

Curriculum Vitae

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CITIZENSHIP: Canadian
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EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION

BSc, Natural Resources (Geography), Oregon State University
MSc, Ecology, University of California
Community College Teaching Certification, State of California
Registered Prof. Biologist: Alberta 1977; British Columbia 1998

Charter Member, The
Wildlife Society of Canada
Fellow, Conservation Science
Institute

EXPERIENCE

2007 - **COORDINATOR, ETHICS INITIATIVE, CONSERVATION SCIENCE INSTITUTE**

2000 - 2005 **CONSULTING ECOLOGIST, NORTHERN ONTARIO FIRST NATIONS**

ECO-SYSTEM POLICY, STEWARDSHIP PLANNING AND RESEARCH SERVICES

From 2000 to 2003 Mr. Kuhn worked for the Grand Council Treaty #3 on ground work preparatory to work at the Grassy Narrows First Nation community. From 2003 to 2005 Mr. Kuhn worked on developing an ecosystem approach to forest and watershed stewardship as well as environmental and human health problems at Grassy Narrows. During this period he was a member of the Aboriginal Chamber which developed the Ontario contribution to the Boreal Standards for Forest Stewardship Council certification of forest products from Canada. In 2003 the Grassy Narrows team contributed to the development of Canada's National Forest Strategy and The Wendake Action Plan submitted to the World Forest Congress by attending indigenous peoples. Mr. Kuhn wrote a presentation on behalf of Grassy Narrows to the United Nations Forums on Forestry and Indigenous Issues in May of 2005.

1992 - 2000 **ECOLOGY & ECOTOURISM CONTRACTING SERVICES, BRITISH COLUMBIA & FLORIDA**

ECO-SYSTEM POLICY, PLANNING, MANAGEMENT AND INTERPRETIVE SERVICES

Provided services to B.C. First Nations in the areas of: natural resource inventory and assessment, integrated land and natural resource planning and management, policy analysis and development. This work included development of watershed ecosystem and natural resource information, including ecological land mapping and assessment of biodiversity and human ecology concerns. Assisted in development of First Nations' projects within Forest Renewal BC's Watershed Restoration Program and Canada's Department of Fisheries and Oceans co-management programs. Worked as an ecotour guide in southern Florida in 1999.

1989 - 1992 **INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS, CANADA**

POLICY ANALYST - FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Mr. Kuhn provided policy analysis, program review and support, and briefing notes to the Minister on integrated management of fisheries and wildlife, environmental protection, respect of aboriginal rights, and related issues. He worked on development of interim measures pending treaty settlement. He consulted with First Nations and provincial government officials on co-management issues and liaised extensively with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Environment Canada and other federal departments.

1986-1989 **VOLUNTEER: FREEDOM FROM HUNGER COUNCIL & KENYA NATIONAL MUSEUMS**

CONSULTING ECOLOGIST - VEGETATION & PLANT RESOURCES

With a colleague from Holland, developed program concept, secured funding and coordinated initial operation of Indigenous Food Plants (IFP) Program on behalf of Kenya Freedom from Hunger Council, National Museums of Kenya and the Worldview International Foundation. Prepared three-year work plan, including tasks, deliverables, timeline and budget estimates. A database of IFP information was developed and extension materials produced.

1980 - 1986 **DEPARTMENT OF RENEWABLE RESOURCES, YUKON TERRITORY, CANADA**

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BIOLOGIST

Mr. Kuhn represented the Department of Renewable Resources on the federal government's Land Use Advisory Committee, Regional Environmental Review Committee, Forestry Research Committee and the Canada Committee on Ecological Land Classification. He supervised and conducted wildlife habitat inventory and assessment work. He directed research and development of the land reclamation program and supervised the territorial government's fuelwood program.

1979 - 1980 **MOUNTAIN HABITAT SERVICES, BRITISH COLUMBIA**

OWNER - MANAGER

Provided ecological consulting and logging services. Projects: timber stand and habitat improvement through thinning with horses; range and pasture development; ecological survey, Yukon Department of Renewable Resources – responsible for vegetation classification and wildlife habitat mapping.

1974 - 1979 **TECHMAN LTD. – CONSULTING ENGINEERS & SCIENTISTS, ALBERTA**

SENIOR ECOLOGIST AND PROJECT MANAGER

Responsible for analyzing and assessing the environment impacts of resource development projects in Alberta and British Columbia. Specific activities included: natural resources baseline inventory, ecosystem interpretation and impact assessment, impact mitigation and reclamation planning. As project manager was responsible for directing interdisciplinary teams in the preparation of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) documents to be filed with government agencies, together with appearing as a witness at public hearings in both Alberta and British Columbia.

1970 - 1974 **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, CALIFORNIA**

ASSOCIATE PLANNER, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

Mr. Kuhn, as headquarters staff ecologist, was responsible for ecological aspects of highway impact analysis and evaluation. Involved as study team leader or member for environmental impact studies in several Pacific coast and interior districts; advised and assisted district staff with field and office research, preparation and presentation of reports. These encompassed ecological assessments including wildlife, fishery and forestry resources and human ecology considerations. Represented the Environmental Branch on the Department's Erosion Control Committee.

List of project reports and publications available on request.