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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CITIZENSHIP

Canadian

EDUCATION

2002	LL.M.	University of California (Berkeley) Thesis: "Expropriation and Takings in North America: Private Property Rights and the Future of Smart Growth in the United States and Canada"
1995	LL.B.	University of Victoria
1991	B.A. (Hons.)	Trent University
1987	Language Studies	L'Université de Grenoble (France)

EMPLOYMENT

Land Use Lawyer	Aug/02-present	West Coast Environmental Law Association Primary responsibilities: Creating <i>Smart Bylaws Guide</i> , a comprehensive web-based resource of regulatory approaches to land development; advising local governments and individuals on smart growth and municipal law
Research Manager	Feb/97-May/00	Eco-Research Chair of Environmental Law and Policy, Faculty of Law, University of Victoria
Articling Student	Jan/96-Feb/97	Department of Justice, Legal Services (Whitehorse, Yukon)
Researcher/Analyst	May-Aug 1995	B.C. Council of Human Rights (Victoria, B.C.)
Legal Researcher	March-June 1995	Benjamin van Drimmelen, Barrister & Solicitor (Victoria, B.C.)
Court Worker	Sept-Dec 1994	Maliiganik Tukisiiniakvik Legal Clinic (Iqaluit, Nunavut)
Policy Analyst	Sept-Dec 1993	Ministry of Environment Toxics Reduction Branch (Victoria, B.C.)
Research Assistant	Dec/90-May/92	University of British Columbia Faculty of Commerce & Business Admin. (Vancouver, B.C.)

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the Bar, British Columbia, Canada
Associate Member, Planning Institute of B.C.

PUBLICATIONS

A. Refereed Journal Articles

Boyle, M., B. Gibson, and D. Curran, If Not Here, Then Perhaps Not Anywhere: Urban Growth Management as a Tool for Sustainability Planning in British Columbia's Capital Regional District. 9:1 *Local Environment* 21-43 (February 2004).

Curran, D. "Don't Touch My Property" 29:3 *Alternatives Journal* 13 (2003).

Curran, D. and Ray Tomalty, "Living It Up: The Wide Range of Support for Smart Growth in Canada Promises More Livable Cities and Towns" 29:3 *Alternatives Journal* 10 (2003).

Curran, D. "Federal Government Must Pay for Water to Protect Species Under the Endangered Species Act" 29 *Ecology Law Quarterly* 421 (2002).

Curran, D. and M. M'Gonigle "Aboriginal Forestry: Community Management as Opportunity and Imperative" 37 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 711 (1999).

B. Other Journal Articles and Academic Conference Papers

Curran, D., "Expropriation and Takings in North America: Private Property Rights and the Future of Smart Growth in the United States and Canada" Paper presented at the joint meetings of the American and Canadian Law and Society Associations (June 1, 2002, Vancouver B.C.)

Curran, D. "Big Box Retail: A Smart Growth Approach to 'Zone it and They Will Come' Development." Winner of the 2002 Landis Prize in Land Use Law, Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California (Berkeley).

C. Professional Reports

Curran, D. "A Case for Smart Growth" (Vancouver: West Coast Environmental Law, 2003).

Curran, D. and R. Draeseke, "Economic Benefits of Natural Green Space Protection: Effect on Private Property Values" Report prepared for the District of Saanich (Unpublished, 2000).

Curran, D. "Environmental Stewardship and Complete Communities: A Report on Municipal Environmental Initiatives in British Columbia 1999" (Victoria: Eco-Research Chair of Environmental Law and Policy, 1999).

D. Other Professional Resources

Curran, D. "Smart Bylaws Guide" (a comprehensive web resource for local governments on regulatory powers relating to land use and the development process)

www.wcel.org/issues/urban/sbg

TEACHING

Sessional Instructor	Spring 2004 Summer & Fall 2005	University of Victoria, Faculty of Law (Municipal Law)
External Advisor	Fall 2003-present	Masters candidate in the Community and Regional Planning program, University of British Columbia.
Co-Instructor	Spring 2003	Royal Roads University, ES 574 (Masters program, Development of Environmental Law and Policy)
Project Supervisor	Spring 2003 Spring 2004	University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law, Advanced Topics in Environmental Law
Co-Instructor	Spring 1998, 1999	University of Victoria, Faculty of Law, Law 334 (Environmental Law & Public Administration)
Lecturer	Sept/Oct 1998, March 1999	Boston University, Centre for Coast Studies, School for Field Studies (Bamfield, B.C.)

ACADEMIC REFEREE

Alternatives Journal (referee and issue advisor)
Environmental Management (referee)

SELECT PUBLIC INTEREST SERVICE

2003-present Commissioner, Advisory Planning Commission, City of Victoria
2003-present Conference Steering Committee, Downtown Victoria Community Alliance
1999-present Co-founder and President of the Board, Smart Growth British Columbia

SELECT ADVISORY ROLES

2003-2005	Smart Growth B.C.	Smart Growth on the Ground project (advisor)
2002-present	Victoria Foundation	Developing Environmental Granting program
2002-2004	Evergreen Canada	The Nature of Cities Project (strategist)
2002-2003	Greater Vancouver Regional District	Sustainable Region Initiative, Agriculture and Habitat Advisory Committee (member)

References available upon request.