

Stacey Wilkerson

EDUCATION

Master of Science (Biology): University of Victoria (UVIC) 2005

Primary Areas of Study: Aquatic and Terrestrial Ecology, Entomology, Alternative Forest Practices, Conservation Biology, Population Biology, Community Ecology

Thesis:

- Community structure of canopy arthropods associated with *Abies amabilis* branches in a variable retention forest stand in Vancouver Island.

Awards:

- Excellence Recruitment Award, UVIC 2002
- King-Platt Fellowship, UVIC 2002-2004

Bachelor of Science (Biology, with distinction): UVIC 2001

Primary Areas of Study: Terrestrial and marine ecology, vertebrate biology, invertebrate biology, entomology, statistics, conservation biology, ecological methods

RELATED EMPLOYMENT

Ecosystems Branch, BC Ministry of Environment

Riparian Areas Regulation Coordinator (Victoria, BC) February 2007 to present

- Advise stakeholders on policy and procedures associated with the provincial Riparian Areas Regulation (RAR);
- Provide support and technical advice to regional staff;
- Assist regional staff in providing training and support to local governments and environmental professionals;
- Liaise with Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) on issues related to legislation for the protection of fish habitat;
- Collaborate with Professional Associations to address issues related to professional reliance.
- Implement a monitoring plan that assesses compliance with the RAR.

British Columbia Conservation Foundation (BCCF)

Project Coordinator (Victoria, BC) April 2006- February 2007

- Supported Ministry of Environment initiative to increase visitation to provincial parks by conducting in-park workshops for youth recreation leaders.
- Collaborated with Wild BC and non-governmental agencies (NGOs) to develop environmental education programs in parks.
- Designed evaluation tools (surveys, focus groups and interviews), analyzed data and prepared a report on the effectiveness of the program.

University of Victoria (UVIC)

Laboratory Instructor, Invertebrate Zoology, 2003-2005

- Invertebrate classification, morphology, evolutionary relationships and natural history.

Laboratory and Field Instructor, Marine Field Biology, 2003-2005

- Directed students in setting up inter-tidal field experiments.
- Organized field trips, led students on field trips, taught statistics, and set up materials to assist laboratory learning.

Laboratory Instructor, Ecology, 2003-2005

- Trained students in field techniques and basic ecology principles

Laboratory Instructor, Economic Entomology, 2002

- Assisted the students in the identification of economically important insects in BC

Laboratory Instructor, General Biology, 2001- 2002

- Taught general Biology to first year students with an emphasis on cell biology, physiology, lab safety, and animal classification systems.