

**SARAH N. DE LEEUW**

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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 Associate 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.

**RESEARCH FUNDING AND AWARDS**

April 2009  
Northern Medical Program Seed Grant Research Award. "The Fine Arts of Medical Care." (**11500.00**)

February 2009  
The CBC Literary Awards. First Prize Nationality, Creative Non-Fiction. (**6000.00**)

September 2007  
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  
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  
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  
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  
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

### BOOK

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

### REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (ACCEPTED/PUBLISHED)

de Leeuw, Sarah. (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](http://pdfserve.informaworld.com/387480_789632709_912520111.pdf)

de Leeuw, Sarah, Margo Greenwood and Emilie Cameron. (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." *International Journal of Mental Health and Addictions*.  
<http://www.springerlink.com/content/a28462mvr1065135/fulltext.pdf>

Elliot, Catherine and **Sarah 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, Margo, **Sarah de Leeuw** and Tina 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, Sarah. (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, Margo, **Sarah 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, Margo, **Sarah 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, Sarah. (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>

### EDITORIALS AND COMMENTARIES

Kurtz, Matthew and **Sarah 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, Margo and **Sarah 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, Sarah and Margo Greenwood. (in press 2009). "Beyond Borders and Boundaries: Addressing Indigenous Health Inequities in Canada through Theories and Methods of Intersectionality." In *Intersectionality-type Health Research in Canada*. Ed. Olena Hankivshy. Forthcoming, UBC Press.

\* Kobayashi, Audrey and **Sarah de Leeuw** (in press 2009). "Tensioned Landscapes and Contested Identities: The Social Geographies of Difference and Sameness within Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Relationships." *The Handbook of Social Geography*. Eds. Susan Smith, Rachel Pain, Sallie Marston, and J.P. Jones III. Sage Publications.

\*Cameron, Emilie, **Sarah de Leeuw** and Margo Greenwood. (in press 2009). "Indigeneity." *The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Eds. Rob Kitchin and Nigel Thrift. Elsevier Publishing.

Greenwood, Margo and **Sarah 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](http://www.unbc.ca/assets/centreca/english/fostering_indigeneity_arm_greenwood_de_leeuw.pdf)

Greenwood, Margo, Shirley Tagalik and **Sarah 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, Sarah. (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, Margo, Theresa Healy and **Sarah 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, Sarah. (2000). "Spring Thaw in Terrace." *British Columbia Almanac*. Ed. Mark Forsyth. Vancouver: Arsenal Pulp Press. 12-14.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

de Leeuw, Sarah. (April 2009). The Will to Improve: Governmentality, Development and the Practice of Politics, by Tania Murray Li. *The Journal of Historical Geography*. 35:2. 397-399.

de Leeuw, Sarah. (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=MImg&\\_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](http://www.sciencedirect.com/science?_ob=MImg&_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, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (March 2009). "Columbus Burning." *EnRoute Magazine*. 103-106.  
<http://enroute.aircanada.com/en/articles/columbus-burning>
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (Spring 1999). "Saturday Evenings." *Wascana Review of Contemporary Poetry and Short Fiction*. 34:1. 4.
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (Spring 1999). "The Baker and his lover: a dialogue." *Pottersfield Portfolio: new writing from Canada and abroad*. 19:2. 16.
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (Summer 1996). "Living Alone." *The Fiddlehead*. 188. 42-43.
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (1995). "Away from your birth." *The Inner Harbour Review*. 2. 82.
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (under review 2009). "'I am Outraged': Media, Racism, and Colonial Narratives of 'Equality' in Response to the Nisga'a Treaty of Northwestern British Columbia, Canada." *Wicazo Sa Review: A Journal of Native American Studies, Special Issue: Empire's War on Extremism*. 23:2.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- de Leeuw, Sarah. (June 17-20, 2009). "Tau(gh)t Subjects." 7<sup>th</sup> *Interdisciplinary Symposium on Knowledge and Space – Knowledge and Space*. Department of Geography, University of Heidelberg. Germany.
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009). "Writing Fiction from Fact." *The 2009 Annual College of New Caledonia Creative Writing Series*. College of New Caledonia: Prince George, BC.
- Adam, Warner and **Sarah de Leeuw**. (March 30<sup>th</sup>, 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, Sarah and Travis Holyk. (March 4<sup>th</sup>, 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, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (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: UNBC.
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (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, Margo and **Sarah 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, Sarah. (May 5, 2008). "Teaching Colonialism: Lessons on Aboriginal Children's Resiliency and Subjugation from the Geographies of British Columbia's Residential Schools." *ACFAS 2008 – 75<sup>th</sup> Congrès INRS, Centre des Congrès de Québec*. Québec City, Canada.

de Leeuw, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (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 Sarah. (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, Sarah 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, Marv and **Sarah 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, Sarah and Margo 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, Margo, **Sarah de Leeuw** and Bernice 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, Sarah. (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, Audrey and **Sarah 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, Sarah. (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, Sarah and Margo 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, Sarah. (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, Carla and **Sarah de Leeuw**. (September 18<sup>th</sup>, 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, Sarah. (May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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, Sarah. (April 17<sup>th</sup>, 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, Margo and **Sarah de Leeuw**. and Tina Ngaroimata Fraser (January 9, 2007). “Early History and Early Years: Colonialism, Education, and Indigenous Early Childhood Development in Canada.” 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education. Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Greenwood, Margo and **Sarah 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 7<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Canadian Rural Health Research Society*. Prince George, British Columbia.
- de Leeuw, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (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, Margo, **Sarah de Leeuw** and Shirley Tagalik. (November 30, 2005). “Reclaiming Knowledge, Rebuilding Power: Indigenous Focused and Indigenous Driven Research in a Youth Context”. 7<sup>th</sup> World Indigenous People’s Conference on Education (WIPCE). Hamilton, New Zealand.
- \* de Leeuw, Sarah and Margo 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, Sarah. (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, Margo and **Sarah 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, Margo, Shirley Tagalik, Margaret Joyce and **Sarah 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, Margo, **Sarah de Leeuw** and Jillian 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, Margo and **Sarah 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, Sarah. (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, Margo and **Sarah 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, Margo and **Sarah 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, Sarah. (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, Margo and **Sarah 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 21<sup>st</sup> Century: ECEBC 31<sup>st</sup> Conference*. Vancouver: British Columbia.

Greenwood, Margo, Theresa Healy and **Sarah 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.

#### WORKING PAPERS AND COMMISSIONED REPORTS

Place, Jessica, Margo Greenwood and **Sarah 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 **Sarah 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 **Sarah 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, **Sarah 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 **Sarah 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, Sarah 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, Sarah 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, Sarah, 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, Sarah, 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

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

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

## TEACHING

September 2008 – May 2009

*Reproduction – Peer Based Learning Lab*

University of Northern British Columbia, Northern Medical Program

*GEOG. 403: Aboriginal Geographies*

University of Northern British Columbia, Department of Geography

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

#### GRANTS, BURSARIES, AND NOMINATIONS

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

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

May 2008 – present

*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

August 2008 – Present

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

February 2008 – Present

*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**

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 <sup>rd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Canadian Civil Liberties Association	2005 – Present
The B.C. Rural and Remote Health Research Network	2004 – Present
The Canadian Association of Geographers	2002 – Present