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Hans Carlson is a forest and environmental historian, he holds an MA from the University of Vermont, and a PhD from the University of Maine. He has taught at the University of Minnesota and the State University of New York and is the author of *Home Is The Hunter: The James Bay Cree and Their Land*, as well as other articles about the Cree. Hans has also recently published *Walking Toward Moosalamoo: A Natural History of Terra Nullius*.

Hans has traveled extensively in northern Quebec and Labrador, since the early 1980s, and in addition to carrying out research on the north, he has led wilderness canoe trips and experiential-learning trips for undergrads and adults. While at the University of Maine, he helped author the Historical Atlas of Maine, carrying out research on the environmental history and historical geography of this state. In addition to his professional work, he is an avid outdoors-man, a woodworker, and boat-builder.

“I have lived all but a few years of my life in rural New England, where I have engaged with issues of land use and the environment. These have been lifelong concerns, brought into sharp focus by my research and my work in conservation. My work in the north, and with Native peoples, has also given me a perspective on this landscape. People have been working this landscape, with their hands and their ideas, for thousands of years, and we will continue to do that into the future. In doing that, I believe that we have a responsibility to pass the land on to future generations in as good or better shape than we took it over. I believe too that we have a responsibility to pass along an appreciation for the land, and the lessons we have learned.”

Education

- **PhD**, History, University of Maine, 2005.
- **MA**, History, University of Vermont, 2000.
- **BA**, History/Philosophy, University of Vermont, 1994.

Conservation Administration

- 2016-Present, **Executive Director**, Blue Hill Heritage Trust, Blue Hill, ME.
- 2014-2016, **Director**, Great Mountain Forest, Norfolk and Falls Village, CT.

Books, Chapters, and Articles

- *Walking Toward Moosalamoo: A Natural History of Terra Nullius*, Homebound Publications, March 2018.
- *"That's the Place Where I Was Born:' History, Narrative Ecology, and Politics in Canada's North."* In Stephen Bocking and Brad Martin eds. *Ice Blink: Perspectives on the Environmental History of Northern Canada*. University of Calgary Press – Canadian History and Environment Series – 2016.
- **Historical Atlas of Maine**, Stephen J. Hornsby and Richard W. Judd eds. UMaine Press, 2015; Hans M. Carlson (**Plate 13**) "Expansion of Settlement." (**Plate 14**) "Proprietors and Settlers." (**Plate 24**) "New England Migration." (**Plate 31**) "Lumbering." (**Plate 69**) "Rivers to Roads." (**Plate 73**) "Public Lands." (**Plate 74**) "Environmental Problems."
- "Managing Ecological Change in a Nonprofit Working Woodland," *Northern Woodlands Magazine* (Autumn, 2015)
- "Strangers Still, And the Land Nearly Devoured," *Yellow Medicine Review*, 2014.
- "A Watershed of Words: Litigating and Negotiating Nature in Eastern James Bay, 1971-1975," in Matthew Hayday and Michael Behiels, eds. *Contemporary Quebec: Selected Readings and Commentaries*. Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2011, 544-564. Originally published in *Canadian Historical Review* Volume 85, 1(March, 2004), 63-84.
- "Is Big Hydro Really Green?" *Burlington Free Press*, Sunday Environment Section, April 26, 2010.
- *Home is the Hunter: The James Bay Cree and Their Land*. UBC Press, 2008.
- **2015, Non-profit Learning Series**. Five-week program on nonprofit operations, governance, and development. Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation.

Academic and Research Experience

- 2013-2014, **Research and Project Director**, Great Mountain Forest, Falls Village, CT.
- 2009-2015, **Lead Instructor**, Resource Issues Trip to James Bay, Aloha Foundation and University of Massachusetts Environmental Conservation Department.
- 2009-2010, **Adjunct**, Center for the Study of Canada, SUNY Plattsburgh.
- 2009-2013, **Independent Researcher**, working in James Bay, Quebec.
- 2008-2009, **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of American Indian Studies, University of Minnesota.
- 2008, Spring, **Visiting Professor of Québec Studies**, Canadian Studies, Mansfield University.
- 2006-2007, **Lecturer**, Departments of Canadian Studies and History, SUNY Plattsburgh.
- 2004-2006, **Instructor**, Department of History, University of Maine.

- 2004-2006, **Post-doc Researcher**, *Historical Atlas of Maine*, University of Maine.
- 2004-2005, **Associate Editor**, *Maine History*, Maine State Historical Association.
- 2003-2004, **Lecturer and PhD Candidate**, Department of History, University of Maine.

Awards and Fellowships

- 2009, Short-listed for **Harold Adams Innis Prize**, Canadian Federation for the Humanities.
- 2003-2004, **John J. Nolde Lecturer**, University of Maine, ABD fellowship in U.S. History.
- 2002-2003, **Fulbright Fellow**, U.S. State Department, University of Ottawa.
- 2002, **Canadian Embassy Fellow**, dissertation research in National Archives of Canada.
- 2001-2002, **Alice R. Stewart Memorial Fellow**, University of Maine.
- 2000-2001, **New England/Atlantic Provinces/Quebec Fellow**, University of Maine.