

# Christopher West

---

Dr. Christopher West is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Geological Sciences at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Originally from Manitoba, he has received a BSc in Earth sciences from the University of Winnipeg, a BSc Honours in paleobiology and a PhD in paleobotany and geology from the University of Saskatchewan. He has published on late Paleocene and early Eocene fossil floras from Ellesmere and Axel Heiberg islands in the Canadian High Arctic, British Columbia, and Alberta. Dr. West's research interests are focused on reconstructing ancient climates and ecosystems using plant fossils in order to better understand ancient forest ecosystems, and how these ancient ecosystems gave rise to the modern forest biome in North America.