



EDUCATION

MASTER OF ADULT EDUCATION

St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, NS

INSTITUTE OF CANADIAN STUDIES (1st yr Masters)

Carleton University, Ottawa, ON

BACHELOR OF ARTS

History & Political science

University of Windsor, ON

EXPERIENCE

EXECUTIVE IN RESIDENCE

2017- Present

Faculty of Business Administration

Memorial University of Newfoundland, NL

CONSULTANT:

2017- Present

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
& STRATEGIC PLANNING

St. John's, NL

DEPUTY MINISTER: DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE, RECREATION & TOURISM

2010-2016

DIRECTOR OF TORNGASOK CULTURAL CENTRE

Nunatsiavut Government, Nain, Labrador

MANAGER OF FEDERAL TOURISM PARTNERSHIPS

2000-2010

Canadian Heritage, Parks Canada, ACOA, St. John's, NL

MANAGER OF MARKETING & PARTNERSHIPS

1996-2000

Canadian Heritage, Parks Canada, St. John's, NL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1993-1996

Hospitality Newfoundland & Labrador, St. John's, NL

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

CHAIR

Heritage Foundation Newfoundland and Labrador (HFNL)

VICE CHAIR

Historic Sites Association Newfoundland and Labrador

PAST ADVISOR

Canadian International Development Research Centre:

Canada's role at Angkor Wat UNESCO Site: Cambodia

PAST CHAIR

Sustainable Tourism Symposium Gros Morne

PAST CO-CHAIR

Newfoundland and Labrador Tourism Marketing

Marketing Committee Atlantic Tourism Partnership

BOARD MEMBER

Tourism Industry Association of Canada

DAVE LOUGH

Senior Strategic Planner

Community Economic Development Specialist

Dave has had the opportunity to be involved in community economic development projects throughout Newfoundland and Labrador over the past forty plus years. His passion for community based economic development includes connecting multiple stakeholders in a common vision to work towards innovative long term projects. His experience includes Identifying opportunities and building appropriate developments which are sustainable culturally, economically and environmentally.

Recently Dave completed a report for the Harris Centre on Succession Planning for Small Business in Labrador and the Northern Peninsula. Dave presently chairs Heritage NL a Provincial Crown Corporation mandated to protect and develop the Province's tangible and intangible cultural heritage. Dave and Dennis Knight also recently completed a report for Parks Canada on Revenue Generation at Signal Hill and Cape Spear.

EXPERTISE

- Senior Government Administrator: Adult Educator and Community Economic Development Professional
- Extensive Experience with Aboriginal Communities Including Innu, Inuit and Metis
- Partnership Development Expertise with Government, Industry and Volunteer Sector
- Extensive Experience in Rural and Remote Economic Development
- Building Sustainable Communities through Collaboration and Innovation
- Cultural Tourism Including Working with Key Cultural and Heritage Sites
- Capacity Building Including Senior Post Secondary Administration
- Strategic Planning and Community Engagement
- Tourism Industry Serving in Both Senior Management and Governance
- International Work in Evaluating Development Projects, Assessing UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Presenting Best Practices
- Senior Management Experience in Aboriginal Governance and Land Claims Implementation

AWARDS

Order of Red Cross (Highest Award Given by the Canadian Red Cross) 2006

Distinguished Service Award Canadian Red Cross 2003

Recipient of Queen's Jubilee Medal for Distinguished Service 2002

Canada 125 Commemorative Medal Awarded by Governor General for

Significant Contribution to Canada 1994

Certificate of Recognition as Ambassador of Newfoundland and Labrador's Tourism Industry 1989

National Parks Centennial Award, a Recognition of Special Contribution to the Celebration of National Parks Centennial 1985