

Emma Schultz

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Education

Bachelor of Arts – Major in Environmental Studies, Minor in Sociology

University of Regina, Regina, SK 2017

Scholarships & Awards

- Dean's Honour List, University of Regina (5 awards) 2012 - 2016
- Hydrology Award, University of Regina Fall 2016
- ESRI Canada GIS Scholarship, University of Regina 2017

Work Experience

Fact-Checker

June 2017 – Present

Briarpatch Magazine, Regina, SK

- Diligently review and source written content to provide the most honest facts to readers
- Conduct semi-structured interviews with community members for authors

Server, Bartender

May 2012 – Present

Bushwakker Brewing Company, Regina, SK

- Assist and serve customers promptly in a fast-paced work environment
- Handle large amounts of money for cash deposit; employee training

Administrative Assistant and Researcher

May – September 2017

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives - Saskatchewan Office, Regina, SK

- Handle calls, emails and internal communications across national offices
- Oversee publications, which included communication with authors and organizational members
- Undertook independent research on climate change perceptions and education in oil communities

Teacher Assistant

January – April 2017

Geography and Environmental Studies Department, University of Regina, Regina, SK

- Marked examinations and assignments in a timely matter; Documented and organized grades
- Assisted students with questions for lab assignments

Research Assistant

May – October 2016

Geography and Environmental Studies Department, University of Regina, Regina, SK

- Conducted independent research on Saskatchewan oil communities: *Mapping the Power of the Carbon-Extractive Corporate Resource Sector*
- Assisted in interviews with landowners, business owners, RM Reeves
- Organized, coded, and prepared qualitative data for analysis using NVivo

Program Assistant – Urban Forestry, Invasive Species, Pest Management

May – December 2015

City of Estevan Parks Department, Estevan, SK

- Completed entire municipal tree inventory, and organized and analyzed data
- Conducted independent research on urban prairie tree ecosystems and forestry management
- Oversaw provincially legislated programs (Dutch Elm Disease, West Nile, Invasive Species surveys)

Other Experience

Next Up Leadership Program (Participant)

October 2016 – May 2017

- Intensive skill and tool retention training for social and environmental justice change
- Practice in workshop participation, facilitation and community volunteer leadership
- Completed anti-oppression, campaign building, and media communications training

Regina Public Interest Research Group (Board of Directors Member)

May 2015 – May 2017

- Working board member
- Active in short-term and long-term decision-making
- Committee experience with funding applications, policy, and staff relations

U of R Ducks Unlimited (Executive Member)

November 2016 – September 2017

- Recruit and manage member activities, events and outreach, and communication responsibilities
- Responsible for designing volunteer programs

Skills Profile

Communication, Customer Service and Transferable

- Strong presentation, oral, and written skills; keen attention to detail
- Experience with workshop facilitation and giving interviews to various forms of public
- Hands-on experience in handling customer complaints and efficiently finding appropriate solutions
- Works well in teams and individually; adaptable to different working environments
- Intermediate proficiency in French

Research & Writing

- Researched and wrote academic papers on complex environmental, political, and social issues related to Saskatchewan ecosystems, environmental assessment, and justice. Examples: *Buffalo River Dene Nation Resistance: Saskatchewan Oil Sands*, *Climate Change Implications for Canada's Western Boreal Forest*, *Comparative Analysis of Provincial EA Acts*, *History of Worker's Co-operatives in Canada*
- Conducted independent, systematic research on oil communities in Saskatchewan, utilizing interview and survey techniques, as well as qualitative and quantitative data organization and management.
- Independently gathered data for an entire municipal urban tree inventory; critically analyzed and organized into a condensed report and presented to city council.

Environmental, Social and Political

- Passionate about human and environmental health, and uncovering damaging systems
- Courses completed include: Canadian Cultural and Historical Geography, Environment and Resource Management in Canada, Social Studies Research Methods, Stats & Software for Social Science Research, Environmental Justice, Sociology of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada
- Interested in community leadership and in non-profit and government organizational initiatives

Computer

- Operating systems up to and including Windows 10, Macintosh OS X
- Microsoft (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access), IBM (SPSS), QSR International (NVivo Pro)
- ESRI ArcGIS 10.3, Pro

Activities and Interests

- Recreation: Backcountry camping, canoeing, biking, daily fitness and yoga practice
- Reading and journaling
- Travelling, experiencing new cultures, geocaching