

Committee: **Environmental and Ecological Planning Advisory Committee**

Organization/Sector represented:

Name: **Andre Galvao Duarte**

Occupation: **PhD candidate**

Work experience: **I currently work as a Graduate Teaching Assistant in Plant Ecophysiology related courses (Western University). Previous positions include: Research Assistant in the Institute of Meteorology and Climate Research/Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany); Operations Manager in the Bank of Brazil (Brazil).**

Education: **2015 – present: Ph.D. (expected August 2019), University of Western Ontario, Department of Biology, London, Canada. 2013 - 2015: M.Sc. in Environmental Sciences, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany. 2003 - 2006: B.Sc./Teaching degree in Biology, Universidade do Estado de Minas Gerais, Passos, Brazil.**

Skills: **My time in graduate school has been dedicated to investigate how climate change can affect plant development and consequently the biogeochemical cycles. I can use this academic background to contribute to the committee.**

Interest reason: **London is the city I have called home since I moved to Canada, it is where I work, study, and became a Permanent Resident. Using my expertise to serve in this committee is my way of giving back to the London community .**

Contributions: **My contribution will be based on my academic expertise and care for the environmental health of our city.**

Past contributions: **Most of my outreach activities included student elected positions at UWO, such as the Representative of the Faculty of Science in the Graduate Education Council, and the Chairperson of the Society of Biology Graduate Students.**

Interpersonal: **Projects that I have published or I am currently working on are collaborative efforts that requires functional teamwork.**

Interview interest: **Yes**