



Annual Conference

May 28th - 30th, 2026

Moncton, New Brunswick

SPEAKER BIO



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Topics:

**Day 1: Variability & Bias
in Tree Risk Assessment**

**Day 2: Urban Tree
Mortality**

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Alexander Martin is a community ecologist and environmental geographer interested in arboricultural practices, urban forest management, and their consequences for the stability and functioning of urban ecosystems. An ISA Board Certified Master Arborist, he holds a Bachelor of Urban Forestry (UBC), an MSc in Geography and Environmental Studies (University of Toronto), and is in the Interdisciplinary Life and Environmental Science Programme in the Doctoral Training Centre at the University of Oxford.

Before moving to the University of Oxford, he worked for the University of Toronto and the University of Florida, conducting research in urban forest management. He has published over 100 papers in peer reviewed journals and trade magazines and has delivered more than 200 conference and symposium presentations. His research has been funded by the Canadian TREE Fund, the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, and the Canadian Forest Service.

Outside of academia, he is the Director of Ironwood Urban Forestry, a consulting firm serving Manitoba and Saskatchewan. He has sat on the board of directors and governance committees of national and international non-profits, including the Arboricultural Research and Education Academy (AREA) and the Canadian TREE Fund. He has volunteered in editorial roles for industry groups and academic journals, including the ISA, and was a member of the ANSI Z133 committee.

A fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, he has been recognized with several national and international awards, including the ISA's Millard F. Blair Award for Exceptional Contribution to Arboriculture (2021).