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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

- 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**

- 2001 ~ 2006                    Elected member of the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Band Council  
**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, Internet, Microsoft Office and Adobe Acrobat Professional

**Cultural Activities:** Hunting, Fishing, Trapping

**Other Activities:** Hiking, Reading, Hockey

## **REFERENCES**

*Available upon request*