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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)  
11<sup>th</sup> 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

