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Mini CV Paragraph

Romola V. Thumbadoo worked in criminal, social and Indigenous justice across Canada as a federal civil servant, in operations, policy and planning (25 years); and, at the grass roots level, with the *Circle of All Nations* global eco peace community founded by late Indigenous Elder William Commanda (25 years). Her Master's thesis examined detribalization and racism in African literature (*Detribalization and Racial Conflict as Major Themes in Peter Abraham's African Writings*); she completed her PhD thesis entitled *Ginawaydaganuc and the Circle of All Nations: The Remarkable Environmental Legacy of Elder William Commanda* in 2018, and postdoctoral research on William Commanda's discourse and legacy in 2021, both under the supervision of Professor D. R. Fraser Taylor, Cartographer and Director of the Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre (GCRC), Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University. She supports his work as executive assistant and research associate, is CEO of the *Circle of All Nations*, and is a writer, photographer and artist. She wrote two books about William Commanda, Ojigkwanong (*Learning from a Kindergarten Dropout*, Books One and Two; and a kayak photo journal. She is presently researching children's mapping. <https://circleofallnations.ca>.

Work and Academic History

My current research in academia is strongly influenced by significant policy and program initiatives within the federal government, extensive *on the ground* work and understudy of the legacy of North American Indigenous political, environmental and spiritual leader, William Commanda. I am also involved in community-based criminal and social justice work and advocacy, sustained by a lifelong passion for literature, arts and humanities.

Mini Backgrounder

I am of East Indian ancestry, was born in South Africa, and have a multiracial family. I have resided in Canada since 1970, earning degrees in English Literature at McMaster University (BA Hons and MA.) and completing my PhD and SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship at Carleton

University in Geography; I am now a postdoctoral researcher in Geography, Cartography, Cybercartography and Social Science. I worked extensively in the correctional system and in Indigenous justice with the federal government; and in Indigenous-based grassroots work. I am a writer, photographer and artist.

Government and Criminal Justice System

I worked extensively across the country for the federal government, chiefly within the criminal justice system (in Federal Corrections, in operations, programs, policy and planning; in Indigenous corrections, justice, policing, and restorative justice; in Veterans Affairs and Heritage) for over twenty-five years (1976 – 2002). I participated in the federal Career Assignment Program for senior management development, and in an international Interchange Canada Agreement with Real Justice (family group conferences and restorative practices). Key work assignments I held the lead on are as follows:

- Project coordination - community based half-way house for federal offenders
- Parole supervision - Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan
- Case Management, Warden's Executive Assistant - minimum, maximum security prisons
- Unit Management Security Operations - Regional Headquarters
- Aboriginal Offenders in Federal Corrections; Task Force on Federally Sentenced Women
- Policy and programs - Urban Aboriginal Policing
- Coordination - Aboriginal Justice Learning Network
- Restorative Justice practice
- Strategic Planning and Policy – National Headquarters (Treasury Board submissions etc)
- Aboriginal, Immigrant, Women's, Disability, and Citizenship programs – Secretary of State

Indigenous/Grassroots/William Commanda, *Ojigkwanong/Morning Star*

I have coordinated and managed the *Circle of All Nations*, founded by late North American Indigenous Elder William Commanda *Ojigkwanong/Morning Star* (Algonquin Canoe Builder, Wampum Heritage Keeper, Chief, Supreme Chief of the North American Indian Nation, Officer of the Order of Canada, Honorary Doctor of Philosophy and Causa Honorific) since its formalization in 1997, supporting his work to advance Indigenous knowledge, environmental stewardship, racial harmony and peace building through a range of gatherings, conferences, outreach, advocacy work and strategic written communications. Note that the *Circle of All Nations* is neither an organization nor a network, but rather a global bridge-building eco-peace community linked by his unshakeable conviction that in a very fundamental way, as children of a living *Gaia - Mother Earth*, we all belong together, irrespective of colour, creed or culture, and that together, we must regain our respect for this penultimate mother. In 2002, I took early retirement and animated this grassroots *Circle of All Nations* work pro bono during the last 15 years of his life; I also articulated his vision for the *Asinabka* international Indigenous eco peace centre (<https://asinabka.com>). I wrote two books on the *Circle of All Nations* work (Learning from a Kindergarten Dropout Books 1 and 2), and a photo journal on my kayaking explorations of Bitobi Lake, Quebec, as viewed through the lens of his Indigenous wisdom and nature-based healing. After his death in 2011, I returned to academia, to research and record his singular work and legacy, and I am presently writing his biography. I write and create all the micro and macro level teaching,

learning and the cyber-animative materials in the integrated archival and contemporary website <https://circleofallnations.ca> and consolidate this with my academic research; and I animate the *Circle of All Nations* work online and elsewhere. The website hosts an extensive library of fully accessible *Circle of All Nations* research, documents, presentations, audio/visual material and annual reports on the work from 1997, inclusive of three archival sites, the contemporary site and links to online social media outreach. Print books on social media outreach, document the cybernetic work underway since 2009, and provide extensive textual and visual data for investigation, research and analysis and in communications, artificial intelligence and online community development, reflexivity and relationality.

I also honour the Donald Marshall Junior Indigenous justice legacy (note the Marshall Inquiry and the Marshall Decision). I met him in 1996, and I remained his close friend and activist colleague till his passing in 2009; we worked together on Indigenous justice and rights issues, reconciliation and peace building, strategies for Indigenous youth empowerment (in the Department of Justice Aboriginal Justice Learning Network work of the late nineties), and with William Commanda, and *Circle of All Nations* commemorates his legacy each September.

I served as voluntary director of the Wolf Project, dedicated to honouring efforts to promote racial harmony (1998 – 2021 - <http://www.wolfproject.com/>). I have researched the innovative systemic constellation healing work of Bert Hellinger/Dr. Karl Heinz Rauscher (<https://rauscherblog.com/>), rooted in Zulu ancestral traditions, and complementary to the principles of *Ginawaydaganuc* interrelatedness. I was personally acquainted with several national and international Indigenous elders since the 90s and with shamanic colleagues of William Commanda; and I learned directly from them as well.

Current Academic Research

William Commanda, Indigenous and Circle of All Nations:

In 2012, I commenced doctoral studies on the William Commanda's work and legacy. In January 2018, I completed my PhD research in Geography and Cybercartography, under the supervision of Dr. D. R. Fraser Taylor, Director of the Geomatics and Cartographic Research Centre (GCRC), Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University (<https://gcr.c.carleton.ca>); my research examined the *Circle of All Nations* discourse of late Algonquin Elder William Commanda and my thesis is entitled *Ginawaydaganuc and the Circle of All Nations: The Remarkable Environmental Legacy of Elder William Commanda* <https://curve.carleton.ca/aa4e3cbb-5b83-464d-8286-a901fcd77b06>). Thereafter, I completed a two year SSHRC postdoctoral research fellowship on his extensive legacy, including on his continued presence in the online world ([2021 October 28.pdf](#)). I remain engaged in further research on his life, work legacy and discourse, particularly in cognitive cartography and photoatlassing. With respect to photoatlassing, examination of the graphic and textual semiotic framework of the *William Commanda/ Circle of All Nations* communications commenced with Dr. Dr.h.c. Alexander Wolodtschenko (ERASMUS-Dozent der TU Dresden, Co-editor: DKTK, Meta-carto-semiotics), in a series of seven photo-atlases. These may be accessed at <https://circleofallnations.ca/new/gallery/photoatlas-series/>; <https://atlassemiotics.jimdofree.com/bild-atlantothek/>.

I have theorized key elements in the Commanda thinking and knowledge generation practice via the lens of cognitive and motional cartography, oral storytelling, syntropy, pentimento spatial and temporal amalgamation, cybernetic animation/steering, social media presence, discourse, semiotic photo-atlasing, canoe iconography, cybercartography and animative grounded theory in a series of postdoctoral papers and presentations.

Other: administration; publications; and children's mapping.

Since November 2017, I have served as Executive Assistant to Professor Fraser Taylor, Director of GCRC at Carleton University, and this has included supporting editorial work in academic publications and his program of research, in particular in Cybercartography, a concept he first articulated in 1997, and thereafter developed at the GCRC in an integrated program of research, technology, partnership, project development, theory and practice, and publication.

In 2021, I initiated an innovative international children's mapping project with the National Association of Child Care Workers (NACCW), South Africa, expanding on the International Cartographic Association's (ICA) Barbara Petchenik Children's Map Competition launched by Professor Taylor in 1997; five presentations on this intersectional work linking social science, social work and humanities was presented at the ICA's international conference in South Africa – ICC 2023; and has led to the creation of a Memorandum of Understanding between Carleton University, Durban University of Technology, NACCW and *Circle of All Nations*. New research will examine cognitive mapping in childcare practice and as therapeutic art, and use of AI mapic games and visualization tools the use; and support the creation of an international children's mapping network. An innovative Youth Mapping Winnipeg heritage/Indigenous mapping project was initiated and completed successfully with Immigrant Partnership Winnipeg in 2023/24.

Undergraduate and graduate students have supported and been mentored in the research activities, and their work is featured in my presentation at the IEEE SSIT 3rd Conference on Norbert Wiener in the 21st Century 2021 and elsewhere.

Keywords

Indigenous knowledge, cartography, cybercartography, cybernetics, storytelling, photoatlasing, digital communications, social media, diversity, racism, social justice, criminal justice, discourse, grounded theory, medicine wheel animation and children's mapping.

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Book Chapters

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Thumbadoo, R. V. (July 2015). *Animation of Circle of All Nations "Medicine Wheel" approaches in Children and Youth Work Practice*. National Association of Child and Youth Care Workers Biennial Conference. Durban, South Africa.

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1. Memory-Bildatlas/Commemorative Calendar Photoatlas 2022 < [link](#) >
2. CAN (Circle of All Nations) website/landing page 2022 < [link](#) >
3. Learning From A Kindergarten Dropout - From Day One to Day Thirteen < [link](#) >
4. The Animal Gaze-Bildatlas/Photoatlas < [link](#) >
5. Book "Learning from a kindergarten dropout". Part 1 < [link](#) >
6. Book "Learning from a kindergarten dropout". Part 2 < [link](#) >
7. Comprehensive Meta-Atlas-1 < [link](#) >

Recent Key Presentations at Miscellaneous Events

Thumbadoo, R. V. (March 2021). *Global Climate Action Coaching Webinar. The Circle of All Nations Medicine Wheel* - access the full event at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlj5Si3GGe4&list=PL2MfFD9VMJOtLg9cEgujuEbk6yz9iQY3N&index=2>. In the following link, access a shorter discussion of the *Circle of All Nations Medicine Wheel* approach to planning and MINI Medicine Wheel Presentation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O5B_FqqtV1s&list=PL2MfFD9VMJOsLddmXoqdLPs6SPHrBcmCc&index=7

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Presentations to Maskwacis Cultural College, Alberta

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Thumbadoo, R. V. (May 2023). *Circle of All Nations Approaches to Indigenous Child and Youth Care Work*. Maskwacis Cultural College, Alberta.

Presentations at Circle of All Nations Events and Online Post 2011

After the passing of William Commanda, *Circle of All Nations* hosted a minimum of four documented public gatherings each year in Ottawa between 2013 - 2019. After the onset of the covid pandemic, and before Zoom became modus operandi, *Circle of All Nations* hosted the first all-day free and globally accessible online gathering on Facebook in May 2020, celebrating the 20th anniversary of the *Circle of All Nations* International Millennium Gathering at Nepean Point, Ottawa, Canada. Thereafter, *Circle of All Nations* has hosted recorded Facebook Live Video online events and all are accessible on Facebook and the *Circle of All Nations* Youtube channel - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdMJRExRTpr4zhNWH_YBedQ. Print books on the social media outreach document the cybernetic work underway since 2009.