



# Bonnie Couchie

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## Experience

### **Land Use Mapping Researcher (Feb. 08-March 08)**

Yorta, Yorta Nation and the Murray Darling Basin Commission Australia

### **Consultation and Native Values Researcher (Jan. 07 – Dec. 07)**

Pic Mobert and Ministry of Natural Resources

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### **Surveyor for Fisheries (October. 06 – Dec. 06)**

Mobert, On

### **Consultation and Native Values Researcher (Jan. 06 – Dec.06)**

Ministry of Natural Resources, Wawa/ Pic River FN, On

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### **Consultation and Native Values Researcher (Sept. 04 - 05)**

Ministry of Natural Resources, Wawa, On

### **Consultation and Native Values Researcher (June 04)**

Newmont Mine, Hemlo, On.

### **Conference Writer (May 04)**

Info Link Consulting

### **Professor of Contemporary Native Issues (Sept-Dec 03)**

Confederation College, Marathon, On.

### **Native Values Manual Writer (Jan 03)**

Ministry of Natural Resources, Wawa, On



**Consultation and Native Values Researcher (April-March '02)**

Pic River First Nation and Ministry of Natural Resources,

**Project Coordinator (Jan-April 02)**

Pic River First Nation, On.

**Recreation Coordinator (Jan-Nov 01)**

Pic River First Nation, On.

**Professor of Aboriginal History and Culture (Sept-Dec '00)**

Lake State University, SM

**Professor of Native Issues (Jul-Aug 00)**

ONECA

**Conference Writer (March 00)**

Info Link Consulting

**Proposal Writer/Research Consultant (Jan-Feb 00)**

Jules Paiement, Long Point F.N.

**Conference Writer (Dec 99)**

Info Link Consulting

**Consultant on Tax/Inc. Issues (Nov 99)**

Batchewana FN

**Tax Research Consultant (Oct 99)**

Horne & Co. Chartered Accountants

**Marketing Instructor (Sept-Dec 99)**

Anishnabek Education Institute

**Professor of Native Issues (Jul-Aug 99)**

ONECA

**Research-Consultant/Proposal Writer (Feb-Apr 99)**

Pic Moberg FN

**Professor of Aboriginal Law and Politics (May-Jul 99)**

Algoma University

**Indian Act Research Consultant (Jan 99)**

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### **Tax Consultant and Presenter (Oct 98)**

UCCM., Manitoulin Island

### **Professor of Native Law (Aug-Sept 98)**

Sault College

## **Education**

### **Masters in Inter-Disciplinary Humanities -Laurentian University, Sept 1996-July 1997**

High average, nominated for an Ontario Graduate scholarship

### **Honors Bachelor of Arts in Indigenous Learning -Lakehead University, 1993-1996**

First Class Standing, received in-course scholarship

### **Native Studies Diploma -Trent University, 1990-1991**

Received the K.E. Kidd Award for highest overall academic achievement in my program.

## **Workshops**

### **Understanding and Retaining Our Rights: A Workshop on Aboriginal Tax Exemption (April 28-29, 2005)**

Casino Rama, Orillia

### **Understanding and Retaining Our Rights: A Workshop on Aboriginal Tax Exemption (March 04)**

Garden River F.N., On

### **Respecting and Working with First Nations: A Cross Cultural Workshop (Jan. 04)**

Newmont Mine, Hemlo, On.

### **Understanding and Retaining Our Rights: A Workshop on Aboriginal Tax Exemption (Dec. 03)**

Calstock, On

### **Understanding and Retaining Our Rights: A Workshop on Aboriginal Tax Exemption (September 03)**

Casino Rama, On

### **Understanding and Retaining Our Rights: A Workshop on Aboriginal Tax Exemption (June 03)**

Casino Rama, On.

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## Conference Presentations

### **“Meaningful Consultation with First Nations”**

Presentation for the North Western Ontario Regional Conference (September '07)

### **“Meaningful Consultation with First Nations”**

Presentation for the Lake Superior Bi-National Forum held in Marathon('06)

### **“The Challenges of Mapping Aboriginal Values”**

Presentation for the MNR District Conference (September '03)

### **“A Statutory Interpretation of Section 87”**

Conference Presenter -Aboriginal Peoples and Taxation , NITA (Jan '98)

### **“Crown Sovereignty in Canada?”**

Conference Presenter -Native American Studies Conference, Sault Michigan (April 96)

## Publications

### **The Process and Challenges of Mapping Aboriginal Values**

Ministry of Natural Resources - January 2003

### **Monthly Columnist (First Nations' Issues)**

First Perspective March 98 - Nov 2000

### **Retaining the Full Meaning of S. 87(b)**

Pub. by NITA. The the Conference Manual '98

### **Occasional Columnist**

Tekawennake (since March 98)

### **Crown Sovereignty in Canada**

Honours Thesis, Lakehead University '96

## Volunteer Work

### **ATK Focus group Member (July 08-December 08)**

Ministry of Natural Resources

### **Development of a Meaningful Consultation Approach for First Nations (spring '07)**

Lakehead University



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**Development of a Meaningful Consultation Approach for First Nations ('03-07)**

Pic River FN.

**Volunteer Teacher of Native Studies (Sept 96-June 97)**

Pic Day School

**Native Rights Advocacy; Human Rights S. 87 Tax Exemption Since '97**

**Award**

**Recipient of the Third Annual Environmental Stewardship Award from The Lake Superior Binational Program**

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