

## 2021/2022 Board of Directors | Nominees

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### **Sue Deranger**

Sue Deranger has been involved with SCIC for many years in a number of capacities including: volunteer, workshop presenter, community organization member and grant receiver, Global Citizen Award recipient, short-term staff member, and interim Board member.

She has been involved in global citizenship for many years. Her life goal has been the unity of all peoples. She has been involved in boards and projects locally, nationally, and internationally, and worked with people from all walks of life and all ages. Sue has a variety of skills to offer the Board such as cross-cultural education, strategic planning, community development, Board development, proposal writing, mediation skills, and most of all she has developed a great network of community organizations and people locally, nationally, and internationally and have a tendency to bring people together. Sue enjoys cementing Board, staff, and community relationships.

She will strive to bring enthusiasm, strategic planning skills among others, and a love for unity of all people to the board if elected. She is a passionate person and will give her all to whatever she commits to undertake.

Sue was elected to the Board of Directors in 2020, however had to resign in April 2021. Sue's potential return to the Board is enthusiastically supported by the Board of Directors. She was nominated by Board Secretary Terri Sleeva.

### **Selma Kiwirra**

Selma has long been involved with human rights and newcomers as a facilitator, and educator. She was recently a summer intern at SCIC, supporting SCIC's Global Citizen Education programming. Being a visible minority in 4 continents over a long period of time, led Selma to the need to address issues related to human rights, poverty, privilege, racism, equality, oppression, etc. Rather than talking about it, Selma is driven to take part in projects and programs addressing those issues and making it part of school curriculum, by engaging the young and youth and letting them be part of the required change through awareness and taking action.

Selma Kiwirra, came to Canada as an international student in 2014. She earned her masters in Adult Education in 2016 from the University of Regina. She has also studied Economics and Social studies, and has a Diploma in English language teaching in the UK. Selma's work experience includes teaching languages (English & Arabic), in the UK, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates and Canada. She also established a small school in Switzerland teaching children Arabic. Selma has also worked as an interpreter and translator (English to Arabic & German to Arabic) working for the police, in courts, hospitals, banks, clinics, and schools. Recently Selma has been the school counselor for Regina Open Door Society ESL linc program. Her experience working with marginalized, and disadvantaged groups in Regina and other parts of the world, inspires her to address oppression, racism, poverty, and literacy. This passion has led her to volunteering with Regina Region Local Immigration Partnership, and as Amnesty Regina Vice President. Being a member on SCIC Board would help Selma walking the talk towards a just, diverse, equitable, sustainable, and inclusive world.

## **Amanda Noubarian**

Amanda was a member of SCIC's working group to select Educator participants for the Solidarity Tour program to El Salvador. She additionally designed & taught a 5-week blended delivery Spanish course for the participants prior to their departure.

Amanda is a mother of a 13 year old daughter. Amanda was a single parent for 7 years, which profoundly shaped her experience and identity. In 2016 she married the love of her life, a Chilean immigrant who had come to Canada a few years prior. Amanda has a passion for witnessing and experiencing the world around us, and began traveling soon after high school. She has taught English in Mexico, studied in Thailand and Vietnam, and backpacked through various parts of the world as a solo female traveler. These experiences influenced her desire to support positive initiatives that uplift people globally. However, over the years, through her education and life experiences, her perspectives have changed. While she perhaps viewed teaching English abroad as almost benevolent back in 2003, not dissimilar from how early models of development were conceptualized and executed, her understanding of intention and impact have grown and adapted with the times. Amanda believes in the importance of promoting global citizen engagement and finding local solutions to achieving global goals. Furthermore, Amanda supports a decolonized approach to development.

## **Lori Johb**

Lori was elected president of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour in October of 2018. Prior to being elected, she held the position of Secretary Treasurer for four terms and served as Vice President for SEIU West for seven years on the SFL Executive Council. Lori is a proud healthcare worker and has held many different elected positions within her union, including many years as an Occupational Health and Safety leader for both her union and the SFL. Lori is a member of OHS Council and was a founding board member and former board chair of the Saskatchewan Association for Safe Workplaces in Health. She also has represented the SFL on the Minister's Advisory Committee.

As president of the SFL, Lori has access to work that is done by the labour movement, this includes committees that are cognizant of the health of our planet and strive for education on climate change and the importance of real change. In this capacity Lori is also able to share information, promote the importance of SCIC and bring a voice from working people and their organizations. By joining the Board Lori would work to build a connection to national labour organizations such as the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) and the International Labour Organization (ILO)

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