

Byron Tan, BA (Hons), MBE, PLE Manager



Byron works primarily in the areas of municipal finance, development charges, water and wastewater rate studies, and fiscal impact assessments.

With a background in business economics, he has valuable experience in analytics, forecasting and project management.

EDUCATION

2013, Brock University
Master of Business Economics (MBE)

2011, Brock University
Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Economics

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Current
Manager, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd.

- Focused on municipal finance, development charges, water and wastewater rate studies, and fiscal impact assessments.

2012-2013
Purchasing Analyst, Purchasing and Customs Department, TRW Canada Ltd.

- Investigated and approved unaccounted payments for finance department.
- Assisted RFQ process and prospective supplier assessments for new program launches.
- Collaborated with local and global counterparts to build five-year budget forecasts, long-run projections and Global Competitive Sourcing of parts.



EMPLOYMENT HISTORY cont'd

2011-2013

Teaching Assistant, Economics Department (Dr. Tomson Ogwang & Professor Marilyn Cottrell), Goodman School of Business, Brock University

- Conducted labs and tutorials for students in the areas of Macroeconomics, Microeconomics and Business Econometrics.
- Demonstrated the application of theory by using mathematical equations and regression software to analyze and interpret forecasting results.

2007

Logistics Officer, Department of National Defence, Kanata, Ontario

- Worked as a civilian with an operating rank of 2nd Lieutenant.
- Acted as operations manager for living quarters of personnel.
- Coordinated with the Department of Public Works and Government Services to ensure infrastructure maintenance.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- Professional Land Economist (PLE)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Association of Ontario Land Economists
- Member, Canadian Economics Association

EXPERTISE

- Asset management/PSAB
- Development charges
- Economic impact of development
- Feasibility/business case studies
- Ward boundary reviews
- Waste management
- Water and sewer rate studies