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EDUCATION

Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia,

- **Masters of Education.** Major area of study: Leadership, Minor area of study: Counselling. Graduated May 2011.
- **Bachelor of Recreation Management.** Major in Outdoor and Environmental Education. Minor in Business Administration. Independent study (thesis) on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Outdoor Leadership. Student assistantships 1988, 1989, 1990. Scholarship; Freda Wales Memorial Scholarship for leadership in outdoor recreation and Coca Cola Male Athletic of the Year (1988). Graduated December 1991.

Maritime Forest Ranger School, Fredericton, New Brunswick,

- Certified Forest Technician. Graduated 1980.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Acadia University, Wolfville, Nova Scotia

Lecturer and Instructor II: Teach for the School of Recreation Management, Dept. of Community Development, School of Kinesiology and the School of Education; Faculty of Professional Studies, 1994 to present. Awarded Acadia Student Union Teaching Recognition Award, 2004-2005. Named by MacLean's Magazine as a "favourite professor" in 2005 and 2006 university issues.

Courses instructed;

- CODE1523: Outdoor Recreation Management,
- RECR1213: Learning Resources,
- RECR2363: Outdoor Pursuits I,
- RECR3363: Outdoor Pursuits II,
- RECR3563: Environmental Education,
- RECR4363: Practicum in Outdoor Recreation,
- RECR4593: Special Topics; Backcountry Travel,
- SRMK4183: Practicum in Sport Management,
- SRMK4563: Adventure Education,
- KINE180D: Adventure Programming,
- KINE181D: Cross-Country Skiing,
- KINE182D: Mountain Biking,
- KINE184D: Canoe Tripping,
- KINE185D/KINE280S: Special Topics (Advanced Challenge Course Skills, Advanced Canoe Tripping, Advanced Mountain Biking, Advanced Wilderness Navigation, Bicycle Touring Leadership, Winter Camping, Advanced Survival, Winter Survival, Intro Sea Kayaking and Sea Kayak Touring and more.)
- KINE186D: Outdoor Leadership and Expedition Planning One,
- KINE280S: Outdoor Leadership and Expedition Planning Two,
- EDUC4803 Adventure in the Classroom,
- EDUC4803 Outdoor Leadership for the Classroom Teacher.
- EDUC4802 Adventure and Physical Education

Duties include teaching, issuing assignments, student evaluation through tests and

exams, keeping student records, budgeting for the outdoor program, and management of the outdoor program equipment, coordinator of adventure programs, leading wilderness field trips classes including a ten day advanced outdoor leadership trip and the supervision of four student assistants.

Nova Scotia Outdoor Leadership Development Program

- Instructor and Coordinator of the Wilderness First Aid and Continuous Care Module.
- Instructor in the Emergency Procedures for Outdoor Leaders Module.
- Instructor in the Wilderness Survival Module.

Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service Training Camp

Head Instructor

- Instructed 65 lifeguards Surf and Waterfront National Lifeguard Options and Aquatic Emergency Care Option (1989 thru 1992 seasons). Also instructed staff in leadership and do team building (ongoing).

ADVENTURE EDUCATION, PROGRAMMING and OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Adventure Based Education Consultation Experience

Consulting specializing in adventure programming, adventure based education and the development of adventure resources including human and physical. Have experience offering consultation including;

- Adventure Educations Programs,
- Environmental Education Programs
- Outdoor Leadership Development,
- Tracking and Nature Awareness,
- Emergency Procedures for Outdoor Leaders,
- Wilderness First Aid,
- Adventure Course Design and Construction,
- Wilderness and Adventure Risk Management,
- Wilderness Survival and more.

Have provided consultation to Acadia University's;

- Acadia Business Office,
- Acadia User Support Centre,
- Acadia Computing Services,
- Acadia Enrolment Management,
- Acadia Summer Camps,
- Acadia Safety and Security.

Have also provided consultation to;

- Halifax City Recreation,
- Dartmouth City Parks and Recreation,
- Ledgehill Centre for Human Development,
- Maritime Life,
- Bell Aliant,
- Nova Scotia Power,
- Tim Horton's Children's Foundation,
- Oak Acres Children's Camp,
- The Abilities Foundation of Nova Scotia,
- West Hants School Board,
- King's-Annapolis School Board,
- Lunenburg County School Board,
- Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service,

- Girl Guides of Canada,
- Teachers Association of Health and Physical Education Conference,
- YMCA of Greater Halifax Area,
- YMCA of Yarmouth,
- YMCA of Greater London,
- IWK Children's Hospital Mental Health Department,
- Nova Scotia Community Services; Addiction Services,
- Nova Scotia Department of Justice,
- Correctional Services Canada,
- Centre 24/7, Dept. of Justice Alternative Learning Centre,
- Nova Scotia Department of the Environment,
- Recreation Resource Centre for Nova Scotia,
- Heartwood Centre for Human Growth,
- Partners for Youth, NB,
- Phonarola, Montreal,
- Art Leather, Toronto,
- Canadian World Jr. Hockey Team,
- Bedford Blues AAA Hockey Team.
- Saint Kevin's High School, Gould's, Newfoundland,
- Roger's Wireless,
- King's County Rehabilitation,
- Canadian Armed Force 413 Search and Rescue Squadron,
- Saint Francis Xavier University,
- Parks Canada,
- Highbury Educational Centre.

YMCA of Greater Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

- Expedition Leader, Leader of four wilderness canoe expeditions, two 28-day experiences on the Missinaibi River and Moose River to James Bay (600 km), one 21 day experience in the Temagami Wilderness Area, Ontario (400 km) and one 21 day experience in the Kipawa Wilderness Area, Quebec (400 km). All trips were for co-ed groups of 13 to 16-year olds. Responsibilities included route planning, menu planning, teaching, safety management and leadership. June through August 1994 and 1995.

Nova Scotia Residential Centre, Truro, Nova Scotia.

Camp Director

- Director for a camp that provided an outdoor experience for children with behavioural and emotional problems. Duties included programming, staff supervision, counselling and managing the daily operations of the camp. The Adventure Based Counselling model was used with most programming to promote personal growth within the children. June through August 1993

Nova Scotia Lifeguard Service, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Assistant Coordinator, Technical

- Responsible for overall supervision of aquatic recreational activity in the jurisdiction of seventeen provincial park beaches, including: supervising, training and certifying staff of 65 lifeguards; managing provincial equipment inventory; and assisting the Coordinator when needed. Coach and technical advisor to the 1990 N.S. Lifeguard Service Team which won bronze at the 1990 Canadian Lifeguard Championships. Site Coordinator for the 1988 and 1990 N.S. Surf Lifeguard Championship and Site Coordinator for the 1989 Canadian Surf Lifeguard Championship. May through August 1989 through 1992.

Independent Beach Captain

- Supervised aquatic recreational activities, staff and equipment at Risser's Beach Provincial Park. Set up lifeguard schedule, organized community events and documented daily and weekly statistics. June through August, 1987 and 1988.

Alberta Forest Service, Crowsnest Pass, Alberta.

Forest Officer II

- Responsible for all aspects of resource management within the bounds of District Six, Bow/Crow Forest, including: Timber management, land use, forest protection, recreational use and administrative duties. Have 3.2 million acres of forest fire control experience including nine fires as Fire Boss. 1981 through 1985.

VOLUNTEER and COMMUNITY SERVICE EXPERIENCE

American Red Cross Disaster Relief Services, Miami, Florida, United States.

- Assistant Coordinator, Bulk Distribution
- Managed 45 staff in the shipping and distribution of 4.2 million kilograms of food, water and essential household items to 160,000 victims of Hurricane Andrew, DR 831, throughout Dade County, Florida. September through November 1992.

Project Adventure, Beverly, Mass., USA.

- Assisted Project Adventure in the delivery of adventure programs and the design and construction of high and low ropes courses in Eastern Canada.

Give to Live

- The Big Swim, four time safety kayak for swimmers crossing the Northumberland Strait to fund raise for Brigadoon Children's Camp.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association for Challenge Course Technology.
- Acadia University Faculty Association.
- Canadian Association of University Teachers.
- Wooden Canoe Heritage Association.
- Annapolis Valley Sport Shooting Club
- Paddle Canada

AWARDS

- Acadia Student Union Teacher Recognition Award 2004 - 2005

PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Tom Brown's Tracking, Nature and Wilderness Survival School, Asbury, New Jersey, USA.

- Standard Course, Survival and Nature Awareness, Sept. 1991
- Philosophy Course, February 1992
- Advanced Standard Wilderness Survival Course, May 1992
- Advance Tracking and Nature Awareness Course, May 1992
- Hide Tanning and Primitive Weapons Course, May 1992
- The Ultimate Skills and Philosophy Course, August 2002
- Advanced Primitive Living Skills, June 2003

Project Adventure:

- Adventure Based Counselling Course, May 1994
- Advanced Skills and Safety. May 1996
- Advanced Skills Refresher, May 1998
- Adventure in the Classroom, July 2004
- Advanced Skills and Safety, October 2006
- Advanced Skills and Standards, June 2009

Paddle Canada:

- Sea Kayak, Level 1 & 2, Sept. 2013
- Sea Kayak, Level 3, Summer 2015 & 2016

Canadian Red Cross:

- Standard First Aid, Feb. 2018
- Wilderness First Responder, Feb. 2005

Canadian Heart Foundation:

- CPR, all levels, Feb. 2018

Wood Craving Course

- Methods for craving waterfowl

River Kayak Paddling Course

- Moving water kayak paddling and safety

Madawaska Kanu Centre:

- Moving Water Instructor Course

Carmichael Training Systems:

- Hill Climbing - Road Racing Cycling Camp

Industry Canada:

- Restricted Operators Certificate (Marine VHF Radio)

HOBBIES and INTERESTS

- Most outdoor pursuits, current affairs, environmental issues, learning, canoe building and restoration, animal tracking, primitive living skills, teaching and travel.