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Anne Janhunen is a Ph.D. candidate working under the supervision of Prof. Keith Thor Carlson. Her doctoral research focuses on nineteenth- and twentieth-century land use in Ontario as it relates to Indigenous communities. Using case studies focused on logging, agriculture, and park creation, her dissertation explores the ways in which Indigenous individuals and communities have drawn on, and adjusted, practices and livelihoods as a result of government- and industry-driven changes in land use both on reserve and within broader ancestral territories.

Anne graduated with a Master of Arts from the University of Oulu, Finland in 2012, where she specialized in intercultural education and history, and completed a thesis entitled “‘The Other Side of the Swap’: Unsettling Colonial Narratives in Canadian History Textbooks.” She is a recipient of the Centennial Enhancement Scholarship and the Ethnohistory Community-Engaged Fellowship at the University of Saskatchewan, as well as the International Council for Canadian Studies Graduate Student Scholarship.

Always keen to immerse herself in community-based initiatives and expand her interdisciplinary horizons, in the past several years Anne has participated in the USask/UVic Ethnohistory Field School with the Stó:lō, the Digital Humanities Summer Institute, the Historical Thinking Project and the Canadian Roots Exchange. She is also affiliated with the Historical GIS Lab at the University of Saskatchewan, where she works on digitizing historical maps and contract mapping.

