

# TRACEY TANNER (403) 931-2933

## EDUCATION

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**ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, 2006-2008**

*M.A. ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION*

THESIS RESEARCH PERTAINS TO THE FIRST NATIONS WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CUMULATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION (CEMA). TOPIC FOCUS INCLUDES THE USE OF TRADITIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL KNOWLEDGE (TEK), MULTI-STAKEHOLDER CONSENSUS BASED PROCESSES, FIRST NATIONS RIGHTS AND CONSULTATION, ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE OIL SANDS.

**UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, WATERLOO, ONTARIO, 1999-2003**

*B.A. GENERAL, FOCUS ON CANADIAN AND NATIVE STUDIES*

## CAREER EXPERIENCE

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**TWIN RIVERS CONSULTING, Calgary, Canada – 2013 – Present**

*Partner – Traditional Land Use Studies*

- ✓ Consulting firm specializing in the creation of First Nation Traditional Land Use Studies to collect, record, and protect information about historical and current traditional land use activities and cultural activities.
- ✓ Writing, researching, editing, Traditional Land Use Study Books utilizing historical and anthropological data, and Elder and current user interviewee information.
- ✓ All projects specifically contracted through First Nations.

**EAGLE SUN CONSULTING, Calgary, Canada – 2011 – 2012**

*Manager – Traditional Land Use Studies*

- ✓ Consulting firm specializing in Traditional Land Use Studies and Traditional Use/Knowledge Environmental Impact Assessment Reports.
- ✓ Aboriginal consultation planning and enactment.
- ✓ Participating in various Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Land Use projects.
- ✓ Responsibilities include proposals; preparing and conducting interview surveys; field work; data recording, mapping, and analysis; and report preparation.

**TWIN RIVERS CONSULTING**, Calgary, Canada – 2008 – 2011

*Project Manager – Traditional Land Use Studies*

- ✓ Consulting firm specializing in the creation of First Nation Traditional Land Use Studies.
- ✓ Project and funding proposals, including **Mikisew Cree First Nation** Woodland Caribou preservation, and **Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation** Youth Elder Lodge, Chipewyan language promotion, and traditional lands gravesite clearance within Wood Buffalo National Park.
- ✓ **Alexander First Nation** Traditional Land Use Study. – Documentation of Band history, culture, migration routes, and traditional uses – in progress.

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES LTD.**, Calgary, Canada – 2008

*Aboriginal Issues and Consultation Specialist*

- ✓ Consulting firm specializing in Environmental Assessments.
- ✓ Aboriginal and public consultation planning and enactment.
- ✓ Participating in various Traditional Knowledge and Traditional Land Use projects.
- ✓ Responsibilities include field work; preparing and conducting interview surveys; data recording, mapping, and analysis; and report preparation.

**FISH CREEK CONSULTING LTD.**, Calgary, Canada – 2002 – 2008

*Researcher/Writer/Editor*

- ✓ Consulting firm specializing in the documentation and preservation of Traditional Land Use practices (past and present) of various First Nations throughout Alberta.
- ✓ Responsible for conducting academic and archival research, co-writing, and editing responsibilities pertaining to First Nations Traditional Land Use Studies in northern Alberta.
- ✓ Construction of questionnaires used to interview First Nation Elders in order to document and preserve their Native oral history.
- ✓ Complete project co-ordination from First Nations IRC and Band offices through to manuscript graphic designers.
- ✓ In-field research conducted and First Nations Council meetings attended (Ft. Chipewyan, Alberta).
- ✓ Annotated bibliography writing.
- ✓ Band photo retrieval and archival photo research and retrieval for placement in Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation (ACFN), Mikisew Cree First Nation (MCFN), **Fort McMurray First Nation (FMFN)**, and the **Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation (CPDFN)** Traditional Land Use Studies.
- ✓ Liaison between First Nation Councils and AXYS Environmental regarding GIS tracking and mapping of traditional lands and their use.
- ✓ Responsible for co-writing and overall editing and book design of Traditional Land Use Manuscripts.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Tanner, Tracey and Tanner, Jim. (2016). *Saulteaux First Nation: Kayās pimācihowin ohci kitaskīnak. Historical and Current Traditional Land Use Study*. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.
- Tanner, Jim, Miller, David, and Tanner, Tracey. (2016). *Carry the Kettle Nakota First Nation: The Assiniboine of the Meadows. Historical and Current Traditional Land Use Study*. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.
- Tanner, Tracey and Tanner, Jim. (2016). *Gamblers First Nation Historical and Current Traditional Land Use Study*. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.
- Tanner, Tracey and Tanner, Jim. (2015). *Sakimay First Nations: The Goose Lake People. Traditional Land Use Study*. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.
- Tanner, Tracey and Tanner, Jim. (2015). *White Bear First Nations Historical and Current Traditional Land Use Study*. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.
- Tanner, Tracey. (2008). *Rights vs. Resources: Why the First Nations Left the Cumulative Environmental Management Association*. Master of Arts Thesis. Royal Roads University. Victoria, British Columbia.
- Fish Creek Consulting. (2007). *Kai' Kos' Dehseh Dene: The Red Willow River (Christina River) People*. Chipewyan Prairie Dene First Nation Traditional Land Use Study. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.
- Fish Creek Consulting. (2007). *Nistawayaw: Where Three Rivers Meet*. Fort McMurray #468 First Nation Traditional Land Use Study. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.
- Fish Creek Consulting. (2003). *Athabasca Chipewyan First Nation Traditional Land Use Study*. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.

## CURRENT PUBLICATION PROJECTS

- Tanner, Tracey and Tanner, Jim. (2016). *Ochapowace First Nation Historical and Current Traditional Land Use Study*. Nicomacian Press. Calgary, Alberta.