

Dr. Nelson Jatel, P.Ag.

Versatile Leader & Educator with a broad skillset

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Work Experience



Water Stewardship Director | OBWB

September 2007 to present (16 years)

- Lead the Water Stewardship Council, with an overall retained membership rate of 105%
- Managed projects, raising over \$4.5 million in successfully completed external project revenues to the Okanagan basin
- Implemented new hydrometric program with a focus on Indigenous partnerships and collaboration



Chief Executive Officer | LimnologyResearch.com

January 2001 to present (22 years)



Sessional Lecturer | University of British Columbia

January 2023 to present (1 year) | 402 Water Management



College Professor | Okanagan College

January 2016 (1 year) | Applied Water Law

Education History



Doctor of Social Science | Royal Roads University

Class of 2023

- Awardee, Entrance Scholarship
- Awardee, Mitacs Research Scholarship
- Research focus on Social Network Analytics



B.Sc. (limnology) and M.A. (economics) | University of British Columbia

Class of 1998 and 2014

- Undergraduate thesis focus on climate change influences on water quality. Graduate research on social network analysis.
- President, Limnology Club

Dr. Nelson Jatel has demonstrated outstanding leadership track record across government, private sector, and academia. His innovative and strategic mindset has repeatedly resulted in substantial advancements in organizational governance and strategic change management. As an expert in Social Network Analysis, Dr. Jatel uses his in-depth knowledge to forge strong, collaborative networks for global clientele. His multifaceted leadership style, combined with his dedication to practical solutions, has consistently been crucial in driving organizational transformations and generating positive environmental outcomes.

Relevant Skills

- Change Management
- Strategic & Financial Planning
- Social Network Analytics
- Limnology Research
- Educator
- Proficient in English and French

Computer Skills

- R programming
- Microsoft suite
- UCINET (social network analytics)

Affiliation & Volunteer Work

Member in good standing | BC Institute of Agrologists (#2862)

2017 to Present (7 years)

Board of Directors | Royal Canadian Marine Search & Rescue

2018 to Present (6 years)