

KATIE A. TURRIFF

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Skills

Computer Software

Proficient with InDesign, Microsoft Office Suite; confident with Illustrator, Photoshop, InMagic DB/TextWorks; familiar with GIS; fast learner with new software

Website Design

Confident with Wiki development, HTML, CSS, Wordpress; experienced with social media marketing

Writing

Experienced with writing professional documents for review (proposals, grants, research papers, reports and collaborative work) and for public perusal (blogs, wiki pages, website content, public emails and invitations)

Research

Conducted and participated in multiple qualitative and quantitative research projects in a diversity of contexts (non-profit, government, academic). Currently writing Honours thesis on Indigenous planning theory praised as Master's level work and creativity by my supervisor

Extra

Languages

Professional English
Intermediate French writer
Novice French speaker
Mohawk language learner

Professional Memberships

OPPI, CIP

Education

University of Waterloo School of Planning

Bachelor of Environmental Studies, April 2020

>> Focusing interests on Indigenous planning theory, Indigenous consultation, Indigenous law

>> Completing Bachelor thesis on conceptualizing Haudenosaunee planning theory

>> Recognized by OPPI as having research and professional interests crucial to the planning profession's goals

University of Reykjavik School of Energy

Completion of Global Renewable Energy Education Network Program (GREEN Program), August 2017

>> Completed capstone project on food system diversity education with international peers

Experience

University of Waterloo Faculty of Environment

Research Assistant for Dr. Janice Barry, January 2019 - Present

>> Transcribing interviews

>> Analyzing Municipal Development Service Agreements

>> Designing research graphics for publication

Smart Cities Challenge, Infrastructure Canada

Junior Policy Analyst, May - August 2019

>> Assisted with developing policy directions of program

>> Lead discussions on policy considerations for touring Smart Cities Challenge winners and applicants worldwide

University of Waterloo Special Collections & Archives

Projects Assistant, September - December 2018

>> Developed, curated digital exhibit on campus history

>> Conducted research on unknown archival items

>> Developed Wikipedia articles on archives content

Innovation Lab, Employment & Social Development Canada

Projects Assistant, January - April 2018

Outreach Assistant, May - August 2017

>> Developed products for major research project on Canada Learning Bond take-up rate across nation and minor projects

>> Facilitated workshops and developed outreach tasks

>> Designed and coded Wiki pages from scratch

>> Grew newsletter subscribership from ~100 to ~700

>> Executive Council member of University of Waterloo

Indigenous Students Association since Fall 2017

>> Organizational Team Member of Frontier College Waterloo Chapter, September 2018 - April 2019

>> Elementary and Numeracy Tutor, Frontier College, February 2017 - April 2019

>> Volunteer grant writer and events planning assistant, Aboriginal Arts Collective of Canada since October 2019