

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 professional experience in academic, law, and government libraries
- Dynamic service-oriented reference librarian adept at designing, directing and delivering instruction, research, and information literacy services to meet evolving patron needs
- Collaborative librarian with significant experience facilitating communication and building strong relationships with diverse user groups
- Avid blogger and social media coordinator with experience in library promotion and outreach
- Exceptional collections librarian with proven experience managing legal collections
- Adaptable Canadian Forces Army Reservist with proven collaborative, teamwork, and change management skills
- Engaged learner committed to continuous learning, research, scholarship, and service

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

2017 – Present **Copyright Librarian (Contract), Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina, SK**

- Developed an innovative new copyright website for students and faculty at Saskatchewan Polytechnic
- Researches copyright policies and website content from Canadian post-secondary institutions
- Recommends updates to Saskatchewan Polytechnic's copyright website
- Collaborates with diverse stakeholders across the campus community

2013 – Present **Reference Librarian, Law Society of Saskatchewan, Regina, SK**

- Collaborates to provide reference and research services to library patrons with print and online legal and government resources
- Plans and delivers instruction sessions and information literacy training with team colleagues
- Creates research guides, subject lists, and online instructional videos
- Manages the print and online collection in collaboration with colleagues
- Researches and writes regular blog posts and articles

- 2013 – 2014** **Reference Librarian (Casual), Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina, SK**
- Responded to student reference inquiries with a variety of academic resources
 - Conducted literature searches for nursing faculty
 - Connected students and faculty with resources, tools, and information
- 2013** **Members' Services Researcher, Saskatchewan Legislative Library, Regina, SK**
- Provided research and customized current awareness services to library clients and members of the Legislative Assembly
 - Utilized print and online sources to conduct research on legal, government, business, and policy issues
- 2013** **International Librarian (Intern), Hippocampus Reading Foundation, Bangalore, India**
- Developed a marketing and outreach plan to promote Hippocampus
 - Created an interactive instructional video for staff and stakeholders
 - Evaluated the English language skills of primary school children
 - Assisted Hippocampus in its efforts to promote children's literacy
- 2012** **Student Assistant Librarian, Western University, 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 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 research assistance and completed literature searches for Transport Canada analysts in support of government policies
 - Provided instruction, orientations, training sessions, and workshops to clients
 - Processed and conducted interlibrary loans
 - Contributed to a Transport Canada newsletter to 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; assigned and monitored duties
 - Demonstrated ability to work with a diverse population
- 2008 - 2013** **Casual Letter Carrier, Canada Post, Nanaimo, BC**
- Demonstrated strong service-oriented skills
 - Responded promptly to the needs of customers
- 2005 – Present** **Field Artillery Gunner & Technician, Canadian Forces, Nanaimo, BC/ Regina, SK**
- Trains to calculate firing data for artillery batteries
 - Performs tasks in highly difficult and changing environments
 - Develops adaptive and flexible teamwork skills

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (2019, March 18). *Get to Know Your Law Librarian: Or Those Librarians with the Beards Can Help*. Presentation for the University of Saskatchewan College of Law.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (2019, January 31). *Ignorantia Enhancements Neminem Excusat – An Account of Secondary Legal Resources and Finding Aids*. Presentation for the Canadian Bar Association (Saskatchewan Branch) Mid-Winter Meeting 2019.
- Melanie Hodges Neufeld and Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, July 5). *Detecting Legal Problems*. Presentation for the Saskatchewan Access to Legal Information Project.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, June 18). *Law Society Library Legislative Resources*. Presentation for the Queen’s Printer Association of Canada Annual Conference 2018.
- Alan Kilpatrick, Veronika Kollbrand, Megan Siu, and Bronwyn Guiton. (2018, May 29). *Taking the ‘Work’ Out of Networking: Build Relationships, Not a Stack of Business Cards*. Breakout Session at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference 2018.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (2018, April 11). *Searching vLex Canada*. Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, February 10). *Doing Your Own Legal Research: CanLII Skills for the Public*. Presentation for the Regina Public Library Legal Resources Fair 2017.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (2017, December 14). *Primo – An Introduction to Our New Library Catalogue*. Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (2017, November 1). *CanLII Familiarization*. Session for the Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judges Association Conference 2017.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (2017, November 1). *Advanced QuickLaw Workshop*. Seminar for the Saskatchewan Provincial Court Judges Association Conference 2017.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (2016, March 2). *Ebooks at your Fingertips*. Webinar for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Continuing Professional Development Program.
- Alan Kilpatrick and Ken Fox. (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, 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 3). *Legal Sourcery – Blogging in Law Libraries*. Lightning Talk at the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Conference 2015.
- 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 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.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, September 19). *Gallop Portal*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, August 29). *Create CanLII Alerts*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, June 27). *Stay Current with the Canadian Law Blogs List*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, June 14). *Build Bridges and Broaden Your Reach*. Post for the Canadian Association of Law Libraries.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, May 8). *New Mandatory Minimum Sentencing Online Resource*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, March 7). *Legal Research Video Series from Courthouse Libraries BC*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, February 27). *Legal Sourcery: Four Years On*. Post for the Canadian Association of Law Libraries Blog.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2018, January 16). *CanLII's Boolean Operators*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, November 15). *Subscribe to HeinOnline's Blog*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, September 20). *CBA Toolkits and Practice Tools*. 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.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, August 24). *CanLII Tips Summer Roundup*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017). *Legal Information Innovation in Saskatchewan*. Article for Partnership: Canadian Journal of Library and Information Practice and Research. Volume 12 (2017) Issue 1.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, July 18). *Searching Google Efficiently and Effectively*. 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.
- 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*. Post for *SlawTips*.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2017, March 24). *First Edition of Halsbury's Laws of England Digitized*. 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.
- Alan Kilpatrick. (2013, April 5). *Libraries in India: Great Potential and Options for the Future*. Independent Study Research Paper for LIS 9410.

ONLINE LEARNING TUTORIALS

- *Court of Appeal Sentencing Tutorials*. Created for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library.
 - What is the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Sentencing Digest?
 - Learning to Search the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Sentencing Digest
 - Search Scenario with the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal Sentencing Digest
- *Saskatchewan Cases Tutorials*. Created for the Law Society of Saskatchewan Library.
 - Finding a Case
 - Noting Up a Case
 - Noting Up a Statute
- *CanLII Tutorials*. 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- **Canadian Association of Law Libraries Member**
 - Member-at-Large on the Executive Board (2019-2021 Term)
 - Website Editorial Board Chair (2017-Present)
 - Social Media Coordinator (2015-Present)
 - Vendor Liaison Committee Member (2015-2016)
- **Saskatchewan Library Association Member**
 - Continuing Education Committee Chair (2017-Present)
 - Member-at-Large on the Board of Directors (2016-2019 Term)
 - Programming Committee Member (2016-Present)

CONTINUOUS LEARNING AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Backward Design for Information Literacy Education*. Inquiring Teachers (Spring 2019).
- *The ACRL Framework for Information Literacy: Reframing Teaching Practices*. Inquiring Teachers (Winter 2019).
- *Certificate in Canadian Copyright Law*. Copyrightlaws.com (Fall 2018).
- *A2 French (Upper Beginner)*. French Training Centre, La Cité Universitaire Francophone (Summer 2016).
- *A1 French (Beginner)*. French Training Centre, La Cité Universitaire Francophone (Winter 2016).
- *New Law Librarians' Institute*. Canadian Association of Law Libraries (Summer 2014).