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Education

Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, Canada, 2012-2014, Master of Resource and Environmental Management

University of Guelph, Guelph, ON, Canada, 2007-2011, B.A. with Honours

Experience

Senior Operations Manager, Ocean Tracking Network, Dalhousie University November 2020 – present. Responsible for senior administration of a global ocean observing network and oversight of the CFI-MSI \$49M budget. Manage partner relations, reporting, and governance activities. Lead strategic and long-term planning efforts.

Project Manager, Ocean Tracking Network, Dalhousie University July 2018-2020. Responsible for managing operational and research projects for a global ocean observing network, grant writing, producing annual and summary reports, and overseeing OTN's global loaner program.

Project Manager, Ecology Action Centre 2017-2018. Responsible for managing regional and national marine-related campaigns and projects, liaising with network partners across sectors, narrative and financial reporting, and identifying new funding opportunities.

Program Manager, Gulf Aquarium and Marine Science Centre, contract, 2016-2017. Managed all research centre activities and implemented programs to advance community-based research, education, and local involvement in coastal and marine issues.

Research Assistant, Dalhousie University, 2014-2016. Assisted with research activities, analysis, developed and delivered lectures, and worked as a teacher's assistant for various courses in environmental science and management.

Coastal Recovery Researcher, Parks Canada, internship, 2013. Completed an internship with Parks Canada concurrent to conducting graduate research. Collected data on at-risk marine species and contributed to ecosystem management reports.

Professional Appointments and Services:

Director, Management Board, Fishermen & Scientist Research Society, 2019 – present
Chair, Steering Committee, Apoqnmataliti 'k science project, 2018 – present

Professional Designations:

Project Management Professional (PMP), Project Management Institute (PMI)

Areas of expertise:

Project Management
Risk management
Reporting
Grant writing
Financial management
Strategic planning
Board governance
Communications