



- **Sustainable Tourism Association of Canada:** evaluator. Based on professional experience researching and guiding in northern Canada, I have been a reviewer for sustainable tourism guidelines for northern Canadian tour operators.
- **Earth Wild International:** Board member. (2000-2007). Mandate is to support sustainable community development in aboriginal communities in western Canada. Conducted workshop for Taku River Tlingit First Nation, Atlin, B.C. on sustainable economic development.

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### Papers in Refereed Journals

Colton, J. (2008, accepted). Aboriginal ecotourism and its Impact on community development. *Journal of Ecotourism, Special Issue on Aboriginal Ecotourism.*

Colton, J., & Callaghan, E. (2007). Charting a course toward sustainable community: The Wolfville, Nova Scotia Experience. *Making Waves: Journal of Community Development.*

Callaghan E & Colton J. (2007). Building Sustainable Communities: A Fine Balancing of Community Capital. *Journal of Environment, Development, and Sustainability.* <http://www.springerlink.com/content/b3177679w714677r/>.

Colton, J.W. (2006). Ecotourism in the Atlantic Provinces. *Pathways: Ontario Journal of Outdoor Recreation.*

Colton, J. W., & Bissix, G. (2005). Developing agritourism in Nova Scotia: Issues and challenges. *Journal of Sustainable Agriculture*, 27 (1).

Colton, J.W. (2005). Motivations for indigenous tourism development in northern Canada. *Journal of Canadian Native Studies* 15 (1) 173-192.

Verhulst, D. & Colton, J. (2004). The role of environmental history in heritage interpretation. *Pathways: Ontario Journal of outdoor education*, 16 (4).

Robertson, B.J., & Colton, J.W. (2002). Identity and sacred spaces: A winter community investigates the differences. *Winter Cities*, 21 (4) 10-13.

### Book Chapters

Colton, J., & Harris, S. (2007). The role of ecotourism in aboriginal community development: The case of Lennox Island, PEI. In R. Butler & T. Hinch (Eds.) *Tourism and Indigenous Peoples.* CAB International: London.

Colton, J. (2007). Indigenous tourism development: Beyond economics incentives. In D. Natcher (Ed.) *Aboriginal Forestry: Linking Social and Ecological Research for Sustainability*. Captus Press: Vancouver, B.C.

#### **Technical Reports**

Colton, J., & Noiles, J. (2006). Strategic business plan for the Nova Scotia Festivals and Events Council. Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Colton, J. (2006). *Economic impact study on the restoration of wharves in Harbourville, Nova Scotia*. Prepared for Atlantic Canadian Opportunities Agency.

Colton, J. (2003). *Marketing plan and product development strategy for the Hector Exhibit Centre*. Pictou, Nova Scotia

Colton, J., Hinch, T. (2001). *Prospects and challenges for developing sustainable tourism in the Caribou Mountains*. Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Forestry Management, University of Alberta.

#### **Juried Conference Abstracts and Presentations**

Colton, J., & Callaghan, E. (2006). Moving communities toward sustainability. Paper presented at the *Greening of Industry Annual Conference*, Cardiff, Wales, July.

Colton, J., & Callaghan, E. (2006). The role of environmental education in building sustainable community. Paper presented at the *National Environmental Educators National Conference*, Whitepoint, Nova Scotia, October.

Colton, J.W. (2006). The role of leisure and recreation in building sustainable Community: The Wolfville Experience. Paper presented at *Recreation Nova Scotia Annual Symposium*, Baddeck, Nova Scotia, October.

Colton, J., & Callaghan, E. (2005). Building sustainable community: The role of leisure, recreation and tourism. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Leisure Studies Congress, Nanaimo, B.C., May.

Colton, J., & Harris, S. (2004). Developing healthy communities through tourism development. Paper presented at the *Canadian Parks and Recreation Association Conference*, Halifax Nova Scotia, November.

Colton, J., Francis, J. (2003). Aboriginal ecotourism development in Prince Edward Island: Balancing product development and community development. Paper presented at the Tourism and Travel Research Association of Canada Annual Conference, October, St. John, New Brunswick.

Colton, J., & Bissix, G. (2002). Developing agri-tourism in Nova Scotia: Issues and challenges. Abstract accepted at the *Canadian Congress on Leisure Research Conference*, May 22-25, Edmonton, Alberta.

Colton, J. (2002). Building community capacity for sustainable indigenous tourism development. Abstract accepted at the *Canadian Congress on Leisure Research Conference*, May 22-25, Edmonton, Alberta.

Bowen, M., Nutch, F., & J. Colton (2002). Diminishing complexity, heightening mystique: Manipulating the public view of nature for financial gain in ecotourism. Presented at the *Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association Annual Conference*, May 29-June 1, Toronto, Ontario.

### **Research Grants and Awards Obtained**

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| 2007 | Faculty Development Grant: Support for Sustainability Cluster in Annapolis Valley (\$1,960)   |
| 2006 | Faculty Development Grant: Support for Nunavut research (\$1,800)   |
| 2005 | Federation of Canadian Municipalities: Wolfville Sustainability Initiative with Drs. Bissix and Callaghan on behalf of Town of Wolfville (\$84,000) |
| 2005 | Faculty Development Grant: Support for paper presentation (\$1,000)   |
| 2005 | SIG SSHRC: Aboriginal tourism and community development case studies, May (\$2900)  |
| 2005 | SSHRC CURA LOI: Inuit traditional knowledge in the Nunavut public sector. Co-investigator. Cynthia Alexander (PI), April (\$20,000)                 |
| 2005 | VP Academic: SSHRC CURA Grant Development, May (\$20,000)   |
| 2004 | Internal SSHRC ASU Grant: Developing a Nunavut research centre. Co-Applicant with Drs. Aylward and Alexander (\$10,000)                             |
| 2004 | Collaborator, SSHRC RDI Grant: Nunavut Research Symposium, Dr, Cynthia Alexander, Principal Investigator (\$40,000)                                 |
| 2003 | Article 25:55: Community capacity building and sustainable tourism in Battle Harbour, Labrador (\$2,100)  |

- 2002 Article 25:55: Aboriginal ecotourism on Lennox Island PEI: Assessing the relationship between community capacity and tourism development (\$2,500)
- 2002 Internal SSHRC Grant: Assessing the relationship between tourism development and capacity building in the Maritime Provinces (\$4,200)
- 2002 NSHRF Student Capacity Grant (\$1,000) Submitted on behalf of Justin Ellis

## **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

### **Graduate Students Completed**

- Scott Harris Aboriginal Tourism and Community Capacity Building (2005)
- David Verhulst Environmental History and Parks Interpretation: The Case of Dinosaur Provincial Park (2004)
- Barry Clarke Volunteerism and Community Festivals (2003)

## **SERVICE ACTIVITY**

### **University Service (Acadia University)**

- 2004-present Academy of Environmental Council Member
- 2003-present Honorary Degree Committee
- 2003-2004 Academy of the Environment Steering Committee
- 2001-present Article 25:55 Committee (alternate)
- 2002- present Research and Graduate Studies Committee

### **University Service (Lakehead University)**

- 2000-2001 Lakehead University Honorary Degrees Committee
- 2000-2001 Lakehead University Faculty Association, Representative, School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism, Lakehead University
- 2000-2001 Ethics Committee, School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism
- 1998-1999 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism, Lakehead University
- 1996-1997 Equity and Respect Committee. Faculty of Physical Education & Recreation University of Alberta

### **Community and Professional Service**

- 2003-present Centre for Rural Sustainability, Board Member
- 2003-2006 Atlantic Aboriginal Health Research Program, Board Member, Co-Chair

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2000-2001 Thunder Bay Tourism Advisory Team Member  
2000-2001 Tourism Thunder Bay Product Development Team Member  
2000-2001 Negahneewin College (Confederation College), Curriculum Adviser for  
Aboriginal Tourism Program  
1998-present Board Director, Earthwild, Vancouver, British Columbia  
1998-1999 Lake Superior/Lake Nipigon/Wabakimi Corridor Ecotourism Steering  
Committee  
1996-1997 Medicine Hat Community College Ecotourism Curriculum Adviser

**Professional Affiliations**

2001-present Canadian Parks and Recreation Association  
2001-present Recreation Nova Scotia  
2001-present Tourism Industry Association of Nova Scotia  
1996-present Canadian Association of Leisure Studies