
Dr. Monica E. Mulrennan

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

1. Concordia University

Year:	Position:	Department/Unit
2025-2026	Special Advisor to the VPRII (Research Impact)	Office of the Vice-President, Research, Innovation & Impact (OVPRII)
2019-2025	Associate Vice President, Research (Development & Impact)	Office of the Vice-President, Research, Innovation & Impact (OVPRII)
2020- 2014-17	Full Professor Department Chair	Geography, Planning and Environment Geography, Planning and Environment
1999-20	Associate Professor	Geography, Planning and Environment
2005-08	Associate Dean, Students Affairs	School of Graduate Studies
1994-99	Assistant Professor	Geography, Planning and Environment

2. Post-doctoral Experience

1993-94	International Postdoctoral Fellow	McGill University (Geography)
1992-03	Research Fellow	Australian National University
1991-92	Postdoctoral Fellow	Australian National University
1990-91	Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Wollongong, Australia

EDUCATION

Year:	Degree:	Institution:
1985-90 ¹	Ph.D., Geography	University College Dublin, Ireland
1980-84	B.A. (hons), Geography, English	University College Dublin, Ireland

¹ Fast-tracked from Masters to Ph.D. degree in 1987.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2019	Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences Visiting Fellowship
2018	Moore Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, National University of Ireland, Galway
2017	Academic Leadership Award, Concordia University
2009	Sustainability Champion, Concordia University
1992-93	NSERC International Postdoctoral Fellowship
1990-91	Australian-European Postdoctoral Fellowship (Irish Recipient)
1989-90	National University of Ireland, Postgraduate Travel Award (Germany)

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES (SINCE 2016)

- Faculty webpage: <https://www.concordia.ca/faculty/monica-E-mulrennan.html>
- Research Centre: <http://cicada.world/>
- ORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0001-9132-4382>

PUBLICATIONS:

- Graduate students indicated in **bold**
- Indigenous partners indicated with underline

Monographs/books

1. Mulrennan, M.E., C.H. Scott and **K. Scott**, eds. 2019. *Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory*. 408pp. Vancouver: UBC Press. <https://www.ubcpres.ca/caring-for-eeyou-istchee>

Journal Articles:

1. **Dewan, K.**, Mulrennan, M.E. and Georgekish, E. 2025. Strengthening community-based fisheries monitoring programs with Indigenous perspectives. *Conservation Biology*, e70187. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cobi.70187>
2. **Bruce, K.** and Mulrennan M.E. 2024. A typology of national park co-management agreements in the era of reconciliation in Canada. *Environmental Management*, 74: 564-589 <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00267-024-01997-z>
3. **Bruce, K.** and Mulrennan M.E. 2024. Co-management as an Ethical Space of Engagement: Prospects for Reconciliation in Vuntut National Park. *Arctic*. 77(1) <https://doi.org/10.14430/arctic79052>
4. **Trott, N.** and Mulrennan M.E. 2024. "Part of who we are ...": A review of the literature on traditional foods and food security for Indigenous people living in Northern Canada. *Societies*, 14(3), 34, <https://doi.org/10.3390/soc14030034>
5. **Seydewitz, E.**, Mulrennan, M.E. and **Garcia, M.** 2022. "A Tale of Two Trails: lessons from a comparative account of the Trans Canada Trail and the Sendero de Chile", *The Canadian Geographer*, Online 23 August 2022. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cag.12796>

6. **Elliott, H. L.**, Mulrennan, M. E., and Cuerrier, A. 2022. 'We have a lot of (in)learning to do': Whiteness and decolonial prefiguration in a food movement organization. *Settler Colonial Studies*, Online 2 June. <https://doi.org/10.1080/2201473X.2022.2077900>
7. **Lalancette, A.** and Mulrennan, M.E. 2022. Competing Voices: Indigenous Rights in the Shadow of Conventional Fisheries Management in the Tropical Rock Lobster Fishery in Torres Strait, Australia. *Maritime Studies*. 21 (255-277) <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40152-022-00263-4>
8. **Elliott, H. L.**, Mulrennan, M. E., and Cuerrier, A. 2021. Resurgence, refusal, and reconciliation in a food movement organization: A case study of Food Secure Canada's 2018 Assembly. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems, and Community Development*. Vol 10(3), 265-285 <https://www.foodsystemsjournal.org/index.php/fsj/article/view/977>
9. **García, M.** and M.E. Mulrennan 2020. Tracking the History of Protected Areas in Chile: Territorialization Strategies and Shifting State Rationalities. *Journal of Latin American Geography*, 19(4): 199-234.
10. **Burbano, D.**, Meredith, T. and M.E. Mulrennan. 2020. Exclusionary Decision-Making Processes in Marine Governance: The Rezoning Plan for the Protected Areas of the 'Iconic' Galapagos Islands, Ecuador. *Ocean and Coastal Management*, Vol 185, 105066.
11. Mulrennan, M.E. and **V. Bussièrès**. 2018. Social-Ecological Resilience in Indigenous Coastal Edge Contexts. *Ecology and Society*, 23(3):18. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-10341-230318>
12. **Brammer, J., Brunet, N.**, Burton, C., Cuerrier, A., Danielsen, F., **Dewan, K.**, Herrmann, T., Jackson, M., Kennett, R., Larocque, G., Mulrennan, M., Pratihast, A., Ste-Arnaud, M., Scott, C. and Humphries, M. 2016. The role of digital data entry in participatory environmental monitoring. *Conservation Biology*. 10.1111/cobi.12727 <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/cobi.12727/abstract>

Peer-reviewed book chapters

1. Mulrennan, M.E. 2020. Do landscapes listen? Wemindji Eeyou knowledge, adaptation and agency in the context of coastal landscape change. In O. Slaymaker, N. Catto and D. Kovaven (eds) *Landscapes and Landforms of Canada East*, Chapter 24, pp. 543-556. World Geomorphological Landscapes, Springer. DOI:[10.1007/978-3-030-35137-3_24](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-35137-3_24)
2. Olav Slaymaker, O., M.E. Mulrennan, and N. Catto. 2020. The Intrinsic Value of Geomorphology to Society. In O. Slaymaker and N. Catto (eds) *Landscapes and Landforms of Canada East*, Chapter 26, 583-588. World Geomorphological Landscapes, Springer.
3. Mulrennan, M.E. and **V. Bussièrès**. 2020. Indigenous Environmental Stewardship: Do mechanisms of biodiversity protection align with or undermine it? In Turner, N.J. (ed) *Plants, People and Places: the Roles of Ethnobotany and Ethnoecology in Indigenous Peoples' Land Rights in Canada and Beyond*. Chapter 17, 282-312. Montreal: McGill-Queens Press. DOI:[10.2307/j.ctv153k6x6.26](https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctv153k6x6.26)
4. **Mark, R.**, M.E. Mulrennan, **K. Scott** and C. Scott. 2019. Introduction. In M.E. Mulrennan, C. Scott and K. Scott, eds. *Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory*, pp. 3-20. Vancouver: UBC Press.
5. Mulrennan, M.E. and F. Berkes. 2019. Protected area development in northern indigenous contexts. In M.E. Mulrennan, C. Scott and K. Scott, eds. *Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory*, pp. 23-58. Vancouver: UBC Press.

6. **Bussi eres, V.**, M.E. Mulrennan and D. Stewart. 2019. *Aa-wiichaaautuwiihk*: Cultural Connections and Continuities along the Wemindji Coast. In M.E. Mulrennan, C. Scott and K. Scott, eds. *Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory*, pp. 297-320. Vancouver: UBC Press.
7. **Sayles, J.** and M.E. Mulrennan. 2019. Coastal landscape modifications by Cree hunters. In M.E. Mulrennan, C. Scott and K. Scott, eds. *Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory*, pp. 274-296. Vancouver: UBC Press.
8. Mulrennan, M.E. and C.H. Scott. 2019. A responsibility to protect and restore: advancing the Tawich (marine) Conservation Area, pp. 340-363. *Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory*, Vancouver: UBC Press.
9. Mulrennan, M.E., **K. Scott** and C.H. Scott. 2019. Conclusion. Pp. 364-372. *Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory*. Vancouver: UBC Press.

REPORTS AND POLICY DOCUMENTS

1. Mulrennan, M.E. and **K. Scott** 2022. Gathering Traditional Ecological Knowledge: Supporting Community Research. Cree Trappers' Association and Eeyou Marine Region Wildlife Board. Report from Workshop Training, Val D'Or, June 7-10th.
2. Mulrennan, M.E. 2019. Considerations for an Assessment of Noise Impacts on Indigenous Peoples. Report submitted to Health Canada. March. 13pp.
3. **Hossein. T.** and Mulrennan, M.E. 2016. A Report on the Viability of UAV Technology to Conduct Polar Bear Population Assessment, South Twin Island, James Bay (Quebec). Report submitted to Cree Outfitters and Tourism Organization (COTA). August, 2016
4. **Hossein. T.** and Mulrennan, M.E. 2016. *Polar Bear Population Assessment of the North and South Twin Island using Satellite Imagery*. Report submitted to Cree Outfitters and Tourism Organization (COTA). April, 2016

RESEARCH GRANTS (SINCE 2016)

External Funding

2022-2027	Fonds de Recherche du Qu�ebec - Soci�et�e et la Culture (FRQSC), Intendance Environnementale Autochtone et D�veloppement Alternatif (2023- SE7-310833), Soutien aux �quipes de recherche, \$614,000 (PI Colin Scott, McGill), Co-investigateur.
2019-2024	2018 Large-Scale Applied Research Project Competition: Genomics Solutions for Agriculture, Agri-food, Fisheries and Aquaculture "FISHES: Fostering Indigenous Small-scale fisheries for Health, Economy, and food Security" total funding \$14.4M (PI Louis Bernatchez, U Laval) Co-investigateur
2019-2024	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grant "Conservation as Reconciliation: Supporting the Transformation of Conservation in Canada" (CRP), Co-investigateur and Lead Researcher of Research Stream 3 (Indigenous Conservation Governance), \$2.5M (PI Robin Roth, U Guelph) Co-investigateur

2018-2019	Australian National University, Research School of Social Sciences, Visiting Fellowship Scheme, \$6500 Principal Investigator.
2018-2019	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Partnership Grant LOI, “Conservation as Reconciliation: supporting the transformation of conservation in Canada”, \$20,000, (PI Robin Roth, U Guelph) Co-investigator
2018-2019	Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, through the Awards to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP), publication grant for Caring for Eeyou Istchee: Protected Area Creation in Wemindji Cree Territory, \$8,000 Principal Investigator
2017-2023	Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et la Culture (FRQSC), “Centre pour la conservation et le développement autochtones alternatifs/ Centre for Indigenous Conservation and Development Alternatives (CCDAA/CICADA)”, \$1,565,700 (PI Colin Scott, McGill) Co-investigator
2017-2021	Fonds de Recherche du Québec - Société et la Culture (FRQSC), “Environnements autochtones, héritage culturel et aires protégées dans Les Amériques/Indigenous Stewardship of Environment and Alternative Development (INSTEAD),” \$620,000 (PI Colin Scott, McGill) Co-investigator

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION (SINCE 2016)

PhD Thesis Supervision

1. Kristine Franks (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, expected completion June 2026) Water, Video, and Voice: Participatory pathways to knowledge mobilization and intercultural cooperation
2. Nafisa Sarwath (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, expected completion June 2026) Sustaining Connections to the Land: Challenges for and Adaptation Strategies of Wemindji Eeyouch
3. Leila Vaziri Zanjani (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed December 2025) a Territories of Life: Reclaiming Indigenous Conservation Governance at the Land-Sea Interface
4. Annick Thomassin (Anthropology, McGill, completed May 2019 – co-supervisor with Colin Scott) Ina ngalmun lagau malu’ (This Part of the Sea Belongs to Us): Politics, Sea Rights and Fisheries Co-management in Zenadh Kes (Torres Strait)
5. Annie Lalancette (SIP, Concordia, completed May 2017) Integrating indigenous perspectives into fisheries management: challenges and opportunities in Torres Strait, Northern Australia.

Master’s Thesis Supervision

1. Sicily Fox (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, expected completion June 2024)
2. Kai Bruce (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed April 2023)
3. Naomi Trott (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed April 2023)
4. Jessica Hewitt (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed March 2021) “ya:ȳəstáí (working together) with ‘letsémot (one mind/heart): Narratives of Resilience and Strategies for Resistance and Resurgence from Kwantlen First Nation, British Columbia”

5. Salman Banisadr (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed March 2021) Graduate Thesis Research as a Lens on the Discipline of Geography's Engagement of Indigenous Communities in Canada
6. Heather Elliott (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed December 2020) Unsettling the Table: Decolonization within and through the food movement
7. Chloe Boone (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed May 2019) Relationships, language, and the land: Cree language revitalisation in Wemindji Cree First Nation
8. Tariq Hossein (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed May 2017) Tourism as a Livelihood Alternative for James Bay Cree Coastal Communities
9. Erich Seydewitz (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed July 2016) An Assessment of Multi-Stakeholder Participation in the Trans Canada Trail: Lessons to inform Sendero de Chile.
10. Cassandra Lamontagne (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed May 2016, co-supervised with D. Matthews) "This change isn't good": Gitga'ata Traditional Ecological Knowledge of environmental change
11. Kanwaljeet Dewan (Geography, Urban and Environmental Studies, Concordia, completed May 2016) Towards an improved understanding of community-level fisheries monitoring: A case study of the Wemindji Community Fisheries Program.

Honours Thesis Supervisor:

1. Alessandra Szilagyi (co-supervised with Leonard Sklar) "Cree Testimonials following the Construction of the James Bay Hydroelectric Project: A Discourse Analysis" 2018-19
2. Genevieve Nadeau Bonin, "Growing food on unknown soil: Understanding the History of Contamination in Kahnawà:ke" 2017-18
3. Alexandre Pace "Education Outside the Nation: Cree perspectives on the Post-Secondary Experience" 2016-17
4. Anne-Sophie Belanger "Indigenous University Research Engagement: A review of graduate thesis research at Concordia University and within the discipline of geography in Canada" 2016-17

TEACHING

ENVS 668	Indigenous Peoples and Environmental Assessment
HENV 675	Community-based Conservation
GEOG 470/670	Environmental Management
GEOG 407/607	Indigenous Peoples and the Environment
GEOG 203 EC (online)	Canadian Environmental Issues
GEOG 203	Canadian Environmental Issues
