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## **EDUCATION**

- 2017-ongoing **Doctor of Philosophy (D.Phil)**, Geography and Environment, University of Oxford.  
Research project: *Climate Resilience and Maritime Farms*.
- 2015-2017 **Master of Philosophy (M.Phil)**, Environmental Change and Management, University of Oxford.  
Research project: *Climate Resilience and Maritime Farms*. Funded by the Rhodes Scholarship.
- 2009-2013 **Bachelor of Arts (with Distinction)**, Anthropology and English Literatures, Mount Allison University.  
Extended Essay: *Sulijut, or Telling the Same Truth: The Epistemological Dynamics of Local Knowledge in Climate Change Research* (Supervised by Dr. Ian Mauro, CRC)
- July 2012 **Pangnirtung Summer School**, University of Manitoba. Supervised by Drs. Peter Kulchyski and Keavy Martin, as well as Pr. Richard Van Camp.

## **RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 **Co-Author and Co-Facilitator**, *Foresight4Food*, with Jim Woodhill and Monika Zurek  
Assistant to Drs. Woodhill and Zurek in organizing the inaugural Foresight4Food workshop, an international consortium of food systems foresight experts to establish a global food systems foresight. Co-authored conference backgrounder and conference report; note-taker and facilitator.
- 2016 **Project Assistant**, TRANSMANGO and WEFWEBS.  
Assistant to Dr. Ariella Helfgott during scenarios-building exercises; facilitated groups in strategic planning. TRANSMANGO is an international consortium of scenarios researchers working on food and climate change. WEFWEBS is a cross-disciplinary research project on the water-energy-food nexus.
- 2014 **Project Assistant**, [Climate Change in Atlantic Canada](#) project. Collaboration between Human Dimensions of Environmental Change Institute and the Fundy Biosphere Reserve.  
The project uses video to document the remarkable story of climate change in Atlantic Canada, and tell the story to Canadians.  
**projects undertaken:**  
- [Carbon 14: Climate Is Culture](#). Designed and built the iPad interfaces for the national Climate Change Atlantic exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum, in partnership with the Cape Farewell foundation.  
- [Climate Change in Atlantic Canada: Education Components](#). Linked the Climate is Culture exhibit with the Fundy Biosphere Reserve's educational initiatives, creating a platform for teachers to access and provide educational materials to their students based on the film.
- 2011-2013 **Research Assistant**, Human Dimensions of Environmental Change Institute, Mount Allison University. Sackville, NB. Supervised by Dr. Ian Mauro, CRC in Human Dimensions of Environmental Change.  
**projects undertaken:**  
- [Climate Change in Atlantic Canada](#). Web design and coding, translation, and research. The project used video to document the story of climate change in Atlantic Canada and conducted over 100 semi-structured interviews with stakeholders across the region.  
- [Our Baffinland: Climate Change, Traditional Knowledge, and Mining in the Arctic](#).  
- [The Right To Be Cold](#). In cooperation with Nobel Prize-nominee Siila Watt-Cloutier. Acted as production assistant for the collection of Watt-Cloutier's oral history, which has been collected into a book (to be released late 2014).
- 2013 **Teaching Assistant**, "Arctic Environmental Change". Taught by Dr. Ian Mauro.  
Helped form curriculum for a fourth-year-level seminar in Cultural and Physical Geography. This

included giving two lectures on topics related to my specialization, marking work, classroom management, and discussion moderation.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Jan 2015 – August 2015 **Senior Organic Agriculture Intern**, Abundant Acres Farm, Centre Burlington, NS.
- Sept. 2014 – Dec. 2014 **Organic Agriculture Intern**, Four Seasons Farm, Maitland, NS.  
Mixed vegetable and herb production, greenhouse management, and chicken-wrangling.
- May 2014 – August 2014 **Community Programming and Education Intern**, Tantramar Heritage Trust, Sackville, NB.  
Team coordination; public interpretation; community programming of over fifteen events, ranging from kids' workshops to 200-person concerts, over the course of a summer. Long-term planning of educational philosophies for the Trust.
- 2009-2010 **Parliamentary Guide**, Library of the Parliament of Canada. May-September 2010.  
Bilingual interpretation of parliamentary process, history, and architecture through guided tours as well as voluntary interpretation to the public.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 **Soubry, Bernard**. "Comparing farmer observations and model projections of climate change in the Canadian Maritimes". *Regional Environmental Change* (in review). Available as working paper at [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3035782](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3035782).

**Soubry, Bernard**. "How can governments support adaptation to climate change by small-scale farmers? A case study from the Canadian Maritime provinces". Working paper. Environmental Change Institute. Available at [https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=3035782](https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3035782).

**Soubry, Bernard**. "Policy Brief: Climate Change and Food Systems in Eastern Canada". Environmental Change Institute. Available at <http://www.eci.ox.ac.uk/publications/policy-brief-pdf/2017BernardSoubryPolicyBrief.pdf>.

- 2016 **"Climate Resilience and Maritime Farms"**. Atlantic Canada Organic Regional Network annual conference. Moncton, NB. An hour-long plenary on the impacts of climate change on the Canadian food system.
- 2013 with Rosalind Crump, David White, and Dr. Alex Fancy. **"The Tintamarre Project / Le projet Tintamarre"**. Workshop. International Conference on Second-Language Pedagogies. University of Guelph. Guelph, ON.
- 2012 with Dr. Ian Mauro, Craig Norris, Ben Phillips, Alissa Sylvester, et. al. **"Climate Change In Atlantic Canada."** Audiovisual presentation of a feature film. "Preparing for Climate 2100 - Tools and Strategies for NB Communities". Fredericton, NB.

**"Sulijut: Inuit Knowledge and Climate Change"**. Student Undergraduate Research Fair. Mount Allison University.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- 2017 co-organizer, facilitator, and emcee. **Generation 1.5°C: An Intergenerational Climate Workshop** (in collaboration with the Rhodes Trust). April 22-23, 2017. Coordinated with high-level speakers, ran event logistics, and generally kept a cool head while the brightest minds of several generations discussed climate change.
- 2012-2013 co-organizer, with Karissa Larocque, Caroline Wong, and Dr. Robert Lapp (Mount Allison); web designer. **The 32nd Annual Atlantic Undergraduate English Conference** (AAUEC). Mount Allison

University. Sackville, NB.

2010-2012 co-organiser, with Eco-Action Mount Allison. "**Campus Climate Challenge**". Interprovincial energy competition based in Sackville, NB.

### AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2015-2017 **Rhodes Scholarship**, Maritimes and Hertford College, Oxford University.  
One of 12 Canadian scholars given a scholarship--valued upwards of CAD \$100,000.

2016-17 **Sir Peter Ellworthy Award** for environmental research, Oxford University.  
Awarded for graduate research on environmental issues.

**Graduate Travel Awards**, Hertford College. Awarded to further study and comprehension abroad.

2009-2013 **Entrance scholarship**, Mount Allison University, valued at \$4,000/year.

2013 **Jeff "Skip" Fraser Memorial Award for Community Involvement**. Mount Allison University. Sackville, NB.

**Roger Calkins Prize in Shakespeare Studies**. Mount Allison University, Department of English.

2012 **Class of 1939 Summer Student Research Award**. Awarded for climate change and Inuit knowledge research in Pangnirtung, NU.

**Roudie Adair Long Student Research Award in Canadian Studies**.

**Crake Arts Internship. Mount Allison University**. Semester-long production of a poetic work based on the corpus of William Butler Yeats. Wrote, edited, and published *Borrowed Ground*, an original volume of poetry.

2011 **Graham Atlantic Memorial Creative Writing Prize**. Mount Allison University, Department of English.  
**Beth Robinson Award for Production**. Mount Allison University, Department of Drama.

2010 **Chase-Oxley Prize in Philosophy**, Mount Allison University, department of Philosophy

### SELECTED ACTIVITIES

2015-Present **Co-founder and co-ordinator, Farm Apprentices and Workers' Network (FAWN)**. FAWN is a space where aspiring farmers and other farm workers can come together to talk shop, share knowledge and fears, and gossip over brownies. It creates a network around farm renewal and succession in the Maritimes via potlucks and work parties.

2015-Present **Cast member and Assistant Director, The Oxford Imps**. The Oxford Imps are an internationally renowned improvised comedy troupe. Performed internationally in the UK, at the Edinburgh Fringe, the Grahamstown Comedy Festival (South Africa), and the Mount Olymprov International Improv Festival (Greece). We also provide improv workshops and instruction.

2015-Present **Member, Workshop Team; Volunteer Mechanic, Broken Spoke Bicycle Co-Op. Oxford, UK.**

2015-Present **Volunteer farmer, OxGrow. Oxford, UK.**

2013-Present **Member, National Farmers Union of Canada.**

2013-2015 **Member and Volunteer Head - Mechanics, Sackville Bike Co-Op. Sackville, NB.**

2012-2013 **Co-host, The Kelley and Bernard Show. [CHMA 106.9 FM](#), Sackville, NB.**  
With Kelley Humphries, I co-hosted a weekly folk improvisational talk show. Two people, one ukulele, one hour, no plan. Winner of the CHMA People's Choice award for 2012.

