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Professional Experience

2011 - Present **Adjunct Professor, Fisheries Centre, University of British Columbia**

1993 - Present **Fish Ecologist, Ecometric Research Inc.**

- statistical analysis of fisheries data;
- development of computer simulation models for resource management;
- experimental design for environmental monitoring;
- fisheries stock assessment (analysis and field work); and

1993 - 1994 **Research Associate**, Dr. Randall M. Peterman, School of Resource and Environmental Management, Simon Fraser University.

- performed numerous statistical analyses using fisheries/environmental data;
- applied decision theory and bayesian approaches to fisheries problems;
- developed and refined computer simulation models;
- summarized research in primary publications and oral presentations; and
- assisted graduate students in their research.

1990 - 1993 **Systems Ecologist**, ESSA Environmental and Social Systems Analysts Ltd.

- developed quantitative tools and methods for fisheries management and habitat assessment;
- designed and implemented data analyses to resolve complex management problems and evaluate environmental monitoring programs;
- facilitated workshops and technical meetings concerning modelling, environmental impact assessment, monitoring design, and multi-user natural resource conflicts; and
- managed projects, prepared project budgets, and supervised project team members.

1984 **Field Technician**, Department of Biology, McGill University, Bryants Cove, Newfoundland. Through an NSERC Undergraduate Fellowship, I joined a multi-year project investigating the effects of meteorological conditions and water mass changes on the survival of egg and larval stages of Atlantic Capelin.

Education

- **PhD Zoology**, Department of Zoology, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., 2005-2009. Thesis supervisors: Dr.'s Steve Martell and Carl Walters. Early life history dynamics of rainbow trout in a large regulated river.
- **MSc Biological Oceanography**, Department of Oceanography, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., 1987 - 1989. Thesis supervisor: Dr. T.R. Parsons. Studies focused on phytoplankton ecology, eutrophying effects of salmon farms, and statistical and simulation modelling of nutrient dispersion and harmful phytoplankton blooms.
- **BSc Biology (honours)**, Department of Biology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 1981-1984. Thesis supervisor: Dr. V.H. Smith. Areas of specialization included fisheries biology, phytoplankton ecology and biostatistics.

Awards and Advisory Work

- NSERC Postgraduate Scholarship, 1987 - 1989
- NSERC Undergraduate Fellowship, 1984
- Faculty Scholar, McGill University, 1982 – 1983
- Science Advisor, Trinity River Restoration Program (2004-present)
- Independent Science Advisor, Dunvegan Hydro Electric Project, Peace River, Alberta (2009-present)
- Research Science Panel (Chair), Herring Conservation Research Society (2003-2008)

References

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Primary Publications

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