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EDUCATION

- PhD** Western University, Education: Critical Policy, Equity, & Leadership Expected: 2024
Dissertation: “Ontario high-school principals’ understandings and promotion of equity in virtual schooling”
Advisor: Dr. Katina Pollock
- MA** Western University, Education: Critical Policy, Equity, & Leadership 2020
Thesis: “Negotiating access for collaborative inquiry into Yukon educational leadership: An autoethnography”
Advisor: Dr. Katina Pollock
- BA** University of Victoria, English: Honours 2013
Thesis: “Exploring the concept of home in Eden Robinson’s *Monkey Beach* and Jack Hodgins’ *Broken Ground*”
Advisor: Dr. Jamie Dopp
- HS** Vanier Catholic Secondary School 2007
Graduated with Honours

TRAINING

- Certificate in University Teaching and Learning** Expected: 2022
Western University, Centre for Teaching and Learning
- Working Together: Ontario Human Rights Code & Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act** 2021
Government of Ontario
- Access Forward – Customer Service Standards for Accessibility** 2021
Government of Ontario
- Leading Interactive Zoom Meetings** 2021
Western University
- Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS 2: Core)** 2019
Tri-Council Panel on Research Ethics

Research Involving the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples of Canada (TCPS 2: Chapter 9) 2019
Tri-Council Panel on Research Ethics

Yukon First Nations 101 2018
Yukon College

SGPS Academic Integrity Module 2018
Western University

AWARDS

Dr. Allen Pearson Memorial Award in Educational Leadership 2019
Awarded to one graduate student in education, based on academic achievement and student's alignment with the development of Educational Leadership research and aspirations for having an impact on leadership in Education

Terry Demers Bursary 2019
Bi-annually awarded to one graduate student in Education that demonstrates financial need and potential contribution to the field of Education.

Northern Scientific Training Program Award 2019
Awarded to students conducting research in the north who prove a commitment to establishing good relationships between researchers and Northern residents.

Entrance Scholarship
Awarded in the form of a Graduate Student Assistant role with UWO 2018 & 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Nielsen, R. (2021). Book Review: How school principals use their time: Implications for school improvement, administration, and leadership. *Leadership and Policy in Schools*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15700763.2021.1966049>

Nielsen, R. (2021). *Leadership for equity in virtual schooling: A call for epistemic equity*. [Virtual conference presentation]. University Council for Educational Administration 2020 Convention, Columbus, OH

Nielsen, R. (2021). *(Re)Creating and (Re)Structuring: A Foucauldian analysis of school leadership research*. [Virtual conference presentation]. Robert MacMillan Symposium in Education, London, ON.

Nielsen, R. (2020). *Educational leadership in the Yukon** [Conference presentation]. Canadian Society for the Study of Education Conference, London, ON. *Cancelled due to COVID-19

Nielsen, R. (2020). *Educational leadership in Yukon communities**. [Conference presentation].
Robert MacMillan Symposium in Education, London, ON. *Declined due to COVID-19

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (ACADEMIC)

Research Assistant Western University, London, ON Supervisor: Dr. Katina Pollock	2018 – Present
Examination Proctor King’s University College, London, ON Supervisor: Melissa Jones	2018 – Present
Research Office Assistant Faculty of Education, Western University, London, ON Supervisor: Dr. Perry Klein	2019 – 2020
ESL Teacher Sogang Language Institute, Sejong, South Korea Supervisor: Sara Lee	2016 – 2017

SCHOLARLY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

American Educational Research Association – Reviewer	2020 – Present
University Council for Educational Administration – Reviewer	2020 – Present

COMMITTEE EXPERIENCE

Robert MacMillan Symposium Organizing Committee – Member Western University, London, ON	2018 – Present
Education Graduate Student Association – Councilor Western University, London, ON	2019 – Present
Society of Graduate Students (SOGS) – Councilor Western University, London, ON	2019 – Present
SOGS Appeal Review Commission – Committee member Western University, London, ON	2020 – Present
SOGS Graduate Peer Support Committee – Committee member Western University, London, ON	2019 – 2021
SOGS Administrative Hiring Committee – Committee member Western University, London, ON	2021

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Education Mentorship – Mentor Western University, London, ON	2019 – 2020
Yukon Literacy Coalition – Event Support Whitehorse, Yukon	2017
Yukon Distress & Support Line – Supporter Many Rivers Counselling, Whitehorse, Yukon	2016
Our Place Society – Nutrition Bar Assistant Victoria, BC	2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (NON-ACADEMIC)

Administrative Assistant Investia (Hollisweath) Financial Services, London, ON Supervisors: Karen & Tony Puzara	2017 – 2021
Administrative Assistant T.A. Firth Insurance, Whitehorse, Yukon Supervisor: Lindsay Moldowan	2015 – 2016
Student Services & Resources Administrator Calgary Counselling Center, Calgary, Alberta Supervisor: Lauren Tokarek	2015