

**SUBJECT OF PRESENTATION: FATIGUE (with Dr. Marilyn French-St. George)**

**Kyla Zimmermann** (née Steele) originates from southern Ontario. Kyla obtained her glider and private pilot licences while in high school through the air cadet program and went on to study Aerospace Engineering at the University of Toronto. She worked in various engineering jobs including flight test and turbo-fan engine development in Toronto for 5 years, while studying Psychology and Human Factors part-time.

In 2003, Kyla returned to university full-time to study Aviation Human Factors (generously assisted by a WAI scholarship!): First a Masters in Sweden on motivation and fear of pilots and airlines to use Sweden's national incident reporting system, and then a Ph.D. in France looking at the influence of culture (national and occupational) on beliefs about safety and risk in commercial aviation.

In 2010, Kyla returned to Canada to work as an accident investigator for the Canadian TSB, looking at human factors issues of air, rail, and marine accidents.