

Curriculum Vitae

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OUTLOOK

I have completed a Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honours) at York University, Canada, a Master of Environmental Studies at Dalhousie University, Canada, and a PhD degree in Interdisciplinary Studies (focusing on sustainable food systems and co-supervised in Geography and Sociology) at Memorial University. My doctoral research examined how marine ecosystem restructuring affected the food systems of coastal communities on the island of Newfoundland, Canada. I am currently Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography and Environment at Brandon University. In this role, I teach undergraduate classes about place, environment, and sustainability, and pursue a research program directed towards working with communities to build just and sustainable food systems in rural and coastal settings.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Sustainable food systems
- Food sovereignty
- Small-scale fisheries
- Qualitative research methods
- Community-based research

EDUCATION

- PhD. Interdisciplinary Studies. Memorial University. 2013.
An examination of rural and coastal foodscapes: Insights for the study of community food security and sustainable food systems.
Co-supervisors: Professors Barb Neis, Sociology and Charlie Mather, Geography
Committee members: Professors Shirley Solberg, Sean Cadigan, and Ralph Martin
Course work:
 - Methods in Sociological Research (quantitative methods)
 - Advanced Studies in Social History
 - Directed Readings in Geography (focus on economic geography and food value chains)
 - Maritime SociologyComprehensive examinations completed in the fields of Rural Studies and Maritime Social Science
- Master of Environmental Studies. Dalhousie University. 2008.
A comparative case study of Nova Scotia farmers' markets: Exploring connections among people, places and food.
Co-supervisors: Professors Fay Cohen and Alan Warner
- Bachelor of Environmental Studies (Honours). York University. 2006.

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TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Teaching Enhancement Conference, Brandon University. (2019).
- Teaching Triangles Program, Mount Allison University. (2017-18).
- Syllabus Workshop, Purdy Crawford Teaching Centre, Mount Allison University. (2017).
- Communicating Research for Policy influence, Canadian International Food Security Research Fund Workshop (2014).
- Teaching Skills Enhancement Program, Memorial University (2012).

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic positions

- July 2018 - Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University: *Assistant Professor*.
- 2017-18 Department of Geography and Environment, Mount Allison University: *Assistant Professor*.
- 2013 – 17 Department of Natural Resource Sciences, Faculty of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, McGill University: *Postdoctoral Fellow*.
- “On access to fish and food security in the Saugeen Ojibway Nation,” supported with a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship.
 - “Socioeconomic analysis of food security in the Caribbean Community,” supported by the Canadian International Food Security Research Fund project “Farm to Fork: Improving food and nutrition security in the Caribbean.”
- 2017 Department of Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University: *Co-Instructor*, AGEC 430 Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy.
- 2016-17 Council on the Future of Food Security and Agriculture, World Economic Forum: *Fellow*.
- 2015 - 17 Graphos Program, Writing Centre, McGill University: *Graduate Writing Workshop Leader*.
- 2015 Department of Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University: *Course Instructor*, AGEC 442/642 Economics of International Agricultural Development.
- 2014-15 Graphos Program, Writing Centre, McGill University: *Peer Writing Group Convener*.
- 2013 Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland: *Course Instructor*, GEOG 3907 Globalization of Food.
- 2009-13 Community University Research for Recovery Alliance (CURRA) project, Memorial University of Newfoundland: *Affiliated PhD Student*.
- 2006-07 Department of Environmental Programs, Dalhousie University: *Teaching Assistant*, ENVS 3501 & 3502 Environmental Problem Solving I & II.
- 2006 School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University: *Teaching Assistant*, ENVI 1100 Introduction to Environmental Management.

Professional positions

- 2013 Canadian Association for Food Studies: *Conference Co-Chair*.
- 2010 Food First Newfoundland and Labrador: *Researcher*.
- 2009 Food Action Research Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University: *Research Consultant*.

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2008-09 Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada, Nova Scotia Agricultural College, *Research Symposia Coordinator*.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Awards and Distinctions

- 2018 Social Sciences Teaching Award, Mount Allison University.
2016-17 Fellow, Council on the Future of Food Security and Agriculture, World Economic Forum.
2016 Excellence Award, Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science.
2013-14 Fellow, School of Graduate Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Scholarships and Fellowships

- 2017 Canadian Policy Science Fellowship, Mitacs – Declined.
2015-17 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
2015 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Fonds de Recherche du Quebec – Société et Culture - Declined.
2011 Mitacs Accelerate Fellowship.
2010-13 Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
2010 Doctoral Fellowship, Canadian Institutes for Health Research Team in Gender, Environment and Health.
2009 Doctoral Fellowship, Faculty of Graduate Studies, Memorial University.
2007 Canada Graduate Scholarship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.
2006 Gerald and Margaret Godsoe Scholarship, School for Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University.
2002-06 President's Scholarship, York University.

GRANT SUPPORT

- 2019-21 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Development Grant, \$66,486 CAD. Principal Investigator. *Fish as food: Integrating fisheries into a sustainable food system for the Lake Superior watershed*.
2019-20 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Engage Grant, \$24,965 CAD. Principal Investigator. *Food sovereignty and fisheries governance in Batchewana First Nation*.
2019-22 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Development Grant, \$188,106 CAD. Co-Applicant, Principal Investigator Charles Levkoe. *Lake Superior Living Labs Network: Enhancing capacity for regenerative social-ecological systems*.
2018 Curricular Grant, Mount Allison University, \$500 CAD. Principal Investigator.
2015-20 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Grant, \$2.5 million CAD. Co-Applicant, Principal Investigator Alison Blay-Palmer. *Food: Locally Embedded Globally Engaged (FLEDGE)*.

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- 2015 Quebec Centre for Biodiversity Science Seed Grant, \$5,000 CAD. Collaborator, Principal Investigator Gordon Hickey. *Inter-institutional pitfalls in environmental governance.*
- 2010-14 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Community-University Research Alliance Grant, \$1,000,000 CAD. Collaborator, Principal Investigator Patricia Williams. *Activating Change Together (ACT) for community food security.*
- 2010 Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR) Café Scientifique Grant, \$3,000 CAD. Principal Investigator. *Does our sex/gender and our environment affect our health?*

TEACHING

Courses taught

- 2019 38:279 Introduction to Geographic Research Methods – Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University.
- 2019 38:180 People and Places: An Introduction to Human Geography – Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University.
- 2019 CRD15 Coastal Food Systems – Master’s Program in Coastal and Marine Management, University Centre of the Westfjords, Iceland.
- 2019 38:283 Canada: A Regional Geography – Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University.
- 2019 38:282 Cultural Geography – Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University.
- 2019 38:350 Food, Communities, and Justice: Geographies of Food – Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University.
- 2018 38:360 Rural and Small Town Canada – Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University.
- 2018 38:180 Introduction to Human Geography – Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University.
- 2018 GENV 2221 Developing World – Department of Geography and Environment, Mount Allison University.
- 2018 GENV 4521 Community Planning Research Seminar – Department of Geography and Environment, Mount Allison University.
- 2018 GENV 4101 Environmental Issues Seminar – Department of Geography and Environment, Mount Allison University.
- 2017 GENV 1201 The Human Environment – Department of Geography and Environment, Mount Allison University.
- 2017 GENV 3991 Globalizing Food Systems – Department of Geography and Environment, Mount Allison University.
- 2017 AGECE 430/630 Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy – Department of Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University. Co-instructor with Gordon Hickey.
- 2015 AGECE 442/642 Economics of International Agricultural Development – Department of Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University.

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2013 GEOG 3907 Globalization of Food – Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

Guest lectures

- 2019 88:591 Research Methods I – Department of Rural Development, Brandon University. “Reflections on research with Indigenous communities.”
- 2018 38:279 Introduction to Geographic Research Methods - Department of Geography and Environment, Brandon University. “Reflections on research with Indigenous communities.”
- 2018 88:591 Research Methods I – Department of Rural Development, Brandon University. “Reflections on research with Indigenous communities.”
- 2016 AGEC 430/630 Agriculture, Food and Resource Policy - Department of Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University. “Land and Food Policy.”
- 2011-12 GEOG 4320 Regional Development - Department of Geography, Memorial University of Newfoundland. “Local Food Systems and Regional Development.”

Workshops taught

- 2017 Graphos Program, McGill Writing Centre. “Publishing and Peer Review: How to Write a Constructive Review.” A writing workshop for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.
- 2015-17 Graphos Program, McGill Writing Centre. “How to Respond to Reviewer Comments.” A writing workshop for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.
- 2015 Graphos Program, McGill Writing Centre. “Writing Successful Fellowship Applications.” A writing workshop for graduate students and post-doctoral fellows.

Teaching assistantships

- 2006-07 ENVS 3501 & 3502 Environmental Problem Solving I & II - Environmental Science Program, Dalhousie University.
- 2006 ENVI 1100 Introduction to Environmental Management - School of Resource and Environmental Studies, Dalhousie University.

Other teaching

- 2014-15 Graduate peer writing group convener, Graphos Program, McGill Writing Centre.

RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Students supervised

- 2018 - Alex Duncan, Master of Forestry (in progress), Lakehead University (Co-supervisor with Charles Levkoe).
- 2015 Dassyn Barris, Bachelor of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, McGill University (Co-supervisor with Gordon Hickey).

Research Assistants

- 2019 - Agyen Frimpong, Master of Rural Development student, Brandon University.
- 2019 Natasha Olekshy, Bachelor of Environmental Science student, Brandon University.

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2017-18 Leah Rudderham, Bachelor of Environmental Science student, Mount Allison University.

2013-14 Caroline Keddy, Bachelor of Environmental Science graduate, McGill University.

Other supervisory responsibilities

2013- 17 Provided supervisory support to approximately ten graduate students in the Sustainable Futures Research Laboratory, Department of Natural Resource Sciences, McGill University.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. **Lowitt, K.**, Levkoe, C., & Nelson, C. (2019). Where are the fish? Using a fish as food framework to explore the Thunder Bay Area fisheries. *Northern Review* 49.
2. **Lowitt, K.**, Johnston-Weiser, D., Lauzon, R., Keeshig, J., & Hickey, G. (2018). On food security and access to fish in the Saugeen Ojibway Nation, Lake Huron, Canada. *Journal of Great Lakes Research* 44(1), 174-183.
3. Levkoe, C.*, **Lowitt, K.***, & Nelson, C. (2017). "Fish as food": Exploring a food sovereignty approach to small-scale fisheries. *Marine Policy* 85, 65-70. *joint lead authors
4. Rahman, H.M.T., St. Ville, A., Song, A., Po, J., Berthet, E., Brammer, J., Brunet, N., Jayaprakash, L., **Lowitt, K.**, Rastogi, A., Reed, G., & Hickey, G. (2017). A framework for analyzing institutional gaps in natural resource governance. *International Journal of the Commons* 11(2), 823-853.
5. **Lowitt, K.**, Saint Ville, A., Keddy, C., Hickey, G., & Phillip, L. (2016). Challenges and opportunities for more integrated regional food security policy in the Caribbean Community. *Regional Studies, Regional Science* 3(1), 706-716.
6. **Lowitt, K.**, Saint Ville., A., Lewis, P., & Hickey, G. (2015). Environmental change and food security: The special case of Small Island Developing States. *Regional Environmental Change* 15(7), 1293-1298.
7. **Lowitt, K.**, Hickey, G., Ganpat, W., & Phillip, L. (2015). Linking communities of practice with value chain development in smallholder farming systems. *World Development* 74, 363-373.
8. **Lowitt, K.**, Hickey, G., Saint Ville, A., Raeburn, K., Thomson-Colon, T., Laszlo, S., & Phillip, L. (2015). Factors affecting the innovation potential of smallholder farmers in the Caribbean Community. *Regional Environmental Change* 15(7), 1367-1377.
9. **Lowitt, K.** (2014). A coastal foodscape: Examining the relationship between changing fisheries and community food security on the west coast of Newfoundland. *Ecology and Society* 19(3), 48.
10. **Lowitt, K.** (2014). Reflections on "As we fish and farm:" A radio documentary. *Canadian Food Studies*.
11. **Lowitt, K.** (2013). Examining fisheries contributions to community food security: Findings from a household seafood consumption survey on the west coast of Newfoundland. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition* 8(2), 221-241.
12. **Lowitt, K.**, Nagy, M., Nelson, C., & Bavington, D. (2013). Where's the fish? *Alternatives Journal* 39(4).
13. Nelson, C., **Lowitt, K.**, Nagy, M., & Bavington, D. (2013). Future research approaches to encourage small-scale fisheries in the local food movement. *Journal of Agriculture Food Systems and Community Development* 3(4), 177-181.
14. **Lowitt, K.** (2012). The reinvention and performance of traditional Newfoundland foodways in culinary tourism in the Bonne Bay region. *Newfoundland and Labrador Studies* 27(1), 63-78.

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15. **Lowitt, K.** (2009). Exploring connections among people, places, and food in three Nova Scotia farmers' markets. *Cuizine* 2(1).

Peer-reviewed book chapters

1. Connell, J.*, **Lowitt, K.***, Saint Ville, A., & Hickey, G. (2020). Food security and sovereignty in small island developing states: Contemporary crises and challenges. In Connell, J. & Lowitt, K. (Eds.), *Food Security in Small Island States*. Springer. *joint lead authors
2. **Lowitt, K.**, Levkoe, C., Lauzon, R., Ryan, K. & Sayers, D. (2019). Indigenous self-determination and food sovereignty through fisheries governance in the Great Lakes Region. In Andrée, P., Clark, J., Levkoe, C., & Lowitt, K. (Eds.), *Civil Society and Social Movements in Food System Governance* (pp. 145-163). Routledge Press.
3. **Lowitt, K.**, Levkoe, C., Song, A., Hickey, G., & Nelson, C. (2019). Broadening the scope: Fisheries and place-based food systems in the Lake Superior region. In Chuenpagdee, R. & Jentoft, S. (Eds.), *Transdisciplinarity for Small-Scale Fisheries Governance* (pp. 75-90). Spring Nature.
4. **Lowitt, K.** & Neis, B. (2018). The retail food environment and household food provisioning strategies in the rural region of Bonne Bay on Newfoundland's west coast. In Keske, C., (Ed.), *Newfoundland Food Futures Anthology*. St John's, NL: ISER Books.
5. **Lowitt, K.**, Gray-Donald, K., Hickey, G., Saint Ville, A., Ganderson, I., Madramootoo, C., Phillip, L. (2018). The obesity pandemic and food insecurity in developing countries: A case study from the Caribbean. In Karpyn, A., (Ed.), *Food and Public Health*. Oxford University Press.
6. **Lowitt, K.**, Mount, P., Khan, A., & Clement, C. (2016). Governing challenges for local food systems: Emerging lessons from agriculture and fisheries. In Anderson, C., Brady, J. & Levkoe, C. (Eds.), *Conversations in Food Studies* (pp.125-147). Winnipeg, MB: University of Manitoba Press.
7. **Lowitt, K.** (2011). Fish and fisheries in the evolution of Newfoundland foodways. In Chuenpagdee, R., (Ed.), *World Small-scale Fisheries: Contemporary visions* (pp.117-131). The Netherlands: Eburon Academic Publishers.

Books and Special Issues

1. Connell, J. & **Lowitt, K.** (Editors). (2020). *Food Security in Small Island States*. Springer. (Compiled from previously published material).
2. Andrée, P., Clark, J., Levkoe, C., & **Lowitt, K.** (Editors). (2019). *Civil Society and Social Movements in Food System Governance*. Routledge Press.
3. **Lowitt, K.**, Hickey, G.M., Saint Ville, A. & Lewis, P. (Guest Editors of Special Issue). (2015). Environmental Change and Food Security: The special case of Small Island Developing States. *Regional Environmental Change* 15(7). Springer.

Reviews

1. **Lowitt, K.** (2017). [Review of the book *Globalization, agriculture and food in the Caribbean*, Edited by C. Beckford & K. Rhiney]. *Journal of Agriculture, Food Systems and Community Development* 7(2).

Reports and policy briefs

1. **Lowitt, K.**, Johnston-Weiser, D., Lauzon, R. & Hickey, G. (2017). On food security and access to fish in the Saugeen Ojibway Nation: A Policy Brief. Prepared for Saugeen Ojibway Nation Joint Council.

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2. Contributing author to: Campbell, I.D., Durant D.G., Hunter, K.L. and Hyatt, K.D. (2014). Food production. In Warren, F.J. & Lemmen, D.S. (Eds.), *Canada in a Changing Climate: Sector perspectives on impacts and adaptation* (pp.99-134). Ottawa, ON: Government of Canada.
3. Saint Ville, A., **Lowitt, K.** & Borucki, S. (2014). Connecting the dots to improve innovation and food security in the Caribbean. International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the McGill –UWI food security project.
4. **Lowitt, K.** (2011). Examining the foundations for fisheries-tourism synergies and increased local seafood consumption in the Bonne Bay region of Newfoundland. Community-University Research for Recovery Alliance project, Memorial University of Newfoundland and Rural Secretariat, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.
5. **Lowitt, K.** (2010). Community kitchens best practice toolkit: A guide for community organizations in Newfoundland and Labrador. Food First Newfoundland and Labrador.
6. **Lowitt, K.** (2009). A community food security assessment of the Bonne Bay region. Community-University Research for Recovery Alliance project, Memorial University of Newfoundland.
7. **Lowitt, K.**, Williams, P., Hamelin, A. (2009). How local food systems impact food access: A synthesis paper. Food Action Research Centre, Mount Saint Vincent University.

Popular research contributions

1. Levkoe, C. & **Lowitt, K.** (2019, May 22). Indigenous self-determination and food sovereignty through fisheries governance in the Great Lakes Region. Blog post. *Food: Locally Embedded Globally Engaged (FLEdGE)*. Available online <https://fledgeresearch.ca/2019/05/29/indigenous-self-determination-and-food-sovereignty-through-fisheries-governance-in-the-great-lakes-region/>
2. **Lowitt, K.**, Clark, K., & Andrée, P. (2019, April 24). Traversing theory & practice and the governance engagement continuum. [Blog post]. Retrieved from <https://fledgeresearch.ca/2019/04/24/traversing-theory-and-practice-and-the-governance-engagement-continuum/>
3. **Lowitt, K.** (2018, August). Exploring community stories about “fish as food.” Blog post. *Food: Locally Embedded Globally Engaged (FLEdGE)*. Available online <https://fledgeresearch.ca/2018/08/14/exploring-community-stories-about-fish-as-food/>
4. **Lowitt, K.** (2013). As we fish and farm. A radio documentary prepared for Voices of Bonne Bay (VOBB) Community Radio and the Community-University Research for Recovery Alliance project, Memorial University.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

1. Food governance and policy. Public presentation to Manitoba Matters IX: A policy event. Organized by the Liberal Party of Canada. Headingly, Manitoba, November 23, 2019.
2. Community engagement in food systems governance. Science Seminar presentation. Faculty of Science, Brandon University, October 18, 2018.
3. The contribution of small-scale fisheries to local food systems in the Lake Superior region. Inside the Ivory Tower: Sharing our Research in a Lunch and Learn. Invited speaker. Sackville NB, November 29, 2017.

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4. An introduction to local food systems and food policy. Public presentation to the West End Horticultural Society, Montreal QC, May 10, 2017.
5. Slow Fish – Light Bites. Panelist. Hosted by Slow Fish Canada, Ecology Action Centre, Food First Newfoundland and Labrador, and Too Big To Ignore Global Partnership for Small-scale Fisheries Research. St John's NL, October 2, 2013.
6. Grown, harvested, and hunted: The role of self-provisioning in the food acquisition strategies of households on Newfoundland's west coast. Department of Geography Blue Box Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's NL, January 18, 2013.
7. What's for Dinner? Building a healthy, reliable food supply for Newfoundland and Labrador. Panelist. Memorial Presents Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John's NL, June 9, 2010.

Papers presented

1. Clark, J., Lowitt, K., Levkoe, C. & Andrée, P. Building deliberative places and spaces: Making sense of the power of food movements in governance processes in the Global North. Canadian Public Policy Network Annual Conference, Ottawa ON, Oct 4, 2019.
2. Clark, J., Lowitt, K., Levkoe, C. & Andrée, P. Building deliberative places and spaces: Making sense of the power of food movements in governance processes in the Global North. Ostrom Workshop Colloquium Series, Indiana University Bloomington, Bloomington IN, Sept 30, 2019.
3. Olekshy, N., Lowitt, K., Ramsey, D., & Wiseman, D. Mapping supply chain dynamics of farmers' markets in southwestern Manitoba. Prairie Division Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Moose Jaw SK, Sept 27-29, 2019.
4. Lowitt, K., Levkoe, C., Lauzon, R., Ryan, K. & Sayers, D. Indigenous self-determination and food sovereignty through fisheries co-governance in the Great Lakes Region. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Vancouver BC, June 3-5, 2019.
5. Levkoe, C., Lowitt, K. & Nelson, C. "Fish as food": Food systems as an organizing concept for local community sustainability and fisheries policy. Communities Conservation and Livelihoods Conference, Halifax NS, May 27-30, 2018.
6. Lowitt, K., Levkoe, C., Lauzon, R., Ryan, K. & Sayers, D. Indigenous self-determination and food sovereignty through fisheries co-governance in the Great Lakes Region. American Association of Geographers, New Orleans LA, April 9-13, 2018.
7. Levkoe, C., Lowitt, K., & Nelson, C. A food sovereignty approach to small-scale fisheries. EADI NORDIC: Globalisation at the Crossroads Conference, Bergen Norway, August 20-23, 2017.
8. Lowitt, K., Johnston-Weiser, D., Lauzon, R. & Hickey, G. Indigenous food sovereignty and fisheries access: Insights from a case study in the Great Lakes region. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Toronto ON, May 27-29, 2017.
9. Lowitt, K. & Levkoe, C. Exploring opportunities for sustainable fisheries and food systems governance with indigenous communities on Lake Superior. American Association of Geographers Conference, Boston MA, April 5-9, 2017.
10. Lowitt, K., Mount, P., Khan, A., & Clement, C. Governing challenges for local food systems: Emerging lessons from agriculture and fisheries. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Toronto ON, June 22-25, 2016.

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11. Lowitt, K., Hickey, G., Saint Ville, A., Raeburn, K., Thomson-Colon, T., Laszlo, S., & Phillip, L. Constraints to agricultural innovation and adaptive capacity among smallholder farmers in the Caribbean. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Ottawa ON, May 30 – June 2, 2015.
12. Lowitt, K., Hickey, G., Saint Ville, A., & Phillips, L. Challenges and opportunities for more integrated food security policy and governance in the Caribbean Community. Sir Arthur Lewis Institute of Social and Economic Studies 15th Annual Conference “Caribbean Development: Standing Still or Standing Tall? Theoretical, Empirical and Policy Challenges,” Port of Spain Trinidad, April 23-25, 2014.
13. Lowitt, K. Examining the role of self-provisioning in the food acquisition strategies of households on Newfoundland’s west coast. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Victoria BC, June 1-4, 2013.
14. Lowitt, K. Grown, harvested, and hunted: The role of self-provisioning in the food acquisition strategies of households on Newfoundland's west coast. Canadian Association of Geographers Conference, St John’s NL, August 11-15, 2013.
15. Lowitt, K. Making linkages among sustainable fisheries and sustainable food systems. International Symposium on Rebuilding Collapsed Fisheries and Threatened Communities, Norris Point NL, October 1-4, 2012.
16. Lowitt, K. Examining fisheries contributions to community food security: Findings from a household seafood consumption survey. Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society Conference, New York City NY, June 21-24, 2012.
17. Lowitt, K. Exploring opportunities for fisheries-tourism development in the Bonne Bay region of Newfoundland. People in Places: Engaging Together in Integrated Resource Management: An International Conference, Halifax NS, June 26-29, 2011.
18. Lowitt, K. Expressions of identity in traditional Newfoundland foodways. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Fredericton NB, May 28-30, 2011.
19. Lowitt, K. Contaminants in the Northwest Atlantic and considerations for human health. Annual Meeting of the Gender, Environment, and Health Team, Canadian Institutes for Health Research, Montreal QC, Nov 2-4, 2010.
20. Lowitt, K. A community food security assessment in coastal Newfoundland. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Montreal QC, May 28-30, 2010.
21. Lowitt, K. A community food security assessment in coastal Newfoundland. Aldrich Interdisciplinary Conference, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St John’s NL, March 27-28, 2010.
22. Lowitt, K. A comparative case study of Nova Scotia farmers’ markets: Exploring connections among people, places, and food. Canadian Association for Food Studies Conference, Ottawa ON, May 22-24, 2009.
23. Lowitt, K. Farmers’ markets and the organic connection. Sixth Annual Social Research Symposium in Organic Agriculture, 28th Annual Guelph Organic Conference, Guelph ON, January 21, 2009.

Posters presented

1. Lowitt, K. & Hickey, G. Innovating for food security in Small Island Developing States. Postdoctoral Research Day, University of Montreal, Montreal QC, March 21, 2016.
2. Lowitt, K., Hickey, G., Saint Ville, A., Raeburn, K., Thomson-Colon, T., Laszlo, S., & Phillip, L. Factors influencing the innovational potential of smallholder farmers in the Caribbean. Symposium on Sustainable Development Goals and the Role of Research – A Focus on Coastal Regions, Hanover, Germany, December 8-9, 2015.

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Workshops and knowledge-sharing events

1. Where does food fit? Alternative Provincial Budget forum. Co-facilitator, hosted by Food Matters Manitoba and Brandon Food Policy Council. Brandon MB, August 20, 2019.
2. Advancing sustainable fisheries and food systems governance in the Lake Superior region. Food: Locally Embedded Globally Engaged project meeting, Waterloo ON, September 8, 2017.
3. Governance and power in the Lake Superior fisheries network: A sustainable food systems perspective. Presentation with Charles Levkoe at the Innovation Food Systems Governance Working Group meeting of Food: Locally Embedded Globally Engaged project, Waterloo ON, September 9, 2017.
4. Food security and access to fish in the Saugeen Ojibway Nation Territory. End-of-project knowledge sharing workshops in Saugeen First Nation and Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation, July 25 and 26, 2017. Co-hosted with David Johnston-Weiser, Saugeen Ojibway Nation Environment Office and Ryan Lauzon, Chippewas of Nawash Unceded First Nation.
5. Linking agriculture, health and education in an innovative approach to improve food and nutrition security in St. Kitts-Nevis and the CARICOM: Policy implications. Presentation with Arlette Saint Ville and Leroy Phillip to the McGill-University of the West Indies food security project knowledge sharing workshop, Basseterre, St Kitts and Nevis, June 10 and 14, 2014.
6. "Farm to fork": A vision for food systems change. Presentation with Gordon Hickey and Wayne Ganpat to the McGill-University of the West Indies food security project policy workshop, Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, March 18, 2014.
7. "Farm to fork": A vision for food systems change. Presentation with Gordon Hickey and Wayne Ganpat to the McGill-University of the West Indies food security project policy workshop, Basseterre, Saint Kitts and Nevis, March 21, 2014.
8. Thought about Food (2.0): Tools for understanding and taking action on food security. Workshop co-facilitated with Patty Williams at the Community University Expo: Engaging Shared Worlds, Corner Brook NL, June 12-15, 2013.
9. Ocean edibles. Oral presentation with Bob Hopper at Celebrate the Sea Day, Norris Point NL, May 22, 2011.
10. Oral presentation about fisheries/food security at Bonne Bay Public Gatherings and Workshop, Woody Point and Norris Point NL, October 27-29, 2009.

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Conference organizing

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| 2020 | Prairie Division Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers: <i>Co-Organizer</i> . |
| 2018 | Book Launch, Canadian Association for Food Studies, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences: <i>Co-Organizer</i> . |
| 2013 | Canadian Association for Food Studies, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences: <i>Co-Chair</i> . |
| 2012 | "Sharing Experiences from the Front Line of Food Studies Research," Special Student and New Researcher Interactive Session, Canadian Association for Food Studies, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences: <i>Co-Organizer</i> . |

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Board positions held

Academic associations

- 2019-2020 Member at Large, Prairie Division, Canadian Association of Geographers
- 2018 – 2020 Secretary/Treasurer, Geographies of Food and Agriculture Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers
- 2016 - 2018 Canadian Association for Food Studies

Non-profit organizations

- 2019- Chair, Brandon Food Policy Council
- 2012-13 Food First Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2010-12 Friends of St John's Farmers' Market
- 2010-12 Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Newfoundland and Labrador Chapter

Other executive positions held

- 2016 - 2018 Member, Advisory Committee, Canadian Food Studies journal
- 2012-13 Founding Chair, Fisheries Committee, Food First Newfoundland and Labrador
- 2009-10 Primary Representative of Farmers' Markets Nova Scotia to Farmers' Markets Canada

Peer review

Journals

- GeoForum
- Food Security
- Regional Environmental Change
- Canadian Food Studies
- Newfoundland and Labrador Studies
- Maritime Studies
- Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems

Grants

- 2017 Oregon Sea Grant Research, Oregon State University.
- 2016 Innovational Research Incentives Scheme Veni, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research.

Thesis examination

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