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Julian has an inter-disciplinary background in engineering, resource management, decision analysis, strategic planning, facilitation and engagement. With over 15 years of planning experience he has worked in climate change, transportation, public works, health, regional growth planning, monitoring and evaluation, community economic development and Indigenous planning. He is currently coordinating EcoPlan's ongoing research work with MITAS and UBC on new decision support tools for community engagement, participatory scenario planning, and development of new preference elicitation methodologies. Julian developed and teaches a Social Innovation program at SFU.



EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
2015, University of British
Columbia

Master of Science
2007, University of British
Columbia

Industrial Engineering
2000, Instituto Tecnológico
de Buenos Aires, Argentina



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Canadian Institute of
Planners

Planning Institute of British
Columbia



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008 – Present
Senior Planner, EcoPlan
Vancouver, BC

2015 – 2016
Postdoctoral Fellow, UBC
Vancouver, BC

2004 – 2014
Research and Teaching
Assistant, UBC
Vancouver, BC

2002 – 2007
Independent Consultant
Vancouver, BC

1997 – 2001
Engineer, Business
Development, INVAP S.E.
Bariloche, Argentina

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

CVRD Flood Risk Assessment

Client: Cowichan Valley Regional District
Dates: 2018 – present

Climate Change Strategy Public Engagement Analysis

Client: Province of British Columbia
Dates: 2018 – present

Fraser River Flood Management Plan

Client: City of Vancouver
Dates: 2017 – present

SEAS Community Initiative Program Evaluation

Client: TNC Canada
Dates: 2017 - present

Coastal Flood Adaptation Strategy

Client: City of Surrey
Dates: 2016 - present

Britannia Renewal Engagement

Client: City of Vancouver
Dates: 2017 – present

Various strategic plans and support for monitoring and evaluation

Client: Musqueam First Nation
Dates: 2008 – present

Future of Mobility in Metro Vancouver

Client: TransLink
Dates: 2016 – present

Tl'etinqox Comprehensive Community Plan

Client: Tl'etinqox Government
Dates: 2016 – Present

Structured Decision Making Training

Client: TransLink
Dates: 2017 – 2018

Coastal Guardian Watchmen Business Case

Client: The Nature Conservancy and Coastal Stewardship Network
Dates: 2016 - 2017

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Tri-Nations Environmental Initiative – Business Case Assessment

Client: Kitselas, Kitsumkalum, & Haisla First Nations

Dates: 2016

Public Consultation and Community Relations Services

Client: Metro Vancouver

Dates: 2015 - 2016

Monitoring and Evaluation in the Okanagan: Building an Inter-Regional Framework

Client: Regional District of North Okanagan

Dates: 2015 - 2017

Policy Toolkit for BC First Nations Communities

Client: First Nations Health Authority

Dates: 2015 - 2016

Metro Vancouver Regional Growth Strategy Indicators Review

Client: Metro Vancouver

Dates: 2015 - 2016

Trans-Mountain Pipeline Expansion Socio-Cultural Impact Assessment

Client: Matsqui First Nation

Dates: 2014 - 2015

Assessment of DFO's socio-economic analysis of SARA listing Eulachon

Client: First Nations Fishery Council

Date: 2015

Socio-cultural Impact Assessment

Client: Matsqui First Nation

Dates: 2014 - 2015

EcoAdapt: Climate Change Adaptation for Local Development

Client: Tropical Agricultural Research and Higher Education Center

Dates: 2014 - 2015

Strategic Planning in Climate Change and Local Economic Development – Guide development & Training Seminar

Client: UN-Habitat (United Nations Human Settlement Programme)

Dates: 2013 – 2014

Various: Traditional Land Use and Oral History Project; Oil & Gas Impacts Assessment; Economic Opportunity Analysis and Investment Strategy

Client: Métis Settlements General Council

Dates: 2008 – 2014

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Vignola, R., Leclerc, G., Morales, M. Gonzalez, J. (2017). Leadership for moving the climate change adaptation agenda from planning to action, *Current Opinion in Environmental Sustainability*, Volumes 26–27, June 2017, Pages 84-89.
- Gonzalez, J. (2008). Teaching and learning approaches. In *Road to Global Citizenship: An Educators' Toolkit*, edited by Y. Harlap. Vancouver: UBC Press.

SELECT AWARDS

2015 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence

Planning for climate change: a strategic, values-based approach for urban planners

2014 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence

Monitoring & Evaluation Program, RDNO Regional Growth Strategy

2011 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence

Musqueam Comprehensive Community Plan



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