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**Education:**

2006	PhD	Simon Fraser University	Biological Sciences
1994	MSc	University of British Columbia	Animal Science
1988	BSc	Evergreen State College	Biology

**Professional Experience**

2015-Current	Ecological Consultant Adjunct Assistant Professor	Self-employed School of Environmental Studies, University of Victoria
2013-2023	Science Coordinator	Central Coast Indigenous Resource Alliance
2008-2013	Postdoctoral fellow	Vancouver Aquarium Marine Science Centre
2006-2008	Postdoctoral fellow	Prince William Sound Science Center and Dalhousie University
2000-2006	PhD Candidate	Simon Fraser University
1990-2002	Ecological Consultant	Self-employed
1987	Field technician	Canadian Wildlife Service

**Other qualifications:** DCBC Unrestricted Occupational SCUBA Diver (certificate 20130291), (>750 research dives conducted to date in British Columbia).

**Writing and science communication awards**

1. [Ocean Wise Conservation and Research Communication Award, 2020](#)
2. [Hubert Evans Non-Fiction Prize, 2020](#)
3. [Nautilus Book Award, Silver Winner, 2019](#)

**Academic publications**

*Research publications in refereed journals*

For publications 38, 33, and 41 asterisks denote equal 1<sup>st</sup> authors.

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40. Whitney, C. K., **A. Frid**, B. K. Edgar, J. Walkus, P. Siwallace, I. L. Siwallace, and N. C. Ban 2020. "Like the plains people losing the buffalo": perceptions of climate change impacts, fisheries management, and adaptation actions by Indigenous peoples in coastal British Columbia, Canada. *Ecology and Society* 25(4):33. <https://doi.org/10.5751/ES-12027-250433>
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38. \*McGreer M, \***Frid A**, Blaine T, Hankewich S, Mason E, Reid M, Kobluk H. 2020. Growth parameter  $k$  and location affect body size responses to spatial protection by exploited rockfishes. *PeerJ* 8:e9825 <https://doi.org/10.7717/peerj.9825>.
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36. Olson AM, **Frid A**, Quintela dos Santos JB, Juanes F. 2020. Trophic position scales positively with body size within but not among four species of rocky reef predators. *Marine Ecology Progress Series*, 640, 189–200. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3354/meps13275>
35. Connors, B., Atlas, W., Melymick, C., Moody, M., Moody, J. & **Frid, A.** (2019). Conservation Risk and Uncertainty in Recovery Prospects for a Collapsed and Culturally Important Salmon Population in a Mixed-Stock Fishery. *Mar. Coast. Fish.*, 11, 423–436. <https://doi.org/10.1002/mcf2.10092>
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24. Marliave J, **Frid A**, Welch D and Porter A. (2013.) Home site fidelity by Black Rockfish (*Sebastes melanops*) reintroduced to a fjord environment. *Canadian Field Naturalist* 127(3): 255–261.
23. **Frid A.**, Connors B., Cooper A.B., Marliave J. (2013) Size-structured abundance relationships between upper- and mid-trophic level predators on temperate rocky reefs. *Ethology Ecology & Evolution* 25, 253-268. DOI 10.1080/03949370.2013.798350
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9. **Frid A** (2003) Dall's sheep responses to overflights by helicopter and fixed-wing aircraft. *Biological Conservation*. 110: 387-399.
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5. Heithaus MR, McLash JJ, **Frid A**, Dill LM and Marshall GJ (2002) Novel insights into green sea turtle behaviour using animal-borne video cameras. *Journal of the Marine Biological Association of the United Kingdom*. 82:1-2.
4. **Frid A** (2001) Habitat use by endangered huemul (*Hippocamelus bisulcus*): cattle, snow, and the problem of multiple causes. *Biological Conservation*. 100:261-267.
3. **Frid A** (1999) Huemul (*Hippocamelus bisulcus*) sociality at a periglacial site: sexual aggregation and habitat effects on group size. *Canadian Journal of Zoology*. 77:1083-1091.
2. **Frid A** (1997) Vigilance by female Dall's sheep: interactions between predation risk factors. *Animal Behaviour*. 53:799-808.
1. **Frid A** (1994) Observations on habitat use and social organisation of a huemul (*Hippocamelus bisulcus*) coastal population in Chile. *Biological Conservation*. 67:13-19.

#### *Op-ed/book review*

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**Frid, A** and W. Atlas. 2020. [Fisheries framework obscures the long-term picture of declining populations](#). Policy Options (Sept 18, 2020).

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1. Heithaus MR, **Frid A**, Vaudo JJ, Worm B, and Wirsing, AJ (2010). Unravelling the Ecological Importance of Elasmobranchs. Pages 607-633 in: JC Carrier, MR Heithaus, JA Musick (editors) *Sharks and Their Relatives II: Biodiversity, Adaptive Physiology, and Conservation*. CRC Press.

#### **Technical reports (selected)**

12. Denley, D., Fraser, M., **Frid, A.**, Vegh, M., & Salomon, A. (2022). Hidden impacts of climate change on Canada's undersea forests. *Rep. to Cent. Coast Indig. Resour. Alliance*. [https://www.ccira.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Bryozoan-Kelp-Surveys-Summary-Report-for-CCIRA\\_May2022.pdf](https://www.ccira.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Bryozoan-Kelp-Surveys-Summary-Report-for-CCIRA_May2022.pdf)

11. Martone, R., Robb, C., Gale, K., **Frid, A.**, McDougall, C., & Rubidge, E. (2021). Design strategies for the northern shelf bioregional marine protected area network. *DFO Canadian Science Advisory Secretariat Research Document*, **2021**(024), xi+156.
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8. **Frid A** and J. Boulanger (2014). Dungeness crab research by the Wuikinuxv Nation: *Interim Report to the Central Coast Indigenous Resource Alliance*.  
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7. **Frid A**, Baker GG, and Blundell G (2006) Inferred prey captures and use of near-surface strata by harbour seals in Prince William Sound, Alaska. *Manuscript 3 in North Pacific Research Board Final Report 313*. 115 p.
6. **Frid A** (2002) The survivor's perspective: preliminary study design for quantifying hunting disturbance of caribou along the Dempster Highway, Yukon. *Report to the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch*, Whitehorse, Yukon
5. **Frid A** (2001) Applying conservation biology to the design of Yukon protected areas: a preliminary framework. *Report to the Yukon Protected Areas Secretariat*, Whitehorse.
4. **Frid A** (1998) Crater site selection by woodland caribou of the Southern Lakes Herd: differential effects of congeneric lichen species. *Report to the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch*, Whitehorse, Yukon.
3. **Frid A** (1997) An evaluation of wildlife research related to the Tulsequah Chief Mine. *Report to the Northwest Institute for Bioregional Studies*, Smithers, British Columbia.
2. **Frid, A** (1996) How many collars, how many flights? A study design for estimating numbers of bison in the Yukon. *Report to the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch*, Whitehorse, Yukon
1. **Frid A** (1995) Dall's sheep of the Killermun Lake Region: Ecological and Behavioural data in relation to mineral exploration. *Report to the Yukon Fish and Wildlife Branch and Archer Cathro & Associates LTD*, Whitehorse, Yukon.

#### **Writing for general audiences (selected).**

7. **Frid A** (2022). [On Unraveling and Resilience - YES! Magazine \(yesmagazine.org\)](https://www.yesmagazine.org/)
6. **Frid A** (2019). *Changing Tides: An Ecologist's Journey to Make Peace with the Anthropocene*. New Society Publishers. <https://www.newsociety.com/Books/C/Changing-Tides>.
5. **Frid A** (2015). *A world for my daughter: An ecologist's search for optimism*. Caitlin Press  
<http://caitlin-press.com/our-books/world-for-my-daughter-a/>.
4. **Frid A.** (2015) All (fisheries) models are wrong, but some are useful (to indigenous people) *Conservation Bytes*. <http://conservationbytes.com/2015/08/01/all-fisheries-models-are-wrong-but-some-are-useful-to-indigenous-people/>
3. **Frid A** (2012) Staying grounded: A climate scientist challenges carbon offsets by refusing to fly. *E-The Environmental Magazine*. Nov/Dec 2012: 18-19. <https://emagazine.com/carbon-footprint/>
2. **Frid A** (1997) Apocalypse cow: endangered deer compete with cattle for space in Chile's fjords. *Wildlife Conservation*, 100, 52-57.
1. **Frid, A** (1991) Into the last outpost of the huemul. *International Wildlife*. 21:14-19.

### Peer reviewing

I review multiple submissions per year for: **Journals:** Global Environmental Change; Scientific Reports, Conservation Science and Practice; Fish and Fisheries; People and Nature; Ecological Applications; Ecosystem Health and Sustainability, PLoS ONE, Proceedings of the Royal Society B, Journal of the Royal Society Interface, Biology Letters, Oikos, Oecologia, ICES Journal of Marine Science, Frontiers in Marine Science, PeerJ, Animal Conservation, Aquatic Biology, Journal of Applied Ecology, Functional Ecology, Animal Behaviour, Marine Ecology Progress Series, Marine Policy, Conservation Biology, Journal of Mammalogy, Behavioral Ecology, Biological Conservation, Estuaries and Coasts, Rangifer, Northeastern Naturalist, Wildlife Biology, Canadian Field Naturalist, Zoology, Aquatic Mammals. **Edited Books:** Proceedings of the 2004 World Fisheries Congress; Boinski and Garber (editors) 2000. On the move: how and why animals travel in groups. Univ. of Chicago Press. **Funding agencies:** NSERC, MITACS, North Pacific Research Board; Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research; Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council; Wildlife Conservation Society.