

DEREK W. ALDRIDGE, MA
PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

B.Sc. (Economics) University of Victoria 1991
MA (Economics) University of Victoria 1995

WORK EXPERIENCE

CONSULTANT, *Economica Ltd*, 1995–present. Economica is an economic consulting firm specialising in the provision of litigation support in personal injury and fatal accident cases. Mr. Aldridge joined Economica in 1995, and has prepared assessments for more than 1,000 personal injury, fatal accident, and cost-of-care cases. He has also assisted in the preparation of assessments in numerous other cases. He has been accepted as an expert witness in 22 actions before the Alberta Court of Queen’s Bench, one before an Alberta Human Rights Commission Tribunal, one before the British Columbia Supreme Court, and one before the Supreme Court of Singapore.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, *University of Victoria*, 1991–95. Assisted Dr. Anming Zhang in the research and writing of numerous research papers, most of which were published in Economic and Business journals.

ECONOMIST, *British Columbia Ministry of Finance and Corporate Relations, Banking and Cash Management Branch*, 1993–94. Wrote a “Cash Management Procedures Manual”; helped evaluate and implement a system to produce foreign bank drafts on-site; produced monthly cash management performance reports.

RESEARCH CONSULTANT, *Sustainable Communities Initiative – Centre for Sustainable Regional Development*, 1992. Researched and wrote a “community adjustment study” which discussed the adaptations of two forestry-dependent regions due to declining levels of forestry-based employment.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Aldridge, D.W., “Alberni-Clayoquot/Cowichan Valley Community Socio-Economic Adjustment: A Statistical Review”, *Working Paper #6, Sustainable Communities Initiative*, 1992.
2. Aldridge, D.W., “Shareholders’ Valuation of Merger/Alliance-Related Events in the Canadian Airline Industry, 1991 to 1993”, *Master’s Thesis, University of Victoria*, 1995.
3. Aldridge, D.W. and Zhang, A., “Effects of Merger and Foreign Alliance: An Event Study of the Canadian Airline Industry”, *Logistics and Transportation Review*, Vol. 33, No. 1.

SEMINARS

2006, February (Edmonton) and March (Calgary). Presented paper: *The “net income” provisions of the Insurance Amendment Act*. “Damages: Developments and Trends”. Legal Education Society of Alberta.

2008, October (Calgary). Participated as a panellist for the *Examination-in-Chief* seminar, organised by Legal Education Society of Alberta, as part of their Civil Litigation Skills Certificate Program.

2010, October (Calgary). Presentation to the Occupational Therapist Medical-Legal Interest Group. At this regular meeting of Alberta Occupational Therapists, his presentation topic was “What Does the Economist Do With Your Costs of Care Evidence?”

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