

# YURI ARTIBISE

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## Profile

A senior policy advisor with experience in providing strategic outreach, research, and analysis on public policy issues and a demonstrated commitment to the community housing sector.

## Career Highlights

### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, VANCOUVER CITY PLANNING COMMISSION; VANCOUVER BC**

JULY 2016-PRESENT

Provide strategic advice, project coordination and administrative support to assist Commissioners in carrying out their mandate to consider and advise Council on matters relating to the future of Vancouver. Lead major VCPC initiatives, including conferences, consultations, and research on topics including urban resiliency, community inclusion, municipal financing, and public engagement.

### **EXTERNAL PROJECTS & COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR, SFU PUBLIC SQUARE; VANCOUVER BC**

FEBRUARY -NOVEMBER 2015

Designed, implemented, and ensured the timely delivery of Re-imagine Downtown Vancouver, an award-winning community engagement initiative for the Downtown Vancouver Business Improvement Association (DVBI). Also provided strategic communications support to the Public Square program, including the 2015 “We The City” Community Summit.

### **SENIOR RESEARCH ANALYST, MORRISON INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY; PHOENIX, AZ**

FEBRUARY 2007-SEPTEMBER 2009

Identified, shaped, and conducted qualitative and quantitative research and analysis on contemporary public policy issues for a non-partisan think tank at Arizona State University for a variety of public and non-profit sector partners.

### **POLICY ADVISOR, ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS; OTTAWA, ON**

MARCH 2004 - FEBRUARY 2007

Responsible for the horizontal integration of strategic planning and housing policy development for the national advocacy organization representing First Nation citizens in Canada. This included facilitating and coordinating discussions and dialogue, developing advocacy efforts and campaigns, conducting legal and policy analysis, and communicating with governments, community organizations and the general public.

## Community Involvement

### **DIRECTOR, CO-OPERATIVE HOUSING FEDERATION OF BC; VANCOUVER BC**

DECEMBER 2012-PRESENT

CHF BC provides leadership and guidance to over 240 non-profit housing co-operatives and related organizations throughout British Columbia. Our mission is to unite, represent and serve our members in a thriving co-operative housing movement.

### **DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY LAND TRUST FOUNDATION OF BC; VANCOUVER BC**

DECEMBER 2015-PRESENT

The Community Land Trust is a non-profit society serving as the real estate development arm of CHF BC. Our mission is to acquire, create and preserve affordable housing for future generations with a focus on development and redevelopment of co-operative and non-profit housing. Served as President 2015 and 2016.

### **PRESIDENT, COHO MANAGEMENT SERVICES SOCIETY; VANCOUVER BC**

2013 - PRESENT

COHO is Canada's largest co-operative housing management company, offering a full suite of management and maintenance services. COHO offers management and consulting services to BC housing co-ops on a not-for-profit basis.

### **ASSOCIATE EDITOR, SPACING VANCOUVER**

2011 - PRESENT

Spacing Vancouver is an online magazine providing a west coast perspective on the issues affecting our shared urban landscape.

## Education

Master of Public Administration (MPA), University of Victoria; 2001.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science, University of British Columbia; 1997.

## Skills and Knowledge

- Proficient in the strategic outreach, research, analysis, and advice of public policy issues, including translating research findings into non-partisan policy recommendations.
- Strong understanding of the municipal, provincial and federal political context, especially with regard to housing and homelessness.
- Effective in communicating with and liaising between multiple stakeholder groups and the general public to provide accurate and actionable information.
- Experienced in community engagement and facilitation, including social media and online outreach.