

I'm an MSc student in the School of Earth and Ocean Sciences, my pronouns are he/him/his. I was born in Calgary (Treaty 7) but grew up in the lower Island on the traditional territories of the Lekwungen speaking peoples. I have also lived in San Diego, Colorado Springs, and Punta Arenas, Chile. Prior to grad school, I served in the Canadian Navy's Pacific Fleet as a Naval Warfare Officer and deployed to the Mediterranean and Eastern Pacific conducting NATO and counternarcotics operations respectively. I have a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and a master's degree in international business. Currently, I work in the Climate Modelling Lab studying the forecast skill of sea ice prediction models.

Accessibility of education is something I am especially passionate about. I believe that the role of the university's senate is to facilitate the success of its greatest asset – its students. This responsibility includes working to remove barriers to that success be they physical, socioeconomic, or otherwise. I hope to work as a student senator in order to ensure our university best reflects the values of its students and also fulfills its obligations to them. Thank very much for your time.