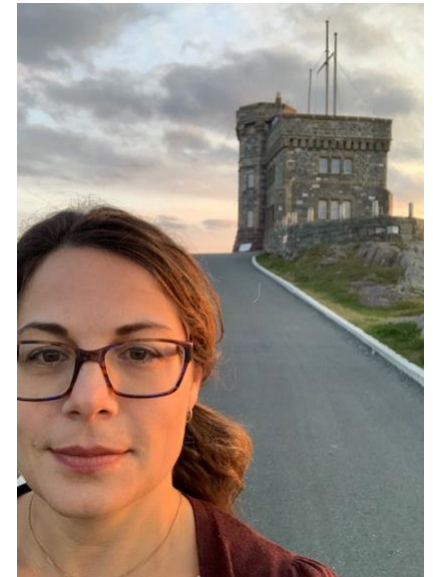




Thank you for supporting my participation in the 2019 Canadian Rural Revitalization Foundation (CRRF) and Atlantic Planners Conferences in St. John's, Newfoundland.

As always, the CRRF conference (October 2-5, 2019) allowed me to reunite with fellow researchers and practitioners and to establish new connections with people who share my interest in rural places. I reported on preliminary findings from my doctoral research in my presentation *Cultural sustainability in rural wine and food tourism*, as part of a session on Food Systems/Culture & Heritage. I was also able to attend the CRRF AGM, and experience a field trip on craft breweries and distilleries as drivers of rural development along Conception Bay.

In addition, I was invited to share a planning focused version of my presentation at the Atlantic Planner conference which was held in St. John's the same week. Attendees indicated that my research provided valuable perspective on the impact of culture on planning in the Nova Scotia context.



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With appreciation for the learning opportunity,

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