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About Me

With **20+** years in Canadian higher education, I've worked across undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral admissions—guiding over **10,000** students through critical academic and career decisions. I've lived in Canada for **24+** years and know Alberta's **K–12** system inside out. I specialize in helping students and families—especially newcomers—navigate the education landscape with clarity and confidence.

I'm also a mom of four (two kids, two dogs), and someone students and parents often turn to not just for answers, but for understanding.

Expertise

Over two decades of hands-on experience in Canadian higher education, working across key departments at two of Canada's top universities—the University of Alberta and the University of Calgary.

- Undergraduate Admissions & Recruitment – **9** years
- Graduate Admissions & Recruitment – **7** years
- Student Affairs & Support Services – **6** years
- Law School Programs – **2** years
- Business School Programs (MBA, EMBA, MMgmt) – **3** years
- Continuing Education & Career Development – **2** years

What I Bring

- Deep knowledge of Canadian education systems and how to close information gaps
- Sharp intuition: I can often understand a student's core needs in a 3-minute conversation
- Balanced approach: grounded in policy, driven by people
- Practical guidance: I help students choose programs that align with their **personality, interests, and real-world market needs**

Credentials

- **7** academic & professional certifications
- **5** recognized industry credentials
- **1,000+** volunteer hours supporting education, equity & mental health

