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Education

International College of Bible Theology

July 22, 2006 | Bachelor of Theology

Queen's University Belfast

December 11, 2009 | Masters in Legal Science

- With Distinction

Experience

Religious worker | 2001 – 2005

Carrickfergus Community Church, Open Door Christian Fellowship, Hacketstown Christian Centre, Wexford Christian Community Church, Karmel City Church | Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland.

Responsibilities, based on individual church and needs at that particular time, included youth work, music ministry, administrative duties, public speaking, community outreach, writing or church materials, ministry to members and the community.

Hurricane Disaster Relief Worker | 2005

Cedar Lake Christian Assembly | Biloxi, Mississippi

Responsibilities included listing and organizing community needs resulting from Hurricane Katrina, assigning disaster response teams to the appropriate needs, and overseeing disaster response teams at the work sites.

Sales Associate | 2007-2009

Alice's Fish Market | Greenport, New York

Responsibilities included customer service, seafood processing, registering transactions.

Assistant Policy Coordinator (Volunteer) | 2010-2012

American Alliance of Fishermen and their Communities (AAFC) | Local volunteer organization | Wakefield, RI

Responsibilities included organizing political gatherings of fishermen, writing white papers of fishing policy for distribution to Congressional and political officials, arranging and participating in meetings with state and federal elected officials, attending public fishery meetings including New England Fishery Management Council meetings, making radio presentations, lobbying for fishery reform and maintaining working relationships with Congressional staffers.

Net Technician and Sales Representative | 2010- 2015

Reidar's Manufacturing | New Bedford, MA

Responsibilities include fishing net design and fabrication, management of the net loft, customer service, sales and orders, fishery research.

Fishery Research Crew | 2013-Present

F/V Justice and UMASS Dartmouth School of Marine Science and Technology | New Bedford, MA

Responsibilities include participating in current scientific research programs for yellowtail flounder on George's Bank, overseeing gear, working on deck with specimens, working with scientists, overseeing food supply and distribution for extended offshore trips.

Fishery Policy Advisor | 2013

Dan Winslow for US Senate | MA

Responsibilities included advising US Senate candidate Dan Winslow on fishery issues, writing an official position paper on fishery issues for the campaign, organizing meetings between the candidate and the fishing community.

Member of the Board of Directors, CSF | 2013-Present

Center for Sustainable Fisheries | Non- Profit based in New Bedford, MA

Responsibilities include participating in Board activities and votes, writing fishery research publications for the organization.

Fisheries Liaison, Seafreeze Ltd. | 2015-Present

Seafreeze Ltd | North Kingstown, RI

Responsibilities include representing company vessels and interests at fishery regulatory meetings and to fishery management bodies at the federal and state levels, including the New England Fishery Management Council, Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, and Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management; preparing written and oral comments on fishery management measures; engaging with elected and appointed officials on fisheries issues; engaging with other federal and state agencies on other issues impacting fisheries activity or management; building consensus with other industry members on regulatory matters.

Herring Advisory Panel Member, New England Fishery Management Council Advisory Panel | 2015-Present

New England Fishery Management Council | Newburyport, MA

Responsibilities include advising the New England Fishery Management Council's Herring Committee and the full Council on the formulation of herring fishery management regulations and policy.

Ecosystems and Ocean Planning Advisory Panel Member, Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council Advisory Panel | 2015-Present

Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council | Dover, DE

Responsibilities include advising the Mid Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Ecosystems and Ocean Planning and the full Council on the formulation of regulations and policy dealing with ecosystems, ecosystem based management, and ocean planning issues.

References

Glenn Goodwin | Owner/President Seafreeze Ltd.; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Eric Reid | Operations Manager Seafreeze Shoreside; [REDACTED] Member,
New England Fishery Management Council; [REDACTED]

John Haran | Sector Manager, Northeast Fisheries [REDACTED]
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Scott Lang | Former mayor of New Bedford, MA; Partner with the New Bedford law firm of Lang, Xifaras & Bullard. [REDACTED]

Dan Winslow | Former MA Justice and State Representative; Candidate for US Senate. [REDACTED]
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Tor Bendiksen | Reidar's Manufacturing; [REDACTED]