

## **Professional Profile – Doug Brown, Ph.D.**



Doug has over 40 years of professional experience working with First Nations Communities. He has been working in band administration since 1998. He has extensive practical experience in the following areas:

- Administration and personnel management;
- Business development and real estate;
- Research;
- Negotiations, including impact benefit agreements and revenue sharing agreements;
- Proposal writing;
- Policy development;
- Strategic planning and community planning;
- Election and referendum management.

He has done numerous management consulting and research contracts as a consultant for both First Nations and non-aboriginal organizations.

Doug has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Carleton University and a Master of Arts degree in Geography from Simon Fraser University, as well as a Ph.D. in Economic Geography from Simon Fraser University. In addition, he holds a teaching certificate from the Simon Fraser University Professional Development Program (PDP).

For many years Doug operated as an independent consultant. Doug Brown Ph.D. Consulting is a small, independent consulting practice located in Kamloops, BC. Going forward, Doug will be dedicating his fulltime attention to the job of Band Manager for Kwakiutl Nation.

Doug is married to a member of the Cheslatta Carrier Nation, and he has worked for and with various First Nations organizations since the 1960's. As a consultant for First Nations he gained many years of experience in working with First Nations in education, intergovernmental relations, administration and economic development.

Doug's priority is working for the collective well-being of community members, and being open to their ideas and supportive of their interests. While working toward serious objectives, it is also important to enjoy the experience together, and always maintain good humour and mutual respect. Doug looks forward to the opportunity to work with Kwakiutl Nation.

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