

Katherine Feenan

Profile

A professional with more than a dozen years of public and private sector experience, primarily in the fields of politics, communications and research. Seeking the challenge of an inspiring position and looking to work with a team aiming to make a positive impact.

Work History

Long-Term Observer, National Democratic Institute (Georgia) 2017

Provided an in-depth analysis of the implementation of local election procedures. Conducted interviews with election officials, politicians, and other stakeholders.

Consultant, National Democratic Institute (Algeria) 2017

Communications training provided to women elected to political office, political party volunteers and civil-society organizations.

Long Term Analyst, National Democratic Institute (Georgia) 2016

Analysis focused on inclusion of women and minorities in the election process.

Communications Consultant, Gevity Consulting Inc. (Vancouver, Canada) 2016

Internal and external communication planning. Event planning, management and marketing.

Communications Specialist & EA to the CEO, Gevity Consulting Inc. (Vancouver, Canada) 2014 – 2016

Helped to make improvements to overall internal company communications. Developed the first corporate communications plan. Assisted in the writing and design of marketing and promotional materials including the company website, advertisements, conference materials and social media.

Business Counsellor, Canadian Federation of Independent Business (Vancouver, Canada) 2013 – 2014

Successfully provided assistance to hundreds of small business owners each month by offering guidance and information, which allowed them to save time and money. First business counsellor invited to take part in the organization's Red Tape Awareness Week planning team.

Long Term Election Observer, National Democratic Institute (Algeria) 2012

Provided an in-depth analysis of the implementation of legislative election procedures. Conducted interviews with election officials, politicians, and other stakeholders.

Research Manager, Angus Reid Public Opinion / Vision Critical 2010 – 2011

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(Toronto, Canada)

Managed a variety of projects including the Angus Reid National Report, a syndicated study looking at the Canadian public's reaction to a variety of political and institutional issues facing the country.

Executive Assistant, Office of the MP for Vancouver Centre, House of Commons (Ottawa, Canada) 2007 – 2010

Assisted with parliamentary duties, including committee work, speeches, policy development, reviews of legislation and strategic collaboration with other parliamentary offices. Drafted a variety of communications materials. Supervised staff in Ottawa and Vancouver.

Special Assistant (Communications & Correspondence), Office of the Leader of the Official Opposition, House of Commons, (Ottawa, Canada) 2006

Assistant, Office of the Hon. Sandra Lovelace-Nicholas, Senate of Canada (Ottawa, Canada) 2005 – 2006

Research Assistant (Communications & Correspondence), Office of the Prime Minister of Canada (Ottawa, Canada) 2005

Member's Assistant, Office of the MP for Labrador, House of Commons (Ottawa, Canada) 2004 – 2005

Project Coordinator, Right to Play (Ghana) 2004

Volunteer Experience

Liberal Party of Canada (British Columbia, Ontario & Québec) 2005 – 2016
Election Campaign Work & Planning

Vancouver Friends for Life Society (Vancouver, Canada) 2013 – 2016
Member of the Board of Directors & Member of the Executive Committee

OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (Ukraine) 2012 & 2015
Short Term Election Observer

Headway Northern Ireland (Belfast, Northern Ireland) 2012
Programs Volunteer

Brain Injury Association of Canada (Toronto, Canada) 2010 – 2011
Member of the Board of Directors

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Education

Queen's University Belfast 2007
Master of Arts, Comparative Ethnic Conflict

The University of Victoria 2003
Bachelor of Arts, Social Sciences (Political Science)

Additional Skills

Working proficiency in French, advanced oral and comprehension and intermediate written.

Experience with Microsoft Office Suite and SharePoint, Google applications, WordPress/Drupal, social media tools and publishing applications.