

Zoë Caron

Zoë Caron is the co-author of *Global Warming for Dummies*, written with Elizabeth May, Leader of the Green Party of Canada. She is a member of the Board of Directors of Sierra Club Canada and has worked with non-profit companies and organizations within strategic planning, organizational mandates, carbon footprint assessments, solution-based programming, environmental activism, education and social mobilization; Organizations include the Zerofootprint Group, Taking it Global, Students on Ice Expeditions, Dalhousie University, Energy Action Coalition, Sierra Club Canada, Carbon Zero, Green Content Creation Group, and the Canadian Youth Climate Coalition.

Her experience in facilitating and chairing multi-stakeholder committees and dialogues ranges from experience in the Environmental Non-Governmental Organization delegation at United Nations Climate Change Conferences, international youth dialogue on board International Polar Year Expedition to Antarctica, the Dalhousie Senate, the Canadian Climate Action Network, and various high-level conference panels.

The core of her work lies within institutionalizing local and regional sustainability. She worked for two years on a national Sustainable Campuses program, focusing on Atlantic Canada – administrative Sustainability Director positions were created at both Memorial and Dalhousie Universities during this time, representing the majority of the campus community in Atlantic Canada. Zoë has worked with and trained university students to develop multi-stakeholder relationships to achieve sustainability objectives and has developed extensive relationships within the environmental community in Atlantic Canada. Zoë works regularly as an assistant on a PhD research project within the McGill University Business School focusing on the implementation phase of regional, collaborative sustainable development strategies in Canada.

With an academic background in international development and environmental science, Zoë has been named as one of the "Top 30 Under 30" to watch in Halifax, the "Top 50 Green List" of leading environmentalists in Canada, and among "Global Citizens" in *Vanity Fair's* Green Issue.