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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 (provisional)

Planning Institute of British Columbia (provisional)



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

2003 – 2007
Independent Consultant Vancouver, BC

2000 – 2001
Engineer, Business Development, INVAP S.E. Bariloche, Argentina

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Coastal Flood Adaptation Strategy

Client: City of Surrey
Dates: 2016 - present

Britannia Renewal Engagement

Client: City of Vancouver
Dates: 2017 – present

Future of Mobility in Metro Vancouver

Client: TransLink
Dates: 2016 - present

Coastal Guardian Watchmen Business Case

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

Tl'etinqox Comprehensive Community Plan

Client: Tl'etinqox Government
Dates: 2016 - 2017

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

Community Health Planning Guidebook for BC First Nations Communities

Client: First Nations Health Authority
Dates: 2015 - 2016

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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 in the Fraser and Central Coast

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 and SDM in Climate Change and Local Economic Development – Training Seminar

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

Dates: 2014

Socio-Cultural Losses Assessment

Client: Matsqui First Nation

Dates: 2012 - 2013

Non-Market Valuation Impact Assessment

Client: Sts'ailes First Nation

Dates: 2013

Planning for Climate Change: a strategic, values-based approach guide development

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

Dates: 2013

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

2014 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence

Monitoring & Evaluation Program, RDNO Regional Growth Strategy

2011 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence

Comox Valley Regional Growth Strategy

2011 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence

Musqueam Comprehensive Community Plan

2011 Canadian Institute of Planners, Award of Excellence

Planning for Climate Change: A Strategic, Values-based Approach

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