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Personal born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia in 1950

EDUCATION

1983 to 1986 Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, NS, LL.B

1974 to 1977 Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, B.A. in Music
Guildhall School of Music and Drama, London, UK
Post-Graduate Diploma in Performance

1968 to 1972 Trent University, Peterborough, ON, B.A. in History



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEGAL INFORMATION SOCIETY OF NOVA SCOTIA

2002 to present Project Coordinator (part-time) for the public legal education association in Nova Scotia. Responsible for project development and over-sight. (See [Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia](#).)

CLEAN NOVA SCOTIA

2000 to 2002 Communications and Development Officer (part-time) for the leading public education and out-reach environmental NGO in Nova Scotia. Involved in fund-raising; image enhancement; and project development.

PWM RESEARCH (UNINCORPORATED)

Independent Consultant - Providing research and writing services for private and public sector clients in the areas of marine and environmental law and policy.

2000

A Guide to Environmental Law for Nova Scotians

This publication, originally published in 1993, has been revised, updated, and transferred to CD-ROM under the aegis of the Clean Nova Scotia Foundation and the Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia. The latest edition was released in 2008.

1994 to 1996

Canada's Oceans Strategies Project—the Atlantic

Project Administrator and Study Coordinator. Responsible for administering this multi-year initiative to develop an integrated oceans resource use strategy for the Atlantic region with participants from all levels of government, the private sector, the academic and research communities, and public interest groups. Also coordinated research in the area of oceans resource use and the marine environment.

1993

Created a strategy for Environment Canada: Conservation & Protection to follow in developing a national Coastal Zone Management framework—*Coastal Zone Management in Canada: A Framework for Action*.

1993 to 1994

Administrative Coordinator for the Public Education & Participation Committee, The Gulf of Maine Council on the Marine Environment. In 1994, coordinated the 5-year Gulf of Maine Action Plan review conference involving 175 persons from Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia and produced the summary report of participants' conclusions that formed the basis for revision of the Gulf of Maine Action Plan.

OCEANS INSTITUTE OF CANADA

(not-for-profit research institute)

1985 to 1995

Associate and Project Officer - Responsible for developing and executing a variety of projects, workshops, and seminars dealing with ocean resource issues including marine transportation, marine environmental quality, offshore resource development, etc. Treasurer and Administrator (90/91): overseeing financial and administrative aspects of operations. Dealt with over 50 Associates and Project Officers handling national and international projects with budgets to \$500K.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1999 to present

Dalhousie University

Hold an appointment as Lecturer teaching environmental law, international environmental law, and administrative law to students in the Faculty of Science who are concentrating on environmental science. Coordinate the Environmental Programs Internship course. Responsible for students enrolled in the Environmental Science Coop Program.

1988 to present

Acadia University

Part-time Lecturer, teaching environmental law to senior-level undergraduates (1988 - 1994); instructing distance education courses in environmental law through the Department of Continuing Education. Much of this work is carried out 'on-line' using email and other IT methodologies.

PUBLICATIONS

A Guide to Environmental Law for Nova Scotians, The Public Legal Education Society of Nova Scotia, Halifax, 2000. (An up date of the earlier *Citizens' Guide* now distributed as a CD-ROM.)

"The Gulf of Maine Agreement and Action Plan: A novel but nascent approach to transboundary marine environmental protection"; Aldo Chircop, David VanderZwaag, and Peter Mushkat; *Marine Policy*; vol 19, no 4, pp 317-333; 1995.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Legal Research and Writing

Expertise in all aspects of environmental and marine law and policy writing and research.

Writing Skills

Author/Editor of a variety of course materials (Dalhousie University and Acadia University). Experience as in-house Editor for Oceans Institute Publications program.

Other Skills

Dealing with funding agencies, contractors, and foundations. Proposal drafting; project coordination, evaluation, and reporting. Planning and execution of workshops and seminars. Preparation of agendas, briefing notes and materials.

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia

East Coast Environmental Law Association (Founding Director)

Indian River Festival

Alpine Canada Alpin; National Officials Committee

Alpine Canada Alpin (Level III Official)

Alpine Ski Nova Scotia, Provincial Technical Delegate

2011 Winter Canada Games – Timing Crew (Alpine)

BNS/CCA – Road Commissaire (Provincial ‘A’)

Bicycles Plus Cycling Club

Randonneurs Nova Scotia

REFERENCES

Available upon request.