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An innovative information professional and library director with a proven ability to build relationships and collaborate with a broad range of stakeholders, Alan skillfully brings together library services, resources, and expertise to support clients, adding value to their work.

PROFILE

- An innovator with professional experience in law, government, and academic libraries
- Dynamic professional with proven experience in services in post-secondary institutions
- Exceptional resource manager with proven experience managing legal collections
- Avid blogger and social media coordinator with experience in promotion and outreach
- Collaborator with significant experience facilitating communication and building strong relationships with diverse client groups
- Customer service expert with expertise training library teams in customer service practices
- Engaged learner committed to professional development, continuous learning, and service
- Adaptable Canadian Forces Army Reservist with collaborative, teamwork, and change management 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

EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 – Present | Co-Director & Librarian, Law Society of Saskatchewan, Regina, SK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-directs Legal Resources, managing budget, collections, outreach, staff, and strategy• Collaborates to provide information services to member and public clients with the latest legal resources• Manages the Law Society resource collection in collaboration with colleagues• Plans and delivers instruction, training, and outreach sessions• Creates research guides, subject lists, and online video instruction |
| 2017–2020 | Copyright Consultant & Librarian (Casual), Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina, SK <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Researched copyright policies from post-secondary institutions• Recommended copyright best practices for post-secondary institutions• Developed an innovative copyright education website for students and faculty• Researched and recommended updates to library copyright and customer service strategies and approaches• Collaborated with diverse stakeholders and clients across the campus community |

- 2013 – 2020** **Reference Librarian, Law Society of Saskatchewan, Regina, SK**
 - Collaborated to provide reference and research services to clients with legal and government resources
 - Planned and delivered instruction sessions and information literacy training
 - Created research guides, subject lists, and online instructional videos

- 2013 – 2014** **Reference Librarian (Casual), Saskatchewan Polytechnic, Regina, SK**
 - Responded to student and nursing faculty reference inquiries
 - Connected students and faculty with resources, tools, and information

- 2013** **Members' Services Researcher, Saskatchewan Legislative Library, Regina, SK**
 - Provided customized current awareness services to clients
 - Researched legal, government, business, and policy issues

- 2005 – 2022** **Field Artillery Gunner & Technician, Canadian Forces Army Reserve, Regina, SK**
 - Performed tasks in highly difficult and changing environments
 - Developed adaptive and flexible teamwork skills

SERVICE

Service is a critical component of my practice as an information professional.

- **Canadian Association of Law Libraries**
 - Member-at-Large, Board (2019-2021 Term)
 - Social Media Coordinator (2015-2022)

- **Consortium of Academic and Special Libraries of Saskatchewan**
 - Member-at-Large, Board (2020-Present)

- **Multitype Library Board**
 - Special Library Director Representative, Board (2022-Present)

- **Saskatchewan Library Association**
 - Member-at-Large, Board (2016-2019 Term)

LEARNING

A commitment to continuous learning and professional development enables me to engage with the latest trends, technologies, and research. I creatively integrate what I learn to better support clients.

- *Four Seasons of Reconciliation* / Reconciliation Education (2022)
- *Executive Leadership Institute* / American Association of Law Libraries (2021)
- *Certificate in Licensing Digital Content*. Copyrightlaws.com (2019)
- *Defining Your Role as the Go-To Copyright Person*. Copyrightlaws.com (2019)
- *Developing a Copyright Policy or Guidelines*. Copyrightlaws.com (2019)
- *Backward Design for Information Literacy Education*. Inquiring Teachers (2019)
- *ACRL Framework for Information Literacy: Teaching Practices*. Inquiring Teachers (2019)
- *Certificate in Canadian Copyright Law*. Copyrightlaws.com (2018)