

Dr. Daniel Scott is a global leader in the human dimensions of climate change, with an exceptional academic record. Currently, he is a University Research Chair, Professor in the Department of Geography and Environmental Management, and Executive Director of the Interdisciplinary Center on Climate Change, at the University of Waterloo.

Dan's formal education includes a BSc from Brandon University (1991), MA from University of Waterloo (1993), and PhD from York University (1998) – all in Geography. His academic career began as a postdoctoral fellow with Environment Canada in 1998, followed by appointment as an Assistant Professor in 2003 and Canada Research Chair in 2004 at University of Waterloo.

Dan's impact on the scholarship of climate change adaptation and vulnerability has been profound, especially to the tourism sector. His impact can be highlighted in a number of ways:

1. Research output: 105 refereed articles, 3 books, 31 book chapters, 66 government and technical reports, and more than 200 addresses and papers at conferences and professional meetings
2. Citation count: Google Scholar citations >10,000 with annual citations now exceeding 1000 per year; Scopus citations ~ 2800 with h-index of 29
3. Recent awards: Research Award from AlpNet and International Center of Research and Education in Tourism (2016), ITB-Berlin Book Award (2016), and designation as Honoris Fellow of the American Leisure Academy (2008).
4. International reach: In the past two years alone (2016 and 2017), Dan has published > 20 articles with co-authors from around the world.
5. Research funding: PI, co-investigator or collaborator on over \$7 million in research funding.

In addition to traditional scholarship, Dan has made numerous contributions both nationally and internationally to governments and intergovernmental organizations. For example, he was one of the first Canadians to engage in national assessments of climate change in the early 2000s. He has since been a contributing author for the IPCC Assessments in 2007 and 2014, and has authored white papers and reports for the World Meteorological Organization, the United Nations Development Programme and the United Nations World Tourism Organization. He has worked with industry groups to put adaptation research into action, and he has helped to train an entire generation of climate change professionals through his leadership in developing Canada's first graduate degree focused exclusively on climate change.

