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**EDUCATION:**

PhD Candidate (2012 –present)  
University of British Columbia  
Vancouver, BC

MA in Environmental Studies (2011)  
University of Victoria  
Victoria, BC

B.Sc. in Environmental Sciences (2003)  
University of Guelph  
Guelph, ON

**BACKGROUND:**

2016-2017: Greenest City Scholar, City of Vancouver  
2015-2016: Communications Coordinator, Heiltsuk Integrated Resource Management Department

**EXPERIENCE:**

Maggie joined CIER in July 2018. She is currently completing her PhD from the Institute for Resources, Environment and Sustainability (IRES) at UBC. During her PHD research, Maggie worked in collaboration with Heiltsuk Nation in Bella Bella, BC on investigating innovative reconciliation protocol agreements being negotiated between First Nations and provincial governments. Her research and professional interests include: Indigenous-state relations in Canada, Indigenous governance and laws, environmental governance and climate change. Maggie is a member of Wikwemikong First Nation on Manitoulin Island in Northern Ontario. When Maggie is not working, she is on a run or enjoying the outdoors.

At CIER, Maggie is engaged on projects about: climate change planning and adaptation for Indigenous communities; community-based climate monitoring; community engagement strategies; geospatial data use and floodplain mapping; water management initiatives in Northern Ontario and Manitoba

**PROJECT EXPERIENCE:**

- Indigenous Climate Change Adaptation Planning, 2018.
- Canadian Geospatial Data Infrastructure User Needs Assessment, 2018.
- Community-based Monitoring in Keewatin Tribal Council Communities, 2018
- National Environmental Officers Workshops, 2018.
- City of Vancouver Solutions Lab, 2017.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- Low, Margaret. and Shaw, Karena. (2011). Indigenous Rights and Environmental Governance: Lessons from the Great Bear Rainforest. *BC Studies*, 172, 9-33.

- Low, Margaret. (2015). Book Review. The Oil Man and the Sea: Navigating the Northern Gateway by Arno Kopecky. *BC Studies*, 184, 174-177.
- Low, Margaret. (2017). Book Review. The Great Bear Sea: Exploring the Marine Life of a Pacific Paradise/The Salmon Bears: Giants of the Great Bear Rainforest by Ian McAllister and Nicholas Read. *BC Studies*, 195. Available at: <https://bcstudies.com/?q=book-reviews/great-bear-sea-exploring-marine-life-pacific-paradise>