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PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

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Professional & Community Highlights

National/International

Advisory Committee, Duke of Edinburgh's Canadian Study Conference 2022
Advisory Cabinet, St FX Men's varsity basketball team fundraising campaign 2020
Former Board Member, L'Arche Canada Foundation
MC/Co-ordinator, Medals, Special Olympics Nationals Games, Antigonish 2018
Former National Board Member, Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference (GGCLC) (Chair, Nomination Committee) (10 years)
Chair, Nova Scotia, 2011 Canadian-Caribbean Emerging Leaders Conference
Chair, Nova Scotia GGCLC (2000, 2004 & 2008) & Member, Organizing Committee (2012, 2015 & 2017)
Former President and Board Chair, St. Francis Xavier University Alumni Association
Former Board Member (Executive & Nomination Committees), St FX Board of Governors (twice)
Marketing Director/Organizing Committees, numerous national basketball tournaments
MC, annual JRG Society for the Arts ceremony (awards for artists with disabilities)
Life President, St FX class of '79 & Western University MBA '84 (organize homecomings +)
Judge - numerous community -based and education-based competitions
MC - numerous national, regional, and local events
Level One Basketball Coach, NCCP
Former Provincial Representative, Canadian Association of Basketball Officials

Regional/Provincial

Liaison, Special Olympics & Knights of Columbus
Former Chair, Board of Directors, Special Olympics NS
Former Chair (and MC), Summer/Winter Provincial Games, Special Olympics NS
Past Chair, Community Justice Society Board of Directors
Former board member (Chair, Investment and Development Committees), Alzheimer Society Nova Scotia
Student Mentor, Mount Saint Vincent University Public Relations Program
Former Supervisor, Former Vice President -NS Basketball Officials
Active Level 2 Official, Basketball (47 years)
Former Chapter President, UWO Alumni, (NS Chapter)
Former President, St FX Alumni Chapter (Halifax)
Former Member, Organizing Committee, Atlantic Coast Games
Former President, Basketball Nova Scotia (seven years)

Local

Chair, Bedford Volunteer Recognition Committee
Advisory Committee & Member, 100 Men Who Care (Bedford, NS)
Former Governor (plus committee work), Northwood Healthcare Board
Former Board member, Northwood Foundation
Former Chair, Capital Campaign, Northwood Bedford West Ivany Campus
Campus Co-ordinator, NSCC Metro Campaign Chair, United Way campaign
Former Board Member, Empathy Factory
Executive member/ consultant, numerous political parties / campaigns (all three levels)
Organizer, annual Maritime Life former employees' reunion
Former President, Halifax Minor Basketball
Former board member, Bedford Eagles Basketball Club
Volunteer, Junior Achievement - Economics of Staying in School Program

Organizing committee / MC, annual Newfoundland fund raising society (Vera Perlin Society of NL)
Coach, minor basketball, and baseball
Former Chair, provincial basketball championships
Member, Bedford Knights of Columbus Council (plus organized KOC Special Olympics basketball)
Former Vice-Chair, Parish Council
Choir member / Lector, numerous church parishes
Founder & former General Manager, CPA High School Division 2 Girls basketball team
Former Marketing Committee (Chair, PR Committee), Halifax Chamber of Commerce
Former executive member, Bedford Days committee
Former President, Homeowners Association
Former President, Glen Moir Elementary PTA; former Vice President, Basinview Drive School PTA
Former leader, Boy Scouts Canada (Bedford)

Achievements

Education

MBA Professor of the Year, 2012, Saint Mary's University (nominated seven times)
Commerce Professor of the Year, 2018-19, Saint Mary's University
Inaugural Teaching Excellence Award (Commerce), Saint Mary's University (2003)
Listed in Maclean's Guide to Universities as one of five 'Popular Professors' at Saint Mary's (7/7 issues)
Qualified for Dalhousie University Management Teaching Excellence Award, 2013, 2018
Elected Lifetime Representative, MBA Class of '84, University of Western Ontario
Canadian Colleges Advancement Association Achievement Award
Selected by individual students for significant contribution to their success - Dalhousie University
Nominee, NSTU/NSCC Teachers Make A Difference award program
Nominee, Excellence in Leadership Award, NSCC
Valedictorian - Ivey MBA class of '84; St. FX U class of '79; St. Michael's High School class of '75
Student of the Year—St. Francis Xavier University, St. Michael's High School
Dean's List, various scholarships, and educational awards
Golden X—four years outstanding university contributions, St. Francis Xavier University
Literary X—four years of outstanding university media contributions, St. Francis Xavier University
Lifetime President, Class of '79, St. Francis Xavier University
President— Western University MBA Students' Association
President—St FX Junior & Senior Classes
President - St. Michael's High School Council

Community

Inductee, St FX University Hall of Honour for lifetime of societal contributions
Distinguished Alumnus, St FX University (Halifax Chapter)
Volunteer of the Year, 2018-19, Bedford, NS
Sport Nova Scotia Chair's Award, 2015, Lifetime Achievement Award for contributions to amateur sport
Elizabeth Chard Award for significant volunteer contributions, Special Olympics Nova Scotia (twice)
Halifax Regional Municipality Volunteer Recognition Award, 2020
Province of Nova Scotia Volunteer Recognition Award 2020
Ran for HRM City Council (44% of the vote) by-election (2006)
Selected NS participant, Governor General's Canadian Leadership Conference (GGCLC)
Recognition Award, Major Contributions to GGCLC (2017)
Honorary Chair, 2004 Canadian University men's national basketball championships
Inaugural lifetime membership, Halifax Minor Basketball Association, 2010
Baldwin Award, long term significant contributions to basketball in NS, Basketball Nova Scotia
Inaugural Recipient, NS Basketball Officials, lifetime award for development of minor basketball
Coach, provincial and city championship basketball teams
13th man, Halifax Rainmen regular season game (only 13th man to score in a game! 😊)
Volunteer of the Year, Basketball Nova Scotia (twice)
25 Year Service Award, NS Basketball Officials
Numerous public speaking, sports, and appreciation awards