

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

Ph.D. 1989 Gender and Politics in a Carrier Indian Community, University of British Columbia. (Anthropology)  
M.A. 1981 And Then We Prayed Again: Carrier Women, Colonization and Mission Schools, University of British Columbia, (Anthropology)  
B.Ed. 1969 University of British Columbia (majors in English Literature and Reading Instruction)

### Academic Employment Record

2004- Professor and Coordinator, Women's Studies University of Lethbridge  
2003-04 Professor, Women's/Gender Studies and First Nations Studies, University of Northern British Columbia  
1993-03 Associate Professor, Women's/Gender Studies, University of Northern British Columbia  
1993 Associate Professor, Sociology, Saint Mary's University  
1989-93 Assistant Professor, Sociology, Saint Mary's University  
1987-89 Lecturer, Sociology, Saint Mary's University  
1985-87 Lecturer, Sociology and Anthropology, Mount Saint Vincent University

### Awards and Honours Received

2005 Visiting Professor, Education, University of Southern Australia  
2004 Associate Member, Department of Anthropology, University of Lethbridge  
2004 Adjunct Professor, First Nations Studies, University of Northern BC  
2003 University of Northern BC Merit Award  
2002 University of Northern BC Merit Award  
2002 Finalist, Harold Innis Prize, *Cis Dideen Kat: When the Plumes Rise: The Way of the Lake Babine Nation* (for best book in its category)  
2001 University of Northern BC Merit Award  
2000 University of Northern BC Merit Award  
1996-97 Visiting Scholar, Green College UBC  
1996 Visiting Scholar, Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC  
1985 University of British Columbia Graduate Student Award  
1982-84 SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship

1980-82 MacMillan (Norman MacKenzie) Graduate Fellowship, University of BC  
1982 Summer Graduate Fellowship, University of BC

## **Funded Research**

2005 Health Disparities and State defined categories of socio-legal identity: A Pilot study of the impacts of Bill C-31 on First Nations Women's Mental Health

2005 Implications of State-imposed Categories of Identity and Community Membership for First Nations Women's Health and Well-being. (University of Lethbridge 4,500).

2004 Understanding the emergence of FAS/FAE as a Social Problem. Centre of Excellence Children with Special Needs (5000).

2004 (Principal Investigator) Women's Responses to a Declining Rural Economy, Implications for Housing Policies. SSHRC (101,000 3yr grant)

2004 (Principal Investigator) Implications of Bill C-31. Status of Women Canada (78,000)

2004 Maps and Metaphors: Aboriginal Healing. Aboriginal Healing Foundation, CIHR (\$10,000)

2003 (Principal Investigator) Holistic Research: A Review of Aboriginal Women's Research Perspectives and Practices. Status of Women Canada (\$1,500)

2003 (Co-Investigator) Social inequality and Indigenous Women's Mental Health. (Naomi Adleson and Dara Culhane, PIs), Canadian Institutes of Health Research (\$100,000).

2002 (Principal Investigator) Home is More Than Where the Heart Is: A Study of Homelessness and Near Homelessness in Prince George. Human Resources Development Canada. (\$ 28000, )

2002 (Co-Investigator) Government Responses to Poverty and Inequality and Their Effects on Children and Families: The CHILD Project. (Hillel Goleman, PI) SSHRC MCRI (1.5 million).

2001 (Co-Investigator) National Network for Aboriginal Mental Health Research. (PI Laurence Kirmayer) Canadian Institutes of Health Research, \$900,000).

2001 (Principal Investigator) First Nations Women and Governance: A Study of Custom and Innovation among Lake Babine Nation Women. Status of Women Canada (\$21,000).

1997-01 (Co-Investigator) First Nations Women's Experiences with Mainstream Health Care Systems. (Annette Browne PI) BC Centre of Excellence Women's Health (\$30,000).

1997 (Principal Investigator) Contested Histories: Moral Discourses of 'Indian' Education. (SSHRC \$19,000).

1996 (co PI with Darwyn Coxson) Impact of Natural Disturbance Regimes on Traditional Use and Cultural Practices of the Lake Babine Nation (Forest Renewal BC \$174,000).

1993 (Principal Investigator) Gender and Social Justice: The Implication of Alternative Justice Systems for Carrier Women. (SSHRC \$31,000; Department of Justice \$77,000).

1991 (Principal Investigator) Customary Law and its Application to Women's Issues. (SSHRC and Justice Department, Law and Society Strategic Grants, \$10,000, maximum grant allocated).

1991 (Principal Investigator) Colonial Law and Aboriginal Women (SSHRC, Saint Mary's University, \$1500).

1991 (Principal Investigator) Slavery, Sexual Asymmetry and Stratified Lineage Societies (Senate Research Grant, Saint Mary's University, \$2,150).

1990 (Principal Investigator) Gender Implications of Aboriginal Justice Systems: A Research Bibliography (SSHRC Matching Grant, Saint Mary's University, \$3,000; Atlantic Institute of Criminology, Seed Grant \$1,500)

1990 (Principal Investigator) Sexual Stratification in Lineage Societies. (Senate Research Grant, Saint Mary's University, \$1,750).

1989 (Principal Investigator) Native Women and the State. (Senate Research Grant, Saint Mary's University, \$1,250)

1983 Racism and Sexism in Children's Literature on the Indians of British Columbia. Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia (Ministry of Labour, Victoria, B.C. \$1,550)

1981 Post Secondary Educational Opportunities for Native Indian Students in British Columbia. Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia. (Ministry of Labour, Victoria, B.C. \$3,100).

1979 Missionization and the Carrier Indians of British Columbia. Department of Anthropology and Sociology. University of British Columbia (Ministry of Labour, Victoria, B.C. (\$3,100)

## **Education Development and Travel Grants**

2005 Completion Grant, for Campus Women's Centre Safety Audit and Safety Research Project (3000)

2005 University of Lethbridge Travel Grants for attendance at the 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Women's Health Conference, Melbourne, April. (\$1500)

2003 Summer Institute on Women's Health. BC Ministry of Health Planning (\$15,000).

1998 B.C. Scholars to China Program (\$3000)

1994 (with Nancy James and Betty Patrick, "Community Research Training and Community-based Development," Community Research Training Programme. Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment and Training Centre (\$74,000).

1992 (with Harvey Millar) Workshop Grant, "Anti-Racist Teaching," Quality of Teaching Committee, Saint Mary's University (\$1500).

1992 The Past, Present and Future of Women's Universities: An Analysis of the Impact of Mount Saint Vincent University on Canadian Women's Education (Canadian International Development Agency, \$7,000).

1991 Scholarship fund for Aboriginal participants, Summer Institute of Gender and Development (Petro Canada, \$9,000)

1990 SSHRC Travel Grant (Saint Mary's University Arts Budget) 12th World Congress, International Sociological Association, Madrid, Spain

1990 Scholarship fund for aboriginal participants for the Summer Institute of Gender and Development (Petro Canada \$8,500)

1989 Scholarship fund for aboriginal participants for the Summer Institute of Gender and Development (Petro Canada \$8,000)

1988 Scholarship fund for aboriginal participants for the Summer Institute of Gender and Development (Petro Canada \$4,000)

1988-91 Co-organizer and Lecturer, Summer Institute Gender and Development, International Development Studies, Saint Mary's and Dalhousie Universities, funded by IDRC grant, Dr. M. Patricia Connelly and Dr. Jane Parpart, Directors, June 1988

1988 SSHRC Travel Grant (Saint Mary's University Arts Budget) for the 12th World Assembly of the International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Zagreb, Yugoslavia.

1986 SSHRC Travel Grant for the 11th World Congress, International Sociological Association, New Delhi, India.

## Publication Record

### Books

2000 *Cis dideen kat* When the Plumes Rise: The Way of the Lake Babine Nation. Vancouver: UBC Press.

### Books and Journals edited

1998 (with Susan Sleeper Smith and William Wicken) *New Faces of the Fur Trade: Selected Proceedings of the 7th North American Fur Trade Conference*, Michigan State University Press.

1996 (assistant editor) *Law and Anthropology: International Yearbook for Legal Anthropology*, Volume 8.

### Book Chapters

(In press). *The Status of Aboriginal Women in Canada: Issues of State Policy. The Native North American Almanac*, Second Edition. Duane Champagne, ed., Gale Research Inc

(In press) *Spirited Subjects and Wounded Souls: Political Representations of the Im/moral Frontier. Embodied Contexts*. Myra Rutherdale and Katie Pickles, eds. Vancouver: UBC Press (refereed)

2005 *And the Young Man Went North (Unfortunately): Issues of Gender in the Academy. This Elusive Land: Canadian Women and the Environment*. Melody Hensing, Rebecca Raglon, and Catriona Sandilands, eds. Vancouver: UBC Press and University of Washington Press. (refereed)

2003 (with Rose Johnny) *The Lake Babine First Nation Family: Yesterday and Today. Voices: Essays on Canadian Families, A Reader*, Second Edition. Marion Lynn, ed. Toronto: Nelson. (refereed)

2002 *The Inherent Rights of First Nations to Natural Resources in the Canadian North: "Traditional Use" and Beyond*. (Published in Russian with English Abstract). Moscow: Strategy Publishing House.

1999 Ordered Lives and Disordered Souls: Pathologizing Female Bodies of the Colonial Frontier. *New Perspectives on Deviance: The Construction of Deviance in Everyday Life*, Lori G. Beaman, ed. Prentice Hall. (refereed)

1998 (with Caroline Mufford) Carrier Women on the Trapline. *New Faces of the Fur Trade: Proceedings of the Seventh North American Fur Trade Conference*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

1998 (with Susan Sleeper Smith ) Introduction. *New Faces of the Fur Trade: Selected Papers of the Seventh North American Fur Trade Conference, Halifax, 1995*. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

1995 (with Rose Johnny) The Nedut'en Family: Yesterday and Today. *Voices: Essays on the Canadian Family, A Reader*. Marion Lynn, editor, Toronto: Nelson 16pp. (refereed)

1992 Carrier Women and the Politics of Mothering. *From the Periphery: Essays on Women in British Columbia*. Gillian Creese and Veronica Strong-Boag, eds. Vancouver: Press Gang, 17pp.

1991 Gender and the Paradox of Residential Education in Carrier Society. *Women and Education: A Canadian Perspective*, Second Edition. Jane Gaskell and Arlene McLaren, eds. Edmonton: Detsilig Enterprises Ltd., 16pp.

1989 Life at Lejac. *Sa Ts'E : Historical Perspectives on Northern British Columbia*. Thomas Thorner, ed. Prince George: College of New Caledonia Press, 38pp.

1987 "Fishing is Women's Business: Changing Economic Roles of Carrier Women and Men," in *Native Peoples, Native Lands: Canadian Indians, Inuit and Metis*. Bruce Cox, ed. Ottawa: Carleton University Press, Carleton. (refereed)

#### Refereed Journal Articles

(In submission) Aboriginal Citizen, Discredited Medical Subject: Paradoxical Constructions of Subjectivity in Health Care Policies. *Policy Sciences*

(in Submission) (with Dawn Hemingway and Heather Peters) The Citizenry, Democracy and Homelessness *Canadian Review of Social Policy*

2003 Revisiting the Native Land Question (commentary). *BC Studies*, 138-39. 4pp.

2001 (with Annette Browne) First Nation Women's Encounters with Mainstream Health Care Services. *Western Journal of Nursing Research* Vol. 32, Issue 2: 20pp

2000 By, For or About? Shifting Directions in the Representations of Aboriginal Women. *Atlantis*. Vol. 25, No. 1 20pp.

2000 (with Patty Ginn) Discourse and Defiance: Law, Healing and the Implications of Communities in Resistance. *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*, Vol. 43 17pp.

2000 Positioning the Legal Subject and the Anthropologist. *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*, Vol. 43. 17pp.

1999 "Making Stories Law": The Challenge of Delgamuukw to Anthropological Theory. *Yumtzilobz: Tjdschrift*

1997 From Customary Law to Oral Traditions: Discursive Formation of Plural Legalisms in Northern British Columbia, 1857-1993. *B.C. Studies*, No 115/116, 20pp.

1996 The Womb is to the Nation as the Heart is to the Body: Ethnopolitical Discourses of the Canadian Indigenous Women's Movement. *Studies in Political Economy*, 51 Fall, 30pp.

1996 Pocahontas's Granddaughters: Spiritual Tradition and Transition of Carrier Women of British Columbia. *Ethnohistory*, 43(4), 20pp.

1995 Political Status of Native Indian Women in Canada: Contradictory Implications of Canadian State Policy. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, 19(2), 30pp.

1995 The Supreme Law and the Grand Law: Changing Significance of Customary Law for Aboriginal Women of British Columbia. *B.C. Studies*, Nos.105/106, 16pp.

1994 (with Claudine Herlihey) Courting Customs: Taking Customary Law to the B.C. Supreme Court. *International Journal of Comparative Race & Ethnic Studies*, 1(2) 17pp.

1993 Child of the State, Mother to the Nation: Aboriginal Women and the Ideology of Mothering. *Culture*, XIII (1), 18pp.

1991 Colonization and the Decline of Women's Status: The Tsimshian Case. *Feminist Studies*, 17 (3) 26 pp.

1991 Native Women in Reserve Politics: Strategies and Struggles. *Journal of Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law*, Vol. 30 & 33, 16 pp.

1986 "Ask My Wife": A Feminist Interpretation of Fieldwork Where the Women are Strong but the Men are Tough. *Atlantis*, 11(2), 10 pp.

#### Non-refereed Journal Articles

2003 (with Annette Browne) Discredited Medical Subject in Health Policy and Practice: Carrier First Nations Women of Northern British Columbia. *Centres of Excellence for Women's Health Research Bulletin*. 4(1). 4 pp.

2002 (with Angela d'Eon and Darwyn Coxson) Predicting Future Impacts of Forestry on Traditional Land-Use Practices of the Lake Babine First Nation. *Ecoforestry* 17(2). 10pp

1996 Introduction. *Law and Anthropology*. Volume 8. 12 pp.

1996 (with Nancy James and Betty Patrick) "Training with a Difference: A Comment on the Lake Babine Nation's Training Program," Linda Clippingdale, ed. *Memories and Visions: Celebrating 20 Years of Feminist Research with CRIAW/ICREF 1976-1996*, Voix Feministes Feminist Voices 1a.

#### Working Papers

1997 *And The Young Man Went North (unfortunately): Reflections on Gender and the Academy*. Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, UBC, Vancouver BC, 22pp.

1996 (with Barbara Herringer, Barbara Isaac, Mary Ellen Kelm and Ilona Schaufler,) The Search for Melanie Carpenter: Violent Crime, Family Values, Media Play and the Erasure of Melanie Carpenter. *Race, Gender and The Construction of Canada Conference Proceedings*, October 19-22, 1995 Centre for Research in Women's Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., 22pp

1996 (with Patty Ginn and Marie Paturel) *Aboriginal Women and the Law: An Annotated Bibliography*. Prince George: Child Welfare Research Centre, University of Northern British Columbia.

#### Reprints

2002 Carrier Women and the Politics of Mothering. *Rethinking Canada: The Promise of Women's History*. Veronica Strong Boag, Mona Gleason and Adele Perry, eds. Don Mills, Ont.: Oxford.

1999 The Womb is to the Nation as the Heart is to the Body: Ethnopolitical Discourses of the Canadian Indigenous Women's Movement. *Feminism, Political*

*Economics and the State: Contested Terrain*. Pat Armstrong and Pat Connelly, (eds.), Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press.

1996 Gender and the Paradox of Residential Education. *Women of the First Nations: Power, Wisdom and Strength*. Christine Miller and Patricia Chuchryk, eds. Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press.

1990 Native Women in Reserve Politics: *Strategies and Struggles. Community Organizing and the Canadian State*, Roxana Ng, Gillian Walker and Jake Muller (eds). Toronto: Garamond Press.

### Research Reports

Forthcoming(First author, with Evelyn George) Seeking Alternatives to Bill C-31: From Cultural Trauma to Cultural Revitalization through Customary Law. Submitted to Status of Women Canada.

Forthcoming, (with Annette Browne) From First Nations Citizen to Discredited Medical Subject: The Paradox of Health Policy Reform. BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, BC Women's Hospital, Vancouver BC. .

2004 FAS/FAE: The Construction of a Social Problem: Centre of Excellence on Children With Special Needs. Thunder Bay: Lakehead University and Prince George: University of Northern British Columbia, Centre of Excellence and Adolescents with Special Needs.

2004 A Holistic Framework for Aboriginal Policy Research: (with Carolyn Kenny, Cora Voyageur and Emily Farries) Ottawa: Status of Women Canada.

2003 Strategic Planning for Assessment and Diagnosis of Children Under 6 with Query Autism. Submitted to Northern Health Authority.

2003 (with Margo Greenwood) Social Support Strategies and Satisfaction among Parents Participating in Off Reserve Aboriginal Head Start. Submitted to Health Canada.

2002 (with Sara DeLeeuw and Margo Greenwood) Rural, Remote and North of 51: Service Provision and Substance Abuse Related Social Needs in British Columbia's Hinterlands. Thunder Bay: Lakehead University and Prince George: University of Northern British Columbia, Centre of Excellence and Adolescents with Special Needs.

2002 *Whu'nee nee'*, Guiders of our People. Submitted to Carrier Sekani Family Services.

2001 (with Melonie Newell and Evelyn George) First Nations Women and Governance. A Study of Custom and Innovation among Lake Babine Nation Women. First Nations Women, Governance and the Indian Act: A Collection of Policy Research Reports. Ottawa: Status of Women, Canada.

2000 Traditional Use Practices of the Nedo'ats, Lake Babine First Nation. Submitted to Ministry of Forests, Aboriginal Affairs.

2000 Traditional Use Practices of the Saik'uz Whut'enne. Submitted to Ministry of Forests, Aboriginal Affairs.

1999 (with Annette Browne and Geraldine Thomas) First Nation Women's Encounters with the Mainstream Health Care System. BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, BC Women's Hospital, Vancouver BC. .

1999 (with Darwyn Coxson, et. al.) The Impacts of Disturbance Regimes on Traditional Land Use and Cultural Practices of the Lake Babine First Nation. Submitted to Forest Renewal BC, Victoria BC.

1994 *Cis dideen kat* When the Plumes Rise: The Way of the Lake Babine Nation. Submitted to the Lake Babine Nation and Department of Justice 387 pp.

1993 (with Patricia Connelly, Martha MacDonald, Jane Parpart and Daphne Tucker) Sharing Knowledge, South and North: The Experience of the Summer Institute on Gender and Development, Vancouver: Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, B.C. 52pp.

### Book Reviews

2004 Reserve Memories: The Power of the Past in a Chilcotin Community. David W. Dinwoodie. BC Studies.

2003 The Problem of Justice: Tradition and Law in the Coast Salish World by Bruce G. Miller Reviewed for *American Ethnologist* .

I Remain Alive: The Sioux Literary Renaissance by Ruth Heflin for *Canadian Review of Comparative Literature*. (forthcoming)

Review Essay: The Pleasure of the Crown: Anthropology, Law and First Nations. By Dara Culhane and Incorporating the Familiar: an Investigation into Legal Sensibilities in Nunavik. By Susan G. Drummond. Reviewed for *American Anthropologist*.

2000 The Burden of History by Elizabeth Furniss. Reviewed for *BC Studies*.

1999 Shingwauk's Vision: A History of Native Residential Schools by J.R. Miller. Reviewed for *The Canadian Historical Review*.

1995 Tangled Webs of History: Indians and the law in Canada's Pacific Coast Fisheries by Dianne Newell. Reviewed for *The Canadian Historical Review*.

1994 The Native Game: Settler Perceptions of Indian/Settler Relations in Central Labrador by Evelyn Plaice. Reviewed for *Anthropologica*.

1993 The Wild McLeans by Mel Rothenburger. Reviewed for *The Prince George Citizen* December 15.

1992 Getting Justice and Getting Even: Legal Consciousness among Working-Class Americans by Sally Engle Merry. Reviewed for *Canadian Journal of Criminology*.

1992 An Iron Hand Upon the People by Douglas Cole and Ira Chaikin. Reviewed for *The Canadian Historical Review*.

1990 Language and Poverty: The Persistence of Scottish Gaelic in Eastern Canada by Gilbert Foster. Reviewed for *Canadian Ethnic Studies*.

1989 An Error in Judgement: The Politics of Medical Care in an Indian/White Community by Dara Culhane Speck. Reviewed for *The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*.

1989 Coast Salish Essays by Wayne Suttles. Reviewed for *The Canadian Historical Quarterly*.

1988 Ogala Women: Myth, Ritual, and Reality by Marla N. Powers. Reviewed for *The Canadian Review of Sociology and Anthropology*.

1987 Home and Native Land: Aboriginal Rights and the Canadian Constitution by Michael Asch. Reviewed for *International Journal of the Sociology of Law*.

1986 Working Women of South East Asia: Development, Subordination and Emancipation by Noeleen Heyzer. Reviewed for *Atlantis*.

1986 Still Sane by Persimmon Blackridge and Sheila Gilhooly. Reviewed for *Pandora*.

#### Conference Papers

2005 Constructing Agendas of Identity through Legislation: Bill C-31 as a Mark of Gender Identity. Presented to the Congress of Learned Societies, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association. May. 31- June 4, 2005.

2005 From Aboriginal Citizens to Discredited Medical Subject: Paradoxical Experiences of Aboriginal Women in the Health Care System. 5<sup>th</sup> Australian Women's Health Conference, April 20-22. Melbourne Australia.

2005 A Participatory Process to Hear the Voices of People Living With Homelessness Presented to Canadian Conference on Homelessness at York University, May 17-20, 2005.

2002 First Nations Women, Governance and the Indian Act. Presented to the Aboriginal Policy Research Conference .Ottawa: November 25-28.

2002 The 'Just-Us' of Apology: A view on Shifting Discourses of Villainy and Victimology and their Impact on Aboriginal Concepts of Healing and Health. Presented to the American Anthropology Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. November 19-23.

2002 First Nations Women and Self-Governance: A Study of Tradition and Innovation. Federation and Federalism Conference, University of Northern British Columbia. October 2-5.

2001 "Say You're Sorry: The Politics of Apology and Retribution." Presented to The Law and Society Meetings, Budapest, Hungary. July 4-7.

2001 "Placing Violence against Women: The Geography of Abuse." Presented to the 28 Congress of the Canadian Anthropological Society, Montreal, Quebec. May 3-8.

2000 "We Make Stories, Stories Make Us: A Critical Commentary on "The Field." Presented to the 27th Congress of the Canadian Anthropological Society, Calgary Alberta. May 4-7.

1998 "Making Stories Law: The Challenge of Delgamuukw to Anthropological Theory." Presented to the 14th International Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences on The 21st Century the Century of Anthropology, Commission of Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Williamsburg, Va. USA. July 26-August 1.

1998 "Women's Studies: Praxis and Potential at the Turn of the Century." Presented to Women's Studies and Development in the Twenty-First Century, Peking: University, Beijing, China. June 21-23.

1997 (with Patty Ginn) "Discourse and Defiance: Law, Healing and the Implications of Communities in Resistance." Presented to the 11th International Conference of the Commission on Folk Law and Legal Pluralism, Moscow, Russia, August 18-27.

1997 (with Betty Patrick) "Working Together: A Team Approach to Community Research in the Lake Babine First Nation." Presented to the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, March 4-9.

1995 "From the War Front to the Moral Frontier": Moral Discourses and the Service of the Sisters of Child Jesus on the Colonial Frontier of British Columbia, 1898-1945." Presented to the Joint Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion and the Religious Research Association, Saint Louis, Missouri, October 25-29.

1995 "Canada's Daughters or Canada's Wives: Implications of the 'Melanie Carpenter Campaign' and Family Reconstitution." Contribution to a co-authored panel presentation with Barbara Herringer, Barbara Isaac, and Ilona Schaufler. Presented to the Race, Gender and The Construction of Canada Conference, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., October 19-22.

1995 (with Caroline Mufford) "Carrier Women on the Trapline." Presented to the Seventh North American Fur Trade Conference Halifax, Nova Scotia May.

1994 "Pocahontas's Granddaughters: Transition and Tradition on the (Im)moral Frontier." Presented to the Annual Meeting of The American Society for Ethnohistory, Tempe, Arizona, November 10-13, 1994.(an earlier version of this paper was presented to Inter-national Regions: Contemporary Writing in English, produced in Canada, University of Northern British Columbia, Prince George, B.C., October 28-30.

1994 "Sexuality and Spirituality on the Colonial Frontier: The Residential School Revisited." Presented to the Annual Meetings of the B.C. Studies Association, Kelowna, B.C., October 10-12.

1994 "The Heart is to the Body as the Womb is to the Nation: Ethnopolitical Discourses of the Indigenous Women's Movement in Canada." Presented to the XIII World Congress of the International Sociology Association, Bielefeld, Germany, July 12-16 1994.

1994 "Canadian Aboriginal Women's Discourses of Equality." Presented to the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, 31st Annual Meeting, June 3-6.

1994 "The Supreme Law and the Grand Law: Changing Significance of Customary Law for Aboriginal Women of British Columbia." Presented to B.C. and Beyond: Gender Histories, Department of History, University of Victoria, June 8-10.

1992 (with Claudine Herlihey) "Courting Customs: Taking Customary Law to the B.C. Supreme Court." Canadian Studies Association of Australia and New

Zealand, Biannual Meetings, Wellington, New Zealand, December 12-14 (a revised version of a paper by the same title presented to the AASA, March 1992).

1992 "Child of the State, Mother to the Nation: Aboriginal Women and the Ideology of Mothering." Joint Meetings, Atlantic Canada Studies and B.C. Studies, St. John's, Newfoundland, May 1992 and Victoria, British Columbia, Nov. 1992

1992 "Courting Customs: Taking Customary Law to the B.C. Supreme Court." Presented to the Atlantic Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists, Annual Meetings, Halifax, March 21-23.

1990 "Aboriginal Women and the Canadian State: Socio-legal Status of Native Indian Women." Presented to the XII World Congress International Sociological Association, Madrid, Spain, July 8-13.

1989 "Gender and Education in Carrier Society." Presented to the National Symposium on Aboriginal Women, Lethbridge, October 17-19.

1989 "Political Status of Native Indian Women in Reserve Communities in Canada." Presented to the Annual Meetings, Canadian. Ethnic Association, Calgary, Alberta Canada, October 16-19.

1988 "Native Women in Reserve Politics: Strategies and Struggles." Presented to the 12th Congress International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Zagreb Yugoslavia July 24-31.

1988 "Fear and Loath(e)ing on the Education Trail: A Discussion of Gender and Ethnicity in Adult Education." Presented to the Women in Development Symposium, Theory and Practice in Women in Development Education, Lester B. Pearson Institute, Dalhousie University, April 9.

1988 "Indian Women and Welfare Colonialism." Presented to the Canadian Ethnology Society, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. May 10-13.

1988 "The Status of Women and the Domestic Production Debate." Presented to the Atlantic Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists, Annual Meetings, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 1988.

1987 "Native Women and the Political Process: A Carrier Case." Presented to the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Hamilton, Ontario, June 1987.

1986 "The Impact of Development on Carrier Indian Women's Political Strategies." Presented to the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women, 1986 Meetings, Moncton, New Brunswick, November 7-10.

1986 "An Interpretation of Carrier Indian Women's Cultural Perceptions as Political Rationale for Equality." Presented to the XI World Congress, International Sociological Association, New Delhi, August 18-22, 1986.

1986 " 'Ask My Wife': A Feminist Interpretation of Fieldwork Where the Women are Strong but the Men are Tough." Presented to the Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, Wolfville, Nova Scotia, March 1986.

1985 "Changing Economic Roles of Carrier Women and Men." Presented to the Canadian Ethnology Society, 1985 Meetings Toronto, Ontario, May 9-12.

1982 "Carrier Women and the Paradox of Colonial Education." Presented to the Canadian Ethnology Society, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 9-11.

#### Invited Lectures and Colloquia

2005 New Directions in Programs for Aboriginal Woman. Presented to the Canadian Federation of University Women, Lethbridge. March 14..

2005 Reading *Reading Lolita in Tehran* in Lethbridge: Censorship Implications in the Present Political Context. Presented at the Freedom to Read Celebrations of the Lethbridge Public Library. February 24.

2005 Religious Law taking precedence over the Charter of Rights and Freedom: A Troublesome Trend in Canadian Justice? Presented to the Southern Alberta Committee on Public Affairs, January 20.

2004 Crossing Boundaries: Conflicts and Fluctuations in Identity Formation in Consequence of Public Policy and Identity Politics, University of Lethbridge. December 3.

2004 In the Spirit of Progress: Women's Studies and Community Action. Presented to the Lethbridge Rotary, November 15.

2004 Culture and Health Practices: A discussion of nurse/patient encounters in rural communities. Presented to Health Sciences, University of Lethbridge.

2004 Aboriginal Economics: Trade or Exchange? Legal Implications of Anthropological Construction of the 'moral' and 'utilitarian' man. August, 20. Commission on Legal Pluralism, Fredericton New Brunswick .

2004 Spirited Subjects: Discourses of Female Deviance and Im/morality on the Colonial Frontier. Presented at the University of Alberta, Feb. 15, 2004.

2003 Paradoxes and Contradictions: The Construction of Subjectivity in Social and Health Policy. Presented at University of Lethbridge Dec. 12, 2003.

2003 "The Discredited Medical Subject: An Analysis of Policy Discourse." Presented to the BC Centre Excellence for Women's Health Speakers Series.

2002 Roundtable, Aboriginal Women's Perspectives and Practices in Research. Status of Women Canada, Ottawa.

2002 A History of the Lejac Residential School. Presented to the Lejac School Reunion. Sponsored by the Carrier Sekani Family Services. August 20, 2002.

2002 Placing Violence Against First Nations Children: The Use of Space and Place to Construct the (In)credible Violated Subject. Body, Memory and Identity. 4th Annual Advanced Study Institute in Cultural Psychiatry. Montreal, Quebec, June 3-5.

2001 Roundtable on Aboriginal Women's Health Policy. Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence and Women's Health Bureau, Health Canada. Ottawa March 29, 2001.

2001 The Inherent Rights of First Nations to Natural Resources in the Canadian North: 'Traditional Use' and Beyond. Summer School in Legal Anthropology: Aboriginal Peoples Rights to Resources in the Russian and Canadian North. Pushkin, Leningrad Province, 21 August.

2001 The Role of Customary law in Resource Management in Canada. Summer School in Legal Anthropology: Aboriginal Peoples Rights to Resources in the Russian and Canadian North. Pushkin, Leningrad Province, 23 August.

2001 First Nations Women's Encounters with the Mainstream Health Services. Partners in Prenatal Care Conference. British Columbia Reproductive Care Program. Vancouver, April 26-28.

2000 Roundtable on Aboriginal Justice Issues, Status of Women Canada.

2000 First Nations Women's Encounters with the Mainstream Health System, BC Centre of Excellence Women's Health, Vancouver BC, April 2000.

1999 "About, For and By: Developments in the Writing of First Nations Women," Plenary Session, BC 2000: A BC Studies Conference on the Past Present and Future of British Columbia. Simon Fraser University, November 11-13.

1999 "First Families: Text and Context in Re-figuring the British Columbian Heroine," Women's History Network, Victoria.

1999 (with Betty Patrick) "Alternative Justice and Clan Sentencing in the Lake Babine Nation" at Women and the Criminal Justice System Conference, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, May 14.

1998 "Spirited Subjects and Wounded Souls: Political Representations of an Im/moral Frontier," Keynote Speaker, Reading, Rhetoric, Representation: the politics of writing and representation, an interdisciplinary graduate student conference, Green College, The University of British Columbia.

1997 "Motherless Daughters: Understanding the Lives of Catholic Missionaries on the Moral Frontier," Presented to a Conference on: Mothers and Daughters: Moving into the Next Millennium, Centre for Feminist Research, York University.

1997 "Colonial Texts Contemporary Contexts: Women Constructing Race and Gender across the Centuries." Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia.

1997 "Tense Present: Contesting Memories of the Indian Residential Schools." Green College Lecture Series, Green College, University of British Columbia.

1996 "Urban Places, Provincial Issues: Understanding the Modern Day Treaty Negotiations with First Nations of British Columbia." Hansworth Senior Secondary School, North Vancouver.

1996 "A Woman's Place is at the Constitutional Table: Ethnopolitical Discourses and Constitutional Reform." Douglas College.

1996 "Definitely not Collaborative Research? A Discussion of Research Methods and Community Relations." Department of Anthropology, University of British Columbia.

1996 "The Young Man Went North (unfortunately): Reflections on Gender and the Academy." Seminar Series, Research Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

1995 "International Indigenous Women's Movements and Global Feminism: Discursive Contradictions and Visionary Promises," Plenary Presentation, Annual Meetings of the Atlantic Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists, Fredericton, New Brunswick, October 12-15, 1995.

1994 "My Sister Did Grow up to be a (Feminist) Woman: Reflections on Twenty Years of Women's Studies" Guest Speaker to the Prince George Professional and Business Women's Association, September, 1994.

1993 "Supreme Law versus Grand Law: A Consideration of the Discursive Processes Acknowledging Plural Legalisms," invited paper, Oral Traditions/Les

Traditions Orales, A Multidisciplinary Conference, Hosted by Humanities Research Unit, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

1992 "A Conceptual Lexicon for Teaching Cross Cultural Courses in Women's Studies." Keynote Address to the Workshop on the Development of Academic Courses in Gender Studies in Eastern and Southern Africa, Makerere University, Uganda.

1992 Invited Participant, Women Science and Technology Programme Development Meeting, International Federation of Institutes for Advanced Study (IFIAS), Bangkok, Thailand.

1992 "The Women's University: A Practical Strategy for Which Canadian Women?" The Genesis Growth, Current Status and Future of Women's Universities/Colleges, S.N.D.T. Women's University, Bombay, India..

1988 "Carrier Women and the Politics of Mothering." Guest Lecture, Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar, Anthropology Department, Duke University.

1987 "Women and Rural Development." Guest Lecture, International Development Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.

1986 "Women in Canadian Families." Guest Lecture, Visiting Delegates from Beijing, China, for the Canada - China Program, Atlantic Orientation Centre, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.

1986 "Development and African Patriarchy." Guest Lecture, International Development Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax.

1984 "Indian Women and the Indian Act." Guest Lecture, Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia,

1981 "When Informants Change Their Stories: Methodological Problems in Fieldwork." Anthropology and Sociology Colloquium University of British Columbia.

1980 "Colonial Education for Indian Women." Anthropology and Sociology Colloquium, University of British Columbia, March 1980.

1973 "Will My Sister Grow Up To Be a Woman?" Teaching Young Boys the Issues of Women's Rights," Lincolnshire Professional and Business Women's Association.

1973 "The Culturally Disadvantaged and Reading Opportunities." Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England, Professional Assembly of Lincolnshire Teachers.

## Contracted Research

- 2004 Retained by Lake Babine Nation respecting Barricade Treaty of 1906
- 2004 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum: Social and Personal Consequences of 'Marking' an Epi-centre. Retained by Legal Counsel.
- 2003 Retained by Legal Counsel Aboriginal Fish Trade in Central British
- 2003 Strategic Planning for Assessment and Diagnosis of Children Under 6 with Query Autism Spectrum Disorder. Northern Health Authority.
- 2003 Evaluation of Social Support Among Parents of Off Reserve Aboriginal Head Start Programs. Health Canada
- 2002 *Whu' neeh nee'* (Guiders of our People): Family Law and Restorative Justice Carrier Sekani Family Services
- 2002 Retained by Legal Counsel and Nadleh Whut'en in the matter of *Regina vs. Ida and Alfred George*.
- 2001 Retained by Lake Babine Nation respecting Barricade Treaty of 1906
- 2000 Retained by Legal Counsel in the matter of *Prince v. Department of Indian Affairs*
- 1999 Retained by Legal Counsel in the matter of *Moricetown First Nation vs. Alfred Joseph et al. of the Hagwilget Band vs. The Roman Catholic Episcopal Corporation of Prince Rupert and the Catholic Public Schools of the Diocese of Prince George*.
- 1998-00 Traditional Use Practices of Nedo'ats. Lake Babine First Nation.
- 1998 Retained by Lake Babine Nation in the matter of the Tachet Specific Claim
- 1998-99 Traditional Use Studies: Participatory Research Practices. Cariboo Tribal Council.
- 1996-99 Traditional Land and Resource Uses of the Saik'uz Whut'enne. Saik'uz First Nation
- 1990-95 Lake Babine Nation, British Columbia (research staff training treaty negotiation advisement and ethnohistorical research reports)
- 1983-85 Saik'uz First Nation, British Columbia (various ethnohistorical reports on matters of Specific Claims)

1981 "Somewhere Between," a film about sex discrimination in the Indian Act, by Media Perspectives, Vancouver, B.C.

### **Teaching Subjects and Areas of Special Interest**

Feminist Qualitative Methods, Family and Kinship, Political Economy, Gender, Race and Ethnicity, Feminist Anthropology, Legal Anthropology, Anthropology of Policy

### **Selected Courses Taught 2000-2005**

Introduction to Women's Studies

Indigenous Women in Global Perspective

Political Economy and First Nations Women

Advanced Feminist Social Science Methods

Gender and Anthropological Theory

History of Feminist Theory

### **Graduate Student Supervision**

#### Supervision Completed

2003 Melinda Worfolk (Gender Studies MA) Almost Fond of that Damned Town: Newly Arrived Women in Single Resource Towns of Northern British Columbia.

2002 Amber Perry (Gender Studies MA) "Meanings of Health and Well-being: Rural Lesbians in Northern BC.

2001 Helen Domshy (Gender Studies MA) (Re) Imaging The Breast: A Feminist Analysis of a Cultural Obsession

2001 Hsueh Lin Wei (Gender Studies MA) Running with Wounded Feet: A Taiwanese Daughters' Views on Familial Issues of Filial Piety, Home and Marriage.

1999 Gina Marucci (Gender Studies MA) Lake Babine Women's Rites of Passage: An Archaeological Inquiry.

1998 Jo-Anne Allison (Gender Studies MA) Gender and Identity Politics: Semiotics of the Veil.

1998 Charlene Levis (Gender Studies MA) The Silence Speaks Loudly: Considering Whether the Victims' Needs Can Be Met Through Circle Sentencing.

1997 Patty Ginn (Gender Studies MA) Wife Battering, Institutional Appropriation and Treatment Discourse: A Struggle for Discursive Control. Winner of the Governor General's Gold Medal

#### Supervision in Process

2005- Evelyn George (First Nations Studies MA) Barricade Treaty of the Lake Babine Nation

2003- Laverne Gervais (Gender Studies MA) Gender Implications of Bill C-31

#### Committee Member: Completed

2005 Laurell Crocker (Gender Studies MA) Strength and Resilicancy in the Narratives of Margaret Gagnon.

2004 Christina Rodrigues (Social Work, MSW) Women North Network: A Participatory Project in Communications and Research.

2001 Larissa Portillo (Interdisciplinary Studies, Ph.D., UBC) Sit Down and Talk: Conversations with Melda and Lupe Trejo

2001 Danielle Fletcher (Interdisciplinary Studies MA) Re-presenting Female Sexuality in Vampire Fantasy Literature.

2000 Shamin Adam (First Nations Studies MA) Impact of Residential Schools and Criminal Justice.

2000 Molly Eichar (Education MA) Women Back-to-the Landers: Implications for Transformative Learning Theory.

2000 Deborah Thien (Gender Studies MA) Across the Street: An Intimate Feminist Geography in Aotearoa/New Zealand.

1997 Angela Sinclair (Environmental Studies MSc) Impact of Disturbance Regimes on Traditional Use and Cultural Practices of the Lake Babine Nation.

1997 Zoe Wilson (Gender Studies MA) The Role of Gender in the Conceptualization of Economic Distortions in World Bank and International Monetary Fund Structural Adjustment Programmes in Sub-Saharan Africa.

1996 Meryl Martin (Political Science MA) Child Soldiers: A Threat to Democratic Political Development.

1996 Carol Buenafe (International Studies MA) In Whose Interest? The International Convention on the Rights of the Child from a First Nations Perspective

Committee Member: In Progress

2004- Chris Jensen Ross ( Health Sciences MSc) Cervical Screening for Native American Women in Southern Alberta.

2004- Anne Burrill (Social Work MSW) The Impact of a Declining Economy on Women with Multiple Care giving Roles.

2001-Jamie Onicul (Gender Studies MA) Buffy the Vampire Slayer: Shero Images for Young Woman.

**Professional Memberships and Activities**

2005- Member, Canadian Federation of University Women, Lethbridge

2005 - Member, Canadian Women's Studies Association

2004- Member, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association

2003- Member, National Network Aboriginal Mental Health Research

2003- Women's Health Research Board, BC Women's and Children's Hospital.

2004 Organiser and Chair of Session of Papers for Summer School Course and Congress of the Commission on Legal Pluralism. Fredericton, August 20-29

2002- Member, Board, Commission on Legal Pluralism

2002- 03 Vice President, Huble Homestead-Giscome Portage Heritage Society

2001- Member, Review Committee for Student Fellowships, Michael Smith Health Research Foundation

2000-03 Member, Steering Committee on Alternative Justice, Carrier Sekani Family Services

1999-01 Member of the Board, Huble Homestead-Giscome Portage Heritage Society

1999- Member, Advisory Board Centre for Feminist Legal Studies, UBC

1999- Member, American Anthropology Association

1998 Organiser and Chair of Session of Papers for the Commission on Legal Pluralism, World Congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, Williamsburg, Virginia

1996-99 Member, Research Review Committee, BC Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

1996-97 Member, Working Group Gender and Sustainable Development, Research Institute of Sustainable Development, University of British Columbia

1996- Member, Board for the BC Women's Centre of Excellence, Women's Health.

1995-97 Co-Chair, Provincial Articulation Committee, Women's Studies Programs of British Columbia

1995-98 Member, Regional History Prize Committee, Canadian Historical Association (Northern and Prairie History, renamed Clio History Awards)

1995-99 Member, Urban Aboriginal Justice Committee, Prince George

1990- Member, International Sociological Association, R.G. 32 Women and Society

1986-88 Member, Board of Directors, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women, Nova Scotia

1985- Member, International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences

1985- Member, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association

1985-93 Member, Atlantic Association of Sociologists and Anthropologists

1985- Member, Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women

1985- Member, Canadian Anthropology Society (formerly Canadian Ethnology Society)

## **University Service and Activities**

2005- Arts and Science Representative to the Review Committee for Dean of Health and Sciences and University Librarian

2004- Chair Women's Studies Search Committee

2005- Chair Women's Studies STP Committee

2005- Member STP Committee, Department of Kinesiology and Physical Education, Dr. Danya Daniels

2004-05 Member, Search Committee, Department of Political Science

2005 Served on Public Health Curriculum Development Group

2005 Member, Day care planning Committee, University of Lethbridge

2004 Representative of the Arts and Science Faculty to the Health Sciences Faculty Council

2002-03 Executive Member, Research and Management Committee for Northern Fire: The Centre for Women's Health Research at UNBC.

2002- Undergraduate Advisor Women's Studies

2000-02 Chair, Research and Management Committee for Northern FIRE (formerly Northern Secretariat): The Centre for Women's Health Research at UNBC.

2002- 03 Undergraduate Advisor Women's Studies

2000- Member, Senate Committee on First Nations and Aboriginal Peoples

1999-02 Director of Gender Studies

1999-02 Member, Selection Committee for Exchange Students

1999-01 Dean's Task Force on Women's Studies

1999-00 Grievance Review Committee

1998-01 University Promotion and Tenure Committee

1998-00 Rotating Member, College of Arts and Human Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee

1997-99 Grievance Officer, University of Northern British Columbia Faculty Association

1998 Member, Negotiation Team, UNBCFA Collective Agreement

1997-98 Co-Chair, Joint Committee for the Administration of the Collective Agreement, University of Northern British Columbia

1995- Member Research and Management Committee of Northern Secretariat, BC Women's Centre of Excellence for Women's Health

1995 Chair, Logistics Committee, CRIAW Annual Conference, University of Northern British Columbia

1995-96 Co-Chair, Joint Committee for the Administration of the Collective Agreement

1995 Alternate Member, Standing Committee of the Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, Faculty of Arts and Sciences

1995 Member, Standing Committee of the Faculty Promotion and Tenure Committee, Health and Human Sciences

1995-96 Chair, President's Task Force on Harassment and Discrimination,

1995 Co-chair (Acting) Women's Studies Programme, University of Northern British Columbia

1994-98 Undergraduate Advisor, Women's Studies

1994 Co-chair, Women's Caucus, University of Northern British Columbia

1992 Speakers Committee (Department) Saint Mary's University

1992 Co-Chair, Anti-Racist Teaching Network (Inter-university, Saint Mary's, Dalhousie, and Mount Saint Vincent)

1991 Anti-Racist Teaching Network, Saint Mary's University

1991-92 Chair, Academic Standing Committee (Saint Mary's University).

1990-92 Board Member, International Education Centre (Saint Mary's University).

1988-92 Co-Chair, Saint Mary's University Women's Caucus

1989-91 Public Relations Committee, Department of Sociology, Saint Mary's University

1987-93 Team Member, Summer Institute of Gender and Development

1987-89 Women in Development Committee, Pearson Institute for International Development Studies

1987-89 Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, Saint Mary's University

1981-82 President, Graduate Student Association, Anthropology and Sociology, UBC

1980-85 Member, Planning Board, Graduate Student Colloquia, Anthropology and Sociology, UBC

## **Work in Progress**

### Manuscripts

Contested Histories: Moral Discourses Of "Indian Education"

Seeking Alternatives to Bill C-31: An investigation of matrilineal models of First Nations citizenship and community membership policies

### Research Projects

Social inequality, and Indigenous Women's Mental Health

Government Responses to Poverty and Inequality and their Effects on Children and Families

Models and Metaphors (Aboriginal Healing)

Health Disparities and State defined categories of socio-legal identity

A Pilot study of the impacts of Bill C-31 on First Nations Women's Mental Health

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