




## **Program Analyst Renewable Energy & Energy Efficiency**



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### **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Sept 07 / ...** **GHG Emissions Specialist – Internat Energy Solutions Canada** **Toronto, Canada**

- Analysis of GHG emissions data
- Design and delivery of energy issues and management workshops and training
- Drafting energy audit and GHG reduction reports
- Statistical analysis and financial forecasting

**2004/ ...** **Research and Teaching – University of Toronto** **Toronto, Canada**

- Course instructor for University level courses in statistics, research methods
- Teaching assistant for courses in Energy and Environmental Policy Making
- Research conducted for major SSHRC-funded collaborative research projects

**2004/8** **Project Manager, Quality Control – TPL Construction/AL Power Lines Ltd.** **Mississauga, Canada**

- Manager of special projects and quality control
- Project scheduling and management
- Supervised the installation of over-head and under-ground hydro services

**2003/04** **Policy Internships – Government of Canada; Public Policy Forum** **Ottawa, Canada**

- Worked on the organization of, and writing reports for, two major conferences on North American economic integration with the Public Policy Forum
- Assisted in putting together a major Memorandum to Cabinet (MC) with the Federal Government of Canada
- Conducted research and assisted in the drafting of ministerial briefing notes with various Federal departments, including Natural Resources Canada (NRCan)
- Wrote and edited marketing material for Deputy Ministers, created and managed web surveys using *Web Surveyor* software.

### **EDUCATION & AWARDS**

**2003/...** **PhD Candidate in Political Science** **University of Toronto, Canada**

- PhD Dissertation entitled, *Energy Security and Climate Policy in the OECD: The Political Economy of Pricing Carbon*
- Expected completion Fall 2009
- Receiver of Alexander Brady-McGregor Dawson Scholarship (2008); Political Science Graduate Fellowship (2008); Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2006/7); SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship (2005/7); Royal Bank Fellowship in Public and Economic Policy (2005); University of Toronto Fellowship (2003-2005)

**1998/02** **Bachelor of Social Science in Political Science and Public Policy** **University of Ottawa, Canada**

- Graduated with honours
- Receiver of admissions and merit scholarships, Dean's honour list

### **PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCE PAPERS (SELECTED)**

- *What Price Carbon? Carbon Tax Theory and Practice in the OECD*, paper presented at the 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association, Carleton University, Ottawa Canada, 27-29 May, 2009.
- *Energy Security and Climate Change Policy in the OECD: The Political Economy of Taxing Motor Fuels*, paper presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, San Francisco, California, March 26-29, 2008.
- *Responding to Climate Change in the OECD: The Politics of Environmental Taxation*, presented at the CHEMRAWN-XVII and ICCDU-IX Conference on Greenhouse Gases Mitigation and Utilization, Queen's University, July 8-12, 2007
- "Jean Chrétien's Legacy in Managing Canadian-American Relations," (with Stephen Clarkson) *Canadian Foreign Policy*. 12(2005): 65-82
- "Canada's Policy Choice: Managing our border with the United States," *Public Policy Forum*, 2001.

### **OTHER SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- Fluent in English and French, working level Spanish
- Excellent written and oral communication and presentation skills
- Strong background in research design, methods and implementation
- Policy design, evaluation, analysis and consulting
- Advanced data analysis skills with several statistical software packages including: SPSS, STATA, Excel, Access, Web Surveyor
- Hobbies include hockey, alpine skiing, swimming, volleyball and basketball