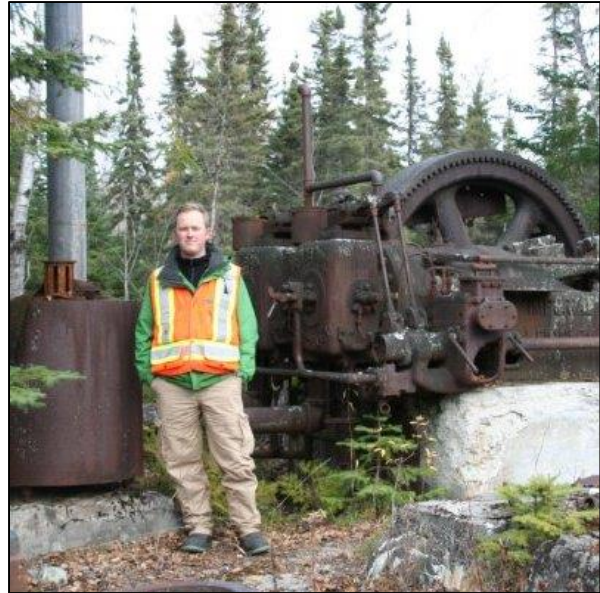


Michael Greguol
2011 UELAC Loyalist Scholarship Award Recipient

In 2011, a UELAC Loyalist Scholarship was awarded to Michael Greguol. As a graduate of Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Michael received a Master of Arts, History (2011) for his Major Research Paper - "Class, Country, and Comfort: Place and Space in Early Niagara and Upper Canada."

As part of his graduate studies in the Department of History, Michael provided teaching assistance for four separate modules including Early Modern African history, the American Revolution, Latin American history, and Empires and Technology, all part of an experimental course titled "Empire and Revolutions". Research areas of interest included Upper Canadian history, Loyalists, Niagara, and architectural history.



Prior to entering graduate school at Brock, Michael earned a B.A. in History with First Class Honours (2010) from St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS. His B.A. thesis was titled - 'Without the Cost of War: The Fenian Raids and Confederation in Canada'. While at St. Francis Xavier, Michael was President of Student History Society 2009-2010, Harvard Model United Nations delegate 2010, inducted to President's Circle of Young Alumni 2010, awarded Student Union's Peter M. Folley Memorial Award 2010, and on the Dean's List 2006-2010.

From May 2011 – May 2013, Michael was an interpreter and volunteer coordinator with the Niagara Parks Commission at Old Fort Erie providing interpretation of Old Fort Erie's historical value to the general public with tours, musket and artillery demonstrations, and special events.

In 2012, Michael was awarded the Willowbank Archives Research Fellowship, the Per Neumeyer Bursary, and was appointed to sit as a volunteer member of the City of Welland's municipal heritage committee. Michael received a Diploma in Heritage Conservation from the Willowbank School of Restoration Arts, Queenston, Ontario in 2014.

From 2013 – 2015, as a member of Golder Associates Cultural Sciences group in Southwestern Ontario, Michael undertook and managed Heritage Impact Assessments, Cultural Heritage Evaluation Reports, Heritage Conservation Plans, and Heritage Conservation District Studies and Plans as part of Environmental Assessments and various land use planning applications. His project experience included assessments of residential and industrial heritage buildings, cultural heritage landscapes, heritage bridges, and historic mining properties.

Michael has had experience working with the heritage community ranging from research, to consulting, to interpretation.

In October of 2015 Michael joined the staff of AECOM, London, Ontario as a Cultural Heritage Specialist. He is a member of the Cultural Resources Management team at AECOM and has project experience in assessing heritage properties, buildings, and cultural heritage landscapes as part of land use planning applications and environmental assessments.

Michael Greguol MA attended The National Trust for Canada Conference 2015 in Calgary, Alberta as a session participant on the topic of Conservation Challenges: Integrating Old and New. He is a member of the Canadian Association of Heritage Professionals (CAHP).