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**EDUCATION**

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UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN  
**Bachelor of Education (1998) Major: Biology**, International Internship, Scotland  
**Bachelor of Science (Honors) Land Use and Environmental Studies / Biology (1994)**

CORNEL UNIVERSITY  
**Achievement Certificate:**  
**Environmental Education: Transdisciplinary Approaches to Addressing Wicked Problems (2016)**

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**EXPERIENCE**

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- Executive Director Alberta Tomorrow Foundation** *April 2008 to present*
- Develop educational resources, inquiry projects, lesson plans on sustainable land-use planning in Alberta.
  - Presentations, Webinars to Teachers' Conventions, Non-profit groups, Government
  - Upgrades/Revisions to [www.albertatomorrow.ca](http://www.albertatomorrow.ca)
  - Strategic Plan, Grant Proposal Writing, Budgeting, Reporting, Board Meeting Prep, Social Media
- Substitute Teacher: Rocky View School Division** *Sept 2014 to present*
- Biology Tutor** *Jan 2008-June 2012*  
Biology 20/30 Tutoring, Diploma Exam Preparation
- Water Education Coordinator – Sustainability Resources Ltd.** *February 2010 – April 2010*
- Develop adult curriculum and Deliver Modules on Alberta's Water Resources to adults in industry, government, and NGO's through Webinars/Workshops, Stakeholder Engagement Webinars
- Environmental Education Consultant – Alberta Council for Environmental Education (ACEE)** *Sept 2009 to Dec 2009*
- Update and monitor ACEE website and EE Resource Database, outreach to EE stakeholders
- Teacher- Springbank Community High School, Calgary, AB** *Biology 20, Biology 30 2000 - 2008*
- Extra Curricular Activities: Outdoor Club, Environment Club Advisor, Jazz Band Director
  - Other activities: Head Marker, Marker, and Item Writer for Provincial Diploma Exams, Developed Bio 20 field trip with the Elbow River Watershed, now used by Kananaskis Country, Advised Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society on Biology High School Curriculum Program
- Environmental Education Consultant – Parks Canada,** *2005, 2008*
- Developed Mountain Pine Beetle education programs, presentations to teachers in training
- Teacher - J.R. Robson School, Vermilion, AB** *Biology 20, Biology 30, Science 9, 10, and Music 10 1998 – 2000*
- Extracurricular Activities: Cross Country Running Coach, Drama Director, Band Director, Student Council Advisor, Supervised Overseas Tour of England, Ireland, Scotland, and Wales
- Biologist - Contract – Erin Consulting, Regina SK.** *Sept. 1995 - 1998*
- Conducted biophysical inventories for oil and gas industry development
  - Prepared site descriptions, field assessments for Environmental Protection Plans
- Pike Lake Education Specialist – Saskatoon Public Board of Education, Saskatoon, SK.** *Spring 1998*
- Coordinator for the Grade 5 Environmental Education curriculum program, Developed and implemented aquatic and terrestrial Outdoor Education Programs
- Research Assistant – Crop Science and Plant Ecology – U of S, Saskatoon, SK** *May - Nov. 1998*
- Analyzed air photos, data, prepared maps, sampled field vegetation and soil
- Interpreter- Beaver Creek Conservation Area, Meewasin Valley Center, Saskatoon,** *Jan. 1994 - Aug. 1998*
- Planned, prepared, and presented school and public educational programs, developed river environment children's based activity for the Northern Saskatchewan International Children's Festival
  - Wrote the interpretive plan for the Eco-Canoe tours of the South Saskatchewan River
- Plant Ecology Field Assistant – Saskatchewan Research Council, Saskatoon, SK** *May 1995 - Nov. 1995*
- Sampled field vegetation, soil, surveyed forest stands, wildlife habitat
  - Assessed range, completed biophysical inventories

- Conducted grass identification workshops for ranchers

**Corporate Development and Marketing Assistant - Wanuskewin Heritage Park, SK** *Nov. 1995 - May 1996*

- Wrote proposals for government grants and private foundations
- Developed cultural and resource management projects, planned, coordinated, and executed special events, developed a corporate database
- Liaised with the public, developed marketing strategies, advertising

**Resource Conservation Assistant – Meewasin Valley Authority, Saskatoon, SK** *May 1994 - April 1995*

- Carried out grassland restoration, prescribed burns, wildlife habitat enhancement
- Collected and prepared native seed mixtures
- Recruited, organized, and supervised volunteers
- Interpreted grassland ecology, and prepared nature centre displays for general public

**Project Coordinator Youth Service Canada- Meewasin Valley Authority** *Aug. 1994 - Jan. 1995*

- Managed, planned, organized, and coordinated the project and budget
- Wrote proposals, corresponded with government officials, media
- Organized, delegated, and group facilitated career training sessions, personal and workplace skills development workshops
- Supervised, advised, monitored, and evaluated, work experience participants

**Planning Assistant - Meewasin Valley Authority** *Aug. - Nov. 1994*

- Carried out development review for all improvements within Meewasin jurisdiction

**Park Naturalist – Cypress Hills Inter-Provincial Park, SK** *May - Sept. 1992, 1993*

- Researched and implemented school, public, and campfire programs, guided hikes
- Coordinated special events, public relations, supervised other staff

**Tour Guide- Museum of Natural Sciences, University of Saskatchewan** *May 1991 - May 1992*

- Conducted educational tours of the museum, Trained new interpreters

### CERTIFICATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

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Alberta Education Professional Certificate, Saskatchewan Education Professional A Teacher's Certification, Alberta Science Council, GEOEC, NAAEE, EECOM  
 Past: Museums Association of Saskatchewan, SOEEA, Alberta Teacher's Association

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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NAAEE Conference (North American Association for Environmental Education ) 2014  
 Basic Facilitation Course for Non-Profits in Alberta – 2014  
 ATA Science Council Conference, 1998-2014, GEOEC Conference – 2001, 2009, 2013, 2014,  
 Avalanche Awareness Course - 2001  
 Lion's Quest - February 2000, Interpretation Canada - Module 1 - May 1997, Bird Quest 1 - May 1997, Focus on the Forest Workshop - February 1997  
 "Writing to Learn Across the Curriculum" Phi Delta Kappa Educational Workshop, Nov. 1996  
 "Vegetation Management and Ecosystem Restoration" University of Saskatchewan, May 1996  
 Interpretation Canada "Developing Overnight Camp-In/Sleep-over Workshop, Mask, Prop, and Costume Making", Royal Tyrell Museum, Drumheller, Nov. 1994  
 Interpretive Strategies and Skills Conference "Interpretation through Seasonal Ecology" BCCA  
 Environmental Interpretation Conference "In Touch With Nature", Brightwater Science and Environmental Center, May 1993, Project Wild Workshop 1992, 1997

### INTERESTS

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Piano, guitar, and saxophone,  
 Hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, running, tai chi, mountain biking, curling and camping,  
 Norwex Independent Consultant, Beauty Counter Consultant