

Curriculum Vitae  
**UGO LACHAPELLE**

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATION**

Multidisciplinary training  
Quantitative and Qualitative background  
International research experience  
Enthusiastic speaker

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Transportation planning and policies  
Health policies  
Human behaviour  
Environment and social justice

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**EDUCATION**

**PhD in Urban Planning** (Expected Fall 2009)  
School of Community and Regional Planning,  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Certificate, Multilevel modeling** (2007)  
Quebec Inter-University Center for Social Statistics (QICSS)  
Université de Montréal

**M.Sc. in Environmental Science** (2005)  
Institut des Sciences de l'Environnement,  
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM) Montréal, Québec

**B.A. (honours) in Environmental Studies (Bilingual)** (2001)  
University of Ottawa, Department of Geography Ottawa, Ontario  
Magna cum laude

**D.E.C. Sciences Humaines** (1995)  
Cégep de L'Outaouais, Hull, Québec

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**AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

**PhD Scholarship, Graduate Student Initiative (GSI), Government of British Columbia, 2009**  
(\$2,300)

**PhD Scholarship, Social Science and Humanities Research Council, 2008-2009** (\$20,000)

**Scholarship for Graduate Policy Research with Health Implication, Fond Québécois de Recherche sur la Société et la Culture, 2008-2009.** (\$3,500).

**Amacon-Beasley Education Enhancement Fund - conference, 2008** (\$300)

**Amacon-Beasley Student Award for Excellence in Urban Planning, 2008 (\$1,500)**

**UBC Graduate Student Travel Award, 2007 (\$400)**

**PhD Scholarship, Fond québécois de recherche sur la société et les cultures, 2005-2008 (\$60,000)**

**Scholarship for international research projects, Office Québec-Amérique pour la Jeunesse, 2004 (\$4,000)**

**Phénix de l'environnement award, Quebec's most prestigious environmental award**  
For University/Community Radio Show on environmental issues - Category: Education and awareness raising, 2004 (No financial value attached)

**International mobility scholarship, Ministry of Education of Quebec (MEQ) 2003-2004 (\$4,000)**

**Deans Excellency Scholarship** for outstanding average, Faculty of Arts, University of Ottawa 1999-2000 and 2000-2001, (\$1,000)

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## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Transportation planning, Introduction and Advanced class  
Statistical methods, Introduction and Intermediate class  
Geographical Information Systems, Introduction  
Qualitative methods, Introduction  
Urban planning and public health  
Research method and project development seminar

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## **TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### *Co-teacher*

**Introduction to Contemporary Planning Issues (PLAN 425), UBC, with Tom Hutton, 2007**  
Prepared and delivered course material, advised and mentored students in final project.

### *Guest Lecturer*

**Planning Research: Quantitative Methods and Computer Applications (PLAN 511), for Stephanie Chang, 2008**

**Non-Motorized Transportation (PLAN 581), UBC, for Lawrence Frank, 2008**

**Health and the Built Environment (PLAN 548Q), UBC, for Lawrence Frank, 2008**

**Applications in Planning Analysis (PLAN 514), UBC, for Stephanie Chang, 2007**

**Introduction to Transportation Planning (PLAN 548A), UBC, for Lawrence Frank, 2007**

**Introduction to Contemporary Planning Issues (PLAN 425), UBC, for Tom Hutton, 2006**

**Approche écosystémique à la santé et villes (ENV 7000), UQAM, for Donna Mergler, 2004**

### *Research assistant*

**Database development and management,**

Bombardier Chair, Prof. Larry Frank, University of British Columbia, 2007-2008

**Literature review and report writing,**

CINBIOSE, Donna Mergler Université du Québec à Montréal, 2004-2005

**Literature review and qualitative database preparation,**

Chaire d'études sur les Écosystèmes Urbains, Laurent Lepage, Université du Québec à Montréal, 2003

**Interviews, research and report writing on volunteering opportunities related to the environment,**

Environmental Studies Program, Daniel Lagarec, University of Ottawa, 2000

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**INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECTS ABROAD**

**Post-Graduate Internship at the University of São Paulo (USP), Brazil, (2004)**

Programa de Pós-Graduação em Ciências Ambiental - PROCAM with Prof. Pedro Roberto Jacobi

Case study and interviews on issues of air pollution and traffic accidents in the Metropolitan region of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

**International Eye Witness program** with Projet accompagnement Québec-Guatemala and Québec sans frontière, La Lupita, Guatemala (1995-1996)

Guatemalan refugees return process (urgent actions network, eye witness on site).

Guest lectures in CEGEP on the refugee and returnee situation in Guatemala (1996-1997)

**Social development field course in Brazil** with CEGEP de l'Outaouais and Escola Técnica Federal do Ceará, Fortaleza, Ceará, Brazil (1994)

Development cases addressed: fisherman cooperatives, street children support, agricultural micro funding and cooperatives.

I was part of a conference series held in CEGEPs and gave an interview on CBC radio with an organizing professor.

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**SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCES**

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION, Park Services and Land Management  
Ottawa, Ontario (2002)

**Park supervisor, Leamy Lake ecological park - operation, events and asset management,**

Employee supervision (patrollers, lifeguards, ticketing, landscaping and maintenance)

Production of monthly and end of season report of infractions and complaints.

Communications officer with partners (e.g. City of Gatineau, Leamy lake Casino, Gatineau Police, various NGO's) and with the public.

Environmental follow-up and logistical support for major events held on all NCC urban lands (Leamy Lake Casino Fireworks, Canada Day, Franco-Ontarian Festival, World Youth Day, etc.)

NATIONAL CAPITAL COMMISSION, Park Services and Land Management  
Ottawa, Ontario (2001)

**Urban Environment Rehabilitation Project Supervisor,**

Contracting, supervision, follow-up.

In charge of establishing maintenance and upgrade needs, developing contract specifications, tendering process, and field work supervision for: tree planting programs, eradication of invasive species programs, civil engineering work, brush clearing, vistas point and environmental rehabilitation. Coordinating the work of landscape architects, engineers, contractors and portfolio managers.

DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS, Integrated Management Program  
Ottawa, Ontario (2000-2001)

**Ecosystem Conservation Advisor**

Coordination and participation in design, development, evaluation, testing, planning and documenting the integration of an online GIS tracking system for the Oceans sector's programs. <http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/canoceans/>

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**SERVICE**

*University service*

**Graduated Student Society representative**, Vancouver Campus Planning - Technical Advisory Committee (VCP-TAC), UBC, 2008-2009

**Reviewer**, Faculty search committee, School of Community and Regional Planning, UBC, 2007-2008; 2008-2009

**Poster and presentation judge**, Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Research Conference, UBC, 2008.

**Reviewer**, Journal of Urban health, 2008  
Journal of Physical Activity and Health, 2009

**Tutor, community learner, developing course material**, Community of Practice in Ecosystems Health (COPEH-CAN): Department of Family Practice, UBC, Spring-summer 2008, spring 2009.

**Co-designer**, UBC Student Union Building Co-design Workshop,  
Campus and Community Planning and Stanley King co-design team, March 28, 2009

*Community service*

**Moderator**, *Is there a light at the end of the tunnel for Surrey's transportation quagmires?*  
University of British Columbia Alumni Affairs: UBC dialogues, Surrey, May 6, 2009  
<http://www.alumni.ubc.ca/events/dialogues/index.php>

**Guest participant**, *Sustainability by Design: A Design Vision for a Sustainable Region of 4 Million.*  
Design Center for Sustainability - School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. April 16, 2009, Vancouver.

**Active Living Community Grant Program Evaluator**, May, 2007  
British Columbia Recreational Parks Association (BCRPA)

**Radio reporter**, DELIRIUM ENVIRONNEMENTAL (2002-2004)  
A weekly radio magazine with press review, interviews, and hot topic discussions

Webcast on CHOQ. FM (UQAM's web Radio), and archived on [www.radiodelirium.net](http://www.radiodelirium.net)  
Broadcast in Montréal's community radio station CIBL 101,5.FM

**Radio host and Disc Jockey** for GAÏA SPECS (environmental issues radio show)  
CHUO 89.1 FM, University of Ottawa's Community Radio (1999, 2000)

### *Professional services*

**Guest speaker**, Accessible Transit Roundtable, Canadian Urban Transit Association (CUTA)  
Annual Conference 2009: Partnering for success - Les partenariats pour le success, Whistler,  
British Columbia. June 6-10, 2009  
[http://www.cutaactu.ca/en/cuta\\_annual\\_conference\\_2009\\_whistler\\_british\\_columbia](http://www.cutaactu.ca/en/cuta_annual_conference_2009_whistler_british_columbia)

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### **AFFILIATION AND CERTIFICATION**

Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning  
Planning Institute of British Columbia (PIBC)  
Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)  
Canadian River Council: Rafting Guide and security Kayaker.  
PADI International: Open water diver; Utila, Honduras  
UBC sailing Club

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### **LANGUAGE AND TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Written and spoken languages:** French, English (Fluent),  
Portuguese and Spanish (Intermediate)

<b>Windows environment</b>	<b>GIS</b>	<b>Statistical packages</b>	<b>Qualitative analysis</b>
MS Office 2000	ArcGIS 9.0,	SPSS 11.0	N-VIVO 6.0
MS Access 2000	Map Guide 6.0	STATA 9.0	Lexico 2.1
End Note 5.0	Arc View 3.2	MlwiN 2.10	

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### **SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)**

#### *Refereed publications*

Lachapelle, U. (2009) "Reconciling the Construct of Walking in Physical Activity and Transportation Research". *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 37(4): 372-373.

Lachapelle, U. and Frank, L.D. (2009) "Transit and Health: Mode of Transport, Employer-Sponsored Public Transit Pass Programs, and Physical Activity". *Journal of Public Health Policy*. 30: S73-S94.  
<http://www.palgrave-journals.com/jphp/journal/v30/nS1/full/jphp200852a.html>

#### *Refereed conference presentations (selected)*

Lachapelle, U. Frank, L. Saelens, B Sallis, J. Conway, T. (2009) "Importance of Closeness to Public Transit in Long Term Housing Choices, Resulting Satisfaction with Service and Monthly Public

Transit Use”. Symposium on Challenges to Affordable and Sustainable Housing. MITACS, SCARP-UBC. October 16, 2009

Lachapelle, U.; Frank, L.; Sallis, J.; Saelens, B.; Conway, T. (Oct. 2009, accepted) Public transit use, active transportation and physical activity: A time use approach. Planning and Human Health and Safety, Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning Annual Conference – Reinvesting in America: The New Metropolitan Planning Agenda. Crystal city, VA, October 1-4, 2009.

Lachapelle, U (2008) “Mediator, moderator, or catalyst? Theoretical exploration of the relationship between transit use, walking and the built environment”. (*Urban Physical Environment & Health*). 7th International Conference on Urban Health, Vancouver, British Columbia. October 29-31, 2008. <http://www.icuh2008.com/>

Lachapelle, U.; Frank, L. (2008) “Public transit use, access to transit and walking for transportation in the Neighbourhood Quality of Life Study (NQLS): Preliminary results”. (*Environmental Health & Justice in Urban Settings*). 7th International Conference on Urban Health, Vancouver, British Columbia. October 29-31, 2008. <http://www.icuh2008.com/>

Lachapelle, U. and Frank, L. (2008) “Employer sponsored public transit incentives in Atlanta, GA: Winners, losers, users, and latent demand”. *ACSP-AESOP Fourth Joint Congress, Bridging the divide*, Chicago, Il. July 2008.

Lachapelle, U. (2008) “Ecological models and discrete choice models in the study of non-motorized transportation: a theoretical clash and the potential for improved research frameworks”. *International Sociological Association (ISA), Research Committee on the Sociology of Health (RC15)*, Montréal, Canada, May 2008.

Lachapelle, U. and Frank, L. (2008) “Motorized Transportation Trips, Employer Sponsored Transit Program and Physical Activity”. Plenary presentation. *Active Living Research conference, Connecting Active Living Research to Policy Solutions*, Washington, DC. April 2008.

Lachapelle, U. and Frank, L. (2007) “Identifying transit dependent and choice riders through conditional discrete choice models: influence on motorized travel and walking”. *Fourth National GIS in Transit Conference, National Centre for Transit Research*. Tampa, Florida. November 2007. Presentation accepted. (Role: presenter).

Lachapelle, U. et Lepage, L. (2007) « *L’environnement et la santé publique dans la planification et l’évaluation des transports : comparaison entre Montréal et São Paulo* ». 12e Colloque international du Secrétariat international francophone pour l’évaluation environnementale (SIFÉE). Évaluation environnementale et transports : Concepts, outils et méthodes. Genève, Suisse, juin 2007.

Lachapelle, Ugo (2006) “*Integrating health concerns to transportation planning: strategies and achievements*”. World Planners Congress, The links between the work of planners and the health of our communities. Vancouver, BC June 18, 2006.

### ***Non-refereed publications (selected)***

Lachapelle, U. (2009) The Interface Between Research and Practice: quantitative methods in planning research. From: SustainaWHAT? to: SustainaHOW!, School of Community and regional Planning, University of British Columbia, March 12-14th, 2009  
(Panel member) <http://www.cfis.ubc.ca/sustainaHOW.html>

Lachapelle, Ugo et Laurent Lepage (2007) « *L'environnement et la santé publique dans la planification et l'évaluation des transports : comparaison entre Montréal et São Paulo* ». Actes du 12e Colloque international du Secrétariat international francophone pour l'évaluation environnementale (SIFÉE). Évaluation environnementale et transports : Concepts, outils et méthodes. Genève, Suisse, 2007.

Donna Mergler, Laurent Lepage, Ugo Lachapelle, Céline Martin, Marie-Ève Millar Isabelle Mime. (2005) « Transport urbain, environnement et santé humaine: Du global au local en passant par la rue Notre-Dame ». Table d'aménagement du quartier Hochelaga-Maisonneuve, CINBIOSE, Chaire d'études sur les écosystèmes urbains et le Service aux collectivités de l'UQAM, Montréal. 92 pages. [http://www.gruhm.org/taqhm/NotreDame\\_dc.pdf](http://www.gruhm.org/taqhm/NotreDame_dc.pdf)

Gauthier, M. Lepage, L. Simard, L. Saint-Amant, V. Lachapelle, U. (2002) "Environmental Assessment of Road Infrastructure: Toward the Development of a Regional Framework for Integrating Climate Change Factors". Research and Development Monograph Series, Research supported by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency's Research and Development Program. 67 pages. [http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/015/0002/0020/print-version\\_e.htm](http://www.ceaa-acee.gc.ca/015/0002/0020/print-version_e.htm)

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