

# TEGHAN ACRES

## CONTACT

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## AWARDS

**SSHRC CANADA GRADUATE  
SCHOLARSHIP - MASTERS**  
2023

**SFU PRESIDENT'S & DEAN'S  
HONOR ROLL**  
2017 - 2020

**IRVING K. BARBER ONE WORLD  
SCHOLARSHIP**  
2019

**VALERIE B. TAYLOR YOUNG  
WRITER AWARDS, NON-FICTION  
1ST PLACE**  
2016

## PROFILE

I am a writer and storyteller with the skills to teach, inspire and activate audiences through meaningful communications. I blend my education with a passion for climate action to catalyze creative pathways toward a just and livable future for all.

## EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARTS**  
ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION

ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY | 2022 - 2024  
(EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE)

**BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENT (WITH DISTINCTION)**  
RESOURCE ENVIRONMENT MANAGEMENT MAJOR /  
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY | 2016 - 2020

## EXPERIENCE

**PROGRAMS MANAGER**  
INSIGHT GLOBAL EDUCATION | 2023 - PRESENT

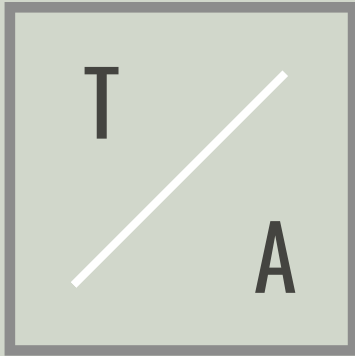
- Lead new High School Programs development, managing up to 20 programs annually
- Coordinate and liaise with global and local community partners
- Manage program facilitators, including recruitment, training, and in-country support
- Support High School Programs marketing and communications

**FREELANCE WRITER & COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST**  
SELF-EMPLOYED | 2020 - PRESENT

- Write articles, and web and social copy for environmental clients and publications
- Clients include National Zero Waste Council, Vancity Credit Union, Simon Fraser University, Reseed Podcast, Insight Global Education, and more
- Specialize in climate action, circular economy, and justice

**COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR**  
PACIFIC WATER RESEARCH CENTRE | 2020

- Developed and disseminated curated content pertaining to research centre's activities through website and social media channels



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## SKILLS

- COMMUNICATIONS
- WRITING
- COPYEDITING
- SOCIAL MEDIA MANAGEMENT
- VIRTUAL EVENT PRODUCTION
- PUBLIC SPEAKING
- COMMUNITY RELATIONS
- PROACTIVE

## KNOWLEDGE COORDINATOR

N-EAT RESEARCH PROJECT | 2020

- Supported team's work to assist remote Indigenous communities with food, water and energy security
- Lead community outreach, managed social media channels and wrote grant and funding proposals

## RESEARCH STUDENT

SFU SUSTAINABILITY OFFICE | 2019

- Produced reports on various sustainability topics concerning the university such as waste management, energy use, and event planning
- Created supporting materials for SFU Sustainable Spaces program to assist offices in sustainability planning

## EVENTS AND OUTREACH COORDINATOR

CANADIAN FRESHWATER ALLIANCE | 2018

- Planned and executed events to engage the community with the activities of the organization
- Created visually appealing marketing materials for print publication and social media
- Contributed to blog on topics highlighting organization's mission

## VOLUNTEER

### EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

CLIMATE HOPE PROJECT | 2019 - 2021

- Creator of sustainability education and inspiration-focused blog
- Synthesized personal interviews with environmental leaders & climate change activists on creative solutions for environmental issues

### CO-PRESIDENT

BAN THE BOTTLE SFU | 2017 - 2020

- Co-led a team that successfully eliminated plastic beverage bottles from three campuses
- Advised on university plastics task force, organized volunteers & events, liaised with campus groups and administration

### BLOG WRITER / PODCAST CO-HOST

EMBARK SUSTAINABILITY | 2017 - 2018

- Co-hosted Sustainability Circle Podcast showcasing Vancouver sustainability initiatives
- Wrote blogs on topics including climate change, sustainable development and environmental management