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Social Research & Innovation

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy (expected 2015); California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, California (Transformative Studies)

Master of Arts (2008); Dalhousie University; Halifax, Canada (International Development)

Bachelor of Arts (2006); University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada (Comparative Religion)

Globalization and Governance Certificate (2006); University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, PROCESS DESIGN & FACILITATION

Skilled in the use of a variety of facilitation techniques and processes such as World Café, the Art of Hosting, Appreciative Inquiry, Open Space, Deep Democracy, Proaction Café, Generative Inquiry and Human Systems Dynamics.

ALIA (Authentic Leadership in Action) Institute. Board member (2013-present) and faculty member of the Annual Leadership Intensives (2013, Halifax, Canada & 2014, Tacoma, Washington).

Students Nova Scotia. Designed and facilitated a three-day collaborative leadership training for student union executives from Nova Scotia's post secondary institutions (May 2014, Halifax, Canada).

The Ashland Institute. Faculty member of the *Coming Into Your Own* program, a leadership retreat for women (2011-present, based in Ashland, Oregon with global programming).

Dalhousie University. Designing and hosting a series of workshops for international development students (2013-present, Halifax, Canada).

The Ecology Action Center. Design and host the advisory committee retreats for the *Our Food Project* (2011-present, Halifax, Canada).

California Institute of Integral Studies. Designed and hosted two workshops on participatory leadership approaches for students in the Masters of Transformative Leadership program (January 2014, Pacifica, California).

Shambhala International. Designed and hosted a workshop on resilient leadership (November 2013, New York, NY) and an Open Space for 700 people at the Being Brave Retreat (August 2011, Halifax, Canada).

Bioneers Annual Conference. Designed and hosted five deep dialogue sessions for conference attendees based on the generative inquiry method (October 2013, San Raphael, California).

Nova Scotia: Our Strengths, Our Future. Designed and hosted a civic engagement session on Nova Scotia's future (April 2012, Halifax, Canada).

Coady International Institute. Curriculum designer of the Indigenous Women in Community Leadership Program, which convenes First Nations, Métis, and Inuit women from across Canada to share, learn, and mentor within an asset-based approach to community revitalization and leadership development (2010-2011, Canada-wide.)

Saint Francis Xavier University. Developed curriculum and facilitation designs materials for the Extension Department's Rural Leadership Development Program (2010-2011, Nova Scotia, Canada).

Rural Communities Leading. Facilitated and coordinated an initiative building leadership capacity in Nova Scotian rural communities in partnership with the ALIA Institute, the Government of Nova Scotia, the Nova Scotia Community College and St. Francis Xavier University (2008-2010, Halifax, Canada).

SOCIAL RESEARCH & INNOVATION

Trained in next generation evaluation approaches designed for social innovation including Outcome Mapping and Developmental Evaluation.

Developmental evaluator for Now Lunenburg County initiative, a multi-sector local response to the call for action from the Ivany Report (2014).

Developmental evaluation specialist and consultant for the Ecology Action Center's Our Food Project which aims to increase individual and collective food access and self-reliance in Nova Scotia (2012-present).

Reviewed Nova Scotia's Strategy on HIV/AIDS for the Nova Scotia Commission on HIV/AIDS. Made recommendations for strategic ways forward (2012-2013).

Evaluated the process and outcomes of SchoolsPlus, a project of the Child and Youth Strategy sponsored by the Nova Scotia Provincial Government departments of Education, Health Promotion and Protection, Justice, Health and Community Services. Made recommendations on the success of the model regarding its expansion (2009-2012).

Conducted a creative economy literature review for the Nova Scotia Department of Communities Culture and Heritage that included: key concepts, jurisdictional policy reviews, and opportunities and gaps in the Nova Scotian context (2011).

Evaluated the Workplace Skills Enhancement Project for ISIS (Immigrant Settlement and Integration Services) and recommended actions to enhance the objectives of providing services for newcomers to Nova Scotia (2010).

Researched and analyzed factors around the themes of Gender, HIV/AIDS and Human Security in Africa. Prepared funding reports for CIDA (Canadian International Development Association), IDRC (The International Development Research Centre), and the Nova Scotia Health Research Foundation (2008).

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

McGregor, S. & Donnelly, G. (2014). Translead. *World Futures* (70) 2.

Donnelly, G. (2014). Inner peace, global impact: Tibetan Buddhism, leadership and work: A review. *Journal of Management, Spirituality and Religion* (11) 1.

Donnelly, G. (2013). Reading the signs of the times: Centering religion and development. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* (34), 2, pp.189-202.

Montuori, A. & Donnelly, G. (2013). Creative inquiry and scholarship: Applications and implications in the doctoral degree. *World Futures* (69) 1, pp.1-19.

Montuori, A. & Donnelly, G. (2013). Creativity at the opening of the 21st century. *Creative Nursing* (19) 2, pp. 58-63.

Donnelly, G. (2011). Indigenous women in community leadership: stories of economic, social and cultural empowerment within the Canadian context. *Case Study Series, No. 1*, Coady International Institute: St. Francis Xavier University.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Montuori, A. & Donnelly, G. Fractals of Resilience. International Leadership Association Annual Conference, October 2013, Montreal, Canada.

Montuori, A. & Donnelly, G. The Changing Face of Creativity. Academy of Management Annual Meeting. October 2013, Orlando, Florida.

Montuori, A. & Donnelly, G. Leadership, Creativity & Women. International Leadership Association's Inaugural Women and Leadership Conference, June 2013, Pacific Grove, California.

Donnelly, G. & Crinean, K. Outcome Mapping & SchoolsPlus: Lessons Learned for 3 Years of Evaluation. Canadian Evaluation Society National Conference, June 2012, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Donnelly, G. Religion and International Development. Canadian Association for the Study of International Development Annual Conference. June 2008, Vancouver, Canada.

EDITORIAL ROLES

Advisory Board, Certificate in Transformative Studies, *The Intelligent Optimist*

Editorial Board, *East West Affairs*

Guest Co-editor, *Creative Nursing* (19) 2, 2013.

REFERENCES

Alfonso A. Montuori, Ph.D., Transformative Inquiry Department, California Institute of Integral Studies

Anne Marie Dalton, Ph.D., Religious Studies Department, St. Mary's University

John Cameron, Ph.D., Chair of International Development Studies Department, Dalhousie University

Sue McGregor, Ph.D., Educational Studies, Mount Saint Vincent University

Kay Crinean, President, Collective Wisdom Solutions

Sera Thompson, President, New Leaf Social Innovation