

Notes on Contributors

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Tim Albert has more than fifteen years of experience with geographic information systems (GIS) and computer assisted design (CAD), providing consulting services to federal government agencies and Aboriginal organizations. He uses his professional skills to convert raw statistical data into intelligent graphical entities, including maps, posters, presentations, and websites. Tim graduated from Algonquin College with honours and holds a diploma in geographic information systems. He is a member of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics.

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Ben Brunnen, policy and research consultant, has over eight years of experience conducting economic and public policy research in Canada. He has held positions with the Calgary Chamber of Commerce, B.C. Municipal Affairs, and the Canada West Foundation. Ben has published and consulted in the fields of Aboriginal education and employment outcomes, skilled labour shortages, economic development, and municipal finance.

Paul Chaulk

Paul Chaulk has over fifteen years of experience as a researcher, evaluator, and consultant, primarily in the health, education, and labour market fields. Paul's focus is in program evaluation and quantitative methods, including complex survey sampling and analysis, and analysis of longitudinal and administrative data. In addition, Paul has conducted numerous literature reviews and qualitative data collection and analyses. Paul has completed several projects related to Aboriginal research and evaluation, including a literature review of Aboriginal persons' access to post-secondary education; research design and statistical analysis related to surveys of Aboriginal persons; and program evaluations involving First Nations communities and projects. Paul holds a master's of science degree.

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Stewart Clatworthy is the owner and principal researcher of Four Directions Project Consultants, a Winnipeg-based management consulting firm specializing in demographic and socio-economic research, information systems development, and program evaluation. Since 1980, Stewart has been active in Aboriginal research and has completed numerous studies on demography and migration; population, membership and student enrolment projections; and socio-economic, housing, and employment conditions. Through this research, he has gained a national reputation as a leading scholar of Canadian Aboriginal socio-economic and demographic circumstances.

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Irwin M. Cohen is a professor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of the Fraser Valley in Abbotsford, British Columbia, and the research director for the British Columbia Centre for Social Responsibility. He received a master's in criminology from the University of Toronto in 1994, a master's in applied criminology from the University of Ottawa in 1996, and his PhD in criminology in 2001 from Simon Fraser University. Irwin has published many scholarly articles and book chapters, delivered many lectures, conference papers, and workshops, and written policy reports on a wide range of topics including serious and violent young offenders, Aboriginal victimization issues, policing issues, and terrorism.

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Raymond R. Corrado is a full professor in the School of Criminology and the Department of Psychology at Simon Fraser University. He also is a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall College and the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge, and a founding member of the Mental Health, Law, and Policy Institute at Simon Fraser University. Raymond is currently co-director of the B.C. Centre for Social Responsibility. He has co-authored five edited books, and published over a hundred articles and book chapters on a wide variety of policy issues, including juvenile justice, violent young offenders, mental health, adolescent psychopathy, Aboriginal victimization, and terrorism. He received his PhD from Northwestern University in Chicago.

Peter Dinsdale

Peter Dinsdale is an Anishnawbe and member of the Curve Lake First Nation in Ontario. He received his bachelor's degree in political science and Native studies in 1996, and master's degree in interdisciplinary humanities in 1997. Peter has devoted his career to working with Aboriginal people and organizations in urban environments at the local, regional, and national levels to improve their quality of life. Peter is currently chief operating officer of the Assembly of First Nations.

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Calvin Hanselmann, former director of research at the National Association of Friendship Centres, now holds a position with Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development. Calvin has extensive experience in urban Aboriginal issues in the public, private, not-for-profit, and university sectors. Prior to joining the NAFC, he held senior positions with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Privy Council Office, and the Canada West Foundation. Calvin holds a master's degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

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Tricia McGuire-Adams is research manager at the National Association of Friendship Centres. In 2009, she received her master's degree in indigenous governance from the University of Victoria. Tricia, an Anishinaabe from Bingwi Neyaashi Anishinaabek, has committed her career to working with urban indigenous people in such areas as community justice programs, post-secondary education, and community-based research projects.

Mary Jane Norris

Mary Jane Norris is a demographer and consultant who has specialized in Aboriginal research over the past thirty-five years. Throughout her career in the federal government, she has held a number of senior research positions, including those at Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, Statistics Canada, and Canadian Heritage. Her research and publications are in the areas of Aboriginal demography, including mobility and migration, Aboriginal languages, population projections, and education. Mary Jane is of mixed Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal ancestry, with family roots in the Algonquins of Pikwákanagán (Golden Lake), in the Ottawa Valley. She holds a master's in sociology and a BA (honours) in sociology and economics from Carleton University.

Amanda Parriag

Amanda Parriag has been actively researching Aboriginal issues for approximately ten years. She has focused on both quantitative and qualitative research, and has used innovative methodologies to more effectively include Aboriginal peoples from all walks of life. One recent project focused on leadership among First Nations, Métis, and Inuit women, during which she was privileged to speak with women across the country on how to build Aboriginal leadership capacity in both their own and mainstream communities. She has also worked to develop the Public Opinion Research Program at Indian and Northern Affairs to be more culturally appropriate and inclusive, and is pleased to have the program upheld as a "best practice" among federal departments.

Evelyn Peters

Evelyn Peters completed her BA (honours) at the University of Winnipeg, and her master's and PhD in geography at Queen's University in Kingston. Between 1990 and 1993, she held a post-doctoral Canada Research Fellowship. Upon completing her doctoral degree, she taught at Carleton University for one year, before taking up a tenure-stream appointment at Queen's University. In 1994-95, she worked as policy analyst on urban Aboriginal issues with the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples. In 2001, she moved to the University of Saskatchewan to take up a Canada Research Chair position. In 2010 she was appointed a Canada Research Chair at the Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg. The focus of Dr. Peters's research has been First Nations and Métis people in cities.

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