Economics Department, University of Waterloo – September 2014 – April 2019

Sessional Lecturer (full time) – Economics Department, University of Waterloo – September 2011 – August 2014

3. Publications

Review of David G. Burley and Mike Maunder, *Living on Furby: Narratives of Home, Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1880-2005*, (Winnipeg: The Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg, 2008) *Urban Historical Review* 37, 2 (Spring 2009): 64-5.

“The Bruce Report and the Social Welfare Leadership in the Politics of Toronto’s ‘Slums’, 1934-1939’, *Histoire Sociale/Social History* Vol 44, no.87 (2011).[submitted April 2009; accepted with revisions October 2009]

4. Research Presentations

‘Towards a Theory of Member Participation in Housing Co-operatives’ to the Annual Meeting of Canadian Association for Studies in Co-operation, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Toronto, June 2002.

“Toronto’s 1936 Housing Standard By-Law: Context, Politics and Implementation” to the Department of History Graduate Colloquium, McMaster University, March, 12 2009.

“Neighbourhood Rehabilitation during the Depression: Toronto’s 1936 Housing Standard” to the Society for American Regional and City Planning History Conference, Oakland, California, October 16, 2009.

“Depression-Era Neighbourhood Rehabilitation and the Restructuring of Local Housing Markets in Toronto” to the Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, November 15, 2009.

“Characteristics of Slum-Ownership in Depression-Era Toronto” to the School of Geography and Earth Sciences Seminar Series, McMaster University, December 1, 2010.

5. Academic Awards

University Scholarship – University of Toronto (2003-2004)

Harry Lyman Hooker Senior Fellowship – McMaster University (2005-2006)

Canada Graduate (Doctoral) Scholarship - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (2006-2009)

Ontario Graduate Scholarship – Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (2009-2010)