

Abby Landon

Education

- Masters of Arts in Geography (Food Studies) Current-2022
University of Calgary - Calgary, AB
- Canada Graduate Scholarships (CGS) - Masters Competition (SSHRC)
 - Faculty of Graduate Studies Master's Research Scholarship
- Bachelor of Arts in Behavioural Science Graduated 2015
Minor in Development Studies
Ambrose University – Calgary, AB
- Guest Presenter – Ambrose Research Conference
 - Practicum (160 hrs) – ESL teaching, curriculum development, and program support
 - Member - Phi Delta Lambda Scholastic Honour Society
 - Louise McKinney Scholarship for Academic Excellence
 - Oliver Williams Academic Excellence Scholarship
 - Stan and Violet Johnson Bursary
 - Ambrose Entrance Scholarship
- Internship in Intercultural and Leadership Studies Completed 2013
Prairie College – Three Hills, AB
- Designed and implemented an academic program in cross-cultural environments, fulfilled administrative duties, and provided student mentorship
- Certificate in Intercultural and Leadership Studies Graduated 2011
Prairie College – Three Hills, AB

Experience

- Graduate Research Assistant 2020- Current
University of Calgary - Calgary, AB
- Support supervisor in research and administrative responsibilities, including literature retrieval and organization, website creation and management, and copy editing
 - Led event coordination for a virtual workshop hosting international academic authors
- Graduate Teaching Assistant 2020-2021
University of Calgary - Calgary, AB
- Courses: Geographies of Food, Social & Cultural Geography, Global Environmental Change
- Study Abroad – International Learning Programs Advisor 2017- 2020
University of Calgary International – Calgary, AB
- Collaborate with internal and external stakeholders to provide quality experiential programs beneficial to students and the institution
 - Maintain consistent communication and processes with students, staff, and faculty (in-person and digital platforms)
 - Critically analyze existing processes with statistical support and offer innovative solutions
 - Reinitiate student volunteer program including recruitment, scheduling, training, and support
- Cultural Exchange Program - Local Agent and Coordinator 2016-2017
Ken's Education Group – Red Deer, AB
- Successfully launched a pilot project exchange for Alberta/Spanish high school students

- Developed new working relationships with districts, schools, and families, facilitated information sessions, and maintained clear lines of communication between all parties in Alberta and Spain

Customer Service Representative 2011 – 2017
ATB Financial – Red Deer, AB

- Demonstrated efficient and accurate work in addition to providing respectful and considerate service for the daily banking needs of personal and business clients

English Language and Culture Assistant 2015-2016
Government of Spain: Ministry of Culture, Education & Sport – Teruel, Spain

- Designed curriculum and implemented conversation-focused English classes for language and cultural development
- Worked with groups of students sized 5-30 ranging from Elementary to High School

Summer Intern 2014
New Canadian Friendship Centre – Calgary, AB

- Organized and facilitated childcare programming, coordinated volunteers, managed event budgets, and assisted with various programs for new immigrants

Community Engagement (Selected)

- Community Collective Garden (Member/Volunteer) 2020-Current
- Food Studies Symposium (Volunteer Session Moderator, Tech Support) 2020
- "Land of Dreams" Urban Farm Project - CCIS (Volunteer) 2020
- International Student Support Network Committee Member (UCalgary) 2018-2020
- Parkdale Community Garden (Member/Volunteer) 2018

Academic and Professional Travel (Selected)

- Exchange Program Chaperone (*Spain*) 2018
- English Language & Culture Assistant (*Spain*) 2015-2016
- Community Development Travel Study (*Dominican Republic*) 2014
- Youth Community Development Trip (*Romania*) 2012
- Intercultural Studies Program (*Guatemala/El Salvador*) 2011 & 2013
- Youth Camp Support Work (*Greece/Turkey*) 2010

Professional Development (Selected)

- Calgary Horticultural Society Courses:
 - Growing and Preserving Herbs
- Permaculture Training Group
- Continuing Education Courses (UCalgary):
 - Introduction to Business Management
 - Introductory French
 - Spanish Conversation
 - Foundations of Teaching English as a Second Language
- Spanish (conversational proficiency with >1 year immersion)
- Private Classes - Tutoring English as a Second Language