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Key Strengths

Specialized Skills – Offers advanced understanding and analysis of transportation systems and policies from a social and environmental perspective. Expertise in transportation and disaster preparedness for seniors and people with disabilities.

Broad Expertise – Contributes diverse experience gained from engineering, environmental consulting, cycling instruction and planning. Experienced in facilitation, media relations and adult education.

Experience Working with Seniors – Completed multiple projects, and ongoing work with seniors and people with disabilities, since 2011.

Consulting / Employment Experience

2008 - Present Consultant / Contract Employee

- Working with seniors and people with disabilities in doing research, writing and media support for Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1724's HandyDART campaign, including the 2017 report *Metro Vancouver's Aging Population and the need for Quality HandyDART Service* (2013 – Present)
- Researched and wrote the *Coastal Ferry Services Review: Climate Action Analysis* for the BC Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure (2018)
- Cycling Safety Instructor, HUB Cycling (2011– 2016)
- Researched and wrote the *Right to Bike Cycling Instructor Training and Certification Review* for Right to Bike BC (2012)
- Transportation Planning Instructor, Langara College Continuing Studies (2012 – 2015)
- Researched and collaborated with other authors to produce *Transportation Transformation: Building Complete Communities and a Zero-Emission Transportation System in BC*. Published by the Wilderness Committee and the Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives. (2011)
- Research, writing, editing and layout for *Prepare to Survive Prepare to Help: Community Training in Emergency Planning for People with Disabilities* for the BC Coalition of People with Disabilities and Volunteer Canada (2011)
- Research, writing and editing for Wilderness Committee publications including *Stuck in traffic? We have a choice!* (2008 – 2010)
- Updated the Victoria Transport Policy Institute's *Transportation Cost and Benefit Analysis* manual. (2009)

2001 – 2004 Environmental Consulting – Various BC Hydro Departments

- Advanced the position of BC Hydro’s Green and Alternative Energy Division by identifying a strategic opportunity to update the map *Green Energy Resources of British Columbia*, and coordinated production of the map
- Monitoring and analysis of environmental policies and legislation – including pesticide legislation, toxic hazard reduction, and greenhouse gas emissions policy

1985-1996 Marine Engineer / Engineer's Assistant - Fisheries and Oceans Canada

- Operated, repaired and maintained sophisticated machinery, including pollution control equipment, on various Coast Guard Ships
- Supervised and trained employees

Education

- **MA Planning, UBC School of Community and Regional Planning** - transportation planning stream. Research included a strong focus on cost-effective policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. (2008)
- **BA Geography**, studies centered on environment and regional planning, Simon Fraser University (2002)
- **Environmental Studies Diploma**, Interdisciplinary Studies, Langara College (2000)
- **Marine Engineer’s Certificate**, 3rd class (1994)

Professional Affiliations

2009 – Present Member Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP) and Planning Institute of BC (Full Member since 2012)

- Regular participant in PIBC educational events
- Writing for *Planning West* and *Plan Canada*

Community Participation

- City of Victoria Active Transportation Advisory Committee, including advocating for changes to policies regarding wheelchairs and mobility scooters (2017 – Present)
- District of Saanich Active Transportation Advisory Committee (2018 – 2019)

Interests

- I enjoy ‘just being’ in high quality public spaces, including on public transit.
- Urban hiking, kayaking, photography and gardening are among my favorite recreational activities.

References available on request