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Dr. Reynolds has a PhD from the University of Toronto (1991). He is currently a full professor and holds the *Tom Buell BC Leadership Chair in Aquatic Conservation and Management* at Simon Fraser University. Prior to that, he spent 13 years on faculty at the University of East Anglia, UK. This included a Chair in Conservation Ecology and Directorship of the biology department's Population and Conservation Biology Sector, representing 14 faculty members.

Dr. Reynolds' research focuses on fish ecology and fisheries sustainability, including extinction risk for both freshwater and marine species. He has participated in workshops on threat criteria for both COSEWIC and the World Conservation Union (IUCN), with a particular interest in methods for assessing threat status of marine fishes. Since his return to Canada with his appointment at Simon Fraser University in 2005, he has focussed on conservation of salmon and links to sustainability of ecosystems. This includes an extensive field program in the vicinity of Bella Bella on the central coast of British Columbia as well as field research in the upper Fraser River.

Dr. Reynolds has served on the Science Advisory Committee for the B.C. Pacific Salmon Forum (2006-2009) as well as the Independent Science Review Panel that advised federal and provincial agencies on fisheries in the Skeena River (2008). He presently serves on the boards of the Vancouver Aquarium and the Fraser River Sturgeon Conservation Society.

Over his career he has published 150 scientific papers and five books examining ecology and conservation of fish and other species. He has edited three scientific journals and co-organized a symposium for the 2010 Society for Conservation Biology Congress examining status and trends of Canada's biodiversity. Dr. Reynolds was awarded the medal of the Fisheries Society of the British Isles in 2000, the Stevenson Award from the Canadian Conference for Fisheries Research in 2003, and an NSERC Accelerator award in 2007.