

## **Statement of qualification – Zoe St. Aubin**

Zoe St. Aubin received her Master of Arts degree in Sociology in 2013. Ms. St. Aubin has extensive experience in mixed methods research, which includes qualitative research. Her graduate research project was entitled “Food consumption experiences in Thompson, Manitoba: A northern narrative”. During this research project Ms. St. Aubin gained advanced skills in survey design and social network analysis, as well as advanced skills in mixed methods research.

Ms. St. Aubin's previous mixed methods research experience is extensive. She is currently a research associate for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – Manitoba. She has also worked as a researcher for Professor Robert Renaud, University of Manitoba, Canadian Centre for Child Protection on a project entitled “Teatree Tells Program Evaluation”. During this project, she coordinated data collection, created a database using SPSS, analyzed findings and drafted the final report. As a project coordinator and researcher for the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives – Manitoba, she developed an ethics application, created research tools (including an on-line survey and interviews, focus groups, and assessment tools), conducted a literature review, collected data using the various research tools, transcribed focus groups and interviews, developed the database, analyzed findings and trends, and produced the final reports.

Ms. St. Aubin also worked as a Project Coordinator and a Researcher for the Rural Development Institute at Brandon University. Furthermore, she worked as a Research Associate for the Institute for Urban Studies at the University of Winnipeg, as a Researcher for the Academic Advising Sub-Group, Deans Office and the Office of the Dean of Arts, Faculty of Arts at the University of Manitoba. She also worked as a research assistant to various professors at the University of Manitoba. Her experiences from this previous work includes various mixed research methods such as interviews, focus groups, surveys, creating databases and analyzing findings. From these research projects, Ms. St. Aubin has published a number of reports presenting research findings, including as a co-author on peer-reviewed literature.

Ms. St. Aubin will rely on her expertise in mixed methods research, including surveys, interviews, focus groups, and data analysis.