

# Jacob Kelly Quinlan

## RIVER SURFING EXPERIENCE (2006-2016)

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### Surf Anywhere, Co-Founder

2010- Present

- Act as a consultant on wave building project with regards to community involvement
- Event director for ongoing fund raisers and events
- Help build river waves around the world

### Riverbreak Magazine, Contributing Author

2013- Present

- Contribute articles and media content
- Event coverage for Payette River Games, 2013 and Surf 'n Style, The European Championships, 2014

### Rocky Mountain River Surfing, Owner

2014- 2016

- River surfing lessons, sales, and rentals
- Created river surfing curriculum and offer instructor training
- Advise the local community on equipment, safety, etiquette, etc.

### Alberta River Surfing Association

2006- 2010 - Board Member

2010- 2016 - VP Communications and Culture

- Community leader for social events and building culture
- Community liaison for wave building project in the Kananaskis Provincial Park, AB
- Contact for news media

## COMPLIMENTARY WORK EXPERIENCE

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### University of Calgary, Communications Advisor

2012-2014

- Promoted events and on campus resources to a young audience

### Sayshun Longboards, Brand Manager

2010 - 2012

- Created and executed consistent micro/macro communication strategies that reflect the brand
- Mentored a team of social media contributors and produced a community webseries

## MISSION

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I have over a decade of commitment to the river surfing community; growing the sport, promoting safety, building new waves and fostering community. I have a wide range of knowledge and experiences. Event planning and event coverage have started to emerge as a specialty.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Swift Water Rescue - 2014  
First Aid - 2014  
Lifeguard (2000 - 2004)

## EDUCATION

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### Bachelor Of Applied Communications, Electronic Publishing

Mount Royal University

2007-2010

- Dean's List

### Bachelor Of Arts, Psychology

University of Lethbridge

2001-2006

## PUBLICATIONS

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Riversurfing.ca  
Riverbreak Magazine  
CBC Canada  
CTV Canada  
Slack Magazine, Germany  
Surfers Mag, Europe  
Global Sports, Calgary  
Daily Planet, Discovery Channel

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## PRESENTATIONS

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### Wave Building Forum

Munich, Germany (2014)

"Why River Surfing Associations Are Important"

- Shared my experience with river surfing associations with the community leaders of the wave building movement of Europe

### Payette River Games

Cascade, Idaho (2014)

- River Surfing being a new addition to the games, Surf Anywhere was invited to create a river surfing presentation
- Included river surfing history, wave map, information on wave exploration and how to start a wave building project

### Surf Park Summit

Laguna Beach, California (2013)

- Introduced river surfing to 300 potential investors in indoor wave technology
- Discussed a short history and how investing in river waves is a viable option

### Rivermates Surf Club

Austria via Skype (2013)

- Shared experience with wave building and river surfing associations

## FILM AND WEBISODES

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### Can I Surf That

North America (2015)

- Appeared in the film and helped coordinate the film makers trip to Skookumchuck Narrows, British Columbia

### Surf Anywhere European Tour

Europe (2014)

- Introduced the wave building movement in Europe to North America and abroad

### The Unscene

Sayshun Longboards (2011)

- Produced a community webseries to showcase the lifestyle
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## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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- Personally instructed over 100 people how to river surf
- Surfed over 75 river waves
- River waves in 6 countries
- Hosted river surfing premiers
- Raised 30+ thousand dollars for wave building efforts
- Grew annual river surfing festival from 30 spectators to over 150

## QUALITIES

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Communicator  
Journalist  
Artist  
Instructor  
Author  
Photographer

## TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

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Adobe Creative Suite  
Final Cut / Film Editing  
Website Development  
Microsoft Office

## SKILLS

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Community Management  
River Safety  
Lessons Instruction  
Social Media Strategy  
Public Speaking  
Consultation  
Writing  
Team Motivation  
Didgeridoo  
Creative Thinking

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