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“Shared Spaces, Tangled Treaties: A History of Coast Salish-Settler Relations in British Columbia”

“Shared Spaces, Tangled Treaties” is a SSHRC funded dissertation that examines the changing social and racial conceptions of identity that developed between Coast Salish people and settler societies in the twentieth century. By analyzing the many ways that the arrival of Europeans, the formation of a settler society, and the introduction of a wage labour economy changed indigenous notions of class and identity, I construct a framework that re-situates our understanding of the relationships that developed between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people in British Columbia. This dissertation contributes to a growing body of scholarship that recognizes that meaningful reconciliation between indigenous and settler society can be best realized by developing respect and cross cultural engagement. The best, if not the only, way to create these cross-cultural understandings is by examining the historical contexts that led to their creation.

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