

SARAH N. DE LEEUW

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 ACADEMIC AWARDS

September 2007 – July 2008
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 – May 2008
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 – August 2007
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 – August 2004
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. (accepted for 2008/2009). “‘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*.

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.

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>

Greenwood, Margo, **Sarah de Leeuw**. (accepted for 2007). “Teachings from the Land: Indigenous People, Our Health, Our Land and Our Children.” *Canadian Journal of Native Education: Special Issue on Early Childhood*.

Greenwood, Margo, **Sarah de Leeuw** and Tina Ngaroimata Fraser. (accepted for 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*.

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (UNDER REVIEW/SUBMITTED)

de Leeuw, Sarah. (accepted on abstract, submitted for Fall 2008, under review.). “Golfing Against Graves: The Ktunaxa-Kinbasket People’s Reclamation and Transformation of St. Eugene’s Mission Indian Residential School”. *The Radical History Review, Special Issue: Converted Spaces: Religion and Spatiality*. Issue 99.

EDITORIALS AND COMMENTARIES

* *Refereed*

* Kurtz, Matthew and **Sarah de Leeuw**. (forthcoming 2007). “Session Jumping at the AAG.” *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*.

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*

*Cameron, Emilie, **Sarah de Leeuw** and Margo Greenwood. (accepted for 2008). “Indigeneity.” *The International Encyclopedia of Human Geography*. Ed. 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.

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. (forthcoming 2007). The Archive of Place: Unearthing the Pasts of the Chilcotin Plateau, by William Turkel. 2007. *The Journal of Historical Geography*

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 JOURNALS

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.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

* *Refereed, Abstracts published in Conference Proceedings* ** *Session Organizer*

** Lewis, Carla and **Sarah 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, Sarah. (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, Sarah. (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, 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." *5th 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 7th 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". *7th 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 21st Century: ECEBC 31st 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

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

February 2001 – present

Research Coordinator, 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

March 2006

Invited Lecture, "Writing Geography and Geographic Creative Writing"
Geography 368 (Environments and Society)

September 2005 – December 2005

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

September 2005

Invited lecture, "Intimate Colonialism(s): Education, Residential Schools, Aboriginal Children, and the Struggle for Colonial Control in British Columbia"
Geography 250 (Geography of Canada)

September 2004 – December 2004

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

November 2004

Invited lecture, "Creative Geographic Writing: Creating and Representing Place through Story"
Geography 268 (Foundations of Social Geography)

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

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

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL

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

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

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 Canadian Civil Liberties Association	2005 – Present
The B.C. Rural and Remote Health Research Network	2004 – Present
The Canadian Association of Geographers	2002 – Present