

Biographical information for:

Dr. Ralph Nilson

Education

- Ph.D.** University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.
M.Sc. Southern Connecticut University, New Haven, Connecticut.
B.A. Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia.

Professional Experience

- 2002 – present Director, Indigenous Peoples Health Research Centre, First Nations University of Canada, and
 Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, University of Regina
- 1996- 2002 Dean and Professor, Faculty of Kinesiology and Health Studies, University of Regina
- 1992 – 1996 Dean and Associate Professor, Faculty of Physical Activity Studies, University of Regina
- 1989 – 1992 Assistant Dean Academic, Associate Professor, Faculty of Physical Activity Studies, University of Regina
- 1987 - 1989 Assistant Professor, Field Work Coordinator (1988-89), Faculty of Physical Activity Studies, University of Regina.
- 1985 – 1987 Director, Assistant Professor, Leisure Services Program, Department of Health, Physical Education and Leisure Services, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- 1983 – 1985 Assistant Professor: Field Work Coordinator, Leisure Services Program, Department of Health, Physical Education and Leisure Services, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA.
- 1981 – 1983 Assistant Professor: Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Leisure Studies. Hood College, Frederick, Maryland.
- 1979 – 1981 Graduate Teaching Fellow: University of Oregon, College of Human Performance and Development. Eugene, Oregon.
- 1978 – 1979 Recreation Director/Associate Dean of Men, Athol Murray College of Notre Dame, Wilcox, Saskatchewan.

Research Highlights

Investigators	Project Title	Dates	Granting Agency	Funding
Principals: Dr. Ralph Nilson and Willie Ermine	Isi Askiwan -The State of the Land: Prince Albert Grand Council Elders Gathering on Climate Change and Health	2003 - 2004	Natural Resources Canada- Climate Change and Impacts Directorate	\$55,000
Principal: Dr. Ralph Nilson	Aboriginal Leadership Development in Sport and Recreation	2003	Sask Lotteries	\$100,000/yr for 3 yrs
Principal: Dr. J. Frankish Co-investigators: Dr. R. Nilson and six other scholars	Taking action on the Non Medical Determinants of Health. The Role of Regional Health Authorities.	2002	Canadian Institutes of Health Research	\$120,000/yr for 3 years

Principal: Dr. R. Nilson Co- Investigators: Dr. E. Hampton (SIFC), Dr. B. Waygood (U of S)	ACADRE Proposal: Indigenous Peoples Health Research Centre	2002	Saskatchewan Industry and Resources	\$100,000
Principal: Dr. E. Hampton (SIFC), Co-Investigators: Dr. R. Nilson , Dr. B. Waygood (U of S)	ACADRE Proposal: Indigenous Peoples Health Research Centre	2002	Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation (SHRF)	\$500,000/y r for 6 years
Principal: Dr. E. Hampton (SIFC), Co-Investigators: Dr. R. Nilson , Dr. B. Waygood (U of S)	ACADRE Proposal: Indigenous Peoples Health Research Centre	2001	Canadian Institutes of Health Research:	\$500,000/y r for 6 years
Principal: Dr. T. Hinch (U of A); Co- Investigators: Dr. J. Harper (U of M); Dr. R. Nilson	"Economic and Cultural Exchange through Sport Tourism: Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders".	2001	<u>The Canada-European Mobility Program for Co-operation in Higher Education and Training. HRDC</u>	\$200,000 over 4 years
Principal: Dr. C. D'Arcy (U of S) Co-investigators: Dr. R. Nilson , Dr. R. Bowen, Dr. D. Butler-Jones.	"Happy or Blue? Prevalence and Social Determinants of Emotional Well-Being in Sask.: An Analysis of Data from the Sask. Population Health and Dynamics Survey".	2001	<u>Health Services Utilization Research Commission (HSURC).</u> Socio-Health Grant.	\$70,000
Principals: Dr. R. Nilson ; Dr. Butler Jones, Sask Health. Co-Investigators: C. D'Arcy, U of S; P. Smith, U of R; W. Osei, R. Passmore, Saskatchewan Health.	Saskatchewan Population Health and Dynamics Project	1999	Saskatchewan Health	\$562,000
Principals: Dr. R. Nilson ; Ed Udd – WSU; Miriam Sahagun, Mexico, Campeche.	<u>Eco 96 North American Mobility in Higher Education.</u>	1996	Human Resources and Development Canada. Funded at \$120,000 level. Funded at the same amount in the United States, Total grant for ECO 96 - \$360,000.	\$120,000
Principal: Dr. R. Nilson	<u>Mobile Wellness Unit Project.</u>	1994, 1995	Sask Health. Funded at the \$85,000 level.	\$170,000
Principal: Dr. R. Nilson	<u>Mobile Wellness Unit Project.</u>	1994- 98	Canadian Pacific Charitable Foundation. Funded at \$125,000 level. (In collaboration with the University of Regina Development Office)	\$125,000
Principal: Dr. R. Nilson	<u>Saskatchewan Population Health Research Project.</u>	1995	Western Region, Canadian Health and Welfare. Funded at the \$100,000 level.	\$100,000
Principal: Dr. R. Nilson	<u>Saskatchewan Population Health Research Project.</u>	1994- 1995	Saskatchewan Health. Funded at the \$468,000 level.	\$468,000
Principal: M. Searle Co-Investigators:	<u>"1991 Prince Albert National Park Visitor</u>	1991	National Park Service. Funded at the \$50,000 level.	\$50,000

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Dr. K. Fox, J. Harper, Dr. R. Nilson , Dr. R. Brayley, University of Manitoba.	<u>Survey"</u>			
Principal: Dr. R. Nilson . A joint project with: Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association and the Family Farm Foundation.	<u>"Volunteers and Volunteer Activity in Rural Saskatchewan: A Descriptive Analysis."</u>	1989 - 1994	Funded: 50,000 to SPRA from the Futures Corporation, Province of Saskatchewan. Funded: \$30,000 to Family Farm Foundation from the Secretary of State, Federal Government	\$80,000
Co-Investigators: N. Sherlock, Dr. R. Nilson , R. McCulloch, D. Clark and I. Pike.	<u>"Leisure, Physical Activity and the Older Adult in Saskatchewan"</u>	1988	Supported through a grant from the Minister of Parks, Recreation and Culture to the Faculty of Physical Activity Studies. Funded at the \$100,000 level.	\$100,000

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