

Curriculum Vita Current to 2021

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Most Recent University Position (Through 30 June 2020), Director, University of Alberta Botanic Garden, and Professor, Department of Renewable Resources.

Current Activities: Contract writer and policy analyst, Emeritus Professor. Graduate advisor and continue to publish peer reviewed and popular articles.

Statement of Capabilities

My research and writing history has established me as a qualified evaluator, adjudicator, mediator and organizer in many capacities. Several examples include:

Board of Directors, Alberta Emerald Foundation
Board of Directors, Alberta Conservation Association (17 years)
Expert Witness, US Senate Committee on Environment
Registered Wetland Expert, Yukon Territorial Government (on retainer)
Wetland expert (Ducks Unlimited, Delta Waterfowl, Pembina Institute)
Wetland consultant Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nations Yukon
Creative writer published 33 articles on *Medium* digital media platform.
Contract writer for monthly scientific outdoors column for *Alberta Outdoorsmen Magazine*
Columnist for Alberta Conservation Association magazine *Conservation* (2017-2020)
I have also written for Canada Outdoors, Edmonton Journal, Calgary Herald, and Toronto Star

The gist of my writing focuses on issue analysis, marshaling of scientific evidence and producing contrasts for reasoned consideration. On matters of evidence and fact, I will occasionally produce a recommended option amongst various propositions along with the rationale for that choice, however, largely I find my role as one of circumspection, novel perspectives, and of broadening the discussion initially and tapering the discussion subsequently.

I have published scientific peer reviewed articles on the role of advocacy in the mission of science and public policy. I have also written on the policy process in education, employment and management.

My scientific training is as a wildlife biologist (MSc. and some of my PhD work) and habitat ecologist with an emphasis on wetland habitats. The researchers, students and Post Doctoral Fellows I have led in research projects span the gamut from desert wildlife ecology to whole lake experiments, to arctic falcons, to endangered species, to reclamation management. The list of peer reviewed articles below capture some of the reach of my career thus far but the much longer list of seminars, presentations, evaluations, collaboration with government and industry would tell a much longer and more nuanced story.

Contributions to Peer Reviewed Literature

Books

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2. **Foote, A.L** 2015 *Oral Exams: Preparing for and passing candidacy, qualifying and graduate defenses*. Elsevier Press 215 pp
3. Freeman, MMR and **A. L. Foote** (eds). 2009. *Inuit, polar bears and sustainable use* CCI Press, University of Alberta, Edmonton. 252 pp.

Peer Reviewed Articles and Chapters

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 11. Shuninia, A, TJ Osko, **L Foote** and E Bork. 2016. Comparison of site preparation and revegetation strategies within a Sphagnum-dominated peatland following removal of an oil well pad. *Ecological restoration*. 34(3):225-235.
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 14. Roy, MC, FPO Mollard and **AL Foote**. 2014. Do peat amendments to oil sands wet sediments affect *Carex aquatilis* biomass for reclamation success? *Environmental management*. 139:154-163.

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Examples of Other Contributions to non-peer reviewed publications

Since 2016 authored a quarterly scientific column called “Footenotes” for the magazine “*Conservation*” Published by the Alberta Conservation Association.

Since 2017 authored a monthly 1200-word column on wildlife and habitat issues in the *Alberta Outdoorsmen* magazine to bring scientific principles to laypersons.

Frequent media contributor through op-ed articles, interviews and panelist on a variety of topics from grizzly bear management, to garden interpretation.

Teaching Responsibilities

In 2019 I taught one undergraduate U of A course – *Urban Plants, Gardening and Sustainability*.

1997-2011 I taught 4 courses per year (Utilization of Wildlife Resources; Graduate Wetland Ecology; Graduate Professionalism and Ethics Seminar; Environmental Conservation Science & Forestry Field School)

I am a frequent guest lecturer for universities in the Edmonton Area

Book tour lectureship 2015 – three countries 14 University presentations.

I have supervised and graduated 34 MSc and PhD students and served on over 130 graduate committees as chair, committee member or external examiner.

Administrative Duties and Service

Director University of Alberta Botanic Garden (2011-Present) Admin. Unit of 75 employees, financial responsibility for \$3.2 million operating budget annually.

Design, Bid and Construction Committees for 2017 Aga Khan Garden (\$25 million); 2016 Alberta Infrastructure Garden Development Grant (\$13.1 million); 2019 Diwan (\$5.2 million); 2019 Visitor's Centre (\$2.25 million).

Dean's Cabinet in Agriculture Life and Environmental Sciences (5 years)

Director of the University of Alberta Botanic Garden (since 2011).

On the Alberta expert panel for the creation and writing of the 2013 Alberta Wetland Policy

Advisor for the Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nations band in Dawson City, Yukon, concerning gold mining activities in the Indian River wetlands. (2017-present)

Expert advisor for Yukon Territorial Government on wetland policy advice.(2018- present)

Member of the Downtown Edmonton Rotary Club (4 years)

Board of Director, Alberta Emerald Foundation (2 years)

Board of Directors of the Alberta Conservation Association (17 years).

Director of the ACA Grants in Biodiversity Program (\$525,000 per year) (10 years)

Adjudicator the Minister's \$600,000 Special License Fund (4 years).

Regional Chair of Rotary Integrity Award (2018-2020)

Member Alberta Game Policy Advisory Committee (2017-2020)