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I am a leader and problem solver who works well in teams and who strives to make the best of every situation. Flexibility, ingenuity and creativity are my fortés, as I use the necessary resources and personnel at hand to complete any given task in a professional and exceptional manner. My skill set is diverse, as I have considerable knowledge of, and experience in:

- Building Student Success through the BC Curriculum
- Building and Maintaining Community Partnerships
- Strategic Communications and Public Relations
- Healthy Schools Initiatives
- Educational Leadership
- Administrative Protocol
- Fiscal Management and Responsibility
- Continuing Education + Policies and Procedures including Summer Learning
- Alternate Education Programming + Policies and Procedures
- Special Education + Policies and Procedures
- International Education
- Mental Health and Wellness in Education
- Social Emotional Learning Culturally Responsive Systems
- Speaking Fluent Cantonese

Education

April 2017	Doctor of Education from Simon Fraser University. Parental Support for Students Who Participate in High School Athletics: An Exploration of the Perceived Influence of Parents and Its Effect on Student Self-Efficacy and Academic Success. Results focused on Membership, engagement, and the importance of the school community.
August 2004	Masters of Education from the University of British Columbia in Curriculum Studies: 90% average (4.0). The foci were Technology Education and Curriculum Implementation
August 1999	Bachelor of Education from the University of British Columbia in English and Social Studies Methods, Social Justice Cohort (Pilot Year)
August 1997	Bachelor of Arts in English Literature from the University of British Columbia.
July 1993	High School Graduation (with Honours) from Prince of Wales Secondary in Vancouver

Experience

October 01, 2025 to Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consultant – Specializing in Education (Practice and Policy), Building Leadership Capacity, Mental Health and Wellness, Inclusion and Strategic Communications
July 2015 - Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board Member, Global Civic Policy Society – Program Facilitation (Education) and Public Communications - https://globalcivic.org
April 2020 to Present	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instructor, Masters of Arts in Leadership, TWU Global, Trinity Western University. Specialty areas: intercultural communication, culturally inclusive facilitation, culturally responsive teaching, Educational Leadership
July 2015 to October 1, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• District Principal, Education Services – Specialty Programs• Responsible for Integrated Child Youth Teams Project (6 teams)• Responsibilities include: Interagency Programs, Provincial Resource Programs, Alternative to Mainstream Education Programs, Summer Programs, Surrey Community College (until 2018), Surrey Pre-Trial Centre (until 2018), Mental Health and Healthy Schools Initiatives, Safe and Caring Schools. I also advise/guide elementary and secondary administrators and counsellors on how to work with their most vulnerable and at-risk youth.

January 2017

- Strategic Communications Officer for Sam Sullivan during MLA Campaign (successful election result)

January 2013

- Strategic Communications Officer for Sam Sullivan during MLA Campaign (successful election result)

July 2011 to July 2015

- Principal, Continuing Education
- Responsibilities included: Surrey Pretrial Centre, Summer Learning, International Education Support, Surrey Community College and Newton Adult Education Centre.
- Board Member, Global Civic Policy Society – Program Facilitation (Education) and Public Communications - <https://globalcivic.org>

February 2010 to June 2011

- Summer School site Principal responsible for the academic and administrative organization of the Summer School
- Conducted interviews for hiring teaching staff
- Chaired Summer School Administration Meetings, coordinated efforts between Summer School and Human Resources and helped with the overall organization of Summer School.

September 2008 to August 2010

- Site Assistant, Simon Fraser University, Surrey Campus
- Responsible for working with 5 Masters of Education Cohorts in Burnaby, Langley and Surrey assisting students with research and guiding them, with their professor, as they complete their degree.

March 2009 to August 2009

- Summer School Principal for North Surrey Secondary responsible for the academic and administrative organization of the Summer School
- Conducted interviews for hiring teaching staff
- Chaired Summer School Administration meetings and helped with the overall organization of Summer School.

March 2008 to August 2008

- Summer School Principal for North Surrey Secondary responsible for the academic and administrative organization of the Summer School
- Conducted interviews for hiring teaching staff
- Responsible for the Provincial exams.

September 2007 to Present

- Athletic Director, Earl Marriott Secondary
- Grad Transition Coordinator, Earl Marriott Secondary
- Teaching English 10, English 11 and English 8
- Head Coach, Senior Girls Volleyball
- Scholarship Committee Member
- Organized Provincial Championships for Sr. Girls AAAA Volleyball
- Member, BC School Sports Scholarship Committee and Rules and Regulations

May 2007 to September 2007

- Summer School Administrator for Surrey School District primarily responsible for the administration of Provincial exams and the Transitions Program (Appointed March 2007).
- Conducted interviews for hiring teaching staff

April 24-25, 2007

- Presenter at the BC Education Online Conference. Topics included Cyberbullying and the Integration of Technology into Classroom Pedagogy

Summer 2006

- All Sites and Provincial Exams Summer School Administrator for SD 36 (Appointed March 2006)
- Primarily responsible for the administration of Provincial Exams
- Conducted interviews for hiring teaching staff

September 2006 to September 2007

- Athletic Director, Earl Marriott Secondary
- Professional Development Committee – Treasurer
- Scholarship Committee Member
- Member, Vancouver Foundation Educational Grant Committee

September 2005 to 2006

- Athletic Director, Earl Marriott Secondary
- Professional Development Committee – Treasurer
- Technology Committee Member
- Grad Committee Sponsor and Event Host/MC

- Scholarship Committee Member
- Senior Girls Volleyball Head Coach
- Member of District Leadership Group Year 2
- Member, Vancouver Foundation Educational Grant Committee

Summer 2005

- All Sites and Provincial Exams Summer School Administrator for SD 36 (Appointed March 2005)
- Primarily responsible for the administration of Provincial Exams
- Conducted interviews for hiring teaching staff

January 2005

- Strategic Communications Officer for Sam Sullivan during Mayoral Campaign (successful election result)

September 2004 to 2005

- Planning 10 and CAPP Department Head, Earl Marriott – Responsible for Portfolio Implementation and course building.
- Coordinated Planning 10/Career Education Seminars with SFU Surrey, Arts Institute, CDI College, UBC Forestry, Youth Net Delta and ICBC for all Planning 10 and CAPP Classes
- Computer Facilitator – Responsible for the Implementation of new management strategy at the school
- Professional Development Committee – Treasurer
- Technology Committee Member
- Grad Committee Sponsor and Event Host/MC and Scholarship Committee
- Senior Girls Volleyball Head Coach
- Member of District Leadership Group
- Member, Vancouver Foundation Educational Grant Committee

September 2003 to September 2004

- Planning 10 and CAPP Department Head, Earl Marriott – Responsible for the Government Pilot and Development of course material.
- Coordinated Planning 10/Career Education Seminars with SFU Surrey, Arts Institute, CDI College, UBC Forestry, Youth Net Delta and ICBC for all Planning 10 and CAPP Classes
- Professional Development Committee – Treasurer
- Gifted Student Coordinator
- Grad Committee Sponsor and Event Host/MC and Scholarship Committee
- Student Council Sponsor
- Senior Girls Volleyball Head Coach

September 2002 to September 2003

- Business Education Department Head, Earl Marriott
- Responsible for recommending the purchase of new technology for Earl Marriott.
- Professional Development Committee – Treasurer
- Gifted Student Coordinator
- Technology Committee Member
- Grad Committee Sponsor and Event Host/MC
- Student Council Sponsor
- Scholarship Committee Member
- Junior Girls Volleyball Head Coach

September 2000 to September 2002

- Teacher, Earl Marriott
- Professional Development Committee – Treasurer (Co Chair in 2001/2002)
- Student Council Sponsor
- Scholarship Committee Member
- Junior Girls Volleyball Head Coach
- Junior Girls Basketball Head Coach

December 1999

- Communications Support to the Canadian Special Envoy for the Handover of Macau

November 1999 to September 2000

- Teacher, Earl Marriott
- Student Council Sponsor
- Junior Girls Volleyball and Basketball Assistant Coach

September 1999 to November 1999

- TOC, Surrey School District

References

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(This reference can speak to my Strategic Public
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