



Curriculum Vitae
Michael Andrew Murphy

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: Dual (Canadian/United States)

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CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor, Political Science Program, University of Northern British Columbia
Canada Research Chair in Comparative Indigenous-State Relations

EDUCATION

1998:

Ph.D. in Political Science, McGill University.

Supervisor: Professor James Tully

Dissertation title: *Nation, Culture, and Authority: Multinational Democracies and the Politics of Pluralism.*

Area of concentration: Political Philosophy

Comprehensive Examination Areas:

A) Political philosophy: Contemporary political philosophy; Aboriginal Rights and self-government; Modern political thought; Ancients (Socrates, Plato, Aristotle); Philosophy of the social sciences.

B) Comparative politics of developing areas (concentration on indigenous politics in Latin America and democratization in the Middle East).

Minor fields: Canadian Politics (Aboriginal rights and self-government); International Relations (international law and national self-determination).

1990:

M.A. in Political Science, The University of Western Ontario.

Supervisor: Professor Richard Vernon

Thesis title: *Rationality, Relativism and Liberalism in Karl Popper and Richard Rorty.*

Area of concentration: Political Philosophy

POSITIONS HELD

2008

Tenure, Political Science Program, University of Northern British Columbia

2007

Associate Professor, Political Science Program, University of Northern British Columbia

2007 (Winter)

Visiting Fellow, Gilbert & Tobin Centre of Public Law, Faculty of Law, The University of New South Wales

2006

Assistant Professor, Political Science Program, University of Northern British Columbia

2004-2005

Lecturer (tenure-track), Department of Political Studies, University of Otago

2001-2004

Postdoctoral Research Associate, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen's University

2003

Sessional Lecturer (autumn term), Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

2002

Sessional Lecturer (autumn term), Department of Policy Studies, Queen's University

2001

Sessional Lecturer, Department of Political Studies, The University of Auckland.

1999-2001:

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Studies, The University of Auckland.

1997-1998:

Sessional Lecturer, Department of Political Science, McGill University.

AREAS OF SCHOLARLY INTEREST**Areas of Specialization**

Contemporary Political Philosophy
History of Political Philosophy
Philosophy of the Social Sciences

Areas of Competence

Comparative Law and Politics
Ancient Political Philosophy
Canadian Politics

Thematic Areas

Democratic Theory
Liberalism and its Critics
Multiculturalism and the Politics of Difference
Comparative Indigenous Right and Governance
Theories of Justice
Cosmopolitanism and Post-national Citizenship

PUBLICATIONS**Authored Books**

- *Multiculturalism. A Critical Introduction*. Routledge Series on Contemporary Political Philosophy. (Under contract for final delivery in September 2009).
- (2005) *In Defense of Multinational Citizenship*, with Siobhan Harty. University of Wales Press (Political Philosophy Now series) and University of British Columbia Press.
 - (2008) Spanish Translation (with new preface and revised chap. 5), *Por Una Ciudadanía Multinacional*. Madrid. 451 Editores.
- (2002) *Sub-State Nationalism: A Comparative Analysis of Institutional Design*, with Helena Catt. London and New York: Routledge.

Edited Books

- (2007) *Quebec and Canada in the New Century: New Dynamics, New Opportunities Canada: The State of the Federation 2005* (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press).

- (2005) *Re-Configuring Aboriginal-State Relations. Canada: The State of the Federation 2003*. McGill-Queen's University Press.

Articles

- "Prisons of Culture: Judicial Constructions of Indigenous Rights in Australia, Canada and New Zealand." (Forthcoming, *Canadian Bar Review*)
- (2008) "Representing Indigenous Self-determination." *University of Toronto Law Journal* LVII(2): 185-216.
- (2005) "Shaping the Constitutional Dialogue on Federalism: The Canadian Supreme Court as Meta-Political Actor," with James Kelly. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism* 35: 217-43.
- (2004) "Looking Forward Without Looking Back: Jean Chrétien's Legacy for Aboriginal-State Relations," *Review of Constitutional Studies* 9, Special Issue: The Chrétien Legacy, 151-69.
 - (2006). Reprinted in Lois Harder and Steve Patten, eds., *The Chrétien Legacy: Politics and Public Policy in Canada*. (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press), 160-80.
- (2003) "What Voice for the People? Categorizing Methods of Public Consultation," with Helena Catt. *Australian Journal of Political Science* 38: 407-21.
- (2003) "Post-Sovereign Citizenship," with Siobhan Harty. *Citizenship Studies* 7: 181-97.
- (2001) "The Limits of Culture in the Politics of Self-Determination." *Ethnicities* 1: 367-91.
- (2001) "Culture and the Courts: A New Direction in Canadian Jurisprudence on Aboriginal Rights?" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 34, 109-29. ***Short-listed for the John McMenemy Prize for the best article in Volume 34 of the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*.***
- (2001) "Confronting Judicial Supremacy: A Defence of Judicial Activism and the Supreme Court of Canada's Legal Rights Jurisprudence," with James Kelly. *Canadian Journal of Law and Society* 16: 3-27.

Book Chapters

- "Civilization, Self-Determination and Reconciliation," in Annis May Timpson, ed., *First Nations: First Thoughts* (Forthcoming, University of British Columbia Press).
- (2006) "Multinational Citizenship: Practical Implications of a Theoretical Model," with Siobhan Harty, in *Law and Citizenship*, (ed.) The Law Commission of Canada (Legal Dimensions Series). (Vancouver and Toronto: University of British Columbia Press), 91-118.
- (2005) "Relational Self-Determination and Federal Reform," in *Re-Configuring Aboriginal-State Relations. Canada: The State of the Federation 2003*, (ed.) Michael Murphy. (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press), 3-35.
- (2004) "Understanding Indigenous Nationalism." In *The Fate of the Nation-State*, (ed.) Michel Seymour. (Montreal and Kingston: McGill-Queen's University Press), 271-94.
- (1996) "After All, Violence is not a Traditional Value: First Nations Self-Government, Gender Equality, and the Charter," in eds., Margaret A. Jackson and N. Kathleen Sam Banks, *Ten Years Later: The Charter and Equality for Women*. Vancouver: Simon Fraser University Press, 39-76.

Other Publications

- "Memory, Apology and Reconciliation." Under review, *Human Rights Quarterly* (submitted October, 2008).
- "Dealing With Difference." Chapter submitted in 2007 to Hudson Meadwell, ed., *Ashgate Companion On Nationalism And Ethnicity*. (Volume cancelled, revised chapter to be submitted to *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* in January, 2009).

Book Reviews

- (2007) *Reconciliation. First Nations Treaty Making in British Columbia*. Tony Penikett. (Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 2006), *Canadian Public Administration*, 50: 312-14.

- (2006) *The Politics of Indigeneity. Challenging The State in Canada and Aotearoa New Zealand*. Roger Maaka and Augie Fleras. (Dunedin: University of Otago Press, 2005). *Political Science*, 58: 82-4.
- (2002/2003) *Indigenous Difference and the Constitution of Canada*. Patrick Macklem. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001). *University of Toronto Quarterly*, 72: 335-6.
- (2000) *Citizens Plus: Aboriginal Peoples and the Canadian State*. Alan Cairns. (Vancouver: UBC Press, 2000). *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, 25: 517-20.
- (2000) *Re-imagining Political Community: Studies in Cosmopolitan Democracy*. Daniele Archibugi, David Held and Martin Kohler eds. (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 1998). *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 33: 33-5.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

- “Memory, Apology and Reconciliation.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, Vancouver, June 4-6, 2008. Revised version presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 28-31, 2008.
- “Cultural Determinants of Indigenous Land and Natural Resources Rights in Australia, Canada and New Zealand.” Guest Lecture, Natural Resources & Environmental Studies Institute Colloquium Series, University of Northern British Columbia, 30 November, 2007.
- “Indigenous Land Rights in Australia.” Guest Lecture, GEOG 403 – Aboriginal Geography, University of Northern British Columbia, 13 November, 2007.
- “Democratizing Indigenous State Relations.” Presented at the World Congress of the International Political Studies Association, 9-13 July 2006, Fukuoka, Japan. Revised version presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 31 August-3 September 2006, Philadelphia, USA.
- “The Electoral Route to Indigenous Self-Determination.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Australia and New Zealand Studies Association of North America,” 5-8 April 2006, Montreal, Canada.
- “Civilization and the Reconciliation With Colonialism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Australasian Political Studies Association, 28-30 September 2005, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- “Representing Indigenous Self-determination.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1-4 September 2005, Washington, USA.
- “Prisons of Culture: Judicial Constructions of Indigeneity in Australia Canada and New Zealand.” Paper presented at the 2005 Law's Empire conference, 25-30 June 2005, Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia.
- “Civilizationism.” Paper presented at the conference *First Nations, First Thoughts*, Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Edinburgh, 5-6 May, 2005.
- “The Fall and Rise of Quebec Nationalism.” Guest lecture, New Zealand Institute of International Affairs, Dunedin Branch, 19 May 2005.
- “Race and Indigenous Citizenship.” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the New Zealand Political Studies Association, 22-24 November, Hamilton, New Zealand.
- “What’s So Special About Indigenous Rights?” Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the Australasian Political Studies Association, 29 September-1 October, Adelaide, Australia.
- “Multinational Citizenship: Practical Implications of a Theoretical Model,” with Siobhan Harty. Paper presented at the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, 2 June 2004, Winnipeg.
- “Culture and Sovereignty: The Judicial Construction of Aboriginal Rights in Canada and Australia.” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Studies Association of North America, 19-21 February 2004, St. Michael’s College, University of Toronto.
- “The Supreme Court, First Nations, and Quebec,” with James Kelly. Paper presented at the 2004 Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, January 7-10, 2004, New Orleans.

- Invited participant, “Questioning the Boundaries of Governance: A Graduate Workshop on the Theory and Practice of Federalism, Decentralisation and Multilevel Governance.” Toronto, The Munck Centre for International Relations, February 14-15, 2003.
- “Aboriginal Nationalism and Canadian Federalism.” Guest Lecture, Department of Policy Studies (MPA Program), 30 March 2003.
- Participant, "Theoretical, Methodological and Empirical Issues in the Study of Indigenous Politics." Round Table at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 29th 2002.
- Participant, “Cosmopolitanism Workshop.” Queen’s Forum for Philosophy and Public Policy. Donald Gordon Centre, Kingston, Ontario, September 28-29, 2001.
- “Reconstructing Citizenship: Self-Determination in a Post-National Era,” with Siobhan Harty. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2001.
- “Canada: Contemporary Political Fault-Lines.” Guest lecture, New Zealand Institute of International Affairs, Auckland Branch, 2001.
- “Culture And Power In Discourses On Multinational Democracy.” Paper presented at the joint Canadian Political Science Association Annual General Meeting and the XVIII World Congress, International Political Science Association, August 2000.
- “The Limits of Power in Cultural Politics.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the New Zealand Political Studies Association, July 2000.
- “Treaty Making in British Columbia: Power, Politics, and Principle.” Guest lecture, McGill University, Department of Political Science, March 22, 1999.
- “Aboriginal Sovereignty in the Americas: The Case of Canada.” Paper presented (by invitation) to the International Seminar on Comparative Indian Legislation. Sponsored by the Ministry of Justice of Argentina and the Consejo Argentino para las Relaciones Internacionales, July 1-2, 1998, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- “Towards a Normative Assessment of the Internal Limits of Communal Self-Government.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, May 31-June 2, 1998.
- “The Report of the Canadian Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.” Guest Lecture, Queen’s University, Department of Sociology, February 23, 1998.
- “The Politics of Race and Ethnicity in Canada: The Case of Aboriginal Self-Government.” Guest Lecture, Queen’s University, Department of Sociology, February 23, 1998.
- “Self-Determination for Indigenous Peoples: International Dimensions.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 8-10, 1997.
- “Liberal Pluralism and Cultural Authority: The Case of Aboriginal Self-Government in Canada.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Canadian Political Science Association, June 1996.
- “Aboriginal Self-Government, the Charter of Rights, and Constitutional Reform.” Guest Lecture, McGill University, Department of Political Science, 1995.
- “Gender Equality: An Aboriginal Right. First Nations Women, Self-Government, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.” Paper presented to the conference: Ten Years Later. The Charter and Equality for Women. Simon Fraser University, Vancouver B.C., October 15-16, 1995.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded

- (2008) Collaborator, SSHRC Knowledge Impact in Society program (KIS) grant to create a “National Network for Urban Indigenous Economic Development”
- (2006) Canada Research Chair (Tier II) in Comparative Indigenous State Relations.
- (2004) Principal Investigator, SSHRC Standard Research Grant. “Democracy and Indigenous Self-Determination.”
- (2004) With Siobhan Harty, the Canadian Association of Law Teachers, the Canadian Law and Society Association, the Canadian Council of Law Deans, and the Law Commission of Canada’s 2004 Legal Dimensions Initiative (Law and Citizenship) Award.
- (2003) Co-applicant, SSHRC Federalism and Federations Program, Virtual Institute Research Centre.
- (2002) Principal investigator, SSHRC Federalism and Federations Program – Aid to Research Conferences Grant. “Aboriginal Self-determination and Canadian Federalism.”
- (1999-2001) University of Auckland Research Committee Post-doctoral Research Fellowship.
- (1995) Canadian Ethnic Studies Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Canadian Heritage.
- (1995) McGill Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Travel Grant.
- (1994) Max Bell Fellowship for Canadian and Northern Studies.
- (1992) Entrance Scholarship, McGill University.
- (1991) Special University Scholarship, The University of Western Ontario.
- (1990) Special University Scholarship, The University of Western Ontario.
- (1984) Entrance Scholarship, The University of Western Ontario.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Membership In Professional Associations

- (2006--) Member, International Political Studies Association
- (2005-2006) New Zealand Political Studies Association
- (2005--) American Political Science Association
- (2004--) Australasian Political Studies Association
- (2004--) Canadian Political Science Association

Other Memberships and Professional Affiliations

- (2007--) Member, Editorial Board, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, Political Philosophy Series
- (2005--) Member, College of Reviewers, SSHRC Canada Research Chairs Program
- (2001--) Research Associate, Queen’s Institute of Intergovernmental Relations

Conference Organization, Editorial Work, and Research Co-ordination

- Political Philosophy Stream Coordinator, Annual Meeting of the Australasian Political Studies Association, 28-30 September 2005, Dunedin, New Zealand.
- (2005) Editorial work on the 2002 Kenneth R. MacGregor Lecture: *First Nations and the Canadian State. In Search of Coexistence*, Alan C. Cairns. Published by the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations.
- Co-organizer, “Quebec and Canada in the New Century: New Dynamics, New Opportunities.” Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, October 31-November 1, 2003.
- Primary organizer, “Re-Configuring Aboriginal-State Relations.” Canada: The State of the Federation 2003. Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, November 1-2, 2002.

- Primary organizer, “Globalization, Multilevel Governance, and Democracy: Continental, Comparative, and Global Perspectives.” Kingston: Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, May 3-4, 2002.
- Member, Executive Organizing Committee, “From Transition to Consolidation: Contexts of Democracy in the Late 20th Century.” Montreal: McGill University, October 1-2 1994.
- Faculty advisor for *Federal Governance*, a web-based graduate student journal sponsored by the Canadian Network of Federalism Studies and the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations at Queen’s University (2001-2004).
- Faculty advisor for *Federalism-e*, a web-based undergraduate student journal sponsored by the Canadian Network of Federalism Studies and the Institute of Intergovernmental Relations at Queen’s University (2001-2004).
- Co-Editor, with Harvey Lazar, Working Paper Series, Institute of Intergovernmental Relations, Queen’s University (2001-2003).
- Co-ordinator, Canadian Network of Federalism Studies (a web-based academic network that promotes the study of federalism and multilevel governance from a Canadian and comparative perspective) (2001-2003).