

International Relations and Marketing – Staff Bio

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As a Senior International Relations Officer for the International Relations and Marketing Branch, Dana undertakes various coordinative roles in strategic initiatives designed to expand Alberta's political and industry networks and influence in global markets. These initiatives include senior and executive trade missions, international cooperation projects, advocacy, and strategy development.

Prior to joining Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development in 2007, Dana contributed to the international efforts and priorities of other line departments within the Government of Alberta family, including Alberta International and Intergovernmental Relations and Alberta Education. Prior to joining the GOA family, Dana worked with Statistics Canada as a Crew Leader for East Calgary, Block Canvassing Census project. Dana also has lengthy experience in hotel and restaurant management, where his familiarity and enjoyment of food and exceptional client service owes its roots.

Dana earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations from the University of Calgary with a focus on Security and Strategy and the Asia region. He complements this base by his ongoing study of Mandarin Chinese and travel to the region.