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Education:

Master of Science, Integrated Water Resource Management, McGill University, Montreal, PQ (2017)

Master of Arts, Human Security & Peacebuilding, Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC (2007)

Bachelor of Science, Environmental Science, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, AB (2000)

Technical Diploma, Watershed Management & Renewable Resources, Lethbridge College, AB (1988)

International Experience:

Environmental Consultant, People In Need, Northern Afghanistan (March 2020 to July 2021)

- Environmental lead for all management planning, environmental impact assessments, permitting, coordination, capacity-building for a USAID funded - job creation value-chain waste plastic recycling project. In-country for 4 months in city of Mazar-e Sharif.

International Election Observer, Short Term, CANADEM, Ukraine (March, April and July 2019)

- Three separate deployments of 10 days to various regions, responsible for independent monitoring of election procedures before, during, and after the election. Worked with a team of eight members.

Volunteer Advisor, Water & Sanitation, Solidarités International, Greece (2 weeks/July 2017)

- Provided strategic advice to Program Lead for development of rapid provision of water & sanitation hygiene to stranded refugees along the Northern Greece border. Completed rapid needs assessments.

Coordinator, Water & Sanitation, Première Urgence Médicale Inti, Lebanon (2015-4 mo)

- Project coordination of in-county humanitarian intervention that provided emergency potable water, sanitation, and hygiene and domestic solid waste assistance to vulnerable refugees.
- Provided strategic planning, leadership and technical support on UNICEF funded projects.
- Managed a national team of 12 staff, coordinating capacity-building, administration, logistics of the supply-chain, proposal-writing, donor-relations, budget-management, and security.

Environmental Protection Officer, International Security Assistance Force (ISAF),

Kabul International Military Airbase, Kabul, Afghanistan (2011 to 2012 -1 yr)

- Establish an environmental management foundation through policy development and implementation for a multi-national military NATO air base.
- Developed operational standard operating procedures focused on issues of water supply & quality, sanitation and wastewater treatment and discharge, petroleum storage management, domestic solid waste, hazardous materials, and raising environmental awareness.
- Liaised with Government of Afghanistan (NEPA), multi-national military forces and international contractors.

Coordinator, Water & Sanitation, Action Contre la Faim, Kabul, Afghanistan (2008 to 2009 -1 yr)

- Project coordinator of in-country humanitarian intervention for water, sanitation, hygiene and waste, that benefited the lives of 150,000 Afghans at risk.
- Headed a team of 30 national staff, involved with dealt with human resources and large donor (ECHO) budgets. Developed and produced detailed funding proposals to European Union Emergency Fund (ECHO) and others for new water projects.

Environmental Specialist, Hatfield Consultants Inc. Banda Aceh, Sumatra Indonesia (2006 - 6 mo)

- Developed environmental impact assessments and management plans for the humanitarian NGO, *CARE Indonesia & Canadian Red Cross*, as part of the international rebuilding effort after the 2004 earthquake and tsunami.
- Provided technical input for aspects of water and sanitation, drainage, waste, and housing infrastructure, while liaising with the UNDP and UNICEF.
- Completed field research towards M.A. (2007) from Royal Roads University, Victoria, BC.

Canadian Work Experience:

A/Manager, Environmental Stewardship, Northwestel Telecommunications (June 2021 – Present)

- Manage the Environment Management System (EMS), including completion of data management tasks and projects for Bell Corporate Environmental Action Plan.
- Manage company generated wastes (electric, hazardous, general) and recycling.
- Responsible for all compliance with local, provincial, federal environmental regulations.
- Promote sustainability and solar energy alternatives.

Principal, Consulting Services, Sustaineo Blue (Environmental Stewardship, Water Governance, and Sustainability)

- Sustainability Management - *2020 Arctic Winter Games*, (Jan 2019 – present)
- Part-time Instructor – Yukon College: Climate Change Adaptation for Water Managers (2019) and Source Water Protection (February 2019).
- Proposal Writing – *Northern Utility Maintenance Ltd.* (Dec 2018 to present)
- Socio-Environmental Assessments, Dempster Highway, YT – *Transport Canada/ Yukon Government* (April 2017)

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- Promoted sustainability and solar energy alternatives.

First Nation Drinking Water Strategist, Govt. of Canada, Indigenous Affairs (2005 to 2015 - with periods of Leave)

- Managed a regional aboriginal drinking water program for 17 First Nation governments in Yukon and Northern BC.
- Developed and implemented capacity building programming for water systems operators.
- Implemented policy, managed services contracts, training, outreach, water protection.
- Managed annual budgets, financial forecasts, project closures, audits.

Water Resources Inspector, Yukon Government (2003 to 2005)

- Enforced Yukon government water protection legislation (*Yukon Waters Act*) through on-site inspections and investigation to obtain compliance of various resource development permits and licenses.
- Liaised and developed positive relationships with First Nations and the private industry sector.

Water Management Officer, Government of Canada, Water Resources (1991 to 2003)

- Enforced federal and territorial water protection legislation through on-site inspections/investigation to obtain compliance of various resource development permits and licenses: (mining, solid waste, highway drainage, construction, municipal, agricultural).

Professional Development:

- **Public Health Impact from Climate Change**, Certificate, University of Antioch, USA (Current)
- **Post-Grad Certificate, Decision-Making for Climate Change**, U of British Columbia (2014)
- **Standard First-aid, CPR Certification** (2018)
- **Small Water Systems Operations**, [10 weeks on-line] Thompson River University, BC (2014)
- **Summer Institute on Sustainability Leadership**, [5 days], University of BC, Vancouver (2014)
- **Sustainability Leadership**, [10 days], University of Oregon, Portland (2014)
- **Water Diplomacy**, [14 weeks on-line] United Nations Institute & Training Research, (2014)
- **Governance of Urban Sanitation**, [12 weeks on-line] United Nations Institute & Training (2014)
- **Drinking Water Safety Plans**, [14 weeks on-line], U of North Carolina, Water Institute (2014)
- **Transportation of Dangerous Goods**, Online (2017)
- **Needs Assessments in Emergency**, [3 days], TARA Training (RedR), Toronto, (2014)
- **Interest-based Negotiation Level 1**, [3 days], BC Justice Institute, Whitehorse, (2012)
- **Mediation Level 1**, [3 days], BC Justice Institute, Whitehorse, YT (2011)
- **Conflict Resolution**, [3 days], BC Justice Institute, Whitehorse, YT (2010)
- **Project Management Fundamentals**, Whitehorse, YT (2008)
- **Source Water Protection Course**, (AWWA), Vancouver, BC (2007)
- **Interest-Based Negotiations in Environmental Assessment**, Ottawa, ON (2003)

Volunteering & Board Governance:

- Board President, Great Northern Ski Society, Mt. Sima Alpine Facility, Whitehorse, YT. (2003-07)
- Member, Board of Governance, Yukon Water & Wastewater Assoc., Yukon College (2008-2013)
- Board Director, Habitat For Humanity, Board of Directors, Whitehorse (2017 to present)
- Member, Rotary Club of Whitehorse, Whitehorse, YT (Ongoing)

Conference Presentations:

- Environmental Operators Certification Program & Tradeshow, Vancouver, BC (Sept 2018)
- Recycling and Zero Waste Working Forum, Whitehorse, YT (April 2018)
- British Columbia Water & Wastewater Assoc., Whitehorse, YT (Nov 2017)
- Circuit Rider Training Program Assoc., Toronto, ON (2013)
- Yukon Water & Wastewater Assoc., Whitehorse, YT (2013)
- NATO School, Oberammergau, Germany (2012)
- Federal Government Drinking Water Providers, Ottawa, ON (2007)