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Mission Statement

I work to enhance and promote the world's knowledge infrastructure by creating productive links between people, places, ideas, and goals. I focus on community capacity building in research, inter-sector connectedness, and developing international opportunities for the development and application of research.

Current Salary Position

Knowledge Exchange Specialist, Provincial Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa

This position is structured in four parts: strategic consultant on knowledge exchange for the CoE, CYMH agencies in Ontario, and external health organizations; health systems research on collaboration, collective behavior, knowledge exchange and subcomponents, and human-technology interfaces; knowledge mobilization and interactive processes; and catalyst - boundary-spanner creating relationships between sectors, disciplines, and communities.

Current Voluntary Positions

Chair, Knowledge Mobilization Committee, Executive Member of Board of Directors, Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation (ONF), Toronto

Health research funder, devoted to strategic and applied research in the field of neurotrauma (Acquired Brain Injury and Spinal Cord Injury) in Ontario. www.onf.org

Chair, Strategic Advisory Group,
Centre for Knowledge Transfer, Edmonton

The SAG is responsible for providing strategic advice to the Centre for Knowledge Transfer, with regard to new partnerships, funding opportunities and the direction and priorities for Centre development. www.ckt-ctc.ca

Founder

Every Year Campaign, Canada and Kenya

EYC is an annual campaign to raise funds for medicine and food for mothers and children in Kibera, Kenya. Our goal is simple. Help as much as we can and honour the brave, short life of Tabitha Atieno Festo.

Member, Board of Advisors

National University Institute, La Jolla, California, USA

NU is a private, accredited, nonprofit institution of higher education, with over 17,000 students and an operating budget of over \$125 million (US). <http://cha.nu.edu/NUI.html>

Member of Advisory Panel, Science and Technology Foresight

National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa http://www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/main_e.html

Formal Education

2005 – ongoing, Ph.D. studies, Institute of Population Health, University of Ottawa

2000-2001: Ph.D. studies, Public Policy, Carleton University, Ottawa (uncompleted)

1993: M.A. Sociology, University of Ottawa

1988: Honors B.Sc. cum laude, Sociology and Biochemistry studies, University of Ottawa

1984: D.E.C., Pure and Applied Sciences, Heritage College, Hull

Certificates and Courses

2005: Medical Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Ottawa

2005: Evidence-based Practice in Medicine and Mental Health, University of Oxford

2003: Tomoye, Simplify Software - Chief Editor, Gatineau

2003: Office XP, Ottawa

2003: Intellectual Properties Policy, Ottawa

2002: How Ottawa Works, CCMD, Ottawa

2002: Career and Learning Decisions for Better Results (Taking Charge), CCMD, Ottawa

2001: Navigating the Wave of Change, Learning Link, Ottawa

2000: Teaching and Learning Resource Centre, Carleton University, Ottawa

1999: Economics, Carleton University, Ottawa.

1998: Fund Raising Management, Algonquin College, Nepean

1992: Insurance and Financial Analysis, Insurance Institute of Canada, Markham

1988: Teaching Assistance, University of Ottawa

Experience: Government

2002-2005: **Deputy Director, Knowledge Products and Mobilization**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa

Assisted the Vice-president, Knowledge Products and Mobilization, in the development of strategy, policy, and programs, which leverage the value of research and research-related activities by linking all actors in the production of knowledge. Included work with the Interdepartmental Knowledge Management Forum of the Treasury Board, Industry Canada, the National Research Council, the Canadian Institutes of Health Research, the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, the Canadian Research Transfer Network, the Regionalization Network Advisory Committee, the Intranet Advisory Committee, the Standing Committees of Council, and ad hoc meetings with a range of conferences, professional bodies, disciplinary societies, and a wide assortment of individual researchers and research teams.

2001-2002: **Senior Officer**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Ottawa

Strategic Themes and Joint Initiatives - Redevelopment of the Community-University Research Alliance program, development and implementation of strategic priorities, management of programs, design of program criteria, and communication with partner organizations and researchers. (Included period as Acting Director)

2000-2001: **Program Policy Officer**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Ottawa

Assisted the Vice-president, Program, Policy and Planning Branch, by providing analyses, options and projections for the Council's strategic policy and financial planning. Conducted liaison and representation within the government, with the academic community, as well as with other stakeholders. Program files included harmonizing policy guidelines among federal granting agencies, developing international research policy, researcher remuneration, communication modules for program staff, evaluation of release time policy, standing and subcommittee planning, community university networking, intellectual property and corporate spin-offs, biotechnology, participatory research, and the New Economy.

1998-2000: **Program Officer**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Ottawa

Managed the Community-University Research Alliances pilot program, by developing policies, administration processes, and adjudication procedures for a national, cross-disciplinary pilot program encouraging new partnership-based research alliances. Highlights include funding 37 initiatives and negotiating a partnership with Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to supplement funding of Sustainable Communities and Aboriginal Housing themes, tripling the allocated budget in the first cycle and doubling it in the second cycle, and assisting the creation of the Community Alliances for Health Research program.

1998: **Program Officer**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Ottawa

Program management for Research and Dissemination Grants Programs Division, Committee 8: Communications, Criminology, Demography, Social Work, and Sociology. Responsible for informing, advising, analyzing and supporting potential applicants and

grant holders, university research offices, selection committees, chairs and partner agencies.

1982-1987: **Ceremonial Guard and Infantryman**, Governor General's Foot Guards, Ottawa

Reserve soldier in a high-profile unit, with duties including Parliament Hill, Rideau Hall, and ceremonies for visiting dignitaries as well as standard infantry, weapons, and communication training

1981: **Naval Reserve**, HMCS Montcalm, Québec City

Reserve sailor in an active Naval unit, with duties on land and on the St. Lawrence River.

Experience: Business

1996-1998: **General Manager**, Moose Mountain Trading Company, Ottawa

Founder of a retail gift company with eight locations, responsible for financial planning & budgeting, approval of product design, production & merchandising concepts, hiring, employee evaluations, lease negotiations, short and long-term financing, and development of customer service programs. Introduced the concept of specialty retailing to several property management companies, responsible for the development of successful kiosk and cart programs in numerous locations.

1993-1996: **Director**, Sales & Marketing, Boxer Source Company, Ottawa

Cofounder of a wholesale production company. Held responsibility for the planning and implementation of sales goals, training of sales personnel, development of new product ideas, and development of new markets for a Canadian garment production company. Expanded existing lines of product from selected suppliers, initiated lines in new markets, and conducted significant research and development of new product ideas.

1993-1995: **Partner**, Winnie and Cecile's Fine Foods, Ottawa

WCFF was a distribution agency for specialty condiments, savories, preserves, and sweets across Ontario.

1991-1993: **Marketing Agent Analyst**, Allstate Insurance Company of Canada Inc., Ottawa

Sales and marketing of all insurance and financial products offered by the Allstate Insurance Company of Canada and group plans offered by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of Canada. Responsible for the maintenance of a retail sales office, customer development, case by case development of insurance coverage and financial savings programs

1989-1991: **Field Research Supervisor**, Opinion Search Inc., Ottawa

Manager of quantitative research for a marketing research company

1987-1988: **Research Associate**, KPMG Peat Marwick Consulting, Ottawa

Experience: Civic

1990-1991: **Consultant**, Levesque and Associates, Ottawa

National Consortium of Scientific and Educational Societies (Lobbying),
Canadian Association of University Teachers (Lobbying),
Community Enterprise Centre (Business Development),
Dalhousie Health and Community Services Centre (Business Development),
D. Powell Associates (Evaluation of the National Parole Board's prerelease Decision Policies)

1989: **Field Manager**, Greenpeace Canada, Ottawa and Toronto

The field manager provided administration of fund raising and public education canvassers for an international environmental group.

Experience: University and Institute Research

2005: Panel Member, CHSRF/CIHR Review: Western Regional Training Centre for Knowledge Transfer, University of British Columbia, Vancouver

Student Team Member, ICEBeRG: Improved Clinical Effectiveness through Behavioral Research Group – knowledge translation interdisciplinary capacity enhancement team, introduced at fourth team meeting, April 28-29, 2005, Ottawa

Guest Editor, The International Journal of Public Sector Management, Special Issue: Knowledge Management and Mobilization, Emergence, Experiments, Incentives, Infrastructure and Strategies, London

Chair, Plenary Call to Action, 2nd International Living Knowledge Conference, Seville, Spain

Member, Advisory Committee, University of Toronto Community-based Research Project, Toronto

Member, Advisory Committee, Learning with Lobsters Community-based Research Project, Augusta, Maine

Panel Member, CHSRF/CIHR Chair Review, Jean-Louis Denis: Governance and Transformation of Health Care Organizations, Montreal

2004: Panel Member, CHSRF/CIHR Chair Review, Paula Goering: Generating and Disseminating Best Practices in Mental Health and Addictions, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto

Panel Member, CHSRF/CIHR Chair Review, Réjean Landry: Knowledge Transfer and Innovation, Laval University, Québec City

Chair, International Science Shop Network Meetings, Queen's University of Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland

2003: Chair, International Science Shop Network Meetings, Paris, France

Guest Lecturer, Knowledge Management in the Social Sciences, Queen's University, School of Business, Kingston

2001: Guest Lecturer, Civic Culture & Global Awareness, National University, La Jolla, California, USA

Chair, Conference, Living Knowledge-Building partnerships for public access to research Leuven, Institute for Ireland in Europe, Belgium

1999-2000: Chair, SCIPAS- Study and Conference on Improving Public Access to Science Workshops in the Netherlands and Germany under the 5th Framework Programme of the European Community for Research, Technological Development and Demonstration Activities

1991-1993: Research Associate, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada funded project: Sociopolitical Dynamics of the Introduction of New Strategies of Development. Background analysis, bibliographic and field research, survey design & application, and translation (Dr. Caroline Andrew, Dr. Joseph Yvon Theriault, Dr. Francois Houle)

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 2300, Analysis of Scientific Thought, Prof. Fred Caloren, Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa

1990: Teaching Assistant, Anthropology 2125, Social Anthropology, Dr. Victor P. Da Rosa, Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa

Teaching Assistant, Sociology 2300, Analysis of Scientific Thought, Prof. Fred Caloren, Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa

1988 & 1989: Teaching Assistant, Sociology 1401, Principles of Sociology, Dr. David Millett, Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa

1987: Teaching Assistant, Sociology 2303, Methodology of Social Research, Dr. John Baker, Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa

Publications

Levesque, P. (submitted). "Your blogging my wiki." Health Technology Assessment.

Levesque, P. (2006) "Doing more with what we know." The International Journal of Public Sector Management, forthcoming May 2006.

Levesque, P. & Manion, I. (submitted). "Better Together: Child and Youth Mental Health in Ontario." Canadian Association of Principals Journal.

Levesque, P. (2005). "Thanks for that: where youth get their information on mental health." Canadian Council on Learning, forthcoming September 2005.

Levesque, P. (2005). "Royal Commissions", Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics. Woodbridge: Macmillan Reference.

Levesque, P. (2005). "Science Shops", Encyclopedia of Science, Technology, and Ethics. Woodbridge: Macmillan Reference.

Levesque, P. (2004). "Policy is a process - Living Knowledge is a flow", Living Knowledge: International Journal of Community Based Research, No. 3, July, pp. 5-6.

Levesque, P. (2003). "Gaining Ground in Canada", Science Shops: Knowledge for the community, European Commission, Community Research, Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, p. 14.

Wiggin, P. & Levesque, P. (2003). CD-ROM: Knowledge Management in Government, Implementing a knowledge-management pilot project, Federated Press.

Levesque, P. (2002) "Many hats: multiple expertise of community-based researchers", Our Social Capital, Social Planning Council of Ottawa.

Chopyak J., Levesque P.N. (2002). "Community-based research and changes in the research landscape, Bulletin of Science", Technology & Society, June, vol. 22, no. 3, pp. 203-209(7).

Levesque, P., Graham, K. & Smboli, T. (2002). "Making the relationship work: two case studies - case two: building CURA from three perspectives", in Kathy Brock, Editor, Improving Connections between Governments and Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations, Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press.

Chopyak, J. & Levesque, P. (2002). "Public participation in science and technology decision-making: trends for the future", American perspectives on science and technology policy - Technology in Society, Volume 23, Number 4.

Levesque, P. & Chopyak, J. (2001) "Managing multi-sector research projects: developing models for effective movement from problem identification to problem solving". Washington, DC: Loka Institute http://www.loka.org/cm/pubs/Managing_multi-sector.Final.8.2.01.pdf

Theses

Levesque, P. (1993). Canada's technology triangle: designing a role for regional government in emerging advanced technology-based economy. Ottawa: University of Ottawa.

Reports and Invited Submissions

2005: Strategic Knowledge Exchange, Canadian Council on Learning, Ottawa

2002: Research Time Stipends (RTS) - Program Policy Review, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa

2000: Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) Letter of Intent Adjudication Report, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa
The Future of the Community-University Research Alliances- CURA program, with France Landriault. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa

Points of Mutual Interest: CURA Program and Organizational Interface. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa

Building Research Partnerships, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa

Seed on Fertile Ground, Phase One of the Community–University Research Alliances (CURA) Program, Community Research Network, Loka Institute, Amherst, USA

Community–University Research Alliances (CURA) Formal Application Adjudication Report, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa

1999: Health Content Survey of Successful Projects: Letters of Intent. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa

1991: Market Study of The Dalhousie Movers: Preliminary Assessment. Levesque & Associates, Ottawa
Training Workshops Community Economic Development, Community Enterprise Centre, Ottawa

Meeting the Challenges of the 21st Century, (Editor) National Consortium of Scientific and Educational Societies, Ottawa

Rebuilding the Railways: Developing a Vision for the CAW Rail Division in Canadian Railroads, MCM Consulting and Management, Ottawa

An Evaluation of the National Parole Board's prerelease Decision Policies against Ethnocultural Diversity. D. Powell Associates, Ottawa

1989: Studies in Canadian Export Opportunities in the U.S. Market: Fish Products, Volumes 1 & 2, Chemicals and Chemical Products. External Affairs prepared by KPMG Peat Marwick Consulting Group, Ottawa

1987: Catholic Health Association of Canada Directory, (Editor) Ottawa

Artwork

Hubcap, poem, Academic Exchange Extra, accepted for publication May 2006

Published Letters

enRoute, June 2005

enRoute, January 2005

enRoute, November 2004

enRoute, March 2004

enRoute, February 2004

Ottawa Citizen, January 21, 2004, p. B4

Ottawa Citizen, January 6, 2004, p. A13

enRoute, November 2003

Geist, Volume 12, Number 49, Summer 2003

enRoute, July 2003

Elm Street, Summer 2003

Canadian Business, May 12, 2003
Maclean's May 5, 2003
Maclean's, April 21, 2003
Maclean's, April 7, 2003
enRoute, April 2003
The Star, February 18, 2003, Volume XVII, Number 44

Blogs

Rocky Northern Shepherd: www.rockynorthenshepherd.net (active)
Canadian Science and Society Association: www.canssa.net (archive)

Presentations

2005: Co-Presenter, An Introduction to Knowledge Exchange: Doing More With What We Know, CoE Eastern Regional Conference, Ottawa

Concurrent Session: Infrastructure and Incentives: an introduction to the Knowledge Exchange Centre of the Centre of Excellence for Child and Youth Mental Health, Spring Institute, Centre for Knowledge Transfer, University of Alberta, Edmonton

Facilitator: CHSRF Invitational Workshop: Leveraging Knowledge – Tools and Strategies for Action, Montreal

Co-presenter, Evidence-based Decision Making Seminar, Public Health Agency of Canada, Building a Knowledge Exchange Centre

Chair, Call to Action Session, Advancing Science and Society Interactions, 2nd International Conference, Living Knowledge: the International Science Shop Network, Seville, Spain

2004: Panel Presentation, Innovating Research, Strengthening Communities, Access Alliance Multicultural Community Health Centre, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto

Panel Presentation, Forum Sciences Citoyennes, A Historical Overview of the Community-University Research Alliance Program, Paris

Keynote Speaker, Knowledge Mobilization for Traffic Safety, Making In-Roads: Partnership, Knowledge and Tools for Traffic Safety, Alberta Centre for Injury Control & Research, Edmonton

Co-presenter with David Mitchell, Knowledge Mobilization in the Alberta Supermet and SSHRC, New Ways and New Technologies in the Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts, University of Calgary, Calgary

Opening Remarks, New Ways and New Technologies in the Social Sciences, Humanities and the Arts, University of Calgary, Calgary

Panel Member, Invited Address: Funding Agency Perspectives, Overcoming Health Disparities: Global Partnerships between Communities, Health Services and Health

Professional Schools, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, The Network: Towards Unity for Health, Atlanta, USA

Workshop Leader: Discussion about Creating a Science Shop Association of the Americas, Overcoming Health Disparities: Global Partnerships between Communities, Health Services and Health Professional Schools, Community-Campus Partnerships for Health, The Network: Towards Unity for Health, Atlanta, USA

Panel Member, Plenary Session: Evaluating the field: A critical look at Community Based Research, Crossroads: Critical Issues in Community-Based Research Partnerships, Institute for Community Research, Hartford, Connecticut, USA

Co-presenter, Funding Community Based Research, Community Based Research Network of Ottawa (CBRNO), Ottawa

Chair, Revitalizing Local Democracy with John Ralston Saul, Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa

Panel Member, Building High Speed Communities, Symposium on the Alberta Supernet, University of Calgary, Calgary

Presenter, Point, Click, Learn, Initiative on the New Economy Ottawa II, Ottawa

2003: Panel Member, Science Shops and Public Science, European Social Forum, Paris, France

Presenter, The Transformation of Research in Canada, Knowledge Based Economy Conference, St. John's, Newfoundland

Co-presenter, Open Sessions on Knowledge Mobilization Strategy, Ottawa

Expert Witness, Public Service Study, Archetypes for the Networked Government, Ottawa

Chair, Community Laboratories, CU-expo conference on Community-University Research: Partnerships, Policy & Progress, Saskatoon

Presenter, Resources, Credibility, Results – The Community-University Research Alliances Program in a Comparative International Perspective, CU-expo conference on Community-University Research: Partnerships, Policy & Progress, Saskatoon

Co-presenter, CURA and Knowledge Mobilization, CU-expo conference on Community-University Research: Partnerships, Policy & Progress, Saskatoon

Co-presenter, Federated Press, Knowledge Management in Government, Implementing a knowledge-management pilot project, Ottawa

2002: Co-presenter, Knowledge Mobilization and The Initiative on the New Economy (INE), SSHRC-CESC Seminar, Policy-Relevant Research and Dissemination: A Planning Session, Toronto

Speaker, Future of Loka, Building Healthy Communities: Overcoming the Social, Economic, and Environmental Barriers with Community-Based Research, Loyola University, Chicago

Keynote Speaker, Research in C Major: Community Involvement in Research Policy and Practice, Research & Evaluation in a Learning Community Symposium, Lakeside Gardens, Britannia Park, Ottawa

Speaker, Forum Presentation, What Do You Mean? Working Together after Deciding to Work Together, Ready, Set, Go: Improving the Odds through Integrated Research, Policy, and Practice, Applied Research Branch, Human Resources Development Canada, Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa

2001: Co-presenter, New Frameworks for Research Collaborations: Changing What We Mean By Research, Presentation at the 4S Society for the Social Study of Science conference, Fashioning the Future; Science, Technology, and Visions of Progress, Cambridge, MA, USA

Co-presenter, Transforming Through Renewal, Canadian Association of Fine Arts Deans (CAFAD), Annual General Meeting, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

Co-presenter, Managing multi-sector research projects: Developing models for effective movement from problem identification to problem solving, Fifth International Research Symposium on Public Management (IRSPM V) building public - private partnerships: theoretical and empirical developments. Barcelona, Spain

Co-presenter, Forum on Public-Private Partnerships in University Research, National Graduate Caucus of the Canadian Federation of Students, McGill University, Montréal

Presenter, New Academic Research Program for Sustainable Development Regional Workshops Simon Fraser University Harbour Centre, Vancouver, University of Alberta, Edmonton and Environment Canada, Winnipeg

Presenter, Funding Challenges of Collaborative Multi-Sector Research Initiatives, Living Knowledge-Building partnerships for public access to research, Leuven, Institute for Ireland in Europe, Belgium

2000: Co-presenter, NHRDP Health Policy Research Nexus, Recipe for Successful Research, Research funding workshops, Queen's University, Kingston

Panel member, Improving Connections between Governments and Nonprofit and Voluntary Organizations, Annual Conference of the Public Policy and the Third Sector Initiative, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University, Kingston

Presenter, Science Shops and CURA, Multimedia presentation on the international relationship between the Community-University Research Alliances Program and the European Science Shop movement, Ottawa

1999: Presenter, Community-University Research Alliances Program: Funding for community based research in Canada, Community Research Network (CRN) Conference: International Community-Based Research: Expanding our Partnerships, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, USA

Conference and Workshop Participation (excludes presentations and papers)

2005: Niagara Conference on Evidence-Based Treatments for Childhood and Adolescent Mental Health Problems, McMaster University, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Health and Learning Knowledge Centre Developmental Conference, Canadian Council on Learning, Vancouver

Measuring the Health and Well-being of Ontario's Children, McMaster University, Hamilton

The Knowledge Project, Building Canadian Research Leadership, Ottawa

Clinical Epidemiology Rounds, Ottawa Hospital

Mental Health Research Rounds, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa

Research Rounds, Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, Ottawa

2004: Dave Snowden Workshop, Narrative and Knowledge in the Public Service of Tomorrow, Ottawa

International Development Research Centre, Making the Most of Research, Ottawa

Knowledge Building Discoveries and Innovations, Institute for Knowledge Innovation and Technology, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto

Conference de Montréal - Competing in a Fast Changing World, Strategies for Success, session organization - The Poverty Gap: Myth and Reality, Montréal

2003: Conference de Montréal - Innovating in an Uncertain World, session organization - The crisis of corporate governance: what's next?, Montréal

Beyond Best Practice, Institute for Knowledge Innovation and Technology, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, Toronto

KU-03 Colloquium, Knowledge Utilization/Transfer: From Theory to Practice, Québec City

Social Cohesion Indicators Workshop, Policy Research Initiative, Ottawa

Placeware Meta Group: Navigating the Pain Chain (web seminar)

The Art of the State, National Press Club, Ottawa

Knowledge Sharing, Worldbank, Washington, DC

Community of Practice Implementation, International Finance Corporation, Washington, DC

Strategic Planning for Project Management, Saba Human Capital Live Seminars (web seminar)

Centre of Excellence for Early Childhood Development Advisory Committee, Ottawa

Citizenship, Values and Social Cohesion, Policy Research Initiative, Ottawa

Institute on Governance, Biotechnology and Governance Program, Ottawa

Invitational Workshop, Once Upon a Time: the use and abuse of story and anecdote in decision-making, CHSRF, Montréal

2002: Of Mice and Men: Regulating and Using Patents, Biotechnology Forum Session of the Institute on Governance, Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa

Cultivating Communities of Practice as Enterprise-Wide Human Capital Strategy, William Synder and Etienne Wenger, Saba Human Capital Live Seminars

Canadian Federal Science and Technology Forum, Aylmer

Knowledge Brokers Meeting, Canadian Health Services Research Foundation, Ottawa

Knowledge Management in Action: Looking Back and Looking Ahead, Carla O'Dell, Saba Human Capital Live Seminars

Leadership and Innovation for the Future of the Integrated Enterprise, CIO 100, 4th Annual, Colorado Springs, USA

Conference de Montréal, International Forum on the New Economy, Europe and the Americas, Montréal

Workshop, CIHR - Knowledge Translation Strategies for Health Research, Hull

Information session, Reporting Bad Results - Demystifying evaluation in a community-based setting, Rishma Peera, Director, Evaluation and Monitoring at Success By 6, Ottawa

Centre de recherche en droit public - 40e anniversaire, Université de Montréal

2001: Delivering Compliant Grants and Contribution Programs, Infoterra, National Arts Centre, Ottawa

Restorative Justice - Working with Youth: Theory, Research and Practice, Sheraton Ottawa Hotel, Ottawa

AIRES - Artist-in-Residence for Research Symposium, National Research Council, Ottawa

Session Organizer, Merging and diverging: Research and Action Cultures, Bringing Communities Together, 2001 National Policy Research Conference, Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa

Fifth National Metropolis Conference, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Ottawa

Social Cohesion and Citizenship: How Diversity is Changing the Parameters of Belonging, Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa

Building Democracy from the Grassroots, Hall of the Americas, Organization of American States, Washington, DC, USA

CIO 100 Symposium and Awards, Hotel Del Coronado, San Diego, California, USA

Reshaping the Culture of Research: People, Participation, Partnerships and Practical Tools, Community Research Network Conference, University of Texas, Austin, USA

Metropolis Leadership Planning Meeting, Citizen and Immigration Canada, Ottawa

Canadian Association of University Research Administrators, Delta Hotel, Ottawa

Toward Citizen-Centred Service Delivery, Service Improvement Initiative, Treasury Board of Canada, Ottawa Congress Centre, Ottawa

Towards a New Perspective on Health and Health Policy, Dr. Sholom Glouberman, Philosopher in Residence, Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care, Institute of Population Health & Department of Epidemiology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

The Life Sciences Revolution and Public Policy Symposium, Institute on Governance, Policy Research Initiative, and the Royal Society of Canada, Canadian Police College, Ottawa

2000: PRIME Lecture, Professor Don Kash, George Mason University, Technology Policy in an Era of Complexity, Ottawa.

PRIME Lecture, Dr. David Hart, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Technology Policy in the New Economy and the Next American Administration, Ottawa

Industry Canada, Distinguished Speakers in Economics Program, Dr. John Helliwell, University of British Columbia, The Persistence and Canadian Policy Relevance of National Border Effects, Ottawa

National Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations: Restoring Faith in Social Development, Ottawa

Observer: Network Centres of Excellence Adjudication Meetings, Ottawa

Canadian Archaeological Association, 33rd Annual Meeting, Transitions, Ottawa

Canadian Centre for Management Development: Serving Canadians in the Knowledge Age, Ottawa

Canadian Centre for Management Development: Leaders and Leading Visions, Ottawa

1999: Institut Interculturel de Montréal: Cultural Diversity for a Social Change, Montréal

Innovations Canada Conference: Alliances for the New Millennium, Ottawa. Assisted preparation of the background for the Minister of Industry, Mr. John Manley,

announcement of an investment of \$13.6 million in Community–University Research Alliances

Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies Annual General Meeting, Ottawa

OECD Conference: Social Sciences for a Digital Earth: Infrastructure Needs of the Social Sciences, Ottawa

National Conference and Annual General Meeting of the Coalition of National Voluntary Organizations: 21st Century Leaders- Looking In, Looking Out, Looking Ahead, Ottawa

Canadian Association of University Research Administrators, Bishop's University, Lennoxville

Grants and Awards

2005: Graduate Scholarship, University of Ottawa, \$56,000

2003: Community Investor, Social Planning Council of Ottawa

2001: CIO 100 Award honoring the outstanding achievements of 100 industry-leading organizations for Leadership and Innovation for the Future of the Enterprise - On behalf of the Loka Institute

2001: OGS- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, \$15,000, (declined)

2000: Graduate Scholarship, \$27,000, Carleton University, Ottawa (withdrew from program)

1999: Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre Plaque, Ottawa

1998: Caring Heart Award, Ottawa Inner-city Ministries, Ottawa

1988-1989: Award, \$500, Association of Professors of the University of Ottawa, Ottawa

1988-1989: Graduate Scholarship, \$7000, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

1986-1987: Award, Excellence in Bilingual Study, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

1981-1982: Scholarship, Pettigrew Award, \$1000, St. Patrick's H.S., Québec City

Voluntary Academic and Research Activities

2004: Conference Advisory Panel, e-Commerce to e-Economy: Strategies for the 21st Century, Industry Canada, Ottawa

2003: Advisor, Crossroads: Critical Issues in Community-Based Research Partnerships, Sponsored by The Institute for Community Research, Hartford, Connecticut

2000-2002: Treasurer, Loka Institute, Amherst, MA and Washington DC, USA

2001: Chair, Funding Community-based Research, Reshaping the Culture of Research: People, Participation, Partnerships and Practical Tools, Community Research Network Conference, University of Texas, Austin, USA

2001: Session Chair, Fifth International Research Symposium on Public Management (IRSPM V) building public - private partnerships: theoretical and empirical developments. Barcelona, Spain

2001: Conference Committee, CRN Conference, University of Texas, Austin, USA

2000: Chairman, Graduate Student's Association - GSA, Carleton University, Ottawa

2000: Consultant to Bobby Milstein, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, USA: Planning and Evaluation Systems for Preventing Syndemics

2000: Conference Committee, CRN Conference, Common Problems, Uncommon Resources: Exploring the Social and Economic Challenges to Community-Based Research, Morehouse College, Atlanta, USA

1999: Editorial Board: Social Science Paper Publisher Electronic Journal, <http://www.ssp.net>

1990: Associate President: Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

1989: Council Representative: Graduate Student Association, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

1989: Public Liaison: Conference of the Canadian Anthropological Association, Ottawa

1988: Departmental Representative: General Union of Social Science Students, University of Ottawa

1988-1990: Student Representative: University of Ottawa Day

1988: Coeditor: Sociologie, University of Ottawa Graduate Student's Newsletter, Ottawa

1986: Volunteer: Visiting Lecturers Committee, University of Ottawa, Ottawa

1985-1986: Researcher & Public Education: Ottawa Public Interest Research Group OPIRG

1985-1986: Program Volunteer: Step-by-step - Ottawa Board of Education, York Street P.S.

Selected Voluntary Activities (nonacademic)

2005: Social Entrepreneurship Development, Family Services of Ottawa

2004: Vice-President (2002), President (2003), Past President, Social Planning Council (SPC), Ottawa

Member, Citizen Task Force on Council Remuneration, Ottawa

Fundraising, Humane Society, Ottawa

Fundraising, Mayor's Walk for Volunteerism, Ottawa

2003: Vice-chair, Equality East Citizens Coalition, Ottawa

Special Advisor, Orleansonline.ca Youth Achievement Awards, Ottawa

Deputy Assistant Commissioner: Group Support, Odawa Area, Scouts Canada, Ottawa

2002: Chair, 1st Orleans Scouts Group, Ottawa (2 years)

Member, Queenswood Heights Community Association, Ottawa

Member, Selection Committee, Community Builders Awards, Ottawa

Founding President, Southeast Innes Community Association, Ottawa (2 years)

Member, Interim Steering Committee, Arts Centre East Citizen's Group

Member, City of Ottawa, Legacy Fund Committee, Capital expenditures decisions committee for the \$2.2 million Legacy Fund allocated to Orleans after the amalgamation of the City of Ottawa

Member, City of Ottawa, Environmental Assessment Committee for the Petrie Island Project – a 410 acre multiple use recreation site with beaches, marina, and wetland preserve

2001: United Way Canvasser, Ottawa

Fundraising for holiday dinners for the Union Mission, Ottawa

2000: Fundraising and collection of sleeping bags for homeless, Operation Go Home, Ottawa

1999: Toastmasters International, Vice President of Public Relations, Bytown Toastmasters, Ottawa

1998: Coordinator: Collection and distribution of polar fleece to service organizations in Ottawa

Fundraising Activity Organization: Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre Foundation

Volunteer: The Ottawa Bluesfest

Volunteer: Hope Beach Volleyball Tournament, Ottawa

Volunteer: The Ottawa Folk Festival

1996-1997: Fundraising: Ottawa Food Bank

1994: Fundraising: Operation Go Home, Ottawa

1991: Project Funding Committee: Dalhousie Health and Community Services Centre,
Ottawa