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CJ Ritchie (She/Her)

Associate Deputy Minister and Government Chief Information Officer

-  Government of British Columbia
-  Harvard Business School

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About

I would describe myself as an institutional entrepreneur who is particularly motivated to change systems to better meet public needs. I believe that systemic issues and complex problems can be solved if you attract the right resources, shift existing processes, and change culture in order to promote necessary change.

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IT COVID taught us anything it taught us the role innovation and transformation can play in terms of how we can pivot and respond in times of crisis. Happy to have played a small part in the launch.

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CJ Ritchie commented on a post • 1mo
Thank you

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Experience



Associate Deputy Minister and Government Chief Information Officer

Government of British Columbia
Jan 2018 - Present · 4 yrs 1 mo
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Development

Ministry of Jobs, Tourism, Skills Training and Labour
Sep 2016 - Jan 2018 · 1 yr 5 mos
Victoria, Canada

As the ADM, Economic Development Division (EDD), I am responsible to foster a strong and competitive investment climate that drives jo ...see more

Assistant Deputy Minister, Cross Govt Initiatives

BC Provincial Government
Oct 2015 - Dec 2016 · 1 yr 3 mos

To lead the design of a cross government mental health strategy

Assistant Deputy Minister, Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships

Ministry of Technology, Innovation and Citizens' Services
Mar 2011 - Oct 2015 · 4 yrs 8 mos

As the ADM, Strategic Initiatives and Partnerships Division I a responsible for; ...see more

Assistant Deputy Minister, Innovation and Workforce Transformation



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Education



Harvard Business School

Negotiation and Competitive Decision Making

2011 - 2011



Royal Roads University

MA, Conflict Analysis and Management

1999 - 2001



University of Victoria

BSW, Social Work

1997 - 1998

See all 4 education

Skills

Strategy · 43

Endorsed by Shelley Gilberg and 2 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Government of British Columbia

Change Management · 39



Endorsed by Linda Bradford and 6 others who are highly skilled at this



Endorsed by 2 colleagues at Government of British Columbia

Governance · 34

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David Wrate, MBA

Director, Digital Policy at BC Public Service

February 19, 2012, CJ was senior to David but didn't manage David directly

Working with CJ gave me the opportunity to see the art of balancing priorities in action. She focuses on corporate direction while managing the sometime competing needs of running an organization of creative and driven individuals.



Greg Thomas

Victoria

February 14, 2012, CJ was Greg's client

CJ is a hardworking, dedicated, and focused leader with a combination of solid operational program management experience and demonstrated strategic and leadership skills.

Organizations

Duke University Center for Child and Family Policy

Research Officer · Jan 2001 - Dec 2001

Interests

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Simon Sinek

Optimist and Author at Simon Sinek Inc.

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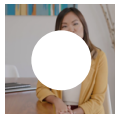
Tapasya Menon

Student at University of British Columbia | Faculty of Management

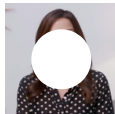
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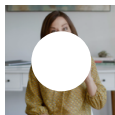
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