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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

M.A., Sociology

2020 – 2024

- Thesis: “Climate, marginalization, and mental health in Canada”. A quantitative analysis drawing on the Canadian Community Health Survey and a custom GIS dataset built on Canadian Historical Climate Data.
- Committee: Dr. Ethan Raker and Dr. Gerry Veenstra
- Credential GPA: 4.30/4.33

Simon Fraser University

Vancouver, BC

B.A. (Honours first class with distinction), Sociology

2017 – 2019

- Honours paper: “Killing for the Environment: Is Environmentalism Functioning as a Tool of White Supremacist Terror?” A mixed-methods approach to examining the manner in which ideas of the environment circulate in far right communities.
- Advisor: Dr. Travers
- Credential GPA: 4.19/4.33

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Graduate Research Assistant

2020 – 2021

- Generated figures, both statistical and conceptual, for publications by Dr. Emily Kennedy.

Simon Fraser University

Vancouver, BC

Research Assistant

2020

- Generated survey instrument and conducted literature review for project on LGBTQ2S+ students experiences of school sports. Dr. Travers.

Work Study

2017 – 2018

- Conducted and documented reviews of university teaching and learning centers for Dr. Amanda Watson.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 ‘An environment of hate: how ideas of the environment interact with white supremacy on the far right’, Canadian Sociological Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of British Columbia

Vancouver, BC

Teaching Assistant

2020-2024

- Courses: Social Statistics; Intro to Sociology; Ethnic and Racial Inequality; Canadian Society; Drugs & Society, Sociology of Family.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BC SPCA (Animal Welfare Organization)

Squamish, BC

Regional Humane Educator

2020

- Played a central role in moving humane education programs online at short notice.

Squamish Off-Road Cycling Association

Squamish, BC

Trail Crew Lead

2020

- Managed a team of 5 maintaining mountain bike trails in one of the busiest networks globally.
- Ensured excellent levels of training, safety, and environmental protection.

Whistler Off-Road Cycling Association

Whistler, BC

Mountain Bike Coach

2017, 2019

- Led groups of young people from 6-16 on day long rides in the Whistler valley.

MS Group (Geological Consulting)

Vancouver, BC

Software Product Manager

2016 - 2017

- Hired and led a remote three person software product development team.
- Handled product strategy and project management for a corporate finance tool.
- Responsible for writing technical and user documentation.

Independent

Squamish, BC

Consultant

2014 - 2016

- Produced written communications: proposals, sustainability documentations, and blog posts.
- Conducted ecommerce software analysis and implementation.

CCN Bikes (Web Services)

North Vancouver, BC

Software Product Manager

2010 - 2014

- First technical hire, hired and led an Agile software development team of five people.
- Led specification, design, and development of a unique sports licensing system.
- Responsible for liaising with various stakeholders and serving as key product expert.

Aztec Leisure (E-commerce)

Redruth, UK

IT Manager

2006 - 2010

- Sourced, implemented, and maintained e-commerce focused ERP.
- Managed all aspects related to information technology.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Canada Graduate Scholarship Master's Award, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2021
Faculty of Arts Graduate Award, University of British Columbia	2020
Patricia Marchak International Research Scholarship in Sociology, University of British Columbia	2020
Outstanding Sociology Graduated Award, Simon Fraser University	2020
Usamah Ansari Top Student Award, Simon Fraser University	2020
Outstanding Graduating Student Award, Canadian Sociological Association	2020
Undergraduate Open Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	2018, 2019
SFU Alumni Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	2018, 2019
President's Honours Roll, Simon Fraser University	2018, 2019
Dean's Honours Roll, Simon Fraser University	2018, 2019
Dossa Family Undergraduate Scholarship, Simon Fraser University	2018, 2019

SOFTWARE RESOURCES

CHCD

In progress

<https://github.com/danprisk/chcd>

- An in development R package intended to ease access to Canadian Historical Climate Data.