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**Founder and Owner/Director of Upland Agricultural Consulting Ltd, established in 2010.**

- City of Maple Ridge Food Hub Implementation Plan (2017 – 2018)
- Sechelt Indian Band Agricultural Opportunities Assessment (2017)
- Environmental Farm Plan Guidebook update (2017 – 2018)
- Kootenay Boundary Area Agriculture and Food Security Plan (2017 – 2018)
- Lillooet Agriculture Market Access Strategy for the Lillooet Agriculture and Food Society (2017)
- Regional District of Nanaimo Preliminary ALR Boundary Assessment for Area 'H' (2016-2017)
- City of Kelowna Agricultural Plan Update (2016-2017)
- City of West Kelowna Westbank Centre Agriculture Plan (2016)
- Cowichan Agriculture Extreme Event Preparedness and Mitigation Pilot Project (2013 – 2015)
- Delta Agricultural Flooding Preparedness and Adaptation (2013 – 2014)
- Regional District of North Okanagan Agricultural Area Plan (2014-2015)
- Agriculture and Food Security Plan, District of Saanich (2015-2016).
- Farm Tax Income Threshold Analysis, Metro Vancouver (2016).
- Pemberton Agricultural Parks Master Plan (2015 - 2016)
- SLRD Area B, District of Lillooet, and St'at'imc Northern Territory Agricultural Plan (2013 - 2014)
- Investigating Irrigation and Water Conservation Practices Amongst Sunshine Coast Farmers (2015)
- Township of Langley Agricultural Impact Assessment (2014)
- Sunshine Coast Regional District Agricultural Area Plan – Stages I, II and III (2012 - 2014)
- Richmond Garden City Lands Biophysical Inventory and Assessment (2013)
- The (Sm)art Farm Project: Agricultural consulting services for the Deer Crossing the Art Farm Society (2013)
- Regional District of Nanaimo Agricultural Area Plan (2011-2012)
- Colony Farm Regional Park Incubator Farm Program (2011).
- Agricultural Land Use Assessments for Metro Vancouver Parks (2010-2011).
- Denman Island Agriculture Strategy and Farm Plan (2010-2012).

Other Professional Experience

Special Projects Coordinator, Smart Growth BC, Vancouver, BC (2005-2010)

- Planned and managed the annual Smart Growth BC Conference and Smarty Awards (\$100,000 budget).
- Managed the Sea-to-Sky Greenbelt initiative; Voter Education campaigns.
- Wrote the Agricultural Edge Planning Guide; Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation strategies for local governments; Urban and Rural Growth Strategies; others.

Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation Research Network, Vancouver, BC (2003-2005)

- *Research writer:* Gap analysis of climate change research and policies in B.C.
- *Workshop organizer:* Provincial and regional dialogues on climate change.
- *Website developer:* Created and managed the C-CIARN BC website and databases.

Education and Academic Awards

B.C. Institute of Agrologists - Professional Agrologist (P.Ag.) Member #1798 (2004 – Current)

M.Sc., Resource Management and Environmental Studies, UBC (2002-2004)

- Thesis: “Cumulative Effects of Agricultural Intensification on Nutrient and Trace Metal Pollution in the Sumas River Watershed, Abbotsford, B.C.”;
- NSERC Graduate Scholarship Recipient, 2002-2004 and First Prize, Canadian Water Network Centre of Excellence Symposium, Ottawa, ON, 2004.

B.Sc., Environmental Science (Honours), University of Guelph (1997-2001)

- Top Graduating Student, Ontario Agricultural College; Award In Research Excellence, Sigma Xi, Guelph Chapter; Undergraduate Student Research NSERC Awards (2000 and 2001); Soil and Water Conservation Society Ontario Chapter Award of Merit; John A. Archibald Scholarship in Academic Merit; T.H. Peters Scholarship in Soil and Water Conservation; Dean's Scholarship.