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***Education***

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***a) Academic Credentials***

- 1981            Ph.D. University of Calgary, Department of Archaeology  
1974            B.A. Honours Northwestern University, Department of Anthropology

***b) Professional Development Courses***

- 2006            Senior University Administrator's Course, Centre for Higher Education  
                    Research and Development, University of Manitoba  
2003-2004      University of Alberta Executive Leadership Cohort

***Academic Experience***

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***a) Positions***

- 2003-present      Dean, School of Native Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton,  
                            Alberta

***b) Teaching***

***i)        The School of Native Studies, University of Alberta***

- NS 200            Aboriginal Canada: Looking Forward/Looking Back  
NS 480            Directed Readings in Negotiations  
NS 520            Honours Seminar

***ii)      Teaching in conjunction with research, government employment and continual  
          on-the-job teaching and training for Aboriginal students in First Nations***

- 1992            Camosun College Victoria, B.C., Anthropology: Introduction  
1987-88        University of Alberta, Anthropology: Contemporary Canadian  
                    Natives; Technology and Culture

1986 University of Alberta, and Arctic College, Yellowknife:  
Circumpolar Peoples

1983-85 Arctic College, Fort Smith, NT, and in field: Archaeology,  
Ethnohistory

1981 University of Calgary, Fort Chipewyan: Introduction to  
Archaeology

***c) Academic Supervision***

2004-2005 Victoria Laidlaw, Honours Thesis, Sociology

1982-1986 While Arctic Archaeologist for the Government of the Northwest  
Territories, supervised the fieldwork of two masters students  
(University of Toronto and Trent University)

1979-1997 Trained numerous Aboriginal students and community members in  
research methods

***d) University Administration***

Jan.-Sept. 2005 President's Installation Committee  
2005 BA Environmental Studies Committee (Co-Chair)  
2004-present Academic Plan Drafting Committee  
2004-present University of Alberta Rural Engagement Committee  
2004-present University Killam Trusts Committee  
2003-2005 Faculty of Extension Council  
2003-present General Faculties Council  
2003-present School of Native Studies Council-ex officio  
2003-present School of Native Studies Executive Committee  
2003-present School of Native Studies, Faculty Evaluation Committee  
2003-present School of Native Studies, Research Ethics Board-ex officio  
2003-present Dean's Council  
2003-present University of Alberta Press  
2003-present University of Alberta Senate

***Other Professional Experiences***

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***a) Adjunct Positions***

Present Research Associate, Arctic Institute of North America, Calgary,  
Alberta

***b) Other Related Professional Experience***

***i) Public Speaking***

- 1995-96 Alaska Humanities Forum Speakers Bureau. Lectures presented in Aleknagik, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Unalaska, Christochena and Valdez:
- “How We Know What We Know: Comparing Inuit Indigenous Knowledge With Science.”
  - “Doing It Ourselves: Community-Based Research”
  - “Repatriation: The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act”

***ii) Radio***

- 1995 “Breaking the Ice: Science and Traditional Knowledge” broadcast on Canadian Broadcast Corporation, Ideas. Presented research results from Ethnography of Arctic Scientists on national public radio.
- 1987 “African Diary” Five essays written and broadcast for Canadian Broadcast Corporation.

***iii) Contracts***

- 1994 Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, Ottawa. Draft history: Northern Resource Development.
- 1994 Lutsel K’e First Nation. Environmental and legal research, research training, intellectual property rights.
- 1994 Northwest Territories Treaty 8 Tribal Corporation. Taltson Hydroelectric Development Compensation research.
- 1994 South Slave Research Centre and Arctic College  
Program development, community researchers certificate
- 1994 Denendeh National Office and Assembly of First Nations  
Review of Canadian Environmental Assessment Act.
- 1994 Dene Cultural Institute. Dene language recovery project.
- 1993-94 Member of the Legislative Assembly Don Morin, Constituency research, Lockhart River Conservation.

- 1992-94 Canadian Climate Centre. Indigenous Knowledge of climate change in the Mackenzie Basin.
- 1988 Anthropology lecturer abroad Society Explorer transiting the Northwest Passage.
- 1979-81 Founder and Co-Director, with Dr. Sally Cole, of the Northern Cultural Heritage Project.
- 1981 Government of the Northwest Territories, museum script research and writing. Traveling exhibit on archaeology and heritage.

### ***Research, Publications and Creative Activities***

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#### ***a) Current Research***

- Dene and Inuit Indigenous knowledge
- Cree Language Education
- Alaska and the Canadian North
- Participatory Community Research
- Indigenous Land and Environmental Issues
- Diamonds and Northern Development
- Literature and Environment
- Philosophy of Science and Indigenous Knowledge
- Indigenous peoples self-determination

#### ***b) Publications***

##### ***i) Books***

- In press (March 2007) *In Search of Ancient Alaska*. Graphic Arts Publishing Company, Portland, USA.
- 2003 *Rogue Diamonds: The Rush for Northern Riches on Dene Land*. 2003 Douglas and McIntyre, Vancouver and Toronto (2004 University of Washington Press).
- 2003 *Travelers' Tales Alaska*. Coeditor. Travelers' Tales Publishing Company, San Francisco, USA.

##### ***ii) Articles***

- 2006 Review of New Ownership in Their Own Land, by Robert MacPherson, University of Calgary Press 2003. Journal of Canadian Studies.

- 2004 “Indigenous knowledge; Indigenous worldview; Dogrib; Denbigh Flint Culture; James VanStone; Alaska Federation of Natives; Anchorage; and Somerset Island.” *Encyclopedia of the Arctic*, Routledge, New York.
- 2003 (2003). “Nature Doesn’t Come as Clean As We Think It: Dene, Inuit, Scientists, Nature and Environment in the Canadian North.” *Sciences Across Cultures: The History of Non-Western Science*, Vol. 3, Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, Netherlands.
- 1999 “Diamond Diary” *Connotations* 7(2)
- 1997 (1997). “Aboriginal Participation in Global Change Research, Northwest Territories, Canada.” *Global Change and Arctic Terrestrial Ecosystems*, Springer, New York.
- 1996 (1996). “Inuit Indigenous Knowledge and Science in the Arctic.” *Naked Science: Anthropological Inquiry into Boundaries, Power and Knowledge*, Routledge, New York.
- 1994 And B. Masuzumi. “Dene Knowledge on climate: cooperative research in Lutsel K’e, Northwest Territories.” In *Biological Implications of Global Change: Northern Perspectives*, edited by Jill Oakes. Canadian Circumpolar Institute.
- 1993 “The Desecration of Nanula tue: Impact of Taltson Hydroelectric Development on Dene Sonline.” With Lutsel K’e First Nation. Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, Ottawa. 91 pages, 9 appendices. Selected for inclusion in the Commission’s final report. Unpublished by direction of the First Nation.
- 1992 “Cross-cultural epistemology: cultural re-adaptation through the pursuit of knowledge.” In *Looking to the Future*. Occasional Papers 4, Association Inuksiitiit Katimajit, Universite Laval.
- 1992 “Inuit indigenous knowledge and science in the Arctic.” In *Northern Perspectives*, 20 (1): 5-8. Canadian Arctic Resources Committee.

- 1989 “Dual perceptions of the past: archaeology and Inuit culture.” In *Conflict In the Archaeology of Living Traditions*, edited by Robert Layton. London, Unwin Hyman.
- 1989 Review of *The Alaska Almanac*. *Arctic* 42 (2): 172.
- 1988 “Paleoeskimo variability: the early Arctic Small Tool Tradition in the Canadian Arctic.” *American Antiquity* 53: 52-74.
- 1987 “The Northern Heritage Society: a case study in developing science with northerners.” In *Education, Research, Information Systems and the North*. Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies, Ottawa.
- 1986 “Anthropological models for science in the North: doing and delivering science cross-culturally. In *Arctic Science Policy and Development*, Edited by C.W. Slaughter and M.M.R. Freeman, pp. 68-74. U.S. Man and the Biosphere Program, Washington, D.C.
- 1986 Review of *Eastern Arctic Prehistory*, by Moreau Maxwell. *Saskatchewan Archaeology* 7:46.
- 1984 Book note on *Deblucqy, A Thule Culture Site on Bathurst Island, N.W.T.*, By W.E. Taylor and R McGhee. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology* 7(2): 251.
- 1984 “Northern Archaeology to 1983: A Perspective from Arctic Prehistory.” *Muskox* 33: 37-41.
- 1984 (1984). “Anthropological Observations on Science in the North: The Role of the Scientist in Human Development in the Northwest Territories.” *Arctic* 37 (1): 1-6.
- 1982 “Spatial behavioiur of Arctic hunters: analysis of the site distribution on Aston Bay, Somerset Island, N.W.T. *Canadian Journal of Archaeology*, 6: 33-45.
- 1982 Review of *Aleuts: Survivors of the Bering Land Bridge*, by W.S. Laughlin. *Arctic* 35: 452-453.

1979 “Contractual transformation: the Dorset-Thule succession.”  
In *Thule Eskimo Culture: An Anthropological Retrospective*, edited by A.P. McCartney. National Museum of Man Mercury Series 88: 100-109.

***Scholarships, Fellowships, Awards and Grants***

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***a) Fellowships***

1988-90 Izaak Walton Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship, Department of Anthropology, University of Alberta

1979-80 Izaak Walton Killam Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Archaeology, University of Calgary

***b) Grants***

2006 “Good Relations for Cree Language Education in Alberta.” SSHRC Aboriginal Research Programme, major grant. (April 2006 – March 2009, \$191,000).

2005 “Cree language education in Alberta.” SSHRC Aboriginal Research Programme, development grant. (January 01-December 31, \$25, 000).

1993 Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples,  
\$40, 000 for Impact of Taltson Hydroelectric Development.

1990 Social Sciences and humanities Research Council of Canada, Technology and Policy Program  
\$56, 000 for Ethnography of Arctic Scientists

1990 Secretary of State for Multiculturalism.  
\$23, 000 on research on Inuit knowledge replacement during the High Arctic Inuit Relocation.

1982 MacMillan Trust of British Columbia.  
\$30, 000

- 1981 Donner Canadian Foundation.  
\$90, 000. MacMillan and Donner awarded for the operation of the Northern Cultural Heritage Project, initiated and developed by E. Bielawski and S. Cole, later administered by the Northern Heritage Society
- 1980 With S. Cole, funded the Northern Cultural Heritage Project with Grants from the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre; the Northwest Territories Science Advisory Board; the Polar Continental Shelf Project; National Museum of Man; the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development; and private sector donations

***Professional Associations/Affiliations:***

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***a) Councils***

- 1988 Canadian Environmental Assessment Research Council.  
Appointed for a 3 year term; resigned after 6 months due to need to conduct field work during post-doctoral fellowship.

***b) Community Service***

- 2001-present Manager, Belmac Boys U16 soccer team
- 1998-2004 Sitka Symposium, discussion group leader
- 1993-1997 Lutsel K'e volunteer for Sobriety Events, community feasts, funerals, student and recreational activities
- 1991-1990 Editor, *Update*, newsletter for AIDS Vancouver Island
- 1990 Co-chair, World AIDS Day Events, AIDS Vancouver Island
- 1985-present Parent volunteer, all activities, especially literacy and classroom presentations on northern studies, Inuit, Inupiat, Dene (Athapaskans) and Archaeology
- 1985-1988 Board member, Northern Heritage Society, Yellowknife
- 1983-1984 Board member, Storefront for Voluntary Agencies, Yellowknife