

## Education

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**Bachelor of Commerce Degree  
Management Information Systems**  
University of Alberta, Canada (2003)

**Masters Certificate  
Project Management**  
University of Victoria, Canada 2007

## Professional Experience

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### Independent Consultant

2014

World Meteorological Organization (WMO) – [www.wmo.int](http://www.wmo.int)

Information Architecture – Content Strategy – Content Editing

- ✓ Standardized taxonomy used for web content across WMO programme areas
- ✓ Recommended strategic approaches to web content management
- ✓ Reviewed and analyzed existing web content, identified gaps and duplications
- ✓ Improved readability and understandability of in-page content
- ✓ Enabled a smooth transition of critical content to a new responsive-ready interface

### Independent Consultant

2013 - 2014

FIFA – [www.fifa.com](http://www.fifa.com)

Enterprise Information Architecture – Taxonomy & Classification

- ✓ Created an enterprise taxonomy for all official documents produced by FIFA
- ✓ Made a large collection of archived documents findable, usable and understandable
- ✓ Gave strategic recommendations on enterprise content management
- ✓ Developed a set of facets used to classify documents across the organization
- ✓ Facilitated interactive workshops, stakeholder interviews, and content inventories
- ✓ Utilized card-sorting and tree-testing to verify proposed recommendations
- ✓ Aligned with international standards including Dublin Core and ISAD (G)
- ✓ Documented findings in a 70 page report with more than 20 illustrations
- ✓ Gained insight on operations of international governance organizations
- ✓ Reached consensus across the large organization on many complex issues

**Senior Information Architect**

**2011 - 2012**

Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO), Province of BC – [www.cio.gov.bc.ca](http://www.cio.gov.bc.ca)

Standards Development – Business Analysis – Stakeholder Relations

- ✓ Led development of enterprise data standards for Identity Information
- ✓ Created data models for structured information exchanges
- ✓ Analyzed current industry standard metadata schemas and best practices
- ✓ Advised senior management on sensitive issues in a timely manner
- ✓ Collaborated with diverse stakeholders across government to gain consensus
- ✓ Used an issues management register to track and communicate decision points
- ✓ Developed solid understanding of Enterprise Information Architecture
- ✓ Produced easy to understand documentation for a complex subject

**Business Analyst, Information Architecture**

**2009 - 2011**

Province of British Columbia – [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

User Experience Design – Business Analysis – Project Management

- ✓ Led project teams of 8-10 individuals on high profile web projects
- ✓ Researched and documented business requirements for new systems
- ✓ Created information architectures, wireframes and prototypes
- ✓ Developed operational frameworks for new social media services
- ✓ Conducted formal usability testing and produced findability reports
- ✓ Designed interfaces for innovative SharePoint 2010 projects
- ✓ Acted as a single point of contact for multiple clients
- ✓ Led a team of developers tasked with testing new CMS software

**Independent Author & Publisher**

**2011 - 2015**

Secret Lakes of Southern Vancouver Island – [www.secretlakes.ca](http://www.secretlakes.ca)

Research – Writing – Project Management – Marketing

- ✓ Researched, wrote, published and marketed a 152 page guidebook
- ✓ Managed all aspects of the project under a very tight timeline
- ✓ Sourced subcontractors and managed the quality of their work
- ✓ Used a variety of channels and media to promote the book
- ✓ Sold over 2000 copies of the book in the first 2 years

**Program Consultant**

**2007 - 2008**

Province of British Columbia – [www.gov.bc.ca](http://www.gov.bc.ca)

Enterprise Reporting – Database Development – Project Management

- ✓ Built a project reporting system with MS Access, VB Script and SQL
- ✓ Developed data models for performance measurement
- ✓ Combined existing data feeds from Oracle, created a user interface to collect new data
- ✓ Designed exceptional reports for staff and executive dashboards for management
- ✓ Played a key role in establishing a new Project Management Office

## Other Work Experience

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**Technical Reviewer**

O'Reilly Media (2013)

**UX Consultant**

HURIDOCS (2013)

**UX Consultant**

nForm User Experience (2005)

**Help Desk Analyst**

Telus Mobility (2004-05)

**Business Analyst / Web Developer**

City of Prince Albert (2003)

**Web Publisher**

Western Economic Diversification (2000-02)

## Public Speaking

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**World Information Architecture Day**

Zurich, Switzerland, 2015

**Information Architecture Summit**

Minneapolis, USA, 2015

**Information Architecture Summit**

Baltimore, USA, 2013

**Euro IA**

Edinburgh, Scotland, 2013

**Information Architecture Summit**

New Orleans, USA, 2012

**UX Romandie**

Geneva, Switzerland, 2013

*References supplied upon request.*