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EDUCATION:

B.A. Geography & Anthropology (2007)
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, British Columbia

M.N.R.M. Natural Resource Management (2012)
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba

BACKGROUND:

2016– Present: Program Officer, First Nations – Municipal Partnership Program, Centre for Indigenous Environmental Resources.
2015 – 2016: Environmental Specialist, Manitoba East Side Road Authority
2012 – 2015: Director of Business Development, FortWhyte Alive
2012 – 2014: Environmental Consultant, Self-Employed
2008 – 2010: Environmental Planner, Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram, Landscape Architecture and Planning
2007 – 2008: Field Archaeologist, Cordillera Archaeology
2006: Field Assistant, University of British Columbia Dundas Island Archaeology Project

EXPERIENCE:

Richard has ten years of experience in the environmental field working with First Nations communities on natural resource management projects and community planning processes. His academic pursuits have focused on understanding the distinct challenges First Nations and Canadian rural communities face within the context of changing political, economic and environmental circumstances. His diverse professional career includes working for private consulting, government, and ENGOs, which has led to a proficient understanding of municipal, provincial and federal environmental legislation. His experience lies in community-based environmental management, sustainable local economies, and co-management of natural resources. Areas of expertise include stakeholder engagement, environmental impact assessment and traditional ecological knowledge. Other skills include workshop facilitation, primary and secondary research, including structured, semi-structured and unstructured interviews, focus groups, and map-based interviews.

Richard's background in anthropology and environmental geography, combined with his hands on experience in with natural resource management provide him a foundation for working with stakeholders from diverse cultural backgrounds to reach a common goal. He is inspired by supporting sustainable development in rural Indigenous and local communities that is rooted in their distinct cultural identities and aspirations.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND/OR PROJECT EXPERIENCE: (WITHIN LAST 5 YEARS)

- Project 6: All-Season Road Linking Bunibonibee, God's River and God's Lake - Traditional Knowledge Study. *Manitoba East Side Road Authority*. 2016.
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- Iskatewizaagegan #39 Independent First Nation Livelihood Study: Iskatewizaagegan Land and Water Use Survey. *Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council*. 2011 - 2012.
- Kipekiskwaywinan: Our Voices. York Factory First Nation's Environmental Assessment of the Keeyask Hydroelectric Generation Project. *HTFC Planning and Design*. 2008 – 2010.
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- The Joint Keeyask Development Agreement: Summary for Members of York Factory First Nation. *Hilderman Thomas Frank Cram*. Bolton R., Thomas J., Regehr B., Bonny E., 2009
- Archaeological Inventory and Impact Assessment of Klinaklini River Hydro - Electric Generating Station. *Cordillera Archaeology*. McLaren D., Bolton R., Maxwell J., Borecki N. 2008