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CURRICULUM VITAE[1]

EDUCATION

2016-2020	Ph.D., Geography, The Ohio State University *Dr. Kendra McSweeney, advisor.* Dissertation: "'*Decolonized Afterlife':* Towards a New Understanding of the Political Processes Surrounding Indigenous Death"
2014-2016	Master's in Global Indigenous Studies, University of Minnesota Duluth *Dr. Joseph Bauerkemper, Dr. Nathan Clough, co-advisors.*
2008-2013	Bachelor's in Geography, Saint Cloud State University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2026-	Assistant Professor of Indigenous Studies, Bemidji State University
2025-26	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Technoscience Research Unit, School of the Environment, University of Toronto Adjunct Professor, Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability, University of British Columbia Adjunct Faculty, School of Humanities, Bemidji State University
2024-25	Visiting Faculty, Department of History, The Ohio State University
2021-25	Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, University of Victoria Affiliate Faculty, Indigenous Nationhood Program, University of Victoria
2020-21	President's Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of History, The Ohio State University

[1] Current as of October, 2026.

RESEARCH POSITIONS

2023-: Affiliated Researcher, Rising Voices, Changing Coasts Hub

2021-: Director, Geographic Indigenous Futures Collaboratory

2022-: Affiliated Researcher, EGESTA Lab, University of British Columbia

2021-2023: Affiliated Faculty/Co-Investigator, CLEAR Lab, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, St. John's, NL, Canada

Summer 2017: Temporary Research Assistant, University of Minnesota School of Medicine, Duluth

2014-2015: Research Assistant, Education Department, University of Minnesota Duluth

PUBLICATIONS

Published and In-Press Refereed Publications (n=27)

Smiles, D., and Carlson, C. *Forthcoming.* The Legacy of the Bongas: Making Space for an Expansive Ojibwe Space of Citizenship. *Ethnohistory.*

Eronen, E., Chiblow, S., Smiles, D., Oberg, G. *Forthcoming.* Reckoning with the ways in which the dominant worldview is embedded in chemicals management and how Indigenous Knowledge Systems might help account for the complexities of chemical risk. *Environment and Planning E.*

Davis, B., Guhlincozzi, A., Smiles, D. *Forthcoming.* Take me home country roads": The Limits of Sanctuary on the American Road Trip. *Western Geography.* *https://doi.org/10.18357/wg27202546*

Patel, J, and **Smiles, D.** 2025. A Vision for Participatory Models of Animal Movement: A Case Study with Moose. *Proceedings of the 6th Spatial Data Science Symposium.* https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.17686018.

Grimm, J.; Jarvis-Cross, M., Bailey, M., Ban, N., Bartlett, M., Cadman, R., Cannon, S., Cooke, S., Cyr, K., Dubos, V., Duncan, A., Gazing Wolf, J., Harrison, H., Iyer, A., Kirkwood, A., Lingrui Meng, R., Moore, N., Morphet, M., Sainsbury, N., Semeniuk, C., Sherwood, L., **Smiles, D.**, Smith, E., Timmer, B., Vanderhoop, C., Wilson, K., Zurba, M., Bateman, A., Krkosek, M. 2025. Co-producing knowledge with Indigenous Peoples: challenges and solutions. *Trends in Ecology and Evolution.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tree.2025.10.012

Kinkaid, E., Bui, T.K., Danze, A., Eaves, L., Fritzsche, L., Hazard, C.W., Hicks, A.E., Kandlakunta, A.B., Koenig, N., Langill, J., Moore, D., Naylor, L., Nelson, I., Sharp, W., Strauss, K., Wagner, J., **Smiles, D.** 2025. Queering feminist geography IV: toward queer/trans-feminist coalition. *Gender, Place and Culture.* https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2025.2559903

Kinkaid, E., Bui, TK, Danze, A., Davis, H., Diamant, C., Eaves, L., Jakubchik-Paloheimo, M., Kandlakunta, A.B., Koenig, N., Langill, J., Myles-Baltzly, C., Naylor, L., Nelson, I., Ranjbar, A., Rush-Morgan, R., Sharp, W., **Smiles, D.** Queering feminist geography III: Allyship. *Gender, Place and Culture.* https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2025.2559901

McAllister, T., Walker, L., **Smiles, D.,** Naepi, S., Kamai, B., Moggridge, B., Jennings, L., McClellan, K.M. 2025. "Towards a shared Indigenous agenda in science". *Nature* **644**, 331-334. https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-025-02516-8

Smiles, D. 2025. "Space exploration should be more democratic and equitable to all potential actors." *Science X.* https://phys.org/news/2025-07-space-exploration-democratic-equitable-potential.html

Kinkaid, E., Eaves, L., Fogel, S., Kandlakunta, A.B., Kirk, G., Koenig, N., Naylor, L., Nelson, I., Sharp, W., **Smiles, D.** 2025. Queering feminist geography II: Trans-exclusionary feminism. *Gender, Place and Culture.* https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2025.2516848

Kinkaid, E., Bui, TK., Chennault, C., Eaves, L., Fogel, S., Hicks, A.E., Kandlakunta, A.B., Koenig, N., Myles-Baltzly, C., Naylor, L., Nelson, I., Rush-Morgan, R., Silverman-Rodriguez, M., **Smiles, D.** 2025. Queering feminist geography I: queer/trans inclusion, exclusion, and belonging. *Gender, Place and Culture.* https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2025.2513079

Aganaba, T., Fish A., Hamacher D., Harvey, A.., Joinbee, D., Milligan, A., Ojani, C., **Smiles, D.,** Swanton, P., Neilson, H., Tucker, B. 2025. Why space exploration must not be left to a few powerful nations. *Nature* 641: 1098-1100. https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-025-01574-2

Smiles, D. 2025. Settler Colonialism in Donald Trump's America. *The Geographical Journal. https://doi.org/10.1111/geoj.70019*

Smiles, D. 2025. The (Non)Territoriality of the Mississippi River. *Open Rivers: Rethinking Water, Place & Community*, no. 28. https://doi.org/10.24926/2471190X.12379.

Gazing Wolf, J., Simmons, E., Blanchard, P., Jennings, L. L., Ignace, D. D., David-Chavez, D. M., **Smiles, D.,** Montgomery, M., Plenty Sweetgrass She-Kills, R., Nelson, M. K., Doan-Crider, D., Black Elk, Linda, Black Elk, Luke, Bridge, G., Chischilly, A. M., Deer, K., DeerinWater, K., Ecoffey, T., Vergun, J., Wildcat, D., & Rattling Leaf, J. 2025. A path to reconciliation between Indigenous and settler-colonial epistemologies. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment.*

Raihan, J., **Smiles, D.,** Vincent, J. G., Banerjee, R., Marquis, S., Quinn, S., Robitaille, K., Stuart, M., McQuarrie, A., Spiridigliozzi, M., Eccles, S., & Gobby, J. 2025. Research-as-Solidarity, with Youth Leading the Way. *Youth*, 5(1), 21. https://doi.org/10.3390/youth5010021

Williams, S., Georgeson, J., Gowland, A., Patel, J., Weeks, M., **Smiles, D,** 2024. Progress Report: 2023 Geographic Indigenous Futures of the Salish Sea Symposium. *Western Geography* 26.

Smiles, D., 2024. Men Don't Dance Fabric: An Autoethnographic Account of an "Academic NDN" at ceremony. *you are here: the journal of creative geography.*

Gazing Wolf, J., Ignace, D., Jennings, L., **Smiles, D.,** Blanchard, P., David-Chavez, D., Black Elk, L., Black Elk, L., Bridge, G., Chischilly, A.M., Deer, K., DeerinWater, K., Doan-Crider, D., Ecoffey, T., Montgomery, M., Nelson, M., Plenty Sweetgrass She-Kills, R., Simmons, E., Vergun, J., Wildcat, D., Rattling Leaf, J., 2024.. Centering Indigenous Knowledges in Ecology and Beyond. *Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment.* https://doi.org/10.1002/fee.2776

Smiles, D., 2024.. A Feminist Geography is an Indigenous Geography. *Revista Lüvo* 11(1).

Smiles, D., 2024.. To the Anishinaabeg of the future. *ACME* 23(2). https://doi.org/10.14288/acme.v23i2.2380

Jones, R., Kocher, A., Sultana, F., **Smiles, D.,** McSweeney, K., Molnar, P., 2023. Interventions on Public Geographies. *Political Geography.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.polgeo.2023.103007

Smiles, D., 2023. Reflections on the (continued and future) importance of Indigenous geographies. *Dialogues in Human Geography*, 14(2). https://doi.org/10.1177/20438206231179229

O'Leary, H., **Smiles, D.,** Parr, S. and El-Sayed, M.M., 2023. "I Can't Breathe:" The Invisible Slow Violence of Breathing Politics in Minneapolis. *Society & Natural Resources*, pp.1-21 https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2023.2194068

Leonard, K., David-Chavez, D., **Smiles, D.**, Jennings, L., 'Anolani Alegado, R., Tsinnajinnie, L., Manitowabi, J., Arsenault, R. and Begay, R.L., 2023. Water Back: A Review Centering Rematriation and Indigenous Water Research Sovereignty. Water Alternatives, 16(2), pp.374-428.

Smiles, D, 2018. '…to the grave…'-Autopsy, settler structures and indigenous counter-conduct. *Geoforum* (91), pp. 141-150. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geoforum.2018.02.034

Non-Refereed Publications (n=12)

Kim, E., Simpson, A., Poirier, B., Cachagee, M., **Smiles, D**. 2025. Editorial: Issue 4. *Turtle Island Journal of Indigenous Health* (4): 6-7. https://doi.org/10.33137/tijih.v1i4.46002

D. Smiles, 2025. A New Definition of Indigenous Cultural Resource Management. *The Muckleshoot Journal* (7): 20-27. https://www.mtcollege.org/_files/ugd/eb8cb3_68cf590b1df745dd8d37f7ef67dac8e3.pdf

Ignace, D. & **D. Smiles,** 2024. 'Expressions of Gratitude': Two Indigenous scholars share their experiences with the work of Robin Wall Kimmerer. *The Bulletin of the Ecological Society of America* (105)3: 1-6. **https://doi.org/10.1002/bes2.2150**

Smiles, D. & S. Jaworski, 2023. Collective Consent. *The Lab Book Glossary of Techniques.* https://manifold.umn.edu/read/collective-consent/section/64eb9404-300c-41c9-a3a39c588f77506d

Smiles, D, 2022. Autopsy and state violence: Implications in the death investigation of George Floyd. *Agitate!* https://agitatejournal.org/article/autopsy-and-state-violence-implications-in-thedeath-investigation-of-george-floyd/

Yanchapaxi, MF., M. Liboiron, K. Crocker, **D. Smiles**, and E. Tuck. Finding a good starting place: An interview with scholars in the CLEAR Lab. *Curriculum Inquiry* 52, no. 2 (2022): 162-170.

Smiles, D. & M. Pesses**,** 2022. Speaking Indigenous Geographies. *Pacifica (Fall/Winter 2021-22):* 6-9. http://www.apcgweb.org/sites/default/files/editor_uploads/files/pacifica_fw_2122_compressed.pdf

Smiles, D, 2021. Erasing Indigenous History, Then and Now. *Origins* 15(1). https://origins.osu.edu/article/erasing-indigenous-history-then-and-now

Smiles, D, 2021. Guest editorial: George Floyd, Minneapolis and Spaces of Hope and Liberation. *Dialogues in Human Geography* 11(2). http://doi.org/10.1177/20438206211027466

Smiles, D, 2020. The Settler Logics of (Outer) Space. *Society+Space Blog.* https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/the-settler-logics-of-outer-space

Arceño, M.A., **D. Smiles**, K. Yotebieng, T. Velez, J.P. Wilson, E. Bailey, A. Mazumdar, K. McSweeney. 2020. (Too) great expectations? On fieldwork, guidelines, and ethics in Human Geography. *Agitate! Blog.* https://agitatejournal.org/too-great-expectations-on-fieldwork-guidelinesand-ethics-in-human-geography-by-mark-anthony-arceno-deondre-smiles-emelie-bailey-anuragmazumdar-thelma-velez-j-p-wilson-kelly-yotebieng-k/

Smiles, D, 2019. Listening to Native Radio. *International Journal of Listening* 33(3), 142147, https://doi.org/10.1080/10904018.2019.1628645

Books, Reports & Book Chapters

Academic Books (n=4)

Smiles, D. *(Under contract)* Introduction to Turtle Island: Key Concepts in Indigenous Studies. Dubuque: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Smiles, D. *(Under contract)* Beyond 'Resilience'—Indigenous cultural responses to climate change in the Great Lakes. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Smiles, D. *(Under contract)* Decolonized Afterlife: Towards A New Understanding of the Spatial Politics Surrounding Indigenous Death. Geneva: Peter Lang Publishing.

Smiles, D., Blanchard, P., Fabris, M. *(Under contract)* Indigenous Geographies: Resistance, Resilience and Resurgence. London: Palgrave Macmillan.

Reports (n=3)

Leonard, K., Avery, C., Manitowabi, J., Nyblade, M., **Smiles, D.,** Heydman, T. R., Toulouse, C., & Smith, S. 2025. Water justice. In B. M. Panek (Ed.), *Status of Tribes and Climate Change, Vol. 2*. Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals, Northern Arizona University. http://nau.edu/staccreport

Öberg, G., Eronen, E., Chiblow, S., **Smiles, D.**, 2024. Considerations for supporting Indigenous Data Justice and Data Sovereignty in Chemical Risk Assessment. Report to the Existing Substances Risk Assessment Bureau (ESRAB), Health Canada.

Smiles, D, 2021. The challenges that are presented to indigenous students. In *Mentoring Our Own Native Scientists: 2021 MOONS Workshop Report*, edited by Jay T. Johnson. Lawrence: University of Kansas ScholarWorks.

Book Chapters (n=9)

Smiles, D., 2026. 'We're Going to Reconciliation the Shit Out Of You': Canadian Liberal Settler Violence and the Possibilities for True Reconciliation. In *Indomitable Others and Liberal Violences: Critique, Contestation, and Resistance in World Politics*. Bristol: Bristol University Press.

Beard, D., **Smiles, D.,** Schoenbauer, K.V. and Villiard, M., 2025. The Unique Challenges Faced by Indigenous Communities During the Pandemic. In *Pandemic Resilience: Vaccination Resistance and Hesitance*, *Lessons from COVID-19*. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.

Smiles, D (contributing author), 2023. Desirable Mountain Futures. In *The Canadian Mountain Assessment*, edited by Graham McDowell & Madison Stevens. Calgary: University of Calgary Press.

Koppes, M; **Smiles, D** (co-lead authors), 2023. Mountains Under Pressure. In *The Canadian Mountain Assessment*, edited by Graham McDowell & Madison Stevens. Calgary: University of Calgary Press.

Smiles, D, 2023. The Invention of an American Legend. In *Paul Bunyan: The Invention of an American Legend* by Noah Van Sciver. New York: Toon Books.

Smiles, D, 2023. Anishinaabeg in Space. In *The Routledge Handbook of Social Studies of Outer Space,* edited by Juan Francisco Salazar and Alice Gorman. Milton Park: Routledge.

Smiles, D, 2023. Decolonial Methods. In *Key Methods in Geography (4th ed.)*, edited by Nicholas Clifford, Meghan Cope, Thomas Gillespie and Shaun French. Thousand Oaks: SAGE.

Smiles, D, 2020. Ethical and Respectful Engagement between Medical Examiners/Coroners and Indigenous Families and Communities. In *MMIWG2 & MMIP Organizing Toolkit*. Sovereign Bodies Institute.

Tham, J, and **D. Smiles**, 2019. Rhetorical Augmentation: Public Play, Place and Persuasion in *Pokémon Go*. In *The Pokémon Go Phenomenon: Essays on Public Play in Contested Spaces*, edited by Andrew Kulak, Jamie Henthorn, Kristopher Purzycki and Stephanie Vie. Jefferson, North Carolina: MacFarland & Company, Inc.

Public Facing Scholarship

Book Reviews (n=9)

Smiles, D., 2024. Talking to the Story Keepers: Tales from the Chilcotin Plateau by Sage Birchwater. *BC Studies* 220: 122-123. https://bcstudies.com/book_film_review/talking-to-the-storykeepers-tales-from-the-chilcotin-plateau/

Smiles, D., 2023**.** Terrastories. *Reviews in Digital Humanities* 4(10). https://reviewsindh.pubpub.org/pub/terrastories/release/1

Smiles, D, 2023**.** The 'It' of Populism—A Review of Kai Bosworth's Pipeline Populism. *Society+Space.* https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/the-it-of-populism-a-review-of-kaibosworths-pipeline-populism

Smiles, D, 2022. *Walking the Old Road: A People's History of Chippewa City and the Grand Marais Anishinaabe* by Stacey Lola Drouillard. *American Indian Culture and Resource Journal* 45(2): 169-170. https://doi.org/10.17953/aicrj.45.2.reviews

Smiles, D, 2021. 'Shoals of 'unsettlement'; A review of *The Black Shoals: Offshore Formations of Black and Native Studies* by Tiffany Lethabo King. *Society+Space.* https://www.societyandspace.org/articles/shoals-of-unsettlement-a-review-of-the-black-shoalsoffshore-formations-of-black-and-native-studies-by-tiffany-lethabo-king

Smiles, D, 2021. *Repatriation and Erasing the Past* by Elizabeth Weiss and James W. Springer. *Transmotion* 7 (1): 221-228. https://journals.kent.ac.uk/index.php/transmotion/article/view/993/1919

Smiles, D, 2020. *Standing Up To Colonial Power: The Lives of Henry Roe and Elizabeth Bender Cloud* by Renya K. Ramirez. *Great Plains Quarterly* 40 (3): 242. https//doi.org/10.1353/gpq.2020.0036

Smiles, D, 2019. *Seven Myths of Native American History* by Paul Jentz. *American Indian Quarterly* 43 (4): 477-480. https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5250/amerindiquar.43.4.0477

Smiles, D, 2018. *In Divided Unity: Haudenosaunee Reclamation at Grand River* by Theresa McCarthy. *American Indian Culture and Research Journal* 41(3): 151-153. https://doi.org/10.17953/0161-646341.3.139

Media Articles (Selected, since 2020) **(n=6)**

Aganaba, T., Fish, A., Smiles, D., Milligan, T. 2025. "'Democratizing space' is more than just adding new players – it comes with questions around sustainability and sovereignty". *The Conversation.*

Smiles, D, 2024. "'Indigenizing' universities means building relationships with nations and lands". *The Conversation.*

Smiles, D, 2022. "Land-Grant or Land Grab Universities?". *Belt Magazine.*

Smiles, D, 2022. "Counterpoint: The duty of education is truth, however discomforting." *Star Tribune,* January 20. *Op-ed.*

Smiles, D, 2020. "The 2020 U.S. Census and Indigenous peoples." *OSU Department of Geography blog* (blog).

Smiles, D, 2020. "Respectful Engagement During Fieldwork." *OSU Department of Geography blog* (blog).

RESEARCH FUNDING (n=$25,143,903 CAD, $506,200 USD since 2021, Smiles as PI on grant unless noted)

- **2025-2031**: **New Frontiers in Research Fund-Transformation**: "Towards Sustainable Futures: Transforming Chemical Risk Management with Indigenous Expertise". **$22,306,792 CAD** to support work on decolonization in chemical risk assessment and analysis in Canada, the United States, and Aotearoa. **Co-Investigator.**
- **2024-26: SSHRC Insight Development Grant:** "Removing barriers to the inclusion of Indigenous knowledge systems (IKS) in existing chemicals management practices". **$74,994 CAD** to support work on incorporating Indigenous knowledge into chemical management processes. **Co-applicant.**
- **2023-24: University of Minnesota Libraries Elmer L. Anderson Research Scholarship: $1200 USD** to conduct archival research at University of Minnesota Twin Cities. **Principal Investigator.**
- **2023-2026: CIHR Project Grant: $2,295,000 CAD** to support work of broader

  'Archipelagos of Indigenous-led Resurgence for Planetary Health' project. Co-Investigator.
  2023-24: University of Minnesota Libraries Elmer L. Anderson Research Scholarship: $1200 USD to conduct archival research at University of Minnesota Twin Cities. **Principal Investigator.**
  - **2023-2025: SSHRC Insight Development Grant:** "Healing forests: Mapping biodiversity and multispecies relations in northeast India". **$74,984 CAD** to support work with research partners in India working to determine spatial aspects of biodiversity loss. **Collaborator.**
  - **2023-2025: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Grant:** "Native Americans and African Americans in and out of the US Body Politic". **$492,000 USD** for workshops and student training related to roles of Native American and Black Americans in historic narratives of citizenship in the United States. **Co-Principal Investigator.**
  - **2022-24: Health Canada grant:** "Considerations for supporting Indigenous Data Justice and Data Sovereignty in Chemical Risk Assessment". **$20,000 CAD** to support workshops between Canadian government officials and applicant team to discuss Indigenous data justice and sovereignty in chemical risk assessment. **Co-applicant.**
  - **2022-23: CIHR Planning and Dissemination Grant:** "Gathering Together to Nurture

    Our Relations and Develop a Plan for 'Indigenous-Led Resurgence for Planetary Health Governance' Research-Creation-Action Project Proposal". **$50,000 CAD** to facilitate gatherings and meetings to build relationships with community partners as part of larger grant program. **Co-Principal Investigator.**

- **2022-23: SSHRC Connection Grant:** "Archipelagos of Indigenous Resurgence for Planetary Health--Research Creation". **$25,000 CAD** for research creation products related to 'Archipelagos of Planetary Health' project. **Principal Investigator.**
- **2022: American Philosophical Society Phillips Fund for Native American Research: $3000 USD** to carry out archival fieldwork in Minnesota. **Principal Investigator.**
- **2022: Salish Sea Fellowship (Western Washington University): $10,000 USD** to convene research symposium focusing on environmental issues in Salish Sea region. **Principal Investigator.**
- **2022: University of Victoria Engaged Learning Fund Grant: $3500 CAD** for relationship building with local First Nations**. Principal Investigator.**
- **2021-23: SSHRC Insight Grant: "**Placing Science: Implementing Feminist, Indigenous, and Decolonial Theories of Place and Land in the Laboratory." $**293,633 CAD. Co-Investigator.**

COURSES TAUGHT (Instructor of record unless noted):

Bemidji State University School of Humanities

INST 1107: Introduction to Turtle Island
Fall 2025 (two sections), Spring 2026 (one section), Fall 2026
(one section), Spring 2027 (two sections)

INST 3307: Ojibwe History
Fall 2026

INST 3890: Genealogy and Clan Systems
Fall 2026

INST 4000: Nation Building and Research
Spring 2025, Spring 2026, Spring 2027

INST 6910: Graduate Directed Study
Fall 2026

University of Victoria Department of Geography

GEOG 211: Political and Economic Geography
Fall 2022, Spring 2024

GEOG 318/391: Indigenous Geographies
Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Fall 2023

GEOG 388: World Regional Geography
Spring 2022

GEOG 490: Directed Study
Spring 2023, Fall 2023

GEOG 490: Honours Thesis
Spring 2023, Spring 2024
GEOG 491: Indigenous Environmental Activism
Fall 2021, Spring 2023, Spring 2024
GEOG 590: Directed Study
Spring 2022, Fall 2022
GEOG 591: Critical Indigenous Geographies
Fall 2023
The Ohio State University Department of History
HIST 5700: Special Topics in History-Indigenous Environmental Activism ***(cross-listed with GEOG 5801: Environmental Conservation):***
Spring 2021
The Ohio State University Department of Geography
GEOG 2750: World Regional Geography (Online)
Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2020
GEOG 4193: Independent Studies-Second Year Transformational Program Fieldwork (Co-Instructor)
Spring 2019
GEOG 2800: Our Global Environment (Lab Session Instructor
Fall 2017, Fall 2018
University of Minnesota Duluth Department of Writing Studies Spring
WRIT 1120: Introduction to College Writing
Fall 2015, Spring 2016

GUEST LECTURES (n=42)
Since 2017, I have delivered over 30 guest lectures at institutions across North America and Europe. These guest lectures have focused on Indigenous geographies, environmental justice, settler colonialism, and Indigenous research ethics.

Algoma University
Geography and Geology Program guest lecture
Allegheny College
ENVSC 352: Environmental Justice
California State University, San Bernardino
ETHS 1000: Introduction to Ethnic Studies
Chapman College
AH 400: Cultural Heritage and the Art World
Colgate University:
Environmental Justice
Gustavus Adolphus College:

GEOG 101: Human Geography

Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf & Université Toulouse

"The Second Space Age and The Anthropocene"

Johns Hopkins University

Teach-Out: "Ongoing U.S. Settler Colonialism & Native Peoples"

Mayville State University

World Regional Geography (x2)

Penn State University

GEOG 320: Urban Geography: A Global Perspective (x2)

Queen's University

CURR 623: Intermediate/Senior Geography

San Diego Miramar College

Department of Anthropology guest lecture

Texas State University

GEOG 5304/7304: Qualitative Research Methods

The Ohio State University

Goldberg Center Workshop: ""Ideas of Race and Racism in American and World History"

GEOG 7102: Fieldwork (x2)

GEOG 2400: Economic and Social Geography

GEOG 2800: Our Global Environment (x2)

GEOG 3701: Making of the Modern World

University of Alberta

NS435: Management of Indigenous Natural Resources

University of Calgary

KNES 244: Sociology of Movement Cultures

University of California, Santa Cruz

ENVS 143: The Future of Sustainable Development

University of Minnesota Duluth

Rural Health MPact Course

MPact Communities Course

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Environmental Justice and Community Engagement course (x2)

University of North Dakota

School of Medicine and Health Science

University of British Columbia

GEOG 211: State of the Earth

University of Guelph

ONEH 4000: Applications in One Health

University of Missouri

GEOG 2293: Globalization, Identity and Citizenship

University of Victoria

GEOG 500A: Foundations in Geography (x2)
GEOG 324: Directions in Geography (x2)
GEOG 500B: Geographic Research Practice and Design
SOC 439A: Community Engaged Sociology I

University of Western Ontario

GEOG 2411: Indigenous Environments

Vassar College

AMST 105: Intro to Native American Studies
AMST 238: Indigenous Legal Traditions

Wesleyan University

RELI 317: Colonizing Space

INVITED TALKS (since 2020, selected, overall n=51)

Since 2020, I have given 50 invited talks at institutions and organizations across North America and Europe. These include academic colloquia, and public events.

Academic Colloquia:

Auburn University

Department of Geosciences colloquium, Spring 2025

Cal Poly Humboldt

Environmental Studies colloquium, Spring 2025

Cardiff University

Agoriad Webinar on Indigenous Ontologies, Fall 2023

Carleton College

Environmental Studies colloquium, Spring 2025

Evergreen State College

Climate Lecture Series, Spring 2023

Georgia State University

"Data Literacy as a Tool for Social Justice" panel, Fall 2021

Idaho State University

Department of Anthropology Colloquium, Spring 2023
(Re)Cultivating & (Re)Newing Reciprocal Research workshop, Spring 2022

Keweenaw Bay Ojibwe Community College

Social Science Brown Bag, Fall 2024

Macalester College

Macalester Human Rights Conference, Spring 2024
Native Ecology Speaker Series, Fall 2023

McGill University

Winter Indigenous Speaker Series, Spring 2024

Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador

Department of Geography Blue Box seminar, Spring 2023

Michigan State University

Department of Geography, Environment and Spatial Sciences Colloquium, Spring 2021

Michigan Technological University

Social Sciences Department colloquium, Fall 2024

Rutgers University

Geography colloquium series, Spring 2022

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Geography colloquium series, Spring 2022

St. Olaf College

Environmental Studies colloquium, Fall 2024

Texas State University

Department of Geography colloquium series, Spring 2023

Department of Geography Open Seminar, Fall 2021

University of Alberta

IPIA Seminar, Spring 2023

University of Arizona

School of Geography, Development & Environment Colloquium, Spring 2021

University of British Columbia

Unearthing Environmental Injustices speaker series, Spring 2024

University of Delaware

Department of Geography and Spatial Sciences Seminar, Fall 2021

University of Glasgow (co-sponsored with Scottish Graduate School of Arts and Humanities and the Centre for Doctoral Training in Celtic Languages)

"Exploring multidisciplinary approaches to Indigenous methodologies: Scotland and beyond" workshop, Summer 2021

University of Minnesota Duluth

Department of American Indian Studies colloquium series, Spring 2022

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Department of Geography, Environment and Society Coffee Hour, Fall 2023

Conservation Science Lecture Series, Fall 2022

Environmental Stewardship Talk, Fall 2020

University of Missouri

Native American Heritage Month talk, Fall 2021

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Department of Geography colloquium series, Spring 2022

University of Nevada-Reno

Geography Colloquium Speaker Series, Spring 2021

University of North Carolina Greensboro

Department of Geography colloquium, Spring 2023

University of Victoria

Global Development Studies Undergraduate Conference, Spring 2024

Indigenous Resurgence Lecture Series, Fall 2022
John Albert Hall Lecture Series, Spring 2022

University of Washington
Indigenous Speaker Series, Fall 2022
Department of Geography Colloquium, Spring 2021

University of Wisconsin-Madison
Yi Fu Tuan Lecture, Fall 2020

West Virginia University
Department of Geology & Geography Colloquium, Spring 2021

Western Washington University
WWU World Issues Forum, Spring 2023

Public Events

Center for Indian Country Development, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Data Stories in Indian Country event, Fall 2023

Greater Toronto Bioregional Map project (University of Trent)
Keynote talk, Summer 2026

Indigenous Great Lakes Network
Sharing Circles Event, "Indigenous Mapping", Summer 2025

Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
NHMLA Seminar Series, Spring 2023

Institute for Tribal Environmental Professionals (Northern Arizona University)
STACC Webinar Series-Water Justice Chapter, Fall 2025

Lincoln Institute for Land Policy
"Link N' Learn" Workshop Series, Spring 2026

Saint Cloud State University
Power in Diversity Conference Keynote, Spring 2025

St. Paul Audubon Society
Monthly Chapter Speaker Series, Spring 2024

Solar Alberta
Indigenous Leadership in the Renewables Era (Panel), Summer 2023

University of Victoria
Let's Talk Clean Science Outreach Series, Fall 2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Departmental Service:

Department of Geography, University of Victoria
2023-24
Co-Chair, Departmental Lecture Series
SSHRC Departmental Nominee Referee
Member, Graduate Affairs Committee **2022-23**
Member, Graduate Affairs Committee
Member, Equity and Diversity Committee
Co-Chair, Departmental Lecture Series
2021-2022
Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, UVic Department of Geography
Department of History, The Ohio State University
2020-2021
Ad-Hoc Diversity Officer—Admissions Committee, OSU Department of History
Department of Geography, The Ohio State University
2019-2020:
President, OSU Geography Graduate Organization
2018-19:
Treasurer, OSU Geography Graduate Organization

<u>University Service:</u>

Bemidji State University
2026-28:
Senator (School of Humanities), BSU Faculty Senate
Member, Nisidotaading Curriculum Committee
Member, Transfer Acceleration Committee

University of Victoria
2024-2025:
Member, Indigenous Citizenship Declaration Committee
Member, 'Historical Injustices' working group
2023-2025:
Member, Scarborough Charter Steering Committee, UVic EQHR
2023-25:
Departmental Representative, Dean's Advisory Forum on Indigenization, UVic Faculty of Social Science
2021-22:
Acting Departmental Representative, Dean's Advisory Forum on Indigenization, UVic Faculty of Social Science
Member, Indigenous Advisory Committee-Collective Bargaining Agreement, UVic Faculty Association

The Ohio State University

2020-21:

Co-Advisor, OSU Indigenous Community of Graduate and Professional Students

2017-20:

President, OSU Indigenous Community of Graduate and Professional Students Member, OSU American Indian Studies Advisory Committee

Elected/Appointed Service:

2025-present:

Secretary, Community Geographies Collective

2025-present:

Editorial Board Member, NiCHE

2021-present:

Member, Board of Trustees, Leech Lake Tribal College

2024-2026:

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences*

2022-2026:

Co-Chair, Indigenous Peoples' Working Group, Canadian Association of Geographers

2021-2026:

Regional Coordinator/Editorial Team, *Turtle Island Journal of Indigenous Health*

2024-2026:

Co-Chair, Indigenous Peoples' Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers

2022-2024:

Secretary/Treasurer, Indigenous Peoples' Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

2021-2026:

Editorial Team, *Turtle Island Journal of Indigenous Health*

2021-2025:

Editorial Board Member, *Native American and Indigenous Studies*

2021-2024:

Member, Student Award and Scholarship Committee, American Association of Geographers

2020-2026:

Board Member, Geography of Religion & Beliefs Systems, American Association of Geographers

2020-2022:

Chair, Indigenous Peoples' Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

2020:

AAG COVID-19 Task Force, 'Members' Subcommittee

2019-2020:

Chair-Elect, Indigenous Peoples' Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

2017-19:

Secretary, Indigenous Peoples' Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

2016-17:
Student Representative and Social Media Manager, Indigenous Peoples' Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers

Grant/Journal/Manuscript Peer Reviewer (n=53 journals/presses/programs):

AAG Book Review
Aisthesis: Honors Student Journal
AlterNative
AM Press
Ambio
American Indian Culture & Research Journal
Annals of the American Association of Geographers
Annals of Tourism Research
Anthropology of Work Review
Antipode
Australian Geography
BC Studies
Canadian Geographies
Cartography and Geographic Information Science
EGUsphere
Earth Stewardship
Environmental Justice
Environment and Planning D: Society and Space
Environment and Planning E: Nature and Space
Environment and Planning F: Philosophy, Theory, Models, Methods and Practice
Frontiers in Ecology and the Environment
Geo: Geography and Environment
Geoforum
Geography Compass
Geohumanities
Global Environmental Change
Human Geography
Humanities and Social Sciences
International Indigenous Policy Journal
International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management
Interversar
Journal of Rural Studies
KULA: Knowledge Creation, Dissemination and Preservation Studies
Matrix
Marine Policy
MITACS Accelerate Program

NSF ITEST Program
PLOS ONE
Radical History Review
Taylor & Francis
The Canadian Geographer
The Professional Geographer
Res Philosophica
Reviews in Digital Humanities
Social Studies of Science
Space Policy
Space & Polity
SSHRC Connection Grant competition
SSHRC Indigenous Science and the Impacts of Plastic Pollution Joint Initiative
SSHRC Vanier Graduate Scholarship competition
Territory, Politics, Governance
University of Arizona Press
University of British Columbia Press
Water Security
WIREs Water

ADVISING AND MENTORSHIP

Graduate:

Bemidji State University

Committee Member:
Nicolette Konas (Master of Arts in Teaching, in progress)

University of Victoria

Committee Member:
Helia Sepat-pour (Department of Psychology, Master's Degree, 2022)
Exam Chair:
Siyu Wang (School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, Ph.D. thesis defense, 2024)
Pavel Soriano Hernandez (Department of Geography, Ph.D. candidacy, 2024)
Xiaoyi Ma (Department of Physics & Astronomy, MSc thesis defense, 2024)
Aaron Tian (School of Public Administration, MPA thesis defense, 2023)
Wyatt Maddox (Department of Geography, Ph.D. candidacy, 2022)
Wil Patrick (Department of Geography, Ph.D. candidacy, 2021)

Jagiellonian University (Kraków, Poland)

Committee Member:

Dr. Karlijn Koerpershoek (graduated with Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology of Outer Space, 2024)

Michigan Technological University

Committee Member:
Dr. Larissa Juip (Ph.D. in Industrial Heritage and Archaeology, 2025)

University of Alberta

Committee Member:
Kris Cromwell (Ph.D. in Native Studies, in progress, expected completion 2027)

University of British Columbia

Committee Member:
Christian DiRado-Owens (M.Sc in Forestry, **in progres**s)
Anaïs Pronovost-Morgan (RES Graduate program, M.A., entered in 2024, **in progress**)
Elina Eronen (RES Graduate Program, graduated with M.A., 2023)

Undergraduate:

University of Victoria

Honours Thesis Advisor:
Taylor Nishimura (Department of Geography, graduated with B.Hon, 2024)
Bronte Elphick-Miner (Department of Geography, graduated with B.Hon, 2023)

The Ohio State University

Committee Member:
Erin Broderick, Department of Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies (Honors Thesis, graduated with Bachelor's, 2021)

PRESENTATIONS AT ACADEMIC/RESEARCH CONFERENCES (Since 2021, n=72)

5th Annual Energy Geographies Conference, September 26th, 2026 (Virtual)

- Co-presenter, "Indigenous Ethics Capacity"

2026 Royal Geographical Society/Institute of British Geographers Annual International Conference, September 1-4 (London, England, United Kingdom)

- Co-presenter, "Priorities, possibilities, conflicts and contestation to co-creation in energy transitions research within the longue durée of coloniality"

2026 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, July 26-31 (Salt Lake City, Utah)

- Presenter, "Lessons from Indigenous 'resistance' for ecologists"

2026 Conference for Advancing the Participatory Sciences

- Co-presenter, "Building a participatory research group in Indigenous Geographies"

2026 Turtle Island Indigenous Science Conference, May 24-26 (Waterloo, Ontario, Canada)

- Co-presenter, "Transforming education of present and future chemicals risk professionals"

2025 AGU Annual Meeting, December 15-19 (New Orleans, Louisiana)

- Poster Presenter, "A Recipe for Ethical Engagement with Indigenous Communities in Geoscience Contexts"
- Poster Presenter, "The State of Water Security and Sovereignty in Minnesota"

6th Spatial Data Sciences Symposium, December 4-5, 2025 (Virtual)

- Co-presenter, "A vision for participatory models of animal movement: a case study with Moose"

2025 American Studies Association Annual Meeting, November 20-22 (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

- Panelist, "Palestine Liberation in and against higher education"

Death, Dying and Disposal Conference (DDD17), August 27-30, 2025 (Utrecht, the Netherlands)

- Author, "Don't Fear Nibowin: The Politics of Death in Anishinaabe Communities"

Centre for Death and Society Conference, June 12-13, 2025 (Bath, England, United Kingdom/Virtual)

- Author, "The Contested Geographies of Autopsy"

Language and Power, May 14-16, 2025. (Kelowna, British Columbia/Virtual)

- Author, "Indigenous Languages and Sense of Place"

2025 AAG Annual Meeting, March 24-28 (Detroit, Michigan/Virtual)

- Co-author, "Boundaries, Bordering and 'Porous' Geographies—A Way Forward
- Panelist, "Dismantling the Palestine Exception 1: On fighting academic/political repression in geography"
- Panelist, "Decolonial Methodologies from Palestine to the Americas"
- Panelst, "Teaching with Zines (with GEOZONe)

2025 Modern Language Association Convention, January 9-12 (New Orleans, Louisiana/Virtual)

- Author, "An Anishinaabeg Charter of Space Exploration"

2024 World Anthropological Union Congress, November 11-15 (Johannesburg, South Africa/Virtual)

- Discussant, "Decolonizing Outer Space Ethnography" **Everyday Activism Symposium,** October 21, 2024 (Virtual)

- Author, "Trickster Activism"

2024 North American Cartographic Information Society Annual Meeting, October 16-19 (Tacoma, Washington)

- Panelist, "DEI Series: Applying Indigenous Research & Data Practices to Cartography

IGU 2024, August 25-30 (Dublin, Ireland)

- Author, "Rural Geography over the last 30 years?" **S'TEN̲ISTOLW̲ Conference,** August 21-23 (Victoria, BC)
- Author, "Geographic Indigenous Futures"

Environmental Justice in Space Workshop, June 20-21, 2024 (Virtual)

- Panelist, "North American Indigenous Perspectives"

NAISA 2024, June 6-8 (Bødø, Norway)

- Panelist, "Ever Deadly Death Care: Death, Dying, & Grief on Indigenous Terms"

2024 AAG Annual Meeting, April 16-20 (Honolulu, Hawai'i)

- Panelist, "Islands becoming Archipelagos: Linking Place-Based Indigenous-led Resurgence Projects to Planetary Health"

2024 Summit on Equity, Race and Ethnicity, March 20 (Duluth, Minnesota)

- Author, "Lesson from an Artist-Led Campaign for Vaccinations among Indigenous Communities

2024 ACLA Annual Meeting, March 14-17 (Montreal, Quebec/Online)

- Author, "Anishinaabeg in Space"

Landed Solidarities: Making Just Futures, March 5-7 (Buffalo, New York)

- Author, "A Feminist Geography is an Indigenous Geography"

AHA Annual Meeting 2024, January 4-7 (San Francisco, California)

- Panelist, "Connecting Black and Native American Citizenship" **NAISA 2023,** May 11-13 (Toronto, Ontario, Canada/Virtual)
- Author, ""Looking from the Inside Out—Possibilities for Indigenous resurgence within the academy"

SETAC North America 44th Annual Meeting, November 12-16, 2023 (Louisville, Kentucky/Virtual)

- Co-author, "How might we begin decolonizing chemicals management?"

IGU Thematic Conference: Islands in Relations April 4-6, 2023 (Osaka, Japan/Virtual)

- Author, "Archipelagos Collective: An Indigenous-Led Resurgence for Planetary Health"

2023 Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Meeting, March 28-April 1 (Cincinnati, Ohio/Virtual)

- Co-Author, "The New Crossroads of Breathing Data: Integrating Traffic, Social Media and Air Quality Indicators"

2023 AAG Annual Meeting, March 23-27 (Denver, Colorado)

- Panelist, "All this decolonizing but nothing's decolonized"
- Panelist, "Author-Meets-Comrades: Kai Bosworth's Pipeline Populism"
- Panelist, "Doing Public Geography"
- Panelist, "Thinking with the Twin Cities"
- Author, "Paul Bunyan and Settler Colonial White/Greenwashing of Indigenous Environments"
- Author, "The case for Indigenous Geographies" (as part of SCGSG James M. Blaut Plenary Lecture"

Nova Institute Annual Conference, December 1st-2nd (Virtual)

- Co-Author, "Archipelagos Collective: An Indigenous-Led Resurgence for Planetary Health"

Maamwizing Indigenous Conference 2022, November 18th-19th (Sudbury, Ontario/Virtual)

- Co-Author, "Innate Indigenous Geographies: Language and Sense of Place"

2022 National Tribal and Indigenous Climate Conference, August 29-September 1 (St. Paul, Minnesota/Virtual)

- Author, "Geographic Indigenous Futures"

2022 Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting, August 14-19 (Montreal, Quebec)

- Author, "Paul Bunyan and Settler Colonial Greenwashing of Indigenous Environments

2022 OAH Annual Meeting, March 31st-April 3rd (Boston, Massachusetts)

- Author, "Autopsy and Indigenous Peoples: Consolidation of Power via Medical Knowledge in the Settler Colonial State"

2022 AAG Annual Meeting, February 25-March 1st (Virtual)

- Discussant, "Political Geography Plenary: Farhana Sultana speaks on the unbearable heaviness of climate coloniality"
- Panelist, "Challenges, opportunities and future visions of indigenization in geographic research: Perspectives from Indigenous research leaders"
- Panelist, "Land Grab-Plantation Universities: Against colonial grounds"
- Panelist, "Lenapehoking: Seed Rematriation, a Conversation with Joe Baker, Executive Director of Lenape Center"
- Panelist, "Restoring Néške'emāne - A Film Screening and Panel Discussion"
- Panelist, "Seven Ethics Against Capitalism: Towards a Planetary Commons - Author Meets Critics"
- Author, ""'Nooks and Crannies": Archives as a space of 'critical groundedness'"

2021 International Astronomical Congress, October 25-29 (Virtual/Dubai, United Arab Emirates)

- Panelist, "Rethinking the sustainability and inclusiveness of space exploration through the design of space habitats"

2021 Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) Annual Meeting, June 7-11 (Virtual/Prince George, British Columbia, Canada

- Author, "Paul Bunyan and Settler Colonial 'Whitewashing' of Indigenous environments"

2021 AAG Annual Meeting, April 7-11 (Virtual)

- Author, "'Decolonized Afterlife' and Tribal Cultural Resource Preservation"
- Panelist, "Author Meets Critics: Feminist Geography Unbound"
- Panelist, "Author Meets Critics: Tiffany King's The Black Shoals: Offshore Formations of Black and Native Studies"
- Panelist, "Desirable Futures I: Time As Possibility, Practice, Politics (Opening Panel)"
- Panelist, "Land Grab Universities: US Colonialism, the Morrill Act, and Land Back organizing"
- Panelist and Organizer, "More than Mentoring: Towards A More Equitable and Just Geography"
- Panelist, "Terrestrial Environments of Outer Space I"

OTHER INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS (Since 2021, n=21)

RVCC CoPE Internship, June 15-19, 2026 (Lawrence, Kansas, USA)

- Faculty member

Acceleration Consortium CREATE Module, May 6th, 2026 (Virtual)

- Co-creator & facilitator

Histories of Native American and African American Citizenship, December 5, 2025 (Columbus, Ohio, USA)

- Organizer and moderator

1854 Treaty Authority Tribal Youth Natural Resource Camp, August 3-7, 2025 (Ely, Minnesota, USA)

- Guest lecturer on Indigenous Geographies and chaperone

OSU History Praxis Lab, July 4-11, 2025 (Columbus, Ohio; Leech Lake Reservation, Minnesota, USA)

- Faculty member

RVCC CoPE Internship, June 16-20, 2025 (Lawrence, Kansas, USA)

- Faculty member

Winter '25 Institute on Teaching Social Action, January 6-8, 2025 (Virtual)

- Institute Participant

'Stepping Into Story' land-based learning course, January 15-February 26, 2025 (Victoria, BC, Canada)

- Facilitator and curriculum co-developer

Northeastern University Climate Justice Hackathon, October 30, 2024 (Vancouver, BC, Canada)

- Faculty judge and mentor

OSU History Praxis Lab, June 17-21, 2024 (Columbus, Ohio, USA)

- Faculty member

RVCC CoPE Internship, June 3-7, 2024 (Lawrence, Kansas, USA)

- Faculty member

2023 IndigiData Northwest Workshop, August 4, 2023 (Bellingham, Washington, USA)

- Faculty member

RVCC CoPE Internship, July 17-21, 2023 (Lawrence, Kansas, USA)

- Faculty member

Geographic Indigenous Futures of the Salish Sea, July 6, 2023 (Victoria, BC, Canada)

- Symposium organizer

OSU History Praxis Lab, June 12-16, 2023 (Columbus, Ohio, USA)

- Faculty member

NSF Traditional Ecological Knowledge symposium, August 12-14, 2022 (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

- Participant

2022 IndigiData Workshop, June 13-17 (Mobridge, South Dakota)
Faculty Member

2022 Canadian Museums Association National Conference, April 26-27, 2022 (Virtual)

- Speaker on panel about Indigenous cultural resource management

"What Will Life Become?" symposium, April 21-22, 2022 (Los Angeles, California)

- Speaker on panel "Futures in Outer Space"

Cultural and Ancestral Geographies (University of Tulsa/Gilcrease Museum)

- Research stream leader/facilitator of 3 workshops & virtual symposium, Spring/Summer 2022

2021 IndigiData Workshop, June 15-19 (Virtual)

- Faculty Member

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS (since 2019, n=6)

- **2023 Peter Lang Emerging Scholars in Native & Indigenous Studies:** Winner in 'North American Indigenous Studies' category, received open-access contract for upcoming book.
- **2022 ESA Annual Meeting Diversity and Inclusion Award:** Full support to attend 2022 ESA Annual Meeting and associated diversity and inclusion events.
- **2022 AAG Socialist and Critical Geographies Specialty Group James Blaut Award:** $500 award.
- **University of Minnesota President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program:** Awarded postdoctoral fellowship in Department of American Indian Studies, Duluth campus, 2020 (declined).
- **Ohio State Sesquicentennial Student Scholar Leadership Program:** Awarded competitive academic scholarship, 2019/2020 academic year.
- **Ford Foundation:** Honorable Mention, Dissertation Fellowship competition, 2019.

MEDIA AND OUTREACH

Interviews and media appearances featuring Smiles (since 2021, n=20)

Bemidji State University Digital Corps feature
Coffee & Geography, Season 6, Episode 6: A Conversation with Dr. Niiyokamigaabaw Deondre Smiles
Cultivate Talk Podcast: Rethinking Land, Death, and Power
Resistant Communiques, Season 1, Episode 6: "Resistant Communiqués: Indigenous Geographies and A More Just Future with Dr. Niiyokamigaabaw Deondre Smiles"
York St. John University Geography: Celebrating Black Geographers: Spotlight on Dr. Niiyokamigaabaw Deondre Smiles
CBC Radio One Whitehorse: Is there space in space for Indigenous ways of doing?
Grist: 'It's about control': Why Trump changed Denali's name to Mount McKinley
Pacific Institute for Climate Solutions: Stepping Into Story
Canadian Association of Geographers profile
Grist: Indigenous geography could change how we relate to the Earth
Seeds of Revolution Podcast: Deondre Smiles
Research Features: Rethinking academic approaches to embrace Indigenous geographies
BC Museum Climate Action Podcast, Episode 1: Deondre Smiles
Ohio Humanities: In Conversation—Dr. Deondre Smiles
Hot N Bothered: Cultivating Sustainable Resistance
How Do You Know? Episode 7: Data space, data places w/Dr. Deondre Smiles
John Templeton Foundation: Unlimited Life in a Limited World

Medicine for the Resistance: Indigenous Geographies w/Dr. Deondre Smiles
Science Magazine: Native tribes have lost 99% of their land in the United States
UMD News Centre: Going Beyond Geography

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024-present: Indigenous Great Lakes Network Initiative
2015-present: American Association of Geographers (AAG)

AAG Specialty Group Affiliations:

- Indigenous Peoples Specialty Group (IPSG)
- Cultural and Political Ecology Specialty Group (CAPE)
- Geography of Religion & Belief Systems Specialty Group (GORABS)
- Socialist & Critical Geographies Specialty Group (SCGSC)