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EDUCATION

Simon Fraser University - Beedie School of Business **Expected: 2027**
Bachelor of Business Administration | Sustainable Business Joint Major **CGPA: 3.68**

- Joint Major with Resource and Environmental Management
- Awards: Dean's Honour Roll (4x), SFU Undergraduate Open Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

BC Ministry of Forests | Junior Indigenous Bioeconomy Analyst September 2025 - Present

- Supported research and analysis on Indigenous-led forest bioeconomy projects and related initiatives
- Supported the planning, coordination, and delivery of webinars and presentations, including the development of communication materials and promotional content
- Assisted in stakeholder engagement activities with First Nations communities and partner organizations to support Indigenous-led bioeconomy initiative
- Developed and maintained working relationships with colleagues within government and external stakeholders (e.g., other governments, academia, First Nations, and industry)

Downtown Surrey Business Improvement Association | Research Intern May 2025 – August 2025

- Designed DSBA's 2025 Strategic Plan Survey using SurveyMonkey and qualitative methodologies
- Surveyed 50+ businesses on wants and needs for Downtown Surrey area, inputting data into Excel
- Researched economic data, housing starts, and developments in Downtown Surrey, interpreting data
- Updated restaurant guide and business directory while developing infographics on Surrey's key stats

Beedie School of Business at SFU | Teaching Assistant August 2024 – April 2025

- Conduct weekly tutorials for 40+ students across two sessions of BUS 275 (Business in a Sustainable Society) to assist their learning
- Respond to inquiries from students via email and office hours, leading to improved student understanding of concepts in business sustainability
- Manage Excel database of student grades, uploading data to Canvas, improving the marking process

HomeSense | Store Associate October 2021 – January 2022

- Operated POS terminal while interacting with customers, handling transactions of up to \$1000 value

MLA Garry Begg | Caller/Canvasser October 2020

- Called 100+ residents of Surrey-Guildford riding, recording canvassing data in CRM database

VOLUNTEERING/OTHER EXPERIENCE

The Starfish Canada | Writer July 2025 – Present

- Worked with Youth Journal editorial team to write articles on climate and environment-related topics

CIRCLE at Stanford Psychiatry | Program Co-Designer March 2025 – Present

- Worked with Dr. Britt Wray and team to design peer support program for youth with climate anxiety

CityHive Vancouver | Youth Advisor March 2025 – Present

- Contributed to CityHive's Alumni Engagement Strategy
- Facilitated roundtable sessions for 20+ individuals at CityHive events

Foundry BC | Provincial & Regional Youth Advisor July 2021 – Present

- Evaluated 4 applications from B.C. municipalities vying for Foundry centres, assessing them based on commitments to EDI and Indigenous reconciliation, service delivery, governance, and other factors
- Facilitated webinars and booted for 100+ viewers all-time, presenting on Foundry's services

Propel Impact | Impact Consulting Foundations Certificate Participant May 2025 – July 2025

- Conducted impact measurement, market research, feasibility snapshot, and financial modelling
- Ranked in top 75 of 240+ certificate participants; invited to interview for Impact Consulting Fellowship

Enactus SFU | External Relations Coordinator August 2023 – May 2024

- Contacted 250+ companies and industry professionals, managing HubSpot database of 2,000+ contacts
- Secured 3 of 12 total Project Mentors for club's flagship pitch competition through cold outreach

CityHive Vancouver | Youth Researcher April 2023 – June 2023

- Conducted qualitative research on public perception of public hearings and gaps in municipal policies
- Presented policy recommendations on improving public hearings to 60+ people, including mayors and councillors from Comox, Coquitlam, and other BC municipalities, and policy analysts

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS/ACTIVITIES

Activities: Vancouver Kindness Movement (Sustainability Co-Chief), Amnesty SFU (VP Internal), SFU Pre-Law Society (VP Finance), Children First Canada (Research Assistant), UNA Canada Model UN Forum on UNDRIP (Delegate)

Awards: BC Achievement Scholarship (2022), Governor General's Award Finalist (2022), City of Surrey SASSY Awards – Youth Leadership (Nominee), Bibi Harnam Kaur Ji Leadership Scholarship (2022)