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CURRENT POSITIONS

(as of July 2008). Assistant Professor, Northern Medical Program, The University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC), Faculty of Medicine at the University of British Columbia (UBC). Affiliate status, Departments of Geography and Community Health Science, UNBC.

(as of November 2008). Affiliate Assistant Professor, School of Population and Public Health, The University of British Columbia.

EDUCATION

2007. Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD). Department of Geography, Queen's University. Thesis title: *Artful Places: Creativity and Colonialism in British Columbia's "Indian" Residential Schools*. Supervisors: Dr. Audrey Kobayashi and Dr. Anne Godlewska Examiner: Dr. Cole Harris

2002. Master of Arts (MA). Interdisciplinary Studies, English and Geography, University of Northern British Columbia. Thesis title: *Along Highway 16: A Creative Meditation on the Geography of Northern British Columbia*. Supervisor: Dr. Julia Emberley Examiner: Dr. Kevin Hutchins

1996. Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA). Creative Writing, University of Victoria. Genre concentrations: poetry and creative non-fiction.

FUNDING AND AWARDS - RESEARCH AND CREATIVE PRACTICE

September 2011

Principle Investigator. With co-applicants Carolyn Holms, Margot Parkes and Carol Anne Courneya. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) – Café Scientific Program. *Healthart: Translating Health Research About the Role of Arts and Humanities in Healthcare and Medicine into Accessible Knowledge for People Living in British Columbia's Northern Health Authority*. (3000.00).

March 2011

Co-applicant. With Principle Investigator Kathy Teghtsoonian (University of Victoria) and other co-applicants. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) – Meeting, Planning and Dissemination – Knowledge Translation Supplement. *Translating History/Shaping Policy: Community Informed Teaching Resources on Mental Health*. (99,080.00)

February 2011

Co-applicant. With Principle Investigator Ben Bradshaw (University of Guelph) and other co-applicants. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) – Knowledge Synthesis and Translation. *Unearthing and Communicating Health Implications and Possible Interventions for Aboriginal Communities Experiencing Mine Development*. (100,000.00)

April 2010

Principle Investigator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Standard Research Grant. (92,700.00). For three years. Working title: *Contemporary Geographies of First Nations in Northern BC in Relation to their Colonial Histories*.

February 2010

The CBC Literary Awards. Second Prize Nationally, Creative Non-Fiction. (4000.00)

December 2009

Principle Investigator. Canadian Institutes for Health Research (CIHR) Meetings, Planning and Dissemination Grant: Aboriginal Peoples' Health competition. "The Art of Medicine and Optimizing Health Care for Aboriginal People in Northern British Columbia." (**23,800.00**)

October 2009

Midsummer Bell Scholarship for Literary Arts. The Banff Centre of Creative Arts. (**2400.00**)

April 2009

Northern Medical Program Seed Grant Research Award. "The Fine Arts of Medical Care." (**11,500.00**)

February 2009

The CBC Literary Awards. First Prize Nationally, Creative Non-Fiction. (**6000.00**)

September 2007

Principle Investigator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Post-Doctoral Fellowship (two years at 38,000.00 per annum and 5000.00 research fund: total **81,000.00**) Held for 11 months at the University of Arizona, Department of Geography, under the advisorship of Dr. J.P. Jones III

September 2007

Principle Investigator. U.S. – Canada Fulbright Award (U.S. **15,000.00** for 8 month postdoctoral study at the University of Arizona, Department of Geography under the advisorship of Dr. J.P. Jones III)

February 2007

Principle Investigator. The Grant Notley Post-Doctoral Fellowship at the University of Alberta (two years at 44,000.00 per annum and 4000.00 research fund: total **92,000.00** *declined* to accept SSHRC and Fulbright)

September 2004

Principle Investigator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) *Canada Graduate Scholarship* (three years at 35,000.00 per annum: total **105,000.00**)

September 2004

Principle Investigator. Ontario Graduate Scholarship (**15,000.00** *declined* in order to accept SSHRC)

September 2003

Queen's University Graduate Award (11,000.00 x4: total **44,000.00**, three years declined to accept SSHRC)

April 2003

The Canadian Association of Geographers *Starkey Robinson Award in Geography* (**500.00**).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

de Leeuw, S. (forthcoming 2012). *Geographies of a Lover*. Edmonton, Alberta: NeWest Press.

de Leeuw, S. (with Tim Swanky, photographer). (2011). *Front Lines: Portraits of Caregivers in Northern British Columbia*. Smithers, BC: Creekstone Press. 149 pgs.

de Leeuw, S. (2004). *Unmarked: Landscapes Along Highway 16*. Edmonton, Alberta: NeWest Press. 118 pgs.

BOOKS, EDITED

Hankivsky, O. with **S. de Leeuw**, J-A. Lee, B. Vissandjee, and N. Khanlou. (2011). *Health Inequalities in Canada: Intersectional Frameworks and Practices*. Vancouver, UBC Press. 398 pgs.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (ACCEPTED/PUBLISHED)

- de Leeuw, S., S. Maurice, T. Holyk, M. Greenwood and W. Adam. (accepted, forthcoming 2013) "With Reserves: The Geographies of Colonialism and First Nations Health in Northern-Interior British Columbia". *The Annals of the American Association of Geographers*. Special edition on health.
- de Leeuw, S., E. Cameron and M. Greenwood. (accepted, forthcoming 2013). "Participatory, Community-Based Research, Indigenous Geographies, and the Spaces of Friendship: Sites of Critical Engagement". *The Canadian Geographer, Special Issue on Participatory Research and Indigenous Geographies*.
- Russell, V. and **S. de Leeuw**. (accepted, forthcoming 2012). Intimate Stories: Considering the Creative Arts to Better Understand Northern and Aboriginal Women's Lives, Lived Experiences, and To Raise Awareness about HPV, Cervical Cancer and Screening. *Journal of Aboriginal Health*.
- Bakker, A., Cole, D., **de Leeuw, S.**, and J. Wilford. (Forthcoming 2011). "Dispensing Geographies: Understanding the Realities of Distance, Telehealth, and Oncology Pharmacy Practices in Northern British Columbia – Abstract." *Clinical and Investigative Medicine*.
- de Leeuw, S. (Forthcoming 2011). "New Routes of Geographic Contemplation: Poetry and Public Transportation." *ACME: An International E-Journal for Critical Geographies*.
- Parks, M., **S. de Leeuw** and M Greenwood. (2011). "Warming up to the embodied context of First Nations child health: A critical intervention into and analysis of health and climate change research." *International Public Health Journal*. 2:4. 477-485
- Waterstone, Marv and **S. de Leeuw**. (2010). "A Sorry State: Apology Excepted." *Human Geography: A New Radical Journal*. 3:3. 1 – 28.
- de Leeuw, S., M. Greenwood and E. Cameron. (2010). "Deviant Constructions: How Governments Preserve Colonial Narratives of Addictions and Poor Mental Health to Intervene into the Lives of Indigenous Children and Families in Canada." *International Journal of Mental Health and Addictions*. 8:2. 282-295. <http://www.springerlink.com/content/a28462mvr1065135/fulltext.pdf>
- Elliot, C. and **S. de Leeuw**. (reprinted August 2010). "Our Aboriginal Relations: When Family Doctors and Aboriginal Patients Meet." *The Canadian Optometrist*. Vol. 72. No. 4. 26-28. http://www.opto.ca/media/docs/CJO_Vol72No4JulAug.pdf
- de Leeuw, S. (2009). "If Anything is to be Done with the Indian, We Must Catch Him Very Young": Colonial Constructions of Aboriginal Children and the Geographies of Indian Residential Schooling in British Columbia, Canada. *Children's Geographies*. 7:2. 123-140. http://pdfserve.informaworld.com/387480_789632709_912520111.pdf
- Elliot, C. and **S. de Leeuw**. (April 2009). "Our Aboriginal Relations: When Family Doctors and Aboriginal Patients Meet." *The Canadian Family Physician*. Vol. 55. 443-444. <http://www.cfp.ca/cgi/reprint/55/4/443?ijkey=dd9ff747fcb6528d1ef81f0189d40c99ffbd0bc9>
- Greenwood, M, **S. de Leeuw** and T. Ngaroimata Fraser. (2008). "When the Politics of Inclusivity Become Exploitative: A Reflective Commentary on Indigenous Peoples, Indigeneity, and the Academy." *Canadian Journal of Native Education: Special Themed Issues on Indigenous Knowledges and the University*. 31:1.198-207.
- de Leeuw, S. (September 2007). "Intimate Colonialisms: The Material and Experienced Places of British Columbia's Residential Schools." *The Canadian Geographer: Special Issue, Historical Geographies of Colonialism*. 51: 3. 339 – 359. <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/doi/abs/10.1111/j.1541-0064.2007.00183.x>

Greenwood, M., **S. de Leeuw**. (2007). "Teachings from the Land: Indigenous People, Our Health, Our Land and Our Children." *Canadian Journal of Native Education: Special Issue on Early Childhood*. 30:1. 48 – 53.

Greenwood, M., **S. de Leeuw** and Tina Ngaroimata Fraser. (2007). "Aboriginal Children and Early Childhood Development and Education in Canada: Linking the Past and the Present to the Future." *Canadian Journal of Native Education: Special Issue on Early Childhood*. 30:1. 5 – 18.

de Leeuw, S. (2003/2004). "Poetic Place: Knowing A Small British Columbian Community through the Production of Creative Geographic Knowledge". *Western Geography*: 13/14. 19-38.
<http://office.geog.uvic.ca/dept/wcag/leeuw.pdf>

EDITOR TO JOURNAL(S), SPECIAL ISSUES

With Sallie Marston (forthcoming 2013). *The Geographical Review*. Special Issue on Creative and Artistic Representation in the Service of Geographic Endeavours.

With Margo Greenwood and the UBC Okanagan Critical and Creative Studies Faculty Editorial Board. (forthcoming 2012). *LAKE: A Journal of Art and Environment*. Special Issue on Indigenous People's Health and Connection with Place.

JOURNAL EDITORIALS AND COMMENTARIES

Kurtz, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (2008). "Session Jumping at the AAG." *Environment and Planning A*. Volume 40:1. 2 – 5. <http://www.envplan.com/epa/editorials/a40232.pdf>

Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (December 2006). "Editorial." In *The Journal of Developmental Disability Special Issue: Developmental Disabilities and the Native Canadian Community*. 12:2. xii – xv.

BOOK CHAPTERS, ENTRIES, AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

* *Refereed*

de Leeuw, S. (forthcoming 2012). "History, Creativity, and Social Justice: Thinking about the Geographies of a Neocolonial British Columbia." For *An Introduction to Human Geography, Canadian Edition*. Ed. Catherine Nash et. al. Wiley Blackwell Publishing.

*de Leeuw, S. and M. Greenwood. (2011). "Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Addressing Indigenous Health Inequities in Canada through Theories and Methods of Intersectionality." In *Health Inequalities in Canada: Intersectional Frameworks and Practices*. Ed. Olena Hankivshy et al. Vancouver: UBC Press. 53-70.

Hankivsky, O., **S. de Leeuw**, J-A. Lee, B. Vissandjee, and N. Khanlou. (2011). *Introduction to Health Inequalities in Canada: Purpose, Overview and Contributions*. Vancouver, UBC Press. 1-15.

* de Leeuw, S., A. Kobayashi and E. Cameron. (2011). "Difference." In *A Companion to Social Geography*. Edited by Vincent J. Del Casino Jr., Mary Thomas, Paul Cloke, and Ruth Panelli. New York and London: Blackwell Publishing. 17-37

* Kobayashi, A. and **S. de Leeuw** (2010). "Chapter 4: Colonialism and the Tensioned Landscapes of Indigeneity." *The Handbook of Social Geography*. Eds. Susan Smith, Rachel Pain, Sallie Marston, and J.P. Jones III. London: Sage Publications. 118-139.

*Cameron E, **de Leeuw S**, Greenwood M. (2009). "Indigeneity." In Kitchin R, Thrift N (eds) *International Encyclopaedia of Human Geography, Volume 5*. 352–357. Oxford: Elsevier.

- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (2006). "Fostering Indigeneity: The Role of Aboriginal Mothers and Aboriginal Early Child Care in Response to Colonial Foster-Care Interventions." In *Until Our Hearts Are On the Ground: Aboriginal Mothering, Oppression, Resistance, and Rebirth*. Eds. Jeanette Corbiere Lavell and Dawn Memee Lavell-Harvard. Canada: Demeter Press. 163 – 173.
http://www.unbc.ca/assets/centreca/english/fostering_indigeneity_arm_greenwood_de_leeuw.pdf
- Greenwood, M., S. Tagalik and **S. de Leeuw**. (2005). "Beyond Deficit: Exploring Capacity Building in Northern and Indigenous Youth Communities Through Strength-Based Approaches". Eds. R. Tonkin and L. Foster. *The Youth of British Columbia: Their Past and Their Future*. Victoria: Western Geographical Press, University of Victoria. 175 – 188.
- de Leeuw, S. (2004). "Across a Boundary of Lava: Evaluating Race Based Antagonisms Towards the Nisga'a Land Claims Treaty." In *Racism Eh?: A Critical Inter-Disciplinary Anthology on Race in the Canadian Context*. Eds. Camille Nelson and Charmaine Nelson. Toronto: Captus Press. 122-134.
- Greenwood, M., T. Healy and **S. de Leeuw**. (2001). "Rural, Remote and North of 51: Community-Based Research on Challenges Facing Service Providers Working with Substance Abuse Related Special Needs." *Proceedings Report: Linking Research to Policy and Practice for Children and Youth, Third Canadian Forum*. Canadian Childcare Federation. Ottawa: St. Joseph's Printing Group. 179 – 183.
- de Leeuw, S. (2000). "Spring Thaw in Terrace." *British Columbia Almanac*. Ed. Mark Forsyth. Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press. 12-14.

BOOK REVIEWS

- de Leeuw, S. (2011). Landscapes and Social Transformations on the Northwest Coast: Colonial Encounters in the Fraser Valley, by Jeff Oliver. *The Journal of Historical Geography*. 37:1. 142-143.
- de Leeuw, S. (October 2009). Evocative Objects: Things We Think With, by Sherry Turkle (Ed.). 2007. *Emotion Space and Society*.
- de Leeuw, S. (April 2009). The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development and the Practice of Politics, by Tania Murray Li. 2009. *The Journal of Historical Geography*. 35:2. 397-399.
- de Leeuw, S. (April 2008). The Archive of Place: Unearthing the Pasts of the Chilcotin Plateau, by William Turkel. 2007. *The Journal of Historical Geography*. 34:2. 384-386.
http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=MIimg&_imagekey=B6WJN-4S02DDN-1-1&_cdi=6883&_user=1067466&_orig=browse&_coverDate=04%2F30%2F2008&_sk=999659997&view=c&wchp=dGLbVtz-zSkzS&md5=9318ed6f2398d63a5e0b1fb626632051&ie=/sdarticle.pdf
- de Leeuw, S. (October 2005). Geography and the Art of Life, by Edmunds Valdemars Bunkse. 2004. *The Journal of Historical Geography*. Volume 31, Issue 4. 811-813.

LITERARY PUBLICATIONS

- de Leeuw, S. (forthcoming Fall 2011). "Quick-quick. Slow. Slow." In *Esker Beds: A Prince George Reader*. Vancouver: New Star Books.
- de Leeuw, S. (2010). "Found. Behind." In *Riddle Fence: A Journal of Art and Culture*. 7. 36-38.
- de Leeuw, S. (2010). "Traveling Three Lines." In *Unfurled: Poetry by Northern BC Women*. Ed. Debby Keahey. Sechelt: Catlin Press. 63-66.
- de Leeuw, S. (May 2010). "Quick-quick. Slow. Slow." *EnRoute Magazine*.
<http://enroute.aircanada.com/en/articles/columbus-burning>

de Leeuw, S. (March 2009). "Columbus Burning." *EnRoute Magazine*. 103-106.

<http://enroute.aircanada.com/en/articles/columbus-burning>

de Leeuw, S. (Spring 1999). "Saturday Evenings." *Wascana Review of Contemporary Poetry and Short Fiction*. 34:1. 4.

de Leeuw, S. (Spring 1999). "The Baker and his lover: a dialogue." *Pottersfield Portfolio: new writing from Canada and abroad*. 19:2. 16.

de Leeuw, S. (Summer 1996). "Living Alone." *The Fiddlehead*. 188. 42-43.

de Leeuw, S. (1995). "Away from your birth." *The Inner Harbour Review*. 2. 82.

de Leeuw, S. (Fall 1994). "Female Gametophytes, Development and Fertilization." *The Claremont Review*. 6. 41-43.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND BOOK CHAPTERS, ENTRIES (UNDER REVIEW/SUBMITTED)

de Leeuw, S. and M. Greenwood. (invited submission, under press consideration for 2013). "History Lessons: What *Empire, Education and Indigenous Childhoods* Teaches Us." Forward to *Empire, Education and Indigenous Childhoods: 19th Century Infant Schools in Canada, New Zealand and India*. Eds. L. Prochner, H. May, and B. Kaur. Sage Publishing.

de Leeuw, S., D. Thien and M. Parks. (invited submission, under review March 2011). "Cross-Pollination In Place and In Practice: Creative Arts and the Humanities in Medicine." In *Cross-Pollination: Seeding New Ground for Environmental Thought and Activism across the Arts and Humanities* (Tentative Title). Eds. Liza Piper and Lisa Szabo. Waterloo, Ont. Wilfred Laurier University Press.

de Leeuw, S. (accepted pending revisions – for publication 2012). "Alice Through My Looking Glass: Emotion, Connection, and Personal Relationships with Colonial Subjects in Archival Research." *The Journal of Historical Geography*.

de Leeuw, S. (submitted, reviewed, under revision for May 2012). "Tau(gh)t Subjects." For *Knowledge and Power: 7th Edition of the Knowledge and Space Editions*. Ed. Peter Meusburger. Springer Publishers.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND READINGS

de Leeuw, S., D. Thien and M. Parks. (March 2011). Cross-Pollination In Place and In Practice: Creative Arts and the Humanities in Medicine. *Cross-Pollination Dialogue and Conference: Seeding New Ground for Environmental Thought and Activism across the Arts and Humanities*. Edmonton, Alberta: University of Alberta.

de Leeuw, S. (March 2011). With Tim Lilburn. "Reading Skeena and Quick-quick. Slow. Slow." *Just West of Unruly Writer's Series*. UNBC, Prince George B.C.

de Leeuw, S. (March 2011). "Reading Skeena and Columbus Burning." *Gallery Vertigo Reading Series*. Co-organized with Okanagan College. Vernon, B.C.

de Leeuw, S. (February 2011). "Colonialism in Geographies of Children and Home." Simon Fraser University, Department of Geography, *Geoforum Speakers' Series*. Vancouver, B.C.

de Leeuw, S. (September 2010). "Storied Health: Creativity, Medicine, and the Geographies of Northern B.C." *The UNBC – Northern Health Lunch Research Symposium*. Prince George, BC.

de Leeuw, S., Margo Greenwood and Emilie Cameron. (November 2009). "Preserving Deviant Constructions: How Governments Maintain Colonial Narratives of Addictions and Poor Mental Health to Legitimate

- Intervening into the Lives of Indigenous Children and Families in Canada.” *The Many Faces of Health Research Symposium*. Prince George: BC.
- de Leeuw, S. (October 2009). “Alice Through My Looking Glass: Colonialism, Love, and the Political Possibilities of Archival Research for Historical Geography.” *Queen’s University, Department of Geography Research Colloquia*. Kingston, Ont.
- de Leeuw, S. (June 17-20, 2009). “Tau(gh)t Subjects.” *7th Interdisciplinary Symposium on Knowledge and Space – Knowledge and Space*. Department of Geography, University of Heidelberg. Germany.
- de Leeuw, S. (April 2nd, 2009). “Writing Fiction from Fact.” *The 2009 Annual College of New Caledonia Creative Writing Series*. College of New Caledonia: Prince George, BC.
- Adam, W. and **S. de Leeuw**. (March 30th, 2009). “Research and Ethics Between Communities, Indigenous Organizations and Universities.” *Respecting Persons: The Complexities of Vulnerabilities in Research Workshop*. UNBC: Prince George, BC.
- de Leeuw, S. and T. Holyk. (March 4th, 2009). “How to Write a Successful Grant Application – Perspectives of a University Researcher and an Indigenous Community Organization Researcher.” *The Network Environments for Aboriginal Research BC (NEAR BC) Workshop on Grant Writing*. UNBC: Prince George, BC.
- de Leeuw, S. (October 23, 2008). “Powerful Places, Violent Spaces: Residential schooling and its (ongoing) Impacts.” *Carrier Sekani Family Services “Letting Go” Healing Ceremony and All Clans Bah’lats*. Prince George, BC.
- de Leeuw, S. (September 2008). “Displacing Bodies: Place-based Expressions of Power, the Health and Well-Being of Indigenous Peoples, and Contemporary Decolonizations of Space.” *The Many Faces of Health Research Symposium*. Prince George: BC.
- de Leeuw, S. (July 30, 2008). “The Power of Educational Place: Residential Schooling and its (Ongoing) Impacts”. *Carrier Sekani Family Services Annual General Assembly: Grassy Plains Indian Reserve, British Columbia, Canada*.
- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (July 22, 2008). “Choices Toward Self-Determining Curricula, Trends Toward Decolonization: An Examination of Aboriginal Early Childhood Education Within the Nation State of Canada”. *Oxford Round Table: Achieving Educational Quality*. Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, Oxford, England.
- de Leeuw, S. (May 5, 2008). “Teaching Colonialism: Lessons on Aboriginal Children’s Resiliency and Subjugation from the Geographies of British Columbia’s Residential Schools.” *ACFAS 2008 – 75th Congrès INRS, Centre des Congrès de Québec*. Québec City, Canada.
- de Leeuw, S. (February 2008). “Producing Indians: Colonial Constructions of Aboriginal Children and the Geographies of Residential Schooling in British Columbia, Canada.” *Department of Geography and Regional Planning Weekly Colloquia*. Tucson, Arizona: University of Arizona.
- de Leeuw, S. (May 31, 2007). “On the Cusp, but Making it Meaningful: Historical Geography and Indigenous Issues at the Doctoral Level.” *Canadian Association of Geographers Historical Geography Subgroup Special Panel on Graduate Work and Historical Geography. Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference*, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* *Refereed, Abstracts published in Conference Proceedings*

** *Session Organizer*

- de Leeuw, S., E. Cameron and M. Greenwood. (September 2011). "Friendship, Indigenous Geographies, and New Possibilities for Socially-Just Research." *RGS/IBG 2011 Annual Conference*. London, England.
- **de Leeuw, S. (August 2011). "Health Education, Indigenous Peoples, and the Future: Considering "Trust" and Education in Faculties of Medicine." *World Indigenous Peoples' Conference on Education (WIPCE)*. Cuzco, Peru.
- de Leeuw, S., D. Thien, T. Attia and P. Belda. (May 2011). "Artful North: Creative Theories and Practices in the Northern Medical Program and the Northern Health Authority, British Columbia." *Making Space for the Arts and Humanities in Medical Education*. Toronto, Ont.
- **de Leeuw, S. (April 2011). "Disembodying Policy: The Geographies of Apprehending Indigenous Children in Northern British Columbia." *American Association of Geographers Annual General Conference*. Seattle, Wash. USA.
- de Leeuw, S. and D. Thien. (April 2011). "Teaching Artfully: Narrative Medicine, Visual Arts, and Undergraduate Medical Education in Remote British Columbia, Canada." *2011 Annual Conference of the American Comparative Literature Association*. Vancouver, B.C.
- **de Leeuw, S. (September 2010). "Indigenous Peoples Health under Northern Lights III: The Canadian National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Peoples Health and Producing Relevant Social Determinants of Health Research for Aboriginal peoples." *Healing Our Spirit Worldwide, The 6th Gathering*. Honolulu, Hawai'i. USA.
- de Leeuw, S. (June 2010). "Me In Three: Health and Well-being as considered by a Human Geographer, an Indigenous Social Determinants of Health Researcher, and a Member of a Faculty of Medicine." *National Collaborating Centre for Public Health Summer Institute 2010: Making Connections for Public Health Practice, Policy, and Research*. Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- de Leeuw, S. (May 2010). "The Intentions of Alice: Decolonizing Contemporary Geographic Research about Indigenous Peoples by Theorizing its Perpetuations of the Past." *Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers*. Regina, Sask.
- ** de Leeuw, S. and J. Place. (April 2010). "Waiting for a Saint: Understanding the Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage as a Geography of Patience and Response." *American Association of Geographers Annual General Conference*. Washington, D.C., USA.
- * de Leeuw, S. and D. Thien. (March 2010). "Medicine and Visual Thinking: The Art of Observation and Communication." *Visual Cultures and Global Practices*. Los Angeles.
- de Leeuw, S. and M. Greenwood. (Nov. 2009). "Embodying the Future of Health: Early Childhood, Self-Determination and the Social Determinants of Indigenous Peoples' Health." *Our People – Our Health: National Aboriginal Health Organization Annual Conference*. Ottawa.
- de Leeuw, S. and M. Greenwood. (Oct. 2009). "Collaborating for Aboriginal Peoples Health: Part II, Theories and Determinants." Canadian Rural Health Research Society 8th Conference: Rural Life, Health, Environment – The Full Spectrum. Kingston, ON, Canada.
- Greenwood, M. and S. de Leeuw. (Oct. 2009). "Collaborating for Aboriginal Peoples Health: Part I, Infrastructure and Trust." Canadian Rural Health Research Society 8th Conference: Rural Life, Health, Environment – The Full Spectrum. Kingston, ON, Canada.

- de Leeuw, S., M. Greenwood and E. Cameron. (Aug. 2009). "Deviant Constructions: How Governments Preserve Colonial Narratives of Addictions and Poor Mental Health to Intervene into the Lives of Indigenous Children and Families in Canada." *The Royal Geographic Society and International British Geographers Conference, 2009*. Manchester, U.K.
- ** de Leeuw S. (May 2009) "To Wait and To Heal: Understanding the Annual Rose Prince Pilgrimage as a Geography of Response." *Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers and the Congress of the Social Science of Humanities*. Ottawa, Canada.
- de Leeuw, S. and Marv Waterstone. (March 23, 2009). "A Sorry State: Apology Excepted, Part II – Application". *American Association of Geographers Annual General Conference*. Los Vegas, USA.
- Waterstone, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (March 23, 2009). "A Sorry State: Apology Excepted, Part I – Theorization". *American Association of Geographers Annual General Conference*. Los Vegas, USA.
- de Leeuw, S. and M. Greenwood. (December 2008). "Locating in Northern Canada, Working Nationally and Internationally: An Overview of the National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health at UNBC." *The World Indigenous Conference on Education (WIPCE)*. Melbourne, Australia.
- Greenwood, M., **S. de Leeuw** and B. Downey. (June 3, 2008). "In the Steps of Children: Reducing Health Inequalities of Indigenous Peoples in Canada by Refocusing on the Social Determinants of Health and Holistic Approaches." *Canadian Public Health Association 2008 Annual Conference: Reducing Health Inequalities Through Evidence and Action*. Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- ** de Leeuw, S. (May 22, 2008). "We're Sorry: Indigenous Geographies and Apologetic Sentiments from the Individual to the State." *The Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, 2008*. Quebec City, Canada.
- ** Kobayashi, A. and **S. de Leeuw**. (May 22, 2008). "Tensioned Landscapes and Contested Identities: Social geographies of Difference and Relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples." *The Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, 2008*. Quebec City, Canada.
- de Leeuw, S. (May 13, 2008). "Aboriginal Specific Initiatives in Social Determinants of Health: The NCCAH's Work on Linking Vision to Practice." *The BC Rural and Remote Health Research Inaugural Conference: Rural Health - Building Research Together*. Prince George, Canada.
- de Leeuw, S. and M. Greenwood. (April 22, 2008). "Locating in the North, Working Nationally: An Overview of the National Collaborating Centre on Aboriginal Health at the University of Northern British Columbia." *Northern Health Authority Annual Research Days Conference: From Evidence to Excellence in Rural Health Care*. Terrace, British Columbia, Canada.
- de Leeuw, S. (April 17, 2008). "'To Produce Indians': Colonialism, the Educational Spaces of Residential Schools, and Aboriginal Peoples' Contemporary Schooling Marginalization in Canada." *American Association of Geographers Annual General Conference*. Boston, USA.
- ** Lewis, C. and **S. de Leeuw**. (September 18th, 2007). "Our Voices on Our Transitions: A National Perspective on Youth, Special Needs, and Service Delivery in Canada." In *Understanding Different Landscapes of Care: Public Health from an Aboriginal Perspective*. *2007 Annual Canadian Public Health Association Conference: From Politics to People*. Ottawa, Ontario.
- ** de Leeuw, S. (May 30th, 2007). "New Possibilities for Epistemological Spaces: Creative Research Methodologies and the Geographies of Indigenous Peoples in Canada". *2007 Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities: Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference*. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

- de Leeuw, S. (April 17th, 2007). "Needful Altruisms, Disingenuous Philanthropy: Colonial Constructions of Other and Self within the Intimate Geographies of 'Indian' Residential Schools in British Columbia, Canada." *2007 Annual Meeting of the Association of Geographers*: San Francisco.
- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. and Tina Ngaroimata Fraser (January 9, 2007). "Early History and Early Years: Colonialism, Education, and Indigenous Early Childhood Development in Canada." *5th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education*. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (October 20, 2006). Fostering Indigeneity in Northern and Aboriginal Communities: The Role of Aboriginal Mothers and Aboriginal Early Childhood Programming in Response to Colonial Foster-Care. *Rural and Remote Health: Taking Action Together, the 7th Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society*. Prince George, British Columbia.
- de Leeuw, S. (Sept. 23, 2006). "Creative Research Methodologies and the Artistic Traces of First Nations Children: Using Archival Sources to Re-Visualize the Colonial Project in British Columbian Residential Schools." *11th Annual International Wanapitei Aboriginal History and Politics Colloquium: Bridging the 'Great Divide': Reviewing and Reassessing Aboriginal / non-Aboriginal Relations, Past, Present and Future*. Wanapitei Chateau, Lake Temagami, Ontario.
- de Leeuw, S. (June 8, 2006). "Building on Northern Strengths: A Consideration of Geographically Relevant Research Programs and Methodologies." *Caring for the North: Gender, Care, and Northern Places*. Prince George: British Columbia.
- de Leeuw, S. (June 1, 2006). "Creatively Resisting Colonialism: Fine Arts and the Places of British Columbian Residential Schools". *Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference*. Thunder Bay: Ontario.
- de Leeuw, S. (March 11, 2006). "Golfing Against Graves: The Ktunaxa-Kinbasket People's Conversion of St. Eugene's in British Columbia, Canada." *Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers*. Chicago: Illinois.
- * Greenwood, M., **S. de Leeuw** and S. Tagalik. (November 30, 2005). "Reclaiming Knowledge, Rebuilding Power: Indigenous Focused and Indigenous Driven Research in a Youth Context". *7th World Indigenous People's Conference on Education (WIPCE)*. Hamilton, New Zealand.
- * de Leeuw, S. and M. Greenwood. (October 29, 2005). "Indigenous Knowledge, Youth Health: Building Capacity with Youth in Northern and Rural Communities through Decolonizing Methodologies." *Bridging the Gap: Sixth Annual Canadian Rural and Remote Health Research Society Conference*. Quebec City, Quebec.
- de Leeuw, S. (June 2, 2005). "Through Kitchens and Crafts: The Role of Euro-Canadian Women in Creating the Colonial Places of British Columbian "Indian" Residential Schools". *Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities: Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference*. London: Ontario.
- * Greenwood, M., and **S. de Leeuw**. (October 21-23, 2004). "At the Heart of Communities: Addressing Health Issues for First Nations Children in on-Reserve Child Care Settings in British Columbia." *Celebrating Diversity and Strength: Fifth Canadian Rural Health Research Society Conference*. Sudbury, Ontario.
- Greenwood, M., S. Tagalik, M. Joyce and **S. de Leeuw**. (September 1 – 5, 2004). "Beyond Deficit: Exploring Capacity Building in Northern and Indigenous Youth Communities through Strength-Based Approaches." *Healing Our Spirits Worldwide – Pacific Regional Summit 2004*. Cairns, Australia.

- Greenwood, M., **S. de Leeuw** and J. Stockburger. (May 9-11, 2004). "Inclusive Child Care in Rural, Northern and First Nations Communities: An Inquiry into its Successes and Challenges." *Circles of Influence: 2004 Children, Families, Communities Conference*. Prince George: British Columbia.
- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (November 5 – 8, 2003). "Inclusive Child Care in Rural, Northern and First Nations Communities: Challenges, Recommendations, and Solutions." *2003 National Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference*. Chicago, Illinois.
- de Leeuw, S. (October 25, 2003). "Poetic Place: Knowing a Small British Columbian Community through the Production of Creative Geographic Knowledge." *Canadian Association of Geographers, Ontario Division, Annual Conference*. Kingston: Ontario.
- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (October 24-26 2002). "Challenges Pertaining to Special Needs Associated with Substance Abuse that are Encountered by Service Providers and Youth in Northern Communities." *Health Research in Rural and Remote Canada: Meeting Challenges, Creating Opportunities*. Halifax: Nova Scotia.
- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (June 2 – 5, 2002). "North of 51: Rural Communities Respond to Substance Abuse Related Special Needs." *Enhancing Health and Well-being: 2002 Children, Families, Communities Conference*. Prince George: British Columbia.
- de Leeuw, S. (May 27 – June 1, 2002). "Sites on a Poetic Map: A Creative Meditation on the Geography of Northwestern British Columbia." *Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities: Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Conference*. Toronto: Ontario.
- Greenwood, M. and **S. de Leeuw**. (May 24, 2002). "An Overview of the Centre of Excellence and Community Based Research on Substance Abuse Related Special Needs." *Childhood in the 21st Century: ECEBC 31st Conference*. Vancouver: British Columbia.
- Greenwood, M., T. Healy and **S. de Leeuw**. (November 19-23, 2001). "North of 51: Service Provision to Children and Adolescents with Special Needs in Rural and Remote Communities." *Linking Conference: Research, Policy, and Action*. Ottawa: Ontario.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

- Cole, D., **S. de Leeuw**, Ashley Baker, Jessica Wilford and Trina Fyfe. (December 2010). "Dispensing Geographies: Understanding The Realities Of Distance, Telehealth, And Oncology Pharmacy Practice In Northern British Columbia" *Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists, BC Chapter, Annual Conference*. Vancouver. (Winner – Best Research Poster, 2010).
- Cole, D., **S. de Leeuw**, Ashley Baker, Jessica Wilford and Trina Fyfe. (October 2009). "Dispensing Geographies: Understanding The Realities Of Distance, Telehealth, And Oncology Pharmacy Practice In Northern British Columbia" *National Oncology Pharmacy Symposium: Oncology Safety – Not an Oxymoron*. Ottawa. (Winner – Best Research Poster, 2009).

WORKING PAPERS AND COMMISSIONED REPORTS

- Greenwood, Margo, Regine Halseth and **S. de Leeuw**. (Oct. 2010). "Data about Aboriginal Children and Youth." *Growing up in B.C.* Victoria: Representative of Children and Youth and The Office of the Provincial Health Officer Provincial Government of British Columbia. 18-19
- Place, Jessica, Margo Greenwood and **S. de Leeuw**. (June 2008). "*So We Can Work Better*": A Model for Training Head Start Early Childhood Educators. Ottawa: The Public Health Agency of Canada: Aboriginal Head Start Urban and Northern Communities Program.

Greenwood, Margo and **S. de Leeuw** (October 2005). *For the Next Seven Generation: Final Report of the National First Nations Early Learning and Child Care Engagement Sessions*. Ottawa: First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada and The Assembly of First Nations.

Greenwood, Margo and **S. de Leeuw**. (July 2005). *For the Next Seven Generations: Preliminary Considerations for an Integrated Aboriginal Specific Early Childhood Program Framework Design in Canada*. Ottawa: First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, Health Canada and The Assembly of First Nations.

Stockburger, Jill, Betsabeh Parsa-Pajouh, **S. de Leeuw** and Margo Greenwood. (April 2005). *Youth Voices on the Prevention and Intervention of Youth Substance Abuse*. Health Canada and the Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs. Prince George: British Columbia.

Greenwood, Margo and **S. de Leeuw**. (February 2004). *A Report of the Assembly of First Nations Early Childhood Development National Discussion*. The Assembly of First Nations. Ottawa: Ontario.

de Leeuw, S. and Margo Greenwood. (Winter 2003/2004). "At the Heart of Community, Where Children Belong". *Family Groundwork: Canada's Magazine for Parenting Children with Challenges*. 18:16. 19-20.

de Leeuw, S. and Jillian Stockburger. (September 2003). *The Realities of Rural Northern Women's Centres and Strategies for Action: A Final Report*. The Status of Women Canada. Vancouver: British Columbia.

de Leeuw, S., Margo Greenwood. (May 2003). *A Qualitative Inquiry in Existing Strengths and Capacities in the Gitksan Communities of Northwestern British Columbia*. Health Canada and the Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs. Prince George: British Columbia.

de Leeuw, S., Jo-Anne Fiske and Margo Greenwood. (June 2002). *Rural Remote and North of 51: Service Provision and Substance Abuse Related Special Needs in British Columbia's Hinterlands*. Health Canada and the Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs. Prince George: British Columbia.

POSITIONS HELD

RESEARCH

June 2005 – present

Research Associate, The National Collaborating Centre on Aboriginal Health (NCCA), the Public Health Agency of Canada at UNBC

January 2001 – August 2006

Research Associate, Centre of Excellence for Children and Adolescents with Special Needs, UNBC Task Force on Substance Abuse, Health Canada and the Public Health Agency of Canada at UNBC

January 2006 – April 2006

Research Assistant (development of Aboriginal Geographies course) to Dr. Anne Godlewska, Department of Geography, Queen's University

January 2005 – April 2005

Research Assistant to Dr. Laura Cameron, Department of Geography, Queen's University

January 2001 – August 2003

Research Associate, Northern FIRE: The Institute for Women's Health Research at UNBC, Status of Women Canada at UNBC

TEACHING, LECTURING, AND STUDENT SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

GRADUATE STUDENTS (SUPERVISED)

Masters Student – (Graduated May 2011. Clear Pass). Community Health Science Program, UNBC. Virginia Russell

Masters Student – (in progress). Community Health Science Program, UNBC. Jennifer Mackie

Masters student – (in progress). Community Health Science Program, UNBC. Hilary McGregor

Masters student – (in progress). Community Health Science Program, UNBC. Lisa Striegler

GRADUATE STUDENTS (COMMITTEE MEMBER)

PhD Candidate – (in progress). Department of Geography, SFU. Jessica Place.

MSc Candidate – (in progress), Community Health Sciences Program, Lindsay Beck

GRADUATE STUDENTS (THESIS'S EXAMINED)

External Examiner, Masters Student, Gender Studies. (November 2009). Diandra Oliver. UNBC.

External Examiner, Masters Student, Department of English. (April 2009). Alanda McLean. UNBC.

TEACHING AND LECTURING

September 2011 – present

Doctor Patient Society (DPAS) 420 (Northern Medical Program): Self Directed Project Option (SDPO)

HHSC 680: Race, Place, and Health (Independent Graduate Studies seminar)

Guest Lecture, *Doctor Patient Society (DPAS) 420* (Cross-site lecture): Reflective Writing

Guest Lecture, *Doctor Patient Society (DPAS) 410* (Cross-site lecture): Narrative Medicine

Guest Lecture, *Community Health Sciences 100: Introducing Social Determinants of Health and Applying them to Northern Research*

September 2010 – May 2011

Doctor Patient Society (DPAS) 420 (Northern Medical Program): Self Directed Project Option (SDPO)

HHSC 680: Placing Mental Health (Independent Graduate Studies seminar)

Nutrition, Growth and Development – Peer Based Learning Lab

Guest Lecture, Geography 403: Aboriginal Geography. Geography Program, UNBC

Guest Lecture, Creative Writing 300: Narrative and Beyond. Faculty of Critical and Creative Studies, UBC Okanagan

September 2009 – May 2010

Doctor Patient Society (DPAS) 420 (Northern Medical Program): Self Directed Project Option (SDPO)

HHSC 680: Indigenous Social Determinants (Independent Graduate Studies seminar).

University of Northern British Columbia, Department of Human and Health Sciences

NRES 799: Colonialism's Interruptions (Independent Graduate Studies seminar).

University of Northern British Columbia, Department of Geography

Reproduction – Peer Based Learning Lab

University of Northern British Columbia, Northern Medical Program

Guest Lecturer, UBC – School of Public and Population Health. Rural and Remote Health, SPPH 528

Guest Lecturer, Queen's University – Department of Geography. Social and Cultural Geography, GPHY 710

Guest Lecture, UNBC – Department of Geography, Aboriginal Geographies, GEOG 403

Guest Lecture, UNBC – Department of Geography, Geographies of British Columbia, GEOG 200

Guest Lecture, UNBC – First Nations Studies, Issues in External Relations for Indigenous Peoples, FNST 215

September 2008 – May 2009

Doctor Patient Society (DPAS) 420 (Northern Medical Program): Self Directed Project Option (SDPO) and Community Learning Service Option (CLSO)

GEOG. 403: Aboriginal Geographies

University of Northern British Columbia, Department of Geography

Reproduction – Problem Based Learning Lab

University of Northern British Columbia, Northern Medical Program

September 2007 – April 2008

University of Arizona, Department of Geography and Regional Development.

Invited Lectures: “Books, Bodies, and Boundaries: Some Basics about Human Geography Research Methods and Work with People, Places, and Texts” Geography 303 (Field Methods); “Making Transitions, Marking Transformations” Geography 695B (Geographies of Professional Development).

September 2004 – September 2007

Queen’s University, Department of Geography.

Invited Lectures: “Spaces of Coercive Transformation: The Geographies of ‘Indian’ Residential Schools in Canada” Geography 351 (Aboriginal Geographies); “Writing Geography and Geographic Creative Writing” Geography 368 (Environments and Society); “Intimate Colonialism(s): Education, Residential Schools, Aboriginal Children, and the Struggle for Colonial Control in British Columbia” Geography 250 (Geography of Canada); “Creative Geographic Writing: Creating and Representing Place through Story” Geography 268 (Foundations of Social Geography)

September 2005 – December 2005

Teaching Assistant – Department of Geography, Queen’s University
Geography 101 (Introduction to Human Geography)

September 2004 – December 2004

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Queen’s University
Geography 257 (Geography of Middle America)

September 2003 – May 2004

Teaching Assistant, Department of Geography, Queen’s University
Geography 100 (Introduction to Geography)

September 2001 – December 2001

Instructor, Department of English, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)
English 170 (Writing and Communication Skills)

September 2000 – April 2001

Teaching Assistant, English 101 (Introduction to Contemporary English Theory) and Geography 200 (Geography of British Columbia). Departments of English and Geography, UNBC

December 1996- May 1997

Instructor, English as a second language, Onyang School of English, South Korea

PROFESSIONAL AND FREELANCE

October 2005

Consultant and writer: The National First Nations Early Learning and Child Care Engagement Sessions. Hosted by: Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, First Nations and Inuit Health Branch, and the Assembly of First Nations. Gatineau, Quebec

November 2004

Co-Facilitator and recorder, The National Roundtable on Aboriginal Early Childhood Development: What can Research Offer Aboriginal Head Start? Winnipeg, Manitoba.

December 2003 - January 2004

Co-Facilitator and writer, The Assembly of First Nations National Dialogue on Early Childhood Development. Ottawa, Ontario.

July 2003 – August 2003

Facilitator and writer, Status of Women Canada and the BC Association of Rural Women's Centres. Fort St. John, British Columbia

October 2000 – August 2003

Freelance journalist, The Prince George Free Press – weekly columnist

Sept. 1997 – Sept. 2000

Coordinator, Terrace Women's Resource Centre.

Sept. 1997 – Sept. 2000

Freelance journalist and *Community correspondent* – CBC The Almanac Show and The Terrace Standard – monthly columnist

AWARDS, GRANTS, BURSARIES, AND NOMINATIONS

September 2011

University of Northern British Columbia Alumni of the Year

January 2009

UNBC Conference Travel Award (for travel to the 2009 American Association of Geographers Conference, 2000.00)

September 2003 – September 2006

Queen's Graduate Student Conference Awards (x4 – total 1200.00)

September 2003 – September 2006

Association of Canadian Geographers Student Conference Awards (x4 – total 1500.00)

March 2005

Queen's Graduate Dean's Doctoral Field Grant (3000.00)

May 2003 - September 2007

Queen's University Teaching Assistant/ Research Assistant Bursaries (23,350.00)

June 2002

University of Northern British Columbia Graduate Student Travel Grant (1500.00)

May 2002

Nominee of the Department of English, University of Northern British Columbia for: The Governor General Medal of Canada.

December 2001

UNBC Nominee for the Senior Women Academic Administrator of Canada (SWACC).

September 2000 – May 2002

UNBC Teaching Assistant Bursaries (12,000.00)

July 1999

National Bronwen Wallace Award for Poetry, one of two honourable mentions, nationally

August 1997

Open Space Gallery, Emerging Writer of the Year, Winner and presenter (500.00)

September 1993

Writing Scholarship Ministry Responsible for Heritage and Culture Poetry award (1000.00)

SERVICE

PEER REVIEWS

October 2011, Reviewer for *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*

May 2011, Reviewer for *Studies in Social and Political Thought*

April 2011, Reviewer for *Emotion Space and Society*

November 2010, Reviewer for *The Canadian Geographer*.

October 2010, Reviewer for *Children's Geographies*

June – September 2010, Juror, *The Quebec Writers' Federation Mavis Gallant Award in non-fiction*

January 2010, Reviewer for *The Annals of the American Association of Geographers*

December 2009, Reviewer for *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*

September 2009, Reviewer for *BC Studies*

November 2008, Reviewer for The Blood Tribe and First Nation. Report on Elder's health.

June 2008, Reviewer for *Topia: A Canadian Journal of Cultural Studies*.

April, October, 2008, Reviewer for *The Canadian Geographer*.

February 2007, Reviewer for *The Journal of Canadian Studies*.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

April 2011 – present

International Liaison, Geographical Perspective on Women Speciality Group, The American Association of Geographers

January 2011 – present

Member, Steering Committee to the BC First Nations Online Health Atlas, The First Nations Health Council

August 2010 – Present

Member, Social Accountability and Social Responsibility Implementation Working Group, Dean's Task Force on Curriculum Renewal, UBC Faculty of Medicine

May 2010 – present

Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, The Canadian Association of Geographers

January 2010 – present

Member, Senate Appointed, SCAPP Art Acquisition Subcommittee at the University of Northern British Columbia

May 2008 – May 2010

Chair, Canadian Women and Geography Study Group, The Canadian Association of Geographers

Sept. 2005 – Sept. 2006

Member, Appointments Committee, Department of Geography, Queen's University

Sept. 2004 – Sept. 2005

Member, Research Ethics Committee, Department of Geography, Queen's University

Sept. 2003 – September 2004

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Geography, Queen's University

COMMUNITY

Jan. 2011 - Present

President, Two Rivers Art Gallery Board of Directors, Prince George BC

August 2008 – Present

Director, Elizabeth Fry Society Board of Directors, Prince George BC

February 2008 – January 2011

Director, Two Rivers Art Gallery Board of Directors, Prince George BC

November 2005 – August 2007

Citizen Escort for Female Offenders, Isabelle McNeil House and Corrections Canada

February 2004 – October 2005

Court Support and Advocate for Women Offenders, The Kingston Elizabeth Fry Society

October 2002 – July 2004

Director, Terrace Women's Centre Board of Directors, Terrace Women's Resource Centre Society

May 2002 – August 2003

Co-Chair, Board of Directors, Children Families Communities Conference Society

Sept. 2000 – August 2003

Collective member, University of Northern British Columbia Women's Centre

March 1999 – Sept. 2001

Vice President, Board of Directors, K'san House Society sexual assault line, emergency shelter, women's counselling, and transition house

Nov. 1997 – August 2001

Sexual Health Counsellor, Terrace Division, Planned Parenthood of Canada

Nov. 1998 – December 1999

Director by provincial government appointment, the Honourable Penny Priddy, Minister of Health, Terrace and Area Community Health Council

RECENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sept. 2011	Facilitator	Northern Health Research Days: Round Table on Relationships and Indigenous Health Research
June 2010	Participant	Indigenous Health Curriculum Summit, McGill University, Montreal.
May 2010	Participant	A Panel on Indigenous Research in the 21 st Century: The American Association of Geographers, Washington D.C., USA.
Oct. 2010	Participant	Banff School of the Arts. Wired Writing Program. With mentor Sid Marty.
Sept. 2009	Facilitator	Research to Action: Improving Health in Rural and Remote BC. A Breakfast Table on the Geographies of Colonialism and the Social Determinants of Indigenous Peoples Health
Feb. 2009	Participant	From Vision to Action: Social Determinants of Aboriginal Health, Forum II, Hosted by the National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health. Vancouver BC
Sept. 2008	Facilitator	Aboriginal Experiences in Aging Symposium: Seeking Research and Policy Priorities. Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
August 2008	Participant	National Collaborating Centres for Public Health 2008 Summer Institute, Kelowna, British Columbia.

July 2008	Participant	3 rd Annual Northern Health Aboriginal Health Conference, Prince George, British Columbia
Feb. 2008	Participant	“Conducting Systematic Reviews: Following the Campbell Protocol.” Workshop, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, B.C.
Dec. 2007	Participant	University of Arizona Centre for Latin American Studies Annual TinkerFoundation Conference on Graduate Research
June 2007	Participant	Training Workshop, Kahnawake Schools Diabetes Prevention Project, Kanawake, Quebec.
June 2006	Participant	Joint Briefing Meeting Between the BC Ministry of Health and the National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health, Prince George, BC.
May 2006	Session Chair	<i>Emotional Geographies, 2nd International and Interdisciplinary Conference</i> , Queen’s University, Kingston, Ont.
April 2006	Participant	National Collaborating Centre for Aboriginal Health Stakeholder Consultation Forum, UNBC, Prince George, B.C.
March 2006	Participant	<i>Historical Materialism Workshop</i> , Frost Centre for Canadian Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ont.
March 2006	Participant	<i>Indigenous Knowledge Translation Summit</i> , First Nations University of Canada, Regina, Sask.
Nov. 2005	Participant	National Aboriginal Health Organization’s First Nations Research Conference: Doing Research Our Way – Celebrating 10 Years of Regional Health Survey Data, Ottawa, Ont.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The American Association of Geographers	2005 – Present
The B.C. Rural and Remote Health Research Network	2004 – Present
The Canadian Association of Geographers	2002 – Present
The Federation of B.C. Writers	2010 – Present
The Canadian Association of Writers	2010 – Present