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Professional Experience

Outreach Coordinator

International Centre for Northern Governance and Development
University of Saskatchewan, La Ronge
2011-present

INDG 100 Lecturer

Nortep-Norpac, La Ronge
2011

Research Assistant

New North – Saskatchewan Association of Northern Communities, La Ronge
2010-2011

Employment and Training Worker

Education, Training and Employment Branch
Lac La Ronge Indian Band, La Ronge
2009-2010

Manager of Offender Employment Programs

Corrections, Public Safety and Policing, Regina
2007-2009

Program Coordinator

Intercultural Leadership Program

First Nations University of Canada, Regina
2006-2007

Policy Analyst/Executive Assistant

First Nations University of Canada, Regina
2005-2006

Manager of Employment Equity

University of Regina, Regina
2001 - 2005

Indigenous Studies 100/101 Sessional lecturer

First Nations University of Canada/University of Regina
2001-2006

University 100

First Nations University of Canada
2000-2001

Manager, Aboriginal Management Development

Saskatchewan Public Service Commission, Regina
2000 - 2001

Education Consultant

Saskatchewan Labour, Regina
1999 – 2000

Career and Employment Consultant

Post Secondary Education and Skills Training, Regina
1998-1999

Community Development

Employment Outreach Worker
Flin Flon Indian Metis Friendship Centre
1987-1989

2010-2011 Centre for the North - Conference Board of Canada
"Positive Educational Outcomes" National Advisory Board Member

2010-2011 Northern Human Services Partnership
Committee Member

2009-2010 Lac La Ronge Indian Band Social Development Employment Committee
Chair

2009-present Saskatchewan First Nations Language Speaking Project
Coordinator

NATCON (National Career Development Conference)
Former National Advisory Committee member

Stepping Stones Career Fair
Former Co-chair

Canadian Career Consortium Equity Committee
Board Member - Aboriginal Representative

Regina Labour Market committee
Member

Interprovincial Association for Native Employment - Regina Chapter
Board of Director

Provincial Aboriginal Representative Workforce Council
Chair - Communications Sub-committee

Summer Employment for Aboriginal Students
Developer

Careers for Aboriginal Scholars Network
Developer

Aboriginal Jobs Saskatchewan Provincial Network
Developer

Education

2012
Masters of Northern Governance and Development
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK

1991
Certificate in Local Government Administration
University of Regina, La Ronge, SK

1990
University Prep
Gabriel Dumont Institute, La Ronge, SK
Class Valedictorian

Publications and Conferences

2012 "Land Ethic Discourse as articulated by Northern Saskatchewan Elders"
10th National Student Conference on Northern Studies "Nikan-The Future of the North" at
Universite du Quebec en Abitibi-Temiscamingue in Val d'Or Quebec

2012 "Three Northern Perspectives on Aboriginal Harvesting, Aboriginal Political
Engagement and Resource Development in Northern Saskatchewan." Prairie Political
Science Association, Saskatoon, SK

2009 **"Using Digital Technology to Amplify Indigenous Voices"** (presentation)
11th Annual Canadian Aboriginal Science and Technology Society (CASTS) conference,
Ottawa (remote via video)

2000 **"An Aboriginal Pedagogical Model"** (book chapter)
Voice of the Drum: Indigenous Education and Culture. Editor, Roger Neil. Brandon:
Kingfisher Publications.

1999 **"The Role of Treaties in the History of Saskatchewan Indian Politics 1910 to 1992"** (journal article)
Journal of Indigenous Thought. Saskatchewan Indian Federated College. Volume 2, no. 2,
Fall 1999 Special Edition - Nêhiyawiwîn: Cree Culture and History

2000 **Decolonizing Methodologies: Research and Indigenous People** by Linda Tuhiwai
Smith Book Review for Indigenous Nations Studies Journal. The University of Kansas.
Volume 1, no. 2.

1999 **Peace, Power Righteousness** by Gerald Alfred. Book Review for Native Studies
Review. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada. Volume 13, no.
2.

Professional Writing

* 2010 Report **"La Ronge Outreach Needs Assessment "**

* 2010 Brief **"Lac La Ronge Indian Band Unemployment Rates - On and Off Reserve Comparisons"** - compiled using APS and Census data.

* 2010 Proposal **"Adult Basic Education (ABE) Levels One and Two Essential Skills for the Workplace Lac La Ronge Indian Band – Funding Proposal"** successfully obtained \$100,000 maximum award

* 2009 Brief **"Lac La Ronge Indian Band Education Levels"** for LLRIB Director of Education

* 2009 Brief **"Lac La Ronge Population Figures"** for the LLRIB Director of Education

* 2008 Brief **"Adult Basic Education within Saskatchewan Corrections"** for the Director of Policy and Planning, Adult Corrections, Ministry of Corrections

* 2008 Brief **"An Educational and Employment Profile of Adults in Custody"** and **"An Educational and Employment Profile for Adults in Community Sentences"** Included profiles for offenders in regions surrounding Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert and Northern Saskatchewan.

* 2008 Presentation/Brief **"Northern First Nation Peoples, Population, Employment and Education Rates"** to FSIN Justice secretariat.

* 2006-2007 **"Draft First Nations University of Canada Administrative Policy Manual"** with the following sections: Finance, Communications, Information Technology, Plant, Property and Maintenance, Human Resources.

* 2005 Report **"Response to the All Chiefs' Task Force on the Future of the First Nations University of Canada Recommendations"**

* 2002, 2003, 2004 Reports **"University of Regina Report on Employment Equity"**

* 2000 Program Evaluation **"An Evaluation of the Aboriginal Cultural Awareness Program at Department of Labour"**

Achievements

Highest Achievement Award

1990

Local Government Administration Certificate Program
Gabriel Dumont Institute, La Ronge, SK

