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David is an urban designer, planner, and community engagement specialist with expertise in sustainable community design, land use planning, visual modeling, GIS, public engagement, participatory design and planning, low-impact development, and green building and affordable housing construction. David has worked with communities across North America, including cities, small towns, and First Nations on strategic community plans, land use, and development plans. David holds a master's degree in landscape architecture and a BSc in environmental design. He has received awards for his community-service focused work from both the Canadian and American Societies of Landscape Architecture, the Planning Institute of BC, and the Canadian Institute of Planners.



EDUCATION

*Master of Landscape
Architecture
2005, University of
British Columbia*

*Bachelor of Science
2001, University of
Massachusetts*



PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*American Planners
Association,
American Institute of
Certified Planners*

*Provisional Member -
Canadian Institute of
Planners and Planning
Institute of BC*

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Sea2City Coastal Design Challenge

Client: City of Vancouver

Dates: 2020 - present

CFAS Coastal Projects Environmental Assessment

Client: City of Surrey

Dates: 2020 - present

Surrey Coastal Flood Adaptation Strategy (CFAS)

Client: City of Surrey

Dates: 2016 - 2019

Lower Mainland Flood Management Strategy – communications support

Client: Fraser Basin Council

Dates: 2018 - 2019

Coastal Adaption Program (CAP) - Fraser River Foreshore

Client: City of Vancouver

Dates: 2017 - 2018

Britannia Community Services Centre Renewal

Client: City of Vancouver

Dates: 2016 - 2018

Kitsumkalum First Nation Community Land Use Plan

Client: Kitsumkalum First Nation

Dates: 2017 - 2019

Comprehensive Community Planning Toolkit

Client: Nishnawbe Aski Development Fund

Dates: 2017 – p2019

Thunder Bay Pedestrian Wayfinding

Client: City of Thunder Bay

Dates: 2017 - 2018

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**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

2008 – Present

Senior Planner and
Designer, EcoPlan
Vancouver, BC

2009-2013

Senior Associate, The
Orton Family Foundation
Middlebury, VT

2004 – 2008

Founder and Director,
Community Studio
Vancouver, BC

2007 – 2008

Planner and Designer,
Smart Growth BC
Vancouver, BC

2004 – 2007

Research Associate,
Design Centre
for Sustainability,
University of British
Columbia,
Vancouver, BC

1994 – 2003

Building Construction and
Systems Management

Nokiiwin Tribal Council Comprehensive Community Planning Training

Client: Nokiiwin Tribal Council

Dates: 2017

Town of Oliver – Downtown Action Plan

Client: Town of Oliver

Dates: 2016 - 2017

South Cariboo Official Community Plan Update

Client: South Cariboo Regional District

Dates: 2016 - 2017

Employment Lands Strategy

Client: District of Squamish

Dates: 2014

Powell River Official Community Plan Update

Client: City of Powell River

Dates: 2013 - 2014

Fernie Official Community Plan Update

Client: City of Fernie

Dates: 2012 - 2014

Squamish Downtown Neighbourhood Plan and Update

Client: District of Squamish

Dates: 2014

Surrey Biodiversity Strategy

Client: City of Surrey

Dates: 2012 - 2014

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- City of Vancouver (2018). *Vancouver's Changing Shoreline: Preparing for Sea Level Rise*
- Metro Vancouver (2015). *Health Impact Assessment of Transportation and Land Use Planning Activities*.
- Province of British Columbia (2013). *A Path Forward: A Regional Planning Toolkit*.

SELECT AWARDS

2019 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence (Gold)

Coastal Adaptation Plan – Fraser River Foreshore

2016 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence (Silver)

Health Impact Assessment for Transportation and Land Use Planning Activities -
Guidebook & Toolkit

2015 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence

Planning for climate change: a strategic, values-based approach for urban planners

2013 Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence – Publications

A Path Forward: A Regional Planning Toolkit

2011 Planning Institute of BC, Award of Excellence – Planning Practice

Musqueam Comprehensive Community Plan

