**Patrick Forde**

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**Education**

Currently working towards an MA in History at the University of Calgary (expected to finish in April 2026)

Bachelor's Degree in Arts (History Honours, First Class) at the University of Calgary (awarded in 2024)

* The focus of my Honours Thesis was the history of 405 (Vancouver) Squadron of the RCAF and specifically their role as Pathfinders during the Bombing Campaigns of the Second World War. My research was under the supervision of Dr. David J. Bercuson. I was required to take courses on the Philosophy of History and the study of Historiography. My secondary language in which I learned was French, in which I took two university courses, along with studied in my free time.

High School Diploma from Notre Dame High School, Calgary, Alberta (awarded in 2019)

**Academic Achievements**

- Recipient of the Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship ‘AGES’ (2024)

- Received ‘First Class’ distinction on my BA in History (Honours) from the University of Calgary (2024)

- Included in the University of Calgary History Undergraduate Journal Volume V, *Bloodlands Book Review*

- Three-time recipient of the Jason Lang Scholarship (2021, 2022, 2023)

- Recipient of the Joesph and Slyvia Bercuson Bursary in Canadian History (2023)

- University of Calgary Faculty of Arts Dean's List (2021-2022)

- Recipient of the Rutherford Scholarship and its maximum amount due to academic performance in high school (2020)

**Volunteer Experience**

**Chinki Conference Committee Member| History Graduate Student Union| University of Calgary**

October 2024-Present

* I am part of the financial committee which is setting up the 2025 Chiniki Lecture series. Through this I will assist in ordering materials and booking locations for the conference, as well as handling the budget and logging purchases.

**Air Force Gallery Host| The Military Museums| Calgary**

June 2023 – Present

* Would be a friendly face to visitors visiting the Air Force portion of the Military Museums. I assist in answering any questions, showing guests around the gallery and giving directions to other exhibits in the museum.

**Volunteer | Kiwanis Christmas Toy Project| Cochrane**

December 2019, 2021, 2022

* Through my hockey team, we brought kids and their parents through Walmart in Cochrane and helped them pick out toys that would be bought for them by the Kiwanis program for underprivileged children.

**Volunteer | Cochrane Minor Hockey| Cochrane**

August 2021, 2022

* I would assist in the tryout process for the Bow Valley Timberwolves, specifically the goalies by running them through drills and taking shots on them.

**Volunteer | TELUS Spark Science Center | Calgary**

June - July 2018

* Helped with the Exhibit Technician at the science center to prepare for Operation Explore, a unique summer event at the center. I did various tasks such as painting a maze, sanding down rough surfaces, and hanging signs in the building.

**Work Experience**

**Graduate Assistant Teacher | University of Calgary**

September 2024- Present

* I ama currently the Teachers Assistant (TA) for HTST 354, Cities in World History, under Dr. Frank Towers at the University of Calgary. My roles include supervising and marking examinations, holding office hours, and delivering lectures. I delivered a lecture this semester called “Cities as a Case Study in the American Civil War”.

**Grounds Maintenance | McCall Lake Golf Course| City of Calgary**

May 2024- September 2024

* Shifts started at 5 am and I carried out various landscaping tasks and lawn care at the golf course. The tasks consisted of digging for irrigation, mowing grass, weeding and taking care of bunkers.

**Line cook | Leopold’s Tavern | Sage Hill, Calgary**

October 2023- Present

* Roles include preparing food for customers, cleaning the kitchen, taking care of stock, cleaning dishes and closing the kitchen at the end of the night. I also assist in new hires by showing them how to close the kitchen and prepare certain dishes.

**Greenskeeper/ Equipment Instructor | Country Hills Golf Course | North Calgary**

May 2018- August 2018, April 2019 - October 2019, May 2020- September 2020, May 2021- August 2021, May 2022- August 2022, May 2023- October 2023

* Shifts started at 5:30 am and I worked in a crew of groundskeepers that did various jobs around the golf course such as mowing grass, raking bunkers, weeding, along with other miscellaneous jobs. In the last couple of seasons took on a leadership role, in training newer workers on various machines. In later years I was also trained on heavy machinery such as a backhoe.

 **Host | Amicis Italian Grill and Bar | North Calgary**

September 2019- May 2021

* I greeted people into the restaurant, seated them, filled water and bused tables. I took phone calls to place reservations, and pickup or delivery orders. I also took care of stock in the fridge and assisted the Waiters/ Waitresses.

**Lemonade maker / Cashier | Lazy Dog Lemonade | Stampede Grounds Calgary**

July 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

* I was in a food booth at the stampede, and we made lemonade and iced tea. I was also a cashier for the business for the last couple of years, taking payment and dealing with customers.

**Other Awards & Acknowledgements**

- Captain of the Cochrane Generals (Junior B Hockey) of the HJHL (September 2021-March 2023)

- HJHL MVP 2021-2022 Season

- Prior to being named Captain, I was the assistant captain of the Cochrane Generals of the HJHL, named in November 2020

- Won Honour Roll multiple times during high school at Notre Dame

- Recipient of Source for Sports Scholarship in recognition of dedication throughout 5-year Northstar hockey career. Awarded in May 2019

- Was assistant captain of the Minor Midget AAA Canucks in 2016-17 season.

- Won various Northstar Association awards including most improved player (2015) and most valuable player (2018). Finally, I won two league awards during my NorthStar career including Most Sportsmanlike (2015) and AMHL Player of the Month for the Southern Division in December 2018.

-Won various awards in Junior High for academics such as receiving honor roll 8 of the 9 terms and received Student of the Year during my grade 7 year (2014) at Ascension of our Lord.