

Curriculum Vitae

Robert Lovelace

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Age: 62

Citizenship: Algonquin, Canadian, United States

Languages: English-excellent
Spanish, Algonquin-modest

Formal Education

- Foothills College, UC extension courses, Los Altos, California. 1966-1969. B average, Philosophy
- Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ontario. 1970-1971 Early Childhood Education. Completed two year diploma course by taking all classes in one year. 3.8 grade average.

Additional Education and Training

- Play Therapy Training, Dr. Robert Groves, Ottawa Ontario, 1978-1979.
- Para-Legal Training- Joseph Dewhurst LLB. Kingston, Ontario, 1980-1983.
- Seminar Training in Welfare Law, Young Offenders Act, Workers Compensation Act, Unemployment Insurance Act at Queen's University Law School, Kingston, Ontario, 1984-1985.
- Life long study of Horticulture, obtained Ontario Horticulturist Licenses (Landscaping and Greenhouse Operations) 1987.
- Life long learning of Tsalagi (Cherokee) and Anishnabek knowledge and values from relatives, teachers, Elders and friends.

Employment History

At the age of 62 an employment history may seem onerous to write and read. The following is a summary, or better put a reflection of what I have thought to be most important from a varied and interesting career.

- I have worked since I was 12 years old, beginning in the rail yards unloading freight. When young I also picked tomatoes, beans and strawberries in the fields. I have washed cars, cleaned houses, pruned in orchards. While working through high school I learned mechanics and construction. My first "titled job" was in 1968 as a **Community Developer**. organizing community action in the Civil Rights movement in Rural Florida

- From 1969 until 1977 I worked as a ***Child Care Worker*** in an Institution in British Columbia and the Children's Aid Society in Ottawa, Ontario. I have always had a strong interest in how people develop, how they learn cognitively and emotionally, and how they integrate ideas and feelings into action. As a *Child Care Worker* I collaborated with other professionals, developing treatment and rehabilitation plans for children. During this time I developed professionally, moving into positions of authority, providing supervision to others, managing accounts and teaching parent effectiveness skills.

- In 1977 until 1980 I worked in a position of ***Social Worker*** with the Ottawa Children's Aid Society. This was an excellent opportunity assisting children with long term planning. I was involved with child protection, counselling, supervision of treatment programs, and parent effectiveness training. This position also gave me the opportunity to study and use Play Therapy with emotionally and sexually abused children.

- In 1980 I moved permanently to Sharbot Lake, Ontario and took the position of ***Community Legal Worker*** at North Frontenac Community Services (NFCS). Rural Legal Services, as it is known today, was in the first year of operation and as the first employee it was my role to develop both the Clinic and Community. This position gave me the opportunity to learn about many aspects of Canadian Law while serving people in a meaningful way. While in this position I represented people in a variety of administrative tribunals and at Ontario Provincial Offences Court. I provided summary advice on Criminal and Family law matters. I developed and delivered a community legal education program. During my work with Rural Legal Services I became involved in a number of Community development issues including housing, health, economic development, environmental and equality rights. When I left this position in 1985, a Lawyer replaced me as Director of the Clinic.

-In 1985 I opened a ***Garden Centre and Landscaping*** business in Sharbot Lake. I owned and operated this business for nine years until I sold it in 1994. The work of this business involved financial management, personnel management, purchasing, marketing, customer service, short and long range planning, creativity and hard labour. The success of this business was based on initiative and attention to detail. This business was very rewarding both personally and financially. I sold this business after a substantial life change with a desire to re-engage in counselling and teaching.

-I began work at Queen's University in 1994 as an ***Aboriginal Student Counsellor*** providing personal and academic counselling to Aboriginal students. Recognizing the need for better services and a safe place for Aboriginal students I began developing Four Directions Aboriginal Student Centre. I was appointed Manager of the Centre when it opened in 1996. This was an extremely challenging job requiring people skills, a thorough understanding of Aboriginal culture and identity, managerial and supervisory capacity and personal commitment. This position had three parts. I offered supportive personal and academic counselling to Aboriginal and non-aboriginal students using clinical counselling grounded in Anishnabek values and principles of well-being, pimadiziwin. Secondly I was responsible for planning a variety of services which the

Centre offered, including support for student clubs and activities, hosting Elders and traditional teachers, maintaining the Aboriginal Resource Library, supervising Aboriginal student recruitment, planning socials and often making soup and bannock. I was also responsible for supervising staff, financial planning and reporting. The third part of the position was developing an “Aboriginal friendly” environment within the University. To this end I was involved in consulting with Faculties and Departments in areas of course development, equity procedures, admissions and student recruitment. I am particularly proud of facilitating an Aboriginal admissions policy in Medicine and Nursing as well as securing Aboriginal representation on the Health Sciences Research Ethics Board and the General Research Ethics Board. In 1999, I was instrumental in developing the Annual Aboriginal Studies Symposium at Queen’s. This Symposium attracts presenters from across the country and has become an important part of Aboriginal post-secondary education in Ontario. I left this position in August 2003 to take a faculty/counselling position at Fleming College.

-In 1995 I began *teaching Aboriginal Studies* courses at Queen’s University. I have developed courses for Geography, Global Development Studies and written a correspondence course for Continuing and Distance Education. I continue to teach part-time in Global Development Studies at Queen’s.

-I was employed at Fleming College in Peterborough, Ontario as an *Aboriginal Counsellor* since August of 2003 until August, 2009. At Fleming I provide personal and academic counselling to Aboriginal students. I also taught courses in *Aboriginal Justice, First Nations and Sustainable Development, First Nations History and Culture* and *Interviewing and Counselling Techniques*. At Fleming I was also Coordinator of the Aboriginal Emphasis Program which integrated Aboriginal Studies into mainstream course curriculum. I retired from Fleming College because the commute from my family home at Eel Lake was too great of a distance to travel on a daily basis.

Contract Employment

1992-1993- Kija Native Community Centre, Traditional Educator.

1994-2002- Kingston Penitentiary, Correctional Services Canada, Traditional Teacher and Counsellor, conducting Sweat Lodge and teaching circles.

1995 to present- Adjunct Lecturer, Queen’s University.

Geography 491 and 351, *Geographies of the Aboriginal People of Canada* courses relating to the historical and contemporary issues of Treaty, land use, occupation and current social and political consequences of colonialism.

Development Studies 220, *Introduction to Aboriginal Studies*, an introduction to Aboriginal Studies including Archaic period, pre-European contact and reactions and adjustment to colonialism.

Development Studies 221, *Issues in Aboriginal Studies*, an introduction to Aboriginal issues including, Environment, Education, Law, Health and Governance. This course is offered both by correspondence and in-class.

- 1999- Training workshop for the National Parole Board on Aboriginal offenders and restorative programs.
- 2007- Training workshop for Ontario Clean Water Agency, negotiation and planning with First Nations communities.

Community Participation

- 1972-Curriculum Planning Committee, Early Childhood Education, Algonquin College, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1974-Committee Reviewing National Guidelines for Day Care, Ontario Day Care Association,
- 1981-1983-President of the Indian, Métis and Settlers Wild Rice Association, South Eastern Ontario.
- 1991-1997-Aboriginal Advisory Committee, Frontenac Board of Education.
- 1992-1996-Co-spokesperson, Ardoch Algonquin First Nation.
- 1994-2003-Pastoral Care Committee, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario.
- 1996-1998 - Chief Negotiator, Ardoch Algonquin First Nation.
- 1999-2003- interviewer for Medical School applicants, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- 2000-2002 - Extension Program Committee, McGill University School of Social Work.
- 2000-Aboriginal support committee, Ryerson University School of Social Work
- 2001-2006 - Chief, Ardoch Algonquin First Nation.
- 2002-Aboriginal consultant, Canadian Studies, St. Paul's United College, University of Waterloo
- 2006-present - Chief Negotiator, Ardoch Algonquin First Nation.

Research:

Past Research: Community Advisor, Aboriginal Health in an Aging Population, in collaboration with Mark W. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Professor of Geography, Professor of Community Health and Epidemiology, Queen's University and Kathi Wilson, Professor of Geography, University of Toronto.

Present Research: Principle Investigator Queen's University Indigenous Studies – Strategies for achieving academic inclusion, funded by the Office of the Vice Principal (Academic), Queen's University. This is a three year comprehensive feasibility study.

Pending Research: Community Advisor, Assessing Awareness of Aboriginal Realities, in collaboration with Dr. Anne Godlewska, Dr. Celia Haig-Brown, Jackie Moore, Jennifer Massey, Kevin Reed and Dr. Marlene Brant Castellano, this research examines the degree to which colonialist education is endemic in different parts of Canada through analysis of student awareness and attitudes, secondary school curricula, and how and what students have learned from teachers, the community, media, parents and friends.

Proposed Research: Community well-being of the Older Aboriginal Population, in collaboration with Mark W. Rosenberg, Ph.D., Professor of Geography, Professor of Community Health and Epidemiology, Queen's University, Dr. Kathi Wilson, Professor of Geography, University of Toronto, and Dr. Sarah de Leeuw, University of Northern British Columbia

Lectures, Presentations and Publications

- 1981-Presentation, represented the Indian, Métis and Settlers Wild Rice Association before Provincial Tribunal.
- 1983-Survey and Report, "Legal Needs in Northern Frontenac County".
 - Presentation, represented the Union of Ontario Indians at the Manitoba Wild Rice Association.
- 1984-Publication, Co-author of "Low Income Housing Proposal for Northern Frontenac County".
 - Publication, "Manomin", Ontario Indian, 1984.
 - Resource Person on Aboriginal Rights, Canadian Constitutional Conference Plenary, Sault Ste Marie, Ontario
- 1985-Seminar Speaker, Queen's Law Students Legal Aid Society, "Legal Needs in Rural Communities", "Appeals Before the Social Assistance Review Board"
- 1990-Community Course instructor, Algonquin History, Frontenac Board of Education, Sharbot Lake, Ontario
- 1991-Co-author of "Retracing the path from the Forest" Frontenac Board of Education special curriculum, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Resource Speaker, First Peoples Constitutional Congress, Hull, Quebec.
- 1993-Lecture, "Algonquin Land use and occupation", Aboriginal Studies, St. Lawrence College, Kingston Ontario.
- 1995-Lecture, "Story telling psychology", Aboriginal Studies, St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "How our Ancestors dreamed" Aboriginal Awareness Seminar, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- 1996-Lecture, "forgiveness, Residential School, forgetfulness" Queen's Theological College, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Aboriginal Community Restoration, the Story of AAFNA", Studies in National and International Development, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- 1997-Lecture, "Aboriginal Healing Modalities", Complementary Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Colonialism begins with Aristotle" Aboriginal Awareness Day, St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario.
- 1998-Lecture, "Aboriginal Healing Modalities", Complementary Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
- 1999-Lecture, "Aboriginal Healing Modalities", Complementary Medicine,

Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.

- Lecture, "Cross Cultural Counselling Strategies", Department of Psychology, Graduate Student Seminar, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Health Delivery Strategies for Aboriginal Clients", Faculty of Nursing, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Aboriginal People, Racism and the Law" Correctional Law Program, St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario.
- 2000-
- Lecture, "Restorative Justice for Christians after Killing the Indians", Queen's Theological College, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Building Community in unlikely Places" Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Cross Cultural Counselling Strategies", Department of Psychology, Graduate Student Seminar, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Health Delivery Strategies for Aboriginal Clients", Faculty of Nursing, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Creation and personal development" Aboriginal Studies, St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Canadian and Aboriginal Flash Points", Correctional Law Program, St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Counselling Aboriginal People, Barrier Free", McGill University School of Social Work extension, Kingston, Ontario.
- 2001-
- Lecture, "Aboriginal Healing Modalities", Complementary Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Cross Cultural Counselling Strategies", Department of Psychology, Graduate Student Seminar, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Lovelace vs. Ontario" Faculty of Law, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Health Delivery Strategies for Aboriginal Clients", Faculty of Nursing, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Aboriginal Women and the Justice System", Women's Studies, Queen's University Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Aboriginal Healing Practice" Department of Sociology, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Devastation of the Ottawa Valley, 1800-1874" Canadian Studies Department, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Creative Conflict, asserting Aboriginal Rights", Aboriginal Studies Symposium, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Creation and Identity-Stories tell us who we are" Native Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
 - Presentation, "Algonquin Science, Why the Tay River is so Important." Ontario Environmental Review Tribunal, Hearing, Perth, Ontario.
 - Lecture, "Personal choices on the Medicine Road", Aboriginal Studies,

St. Lawrence College, Kingston, Ontario.

- 2002-Lecture, “Lovelace vs. Ontario” Faculty of Law, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.
- Lecture, “Algonquin Science, a stable state language”, Environmental Studies, Queen’s University, Kingston Ontario.
 - Lecture, “Ajoganan Koshkoze” (On a Bridge of Awakening), Shepherd Family Workshop, Simply Water, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
 - Lecture, “Aboriginal Women and the Justice System”, Women’s Studies, Queen’s University Kingston, Ontario.
 - Interview, “Lovelace vs. Ontario”, The House-National News Program, CBC, Ottawa, Ontario.
 - Lecture, “Health Delivery Strategies for Aboriginal Clients”, Faculty of Nursing, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Journal Article, “The words, the words” (traditional knowledge and language use in a western scientific context) *From Kingston to Johannesburg*, 2002.
 - Editorial, “Pulling up the bootstraps, what it’s like to be an equity target” Queen’s University Gazette, December 2002.
 - Presentation, “Articulating the Echo, Academia and Community Development”, 34th Annual Algonquin Conference. Kingston, Ontario.
 - Lecture, “Creation and Identity-Stories tell us who we are” Native Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
- 2003-Lecture, “Cool Music, racism and renewal in popular music”, Native Studies, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario.
- Presentation, “Community action and renewal”, Amnesty International Workshop, Hiawatha, Ontario.
 - Lecture, “Canada without a wilderness”, Faculty of Education, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.
- 2004- Publication, *Native Studies Review*, Review of Peter Cole’s “the problems with non-Aboriginal Educators in Aboriginal academia”
- Keynote Speaker, Restorative Justice Forum “The sum of all Fears”, Aboriginal perspectives on Incarceration and Rehabilitation, Kingston Ontario.
 - Lecture, “Aboriginal Health Perspectives”, School of Occupational Therapy, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Presentation, “Appropriating power-Using Drama as a teaching tool”, 6th Annual Aboriginal Studies Symposium, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario
- 2005-Lecture, “Anishnabek Epistemology”, Environmental Studies, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario
- 2006-Lecture, Foretelling the Future – Philosophical discussions of Witchcraft and Culture, Keynote, Aboriginal Awareness Day, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario
- Lecture, “Algonquin History in the Ottawa Valley”, Department of History, University of Ottawa, Ottawa Ontario
 - Lecture, “Anishnabek Epistemology”, Environmental Studies, Queen’s

University, Kingston, Ontario

- Presentation, “Tidibàshkàgeg Anishnàbeg”, 8th Annual Aboriginal Studies Symposium, Queen’s University, Kingston Ontario
- 2007-Presentation, “Healing Stories-Personal and Collective meanings”, Indian Residential School Resolution Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Presentation, “Working with Aboriginal Families of Federal Inmates”, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- Publication, Program and Curriculum Review-Aboriginal Emphasis Initiative, Fleming College, Peterborough, Ontario.
- 2008-Keynote Speaker, Queen’s University Health and Social Justice Conference. Kingston, Ontario
- Presentation, The Aging Experience among Aboriginal People Symposium, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- Award Recipient of the OPIG Activist of the Year award. Kingston, Ontario
- Award Recipient of the Peterborough Multicultural Society, Activist of the Year award.
- Lecture, “Land and Governance” Environmental Studies, Queen’s University. Kingston, Ontario
- Keynote speaker, “The Literate Warrior”, Ontario Aboriginal Literacy Coalition, Peterborough, Ontario
- Keynote speaker, “Healing as Resistance – Warriors beyond conflict”, Amnesty International, Hamilton Ontario.
- 2009- Publication, Prologue, “Notes from Prison: Protecting Algonquin Lands from Uranium Mining” *Speaking for Ourselves: Environmental Justice in Canada*. University of British Columbia Press.
- Workshop facilitator, “the negotiations game”, Amnesty International, Toronto, Ontario.
- Speaker, “Challenging Colonialism”, Anti-Israeli Apartheid event, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario.
- Lecture, “Land and Culture in Sustainable Societies”, Geography 351, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.
- Speaker, “Challenging Colonialism”, Anti-Israeli Apartheid event, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
- Presenter and Panellist, “Consultation and Corporate Social Responsibility”, Re-thinking Extractive Industries Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario.
- Speaker, “Literate Warriors”, York University Aboriginal Awareness Symposium, York University, Toronto, Ontario.
- Presenter and Panellist, “Consultation and Canadian Mining Practice – Colonialism Redefined”, “La consulta y la canadiense Minera Práctica - Colonialismo redefinido”, Conferencia El deber del Estado de consultar con pueblos indígenas aplicado a la industria extractiva, Corte Constitucional y Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador.
- Orador, gira de doce comunidades indígenas en los Andes y del Amazonas, organizada por la Pachamama y CONIE, Ecuador.

- Facilitator, “The Future of the Commons”, Ontario Regional Gathering, Society of Friends, Ottawa, Ontario.
 - Speaker and Panellist, “Challenging Colonialism in Practice” Independent Jewish Voices Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario.
 - Workshop Leader and Presenter, “The Negotiations Game”, The Question Of Sustainability: an examination of the Canadian Mining Industry: environment, cultures, economics, and human rights, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.
 - Workshop Leader, ‘Land Claims Negotiations” Defenders of the Land Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- 2010-
- Keynote Speaker, Social Sciences Lecture Series, “Literate Warriors, Education and Resistance to Colonialism”, Fanshawe College, London Ontario.
 - Speaker, “Citizenship in a Colonial State”, King’s College, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.
 - Workshop Leader, “Using the Right Language in Aboriginal Studies” Queen’s Conference on Education, Queen’s University, Kingston, Ontario.
 - Opening Plenary Panellist, “Indigenous Perspectives” Re-thinking Multiculturalism Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario.
 - Panellist, “Social Corporate Responsibility in the Mining Industry”, International Law Students Annual Conference, Osgood Hall Law School, Toronto, Ontario
 - Panellist, “Community Health and Local Resistance Movements”, Physicians for Global Survival Annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario
 - Orador, "La práctica colonial de Canadá en el cambio climático", Conferencia Mundial de los Pueblos sobre el Cambio Climático y los Derechos de la Madre Tierra, Universidad del Valle, Cochabamba, Bolivia.
 - Panellist, “Report on Cochabamba”, Canada/Bolivia Solidarity, Toronto, Ontario
 - Keynote Speaker, “Cochabamba and Beyond – United Nations and Final Recommendations”, Vancouver/Bolivia Solidarity, Vancouver, British Columbia.
 - Keynote Speaker, “The Compassionate Warrior”, Peoples’ Summit, Toronto Ontario.
 - Panellist, “de-colonizing the heart”, Peoples’ Summit, Toronto, Ontario