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# Robert Paris

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**Objective** A professional role in the field of airport planning and environmental management.

## Education

- August 2001 [York University](#) Toronto, Ontario  
Candidate, Master in Environmental Studies (Planning)  
Area of concentration: Environmental management and planning of airports.
- Winter 1999 [Concordia University](#) Montreal, Quebec  
Independent Graduate Studies  
Completed graduate level courses in Transportation Geography and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).
- 1998 [Concordia University](#) Montreal, Quebec  
Bachelor of Arts (Honours Physical Geography, minor Business Studies)  
Honours thesis: *Pricing as a demand management tool for reducing domestic water consumption in Canadian municipalities.*

## Work Experience

- Sep 2000 – Dec 2000 [York University – Faculty of Environmental Studies](#) Toronto, Ontario  
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to GIS  
As one of three teaching assistants, taught, monitored and graded a weekly lab of 20 undergraduate students.
- Apr 2000 – Sep 2000 [Stantec Consulting Ltd. – Aviation Group](#) Port Elgin, Ontario  
Summer Student  
Co-drafted airport master plan, requiring attendance at client and public meetings, background research and site survey. Conducted three Noise Exposure Forecast (NEF) studies. Gained exposure to over 20 airports in Canada. Made extensive use of Transport Canada's TP312 "Aerodrome Standards and Recommended Practices".
- Sep 1999 – Apr 2000 [York University – York Centre for Applied Sustainability](#) Toronto, Ontario  
Graduate Assistant: Website Development  
As co-project manager, coordinated and managed the assigned tasks of the project team in the redevelopment of an aging website. Integrated a database management system with a web front end. Participated in the web design group.

## Work Experience Continued . . .

1999      [Concordia University](#)      Montreal, Quebec  
Contract Assistant - Department of Geography  
Assisted professors with both content development and the implementation of a WebCT electronic classroom. Trained groups of up to 40 students in the use of WebCT and provided ongoing technical support.

1994 - 1999      [Provigo Inc.](#)      Montreal, Quebec  
Supervisor, Cashier  
Opened and closed the store, balanced the safes and managed service department employees during the Store Manager's absence.

## Computer Skills

*Operating systems:* Windows 3.1, 3.11, 95, 98 and NT Workstation and Server 4.0. Some OS/2 Warp and UNIX/VMS experience in addition to Limited Mac System 7 and above.

*Geographic Information Systems (GIS):* MapInfo 5.5, ArcView 3.2, Idrisi for Windows and MF Works. Basic knowledge of AutoCad Release 14.

*Website software:* Microsoft FrontPage and Internet Explorer, Macromedia Dreamweaver 2 and Drumbeat, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator and Netscape Navigator.

*Office productivity software:* Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access. WordPerfect versions 5.1 and above.

## Languages

Bilingual: English (mother tongue) and French (second language)

## Accreditations

### [Transport Canada:](#)

- Private Pilot License: Single Engine Land: Category III Medical

### [National Association Of Underwater Instructors \(NAUI\):](#)

- Open Water Diver

## Memberships

### [Ontario Professional Planners Institute:](#)

- Student Member since 1999

### [Canadian Owners and Pilots Association:](#)

- Member since 1999