

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **Degrees and Certificates**

DSc. *honoris causa* University of British Columbia, May 2024  
PhD McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 1979 (Economic Historical Geography)  
MA Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1974 (Historical Geography)  
Teacher's Training Certificates: Notre Dame College of Education, Glasgow, 1965 (History, Geography, English)  
Ontario College of Education, 1968 (Type B endorsed)  
BA The University, Glasgow, 1964 (Modern Studies—English, History, Geography, Psychology)

### **Theses**

PhD “From Outpost to Outport”: The Jersey Merchant Triangle in the Nineteenth Century. McGill University, 1979  
MA Scots Kinship, Migration and Settlement in Southwestern Newfoundland. Memorial University of Newfoundland, 1974

### **Professional Experience (detailed after 1990)**

2014, February Appointed “unofficial member” (because of national quotas) to the North Pacific Marine Science Organization (PICES), Study Group on Social-Ecological-Environmental Systems (SEES)

2013 – present Appointed to the UN World Ocean Assessment Pool of experts

2011 – present Inaugural Associate Fellow at the Centre for Co-operative and Community-Based Economy (CCCBE)

2011 – present Adjunct Professor, Department of Geography, University of Victoria

2010 – present Member of various academic grants advisory boards (see pp.3-4)

2010 – present Member of the United Nations Pool of Experts, Cycles I and II

2010 – present Consultant SSHRC grantscrafter, University of Victoria (faculty and graduate students); Memorial University of Newfoundland (graduate students); private clients

2010 –11 The Coasts Under Stress Project: a Canadian case study of interdisciplinary Methodology, *Environmental Conservation* 37 (4) 1-11 (and invited lead ‘reviewer’ at the 6<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Futures (ICEF Interdisciplinary Progress in Environmental

	Science & Management)
2008 – 2010	Director, Institute for Coastal and Oceans Research, University of Victoria
2008 (February–April)	Interim (and first) Director, Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions (PICS), University of Victoria
2006 – 2008	Interim Director, Centre for Earth and Ocean Research/Institute for Coastal and Ocean Research, University of Victoria
2005 – 2010	University SSHRC Grantscrafter, Office of the Vice President Research, University of Victoria
2000 – present	Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland
1997 – present	Adjunct Professor, Department of History, University of Victoria
1997 – present	Adjunct Professor, Fisheries Centre, The University of British Columbia
2002 – 2005	Director, Special Projects [grantscrafting], Office of the Vice President Research, University of Victoria
2000 – 2002	Director, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary
2000 – 2002	Professor, joint appointment to the Departments of Geography and History, University of Calgary, and grantscrafter for SSHRC and CFI applications
1999 – 2000	Visiting Fellow, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria
1998 – 1999	Research Facilitator, University of Victoria
1997 – 1999	Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society (CSRS), University of Victoria
1991 – 2000	Full Professor, Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland
1990 – 1996	Research Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), Memorial University of Newfoundland; grantscrafter for SSHRC faculty
1982 – 1990	Faculty member (assistant, then associate professor), Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland
1978 – 1982	Assistant professor (research) with the Atlantic Canada Shipping Project. Memorial University

### **Administration (selected)**

#### Academic:

2007 – 2008	Member, Steering Committee, Office of Community Based Research, University of Victoria
2008 – 2012	Director, Institute for Coastal and Oceans Research, University of Victoria.
2008 – 2012	Director, Calgary Institute for the Humanities, University of Calgary
2000 – 2006	Project Director, <i>Coasts Under Stress</i> MCRI (SSHRC/NSERC) research Project (six Universities in Canada and 70 researchers, \$6,190,356 with additional [joint] funding from NSERC)
1997 – 2000	Co-investigator, “Fish Ethics” SSHRC network project, 1997–2000, with Harold Coward (UVic) and Tony Pitcher (UBC)
1994 – 1998	Principal Investigator, Eco-research Programme, Memorial University of Newfoundland
1990–93, 1993–96 (two terms)	Research Director, Institute of Social and Economic Research (ISER), Memorial University of Newfoundland

Academic and Professional:

2019 – present	Member, Editorial Board, ICES Journal of Marine Science
Jun 2019 – Nov 2019	Member of Vanier Institute Interim Board of Directors and of the Institute’s Governance and Leadership Committee
2017 – present	Member, Advisory Board, SSHRC Partnership Grant <i>Tracking Change</i> (P.D. Brenda Parlee, University of Alberta)
2016 – present	Member, CFI Advisory Committee, John R. Evans Leaders’ fund
2015	Member, Examiners for David Alexander Prize (Acadiensis)
2014 – present	Chair, Advisory Board, SSHRC Partnership Grant <i>OceanCanada</i> (P.D. Rashid Sumaila, University of British Columbia)
2014 – present	Chair, Advisory Board, SSHRC Partnership Grant <i>Landscapes of Injustice</i> (P.D. Jordan Stanger-Ross, University of Victoria)
2013 – present	Co-Chair (with Robert Glossop) Advisory Board, SSHRC Partnership Grant <i>On the Move: Employment-Related Geographical Mobility in the Canadian Context</i> (P.D. Barbara Neis, Memorial University)
2015 – present	Co-Chair (with Karen Cooling) Advisory Board, SSHRC Partnership Grant <i>Corporate Mapping Project</i> (PDs William Carroll and Shannon Daub, University of Victoria)
2012	Member, German Excellence Initiative Review Panel (Geosciences)
2010 – present	Member, Advisory Board, NSERC Strategic grant <i>Canadian Capture Fisheries Research Network</i> (P.D. Rob Stephenson, University of New Brunswick)
2010 – present	Doctoral and Master’s Theses Examiner, Ma-Re Institute, University of Cape Town, Cape Town SA
2008 – 2012	Member, Board of Directors, Genome BC
2008 – 2012	Chair, Genomics Society and Ethics Advisory Committee, Genome BC
July 2008	Coordinator, GLOBEC Symposium “Coping with with Global Change in Marine Social-Ecological Systems,” FAO Rome (1 of 3)
2007	Member, German Excellence Initiative Review Panel (Geosciences)
2007 – 2008	Member, Council of the Canadian Academies Expert Panel on Gas Hydrates
2006 – 2009	Chair, Canadian National Committee (CNC) Scientific Committee on the Problems of the Environment (SCOPE)
2001 – 2006	Member, International Scientific Steering Committee Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics (GLOBEC) (IGBP Programme)
2001 – 2002	Member of the GLOBEC ISSC Executive
1996 – present	Honourary Life Member, Vanier Institute of the Family
1991 – 1996	Vice-President, Vanier Institute of the Family; Chair of their Programme (Research) Committee, and Member of the Executive
1990 – 1996	Member of the Board of Directors, Vanier Institute
1995 – 1998	Co-chair, Canadian National Committee for the Human Dimensions Program, Canadian Global Change Program (Royal Society of Canada)
1995 – 1998	Member, Board of Directors and Research and Policy Committee, Canadian Global Change Program

**Other Academic Roles**

2016	Member, Canada Foundation for Innovation, Adjudication review panel
2003 – 2004, 2012	Reviewer, Canada Foundation for Innovation
2003 – 2004, 2012	Member, Review Board for Dept of History, St Thomas' University, NB
2001	Member, Examining Committee, SSHRC's NCE Program and Chair, SSHRC MCRI 'Site Visit' Committee
1994 – 1997	Council Member, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)
1994 – 1997	Member of SSHRC Program Committee
1994 – 1996	Member of SSHRC Working Group on the New Strategic Plan
1993 – 1994	Member, SSHRC Special Advisory Committee for the National Conference on Graduate Education
1992	Member, SSHRC Special Presidential Consultative Committee, Major Research Initiatives
1992, 1993	Member, SSHRC History Committee, Research Grants
1990	Chair, SSHRC History doctoral fellowships sub-committee
1988 – 1990	Member, SSHRC doctoral and postdoctoral fellowships

**Grants and Awards (after 1990)**

2015 – 2017	\$21,000 – Genome Canada for research on impacts of genetic work on coho salmon for BC coastal communities with EPIC4, PI William Davidson, SFU
2012	Queen Elizabeth II Jubilee Medal (for services to Vanier Institute for the Family)
2006	Craigdarroch Award for Societal Contribution, University of Victoria
2000 – 2006, 1997	SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative <i>Coasts Under Stress</i> (six Universities in Canada and 70 researchers, \$6,190,356 including additional [joint] funding from NSERC) SSHRC grant for <i>Ethical Analysis as a Basis for Policy Decision-making: Canadians and Fish Stocks, East and West</i> (with Dr. Harold Coward, CSRS, University of Victoria, and Dr. Tony J. Pitcher, Fisheries Centre, University of British Columbia), (\$96,643)
1994	Tri-Council Eco-Research award for <i>Sustainability in a Changing Cold Ocean Coastal Environment</i> (\$1,375,014) (Project Manager)
1993	Tri-Council grant for developing proposal for Eco-Research with a cross-disciplinary (social, natural and health sciences) research team at MUN, (\$10,600)
1992	SSHRC Conference grant for Atlantic Canada Studies Conference (with Dr. J.K. Hiller) (\$6,500)
1992	SSHRC grant for research on fisheries mercantile accounting records (with Robert Sweeny)

## **Publications**

### **Books (since 1990; R = refereed)**

- 2011 *World Fisheries: a social-ecological perspective* (co-editor with Ian Perry, Keven Cochrane and Philippe Cury), Wiley-Blackwell, 418 pp. (R)
- 2007 *Coasts Under Stress: Restructuring and Social-Ecological Health* (with the CUS research project team), McGill-Queen's University Press, 565 pp. (R)
- 2006 *Voices on the Edge* (with Carrie L. Holcapek, Robin J. Hood and the CUS research project team), University of Victoria/CUS, 62 pp. (R)
- 2006 *Power and Restructuring: Canada's Coastal Society and Environment*, co-editor (with P. R. Sinclair) and contributing author, ISER Books, 334 pp. (R)
- 2006 *Coasts Under Stress: Restructuring and Social-Ecological Health. Policy Reflections*. ISER Books, 80 pp. (R)
- 2002 *The Resilient Outport*, editor, and contributing author (three chapters), ISER Books. (R)
- 2000 *Just Fish: Ethics and Canadian Marine Fisheries*, with art work by Pam Hall: community version of the scholarly volume of the same name, ISER Books, 32 pp.
- 2000 *Just Fish: Ethics and Canadian Marine Fisheries*, co-editor (with Harold Coward and Tony Pitcher) and contributing author (several chapters), ISER Books, 304 pp. (R)
- 1999 *Fishing Places, Fishing People: Issues in small scale Canadian fisheries*, co-editor and contributing author (with Dianne Newell, UBC), University of Toronto Press, 374 pp. (R)
- 1998 *Final Report of the Eco-research project "Sustainability in a Changing Cold-Ocean Coastal Environment,"* ISER Books, 208 pp.
- 1991 *From Outpost to Outport: A Structural Analysis of the Jersey-Gaspé Codfishery, 1767–1886*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 245 pp. *Winner of the CHA regional Certificate of Merit; honourable mention, Keith Matthews Prize, 1992.* (R)
- 1990 *Merchant Credit in Historical Perspective*, editor and contributing author, Acadiensis Press, 376 pp. (R)

### **Editor, Special Journal Issues**

- 2014 Barbara Neis and **Ommer, R.E.** (guest editors). *Rebuilding Fisheries and Threatened Communities: the Social-Ecology of a Particularly Wicked Problem*, special issue, *Ecology and Society*. <https://www.ecologyandsociety.org/issues/view.php?sf=96> (R)
- 2014 **Ommer, R.E.** and Barbara Paterson (guest editors). *The Recent History and Practice of Local Fisheries in a Globalising World*, Special issue, *Ecology and Society*. <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org>. (R)
- 2010 **Ommer, R.E.**, R.I. Perry, R.I., Keven Cochrane & Phillip Cury (guest editors). *Coping with global change in marine social-ecological systems*, Special issue of the *Journal Marine Policy* 34(4) (R)

### **Selected Refereed Paper Publications**

- 2022 **Ommer, R.E.** and Perry R.I. *ICES Journal of Marine Science*, 2022, 79, 2196–2203, The importance of complexities of scale and context in fisheries research and management
- 2018 **Ommer, R.E.** "Curiosity, Interdisciplinarity and Giving Back"; 'Food for Thought' section, invited. *ICES Journal of Marine Science* 75(5):1526-1535. DOI:10.1093/icesjms/fsy022 (R)
- 2018 Jarre, A., Shannon, L.J. Cooper, R. Duggan, G.L. Gammage, L.C. Lockerbie, E.M. McGregor, E.S. Ragaller, S.M., Visser, N., Ward, C., Watermeyer, K.E., Weller, F.G., & **Ommer, R. E.** "Untangling a Gordian knot that must not be cut: social-ecological systems research for management of southern Benguela fisheries." *Journal of Marine Systems*, 188: 149-159 (R)

- 2014 Neis, Barbara & **Rosemary E. Ommer**. *Rebuilding Fisheries and Threatened Communities: The Social-Ecology of a Particularly Wicked Problem*. Introduction, and Conclusions. *Ecology and Society*, special issue, <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol19/iss3/> (R)
- 2014 **Ommer, R. E.** & B. Paterson. 2014. Special guest Editorial and Conclusions: Reframing the Possibilities for Natural and Social Science Dialogue on the Economic History of Natural Resources. *Ecology and Society* 19 (1): 17. [online] URL <http://www.ecologyandsociety.org/vol19/iss1/art17/> (R)
- 2013 Paterson, B., C. Kirchner, & **R. E. Ommer**. 2013. A short history of the Namibian hake fishery—a social-ecological analysis. *Ecology and Society* 18(4): 66. <http://dx.doi.org/10.5751/ES-05919-180466> (R)
- 2012 **Ommer, R.E.** Social-ecological dynamism, knowledge, and sustainable coastal marine fisheries, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, with R. Ian Perry, Grant Murray and Barbara Neis. 4-316-322 (<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.cosust.2012.05.010>)
- 2011 Perry, R. I., **R.E. Ommer**, Manuel Barange, Svein Jentoft, Barbara Neis and U. Rashid Sumaila, Marine social-ecological responses to environmental change and the impacts of globalization, *Fish and Fisheries*. Vol. 12, Issue 4, pp 427-450, December 2011 (R)
- 2010 Miller, Kathleen & **R.E. Ommer**, et al. Climate change, uncertainty, and resilient fisheries: Institutional responses through integrative science. *Progress in Oceanography*, 87: 338-346. web published at: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pocean.2010.09.014>. (R)
- 2010 R Ian Perry, R. I, **R.E. Ommer** & Manuel Barange. Global changes in marine systems: A social-ecological approach. *Progress in Oceanography* 87: 331-337. (R)
- 2010 Perry, R. I., **R.E. Ommer**, Manuel Barange & Francisco Werner. The Challenge of Adapting Marine Social-ecological Systems to the Additional Stress of Climate Change. *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, 2010, 2, 356–363 (R)
- 2010 Perry, R.I., **R.E. Ommer**, M-C Badjeck, M. Barange, L. Hamilton, A. Jarre, R. Quiñones, & U. R Sumaila in M. Barange et al., eds Interactions between changes in marine ecosystems and human communities”. *Marine Ecosystems and Global Change*, Oxford University Press, p. 221-251 (R)
- 2010 Perry, R.I., & **R. E. Ommer**. Introduction: Coping with global change in marine social-ecological systems. *Marine Policy* (2010), 34: 739-741 (R)
- 2010 Perry, R.I., Barange, M., **Ommer, R.E.**, & Werner, F.E. Conclusions to the GLOBEC compendium. *Progress in Oceanography* 87S: S6-S8 (R)
- 2009 **Ommer, R.E.**, A. C. Jarre, R.I. Perry, , M. Barange, K.Cochrane, & C. Moloney, . The human dimensions of small pelagic fisheries under global change in In Checkley, A., Oozeki, and Roy (eds.) *Climate Change and Small Pelagic Fish*, Cambridge University Press, p. 275-284, (republished 2010 in the GLOBEC Compendium – see above) (R).
- 2008 **Ommer, R.E.** Nancy J. Turner, Martha MacDonald, & Peter R. Sinclair. Food Security in an Informal Economy in *Resetting the Kitchen Table. Food Security, Culture, Health and Resilience in Coastal Communities* eds. Christopher C. Parrish, Nancy J. Turner, and Shirley M. Solberg. New York: Nova Science Publishers.
- 2008 Parrish, Christopher C., Nancy J. Turner, **Rosemary E. Ommer**, & Shirley M. Solberg. Conclusions in *Resetting the Kitchen Table. Food Security, Culture, Health and Resilience in Coastal Communities*. New York: Nova Science Publishers
- 2008 Dolan, A.H. & **R. E. Ommer** (2008). Climate change and community health: Lessons from Canada’s east and west coasts. *Journal of Rural and Community Development*. 3(2):27-46 (R)
- 2008 **Ommer, R.E.**, Perry, R.I. & B. Neis. 2008. Bridging the gap between social and natural fisheries science: why is this necessary and how can it be done? *American Fisheries Society Symposium* 49: 177-185 (R)
- 2008 **Ommer, R.E.**, H. Coward, & C.C. Parrish. Knowledge, uncertainty, and wisdom. In *Making and moving knowledge*, eds. J. Lutz and B. Neis. Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press.

- 2006 P.R. Sinclair and **Ommer, R.E.** Introduction. In *Power and restructuring: Canada's coastal society and environment*, P. R. Sinclair and R. E. Ommer (eds.), St. John's: ISER Books. (R)
- 2006 S. Tomblin, **Ommer, R.E.** and P. R. Sinclair. Conclusion – Incorporating policy analysis and implications. In *Power and restructuring: Canada's coastal society and environment*, eds. P. R. Sinclair and **R.E. Ommer**. St. John's: ISER Books. (with) (R)
- 2005 Vodden, K., **Ommer, R. E.**, & Schneider, D. (2005). A comparative analysis of three modes of collaborative learning in fisheries governance: hierarchy, networks and community. In *Participation in fisheries governance* (pp. 291-306). Springer, Dordrecht (R)
- 2005 Dolan, A. H., S.M. Taylor, B. Neis, **R.E. Ommer**, J. Eyles, D.C. Schneider & W.A. Montevecchi Restructuring and health in Canadian coastal communities. *EcoHealth* 2: 1–14. (R)
- 2004 Turner, N.J. & **R. E. Ommer**. “Our Food is Our Medicine”: Traditional Plant Foods, Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Health in a Changing Environment. In *First Nations Nutrition and Health Conference Proceedings*, ed. Alfred Wong, 22–39 (Conference June 2003, Squamish Nation, Vancouver, B.C.), Vancouver : Arbokem Inc. (R)
- 2004 Werner, F.E., M. Barange, R.I. Perry, **R.E. Ommer**. Earth Systems, Fish and Fishers: Global Dependence and a Not-so-Quiet Revolution. *EOS Trans. AGU*, 85(47), Fall Meet. Suppl., Abstract B32A-02
- 2004 **Ommer, R.E.** Nature and community in the global market. In *The Twenty-first Century Confronts Its Gods: Globalization, Technology, and War*, edited by David J. Hawkin, State University of New York Press (R)
- 2004 **Ommer, R.E.** Charles Robin, *The Oxford Companion to Canadian History*, edited by Gerald Hallowell, Oxford University Press, 547.
- 2004 **Ommer, R.E.** The truck system, *The Oxford Companion to Canadian History*, edited by Gerald Hallowell, Oxford University Press, 622–23
- 2004 **Ommer, R.E.**, & Nancy J. Turner. Informal rural economies in history, *Labour/Le Travail*, 53 (Spring 2004), 127–57 (R)
- 2003 R. I. Perry and **R.E. Ommer**. Scale issues in marine ecosystems and human interactions. *Fisheries Oceanography*, 12:4/5, 2003, 513–522 (R)
- 2000 **Ommer, R.E.**, & Peter Sinclair. Systemic Crisis in Rural Newfoundland: Can the outports survive? In *Communities, Development, and Sustainability across Canada* ed. John T. Pierce and Ann Dale, UBC Press, 49–68 (R)
- 2000 **Ommer, R.E.** The Ethical Implications of Property Concepts in a Fishery. In Coward, Ommer and Pitcher (eds.), *Just Fish: Ethics and Canadian Marine Fisheries*. ISER Books, 117-39 (R)
- 2000 Neis, B., R. Jones & **R.E. Ommer**. Food Security, Food Self-sufficiency and Ethical Fisheries Management. In Coward, Ommer and Pitcher (eds.), *Just Fish: Ethics and Canadian Marine Fisheries*. ISER Books, 154-73 (R)
- 2000 Michael M'Gonigle, Jana McLean, **Ommer, R.E.** Power and Place: Towards a Territorial Ethic. In Coward, Ommer and Pitcher (eds.), *Just Fish: Ethics and Canadian Marine Fisheries*. ISER Books, 254-70 (R)
- 2000 **Ommer, R.E.** Conclusion. In Coward, Ommer and Pitcher (eds.), *Just Fish: Ethics and Canadian Marine Fisheries*. ISER Books, 271-6 (R)
- 1999 **Ommer, R.E.**, & Peter Sinclair. Outports Under Threat: Systemic Roots of Social Crisis in Rural Newfoundland. In *Local Enterprise on the North Atlantic Margin*, ed. Reginald Byron and John Hutson, Ashgate Press, 253–275 (R)
- 1999 **Ommer, R.E.** Sustainability of Communities of Fish and Fishers on the East Coast of Canada. In *Transactions of the Royal Society of Canada, Series VI, Volume IX, 1998*, ed. David M. Hayne, 65–84.
- 1995 **Ommer, R.E.** Deep Water Fisheries, Policy and Management Issues and the Sustainability of Fishing Communities. In *Deep Water Fisheries of the North Atlantic Oceanic Slope*, eds. A. G.

- Hopper. Proceeding NATO Advanced Research Workshop, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 307–22 (R)
- 1995 **Ommer, R.E.** Policy, Fisheries Management and Development in Rural Newfoundland. *Progress in Rural Policy and Planning*, Vol. 5, 1995, 171–87 (R)
- 1994 **Ommer, R.E.** One Hundred Years of Fishery Crises in Newfoundland. *Acadiensis* XXIII (2) pp. 5–20. This was first given as the W. S. MacNutt Memorial Lecture at the University of New Brunswick (Fredericton and Saint John campuses), October 1993 (R)
- 1994 **Ommer, R.E.** Adapting their Institutions to their Desires: The 1830s. In *The Atlantic Region to Confederation: A History*, eds. P. A. Buckner and John Reid. (By invitation) University of Toronto Press, 284–306 (R)
- 1992 Schrank, W.E., N. Roy, **R.E. Ommer**, B. Skoda. An Inshore Fishery: A Commercially Viable Industry or an Employer of Last Resort. *Ocean Development and International Law*, 23: 335–67 (R)
- 1990 **Ommer, R.E.** *Capitalism in a Cold Climate*” *Acadiensis*, XIX 2 (Spring) 197-212 (R)
- 1989 **Ommer, R.E.** “Merchant Credit and the Informal Economy: Newfoundland, 1919–1929”. *Historical Papers*, Quebec 1989, Canadian Historical Association, 167–89 (R)
- 1986 **Ommer, R.E.** “Primitive accumulation and the Scottish *clann* in the Old World and the New” *Journal of Historical geography* 12, 2, 121-141 (R)
- 1986 **Ommer, R.E.** “The Truck System in Gaspé 1822-77.” *Acadiensis* XIX 1 (Autumn), 91-114 (R)
- 1985 **Ommer, R.E.** “What’s wrong with Canadian Fish?” *Journal of Canadian Studies* vol. 20 #3 (Fall), 122-142 (R)
- 1984 **Ommer, R.E.** “The decline of the eastern Canadian shipping industry, 1880-95, *The Journal of Transport History*; London 5(1): 25-44. (R)
- 1983 **Ommer, R.E.** “A peculiar and Immediate Dependency of the Crown”, *Business History*, XXV 107-124 (R)
- 1981 **Ommer, R.E.** “All the Fish of the Post: property rights and development in a nineteenth century inshore fishery”, *Acadiensis* X, 2 (Spring), 107-123 (R)
- 1980 **Ommer, R.E.** “Anticipating the Trend: the Pictou ship register 1840-1889”, *Acadiensis* X, 1 (Autumn) 67-89 (R)

### ***Non-Refereed Papers, Reports and Presentations (since 1990)***

- 2020 “Marine biodiversity: a humanist perspective”, in Pauly, D. and V. Ruiz-Leotaud eds., *Marine and Freshwater Miscellanea II, Fisheries Centre Research Reports* 28 (2): 92-6, Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries, University of British Columbia, March 2020
- 2017 “Canadian Collaborative Research for Sustainability – some personal reflections”, webinar presentation, 27 October, U. of Alberta
- 2017 co-editor (with Barbara Neis and David Brake), “Asking the Big Questions: reflections on a sustainable post-ol dependent Newfoundland and Labrador,” Memorial University, Royal Society of Canada (Atlantic); collection of essays on the topic
- 2015 October 15. Webinar for MEOPAR and Belmont, “Interdisciplinary Marine research”
- 2013 Member of a Panel at the Social Sciences and Humanities Colloquium, University of Victoria, June. “Grantscrafting for students and their supervisors”. With Aaron Devor, Kathy McCarthy, Noreen Golfman
- 2012 “Introduction”, with Lesley Green, to a session of 8 presentations on “Social-ecological impacts of globalisation on local fisheries”, covering South Africa, Namibia, Mozambique, India, Canada and Norway (at the World Economic History Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, July 12
- 2011 “GLOBEC Focus 4”, with R. Ian Perry *IMBER update* Issue 18, September 2011 (see [www.imber.info\\_NL18\\_IMBER\\_Update\\_August11.html#GLOBEC](http://www.imber.info_NL18_IMBER_Update_August11.html#GLOBEC))



- 2009 Coping with Global Change in Marine Social-ecological Systems: An International Symposium, with Rosemary Ommer, in *Comité Nacional para o IGBP Newsletter*, November 2008, 21-23 (with Ian Perry)
- 2006 GLOBEC Focus 4 Workshop on the Human Dimensions of Marine Ecosystem Changes: Understanding the linkages through comparative case studies. *GLOBEC International Newsletter*, *Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics* 12 (1): 91-94
- 2003 Focus 4 Working Group Report. *International GLOBEC Newsletter*, *Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics* 9 (2): 16-17 (with B. Neis and R. I. Perry)
- 2001 Human Dimensions of GLOBEC. *International GLOBEC Newsletter*, *Global Ocean Ecosystem Dynamics*, 7(2), 13-17 (with Ian Perry)
- 1998 Sustainability of Communities of Fish and Fishers in Canada. Breakfast on the Hill presentation to the Canadian Government, Ottawa, February, 9pp published on the web: [www.hssfc.ca/PolicyIssues/Breakfasts/OmmerEng.html](http://www.hssfc.ca/PolicyIssues/Breakfasts/OmmerEng.html)
- 1995 A Lesson for the World. *World Fishing Industry Review* 1995, 70-71 (invited)
- 1995 Environmental History. In *Social Sciences and the Environment*, ed. Louise Quesnel, University of Ottawa Press, 67-78 (invited)
- 1995 The Informal Economy in Newfoundland. *Transition*, Vol. 24, No. 2, June 8-11 (invited)
- 1993 Plate on the Cod Economy of Atlantic Canada, 19th Century. In *The Historical Atlas of Canada*, Volume Two (with P. A. Thornton and C. Grant Head)
- 1993 Plate on Atlantic Canada Shipping, 1820-1870. In *The Historical Atlas of Canada*, Volume Two
- 1992 The Future of the Newfoundland Fishery. In *The Constitutional Future of the Prairie and Atlantic Regions*, eds. James N. McCrorie and Martha L. MacDonald. Canadian Plains Research Centre, U. of Regina, 122-51 (with W. Schrank, N. Roy and B. Skoda)
- 1990 Capitalism in a Cold Climate. *Acadiensis*, XIX, No. 2 (Spring 1990), 197-212 (invited)
- 1981 "The Scots in Newfoundland" *Newfoundland Quarterly*, vol 77 (4, Winter) 23-31
- 1979 "Miramichi: a staple interface", presented to the Atlantic Conference, Sackville, October

### **Reviews**

Regular reviewer for: *The Newfoundland Quarterly*, *The Canadian Forum*, *The Dalhousie Review*, *Labour/Le Travail*, *Material History Bulletin*, *Canadian Historical Review*, *Journal of Transport History*, *Business History Review*, *Northern Mariner/Le marin du nord*, *Social History/Histoire Sociale*, *Acadiensis*, *Ecology and Society*, *Fish and Fisheries*; *South African Journal of Science*.

### **Invited Talks/Lectures (since 1990)**

- 2021 September 10 Opening seminar of the UBC Institute for the Oceans and Fisheries: "The importance of scale complexities in fisheries research"; to be published in an ebook ed. Evan Andrews
- 2015 October 15. Webinar for MEOPAR and Belmont, "Interdisciplinary Marine research"
- 1998 – 2015 Presenter of regular Workshops on grantscrafting at the University of Victoria.
- 2015 Invited speaker, Royal Society of Canada Symposium on Marine Biodiversity, "The Humanities and Marine Biodiversity", 26 November 2015
- 2013 Collaborative Research for Sustainability – reflections on its history. February, Toronto, 3rd AGM of the Canadian Fisheries Research Network
- 2013 Presentation to Genome BC, Genomics, Public Policy and Society, on Receptor Capacity for Biotechnology Innovation in Canada: "SSH and receptor capacity", Ottawa, September 24th. Invited

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- 2012 “Wrap up” and “Final comments” (2 presentations), Norris Arm, September: last Symposium of the Community-University Research for Recovery Alliance
- 2012 “Economic History and natural science: towards social-ecological research”, World Economic History Congress, Swakopmund, South Africa, July (also session organiser)
- 2011 Newcastle University, UK, review presentation entitled “Integrating science, social science and humanities: lessons learned from ‘Coasts Under Stress’” (July 2011)
- 2010 Grantscrafting workshops for Arts Faculty, Memorial University of Newfoundland, September - October
- 2009 Fisheries Research, Management and the Human Dimension, invited lead keynote address to the First Annual Symposium of the Benguela Current Commission, Swakopmund, Namibia, November 23
- 2009 Bridging the gap: bringing together natural and social science and humanities: an example of coastal historical research. “Democracy In America” invited address, The College, Brockport Campus, SUNY, October 3
- 2009 Globalization and Coastal Communities: an economic history perspective. Keynote Address, The Third Annual St. Andrews Symposium: “Small Communities in a Globalizing Society”, Sponsored by the University of New Brunswick, 16 August 2009. Developed from “Nature and Community in the Global Market”, pp. 59-78 in David J. Hawkin (ed.), *The Twenty-first Century Confronts its Gods: Globalization, Technology and War*. State University of New York Press, 2004
- 2009 The Human Dimensions of Global Change. With Ian Perry and Manuel Barange, GLOBEC Third Open Science meeting, Victoria BC, June 23
- 2008 Coasts Under Stress: marine interdisciplinary research – a Canadian initiative, Institute of Marine Research, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, December
- 2008 Coping with Global Change in Marine Social-Ecological Systems: An International Symposium. Co-Convenors: Rosemary Ommer, Ian Perry, Phillippe Cury. Co-sponsored by GLOBEC, EUROCEANS, and FAO, Rome, Italy, July 8, 2008
- 2007 Hard Lessons: Canada’s East and West Coasts under Marine, Environmental, Social and Atmospheric Restructuring. Invited talk at the Fisheries Centre, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC, February 2
- 2006 Hard Lessons: Canada’s East and West Coasts under Environmental, Social and Atmospheric Restructuring. Invited talk at the Arts Dialogues, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, October 5
- 2006 Human dimensions of S&T. Invited presentation at the BC North Coast Ocean Technology Opportunities Workshop, sponsored by COIN Pacific and Ocean Science and Technology Partnership (OSTP), Victoria, BC, June
- 2006 Grantscrafting Workshops, University of Victoria, for faculty and graduate students
- 2006 Managing for scarcity: Scale, social-ecological health and fisheries management. Invited presentation to National Conference on Human Resources in the Fish Harvesting Industry, Canadian Council of Professional Fish Harvesters (CCPFH), Vancouver, February 8–9
- 2005 Adapting to Surprise. Invited presentation at the Climate and Community Resilience Session of Impacts, Uncertainty and Responses of Ecosystems and Communities, Climate and Fisheries 2005, C-CIARN Fisheries and BC Sector, Victoria, October 26–28 (with A. H. Dolan)
- 2005 Can Coastal Communities Survive? Invited plenary presentation at Impacts, Uncertainty and Responses of Ecosystems and Communities, Climate and Fisheries 2005, C-CIARN Fisheries and BC Sector, Victoria, October 26–28
- 2005 What are the Human Dimensions of Ocean Science and Technology? Invited plenary for the

- What is Human about Ocean Science and Technology? Workshop at the OMRN National Conference 2005, Canada's Oceans: Research, Management and the Human Dimension, Ottawa, September 29 – October 1
- 2004 From Small Scale to Large and Back: Climate Change and Coastal Communities. Invited presentation for C-CIARN special session at Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research, St. John's, January 10 (with D. C. Schneider)
- 2004 Communities of Fish and Fishing Communities. Presentation to BENEFIT and BCLME forum, April. Swakopmund, Namibia. (with R.I. Perry)
- 2004 Adapting to Surprise: Climate Change, Restructuring and Health. Presented at the Understanding the Nexus of Health, Social, and Economic Impacts of Climate Change on Canadians: A Workshop for Professionals and Academics, Ottawa, November 30 – December 1 (with A. H. Dolan)
- 2003 – 11 Grantscrafting Workshops, University of Victoria, for all faculty and graduate students
- 2003 The impact for humans of ocean ecosystem changes and the impact of humans on ocean ecosystems. Guest lecture, Understanding Oceans, Earth and Oceans Sciences course (Verena Tunnicliffe and John Dower), November 6
- 2003 Our Food is our Medicine: Traditional Plant Food, Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Health in a Changing Environment. Presented at First Nations Nutrition and Health Conference, Vancouver, June (with N. J. Turner)
- 2003 Canada's Coasts Under Stress. Keynote address to the 2003 Annual Symposium Marine Science for the Northeast Pacific: Science for Resource Dependent Communities, Anchorage, Alaska, January
- 2002 Presentations on Coasts Under Stress and Back to the Future to the Tsimshian Tribal Executive; Prince Rupert City Council, NW Maritime Institute, March (with Nigel Haggan)
- 2001 Just Fish: Managing Ocean Resources Responsibly: A Canadian historical perspective. Invited speaker, Centre for Commonwealth Studies, London, England, June. Centre for Commonwealth Studies, London, England, June
- 2001 Grantscrafting Workshop, Malaspina University College, March
- 1999 Grantscrafting Workshop, University of Manitoba, September
- 2000 Grantscrafting Workshop, two-days at the University of Manitoba, September
- 2000 Grantscrafting Workshop, one-day at the University of Northern BC, October
- 1999 Environmental Sunday. Sermon to the United Church, Duncan, BC, June. Sermon to the United Church, Duncan, BC, June
- 1998 Funding Opportunities and Research Development. Faculties of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Victoria, September
- 1998 Should Coastal Communities Survive? Lecture to the Environmental Studies program, University of Victoria, April
- 1998 Grantscrafting, Presented to the Faculty of Humanities and Faculty of Social Sciences at the University of Victoria, March
- 1997 Keynote Address: Coastal Communities Forum, Parksville, BC, November
- 1997 The New SSHRCC Strategic Plan. Presented to the Associate Vice-President (Research) workshop on funding initiatives, University of Victoria, April. Presented to the Associate Vice-President (Research) workshop on funding initiatives, University of Victoria, April
- 1997 Crisis in Newfoundland. Public lecture of the CSRS, University of Victoria, March
- 1997 Brief to the International Human Dimensions Programme Committee on the Canadian National Committee for the IHDP, and on future IHDP directions (Vienna, January) (with David Henderson)

- 1997 Canada and the IHDP. Lecture presented to the University of Victoria Associate Vice-President's workshop on Interdisciplinarity, January
- 1996 Doctoral fellowships grantscrafting skills. Graduate Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland, October. Graduate Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland, October
- 1996 How to Get an SSHRCC Grant. Presented to the Dean of Arts' workshop on funding initiatives, MUN, September. Presented to the Dean of Arts' workshop on funding initiatives, MUN, September
- 1995 Revisiting the Past ... and Intuiting the Future of Atlantic Canadian Regional Scholarship. Presented to the Atlantic Canada Workshop, St. John's, September; published in the Atlantic Canada Research Letter, Gorsebrook Research Institute, Fall 1995, pp. 4–6
- 1995 Interdisciplinarity in Eco-research: the Memorial Project. University of British Columbia, Fisheries Centre, February. University of British Columbia, Fisheries Centre, February
- 1995 Environment Versus Economy? The Sustainability of Fish and Fishing Communities. Dept. of History, University of British Columbia, February
- 1994 Sacred and Profane Views of Economic Life. Public lecture, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, November
- 1994 Today's Families: At the Heart of the Matter. Issues Facing Canadians in the International Year of the Family. Paper presented (on behalf of the Vanier Institute) to the Social Policy Conference, St. John's, October
- 1994 The Role of Research Institutes in the 1990s. Invited presentation to the Marine Institute, Memorial University, St. John's, NF, April
- 1993 One Hundred Years of Fishery Crises. The 1993 MacNutt Lecture, University of New Brunswick (Fredericton and Saint John campuses), October
- 1992 Canadian Research and Research Institutes in the Social Sciences. Department of Development Working Group, Wellington, New Zealand, December
- 1992 Canadian Perspectives on Evaluation and Review. State Services Commission, Wellington, New Zealand, December (with Dr. State Services Commission), (with Dr. G. Burford)
- 1992 Not a Christmas Tree: Multidisciplinary Research Efforts and Their Problems. Presented at University of Alberta Conference—Innovative Trends in the Human Sciences, November
- 1992 Informal Economies in Newfoundland, past and present. Lecture to the Sea Education Association of Boston, USA, July
- 1991 Unemployment in Newfoundland. University of British Columbia, History Department, February. University of British Columbia, History Department, February
- 1991 Interdisciplinary research in Small Universities. Conference on Small Universities, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, May
- 1991 Interdisciplinary research on development problems in peripheral economies. Laurentian University, Sudbury, ON, May
- 1990 Funding strategies for the Humanities and Social Sciences. Facilitator at a one-day workshop, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, October

### **Papers Presented (since 1990)**

- 2005 Research, Management and the Human Dimension: Results from Coasts Under Stress. Presented at the Coasts Under Stress session of the OMRN National Conference 2005, Canada's Oceans: Research, Management and the Human Dimension, Ottawa, September 29–October 1 (with R. I. Perry, K. Vodden, and B. Neis).
- 2004 Adapting to surprise: Climate change, restructuring and health. Invited presentation to the Understanding the Nexus of Health, Social and Economic Impacts of Climate Change on Canadian:

- A workshop for Professionals and Academics, Ottawa, ON, November 30–December 1 (with A. H. Dolan).
- 2004 Communities of fish and fishing communities. Poster presented at the Fourth World Fisheries Congress, Vancouver, May 3 (with B. Neis and R.I. Perry).
- 2004 The Coasts Under Stress Project: Interdisciplinary approaches to environmental and socio-economic restructuring on Canada's east and west coasts. Paper presentation to the American Society for Environmental History/National Council on Public History (ASEH/NCPH) annual meeting—Cultural places and natural spaces: Memory, history, and landscape, Victoria, BC, March 31–April 4.
- 2003 Coasts Under Stress. Presented to the Ocean Management Research Network (OMRN) Conference, Ottawa, November 15.
- 2003 Rich in Food: The Dynamics of Food Harvesting on the North Coast of British Columbia – the Gitga'at Experience. Presented at the Ocean Management Research Network Conference, Ottawa, November 15 (with N. J. Turner and J. Lutz).
- 2003 Coasts Under Stress: An Overview. Presented to the Canadian Regional Science Association, Victoria, May.
- 2002 Using scientific and local knowledge about the environment to understand the past and plan for the future. Poster presented at Coasts Under Stress team meeting, St. John's, Newfoundland, September; and GLOBEC Open Science Meeting, Qingdao, Peoples' Republic of China, November (with Danny Ings, Barbara Neis, and Nancy Turner).
- 2002 Coasts Under Stress: A multidisciplinary research project. Presentation at the Coastal Communities Network Conference, Port Alberni, May (with Nigel Haggan and Anne Marshall).
- 2001 Transformations in Coastal Zone Economies. Presentation at the Coastal Inquiries Conference, Victoria, September.
- 2001 Interdisciplinarity: a New Paradigm? Presented to the "Paradigms Lost and Paradigms Gained: Interdisciplinarity in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" Conference, University of Calgary, May.
- 2001 Bridging the Natural and Social Sciences. Paper presented to the GLOBEC International and Scientific Steering Committee, Lima, Peru, May.
- 2000 Writing a SSHRCC grant application. Presented to the joint Colloquium of the Calgary Institute for the Humanities and the Faculty of Humanities, University of Calgary, April
- 1999 Building Communities for the Knowledge-based Economy. Paper presented to the Canadian Foundation for Innovation Conference, Ottawa, December.
- 1997 "A Chilling Neglect": Sustainable rural development in Newfoundland. Public lecture, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, University of Victoria, April.
- 1997 Using Fishers' Knowledge of Oceans. Paper presented to Society for Conservation Biology, Victoria, June.
- 1997 Vulnerable Regions: Coastal Zones and Small Islands. Paper presented at the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change Programme's Third Scientific Symposium, "Global Change, Local Challenge", September.
- 1996 The Eco-research Project at Memorial - Incorporating Health Studies into Environmental Research. Interdisciplinary Conference on Health, Ottawa, November.
- 1995 Building the Links—a Canadian Contribution to the IHDP. Presented to the Canadian Global Change Programme, Ottawa, November (with David Henderson).1997.
- 1994 Fisheries and Fishing Communities in Newfoundland. Poster Session of Global Trends—Fisheries Management Conference, University of Washington, Seattle, June.
- 1994 Collapse of the Newfoundland Fishery: Impact on Communities of Fishes and Fishers. University of Washington, Seattle, June (with R. L. Haedrich).

- 1994 The Memorial Tri-Council Project. Sustainability in Rural Newfoundland: The Context. Paper presented to the Scottish Association of Marine Science, Oban, Scotland, May.
- 1994 Periodization in Newfoundland History. Paper presented to the Canada's Centuries Conference, Centre of Canadian Studies, Edinburgh, Scotland, May.
- 1992 Which Ties Bound Who to Whom? Lessons Learned From Computerizing Merchant Ledgers for Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland, 1889–1891. Presented at the Victoria University of Wellington - The Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand 1992 Conference, December (with Robert C. H. Sweeny).
- 1991 Canada: Global Strengths and Weaknesses. Presented to the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Conference, Toronto, June, *Proceedings* (with P. J. McGeer, Centre for Materials Research, Queen's U.).
- 1990 The Newfoundland Fisheries: the Crisis Years, 1914–1937. Presented to the Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, Orono, Maine, May (with Robert Hong).
- 1990 Merchant Credit and the Informal Economy, presented to a seminar of the Institute of Social and Economic Research, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, February (with Robert Hong).

### **Training**

- 2012-2013 Member of Supervisory Committees, Departments of Geography and Environmental Studies, University of Victoria including: Holly Dolan; Sulan Dai, Andra Forney.
- 2010-2015 Member of Supervisory Committee, Andrea Forney UVic, Environmental Studies.
- 2010-2014 Co-supervisor, Pam Hall, Interdisciplinary Ph.D. student, Memorial University.
- 2008-2012 Member of PhD supervisory committee, Fisheries Centre, University of British Columbia; Nigel Haggan.
- 1982-1997 Supervisor of Honours History students, MA and PhD students, Department of History, Memorial University of Newfoundland including: Robert Hong, Sean Cadigan, Miriam Wright, David Bradley, Janice Reid.

### **Mentoring**

I continue to support and mentor students and faculty at Memorial University of Newfoundland, the University of Victoria, and University of British Columbia. This involves support for research, commentaries on proposals, grants crafting, sitting on advisory boards for the funded projects run by PI/PDs for whom I have provided support for some time. I also mentor Colette Wabnitz who is the lead scientist at Stanford University's Centre for Ocean Solutions (USA).

### **Other**

- 2021 Interview and podcast, May 6th <https://www.smithersradio.com/program/cick-fresh>
- 2019 Member of panel on Family Structure and Time together, Families in Canada Conference, June 14.
- 2003 Brief to the Royal Society of Canada expert panel to facilitate science workshops for the review of the British Columbia offshore oil and gas moratorium, November 7.
- 2003 Coasts Under Stress presentation to the BC Offshore Oil and Gas Team, Victoria, May 15.
- 1994–present Numerous interviews with various national/international media on fisheries, economic development and the environment, including one-hour CBC “Rough Cuts” program on fisheries.
- 1993 CBC Sunday Morning: Centrepont, March 14: Interview on unemployment and the peripheries—selections aired this date.