

## Résumé

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### Education

2003	Master of History (M.A. ès arts)	<b>Université du Québec à Montréal</b> (Quebec)
1998	Humanities	<b>Hertfordshire University</b> (Great Britain)
1997	B.A. majoring in Communication	<b>Université Laval</b> (Québec, Quebec)

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### Career Summary

After completing my university studies, I maintained links with academia by working as an associate researcher with the Chair of Quebec History at UQAM. For several years I have been working in communications, notably with a federal government economic-based department. Over the years, I published an historical essay on Quebec politics and worked on various journalistic collaborations.

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### Summary of Skills

- Excellent writing skills; flexible and analytical with attention to detail; ability to sort and synthesize information quickly.
  - Versatile, independent and resourceful; high adaptability.
  - Experience in supervising and managing a work unit.
  - Skilled in project planning, coordination and problem-solving.
  - Ability to multitask in a stressful environment.
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### Professional Experience

#### Senior Communications Advisor

October 2005 to the present

*Canada Economic Development,  
Montréal*

- Writing speaking notes for the Minister and senior executives (Deputy Minister, etc.).
- Coordinating a work unit.
- Analyzing data and drafting communication products (communication plans, media releases, Question Period in the House of Commons, etc.).
- Coordinating and organizing public events.
- Providing strategic communications advice.

#### Communications Manager

March 2000 – June 2004

*Canada Customs and Revenue Agency,  
Montréal*

- Served as Agency spokesperson.
- Planned and coordinated public relations events.
- Conceptualized, launched and coordinated development of the intranet site.
- Created a corporate newspaper and served as its editor.

#### Communications Consultant

December – November 1999

*Quebec Federal Council (QFC), Montréal*

- Led various special projects (seminars, thematic days, etc.).
- Wrote and revised articles and texts (media releases, annual report, etc.).

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## Related Experience

**Press Secretary** Denis Lebel, Minister of State and federal MP for Roberval–Lac-St-Jean  
2009

- Managed and coordinated press relations.
- Wrote speaking notes for the Minister and all media documents.
- Provided the Minister with strategic communications advice.
- Supported the Minister in his ministerial responsibilities (Parliament, public announcements, etc.).

**Associate Researcher** Chaire Hector-Fabre d'histoire du Québec (UQAM), Montréal  
July 2004-2007 (Hector Fabre Chair of Quebec History at UQAM)

- Collaborated in the researching and writing of an essay, scientific articles and reading reviews for various periodicals (newspapers, scientific journals, etc.).
- Conducted background interviews with past and present Canadian and Quebec political figures.
- Researched archival and library materials.

*Some publications:*

- (Book) 2005. *Dans l'œil du Sphinx – Claude Morin et les relations internationales du Québec*, Montréal: VLB Éditeur, 248 pages.
- (Article) 2006. "La réponse à l'ultime énigme du Sphinx", *Le Devoir*, April 13.
- (Scientific article) 2007. "Claude Morin et la continuité internationale des années 1960", *Bulletin d'histoire politique*, 15, 2, Québec, LUX, 151-163.

**Organizing Committee Member**  
March 2002

*Robert Bourassa Seminar (UQAM)*

- Drafted various documents (speaking notes for the university rector, press releases, backgrounders for the Web site, etc.).
- Coordinated the conferences (invitations, conference content).
- Participated in writing the proceeding of the seminar (Lachapelle, Guy and Robert Comeau dir., *Robert Bourassa: un bâtisseur tranquille*, Presses de l'Université Laval, 2003).

**Journalistic Collaborations**  
1996 –

Daily newspaper *Le Devoir*; scientific journals: *Bulletin d'histoire politique* and *Politiques et Sociétés*; a weekly: *Le Courrier de Portneuf*; corporate newsletters: *Kaléidoscope*, *Connexion* and *En Coulisses*; student newspaper *L'Exemplaire* (Université Laval).

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## Interests

Reading (novels, essays, etc.), sports (ice hockey, tennis, motorcycling) and travelling.

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REFERENCES ON REQUEST