

MARINA GIANNITSOS

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Master of Science, Agriculture and Resource Economics

University of Alberta | Edmonton, AB

2020 – 2022

- ◆ Thesis: What Motivates Homeowners to Invest in Stormwater Flood Prevention Measures? An Analysis of Cost, Risk Perceptions, Levels of Information, and Personal Responsibility.
- ◆ Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0.
- ◆ Awards/ Scholarships:
 - John Proskie Memorial Scholarship (2020);
 - B.J. McBain Graduate Scholarship (2020);
 - Alberta Graduate Excellence Scholarship (2020);
 - Walter H Johns Graduate Fellowship (2021);
 - Canada Graduate Scholarship - SSHRC (2021);
 - Travis. W. Manning Book Prize (2021);
 - Alberta Agricultural Economics Association Master's Scholarship (2021).
- ◆ Extra-Curriculars: VP Academic for the Resource Economics and Environmental Sociology Student Association (REESSA).

Bachelor of Social Science, International Economics and Development (Honours)

University of Ottawa | Ottawa, ON

2013 – 2015

- ◆ Cumulative GPA: 8.4/10.0, Magna Cum Laude.
- ◆ Awards: University of Ottawa Dean's Honour List (2015); North American Model United Nations Conference Best Position Paper Award at the Canada 150 Committee (2015).
- ◆ Extra-Curriculars: Model United Nations, Hellenic Student Association.

Bachelor of Communication, Journalism

Mount Royal University | Calgary, AB

2008 – 2012

- ◆ Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0.
- ◆ Awards: Mount Royal University Dean's Honour Roll (2008-2012); Digital Alberta Best in Student Interactive Digital Media and Creative Design (2012).
- ◆ Extra-Curriculars: Research Assistant to Dr. Brad Clark. Assisted Dr. Clark with coding research for his doctoral dissertation examining network television news representations of Indigenous peoples and ethno-cultural minorities in Canada.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Workforce & Policy Analyst

Department of National Defence | Remote (Contract)

2020 - Present

Economic Analyst

Nichols Applied Management | Edmonton, AB

2019 – 2020

Analyst and Consultant

Progress Unlimited Ltd. | Remote (Contract)

2016 – 2019

Research Analyst - Economic Development

MDB Insight | Kingston, ON

2017 – 2018

Research Analyst - Economy & Markets

Edmonton Economic Development Corp. | Edmonton, AB

2015 – 2017

Research & Communications Specialist

New Canadian Media (NCM) | Ottawa, ON (Contract)

2015 – 2016

Regional Coordinator (Multimedia & Multiculturalism Programme)

United Nations Association in Canada | Calgary, AB (Contract)

2013

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY

Professional Development:

- ◆ Statistics Canada's Supply-Use Framework Workshop 2017
- ◆ Statistics Canada's Turning Statistics Into Stories Workshop 2017

Technical Proficiency: Microsoft Office Suite; Beyond 2020; STATA (beginner); R (beginner).

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Director of Civic Affairs

Inglewood Community League | Edmonton, AB

2019 – 2020

Pathfinder Unit Guider/Leader

Girl Guides of Canada | Kingston, ON

2018 – 2019

Kiln and Glaze Technician

Canadian Armed Forces Pottery Club | Kingston, ON

2018 – 2019

Communications and Research Assistant

Farm Radio International | Ottawa, ON

2015