

# Elspeth Gow

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, History (Honours) 2013–2017  
University of Victoria, Victoria, British Columbia

## AWARDS

Social Sciences and Humanities Masters Research Grant 2017  
Harper Scholarship in History 2016  
Charlotte S.M. Girard Book Prize in French History 2016  
Willard E. Ireland Scholarship in History 2015  
President's Scholarship 2015  
Norah Lugrin Shaw and Wendell Burrill Shaw Memorial Scholarship 2014

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Walking Tour Guide 2016  
Architectural Institute of British Columbia, Victoria BC

I lead two-hour architectural walking tours of up to thirty people through downtown Victoria, Chinatown, and James Bay, which gave me excellent public speaking skills, administrative skills, and independent work ethic. I was required to manage all tours run out of Victoria by the AIBC and manage the marketing of the tours through online media and posters. I also conducted independent research of architectural and social historical moments in Victoria's history.

Costumed Historical Interpreter 2014–2015  
Fort Edmonton Park, Edmonton AB

During two summer seasons employed at Fort Edmonton Park, my job was to deliver quality programs to the general public, offering both tours and drop-in programs. I performed historical vignettes for visitors and gained a mastery of educational and interpretive theory when engaging the public. I also gained independent research skills and the ability to access and navigate municipal and provincial archives in order to gather information on Edmonton's settlement narrative and write programs for the public. I have a strong command of Western Canadian history.

Natural and Human History Interpreter

2013

John Walter Museum and Muttart Conservatory, Edmonton AB

I organized and lead day-camps, planned educational drop-ins, and scheduled programs on human and natural history. I also conducted independent research on both Edmonton's settlement narrative (John Walter Museum) and botany and biology (Muttart Conservatory).

## SERVICE

Executive Editor

2016–2017

The Warren Undergraduate Review

## PUBLICATIONS

Gow, Elspeth. "Displaying the Inscrutable at the Royal BC Museum's *Chinatown* Gallery." *The Corvette Undergraduate History Journal*. Vol 4 no. 1, 2017.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Gow, Elspeth. "Reconciliation in Theatres of Living History, Particularly Fort Edmonton Park." Qualicum History conference. Parksville, British Columbia. January 28, 2017.

## REFERENCES

References available upon request.