

CURRICULUM VITAE - 2024

ALEXANDER BLAIR STONECHILD, PhD

Employment: First Nations University of Canada, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada Indigenous
Status: Muscowpetung Saulteaux First Nation
Married to Sylvia, three adult children.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Doctor of Philosophy - University of Regina, 2004
Master of Arts - University of Regina, 1988
M.A. Classes - California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco 1975
Bachelor of Arts - McGill University, Montreal, 1974
C.E.G.E.P. - McGill University, Montreal, First Year Engineering, 1970
Grade 12 - Campion High School, Regina, 1969
Elementary - Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School, Lebret, 1956 – 1965.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Ongoing – Professor of Indigenous Studies

2019-2021 – Professor and Coordinator of Indigenous Studies

2007 - present Professor of Indigenous Studies, First Nations University of Canada

2002 - 2006 Professor and Department Head, Indigenous Studies, First Nations University of Canada

1998 - 2002 Professor and Coordinator of Indian Studies, SIFC

1993 - 1998 Executive Director of Planning and Development, SIFC
Chaired building planning committee, worked with Cardinal Architects. co-coordinated fund-raising.

1989 - 1992 Dean of Academics, SIFC, Oversaw academic departments, faculty and academic budget submissions, attended University Deans' Councils, negotiated with management team on first Collective Agreement.

1982 - 1989 Department Head of Indian Studies, SIFC, Developed academic programming including the master's programme, co-ordinated departmental operations, expansion of Indian Studies to Saskatoon.

1980 - 1981 Senior Land Research Specialist, Federation of Saskatchewan Indians

1976 - 1979 Lecturer and Developer of Indian Studies, SIFC, developed foundation for the degree in Indian Studies.

1974 - 1975 Assistant Director, Manitou Community College, LaMacaza, Quebec

1971 Coordinator, Treaty Research Pilot Project, Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, Regina.

CLASSES TAUGHT

Indigenous Studies 100 – Introduction to Indian Studies I
 Indigenous Studies 101 – Introduction to Indian Studies II
 Indigenous Studies 200 – Introduction to International Indigenous Studies
 Indigenous Studies 228 – Indian History Within Canada: Eastern Canada
 Indigenous Studies 232 – Indigenous Systems of Religion and Philosophy
 Indigenous Studies 229 – Indian History Within Canada: Western Canada
 Indigenous Studies 260 – History of Residential Schools in Canada
 Indigenous Studies 270 – Introduction to Museums and First Peoples (web course)
 Indigenous Studies 301 – Contemporary Indian Peoples of Canada
 Indigenous Studies 320 – Indians and the Hudson’s Bay Company
 Indigenous Studies 332 – Indigenous Religions and Philosophy
 Indigenous Studies 338 – Reserves: Their History and Development
 Indigenous Studies 390 – Directed Reading and Research
 Indigenous Studies 421 – Issues in Self-Determination
 Indigenous studies 432 – North American Indigenous Religious Philosophies
 Indigenous Studies 490 – Honours Seminar
 Indigenous Studies 491 – Honours Thesis
 Indigenous Studies 496 – First Nations Policy – Theory and Practice
 Indigenous Studies 890 – Directed Readings
 Indigenous Studies 901 – Thesis Research

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Stonechild, Blair. (2024) *Challenging Civilization: Indigenous Wisdom and the Future*. Regina: University of Regina Press.

Stonechild, Blair. (2020) *Loss of Indigenous Eden and the Fall of Spirituality*. Regina: University of Regina Press.

Stonechild, Blair. (2016) *The Knowledge Seeker: Embracing Indigenous Spirituality*, Regina: University of Regina Press.

Stonechild, Blair. (2012) *Buffy Sainte-Marie: It’s My Way*, Calgary: Fifth House Publishers.

Stonechild, Blair, (2006) *The New Buffalo: The Struggle for Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education*, Winnipeg: University of Manitoba Press, 2006.

Stonechild, Blair, Nestor, Rob and Neal McLeod, (2003) *Survival of a People*, Indian Studies Research Centre, First Nations University of Canada.

Stonechild, B. and Waiser, B., (1997) *Loyal Till Death - Indians and the North-West Rebellion*, Fifth House, Calgary. (Governor General's Award Nominee and winner of Saskatchewan Book Award)

PAPERS AND ARTICLES

Stonechild, Blair. Revitalizing Indigenous Belief Systems: Implications for Curriculum, in *Ancient and Indigenous Wisdom Traditions in the Americas*. Ehaab Abdou and Zervas, Theodore, Routledge, (forthcoming 2025)

Stonechild, Blair. "Humanity's survival depends on listening to Indigenous voices," *Globe & Mail*, January 27, 2024.

Stonechild, Blair. "Buffy [Sainte-Marie]: A relative and ally," *Eagle Feather News*, November 30, 2023.

Stonechild, Blair et al., "A Dialogue Around Indigenizing Education and Emerging Themes," in Sammel, Alison et al. *Indigenizing Education: Case Studies from Australia and Canada*. Springer Nature, 2021.

Stonechild, Blair. "Recovering Ancient Spiritual Paths," in *Quest for Respect – The Church and Indigenous Spirituality, Intotemak*, Winnipeg, 2017.

Stonechild, Blair. "What Needs to Change in Order to Make Real Progress in Aboriginal Education?" *Canadian Education Association*, June 2014 issue.

Stonechild, B. (2013) *A New Deal*," in Widdowson, F., and Howard A., (eds), *Approaches to Aboriginal Education in Canada*, Brush Education. Calgary.

Stonechild, Blair, "Reboot at First Nations University," in *Tyee Solutions Society*, November 21, 2013.

Stonechild, Blair, "Academic Freedom at the First Nations University of Canada," in Turk, James (ed), *Universities at Risk*, James Lorimer & Company Ltd., Toronto, 2008.

Stonechild, Blair, "The File Hills Colony: Extending the Impacts of Residential School," *Aboriginal Healing Foundation Research Series*, 2007.

Stonechild, Blair, (2005) Major theme essay "Aboriginal Peoples of Saskatchewan," in *Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan*, Regina: Canadian Plains Research Centre.

Stonechild, Blair, (2005) "Discussion Paper on Indian Studies Support Program (ISSP) Policy," Assembly of First Nations National Post-Secondary Education Symposium on Policy and Funding, Regina, Sask., March 14 &15.

Stonechild, Blair, (2002) "Recovering the Heritage of Treaty Number Four" in Douaud, P., and Bruce Dawson, Plain Speaking: Essays on Aboriginal Peoples and the Prairie. Regina: University of Regina.

Stonechild, Blair (2002) "The Department of Indian Studies at the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College" in Native American Studies in Higher Education. New York: Alta Mira Press.

Stonechild, Blair, (2001) "Sir John A. Macdonald, Social Darwinism and Indian Higher Education Policy" paper presented to Canadian Indigenous/Native Studies Association Conference, Saskatoon, June 2001.

Stonechild, Blair, (1999) Review of Jenish, D., Indian Fall: The Last Great Days of the Plains Cree and Blackfoot Confederacy. Viking 1999 for The Beaver

Stonechild (1999) Review of "Mysticism and Unfathomable Subjects" for Native Studies Review

Stonechild, (1999) Review of "Tense Present: Contesting Memories of the Mission Residential School" for American Indian Culture and Research Journal, U.C.L.A.

Stonechild, B., (1996) "Indian-White Relations in Canada, 1763 - Present" in Encyclopedia of North American Indians, Houghton-Mifflin, New York.

Stonechild, B., "The Development of Indian/Native Studies in Canada" in Education, Research, Information Systems and the North, Association of Universities for Northern Studies, Ottawa, 1987.

Stonechild, B., "Survey of Community Support for an Indian-Controlled High School in Regina" in Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1986.

Review of Calloway, "New Directions in American Indian History" in Prairie Forum, Vol. 15, No. 1, 1988.

Review of Thistle, P., Indian-European Trade Relations in the Lower Saskatchewan River Region to 1840, in American Indian Quarterly, University of California, Los Angeles, 1987.

Stonechild, B., Saskatchewan Indians and the Resistance of 1885: Two Case Studies, Saskatchewan Education, 1986.

Stonechild, B., "The Indian View of the 1885 Uprising", Barron and Waldram, 1885 and After, Canadian Plains Research Centre, 1986

Stonechild, B., "Survey of Community Support for an Indian-Controlled High School in Regina", Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Journal, Vol. 2, No. 1, 1986.

Stonechild, B., "A Visit to the Mapuches: The Building of International Indigenous Links", SIFC Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1984.

Stonechild, B., "Proposal for an Indian/Native Controlled High School in Regina", SIFC Journal, No. 1, Vol. 1, 1984.

Review of Tanner, "The Politics of Indianness," Canadian Journal of Native Studies, Vol. 4, No. 1, 1984.

Article entitled "Innovations in Native Education: Manitou College" in The Indian News, 1975.

Article entitled "Manitou College: The Wilderness College" in Native Perspective, Vol. 1, No. 1, 1975.

RESEARCH RELATED

Developer, Four Seasons of Reconciliation, Productions Cabazon, 2020.

Book Jury for non-fiction Canada Prize, Social Sciences and Humanities Federation, 2018.

Stonechild, Blair, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Grant, "Reincarnation Concepts Among the Plains Cree and Saulteaux," 2011.

UR Courses Instructional Design Seminar, Technology Learning Centre, April 20, 2010.

Recorded interview of life of Muscowpetung First Nation elder Michael Rosebluff, 2007.

"More Holistic Assessment for Improved Education Outcomes," Saskatchewan Instructional Development and Research Unit, University of Regina, 2009.

Developed "Prairie Treaty Leaders Virtual Gallery" under grant from Cloverleaf Foundation .

Stonechild, Blair, (2003) "Pursuing the New Buffalo: First Nations Higher Education Policy in Canada." (Doctoral Dissertation, University of Regina).

Stonechild, Blair (2002) "The Iron Alliance and Domination of the Northern Plains, 1690-1885: Implications for the Concept of Iskunikan. Expert Witness Paper produced for Ochapowace Tax Case.

Stonechild, Blair, "Overview of the History of the Muscowpetung First Nation with Reference to Land Issues" Submitted to Muscowpetung Saulteaux First Nation, March, 2002.

Stonechild, Blair (2002) "First Nations of the Qu'Appelle Valley" essays for the Qu'Appelle: Tales of Two Valleys Exhibition and web site, Mendel Art Gallery.

Stonechild, Blair, (2001) "A History of the Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association" on Association website www.cinsa.ca

"Treaty Four Archives Collection: Master Index and Finding Aid" prepared for Treaty Four Archives and Keeping House, August 2001.

Critical Analysis of Office of the Treaty Commissioner Education Materials, for Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, 2000.

Stonechild, Blair, (2000) Historical Interpretive Panels, Treaty Four Governance Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle.

Stonechild, B., (1995) Discussion Paper on Issues Relating to Museology, for Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

Stonechild, B. (1995) "Re-analysis of the Muscowpetung Land Surrender of 1909" prepared for Muscowpetung First Nation.

Smithsonian Institution, Research Grant to Study Indian Trans-border Migration related to the North-West Rebellion, 1992.

"Research Directions in Indian/Native Studies", Report to Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1990.

Stonechild, B. "The Indian Role in the North-West Rebellion of 1885", Master of Arts Thesis, University of Regina, 1988.

Contributing Editor, Wicaso Sa Review, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, Washington, 1987-present.

Ex-officio member, Editorial Board, Canadian Journal of Native Studies, Brandon, 1987- 89.

Education Session, Justice System Workshop for Native Awareness, Regina City Police, March, 1984.

Interviews by Cable 3, CBC Newsday, CKCK AM Magazine, CBC Radio Saskatchewan Today, CBC French News, Regina Leader Post on various issues such as the Indian High School proposal.

Editor, Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Journal, 1984-85.

Stonechild, B. and Peigan, W., "Past Damages Compensation Report" for Qu'Appelle

Valley Indian Development Authority, 1982.

"Report on Special Reserves and Treaty Four Grounds" for Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, 1980.

PRESENTATIONS

“Recovering Indigenous Philosophy.” Apeiron Society for the Practice of Philosophy, Calgary, AB, May 6, 2022.

“The Evolution of Religion: An Indigenous Perspective,” 11th Conference on Religion and Spirituality in Society, Cordoba, Spain, June 3-4, 2021.

“History on Indigenous Health Care Issues,” Indigenous Skin Summit, Regina, March 8, 2021.

Webinar, “Indigenous World Prior to the Rise of Civilization,” Central University of Himachal Pradesh, India, July 8 & 9, 2020.

Canadian Society for the Study of Religion, keynote presentation, May 30, 2020.

Virtual presentation, “Loss of Indigenous Eden,” Everything Religious Lecture, University of Regina, October 30, 2020.

Presentation “Loss of Indigenous Eden,” Conference on Religion and Spirituality, virtual conference, Stockholm, Sweden, November 10, 2020.

Reconciling Ways of Knowing Series, “Connecting Spiritually with the Land and Each Other,” Vancouver, B.C, January 26, 2021.

Indigenous Skin Spectrum Summit Conference, “An Overview of Indigenous History,” March 18-19, 2021

Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series, “Significance of Indigenous Spirituality,” University of Manitoba, March 3, 2021

Presentation “The Evolution of Religion,” Religion and Spirituality Research Network Virtual Conference, Cordoba, Spain, March 3-4, 2021.

Virtual Multi-Faith Retreat, Loyola House, Guelph, June 12, 2021

Presentation to Indigenous Studies and Religious Studies, McGill University, March 10, 2019.

Presentation at Knox Metropolitan Church on Indigenous Spirituality, Regina, February 25, 2018.

Participant, Elders Conference, First Nations University, Regina, March 23-24, 2018.

Series of 3 talks at Presbyterian Church on Indigenous Spirituality, Regina April 30, May 7 and May 14, 2018.

Keynote Speaker, Indigenization Conference, Cape Breton University, May 3 – 5, 2018. Keynote Speaker, Canadian Historical Association, May 28, Congress 2018, Regina.

Keynote Speaker, Canadian Peace Research Association, May 31, Congress 2018, Regina.

Panel Chair, Indigenous Literary Studies Association, May 30, Congress 2018, Regina

Keynote Speaker, Indigenous Research Showcase, U of Regina

Session Presenter, World Parliament of Religions, Toronto, November 6, 2018

Keynote Speaker, Indigenous Research Showcase, Grant MacEwan University, Edmonton, November 14, 2018

Royakers Lecture at Regis College, University of Toronto on Indigenous Spirituality, March 22, 2017.

“Big Thinking” on Indigenous Spirituality Lecture at the Royal Society of Canada’s Annual Meeting, “Celebrating Excellence” at Winnipeg, November 25, 2017.

Stonechild, Blair, “Persistence of First Nation Spirituality in Canada,” Celebrating the Ancient/Contemporary Wisdom of Fourth World Global Seminar, Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, India, December 14-16, 2015.

Presented on “First Nations Spirituality: Contemporary Lessons for Achieving Harmonious Relationships with Human and Non-Human Worlds,” July 19-22, 2015 at North American Interfaith Network Conference, Luther College, Regina.

Panel Presenter, “Working Towards Reconciliation: Faith Groups, Survivors and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada,” University of Regina, November 26, 2015.

Stonechild, Blair, “First Nations Spirituality: Contemporary Lessons for Achieving Harmonious Relationships,” North American Interfaith Network “Restoring Spirit Through Sacred Listening” Conference, July 20, 2015.

Stonechild, Blair, “Indigenous Spirituality and Its Importance as Foundational to Research,” Imagining Canada’s Future” First Nations, Metis & Inuit Research Showcase, Regina, March 27, 2014.

Stonechild, B. (2013) Interview for Witness Blanket project on Indian Residential Schools (Travelling exhibit) January 2014, at First Nations University of Canada.

Stonechild, Blair, Invited Presentation to Unitarian Fellowship of Regina on Buffy Sainte-Marie biography, December 8, 2013.

Stonechild, B. (2013) September 22, 2013. Presentation on my biography Buffy Sainte- Marie: It's My Way. Word on the Street Festival, Saskatoon.

Stonechild, B. (2013) October 16, 2013. Presentation at Broadview Library on Buffy Sainte-Marie biography. Organized by Saskatchewan Book Awards.

Stonechild, Blair, "A Brief History of Aboriginal Peoples in Canada," Invited Presentation to visiting Mexican Indigenous Students, July 30, 2014.

Keynote Speaker on Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education, National Association of Aboriginal Student Advisors Conference, University of Alberta, June 20, 2010.

"Aboriginal Treaty Law Seminar," Faculty of Education, University of Regina, May 14, 2010.

"Post-Secondary Education as The New Buffalo," presentation at Academic Excellence at the First Nations University of Canada, April 14, 2010.

"Cree Nehinuw Methodology and Research," presentation by Keith Goulet at Saskatchewan Instructional Development and Research Centre, University of Regina, April, 2010.

"Importance of Teachers" U.N. World Teachers Day presentation, Regina Baha'I Centre, Regina, October 6, 2009.

Presentation on Holistic Assessment and Circular Rubrics, Saskatchewan Instructional Development and Research Unit, University of Regina, May 2008.

Presentation on Evaluation and Assessment, EINE 305 class, First Nations University, October 29, 2008.

Presentation "Historical Perspectives on Aboriginal Leadership," National Aboriginal Leadership Seminar, University of Regina, June 5, 2008.

"Academic Freedom in an Aboriginal Context," Harry Crowe Conference, Canadian Association of University Teachers, Ottawa, November 2, 2007.

Workshop on "The Art of Writing Non-Fiction," 2007 Anskohk Aboriginal Literature Festival, Saskatoon, October 17, 2007.

Opening Remarks, Spirit and Intent: Understanding Aboriginal Treaties Exhibit, Library and Archives Canada, Ottawa, September 24, 2007.

Presentation on Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education Policy, Dialogue on Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education Policy in British Columbia," First Nations Education Steering Committee, Vancouver, September 21, 2007.

“Aboriginal Youth and Student Assistance in Canada,” Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Regina, August 19, 2007.

Address to Groundbreaking Ceremony, Sami University College, Guovdageaidnu, Norway, June 12, 2007.

Instructional Design Sharing, 5th Annual Spring TEL Celebration & Showcase, University of Regina, April 19, 2007

Treaty Research Think Tank, Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba, Winnipeg, January 26-28, 2007.

Presentation on Aboriginal Post-Secondary Education policy, Council of Ministers of Education Canada, Ottawa, December 6, 2006.

Expert Witness, Ochapowace Tax Case, Provincial Court, Melville, June 2002.

Presentation on “Loyal Till Death” to Red Deer Historical Society, April 2002.

Presentation on Aboriginal Issues at Craik High School for Office of the Treaty Commissioner, April 2002.

Workshop Facilitator, “Overcoming the Barriers: First Nations and Metis Collections” Royal Saskatchewan Museum, November, 2001.

Presentation on Treaties to SaskTel Marketing Group, Regina, June 21, 2001.

Presented the paper “Recovering the Heritage of Treaty Number Four” at Plain Speaking Conference, Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Regina, March 2001.

Appeared on the “Empire of the Bay” television series on the history of the Hudson’s Bay Company recorded for PBS in Washington, DC. , 2001.

Presented a paper “Sir John A. Macdonald, Social Darwinism and Indian Higher Education” at the Canadian Indigenous/Native Studies Conference, Saskatoon, June 2001.

Presentation on “First Nations Issues” to Seniors Mechanism Conference, Moose Jaw, May 2000.

Visioning Session, National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C. 1997

Stonechild, B., (1997) "The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples' View of History", McGill Institute for the Study of Canada Conference, February.

Stonechild, B., (1995) "Incorporation of Native History into Public History Sites", Canadian Historical Association, Montreal.

Symposium on Directions in American Indian Studies, Santa Fe, New Mexico, organized by Newberry Library, 1992.

Participant, Hearings of the Task Force on Museums and First Peoples, 1992.

Keynote Speaker, "Employment Equity and First Nations" at Employment Equity Workplace 2000 Conference, Winnipeg, October, 1990.

Participated as the Board of Trustees representative in several Aboriginal Exhibition Openings (such as Indigena) at the Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull between 1990 and 1998.

Chaired Mission Statement Committee for Visioning Session for Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Building, 1992.

Keynote Speaker, Employment Equity: New Directions, New Partnerships Conference, Workplace 2000 Conference, Winnipeg, October 1990.

Presentation on "Research Directions in Indian/Native Studies" at Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association Conference, Ottawa, October, 1990.

Panelist, "Teaching of Indian History", Learned Societies Conference, Victoria, B.C., May 1990.

Keynote Speaker and Chairman, Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association National Conference, Edmonton, November, 1988.

ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Indigenous Advisory Committee, University of Regina Press, 2023 – present.

Advisor, Centre for Civic Religious Literacy, McGill University 2019 - 2024.

Member, Canadian Historical Association.

Member, Writers' Guild of Canada.

Member, Saskatchewan Writers' Guild.

Member, Indigenous Literary Association.

Member, Religion in Society Research Network.

President, Native Heritage Foundation of Canada, 2015 – 2018.

Member, Treaty Four Interpretive Committee, 2015 – 2017.

Program Coordinator, Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association Session at the 1988 Learned Societies Conference, University of Windsor, June, 1988.

Program Coordinator, Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association Session at the Learned Societies Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, June, 1987.

Chairman, “Canada-United States Academic Relations” Workshop, American Indian Higher Education Consortium Conference, Regina, April, 1987.

Panelist, “Triumph After Defeat – Custer, Riel and Chief Joseph, From Reality to Myth” Conference, Havre, Montana, March 1987.

Program Chairperson, Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association Session at the 1986 Learned Societies Conference, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 1986.

Presentation on Indian/Native Studies, Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies Conference, Yellowknife, NWT, April 1986.

Conducted a Workshop on Indians and the North West Resistance, AWASIS Conference, Prince Albert, March 1986.

Participant, “Indian History in the Teaching of U.S. History Conference sponsored by the Newberry Library, University of California, Sept. 1986.

Chairperson, “Indian/Native Studies in Western Canada” Symposium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 1986.

Presented a paper “The Uprising of 1885: Its Impact on Federal/Indian Relations in Western Canada at Plains Indian Cultures: Past and Present Meanings Symposium, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, 1986.

Testified at Human Rights Commission hearings regarding Mary Pitawanakwat, 1986.

Presented the paper “The Indian View of the 1885 Uprising” at the 1885 and After Conference, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, 1985.

Workshop Presenter, Canadian Association of Social Studies Conference, Saskatoon, 1985.

Participant, Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology Conference, Winnipeg, 1985.

Presented brief, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Hearings on Indian and Native Education, February 1985.

CINSA representative, Learned Societies Conference, Guelph, Ontario, June 1984.

Elected President, National Indian/Native Studies Conference, Lethbridge, Alberta, May 1984.

Presentation on Native Studies, Regina Plains Community College, October, 1984.

Workshop Coordinator, Qu'Appelle Indian Development Authority, Prairie Christian Training Centre, Fort Qu'Appelle, 1984.

Resource Person, Norquay Teachers Workshop, April 1984.

Panelist on Indian High School Proposal, "Our Children, Our Schools" Conference, Regina, November 1984.

Delegate, United States-Canada Native Youth Conference, Levis, Quebec 1972. Participant, National Indian Brotherhood Conference, Regina, Sask., 1971.

Participant, Indian Youth Leadership Summer Workshop, organized by the National Indian Brotherhood, held at the University of Moncton, 1969.

COMMITTEES

Ph.D. Supervisor for Natalie Owl, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Regina, 2017 – present.

PhD Committee Noella Crowe-Salazar, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2020 – present

PhD Committee, Coralee Starlight, Faculty of Graduate Studies, 2020 – present.

Indigenous Advisory Committee, Champion College, 2019 – 2021.

Chair, Fortieth Anniversary Committee, First Nations University of Canada, 2015.

Chair, Academic Performance Review Committee, First Nations University of Canada, 2015.

External Examiner for PhD Candidate Robert Philips, 2015.

President, Native Heritage Foundation of Canada, since November 2013.

Chairperson, Academic Performance Review Committee, FNUniv, 2010.

Pensions and Benefits Committee, First Nations University of Canada, 2010.

SSHRC Grant Applications Review Committee, First Nations University, 2008.

Royal Bank of Canada, 2007 National Aboriginal Student Awards – Selection Committee, Toronto, April 13, 2007.

Canadian Association of University Teachers, Aboriginal Advisory Committee, 2006- 2008.

Co-supervisor, MA Committee, Andrew George, First Nations University, 2006-2009. PhD Committee, Sheldon Krasowski, University of Regina, 2005 to present.

Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan, Canadian Plains Research Centre, 2003- 2005.

Project Coordinator, Band Histories Workshops, 2001 and 2002.

Project Coordinator, Web Course on Museums and First Peoples, 2001-02. [First Web Course developed at U of Regina's Centre for Advanced Technologies]

Indigenous Peoples Project Fund Committee, 2001.

University of Regina, Criteria for Success Committee 1999-2000.

Regina Public School Board, Social Sciences Advisory Committee, 1999.

Chairperson, Academic Performance Review Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, SIFC Dean of Academics Search Committee, 1998-99.

Focus Group on Effective Teaching Strategies for First Nations Students, November, 1999.

Chairperson, Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Building Task Force, 1993-1998.

Member, Joint University of Regina/ Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Site Committee, 1996.

Management Committee, Vision 20/20 Fund-Raising Campaign, University of Regina, 1995-98.

SaskCulture Committee, Saskatchewan Council of Cultural Organizations, Regina, 1996.

SIFC Representative, National Native Access Program to Nursing, University of Saskatchewan, 1990-92.

Awards Committee Member, Native Economic Development Program Scholarships, Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Development, Ottawa, 1986-89.

Constitutional and Jurisdictional Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, 1987- 89.

Curriculum Review Committee, SIFC, 1987-89.

Curriculum Advisory Committee, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina, 1982-87.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Member, Treaty 4 Heritage Committee, Fort Qu'Appelle, 2010 to present.

Member, Post-Secondary Education Committee, Muscowpetung First Nation, 2005 – present.

Queen City Marathon, 2003 – 2005, (in 2005 completed 42.2 km in 5 hours 9 minutes) MS Bike Tour, 2002.

Member, Post-Secondary Advisory Committee, Muscowpetung Saulteaux First Nation, 2002 – present.

Member, Glenbow Museum First Nations Advisory Committee, Calgary, 2001- 2007.

Associate Editor, Wicaso-Sa Journal of Native American Studies, University of Minnesota Press, 2001-2004.

Collections Committee, Treaty Four Keeping House and Archives, 2000-2003. Ralph Goodale, Constituency Executive Committee, 2000-2001.

Board of Trustees, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, 1990 –1998, met quarterly in various cities across Canada.

Saskculture Committee, Saskatchewan Council of Cultural Organizations, Regina, 1996. Board Member, Social Science Federation of Canada, Ottawa, 1987-89.

President, Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association, Regina, 1987-1991.

Native Economic Development Scholarship Committee, Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Studies, Ottawa, 1986.

Editor, Saskatchewan Indian Federated College Journal, 1984-85.

Indian/Metis Curriculum Advisory Committee, Government of Saskatchewan, Regina, 1986.

Chairperson, Committee for an Indian-Controlled High School in Regina, 1984.

Member, Indian and Native Education Working Committee, Regina Public School Board, 1983.

Chairperson, Chairman of Organizing Committee, National Indian/Native Studies Conference, May 1983.

Board Member, Regina Indian Development Association, Regina, 1982.

Member, Board of Directors, Manitou Community College, LaMacaza, Quebec, 1974.

Student Representative, Board of Directors, Native North American Studies Institute, Montreal, Quebec, 1972-73.

President, Native Youth Association of Canada, Ottawa, 1972 President, McGill Intertribal Council of Native Students, 1971.

CONSULTING

Oxford University Press, Consultation on the Usage of Indigenous Languages, October 22, 2022.

Worked with Dave Courchene, Turtle Lodge, and National Council of Knowledge Keepers to develop proposal for Indigenous-centered Health Centre, 2020.

Productions Cabazon on development of Four Seasons of Reconciliation teaching resource, 2018.

Stonechild, Blair, Indigenous Content and Magna Carta, Lord Cultural Resources, Toronto, 2014.

Stonechild, B. (2013) Analysis of Canadian Museum of Immigration Interpretive Plan. Lord Cultural Resources, Toronto.

Stonechild, Blair, Indigenous Content Analysis, Canadian Museum of human Rights, Lord Cultural Resources. Toronto, 2012.

Stonechild, Blair (Principal Researcher), More Holistic Assessment for Improved Education Outcomes, for Saskatchewan Instructional Development & Research Unit and Saskatchewan Ministry of Education, 2009.

Stonechild, Blair, “More Holistic Assessment for Improved Education Outcomes,” Saskatchewan Instructional Development and Research Unit, University of Regina, December 2009.

Malatest & Associates, “Factors Affecting the Use of Student Financial Assistance Programs by First Nations Youth,” for Canada Millennium Scholarship Foundation, 2008.

Chignecto Research Group, “Aboriginal Self-Identification in Education” research survey project, 2008.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Heritage Centre, developed Interpretive materials on Aboriginal peoples, 2007.

Stonechild, Blair, (2006) “Working Inventory of Pan-Canadian Aboriginal Postsecondary Jurisdictional Initiatives, Council of Ministers of Education – Canada, Toronto, 2006.

Stonechild, Blair, (2005) “Goals, Objectives and Anticipated Outcomes of Indian Studies Support Program”, Post-Secondary Working Group, Indian and Northern

Stonechild, Blair, (2005) "Discussion Paper on Indian Studies Support Program (ISSP) Policy," Assembly of First Nations National Post-Secondary Education Symposium on Policy and Funding, Regina, Sask., March 14 &15.

Stonechild, Blair, (2005) "Aboriginal Peoples of Saskatchewan," Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan (major theme essay).

Expert Committee, Aboriginal Socio-economic Benchmark Indicators for National Aboriginal Economic Development Board meeting, Ottawa, July 13, 2005.

Cloverleaf Foundation, Grant for Treaty 4 Interpretive materials and Chiefs Images, 2005.

Indian Studies Research Centre, Survival of a People Textbook project, 2004.

Expert Witness, Ochapowace Tax Case, Provincial Court, Melville, June 2002.

Muscowpetung First Nation - Land Issues Research and Report, 2002.

Treaty Four Archives and Keeping House, Compilation of Archival Collection, 2000-02.

Bosgoed Projects, Treaty 4 Interpretive Panels for Treaty 4 Archives and Keeping House, 2000.

Coordinator, Band Histories Workshop Project, Federation of Saskatchewan Indian nations, total grant 2001-02.

Museums Assistance Program, Grant to develop a Web Course on Museums and First Peoples, 2001-02.

Stonechild, B., (1995) Discussion Paper on Issues Relating to Museology, for Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples.

Stonechild, B. (1995) "Re-analysis of the Muscowpetung Land Surrender of 1909" prepared for Muscowpetung First Nation.

Smithsonian Institution, Research Grant to Study Indian Trans-border Migration related to the North-West Rebellion, 1992.

Keynote Speaker, "Employment Equity and First Nations" at Employment Equity Workplace 2000 Conference, Winnipeg, October, 1990.

"Research Directions in Indian/Native Studies", Report to Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1990.

Research on Directions in Indian/Native Studies, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC), 1990.

Native American Research Grant, Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., May 1990.

Story Line Consultant, First Nations Gallery, Saskatchewan Museum of Natural History, 1989.

Produced Native Studies 20 unit on Native Politics for Saskatchewan Education, 1987. Research at Hudson's Bay Company Archives in Winnipeg on Indians and the Hudson's

Bay Company for Peter C. Newman's book Company of Adventurers, 1986. Member of Indian and Metis Curriculum Committee of Saskatchewan Education,

Funding Proposals Subcommittee.

Production of Introduction to Indian Studies 100 text book – received from Canada works, 1986.

Organized and Coordinated Regina Indian High School Survey Project, Employment Centre, supervised 8 employees, 1984.

Consultant to Qu'Appelle Valley Indian Development Authority (QVIDA), Human Resources Inventory Study, 1983.

Consultant, Qu'Appelle Valley Indian Development Authority, "Commercial, Industrial and Service Sector Report", 1982.

Formed Indian Consultant Enterprises with William Peigan Jr. to produce study entitled the "Past Damages Compensation Report" for the Qu'Appelle Valley Indian Development Authority, consisting of chiefs of the 8 Qu'Appelle Reserves, 1982.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

Presented at "Celebrating the Ancient/Contemporary Wisdom of Fourth World Global Seminar," Acharya Nagarjuna University, Guntur, India, December 14-16, 2015.

Participant in Canada-Mexico Indigenous Education Conference co-hosted by Government of Mexico and Embassy of Canada (2010)

Invited delegate to opening of Sami University facility in Kautokeino, Sweden (2009)

Site visits to major PhD in Indigenous Studies doctoral programs at University of Arizona, University of California - Davis, Trent University and University of Victoria (2004)

Visioning Session, National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, D.C., 1997.

Member of SIFC Delegation to Belize to form links with Indigenous Peoples of the Caribbean, 1988.

Member of delegation invited to study National Minorities policy of People's Republic of China. Also stopped in Tokyo and Hong Kong, June, 1983.

Attended Council of South American Indians Conference at Tijuana, Bolivia, helped to negotiate multilateral agreement between Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations and Council of South American Indians, March, 1983.

Member of Delegation to attend National Conference of Mapuche Indians. Helped to negotiate the exchange agreement between the Saskatchewan Indian Federated College and Indigenous Institute of Temuco, January, 1983.

Organized sessions on "International Indigenous Issues" for World Assembly of First Nations, 1982.

RECOGNITIONS

2021 – *Loss of Indigenous Eden and the Fall of Spirituality* shortlisted for Saskatchewan Book Award, 2021.

2016 – *The Knowledge Seeker: Embracing Indigenous Spirituality* shortlisted for Saskatchewan Book Award, 2017.

2013 – Champion Alumni of Distinction Award and Induction into Alpha Sigma Nu Society, Champion University College, Regina, Sk.

Saskatchewan Book Award 2013 – Saskatchewan Book Award for biography Buffy Sainte-Marie: *Its My Way*, Fifth House, Toronto, 2012.

2005 – Saskatchewan Book Award (recognition for editorship and major essay contribution in Encyclopedia of Saskatchewan)

1999 – Member, Book Awards Jury for Non-Fiction, Governor Generals Awards 1997 – Received Saskatchewan Book Award for "Loyal Till Death"

1997 – "Loyal Till Death" Short-listed for Governor-General's Award of Canada, Canada Council.

1996 Women of the Dawn - First Nations Educator of the Year

1990 – 1998 Appointed by Prime Minister Mulroney to Board of Trustees, Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec.

1986 - Recipient of "Contribution to Institutional Mission" Award, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Rapid City Conference.

1986 - Registered in Canadian Who's Who and International Who's Who in Education publication, the latter published by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge, England

1983 – Elected President of the Canadian Indian/Native Studies Association. Re-elected in 1985.

1972 – Elected President of the Native Youth Association of Canada.

1970 – McGill University Scholar Award

1968 – Award for Highest Scholastic Achievement, Campion High School, Regina.