

Jeffrey McNeil-Seymour, MSW

I. Academic Qualifications

Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD) – Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw, Kamloops, British Columbia, and Auckland University of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand (In Progress), Indigenous Doctoral Program of an Interdisciplinary Study of Social Work and Education.
Dissertation: Decentering Contemporary Social Work Education with Secwepemc Land-Based and Spiritual Pedagogy - Towards a Stewardship of Belongingness.
Supervisor: To be determined. Completion: Fall 2019– Winter 2023

Master of Social Work (MSW) – Factor-Iwentash Faculty of Social Work; University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Faculty of Social Work Specialization: Social Justice and Diversity
Completion: April 2014

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) – Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw, Kamloops, BC
Completion: April 2012

II. Academic Appointments

Sessional Instructor September 2015-present
Faculty of Education and Social Work, Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw, Kamloops, British Columbia.

Community Based Research Assistant
Office of Dr. Shelly Johnson, Canada Research Chair, Faculty of Education and Social Work, Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw, Kamloops, British Columbia. 2017-present.

Office of Dr. Lisa Bourque-Bearskin, Associate Professor, Faculty of Nursing, Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw, Kamloops, British Columbia. 2017-present, Project Lead and Tkemlupsemc Liason.

Office of Dr. Airini, Dean of Faculty of Education and Social Work, Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw, Kamloops, British Columbia.
Knowledge Makers. 2018-present, Knowledge Makers Indigenous Undergraduate Research

III. Teaching

i. Summary of Course Evaluation Scores*

Average scores based on the 3 course evaluations completed at TRU from Fall 2015 – Winter 2016:

Mean:	2.013
Mode:	2
Median:	2

*Note: Scores for each of the courses taught at TRU are provided in my teaching dossier (Appendix 1).

i. Courses taught for Faculty of Education and Social Work

SOCW 4540 Aboriginal Decolonizing Social Work Practice
 SOCW 3540 Social Work Practice with Individuals
 SOCW 4300 Sexual Diversity and Gender and Social Work Practice

ii. Undergraduate Student Research Supervision

<u>Name of Student</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Supervision</u>	<u>Started</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Kristi Darnborough		Sole	2017	Completed

iii. Mentoring Dissemination of Student Research

(Re)thinking Reconciliation and Decolonization in Answering Calls to Action: A TRU Social Work Students Reflexive Navigation of Settler Allyships in Secwepemcul'ecw. Student: Kristi Darnborough

iv. Guest Lectures at TRU

ENGL 2020: Writing and Critical Thinking: Research, February 13th, 2018. Lecture Title: Why Indigenous Research Methods are Important to YOU.

CMNS 3510: Introduction to Research Methods, February 10th, 2018. Lecture Title: Indigenous Research Methodologies: First Voice Pedagogy (Secwepemc Laws) and Storytelling as Culturally Relevant Praxis.

CMNS 3510: Mixed Research Methods, December 10th, 2017. Lecture Title: Indigenous Research Methodologies: Secwepemc St'qu'iy (Secwepemc Laws) and Storytelling as Culturally Relevant Praxis.

CMNS 3510: Mixed Research Methods, May 26th, 2017. Lecture Title: Indigenous Research Methodologies: St'qu'iy (Secwepemc Laws) and Storytelling as Culturally Relevant Praxis.

CMNS 3510: Intercultural and Cross-Cultural Communication, February 26th, 2017. Lecture Title: "Holding-up" Indigenous Knowledge and Storytelling as Culturally Relevant Pedagogy – (Re)visioning Praxis

HUMS 3570 Social Work, Law & Social Policy, February 1st, 2017. Lecture Title: Aboriginal Approaches: Standing Against Canadian law, Cultural Difference and Criminal Sentencing

SOCW 4520 Sexual and Gender Diversity, March 27th, 2016. Lecture Title: Queer Settler Colonial Reproductions and Implications for Social Work Practice

NURS 3570 Social Work, Law & Social Policy, March 1st, 2017. Lecture Title: Queer and Settler Colonial Reproductions of Binaries and the Implications for Nursing Practice

SOCW 4550 Educating for Social Change, November 10th, 2015. Lecture Title: Missing and Murdered Women, Girls, Trans* and Two-Spirit People: Unsettling Queer Complicities

ANTH 3000 Current Issues in Cultural Anthropology, October 14th, 2015. Lecture Title: A Two-Spirit Response to Cross-Culturalism and Sexual and Gender Minorities in Canada

SOCW 4520 Sexual and Gender Diversity, March 27th, 2014. Lecture Title: Decolonizing Gender and Sexuality and Social Work Practice

v. Guest Lectures at University of British Columbia

SOCW 440M Indigenizing/Decolonizing Social Work Practice, June 1st, 2016. Lecture Title: Rethinking Reconciliation

SOCW 440M Indigenizing/Decolonizing Social Work Practice, May 31st, 2016. Lecture Title: Who are You? Where are You From? Why are You Here? – The Importance of Space and Place and Indigenous/Settler Relationship Building Through an Indigenized Social Work Practice

vi. Guest Lectures at Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at University of Toronto

SWK 430H Globalization and Trans-nationalization: Intersections of Policy and Community Practice Locally and Globally. February 12th, 2018. Lecture Title: Intersections of Policy, Community Practice Locally and Globally AND Indigenous Sovereignty.

SWK 4420H Human Rights and Social Justice, February 10th, 2016. Lecture Title: Indigenous Sovereignty and the Intersections with Social Work Practice

SWK 4606H Diversity, Access and Equity in Social Work Practice, February 10th, 2015. Lecture Title: Settler Colonialism and the Intersections with Indigenous Social Work Practice

vii. Guest Lectures at Ryerson University

SWP 435 Aboriginal Approaches to Social Work, November 10th, 2015. Lecture Title: Missing and Murdered Women, Girls, Trans* and Two-Spirit People: Unsettling Queer Complicities

viii. Guest Lectures at Vancouver Community College

HOCR 0645 Tourism in BC, November 10th, 2015. Lecture Title: Decolonizing Tourism

ix. Other Invited Talks & Lectures & Workshops

2018 TEDxTRU, Everything I am I am to You. (Invited Lecture). Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw

2018 Faculty of Nursing Circle Series. Indigenous Students and the Reality of Racism in the Classroom. (Panel Moderator) TRU's Coyote Project. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. March 1st, 2018

2018 TRU's Faculty of Law and Legal Experts Respond to the Coulton Boushie Verdict. (Invited Panelist). Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. February 27th, 2018.

- 2018 Indigenous Teachers and the Deployment and Use of the Self in the Classroom. (Keynote). Thompson-Nicola School District 73. Professional Development Day. February 22nd, 2018.
- 2018 Thompson Rivers University's Knowledge Makers Indigenous Student Research Network two day workshop for Undergraduate Students. (Co-Facilitator). Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw February, 22nd-23rd, 2018.
- 2018 Solidarity March with Vancouver's Downtown Eastside and Tkaronto's Strawberry Ceremony for the Missing and Murdered Girls, Women, Trans* and Two-Spirit People. (Speaker). Spirit Square, North Kamloops, British Columbia. February 14th, 2018.
- 2018 Thompson Rivers University's Faculty of Law's experiential and relational day of learning at Tk'emlups Residential School. Lecture Title: Intergenerational Survivor to Sur-Thrivor. (Invited Panelist). Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. February 1st, 2018.
- 2018 Thompson Rivers University's CELT Talks. Lecture Title: The Universal Indigenous Ethic of Reciprocity and the First Moment of Encounter in the Social Work Classroom. (Invited Lecture). Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. January 26th, 2018.
- 2017 Metis, Ktunaxxa, Secwepemc and Settler Solidarity: Standing up Stewardship of EVERYBODY in the Overlap of Territories: Metis with Ktunnaxxa Acestor and Secwepemc Peoples discussed histories and relationships of the Columbia Valley, British Columbia. The session ended with McNeil-Seymour facilitating a Stewardship workshop that broke out grades 4-7 into Water, Mountain and Forest Leadership groups. Nicholson Elementary School, Nicholson British Columbia
- 2017 Indigeneity in Health Education and Social Work: Indigenous Prof's Respond to the TRC Calls to Action, Invited panelist with Dr. Shelly Johnson and Dr. Lisa Bourque-Bearskin at Learning at Intercultural Intersections, March 9th, 2016. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw.
- 2017 Dr. Cindy Blackstock Intercultural Nursing Equity hosted Session at Learning at Intercultural Intersections. Mosquito Advocacy: Change strategies in resistant environments, March 8th, 2017. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. Welcome to Territory and Co-Facilitator with Dr. Star Mahara, Faculty of Nursing.
- 2017 Dr. Shelly Johnson, Evelyn Camille and Bill Sundhu panel for SOCW 4540 Aboriginal Decolonizing Social Work Practice hosted Session at Thompson Rivers University's Aboriginal Awareness Week. Indigenizing Canadian Legal Systems: Gladue Measures and First Nations Courts in Canada , March 1st, 2017. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. Lecturer and Facilitator
- 2017 Re-thinking Reconciliation panel at Thompson Rivers University's Aboriginal Awareness Week. February 28th, 2017. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. Facilitator
- 2017 Towards Indigenizing Higher Ed: An online storytelling series, panelist, February 15, 2017. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw.
- 2017 Social Justice and Activism: Standing Against Cultural Indifference, Complicity and #AlternativeFacts Workshop, Invited Facilitator, February 8th, 2017. 4-Directions Aboriginal Alternative High School at the Henry Grube Center, Kamloops, British Columbia

- 2017 Reframing Intergenerational Survivance to Sur-Thrivance, Invited Panelist. Thompson Rivers University's Faculty of Law's first year law student's experiential learning day at Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Residential School Building, Kamloops, British Columbia, January 27th, 2017
- 2016 Restorative Justice and Reconciliation, Restorative Justice Symposium, November 14th, 2016. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. Keynote Speakers: Jeffrey McNeil-Seymour, Dr. Lisa Cook
- 2016 Early Years Professional Development Workshop, November 2nd, 2016. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. Welcome to Territory and Invited Speaker.
- 2013 Invited Speaker at Decolonizing Rape Culture: Indigenous responses to sexual violence organized by First Nations and Indigenous Studies at the University of British Columbia, October 14th, 2016.
- 2016 Speak Your Mind About the Missing and Murdered Inquiry, Invited Facilitator for Native Women's Association of Canada, April, 2016. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw, Kamloops, British Columbia
- 2016 Culturally Restorative Child Welfare Practice Certification Workshop, Co-Facilitator to Estelle Simard, February 24-26th, 2016. Henry Grube Center, Kamloops, British Columbia
- 2016 Indigenous Sovereignty and the Intersections with Social Work Practice, Invited Speaker, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario
- 2015 LGBTQ People and Social Work: Intersectional Perspectives Book Launch, invited talk, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2015 Decolonizing Tourism, lecture, Vancouver Community College, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 2015 Two-Spirit Resurgence: A Telling of Erasure from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, panel discussion, Rethinking Reconciliation. Conference, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario
- 2015 #Homonore: Unsettling Homonationalism and Queer Settler Colonialism, panel discussion, Sovereignties and Colonialisms: Resisting Racism, Extraction and Dispossession Conference, York University, Toronto, Ontario
- 2014 A Way Forward: Two Spirit Reconciliation Forum, Two-Spirit dialogue on reconciliation with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in collaboration with Egale Canada Human Rights Trust. Native Canadian Center, Toronto, Ontario
- 2014 What's Queer about Homonationalism? Toronto World Pride 2014. invited panelist. Conference, Toronto, Ontario

IV. Research

i. Research Interests

- Culturally Restorative Social Work

- Social justice, social movements, postcolonial theory and reconciliation
- Indigenous/Settler relations and contemporary colonial cultural forms
- Anthropology of Space and Place and the implications for social work practice

ii. Ethnographic areas of specialization:

- Urban and Rural Two-Spirit and Indigenous LGBTQ of Turtle Island (Canada)
- Inland and Coast Salish Territory's

iii. Curatorial Projects:

- 2017 "Two-Spirit Responses to Reconciliation and Resurgence", Gallery Never Apart, Montreal Quebec, co-curated by Michael Venus. This art installation unsettles imaginaries of Canadian nationhood, heteronormative narratives of inclusion in Indigenous communities and LGBTQ box-checking and equality.

iv. Art Installation Projects:

- 2018 "Two-Spirit Man/Two-Spirit Woman Call Home the Salmon: With Help", Gallery Never Apart, Montreal Quebec. Artist Dana Danger, Quanah Style and Jeffrey McNeil-Seymour performance art piece responding to the collapse of the salmon stock in the Thompson Rivers and the ongoing risks of colonialism/death for Two-Spirit youth. (Opening: Summer Vernisage, June 5th, 2018).
- 2018 "Two-Spirit Man/Two-Spirit Woman Call Home the Salmon: With Help", Indigenous Students Research Conference. Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops British Columbia. (Installation: July 12th, 2018)

v. Research Funding and Awards

Fieldwork Funding

- 2017 Tk'emlups te Secwepemc Social Development Department funded Community Development Initiative: A four-month pilot project of community identified and directed initiatives of Tk'emlupsemc Unification – \$8000.00
- 2015 Secwepemc Health Caucus funded Arts-Based Initiative into installation of FNHA hospital catchment area – \$3400.00
- 2014 Ontario Aboriginal HIV/AIDS Society funded research into Society Social Media Policy - \$10,000
- 2011 The Undergraduate Research Experience Award Program (UREAP) - \$4500.00

vi. Publications and Conference Presentations

Peer Reviewed Publications

McNeil-Seymour, J. (2018). "Two-Spirit is Markedly Different than LGBTQ." In, Who's Land is it Anyways? A Manual for Decolonization. Edited by Nicole Schabus. BC Teachers Federation.

Saewyk, E., Mounsey, B., Clark, N., McNeil-Seymour, J., Brunanski, D., Tsuruda,

S., Smith, A. (2017). Homeless and Street-Involved Indigenous LGBTQS Youth in British Columbia: Intersectionality, challenges, resilience, and cues for action.

Institute for Culturally Restorative Practice. (2016). Thematics of Indigenous Development – The Middle Years. Fort Frances, Ontario: Simard, E., **McNeil-Seymour, J.**, F. Simard.

McNeil-Seymour, J. (2015). "Cross-dancing as culturally restorative practice." In, Gender and Sexual Diversity: Social Work Practice, Policy, Research and Pedagogy , edited by Brian J. O'Neill. Toronto: Canadian Scholars Press Inc.

McNeil-Seymour, J. (2014). "Indigenizing the Gay Agenda: A Note on Cultural Relativism and Homonationalism from the Colonial Margins." In, The Gay Agenda: Creating Space, Identity, and Justice, edited by Gerald Walton. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Future Publications

2017

Two Spirit Youth and the Resurgence of the Forgotten Nation
(**Forthcoming Journal Article**) – based on current research project. Place Branding: Article

2017

Two Spirit Youth and Resiliency Factors
(**Forthcoming Journal Article**) – based on current research project. Place Branding: Article

2017

"Indigenous Male Trauma: A Secwepemc two-spirit response to transference and intergenerational sur-thriving" (Forthcoming Book Chapter) – based on current research project. Place Branding: Article

vii. Editorial Duties

Editor, Knowledge Makers Indigenous Undergraduate Research Publication, 2018 -. Referee/Reviewer:
Thompson Rivers University

vi. Conference/Seminar/Workshop Attendance (non-peer reviewed)

(Forthcoming) Congress

(Forthcoming) Trans Histories

(Forthcoming) Emergency Call to Action: Indigenous Academics Respond to Trudeau's New₇ Way

Forward

- 2017 Congress 2017. Ryerson University. Toronto, Ontario. May
- 2017 Learning at Intercultural Intersections Conference. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. March 9th, 2016.
- 2013 Decolonizing Rape Culture: Indigenous responses to sexual violence organized by First Nations and Indigenous Studies at the University of British Columbia, October 14th, 2016.
- 2016 Violence No More: Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, Transgender and Two-Spirit People's. Memorial University. St. John's Newfoundland. August 11-13th, 2017.
- 2016 Determining Access: Theory and Practice in Implementing Indigenous Governance over Lands and Resources. Thompson Rivers University ne Secwepemcul'ecw. February 15-16th, 2017.
- 2014 Participant, Interior Nations' Regional Research Forum, hosted by Secwepemc Health Caucus and Thompson Rivers University Office of Research and Graduate Studies. Thompson Rivers University, Kamloops, BC, September 12th, 2014.

V. Service

i. Institutional

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| 2017 – present | Member, Status of Women |
| 2017 – present | Faculty of Education and Social Work representative, Thompson Rivers ne Secwepemcul'ecw Reconciliation Pow-Wow planning committee. |
| 2017 – present | Member, Faculty of Education and Social Work Faculty Council |
| 2016 - present | Faculty of Education and Social Work representative, Aboriginal Awareness Week planning committee. |
| 2016 – present | Faculty of Education and Social Work representative, Advisory Committee on Aboriginal LGBTQ2S (Faculty of Nursing., University of British Columbia). |
| 2015 – present | Member, TRUFA Diversity and Equity Committee |

ii. Profession

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| 2017 | Board Member, Kaleidaskope Services of Kamloops. Local LGBTQS Advocacy and Brave Space |
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2014-2015 Gladue Caseworker, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

2014 Youth Caseworker, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

2012-2013 Aboriginal Criminal Court Worker, Aboriginal Legal Services of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

iii. Indigenous Community(s)

2018 Elected Spokesman for the Grassroots People of Secwepemcul'ecw

2017 – April 2018 Facilitator. Monthly Reconciliation Circles in Honour of Richard Wagameses' Circle Work at Kamloops United Church

2017 Chair, Reconciliation Committee of Kamloops

2017 – present Member, Tk'emlups tes Secwepemc Traditional Governance Council

2017 Community Development, Tk'emlups te Secwepemc, Social Development Department, Kamloops, British Columbia

2015 - present Stk'emlups tes Secwepemc Nation. Elected Family Representative to the Traditional Family Governance Council

2014 - present Member - Silence No More. A Grassroots Organization for Missing and Murdered Woemn, Girls, Trans* and Two-Spirit People and their Families

Exhibit: National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls		
Location/Phase: <u>Parts II/III - Iqaluit</u>		
Witness: <u>Jeffrey McNeil-Seymour</u>		
Submitted by: <u>Christa Big Canoe</u>		
Add'l info: <u>P02-03 P01 P6301</u>		
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