

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Sophie Llewelyn**  
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**EDUCATION**

PhD student, Anthropology  
McGill University

Masters of Science, Capacity Development and Extension  
University of Guelph, 2006  
Thesis research on seasonal labour migration, gender relations and social change in rural India

Honours Bachelor of Arts, Political Science  
University of Toronto, 2001  
Minors in African Studies; Environment and Society  
Graduated with High Distinction

**HONOURS AND AWARDS**

Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute India Studies Fellowship, 2011  
SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Doctoral Scholarship, 2008  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2008 (declined)  
University of Sussex Doctoral Studentship 2007 (declined)  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2004  
University of Guelph Soden Memorial Scholarship, 2003  
University of Guelph Graduate Scholarship, 2003  
Innis College Winifred Florence Hughes Scholarship, 2000  
University College Entrance Scholarship, 1997

**LANGUAGES**

French; Hindi

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

I am currently developing a dissertation project on the ethics and aesthetics of livestock biodiversity conservation in rural Haryana, northern India. This project builds on longstanding interests in rural livelihoods and agrarian change in India. However, it also pursues new questions related to sensory ethnography and the anthropology of human-animal relations. Previous research has examined the gendered experience of seasonal labour migration in rural central India, and the role of social economy organizations in Ontario's organic farming movement.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Sumner, J. and S. Llewelyn (2010) Organic Farmers and the Social Economy. In J. Quarter and L. Mook (Eds), *Why the Social Economy Matters*. University of Toronto Press: 375-401.

Llewelyn, S. (2009) "When you go other places, you have to be smart": Seasonal labour migration in Madhya Pradesh. In D. Start & P. Deshingkar (Eds), *Temporary Migration and Multilocational Livelihood Strategies in Rural India*. Oxford University Press: 202-237.

Llewelyn, S. (2007) A neutral feminist observer? Observation-based research and the politics of feminist knowledge making. *Gender and Development* 15(2): 299-310.

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

(2010) "Organic solutions? Women farmers and rural transformation" (with Jennifer Sumner). Gender, Rurality, Transformation Conference, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada.

(2007) "Organic farming and the social economy". Second Annual Southern Ontario Social Economy Node Symposium, Toronto, Canada.

(2006) "Mobility at the periphery of the global economy: A study of labour migration from Betul district, Madhya Pradesh". Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, Montréal, Canada.

(2005) "Labour migration and the global everyday: A village case study from Betul district, Madhya Pradesh". Canadian Asian Studies Association Conference, Montréal, Canada.

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

#### **Research Assistant,**

#### **Community-University Alliance for Southern Ontario's Social Economy, 2006-2008**

Project Node: Organic Agriculture in the Social Economy

Conducted qualitative interviews with 49 organic farmers across Ontario. Co-authored a book chapter analyzing the role of social economy organizations in Ontario's organic farming movement.

#### **Graduate Research Assistant, University of Guelph, 2004-2005**

Project: Globalization and the Poor: Sustaining Rural Livelihoods in India

Contributed to project planning and execution for an interdisciplinary, international research project. Designed and performed a case study on labour migration, debt relations, globalization and social change in rural India. Worked with an assistant to conduct qualitative research in a rural community in Madhya Pradesh, using ethnographic and participatory research methods. Shared research findings in two conference papers, a journal article, and a chapter in a peer-reviewed edited collection.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, McGill University, 2009-2010**

ANTH 352 History of Anthropological Theory

ENV 203 Knowledge, Ethics and Environment

#### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Guelph, 2004-2006**

REXT 3040 The Communication Process

WMST 1000 Introduction to Women's Studies