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1._Overview

My professorial career started at Lakehead University's School of Forestry during 1988-98 and continued at Dalhousie's School for Resource and Environmental Studies from 1998 to the present. I was Director of the School during 1998-2004, 2009-2012, and 2017-2018. I retired from active duty in July 2019.

Please Note: due to my retirement in June 2019, *I have stopped taking on new students to supervise*.

2. My Hobbies

- * Choral singing (baritone; mostly early music)
- * Brewing at home (kit and fruit wines, and mead)
- * Photography (novice level; trees mainly)
- * Cycle touring in Europe and Canada
- * Growing trees in the city
- * Home renovations

3. Research Interests

My interests are wide-ranging, and cover both biophysical and socio-political areas including: forest ecology; environmental assessment, particularly impact prediction and monitoring; cumulative effects assessment; natural resources decision-making; land-use and forest planning; biodiversity assessment modelling; forest management and policy; climate change and forests; conflict resolution and public participation; forest sustainability; criteria and indicators of sustainable forest management; conservation of old-growth forests; European forests; forests in protected areas; urban forests; forest futures using scenario analysis.

4. Continuing Research Activities

Urban Forests

Since 2010 I have taken annual research contracts with the Halifax Regional Municipality to assist in preparation of and support for the city's first-ever urban forest master plan (UFMP - see http://www.halifax.ca/RealPropertyPlanning/UFMP). The plan was approved by HRM Council in September 2012. We continue to support the implementation process for the UFMP with research, monitoring, and public-engagement activities.

Recent and current thesis projects on urban forests include: (a) optimal street-tree spacing; (b) priority-setting for citizen tree-planting events in city parks; (c) trees on golf courses; (d) canopy improvements in urban cemeteries; and (e) the role of NGOs in urban-forest governance.

Forest Management

My ongoing studies associated with timber-producing forests revolve around movement of dissolved organic carbon into water-supply lakes. I co-supervise PhD student David Foster on this project.

While not strictly research, I am involved with the provincial Department of Lands and Forestry on various sustainability files, including biodiversity, old forests, forest planning, program evaluation, and the impending spruce-budworm outbreak.

5. Graduate Thesis Supervision

Theses Recently Completed under My Supervision/Co-supervision

Jessica Quinton - The Living Amongst the Dead: The Role of Halifax Cemeteries as Greenspace and Their Potential for Expansion of the Urban Forest (completed August 2019)

Julie Bailey - Incorporating Sustainable Energy Decisions in Agriculture (PhD completed Dec 2018)

Mirabai Alexander - A Change Can Do You Good? The Adaptability of Three Forest Birds to the Moose-browsed Grassland of Cape Breton Highlands National Park (MES completed August 2018)

Xin Liu - GIS-based Multi-criteria Decision Analysis (MCDA) for Prioritizing Tree-planting Sites in Halifax Urban Parks (MES completed August 2018)

Jie Ma - Scholar and Practitioner Views on Science in Environmental Assessment (MES completed April 2018)

Bimal Aryal - Economic and Biophysical Implications of Alternative Street-tree Spacings in Halifax, Canada (MES completed December 2017)

Andy Kekacs - Gifts to a Future World: Conversations with Woodland Owners in Nova Scotia (MES completed August 2017)

Aaron Mackinnon - Implementing Science in Environmental Assessment: A Review of Theory (MES completed April 2017)

6. Selected Recent Publications

Book

Mackinnon, A.J., P.N. Duinker, and T.R. Walker. 2018. The Application of Science in Environmental Impact Assessment. Routledge Focus on Environment and Sustainability, Taylor & Francis Group, London, UK. 142 pp.

Refereed Journal Papers and Book Chapters

Dietz, S., S. Arnold, and 44 contributing authors (including P.N. Duinker). 2021. Atlantic Provinces. Regional Perspectives Report Chapter 01 in: Canada in a Changing Climate: Regional Perspectives Report (F.J. Warren, N. Lulham, and D.S. Lemmen, editors). Government of Canada, Ottawa, ON.

Duinker, P.N. and L.A. Greig. 2021. Scenario planning in cumulative effects assessment. Chapter 06 in Handbook of Cumulative Impact Assessment (J.A.E. Blakley and D.M. Franks, editors), pp. 92-105. Edward Elgar Publishing, Cheltenham, UK.

Ordonez, C., J.W.N. Steenberg, and P.N. Duinker. 2021. Vulnerability of urban nature to climate change: Overview of impacts and assessment approaches, with examples from urban forests. Chapter 18 of "Routledge Handbook of Urban Ecology", Second Edition. Editors: Pippin Anderson, Ian Douglas, David Goode, Mike Houck, David Maddox, Harini Nagendra, and Tan Puay Yok. In press.

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Sorensen, J.K., P.N. Duinker, M. Zurba, M. Smit. 2021. Testing a novel human-nature connection model with Halifax's urban forest using a text-messaging engagement strategy. Urban Forestry and Urban Greening: submitted; minor revisions required; resubmitted.

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