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Biography: Sarah Mooney is a researcher, writer, and activist from St. John's Newfoundland and Labrador. In 2023, Sarah published a ground-breaking report on the human rights abuses experienced by queer Canadian soldiers in the First World War. Building on that research, she is currently working on a book about the queer history of the First World War from a Canadian and Newfoundland perspective. Sarah has worked with a number of national organizations as a writer and researcher including Rainbow Veterans of Canada, EGale Canada, The LGBT Purge Fund, the ArQuives, and the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. Sarah is also the founder and current co-chair of the NL Queer Research Initiative, a grassroots organization that was established to promote 2SLGBTQI+ history and research in Newfoundland and Labrador. Additionally, Sarah has been nationally recognized for her advocacy campaign No Space for Hate which addresses the growing rise in anti-2SLGBTQI+ hate across the country.

Selected Publications: Pride in Service Web Feature | co-authored three stories on the Veterans Affairs Canada, The Persecution of Queer Canadian Soldiers in Wartime | Canadian Museum for Human Rights, 2SLGBTQIA+ Persecution in the First World War | LGBT Purge Fund, Interpretive Website: Queering the Western Front | A Guided Queer History Tour of the First World War. QueeringWW1.ca Research and editorial consultation: Queer Legends: An Oral History Podcast, Lavender Ranks Podcast: Overlooked and erased stories of queer life during the First World War, Thunderhead Canada's 2SLGBTQI+ National Monument, interpretative panel content, Thank You For Your Service: A national study of 2SLGBTQI Canadian veterans and their service providers, EGale Canada

Selected Awards: YWCA Circle of Distinction Trailblazer Award, September 2025, Newfoundland and Labrador Human Rights Award, 2023 Shortlist, Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's, 2023-2024, ArtsNL New Professional Artist Grant Recipient (Writing), 2023-2024, Senator Joan Cook Convocation Award in Canadian Politics, May 2022, Karl M Wells Scholarship for LGBTQ2s+ Studies, 2021-2022