

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### ACADEMIC HISTORY:

1987 University of Toronto  
O.I.S.E., Toronto, Ont.

1984 University of Alberta,  
Edmonton, Alta.

1978 St. Francis Xavier University  
Antigonish, N.S.

1970 University of Guelph,  
Guelph, Ont.

1967 University of Waterloo,  
Waterloo, Ont.

1964 Waterloo Oxford High School  
Baden, Ont.

#### ATTAINMENT:

Doctor of Philosophy  
Adult Education/Community Psychology

Grad Diploma, Counselling

Master of Adult Education

Honours equiv. Sociology

B.A. (Gen) English/Psych.

Grade 13

#### SCHOLARSHIPS:

1985 - 1987 Ontario Government Scholarship  
1964 - 1967 University of Waterloo Scholarship

#### PUBLICATIONS / PRESENTATIONS:

1999 "Community Development and Adult Education: Locating Practice in Spiritual Roots" in Gillen, M. and English, L. (eds.), *Issues and Challenges relating to the Spiritual Dimensions of Adult Education*, New York: Jossey-Bass.

1997 "Training International Activists: the Approach of the Coady International Institute", paper presented to Canadian Association for Studies in Adult Education (CASAE), June, 1997.

1992 "Reflections on a Consultation on the Development of Tribals in Asia," *Convergence*. Vol XXV, Nbr 1, 1992.

1988 "Ruling Canada's North: Democracy in a Frozen State," *Community Development Journal*. Vol 24. Nbr 1, Jan. 1989.

- 1987 "Ruling Canada's North: Democracy in a Frozen State," paper to Learned Societies Conference, Hamilton, Ont.
- 1986 "The Report of the Task Force on Aboriginal Languages," (Writer/Researcher), Yellowknife: Task Force on Aboriginal Languages, NWT Government.
- 1985 "Unemployment Services Survey: Edmonton," Toronto: The Canadian Mental Health Association.
- 1985 "Starting a Worker Co-operative: A Handbook," (Co-editor/Contributor), Toronto: The Worker Ownership Development Foundation.
- 1983 "Regional Government in the Western Northwest Territories." Yellowknife: Legislative Assembly Committee on Constitutional Development.
- 1982 "Exploring Directions in Development Education: a Task Force Report to the Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation." Regina: S.C.I.C.
- 1978 "What is Development?" a paper presented to the Alberta Energy Resource Conservation Board Hearings, Cold Lake, Alberta, December 1978, reprinted in *Connections*, Vol. 2. Edmonton: Jan. 1979
- 1977 "Colonialism in the Communities," in *Dene Nation: the Colony Within*. Toronto: U of T Press.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE:**

April 2006 – present

Self-employed / semi-retired. Since February 1, 2010, Interim Organizational Director (part-time), Tatamagouche Centre. Other contracts have included training and facilitation with Coady International Institute, Antigonish, Canada; LEAD India (Leadership for Sustainable Development), and conducting training in participatory development for the Ft. McKay Indian Band, Alberta, Can.

September 1999 – March 2006

Program Director, Tatamagouche Centre, Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia. (Sixty per cent time) Duties include overall responsibility for effective programming at this residential adult education and retreat centre of the United Church of Canada.. Programs themes link social transformation, individual and group development and spiritual growth.

Associate Staff, Adult Education, Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Duties include design and delivery of various courses and workshops in emancipatory adult education, both in Canada and overseas (see below).

May 1987 - September 1999

Co-ordinator, Diploma Program, Coady International Institute, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia. Duties include overall co-ordination of the annual "Diploma in Social Development" program and responsibility for development and facilitation of various adult education and training courses and workshops within this program. Also, regular overseas travel to conduct workshops and consultations (see below).

1984 - 1987

Doctoral Candidate, Department of Applied (Community) Psychology, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto. Also worked with Prof. Jack Quarter researching and supporting the development of worker cooperatives.

1981 - 1983

Self employed "Free-lance contractor." Contracts included community development in native communities, co-operative and community-economic training, social service projects in Edmonton's inner city, the development and assessment of international education projects, and part-time counselling with Edmonton service agencies.

1979 - 1981

Project Supervisor, Continuing Education Department, Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton. Responsible for designing, co-ordinating and evaluating non-credit extension courses in a wide range of subject areas. Included hiring and some training of instructors, budgeting and related administration.

Sessional Lecturer, Athabasca University, Edmonton. Duties included design and instruction of third year course "The Science of Development," linking theories of individual development and collective, social change.

1978 - 1979

Resource Staff at the Edmonton Cross-Cultural Learner Centre. Member of a team responsible for organizing and implementing a development education program within the City of Edmonton. Also responsible for the general administration involved in operating a Third World information and audio-visual resource centre.

1974 - 1977

Community Development Trainer with the Indian Brotherhood of the NWT (now Dene Nation). Work involved a unique experience in experimental approaches to the problem of under-development and development. As a member of a team, I participated in a development process among the Dene people and also in the research and formation of the case for the "Dene Land Claim" as presented to the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline (Berger) Inquiry and to the Government of Canada.

1972 - 1974

Regional Local Government Development Officer, Government of the NWT, Inuvik, NWT I developed and implemented community development / local government programs in eleven settlements of the Inuvik Region, and was also responsible for the budgeting and administration of municipal services for the region. Of major concern was the fact that the Mackenzie Valley Pipeline was projected to be built through the centre of this region.

1967 - 1972

Local Government Development Officer, Government of the Northwest Territories, Coppermine, Cambridge Bay, Spence Bay, Ft. Resolution and Ft Simpson, NWT Work involved the development of programs of political education and citizen participation leading to the establishment of formal settlement levels of government in these small Inuit and Dene communities. During this period, I was also a member of a team which developed a Territory-wide program of political education and local government development.

## MAJOR PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

- All aspects of Adult education for social transformation - Training of Trainers, design, evaluation.
- Participatory training design and delivery
- Adult education, spiritual development and inter-faith dialogue

## OVERSEAS WORK PARTNERS:

In my overseas work with the Coady International Institute, each year I have been responsible for conducting various seminars, workshops and consultations in training and curriculum development for cooperative and community-based development. The following are examples:

2000	Uganda and Ghana	Association of Christian Lay Centres of Africa, "Training of Trainers"
1999	Nepal	Community Groundwater Irrigation Project, Training Program Design
1998	Kenya India Nepal	Association of Christian Lay Centres of Africa, "Evaluation of Training" Institute for Social Dev, Mangalore; "Emancipatory Adult Education" Didi Bahini, Kathmandu; "Gender Development for Trainers" Samuik Abhiyan, Kathmandu; "Training of Regional Trainers"
1997	Kenya Tanzania	Western Region, Church of the Province of Kenya Pastoralist Indigenous Non-government Organizations Forum, Arusha
1996	Guatemala	Mayan Hermandad / Presbyterian Church of Guatemala 8 month sabbatical - United Church volunteer: Mayan spirituality and development
1995	Kenya: Tanzania:	Nomadic Pastoralist Peoples Organization, Baragoi Homa Bay Diocese Sustainable Agriculture Project, Homa Bay Tanzanian Association of the Disabled
1994	Ghana: Bangladesh: India: Barbados:	Association for the Advancement of Women in Africa Christian Commission for Development in Bangladesh Barisal Development Society, Barisal Seva Kendra, Calcutta Rajigiri College, Karnataka Caribbean Natural Resources Institute
1993	Sri Lanka Dominica/St.Lucia	SANASA Savings and Credit Society Nation Builders of Sri Lanka Caribbean Natural Resources Institute
1992	Cyprus Egypt Nepal India	Middle East Council of Churches Coptic Evangelical Organization for Social Services, Minya South Asia Partnership, Kathmandu Rural Unit for Health and Social Affairs, Vellore, Tamil Nadu