

# Alan Kilpatrick

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Master of Library and Information Science graduate with exceptional leadership and interpersonal skills, highly knowledgeable in the area of law librarianship, and possessing strong library experience.

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Innovative problem solver with six years of library experience in academic, law, and government, libraries
- Service-oriented reference librarian adept at providing expert research assistance to lawyers, students, and the public
- Accomplished instructional librarian with significant experience in designing and delivering library instruction and information literacy sessions
- Exceptional collections librarian with demonstrated experience in collections management
- Avid blogger with experience coordinating social media for a national association
- International librarian with experience in outreach and community development
- Enthusiastic librarian embodying the collegial spirit of librarianship
- Adaptable Canadian Forces Army Reservist with proven collaborative, communicative, and teamwork skills

## EDUCATION

- **Master of Library and Information Science**  
University of Western Ontario, London, ON, 2013
- **Bachelor of Arts (History Major and English Minor)**  
Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo, BC, 2009

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2013 - Present**     **Reference Librarian, Law Society of Saskatchewan Library, Regina, SK**
- Provides legal reference and research services to lawyers, students, and the public with a variety of print and online resources
  - Plans, develops, and conducts legal research presentations, webinars, and instructional sessions
  - Creates legal research guides, subject lists, and online instructional videos
  - Selects and purchases new items for the library collection
  - Conducts collections development including evaluation and deselection
  - Assists members of the public by providing basic legal information
  - Researches and writes regular posts for the library blog, *Legal Sourcery*
- 2013 – 2014**     **Reference Librarian (Casual), Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina, SK**
- Answered reference and research questions for nursing students and faculty with a variety of online and print resources

- 2013**      **Members' Services Research Assistant, Saskatchewan Legislative Library, Regina, SK**
- Provided assigned research and customized current awareness services to library clients and members of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly
  - Utilized a variety of primary and secondary sources to conduct research on government policy issues
- 2013**      **International Librarian (Intern), Hippocampus Reading Foundation, Bangalore, India**
- Developed a marketing and community outreach strategy promoting the Hippocampus Reading Foundation
  - Created an interactive instructional video for Hippocampus teaching staff
  - Evaluated English language skills of over 300 primary school children in Southern India
  - Assisted Hippocampus in its efforts to promote children's literacy
- 2012**      **Student Assistant Librarian, Graduate Resource Centre, UWO, London, ON**
- Delivered reference service at a single service point to students and faculty in person, via email, and by telephone
  - Conducted collections development and selected suitable items for library science, journalism, popular media, and health science subject areas
  - Offered computer assistance and information literacy to patrons
  - Led library tours, orientation sessions, and workshops
  - Researched and presented in the area of Canadian copyright law
- 2011**      **Reference Librarian (Co-op), Transport Canada, Ottawa, ON**
- Provided in-depth reference service at a single service point to clients in person, via email, and by telephone
  - Delivered professional research assistance and completed exhaustive literature searches for Transport Canada clients in support of government wide policies
  - Provided library instruction, library orientations, training sessions, and workshops to library clients
  - Processed and conducted interlibrary loans
  - Contributed to a Transport Canada newsletter to conduct outreach and promote library services
- 2010**      **Recruiting Supervisor, Canadian Forces, Nanaimo, BC**
- Coordinated and liaised with other recruiters in the Canadian Forces
  - Supervised a team of junior recruiters and assigned and monitored their duties
  - Demonstrated an ability to work with a diverse population
- 2008 - 2013**      **Casual Letter Carrier, Canada Post Corporation, Nanaimo, BC**
- Demonstrated strong service-oriented skills
  - Responded promptly to the needs of customers
- 2005 - Present**      **Field Artillery Soldier/Technician, Canadian Forces, Regina, SK**
- Trained to calculate firing data for artillery batteries
  - Performed tasks in highly difficult and changing environments
  - Developed adaptive and flexible teamwork skills

## PRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTION

- Ken Fox and Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, November 1). [CanLII Familiarization](#). Presentation for the Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judges Association Autumn Conference 2017.
- Ken Fox and Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, August 23). [Essential Legal Research with the Law Society Library](#). Presentation for the Saskatchewan Bar Admissions Course 2017.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, May 7). [We're Here to Help! Access to Justice Innovation in Saskatchewan](#). Lightning Talk at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference 2017.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, May 5). [The Saskatchewan Access to Legal Information Project](#). Ignite Talk at the Saskatchewan Library Association Conference 2017.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, May 4). [Access to Legal Information Innovation in Saskatchewan](#). Spotlight Session at the Saskatchewan Library Association Conference 2017.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, April 13). [Researching Federal and Provincial Legislative Histories Online](#). Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, March 14). [Doing Your Own Legal Research: CanLII Skills for the Public](#). Presentation for the Regina Public Library Legal Resources Fair 2017.
- Melanie Hodges Neufeld, Ken Fox, and Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, February 2). [The Digital Research Utopia: Are We There Yet?](#) Presentation for the Canadian Bar Association Mid-Winter Meeting.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, October 19). [Legal Resources for Librarians](#). Webinar for the Partnership Provincial and Territorial Library Associations of Canada Education Institute.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, October 12). [Advanced Search Techniques Using CanLII and Westlaw](#). Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Ken Fox and Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, August 24). [Essential Legal Research with the Law Society Library](#). Presentation for the Saskatchewan Bar Admissions Course 2016.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, June 22). [Free Legal Resources with the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library](#). Lunch & Learn for RCMP Depot Learning Resource Centre.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, May 17). [Coordinating CALL's Social Media Channels](#). Lightning Talk at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference 2016.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, May 6). [Fence at the Top of the Cliff: Legal Resources for Librarians](#). Conference Session at the Saskatchewan Library Association Conference 2016.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, April 14). [CanLII and Basic Legal Research Skills for the Public](#). Presentation for the Regina Public Library Legal Resource Fair 2016.
- Ken Fox and Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, March 2). [Ebooks at your Fingertips](#). Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.

- Ken Fox and Alan Kilpatrick. (2015, November 24). [WestlawNext: Getting The Most Out Of It!](#) Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2015, October 21). [Criminal Sentencing with the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library](#). Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2015, September 22). [Learning to Use LegalTrac](#). Webinar for the Saskatchewan Provincial Library.
- Melanie Hodges Neufeld, Ken Fox, and Alan Kilpatrick. (2015, August 26). [Legal Research Basics with the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library](#). Presentation for the Saskatchewan Bar Admissions Course 2015.
- Melanie Hodges Neufeld, Ken Fox, Alan Kilpatrick, and Ann Marie Melvie. (2015, June 10-11). [Legal Research Boot Camp](#). Seminar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2015, May 9). [Legal Sourcery – Blogging in Law Libraries](#). Spotlight Session at the Saskatchewan Library Association Conference 2015.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2015, May 3). [Legal Sourcery – Blogging in Law Libraries](#). Lightning Talk at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference 2015.
- Melanie Hodges Neufeld and Alan Kilpatrick. (2015, March 12). [Essential Legal Research with the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library](#). Presentation for the Saskatchewan Department of Justice.
- Melanie Hodges Neufeld, Ken Fox, and Alan Kilpatrick. (2014, August 26). [Essential Legal Research with the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library](#). Presentation for the Saskatchewan Bar Admissions Course.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2014, April 15). [Researching Saskatchewan Legislation](#). Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2014, March 4). [Researching Saskatchewan Case Law](#). Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Matt Barabash. (2013, October 9). [International Literacy Development in India](#). Presentation for the Faculty of Information and Media Studies.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Marni Harrington (2013, February 1). [Copyright and Canadian Academic Libraries](#). Poster for the Ontario Library Association Super Conference 2013
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2012, October 11 & July 26). [Access Copyright: What Does it Mean for Western? A Librarian's Guide](#). Presentation on behalf of the Faculty of Information and Media Studies Graduate Resources Centre.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, November 15). [Subscribe to HeinOnline's Blog](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, September 20). [CBA Toolkits and Practice Tools](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, September 12). [Summer Tip Roundup: Current Awareness](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, August 29). [Dispelling the Myth of Spinsters and Shushers: Women and the Law Society Library](#). Article for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Benchers' Digest, Volume 30 (2017) Issue 3, Page 15.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, August 24). [CanLII Tips Summer Roundup](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017). [Legal Information Innovation in Saskatchewan](#). Article for Partnership: The Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research. Volume 12 (2017) Issue 1.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, July 18). [Searching Google Efficiently and Effectively](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, June 28). [Bardal Factors Employment Law Tool](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, June 13). [One Book One Province: Saskatchewan Libraries Promoting Culture](#). Article for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Benchers' Digest, Volume 30 (2017) Issue 2, Page 16.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, May 31). [Native Law Centre Case Watch](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, May 5). [A Primer to Legislative Research: Saskatchewan](#). Article for the Vancouver Association of Law Libraries Review, Spring 2017, Volume 29, No 2.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, May 3). [Database Video Tutorials](#). Blog Post for [SlawTips](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, March 24). [First Edition of Halsbury's Laws of England Digitized](#). Blog Post for the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Blog.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, March 14). [Riding the Digital Wave Technology and the Library](#). Article for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Benchers' Digest, Volume 30 (2017) Issue 1, Page 26.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2016, November 7). [Copyright headaches? This book has answers, in plain \(Canadian\) English](#). Blog post for Behind the Stacks – The blog of the [Alberta Library](#).
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2013, April 5). [Libraries in India: Great Potential and Options for the Future](#). Independent Study Research Paper for LIS 9410.

## INFORMATION LITERACY TUTORIALS

- [\*Court of Appeal Sentencing Tutorial Videos\*](#). Created for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library.
  - What is the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Sentencing Digests?
  - Learning to Search the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Sentencing Digest
  - Search Scenario with the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Sentencing Digest
- [\*Saskatchewan Cases Tutorial Videos\*](#). Created for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library.
  - Finding a Case
  - Noting Up a Case
  - Noting Up a Statute
- [\*CanLII Tutorial Videos\*](#). Created for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library.
  - Searching for a Case with a Common Name
  - Noting Up a Case
  - Searching for Case Law on a Point of Law
  - Searching for Legislation
- [\*Copyright and Canadian Academic Libraries – Ontario Library Association Poster Video Summary\*](#).
  - Created for the Ontario Library Association Super Conference 2013.
- [\*What is Fair Dealing? An Online Copyright Tutorial for Librarians\*](#).  
Created for LIS 9713, Internet Broadcasting.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Canadian Association of Law Libraries
  - Website Editorial Board Chair (2017-Present)
  - Social Media Coordinator (2015-Present)
  - Vendor Liaison Committee (2015-2016)
- Saskatchewan Library Association
  - Continuing Education Committee Chair (2017-Present)
  - Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors (2016-Present)
  - Advocacy Committee Member (2016-Present)
  - Programming Committee Member (2016-2017)
  - Conference Volunteer (2016)
  - Membership Development Committee Member (2015-2016)
  - Freedom to Read Week Subcommittee Member (2013)
- Progressive Librarians Guild
  - Member (2011-2015)
- Ontario Library Association
  - Student Member (2011-2013)
- Faculty of Information and Media Studies Student Conference
  - Conference Program Committee Member (2012)