Chloe Boone

Inspiring growth and building connections

Environmental program coordinator & researcher with substantial nonprofit experience, an MSc Geography, and an MENV in progress. Skilled in leadership, management, collaborative project development, cross-cultural communication, and environmental education.

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**SKILLS**

Project Management • Research • GIS • Grant Applications • Budget Management • Environmental Education •

Leadership • Collaboration • Autonomy • Critical Thought • Multi-Tasking • Cross-Cultural Communication

**EDUCATION**

**Master's of Environmental Assessment - MENV**

Concordia University

*09/2019 – Present Montréal, Canada*

**Master's of Science - MSc, Geography**

Concordia University

*09/0216 – 05/2019*

*Thesis:*

* *Relationships, Language and the Land: Language Reclamation in Wemindji Cree First Nation* - ᐧᐄᒑᐦᑐᐧᐃᓐᐦ, ᐊᔨᒥᐧᐃᓐ, ᑭᔮ ᐊᔅᒌ: ᐋᐧᐄ ᔮᔨᒋᑳᐱᐧᐃᐦᑖᑭᓂᐧᐃᒡ ᐊᔨᒥᐧᐃᓐ ᐊᓂᑖ ᐧᐄᒥᓂᒌᐦᒡ.
* Three months community-driven fieldwork (2017 - 2018).
* Co-authored articles (pub. pending): Oral history of shifting land - language relationships; Language reclamation and wellbeing.
* Presentation at Community AGA, incl. contribution to Band Council motion on Language Revitalisation.

**BA (Honours) in Human Environment**

Concordia University

*09/2013 – 05/2016*

*Thesis:*

Collaborative Water Management in Kahnawá:ke Mohawk First Nation.

**LANGUAGES**

English French Spanish

*Native or Bilingual Proficiency Professional Proficiency Limited Working Proficiency*

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Coordinator**

The YMCAs of Québec

*08/2015 – 08/2019 Montréal, Canada*

*C-Vert Program: Winner of Environmental Phoenix Award, Education and awareness category - non-profit (Québec Ministère de l'Environnement, 2012).*

*Tasks/Achievements:*

* Develop year-long environmental leadership programming, based on group-identified priorities and objectives (see link).
* Recruit, lead and manage multiple groups of ±20 youth participants over multiple years.
* Oversee multiple simultaneous environmental project-based collaborations with community partners.
* Prepare and conduct weekly educational workshops on socio-environmental topics.
* Hire and supervise interns.
* Manage budget.

*Contact: Upon request.*

**Research Assistant**

Concordia University

*05/2015 – Present*

*Tasks/Achievements:*

* Conduct extensive academic research on: Indigenous communities' land governance in Canada and international; among others.
* Prepare research presentation for Health Canada: Impacts of Noise Pollution on Rural Indigenous Communities.
* Write, edit academic articles and chapters for publication (multiple In Press).
* Research and writing for Concordia U.'s Indigenous Directions Hub - Interactive Timeline (since edited by another RA) (see link).
* Data analysis & collection.
* Literary research and review.

*Contact: Upon request.*

**Project Manager: Intern**

Sierra Club Québec

*05/2015 – 09/2015*

*Tasks/Achievements:*

* Plan and oversee a series of biodiversity inventories along proposed Energy East Pipeline route in Quebec.
* Report of scientific findings submitted to National Energy Board of Canada public consultation.
* Compensated by National Energy Board of Canada.

*Contact: Upon request.*

**Assistant to Ecological Engineer & Garden Coordinator: Intern**

Francisco Peláez R. Ethnobotanical Garden

*06/2013 – 09/2013 Cholula, Mexico*

*An independent non-profit dedicated to local biodiversity conservation and traditional agricultural techniques.*

*Tasks/Achievements:*

* Maintain seed-bank & preserve specimens.
* Prepare workshops on traditional uses of local flora (in Spanish).
* Propagate young plants for distribution to local farmers.

*Contact: Upon request.*

**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

Grant Writer

The YMCAs of Québec

*09/2019 – Present Montréal, Canada*

Board of Directors

Sierra Club Québec

*10/2015 – 10/2016*

*Tasks/Achievements:*

* Guided the organisation toward working collaboratively with local Indigenous communities.
* Assisted in the creation of tripartite Chair system, including a local Kanien'kehá:ka leader.
* Conducted research and reported to Board on strategies to improve participation.

**INTERESTS**

Youth Mentorship • Extensive International Travel Experience • Culture, Creativity & Wellbeing • Outdoor Activities