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EDUCATION HISTORY

- 2008 ~ 2012 **Juris Doctor – Common Law**
University of Ottawa
- 2005 ~ 2006 **Master of Arts Degree – Canadian Studies**
Carleton University
- 2002 ~ 2004 **Certificate of Aboriginal Leadership, Governance,
And Management Excellence**
Banff Centre
- 1995 ~ 1997 **Master of Arts – Native Studies**
Trent University – Course work completed.
- 1993 ~ 1994 **Native Studies**
Trent University - 1 Year Honours
- 1990 ~ 1993 **Baccalaureate in Social Science Degree – Conc. Political Science**
University of Ottawa
- 1989 ~ 1990 **General Arts & Science – Certificate of Attestation**
Algonquin College, Colonel By Campus
- 1987 ~ 1989 **Grade 12 Diploma**
Woodroffe High School
- 1986 ~ 1987 **Secondary V Diploma**
Kitigan Zibi Kikinamadinan

WORK HISTORY

- 2019 ~ present **Owner/Operator**
Penosway Kichi Atàsowogaming/Frank's Storage/Entrepôt Frank
Kitigan Zibi, QC
- 2013 ~ present **Barrister & Solicitor**
Kim Alexander Fullerton Barrister and Solicitor Professional Corporation
Oakville, ON
- 2012 ~ 2013 **Student-at-Law**
Kim Alexander Fullerton Barrister and Solicitor Professional Corporation
Oakville, ON

- 2008 ~ 2012 **Negotiator – Specific Claims Branch**
 Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development
 National Capital Region – Gatineau, QC
- 2007 ~ 2008 **Governance Advisory Services Officer**
 National Centre for First Nations Governance (NCFNG)
 Central Operations Office – Ottawa, ON
- 2006 ~ 2007 **Independent Consultant**
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Form Filler for
Indian Residential Schools Resolution Canada (IRSRC)
 MaxSys Consulting – Ottawa, ON
- 1997 ~ present **Course Lecturer/Animator/Facilitator**
 Various Academic Institutions, First Nation Organizations, Private
 Enterprises
- 1997 ~ 2007 **Assistant Land Claims Negotiator**
 Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg
 Maniwaki, Quebec
- 1996 ~ 1997 **Program Advisor**
 Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development
 Policy and Strategic Direction - Major Projects/Key Issues
 National Capital Region – Gatineau, QC
- 1995 ~ 1996 **Research Assistant, Land Rights Unit**
 Assembly of First Nations, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1994 ~ 1996 **Teaching Assistant / Marker, Native Studies Courses**
 (Prepared/presented lectures)
 Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario
- 1993 ~ 1994 **Project Officer**
 International Relations Directorate
 Department of Indian and Northern Affairs
 National Capital Region – Gatineau, QC
- 1991 ~ 1991 **Library & Research Assistant**
 Industry, Science & Technology, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1990 ~ 1990 **Data Entry Clerk**
 Employment & Immigration
 Corporate Staffing, Phase IV, Place du Portage, Hull, Quebec
- 1989 ~ 1989 **Mail & Messenger Clerk**
 Revenue Canada Taxation, Ottawa, Ontario

LANGUAGES

Bilingual – English and French with some knowledge of Algonquin

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2014 ~ Present Conference Presenter – Indigenous Legal Issues
Capacity: Panellist/Presenter
- 2001 ~ Present Elected member of the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Band Council during various terms
Capacity: Councillor
- 2001 ~ 2005 Elected member of the Algonquin Anishinabeg Nation Tribal Council
Capacity: Vice Grand-Chief
- 1994 ~ 1995 Organized the Trent University Native Association's Hockey Team
Capacity: Captain
- 1993 ~ 1994 Participated in Trent University's Walk-Home program
Capacity: Walk-home Volunteer
- 1993 Participated as a volunteer for the annual Winterlude festival
Capacity: Information Officer
- 1992 ~ 1993 Elected member of the Ottawa University First Nation Students Association
Capacity: Vice-President

INTERESTS

Public Relations: Enjoy social interaction with people especially in a challenging and learning environment
Computer Skills: Working knowledge of all Windows OS, Office 365
Cultural Activities: Hunting, Fishing, Trapping
Other Activities: Hiking, Reading,

REFERENCES

Available upon request