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Academic Background

December 2008	Master of Arts - Leadership and Training Royal Roads University, Victoria B.C.
May 1991	Diploma Outdoor Recreation Management Wilderness Leadership Certification Capilano College, North Vancouver, B.C. Awards: Capilano Foundation Award
May 1985	Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science Queen's University, Kingston, Ont.

Professional Experience

2000 to Present	Capilano University Faculty
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Responsible for Instruction in a diversity of mountain, ocean programs and classroom based courses, for the Outdoor Recreation Diploma Program, and The Wilderness Leadership Certificate Program.

2005 to Present	Wildwhisper Consulting & Guide Services Owner/President
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A company that provides training and certification programs in adventure education, educational consulting, and curriculum development for Industry, College and High School Adventure Education Programs.

2006 to 2007	Yukon College Faculty
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Curriculum development for a two-year uniquely Northern Diploma program, and Instructional delivery.

1998 to 2008

Canadian Tourism College
Faculty

Responsible for program and curriculum development and field instruction of Eco Tourism, Wilderness Travel, Wilderness Leadership, Adventure Tourism, Risk management, Avalanche Awareness, Backpacking and Ocean Kayaking within an experiential framework.

1994 to 2009

Evolution Guide School
Co Founder

An experiential school, offering guiding and instructional certification courses in Backpacking, Ocean kayaking, Risk Management, Winter Mountaineering, Outdoor Leadership, and Recreational Avalanche Courses.

1994 to Present

The Canadian Federation Of Ocean Kayak Educators
Founder

One of Three Ocean Kayaking certification organizations in Canada which certifies Guide Educators as Full and Assistant Kayak Guides endorsed by Parks Canada.

1991 to 2005

Sage Wilderness Experiences LTD
Owner/President

A company dedicated to personalized experiential adventures in the outdoors. Responsible for program and curriculum development, marketing and public relations, finance planning and administration, leadership of ten employees, training and field leadership.

1990 to 2010

Canada West Mountain School
Lead Instructor and Avalanche Program Co-coordinator

1990 to 1996

BC Provincial Parks
Seasonal Backcountry Park Ranger

Certifications – Professional Associations

- Association of Canadian Sea Kayak Guides – Full Guide Class 3/Examiner
- Sea Kayak Guides Alliance of British Columbia – Full Guide Class 3
- Canadian Federation of Ocean Kayak Educators – Founder
Full Guide/Examiner
- Association of Canadian Mountain Guides (ACMG) – Hiking/Backpacking
Guide
- Certified Instructor – National Outdoor Leadership Schools – U.S.A.
- Nordic Ski Touring Guide – Association of Nordic Ski Guides of Canada
- Canadian Avalanche Association – Level 2 Professional Member
- American Avalanche Association – Level 1 National Outdoor Leadership
Schools
- Recreational Avalanche Course Instructor
- Advanced Wilderness First Aid & CPR
- Swift water Rescue Technician Certification – Level 1
- Class IV Driver’s License
- Telemark Instructor – Canadian Association of Nordic Ski Instructors, Level 1
- Wilderness Leadership Certification Capilano College, Canoeing,
Backpacking, Nordic Skiing
- Public Safety and Security Certification – Ministry of Environment, Lands &
Parks

Other Courses

- Avalanche Safety – Canada West Mountain School
- Winter Hazard Evaluation – Canada West Mountain School
- Complete Mountaineering
- Minimum Impact Standards Trainer – National Outdoor Leadership Schools
- National Outdoor Leadership School Ocean Kayak Instructor Training
Seminar – Bella Bella, B.C.
- Winter Outdoor Educators Course – National Outdoor Leadership Schools
- NOLS – Instructor Training Course Wind River Range Wyoming
- Power Training Trainer Certification – Wilderness Alert
- 9 Day Vision Quest, Death Valley – Rites of Passage

References available upon request