

# **Career Roundtable: Government path**

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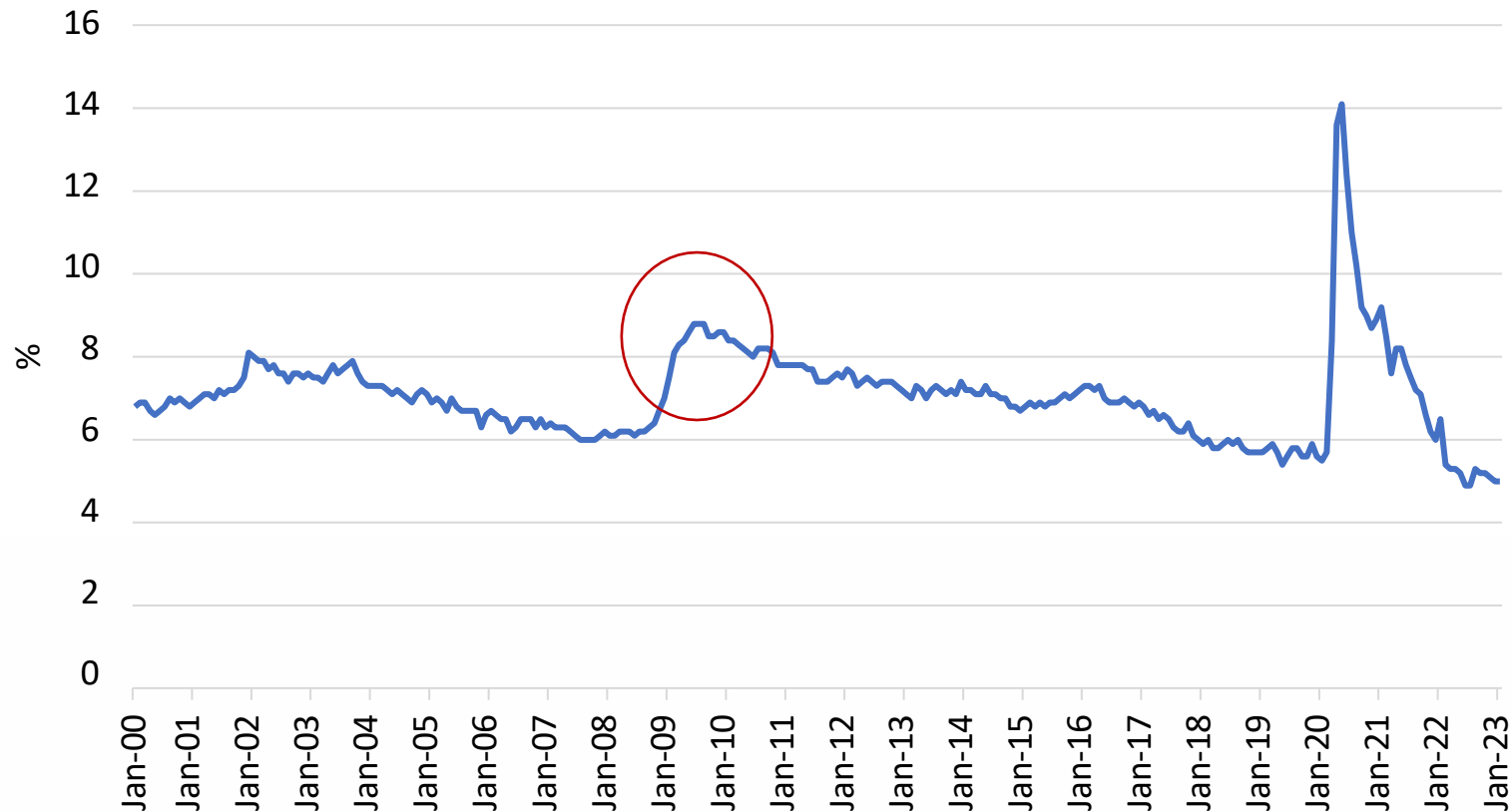
## Education:

- BSc in Environmental Science and Natural Resource Management
- MA in Geography (Resource Assessment, Human Geography)
- Various certificates and additional training



## Job market when I graduated

Unemployment rate, Canada





What to do when:

- Overqualified, underexperienced
- Dozens of unsuccessful applications
- Underemployed

“Beggars can’t be choosers”

- Go where the opportunities are



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I went north!



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## What did I do in Nunavut?

- Mostly environmental assessment-related work
- Major natural resource development projects
- Socio-Economic Monitoring Committees





## Some highlights





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## What did I do in Yellowknife?

- Socio-economic agreements
- Land use planning
- Advised Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Committee on Economic Development and Environment





# Too many highlights





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What I do now:

- Support forest sector innovation
- Indigenous partnerships
- Bioproduct development and commercialization



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## How to get a government job?

- There are a few routes:
  - Co-op/ internships
  - Temporary placements
  - Regular positions



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Children & Family Development	101434	<a href="#">SPO 30R – Team Leader, Integrated Services</a>	GEU	Hybrid	Burnaby, BC, CA V3J 1N3 Multiple Locations, BC, CA (Primary) Port Moody, BC, CA V3H 5C9	6/1/2023	6/15/2023
Children & Family Development	101400	<a href="#">CLK 09R - Team Assistant</a>	GEU	Hybrid	Agassiz, BC, CA V0M 1A0	6/1/2023	6/15/2023





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**Forest Technologist  
Scientific/Technical Officer 18**

This is an excellent entry career building opportunity for a self-motivated individual who has a strong interest in the practice of professional forestry operations.

**Job Requirements:**

- Graduation with a diploma or a degree in resource or forestry management.
- Registered with the Forest Professionals of British Columbia (FPBC) as a Registered Forest Technologist (RFT) or Registered Professional Forester (RPF) AND a minimum of two years of experience in operational field forestry activities,

OR

- Enrolled, or eligible for immediate enrollment, with the Forest Professionals of BC (FPBC) as a forest professional in training (TFT, ASTFT, FIT, ASFIT), for the purpose of obtaining an RFT or RPF designation AND a minimum of four years of experience in operational field forestry activities.
- Operational field forestry activities include one or more of the following:
  - Timber harvesting cut-block development
  - Forest road engineering
  - Silviculture
  - Harvest operations
  - Compliance and enforcement
- Must possess at minimum a valid Class 5 B.C. Driver's License that does not limit or restrict the ability to conduct the duties of the job.



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Thanks!

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