

Experience (Continued)

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology
Moberly Lake & Tl'azt'en Nation
Financial Management Instructor **2002 to 2005**

I have taught the following courses for the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology:

1. Financial Management
2. Computer Science
3. Contemporary First Nation Issues

All of these above courses were university transfer courses and were 40 hours in length. One was taught in Moberly Lake and two were taught in Tache.

College of New Caledonia **Prince George, B.C.**
Employment Instructor **May 2002 to July 2002**

I taught an employment and training course for 13 weeks. I helped 14 Adults find employment in the city of Prince George, B.C.

Urban Aboriginal Working Group **Prince George, B.C.**
Labour Market Researcher **April 2001 to August 2001**

Researched and recommended strategies to improve Aboriginal Labour Market issues. In this capacity I worked with 19 Aboriginal organizations to uncover labour market issues. I also planned and directed survey, background research, one-on one interviews, and focus group. At the conclusion of this research, I wrote, designed and produced the research report.

Nicola Valley Institute of Technology Merritt, B.C.
Curriculum Development/Instruction
Spring 2000 to Spring 2002

Developed two courses for Nicola Valley Institute of Technology: First Nations law and First Nations Contemporary Issues. These courses are part of a two year diploma program at the Nicola Valley Institute of Technology.

I also taught a variety of classes that were articulated for University transfer. The courses were Management, Leadership & Problem Solving, Introduction to Accounting, Marketing, and Community Development.

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**University of Northern British Columbia
Prince George, B.C.
EDUC 646 Instructor**

January 2000 to April 2002

I taught a graduate studies course in First Nations Education. This course explored First Nations epistemology and First Nation education issues.

**Nak'albun Elementary School Fort St. James, B.C.
Principal**

Sept. 1997 to June 1999

I was hired as an Administrator of an elementary school that consisted of 110 students. The staff size was fourteen. The school had an annual budget of \$ 600,000.

As principal, I implemented a respect policy for the school and during my tenure an excellent school environment was established between students, teachers, staff, parents, and community. In addition, I initiated the inclusion of a twenty unit computer classroom and I promoted the inclusion of an intermediate science curriculum.

The Ministry of Education reviewed the school in the 1998/1999 school year. The school and my performance as principal were rated as excellent.

**Beautiful Earth Consultants Prince George, B.C.
Consultant**

September 1996 to March 2002

Beautiful Earth Consultants is a consulting firm owned and operated by Paul F. Michel and it started on September 1996. In 1996, I completed a performance review of Prince George Nechako Aboriginal Employment and Training Association. In 1997, I completed a ten day assessment of the Aboriginal Head Start Program at the Prince George Native Friendship Center. This company does a variety of consulting in regards to First Nations justice and education

**Prince George Native Friendship Center Prince George, B.C.
Start Program Manager**

September 1994 to June 1995

Manager of a stay-in-school initiative for youth aged 12 to 18.
Manager of a three person staff. There were fifteen students enrolled in the classroom. Throughout this year, I developed and introduced effective First Nations curriculum.

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College of New Caledonia
A.B.E. Instructor

Vanderhoof, B.C.
October 1991 to June 1994

Classes taught included Mathematics 020, 030, 045, and 050 and Canadian Studies 030 and 045. The class were in Tl'azt'en (Tachie) and it consisted of adult students from the Carrier First Nations. I taught the Adult Basic Education courses with a community based focus.

Related Professional Experiences

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| 2005 | North Cariboo Aboriginal Family Support Program Society
Topic: Discovering Powerful Ways within an
Aboriginal Organization |
| 2005 | Submitted report to School District # 57:
Topic: Aboriginal Choice Schools |
| 2004 | Keynote presentation for the B.C. Teachers Roundtable
Topic: Successful Strategies for Aboriginal
Students in B.C. Public Schools |
| 2004/2005 | UNBC Presentation with Governor General Clarkson |
| 1987-2002 | Tutor mathematics and sociology |
| Spring 2002 | Keynote Address:
"Using Orality within Adult Basic Education"
College Educator's conference, Prince George |
| Fall 2001 | Conference Coordinator:
First Nations Education - S.D. # 57, Prince George, B.C. |
| Fall 2001 | University of Northern British Columbia
Guest Lecturer for Environmental Knowledge class |
| Fall 2000 | College of New Caledonia
Guest lecturer for First Nations 100 class |
| Fall 2000 | Best Presenter award
R.E.T.A.I.N Conference, UNBC |

Related Professional Experiences (Continued)

September 1999	Guest Lecturer for FNST 100
Summer 1999	Aboriginal Youth Conference Presenter
May 1998	Delivered a keynote address at BC/Yukon Headstart Conference, Prince George
January 1998	Presenter at Adult Basic Education

Education:

**Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, B.C.**

**Masters of Education
1998**

Major project, "Orality vs. Literacy: Sharing the Breath of Mother Earth"

**Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, B.C.**

**Bachelor of Arts (Sociology)
1991**

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