Curriculum Vitae
Dr Nathalie Kermoal
Faculty of Native Studies
University of Alberta
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Fax: (780) 492-0527

Education and Degrees
M.A: History, University of Nantes (France) (1987)
Honour’s degree, University of Nantes (France) (1986)
DEUG: History and Geography, University of Nantes (France) (1985)

Academic and Professional Work Experience

University of Alberta: Faculty of Native Studies
July 1st, 2014: Full Professor
Cross-appointed Faculty of Native Studies and Campus Saint-Jean
2008-2014: Associate Professor
2004-2008: Assistant Professor
2002-2004: Full time sessional teaching appointment

Administrative Positions at the UofA:
Jan. 2013-Dec. 2014: Special Advisor to the Provost on Aboriginal Academic Programs, Recruitment and Retention of Aboriginal Students
2011-2012: Dean (Interim), Faculty of Native Studies
2009-2015 (June 30, 2015): Associate-Dean Academic

Visiting Positions:
2014: Visiting Scholar, Chair in the Study of Canada, University of Poitiers, March, 10 to April, 10, 2014. Gave six conferences in Poitiers, La Rochelle and Limoges, met with French colleagues, participated in an international conference on Aboriginal Knowledge, advised French graduate students (M.A. and Ph.D) on their thesis.
2008-2010: Visiting Scholar, Institut national de la recherche scientifique (National Institute of Scientific Research), Montréal.

Non-Academic positions:
2001-2002: Executive Director of the Parkland Institute, University of Alberta
1998-2001: Director and editor of Le Franco newspaper

Other Credentials and Awards
2010: TLEF (Professional Development) ($2,791.02)
2009: Killam Travel Grant (V-P Research) ($2,400)
2008: SSHRC 4A ($7,500)
2007: SSHRC 4A ($7,500)
2007: Award for teaching excellence (Campus Saint-Jean)
2007: Killam Travel Grant (V-P Research) ($2,037)
2006: SSHRC 4A ($7,500)
1992: Pinard Scholarship, History Department, University of Ottawa ($5,000)
1991: Scholarship from Centre de Recherche de Culture Canadienne-Française ($5,000)
University of Ottawa
1987: Master’s of History, *Cum Laude*, Université de Nantes, France

**Professional Distinctions:**
2001: Award for the best editorial
2000: Award for the best quality of editorials and award for best web site
1999: Award for best series of articles and award for best promotional article of the year

**Research Expertise**

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**Teaching**

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<td>Enjeux canadiens/Canadian Contemporary issues Taught in French</td>
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<td>ET CAN 513</td>
<td>Thèmes en Études canadiennes (Directed Reading): <em>Les femmes canadiennes au XXe siècle</em></td>
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<td>NS 599</td>
<td>Selected Research Topics in Native Studies: Historical Cree Commercial Trading; The Battle of Cut Knife Hill and the Bear Family in the Archival Records; The Métis in Alberta: An Environmental History; The City as a palimpsest: St. Albert and its Métis Past and, Ile-à-la-Crosse in the Archival Record).</td>
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<td>PRA 8430</td>
<td>Nomad University/Université nomade, Institut national de recherche scientifique (INRS)/ National Institute of Scientific Research. Masters and Ph.D students – 1 week course (45 hours)</td>
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### Senior Undergraduate (3-4 year)

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<td>Archival and Historical Research Methods Relating to Treaty and Aboriginal Rights</td>
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<td>Native Issues and Insights II</td>
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<td>Aboriginal Canada (Development of the e-version of the course)</td>
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<td>HISTE 120</td>
<td>World History from the 18\textsuperscript{th} Century to Nowadays</td>
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<td>Canadian History from 1534 to 1867</td>
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<td>History of Western Canada from 1867 to the Present</td>
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<td>HISTE 460</td>
<td>Topics in Canadian History – Aboriginal History from Time Immemorial to the Present</td>
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<td>Francophone Communities Outside of Quebec</td>
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<td>Soc. Sci. 225</td>
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<td>History of Political Thought from Antiquity to the XX\textsuperscript{th} Century</td>
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<td>CA FR 322</td>
<td>French Canadian Civilization from 1867 to Nowadays</td>
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<td>Sod. Sci. 312</td>
<td>History of Political Thought from the French Revolution to the 21\textsuperscript{st} Century</td>
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## Funded Research Activities

### External Funding

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<td>SSHRC</td>
<td><strong>Material traces of Ethnogenesis: An archaeological and spatial analysis of the Métis cultural landscape in the Canadian West, 1700-1880</strong> Collaborator – P.I.: Kisha Supernant (Anthropology Department, UofA) and Frank Tough (Faculty of Native Studies)</td>
<td>$74,980</td>
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<td>SSHRC (subgrant--CURA)</td>
<td><strong>La contribution autochtone à l'histoire de la ville de Montréal et à celle de la ville de Gatineau-Hull-Ottawa: 1867-1960</strong> Co-Investigator with Daniel Salée (Concordia University) and Thibault Martin (Un. Du Québec en Outaouais).</td>
<td>$15,000</td>
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<td>SSHRC (subgrant - Dialog: Aboriginal Peoples Research and Knowledge Network)</td>
<td><strong>Chronology of Aboriginal Events</strong> Co-Investigator – P.I. Carole Lévesque</td>
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<td>SSHRC</td>
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<td>SSHRC</td>
<td><strong>Miyowahkohtowin ochi Nehiyawikiskinokamakosiwin ota Alberta : Good Relations for Cree Language Education in Alberta</strong> Co-Investigator – P.I. Ellen Bielawski</td>
<td>$113,483</td>
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<td>SSHRC 4A</td>
<td><strong>Analyse de l’idéologie du parti conservateur de Stephen Harper: influences et répercussions sur les politiques</strong> Co-Investigator with Dr. Frédéric Boily (CSJ)</td>
<td>$7,500</td>
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<td>International, Intergovernmental and Aboriginal Relations (Government of Alberta)</td>
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<td>The Life and Death of a Prairie Métis Utopia: Saint-Paul-des-Métis</td>
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<td>$1,000,000</td>
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<td>SSHRC</td>
<td>“Putting the Métis Back on the Map: ” An Historical Geography of the Métis Nation</td>
<td>$90,456</td>
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<td>Secrétariat francophone (Government of Alberta)</td>
<td>Lacombe Project</td>
<td>$50,000</td>
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<td>Small faculty (EEF-SAS)</td>
<td>A Social History of Ile-à-la-Crosse</td>
<td>$5,000</td>
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<td>Provost’s Office</td>
<td>Aboriginal Academic Programming, Recruitment and Retention of Aboriginal Students</td>
<td>$40,000</td>
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<td>EFF-SAS (Native Studies) Research</td>
<td>Canative Housing Corporation: A Métis project for better housing in Edmonton-Archival research in the Rudnicki papers in Winnipeg</td>
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### Research Contributions

**Referred Books/Articles/Other:**

- « Connecting Urban and Aboriginal Histories: Towards an Urban Aboriginal History in Québec», *Inditerra (revue international sur l’Autochtonie/International Journal on Aboriginal Issues)*, Montréal (Québec), No. 5: 2013 [R]


Upcoming publications (referreed):

- **Chronology: Indigenous Trajectories of Quebec and Canada 1534-2013**, researched and prepared for Dialog-Aboriginal Peoples Research and Knowledge Network, 100 pages.
- (Submitted), with Sarah Carter, "Property Rights on Reserves, “New ideas” from the 19th Century", in *Aboriginal Land Reform* edited by Angela Cameron & al., University of Toronto Press, 2015.
- (In the works), «Jasper’s New Totem Pole: A symbol of reconciliation or division?» will be submitted to the *International Journal of Canadian Studies*.
- (In the works), «Canative Housing Corporation (1971-2005): A Métis project for better housing in Edmonton» will be submitted to the *Journal of Canadian Studies*.
- (In the works), «Repousser les frontières du fédéralisme et de l’impérialisme canadien: une remise en question autochtone à travers les écrits de Louis Riel et Jules Sioui» to *MENS: revue d’histoire intellectuelle et culturelle*.
- (In the works), «Louis Riel et les Métis dans les écrits du père Lacombe» will be submitted to the *Canadian Historical Review*.

Non-Referred Books/Articles/Comments/Book Reviews/Other:

- Enhancing Aboriginal achievement at the UofA: From “lifting the whole people” to learning “to lift each other up”, Report prepared for the Provost’s Office, University of Alberta, June 2015.
Book Reviews:


Conferences:

- 2015: Keynote Speaker. « Fighting the Gender Eclipse: Métis Women’s Knowledge and their Connection to the Land ». Feminist Research Speakers Series on Intersectionalities, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Alberta, January 16.
- 2015: Panelist, Ism's in Teaching: How to deal with sensitive issues such as racism, genderism, sexism and so on in the classroom, Edmonton, University of Alberta, January 13.
- 2014: Invited Speaker, «Le rôle des programmes autochtones dans la décolonisation des savoirs et de la recherche», 3rd seminar on the Ethics of Research with Aboriginal Peoples: Concrete Examples for Decolonizing Research, University of Quebec in Abitibi-Temiscamingue (UQAT), September 24 and 25.
- 2014: Panelist, Panel discussion on Ism's in Teaching: How to deal with sensitive issues such as racism, genderism, sexism and so on in the classroom, Edmonton, University of Alberta, January 8, 2014.
- 2013: Keynote speaker, Canative Housing Corporation: Un projet métis novateur, University of Saint-Boniface (Winnipeg), Keynote conference presented at the conference Le Canada: une culture de métissage: Transcultural Canada, October 24-25.
2013: Panelist, Panel discussion of education leaders on the main aim of higher education is to produce employable graduates, Edmonton, University of Alberta, March 20.

2013: Panelist, Panel discussion Beyond the 'Can Women Have It All' Debate: Gender and the Academy, Edmonton, University of Alberta, March 6.


2013: Panelist, Panel discussion on Ism's in Teaching: How to deal with sensitive issues such as racism, genderism, sexism and so on in the classroom, Edmonton, University of Alberta, January 11.


2012: Invited speaker, «Métis Women’s Knowledge and the Recognition of Métis Rights», Concordia University, Montréal, August 21.


2008: «La ville comme palimpseste: Saint-Albert et son passé métis», paper presented at the 61st Congress of the Historical Institute of French America, Québec (Québec), October 25.
2008: Invited speaker on a panel of experts entitled «Métis Women’s History of Resistance and Survival: Stories of Batoche». The speakers were: Dr. Sarah Carter, Rita Bouvier, Marg Harrison Elder and Artist, Dr. Sherry Farrell Racette, Dr. Brenda MacDougall and Dr. Maria Campbell. I presented a paper entitled: «The roles of Métis Women in Batoche in 1885», Batoche, Saskatchewan, May 9.
2008: «The Métis, Laurent Garneau and the University of Alberta: North Saskatchewan Stories», paper presented at the conference Laurent Garneau and the Métis, Institute of Canadian Studies/Faculty of Native Studies, University of Alberta, April 10-11.

International Conferences:


Conference Organization:


2008: Edmonton, Alberta. Organizer: Laurent Garneau and the Métis, Campus Saint-Jean, Faculty of Native Studies and Institute of Canadian Studies (CSJ), March 26-27.

2008: Edmonton, Alberta. Co-organizer with Claude Couture, Donald Ipperciel, Frédéric Boily, Conservatism and Nationalism in Canada, Institute of Canadian Studies, November 21 and 22.


2001: Edmonton, Alberta. Co-organizer of *Bringing It Home: Reclaiming Democracy* that was held at the University of Alberta by the Parkland Institute, November 15-18. Featured: Mark Kingwell, Michael Valpy, Judy Rebick, Andrew Coyne.

1999: Edmonton, Alberta. Co-organizer of a conference entitled *Federalism, Identities and Nationalisms* with the French Association of Alberta and the University of Alberta in December 10-12 at the Hotel MacDonald in Edmonton. This national event gathered together academics from across the country.

**Contributions to Student Training, Honours and Graduate supervision, Community Research Training**

**Ph.D.:**
- Member of committee: Tracy Bear, English and Film/Native Studies, U of A, *Don’t Leave Out the Good Parts! Reviving Indigenous Stories of Sex and Sexuality*, Ph.D., incomplete.

**Masters Students:**
- Supervisor: Chantal Roy Denis (Faculty of Native Studies), *Title of M.A. thesis to be determined*, M.A. in Native Studies.
- Supervisor: Rene Digba Katcha (Campus Saint-Jean), *Title of M.A. thesis to be determined*, M.A. in Canadian Studies.
- Examiner: Natasha Young (Campus Saint-Jean), *Retention of wooded ecosystems and plant and lichen diversity on a First Nations Reserve compared to three other land uses in the Central Boreal Mixed-wood of northeast Alberta, Canada*, M.A. in Canadian Studies, completed, November 27, 2013.
- Examiner (External): Tye Walter (Political Science), *The Transborder Mohawk community of Akwesasne and the competing claims of sovereignty and the possibilities to reconcile them*, Defense 2014 (to be confirmed).
Honours Supervision:

- Supervisor: Erin Sutherland, Native Studies, Decolonization of the Body in the Work of Rebecca Belmore, Honour’s, Honour’s paper, completed, April 2010.
- July 28-31 2005. As part of the ongoing research with Dr. Tough’s CURA Otipimsuak, I participated in a two-day workshop (July 28-30, 2005) with members of the Métis communities of Northern Saskatchewan, the University of Saskatchewan, at Palmere in Northwestern Saskatchewan during the Palmere Days, a celebration of Métis heritage. On July 29 2006, Leanna Parker (Ph.D. Student in Native Studies/Rural Economy) and I presented a Power Point presentation entitled The Métis in the 1881, 1891 and 1901 Censuses of the Northwest Saskatchewan.

Roger Smith Supervision:

This award is intended to cultivate and support research partnerships between undergraduate students and faculty members in SSHRC fundable disciplines.

- Madeline Whetung, Curve Lake First Nation Community Garden Project, Summer 2012.

Contributions to Student Training:

From 2005 to 2008, I have hired and supervised 7 students (2 undergraduates and 5 graduate students) to complete research on Ile à la Crosse, Father Lacombe and Saint-Paul-des Métis. These students engaged in archival research and data entry through spreadsheets. From 2006 to 2008, 13 students in Law, Native Studies and History (graduate and undergraduate) have been hired to work on the Historical and Legal Foundations of Métis Aboriginal Rights in Alberta project. From 2008 to 2015, I have hired and supervised 18 students for different projects (6 of these students were graduate students: MA and Ph.D). Most of them have been engaged in historical research as well as interviewing Métis elders or helping organize focus groups with Aboriginal students and francophone immigrants.

Significant Contributions to Professional, Academic and Community Service

Professional Service

From July 1st, 2008 to June 30, 2009: On sabbatical
From July 1st, 2015 to June 30, 2016: Administrative leave

University of Alberta:
September 2014-June 2015: Member of the Advisory Committee on Enrolment Management (ACEM)
2013-ongoing: Member of the Advisory Committee of the Center for Teaching and Learning
2011-2012: Member of Dean’s Council
2011-2012: Member of General Faculties Council
2011-2012: Member of President's Research Awards Advisory Committee (PRAAC)
2010-2015: McCalla Professorships Selection Committee (small faculties)
2011-2012: Member of the Northern Council
2011-2012: Member of the SSHRC Deans committee
2011-2012: Member of the School of Energy and the Environment board
2011-2015: Member on the Council on Aboriginal Initiatives
2014-2015 June: Member of the subcommittee of the Council on Aboriginal Initiatives (CAI) FNMI working group.
2010-2011: Member of the Committee on the Learning Environment (CLE)
2009-2011: Member of Academic Standard committee (ASC)
2006-2012: Teaching, Learning, and Technology (TLAT) presided by Dr. Carl Amrhein (Provost).
2005-2006: E-Learning Plan Development Committee presided by Dr. Paul Sorenson (Vice-Provost and Associate VP Info Tech).

Faculty of Native Studies:
2012-ongoing: Graduate Studies Committee
2010-2012: Member of Faculty Evaluation Committee
2011-2012: Chair, selection committee for two appointments in Native Studies
2009-ongoing: Member of the Executive Committee
2009-ongoing: Member of the Academic Affairs Committee
2010: Chair of the hiring committee for the new Faculty student advisor
2009: Member of the hiring committee for the new Assistant Dean finance
2007-ongoing: Acting Dean (regularly replaced former Dean while away)
2007: Chair of the Curriculum Review Committee
2007-2008: Chair of Academic Affairs Committee
2007: Member of the Academic Unit Review Committee
2007: Chair Research as Resistance conference committee
2006: Member of the Academic Affairs Committee
2005-2006: Member of Research Methods and Theory Undergraduate Curriculum Working Group
2005: Member of the Technology Committee
2005-ongoing: Scholarship and Award Committee
2005: Candle Light Vigil (Chair of the committee in 2006)
2004-ongoing: Member of FNS Faculty Council

Committees with other Faculties, University of Alberta:
2012-ongoing: Member, Board of Directors, Centre for Constitutional Studies, Faculty of Law.
2011-2012: Member of the steering committee of the Institute of Canadian Studies (Campus Saint-Jean).
2011-2012: Member of the selection committee for the Director, Office of Indigenous Health, Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry.
2011-2012: Chair, selection committee for the cross-appointed position, FNS/Law.
2009-2010: Member of the Groupe de recherche sur l’inter/transculturalité et l’immigration (GRITI), Campus Saint-Jean.

Outside the University:
2015: Chair of the prestigious Bullel Prize committee, Canadian Historical Association.
2013: Member of the John Bullel Prize committee, Canadian Historical Association. The John Bullel Prize honours the outstanding Ph.D. thesis on a historical topic submitted in a Canadian university by a Canadian citizen or permanent resident.
2011-2012: Member of the Rupert’s Land Institute Board of Governors (Edmonton). Métis Nation of Alberta.
2008-ongoing: Member of the board of directors of the research cluster *Dialog: Research and Knowledge Network relating to Aboriginal peoples* at the Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Université du Québec (Montréal).
2011-ongoing: Member, Board of SSHRC-CURA Odena, Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), Université du Québec (Montréal).
2011-2012: Member of the Grandin Station Mural Working Circle comprising members of the Aboriginal Relations Office of the City of Edmonton, the French Canadian Association, the Francophone Youth of Alberta, Aboriginal artists, UofA Academics.

**Academic Service**  
**Grant Referee**  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)  
Fonds pour la Formation de Chercheurs et l’Aide à la Recherche (FRQSC)

**Book Manuscript Referee**  
Review of Manuscripts for Aid to Scholarly Publications Program (ASPP) administered by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences (CFHSS); The University of Laval Press; Athabasca University Press; Fernwood Books; UBC Press and Les Éditions du Blé (Manitoba).

**Journal Referee**  
*The International Review of Canadian Studies,* *Anthropologie et sociétés; Nouvelles pratiques sociales; Francophonies d’Amérique; Canadian Journal of Political Science; History of Intellectual Culture; Recherches amérindiennes au Québec; Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism.* I have also refereed papers for The Aboriginal Policy Research Network published in partnership with the Institute On Governance.

**External Reviewer, Academic Programs**  
Thompson Rivers University. History Department. Review of the undergraduate program 2011.

**Community and Public Activities**  
- Regular guest lecturer in Native Studies courses as well as Law and Campus Saint-Jean, University of Alberta.  
- Regular French commentator on TV and radio on Aboriginal Issues (French and English CBC/CHFA (radio) and CBXFT (TV).  
- 2014: Guest Speaker, «Les Métis de l’Alberta», Plaisir d'apprendre 2014 organized by *La Fédération des aînés franco-albertains (FAFA).*  
- 2012: Guest Speaker, «La pertinence actuelle des traités signés avec les Autochtones/The contemporary relevance of treaties signed with First Nations», North Central Teachers Convention, February 9, Edmonton.  
- 2011: Participated in one-day peer-review of Dialog’s activities by Members of the Fonds Québécois de Recherche Société et Culture (FQRSC), October 11, Montréal.  
2009: Guest speaker for the Centre d'enseignement et de recherche en français (CERF), «Le sentier Carlton/The Carlton Trail», Campus Saint-Jean, Edmonton, Alberta.

2008: Guest speaker by the Gabriel Dumont Institute (Saskatchewan) to participate at the Aboriginal Day Events at Batoche, Saskatchewan. I presented on Métis women in front of Métis community members.

2008: January and February, 2008. 2 Meetings at Métis Nation of Alberta with Fran Hyndman and Athena Lothian on Michif in Alberta. Dr. Pat McCormack and I helped Fran and Athena develop research strategies and methodologies so they could conduct research with Métis elders on the Michif language.

2008: Guest speaker for the Institut Guy-Lacombe de la famille to present on «The Métis and the Francophones in Western Canada» at Fort Edmonton in front of Métis and Francophone community members, Edmonton, Alberta.

August 2007, 2006 and 2005: I was invited by Alberta Education to give workshops on Aboriginal perspectives to help teachers make the transition to the new Alberta social studies program.

2006: As part Dr. Tough’s CURA steering committee Otipimsuak: Métis Land and Society in Northwest Saskatchewan, I participated in a meeting in Buffalo Narrows in July 2006 to commemorate the scrip commission that came to northern Saskatchewan in 1906.

2006: Following the success of my book on Alberta’s Francophones, I was invited by the Calgary Board of Education to do a one-day workshop entitled Exploring the Francophone Perspective on January 30, 2006 for their new social studies program. I spoke on Métis and Francophone history to a large group (around 100) of teachers.

2006: I was part of an advisory group consisting of Bev Findlay, Dr. Ellen Bielawski, Val Napoleon and myself to help the Institute for the Advancement of Aboriginal Women (IAAW) design guidelines for the recruitment and retention of Aboriginal women volunteers on a project entitled Volunteerism in Aboriginal Communities: Volunteer – Who Me?

2006: Invited by the Centre d’enseignement et de recherche en français (CERF) to give a talk on Alberta’s francophones during the French immersion week for Federal civil servants.

2006: Part of an advisory group to evaluate the French version of the DVD Behind the Badge produced by Bearpaw Media Production (Native Counselling Services of Alberta).

2005: As part of CURA Otipimsuak: Métis Land and Society in Northwest Saskatchewan I participated in a research forum in Saskatoon with Métis community members on June 13 to June 17th.

Professional Development


2012: Senior Administrator’s Retreat, June 20, Edmonton, Alberta.

2011: Senior Administrator’s Retreat, August 25 to 27, Banff, Alberta.

2011: Participated to the New Deans and Senior Administrators Orientation Program organized by the UofA (5 weeks course).

2011: Participated in a two-day Strategic Planning Workshop with the Rupertsland Institute (April 4 and 5).


2009: CAUT Forum for Aboriginal Academic Staff - Transforming the Academy, Saskatoon, November 13-15.

2008: Academic Leadership Program (Chair school), Strengthening Leadership in Higher Education, 3 day retreat, Edmonton, May 20, 21 and 22.

2008: Participated in a seminar on Human Resources for the Academic Leader, Edmonton, April 29


2007: University Teaching Services (UTS) workshop “Teaching Enhanced Research” with Dr. Angela Brew, Associate Professor in the Institute for Teaching and Learning at the University of Sydney.

2006: Workshop on how to use the computer program Filemaker Pro.

**Memberships**
Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS)
Canadian Historical Association
Canadian Studies Association
French Association of Canadian Studies