

HUB CYCLING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE BOARD

(IN RANDOM ORDER)

NAME: Matthew Alexander

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Accountant

I am an avid cyclist and a chartered accountant with ten years of experience. I spent four plus years auditing and helping produce financial statements for a variety of clients; two plus years consulting on internal controls, governance issues and risk management and the last three plus years preparing financial forecasts. As a board member, I would bring three perspectives – the perspective of an accountant, that of a full-time cycle commuter and that of a new father who uses a bike chariot to transport his daughter around the city.

Vision for Cycling

Cycling is safe, fun and a viable transportation option for all Vancouverites. Metro Vancouver's cycling infrastructure and education helps improve relationships between cyclists and other commuters.

Brief Employment History

Dome Production Inc, Toronto, ON Manager, Financial Planning and Analysis	April 2014 - April 2017
Grant Thornton, Toronto, ON & Vancouver, BC Senior Associate, Advisory Services	December 2011 - April 2014
Grant Thornton, Vancouver, BC Senior Accountant, Assurance Services	September 2007 - December 2011

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

Director at the West End Food Cooperative (WEFC) Chair of the Finance Committee	April 2013- September 2016
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Two examples of specific contributions:

1. Prepared monthly financial reports outlining current financial position
2. Chaired Finance Committee meetings

Skills and Other Interests

- Financial Forecasting
- Reviewing Financial Statements and interacting with the auditors
- Chairing Board and Committee meetings
- Extensive experience cycling in Vancouver and Toronto

NAME: Annie Merritt

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Planner

Since moving to Vancouver in 2011 from Ontario, Annie has drawn inspiration from the anytime-anywhere-any-weather cycling culture and currently commutes daily by bike between Vancouver and North Vancouver. A planner with a passion for community development and cycling, she is always seeking ways to share this excitement with others: she has worked as a HUB cycling instructor across Metro Vancouver, championed a shift to bike-friendly roads in Port Alberni, and led the First Nations Health Authority Bike to Work Week team.

Vision for Cycling

Cycling is a safe, affordable, and enjoyable mode of transportation that is accessible year round to people of all ages, backgrounds and income levels. Cycling infrastructure is world class in its design and distribution across the region. Enthusiastic support for cycling comes from businesses, government, community groups, and neighbours.

Brief Employment History

First Nations Health Authority, Vancouver - Planner	August 2016 - Present
Huu-ay-aht First Nations, Port Alberni	
Employment and Training Policy Analyst	May 2015 - July 2016
Communications Coordinator	June 2014 - May 2015
HUB Cycling - Instructor	April - June 2014
City of Vancouver Engineering - VIVA Vancouver Program Assistant	
City of Vancouver Sustainability Group - Greenest City Scholar	May - September 2013
Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council, Vancouver Island	June 2012 - August 2013
T'aaq-wiihak Fisheries Indicator Suite Design - Consultant	

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

First Nations Health Authority - HUB Bike to Work Week Team Leader	May 2017
Cycle Alberni - Volunteer	September 2014 - June 2016
Reconciliation Canada - Community Engagement Volunteer	May 2013 - September 2013
Northwest Wildlife Preservation Society - Intern	May 2012 - August 2012

Two examples of specific contributions:

- 1. First Nations Health Authority, Policy, Planning and Transformation:** Led the ongoing transformation of Community Health and Wellness Plans and related processes for over 120 First Nations funding agreement holders; facilitated community dialogue, researched best practices and provided strategic advice to senior executives on major decision points; supported the development of planning tools, templates, and guides to complement the transformed approach.
- 2. City of Vancouver, Sustainability Group:** Led a pilot project aimed at testing the effectiveness of recycle station monitoring in support of Greenest City zero waste goal. Liaised with the City's Sustainability Group and Sanitation Operations in order to effectively service events of up to 100,000 attendees with food scrap and recycling bins and to conduct post-event waste audits.

Skills and Other Interests

- First-hand understanding of local municipal government and processes; experience working for both the Sustainability Group and Streets Department at the City of Vancouver;
- Three years experience of planning in highly innovative and change-oriented organizations including a modern treaty Nation and the First Nations Health Authority, a first-of-its-kind province-wide health authority established in 2013;
- Excellent strategic thinking and analytical skills and experience in organizational planning within both small (< 30 staff) and large (> 600 staff) organizations;
- Passion for social justice and experience working across cultures.

NAME: Rebecca Chaster

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Urban Planner

Privileged to have grown up in North Vancouver on unceded Coast Salish territory, Rebecca has lived and worked (and cycled!) in a diverse range of communities, from Surrey and Coquitlam to France and Sénégal. She is committed to improving cycling infrastructure across the region, particularly in the suburbs where she works as an urban planner (and cycle commutes from her home in East Van). She completes a week-long two-wheeled tour of the Pacific Northwest every summer and this year completed an SFU Urban Studies Certificate in Dialogue and Civic Engagement, deepening her love for good public discourse.

Vision for Cycling

To lay the foundation for cycling to one day be a commute choice, made first for convenience, followed by the plethora of health, environmental, and related benefits; to ensure cycling is an integral part of long-term sustainable transportation models & cities; and to make 'the cycling choice' easier.

Brief Employment History

City of Coquitlam - Community Planner	September 2016 - Present
City of Surrey - Development Planner	April 2015 - August 2016

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

Environmental Youth Alliance (EYA) - Board Chair Chair of EYA's 10-member working & governance Board	April 2017 - Present
City of Vancouver Development Permit Board - Advisory Panel	April 2015 - Present
Planning Institute of British Columbia - Awards Committee Member	February 2017 - Present
UBC School of Community & Regional Planning - Professional Mentor	September 2016 - Present
Canadian Water Resources Association, BC Branch Board Member & Young Professionals Chair	May 2016 - May 2017
ISSofBC - Syrian Refugees Settlement Mentor, Surrey	November 2015 - January 2017
Fraser Basin Council Society, Youth Committee Metro Vancouver Representative	January 2015 - December 2016
Vancouver City Planning Commission (VCPC) - Member	March - June 2015
UBC Planning Students' Association (PSA) - President	January - December 2014

Two examples of specific contributions:

1. As a **ISSofBC Settlement Mentor**, I helped two young Syrian refugees to start an Arabic youth group for young Syrian refugees in their neighbourhood. Through my City of Surrey staff position, I secured ongoing meeting space for them to practice traditional Syrian song and dance. With my refugee partners I also delivered City of Surrey staff trainings on our experiences and the Syrian refugee crisis.
2. As Young Professionals Chair of the **Canadian Water Resources Association (BC Branch)**, I developed and led a strategic planning and visioning exercise with the Board, which outlined direction for our activities and membership engagement over the next year.

Skills and Other Interests

- Volunteer Board fundraising experience (EYA)
- Volunteer Board advocacy & outreach experience (EYA)
- Suburban/Non-Vancouver professional planning experience (City of Surrey, City of Coquitlam), cycle commuting (East Vancouver, Surrey), and knowledge of regional cycling infrastructure
- Strategic thinking & strategic planning (EYA strategic planning sessions & draft plan development; Fraser Basin Council Society's strategic plan review and input as Youth Committee member)
- Volunteer Board grant writing and review experience (EYA)
- Non-profit governance (EYA, Canadian Water Resources Association, Fraser Basin Council Society)
- Strong team management and communication skills
- Extensive experience serving on working and governance/policy boards and committees
- Rhythm City Productions: Swing Dance Instructor September 2013 - Present

NAME: Derik Wenman (Incumbent)

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Accountant

Derik currently serves as the Hub Cycling Operations Committee Chair and Board Treasurer. A background in both Finance and IT has led him to work in various technology and finance-based start-ups and companies. His volunteer experience includes working with Whistler Sport Legacies, encouraging the public to explore winter sports, and with the Vancouver Foundation, promoting their Neighbourhood Small Grants Program. Derik believes that bicycling is an incredibly healthy practice, not just for individuals, but for our environment and our communities. He sees HUB as playing a significant role in working with residents, businesses and municipal and regional governments to create safe and efficient cycling opportunities for all Metro Vancouver residents.

Vision for Cycling

Bicycling is an incredibly healthy practice, not just for individuals, but for our environment and our communities. I believe HUB can work with residents, businesses and government to create safe and efficient cycling opportunities for all Metro Vancouver residents.

Brief Employment History

Luckett Wenman & Associates - Financial Consultant, Partner	2002 - Present:
Columbus International Multimedia Inc. - IT Manager, Partner	1999 - 2001
ADM Media - Design Consultant	1997 - 1999
Clients included BCTel - aided in the transition to new corporate identity of Telus	
Independent Consultant	1997 - 2001
Designed websites, scripts, databases, set up domains, servers, moving companies to an online presence.	

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

HUB Cycling Board of Directors - Treasurer & Operations Committee Chair	2015 - Present
Vancouver Foundation, Neighborhood Small Grants Program Steering Committee	2010
Luckett Wenman & Associates - Owner/operator	2002 - Present
Policy making, PR, employee management, records management, sales, marketing, conflict resolution	
Whistler Olympic Park - Volunteer	2012 - Present
WOP services and rental shop, on-trail ambassador & monitor and special events	
Two examples of specific contributions:	
1. While volunteering with Whistler Olympic Park, I identified the need for improved signage in certain areas, and worked with patrol staff to create and implement a solution.	
2. Operating as team lead within a corporate environment, I organized and provided incentives for Bike to Work Week participants.	

Skills & Other Interests

- Having been involved in operating private businesses for close to 20 years, I have a range of experience that I think would assist HUB in management of its operations. I've both worked with and negotiated agreements with non profits, businesses and government agencies at various levels.
- I've resided in a number of municipalities throughout Metro Vancouver, all of which I have bicycled in. Now, as a regular commuter from my home to work, through Vancouver, Burnaby, New Westminster and Surrey, I have firsthand experience across this region.
- As an active outdoors enthusiast, I hike, bicycle, paddle, ski (Nordic and downhill) and play tennis and racquetball.

NAME: Jeff Rotin

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Community Development Specialist

A consultant, facilitator, trainer and public engagement professional, with extensive experience in the corporate, non-profit and public sectors, Jeff has served on many non-profit boards, from community organizations to local arts festivals. While continuing to maintain a private consulting practice, Jeff currently works for Metro Vancouver Regional Parks as a community development specialist. He is a former commissioner on the Vancouver City Planning Commission. In his spare time, he and his partner love to get away on their bikes to tour and camp around the lush countryside of this beautiful province.

Vision for Cycling

With traffic congestion getting increasingly worse, cycling is a healthy, environmentally alternative mode of transport. However, there are still major route gaps that make cycling less safe in many areas. Also, we need to continue educating cyclists to respect the rules of the road, and drivers to share the road.

Brief Employment History

Metro Vancouver Regional Parks - Community development specialist	2013 - Present
Freelance consultant, facilitator and trainer	2000 - Present
Lead organizations in the creation of organization visions, strategic plans, business plans and communications plans. Provide governance and leadership consulting/facilitation & training workshops.	
Living Positive BC, Positive Living Magazine - Managing editor	2000 - 2013
Justice Institute of BC, Centre for Leadership - Instructor, Board Governance	2008 - 2009
WorkSafeBC, WorkSafe Magazine - Writer and Co-editor	2005 - 2008
Philanthropic Solutions - Communications associate	2001 - 2002
Marketing research consultant	1990 - 2000.
Designed, managed, executed, and analyzed qualitative research projects for clients in Canada & USA	
CBC Radio One - freelance radio broadcaster	
Published writer - in 2 LGBT anthologies; articles in publications	

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

Vancouver City Planning Commission - Commissioner	2010 - 2013
HiVE Vancouver - Founding Board Member	2009 - 2013
Mount Pleasant Community Centre Association - Director at large	2009 - 2011
Boca del Lupo Theatre Society – Director at large	2007 - 2009
Volunteer Vancouver - Executive Director Learning Circle - Facilitator	2006 - 2007
Volunteer Vancouver - Leadership Development Program - Trainer	2004 - 2006
Pink Vixen Comedy Arts Society - President	2003 - 2005
AIDS Memorial Society of Vancouver - Director at large/Communications	2001 - 2002
Out On Screen Film & Video Society - Chair	1997 - 2003
Write Out West Society - Director at Large	1995 - 1997
Two examples of specific contributions:	
1. Vancouver City Planning Commission: Process design lead, symposium moderator, and workshops facilitator for a neighbourhood sustainability symposium.	
2. HiVE Vancouver: Led a collaborative process to create the initial mission, vision, and values for the Society.	

Skills and Other Interests

- As a consultant and facilitator, I have led dozens of strategic planning processes for non-profits, helping them shape their future direction. I am a bit of a strategic planning nerd! I love taking groups from “blue sky” dreams to concrete goals and action plans.
- Fundraising experience: I’ve created sponsorship programs, and written many successful grants. I’ve also created a community grant program and served on a grants assessment committee.

Occupation: Retired Teacher

I joined HUB in 2010 and became a Board Director in the summer of 2012. I was on the joint HUB/BCCC ad-hoc committee to work for improvements to the Ironworkers Memorial Bridge accesses and sidewalks, which we now enjoy. As a director of the BC Cycling Coalition and Canada Bikes, I act as a liaison, when I can, as we are stronger when we work together toward common goals. I use my organizational skills, honed as a public school teacher, in various capacities, with non-profit organizations. Though I started cycling to work in Burnaby at age 60, on an e-bike, I successfully graduated to a 'regular' bike when I retired, at 64. I think people of my demographic (Baby Boomers) have great potential in terms of increasing cycling advocacy in Metro Vancouver. We're still kids at heart, doing what we enjoy and getting fitter with age & time.

Vision for Cycling

Cycling for transportation is a major part of developing resiliency in Metro Vancouver. Just as we are encouraging communities to become resilient in terms of climate changes, disasters and our everyday energy needs, we can encourage individuals of all ages and abilities to become more resilient, as commuters to work or school, for shopping or for leisure activities, by riding a bike, be it an e-bike or 'regular' bike.

Brief Employment History

Retired Public School teacher, elementary, secondary and adult-ed	June 2013 - Present
French Immersion, FSL, ESL and English teacher, Metro Vancouver	February 1987 - June 2013
ESL teacher in night school and summer school, Metro Vancouver	1976 - 1994
ESL teacher & teacher training, in Uganda, Ghana, China, Peru	Summers, 2006 - 2012

Two examples of specific contributions:

1. Organizing and supporting local organizers of Bike Day in Canada rides (2014 - 2017) in North Vancouver City & District, Burnaby, Surrey & Coquitlam, as a director of Canada Bikes, receiving local grants of ±\$500.
2. Creating an Emergency Bike Team for North Shore Emergency Management (NSEM)

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

HUB Cycling Board of Directors - Regional Advisory Committee Member of North Shore, Burnaby and Tri-Cities Local Committees	2012 - Present
BC Cycling Coalition Board of Directors - Volunteer Currently, BC Bikes Conference & AGM Committee member	2012 - Present
Canada Bikes Board of Directors - Volunteer Currently Vice-Chair & Governance Committee Chair	2013 - Present
North Shore Emergency Management - Volunteer Currently, Emergency Support Services, Emergency Education and Youth Emergency Preparedness Instructor, Coordinator for Emergency Bike Team	2000 - Present
VPD West End Coal Harbour Community Policing Centre - Bike Patrol	2014 - Present
RCMP North Vancouver Community Policing Centre - Business Link	2014 - Present
Grand Boulevard Ridgeway Residents Association, (CNV) - Chair	2005 - Present
Global Medic - Volunteer	2015 - Present

Skills and Other Interests

- An extensive knowledge of the cycling community and cycling advocacy at the regional, provincial and federal levels.
- Bilingual, French and English, plus basic German: I enjoy working in communications, encouraging member engagement and engaging other community organizations, police and government as partners.
- Volunteering at Community Policing Centres (North Vancouver and Vancouver) provides a very different view of life at street level, in terms of the community support that is there and how to engage citizens and New Canadians of all ages and cycling abilities.
- Telling My Story of getting on a bike at the age of 60, after 40 years behind the wheel of a car.

NAME: Derek van Pel

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Medical Student

Though i got into cycling just one year ago, I have already seen its good and bad sides, and would like to do more in the community to advance the cause of cycling and cyclists. I want to help create a future where all road users respect one another and feel their needs are being met by the available infrastructure, whether it's the retired motorist or the child biking to school. I believe my scientific background will make me an asset to the HUB board, as it gives me the ability to absorb new information quickly, be it regarding policy, infrastructure or engineering, and will allow me to be an effective board member.

Vision for Cycling

I want to continue to chip away at the barriers to cycling, to increase uptake and see cycling truly become a commonplace mode, that people use to get where they're going.

Brief Employment History

Education & Employment

Doctor of Medicine- UBC	2016 - Present
PhD, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology - UBC	2006 - 2012.
BSc, Biology - Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo	2002 - 2006
University of British Columbia - Research associate	2017 - Present
Study of brain cancer; responsible for supervising and training more junior researchers.	
University of Toronto - Postdoctoral researcher	2014 - 2016
Study of drug treatment for neurodegenerative diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease, Parkinson's disease and ALS; reviews of medical literature; grant and fellowship applications.	
The Centre for Drug Research and Development, Vancouver	2012 - 2014
Postdoctoral researcher - new drugs to treat cancer, published in the journal PLoS Genetics, as part of a team to meet deadlines and milestones set by the board and external funding companies.	

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

UBC Medical Journal - Chief Copyeditor	2016 - Present
Let's Talk Science - Volunteer planner & presenter for public demos	2007 - 2012
Vancouver Area Yeast Meeting - Organizer	2009 - 2012
Nanaimo Theatre Group - Member	2002 - 2006

Two examples of specific contributions:

1. Genome editing has revolutionized molecular biology research. I am convening and organizing a symposium across the university to allow researchers and industry to network and collaborate, which means liaising with leading biotechnology companies in Vancouver for sponsorship.
2. As the lead organizer of the **Vancouver Area Yeast Meeting**, I engaged participants to evaluate this monthly symposium and acted on their recommendations and feedback to implement changes, reversing the poor attendance trend and successfully creating a forum for scientists to convene and collaborate.

Skills and Other Interests

- I bring an analytical mindset, both as a professional geneticist and as a doctor in training. These both require an ability to absorb and understand large amounts of information, and to consider different approaches based on the weight of the evidence in their favour — an asset for HUB with respect to data analysis, policy formulation and generating position papers for public or government consumption.
- I represent the “in-between” generation. Neither rich nor poor, neither starting out nor established, I am part of the millennial cohort you're always reading about – the people still trying to find their way in life. For us, all modes of transportation are a viable option, and I can offer HUB my perspective on how to ensure cycling remains in the mix even as we move forward in life.
- I am a commuter cyclist – I'm out there between the narrow painted lines 5+ days/week, rain or shine, day and night. Cycling is the first mode I think of when I have somewhere to go, and I'll be able to offer a commuter's perspective on what needs to be done to improve the cycling experience in Vancouver.

NAME: Alix Krahn

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Urban Planner

The archetypal teen gains their freedom through their car, but I gained mine on a bicycle, learning the contours of my home city through rides in the evening and weekend trips to the library. It was through these explorations – by interacting with the materiality of it and the people there – that I fell in love with amiskwacîwâskahikan (Edmonton), and how I’ve grown intimate with Coast Salish. I’m now an urban planner, bringing that love to my career. I’m committed to cycling as an fun, accessible, and equitable method of getting around – and look forward to helping HUB make that happen.

Vision for Cycling

I hope to see a future where cycling is a significant transportation choice across Metro Vancouver: it is easy, accessible, and safe to bike to school, to get groceries, to meet friends for dinner. Cycling and cycling infrastructure are a driver of equity in the region.

Brief Employment History

elements lab - Graduate Research Assistant	May 2016 - Present
City of Surrey - Intern Typologies for Transformation: A Case Study of Suburban TOD Development	May - December 2015
City of Vancouver - Greenest City Scholar Protected Bike Lanes on Commercial High Streets	May - August 2015
Municipality of Baliwag - Student Planner Conversations About Climate Change Adaptation - AICP Student Project Award	July 2015
DiscoverE - Girls Coding Club Coordinator	September 2013 - June 2014

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

Facilitator for focus groups e.g., SCARP Symposium: Designing the Equitable City; Grandview-Woodland Citizens’ Assembly Roundtable	September 2010 - Present
UBC Planning Student Association - Equity Coordinator	January 2015 - December 2015
SCARP Student Symposium - Organizer	September 2014 - February 2015
ActivatED - Core Organizer for Edmonton Civic Election	June 2013 - November 2013
Engineers Without Borders, University of Alberta Chapter Co-President	February 2012 - April 2013
VP Advocacy	March 2010 - April 2012
Next Up Leadership Training - (POSITION, JOB?)	October 2011 - May 2012

Two examples of specific contributions:

- Engineers Without Borders:** Organizing and facilitating meetings, retreats and strategic planning sessions, leadership and reflective workshops.
- Engineers Without Borders:** Started new initiatives and committees, helping to start the first projects and strategically plan the future, including the Equity Committee in the Planning Student Association and the Advocacy area.

Skills & Other Interests

- A passion for and knowledge about cycling infrastructure: I have both lived and professional experience on cycling infrastructure. I’ve lived and cycled extensively in three cities in Canada, and know intimately what works and what doesn’t. As a planner, I’ve also studied cycling infrastructure, including a research project for the City of Vancouver on cycling on high streets and on pedestrian streets.
- Strategic thinking and change management skills: In my volunteer roles, I’ve often taken on strategic planning roles – including through Engineers Without Borders, municipal advocacy through ActivatED, and through the Planning Student Association – where I have planned for the best strategies for advocacy, taught and facilitated workshops and worked on organizational structure.
- Diversity: I live in Vancouver, but I have also done planning work in Surrey. I also have lived experience as someone who is female and queer.

NAME: Evan Hammer

CITY: Vancouver

Occupation: Urban Planner

Ever since he could speak, Evan has been asking “why?” intent on finding out how the world works. His curiosity has led him to interdisciplinary vocations in poverty advocacy, urban greening and sustainable transportation. Several years ago, he embarked on a journey to explore diverse communities and major urban centres across North America. Along the way, he discovered that his interest in community, social justice and sustainable transportation had planning as a common theme. This led him to the west coast and UBC, and a degree in Urban Planning. He lives in the Vancouver area, using his skills and passions to engage communities, while tackling issues of affordability and livability. When he isn’t trying to bring about positive change, Evan enjoys reading, is a burgeoning, fair-weather cyclist and a beginner windsurfer.

Vision for Cycling

My goal is for cycling rates to continue to rise in Metro Vancouver, with better integration with other modes and improved end-of-trip cycling facilities. Cycling will be an easily accessible, widely-used form of transportation that is convenient for all.

Brief Employment History

HUB Cycling - Bike to Work Week Coordinator	May 2017 – June 2017
UBC, Civil Engineering - Graduate Research Assistant - Cycling Researched best practices in survey design; analyzed data using regression analysis.	May 2016 – September 2016
Fraser Health, Vancouver - UBC Sustainability Scholar Intern Green+Leaders program: engagement strategy; focus groups; survey design and analysis.	May 2016 – August 2016
Habitat for Humanity, Edmonton - Volunteer Coordinator Project coordination; community partnerships with businesses, government organizations and schools.	April 2013 – August 2014
YMCA, Edmonton - Case Manager Managing conflicts between landlords, clients and service providers.	October 2009 – October 2011
The Mustard Seed, Edmonton - Street Level Worker Coordination and supervision of volunteer groups.	January 2008 – June 2011
City of Edmonton - Community Beautification/Naturalization Coordinator Sustainable municipal initiatives.	May – August 2007 & 2008

Board Experience or Other Volunteer Work

HUB Cycling - Volunteer Bike to Work Week kickoff, Arbutus Corridor working group	March 2017 - Present
UBC Planning Student Association - Sustainability Coordinator	January 2015 – December 2015
ActivatED - Volunteer, Edmonton Civic Election	May 2013 – October 2013
The King’s University College Student Association Board of Governors, Faculty Executive, Senate Student Rep.	June 2008 – May 2009

Two examples of specific contributions:

1. UBC Planning Student Association: advocated for improved recycling and composting facilities in department building; installed new waste sorting bins; approved a base sustainability charter that could be built upon in subsequent years
2. ActivatED: inspired youth to get more involved in election through promoting and organizing activities

Skills and Other Interests

- I have a passion for cycling, especially as a ‘silver bullet’ for dealing with transportation issues: low-cost, no emissions and relatively quick travel time.
- As an occasional cyclist, I represent the ‘interested but concerned’ segment of cyclists,
- My urban planning background gives me a solid understanding of how planning and cycling intersect, and I’ve gained a lot of knowledge about cycling infrastructure.
- I’m a big picture thinker who doesn’t lose sight of the details.
- As a recent master’s graduate, I’m still fairly young and aware of the younger demographic.