

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

**Graduate Certificate in Technology-Based Distributed Learning (2018)**

Faculty of Education, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia

**Master of Library and Information Science (2017)**

Faculty of Education, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

**Master of Arts, History (2014)**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

*Research interests:* Labour and gender history

**Bachelor of Business Administration, Honours (1984)**

Faculty of Business Administration, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, British Columbia

***Professional teaching training***

**Teaching Students to Ask Their Own Questions: Best Practices in the Question**

**Formulation Technique (2023)**, The Right Question Institute and the Harvard Graduate School of Education

**The Fundamentals of OCAP® online course (2023)**, First Nations Information Governance Centre

**Student Support Certificate (2019)**, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

**Certificate in University Teaching (2018)**, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario

**Facilitator Development Workshop—ISW (2017)**, York University, Toronto, Ontario

**Instructional Skills Workshop (2016)**, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario

**ACRL Immersion Training: Teacher Track (2016)**, Association of College and Research Libraries, Burlington, Vermont

## PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Extensive post-secondary experience in the design and delivery of information literacy (IL) curricula that are informed by learning theory and professional librarian IL frameworks. These curricula respond to diverse student needs by using pedagogically appropriate strategies to create a positive, culturally responsive, and experiential learning environment.
- Longstanding track record of selecting/deselecting and maintaining appropriate materials for collections that support teaching, learning and research in interdisciplinary subject areas as well as supporting the on-going development of collections policies both in assigned disciplines as well as all library holdings.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively liaise or build collaborative relationships with faculty that support teaching, learning and research at Carleton through information literacy sessions, collections development and research projects. These liaison activities include communicating effectively about library resources and services and key issues such as trends in scholarly communications (e.g., open access).
- Proven commitment to on-going enhancement of professional knowledge, skills, and abilities in relation to library and information science and chosen area of specialization (history), in part by engaging in original research projects.

### *Teaching*

#### **Carleton University (2008 – date)**

*First-year seminar (FYSM1001):* Critical foundations in undergraduate research

- Design and deliver a 14-week for-credit course on information literacy in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

#### *Program-specific teaching*

- Design and deliver face-to-face and online learning modules on a range of research skills-related topics, such as citation chaining, finding primary sources, and creating strategic search term strategies.
- Teach in large, lecture-style classrooms as well as small, seminar-style settings.
- Support undergraduate and graduate students in several social science disciplines (Canadian Studies, Childhood and Youth Studies, Studies, Indigenous Studies, Women and Gender Studies) as well as students in the Digital Humanities. Also teach students in the core seminar for the Indigenous Enriched Support Program (IESP) and those enrolled in seminars offered in the Enriched Support Program (a first-year bridging program).
- Partner with faculty to create and implement original hands-on IL research skills lessons that are aligned with course learning outcomes. These sessions may be delivered as one stand-alone session or as a suite of IL lessons.
- Assess for student learning using both formative and summative strategies such as pre- and post-assessment, student surveys, one-minute papers and graded assignments.
- Design and create appropriate print and web-based learning objects such as program-based subject guides.

*Professional development (in-house)*

- Designing and developing effective academic skills sessions (2018). A 1.5 teaching workshop for Library and Centre for Student Academic Support staff.

*Specialized IL sessions*

**Carleton University Educational Development Centre (2011 – date)**

- Design and deliver a seven-week suite of workshops for the digital humanities: *Coding for the humanities*.
- Co-design and co-deliver a graduate student professional development course: *Thesis and Dissertation Layout Made Easy*.
- Deliver an annual TA training session: *Teaching new dogs old tricks: Engaging students in research*. The session is designed for TAs in the arts and social sciences and assesses for learning using formative strategies.
- Consistently receive positive student evaluations for the sessions.
- Typical seminar size: 12 – 22 participants.

**Carleton University Library (2010 – date)**

Design and deliver specialized sessions on writing literature reviews and using qualitative research software (NVivo).

- Assess for student learning using formative strategies including pre- and post-assessments.

*Elearning*

**Carleton University (2013 – date)**

Program-specific teaching

- Collaborate with faculty and instructional designers to fully integrate information literacy into online course curricula. The IL curricula are aligned with course learning outcomes and delivered primarily through instructional videos and online communication with students via cuLearn, the in-house course management system.
- Deliver these modules both synchronously and asynchronously online.
- Develop original learning objects to assess for student learning. Tools include a multiple-choice quiz and results count towards students' final grades.
- Have designed and developed a Carleton University Collaborative Indigenous Learning Bundle entitled *Accessible information: Library-based research and Indigenous communities*.

*Individual research consultations*

**Carleton University (2008 – date)**

Program-specific teaching

- Provide individualized research consultations.
- Students and faculty self-select to request these consultations, although sometimes faculty will offer bonus marks in a course for attending such a session.
- Consultations are designed as experiential learning experiences in which students both observe and conduct searches for resources using library tools.

*Student supervisions*

**Carleton University (2017 – date)**

- Hire and supervise students through the Students as Partners Program to assist with curriculum development.
- Supervise placements for third-year students in the Bachelor of Information Technology—Information Resource Management program
- Supervise experiential learning activity for second-year students in the Childhood and Youth Studies program.
- Supervise graduate students in Digital Humanities or related programs (e.g., History)

*Collections development*

**Carleton University (2008 – date)**

- Actively select, maintain, and deselect from collections in assigned subject areas. This includes consulting with faculty on both new materials to purchase as well as materials that can be discarded or put into storage.

Provide regular input into the formulation, implementation, and revision of collection policies in assigned subject areas. This includes attending regular team meetings in addition to working with the faculty library liaison to develop subject profiles and

- monitoring trends in acquisitions, such as demand-driven acquisition models and video streaming packages, to ensure that appropriate materials are purchased in a cost-effective manner.
- Work collaboratively with colleagues to ensure that special holdings within the collection are visible and accessible (e.g., developing the Indigenous Film Collection and the acquisition of video streaming products).
- Contribute to the preparation of library statements for academic and quality assurance documents.

*Research projects*

**Carleton University (2008 – date)**

- *Do we take shelter? Evaluating “high stakes” information.* An immersive role-playing game, based on the Reacting to the Past pedagogy.
- *Book Arts Lab publishing project:* Publishing a children’s book.
- *Creating historical artefacts in the Book Arts Lab: Expanding experiential learning in FYSM 1405C: The long civil rights movement.* This project will expand existing experiential learning opportunities in the first-year seminar, *FYSM 1405C: The long civil right movement*. Sessions in the Book Arts Lab sessions will allow students to create their own historically plausible print artifacts, which they could then use to support their core participation in the fall term historical game.
- *A research foundations course for first-year undergraduate students in the arts and social sciences:* A collaborative digital initiative, an eCampusOntario Digital Content project.
- *Library support for the Digital Humanities (DH):* A multi-dimensional research project to identify a strategic approach to library support for digital humanists. The project includes a scoping review, an environmental scan, and the design and piloting of a DH

tool bench that will include a suite of workshops on coding, metadata, and digital repositories.

- *Creating Maud Malone: Developing a role for library instruction in Reacting to the Past*, an immersive role-playing historical pedagogy.
- *Mobilizing Traditional Knowledge for Community Well-Being: The Native North American Travelling College* (Collaborator, SSHRC Individual Partner Engage Grant)
- *Play your cards right*: Game-based learning for information literacy.
- *Aditawazi Nisoditadiwin: Between two worlds, understanding both: A new approach to cataloguing an Indigenous film collection*.

## PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

### **Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario**

#### **Carleton University Library, Research Support Services**

Interdisciplinary Studies Librarian (May 2018 – date)

Teaching and Learning Librarian (November 2017 – April 2018)

Subject Specialist (Canadian Studies, Child Studies, Indigenous Studies and Social Work), August 2008 – 2017)

#### **Department of University Communications**

Editor, Internal Communications, October 2006 – 2008

University Recruitment Communications Officer, May 2004 – October 2006

#### **Department of Advancement Services**

Donor Communications Officer (secondment), February – May 2004

Scholarship Development and Stewardship Specialist, May 2003 – February 2004

Program Officer, Fundraising, February 2001 – May 2003

### **Founder and coordinator, Carleton University Writing Competition**

May 2008 – 2016

### **North Dundas Community Hospice, Williamsburg, Ontario**

Trainer, 2000 – 2014

### **Bereaved Families of Ontario, Ottawa Region**

Public Education Coordinator and Facilitator Trainer, June 1998 – 2003

Chair, Steering Committee, April 1997 – June 1998

Facilitator/Peer Counselor, May 1992 – 1997

**LivingWorks Education Inc., Suicide Intervention Trainer**  
Master Trainer, 1999–2011

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### Open educational courses

*Imagine | Question | Search | Synthesize: Critical foundations in undergraduate research.*  
An open educational resource (OER). eCampusOntario.  
<https://openlibrary.ecampusontario.ca/item-details/#/1e03382e-3d4d-4f9b-b8d4-8b5893e75812>

### Publications

#### Textbooks

Attridge Bufton, M. (2023). *Critical foundations in undergraduate research. A reading guide (second edition)*. <https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/undergradresearchreadingguidesecondedition/>

Attridge Bufton, M., & Samokishyn, M. (2022). *Critical foundations in undergraduate research. A reading guide (first edition)*. <https://ecampusontario.pressbooks.pub/undergradresearchreadingguide/>

#### Book chapters

Samokishyn, M., & Attridge Bufton, M. (2023). “Imagine | Question | Search | Synthesize. A case study in fostering intellectual curiosity with inquiry-based learning.” In C. Tysick et. al. (Eds.). *Intellectual curiosity and the role of libraries*. Chapter 7. <https://intellectualcuriosity.pressbooks.sunycreate.cloud/>

Attridge Bufton, M., Harkness, C., & Tucci, R. (2020). “Play your cards right: An information literacy card game for undergrads”. (2020). In Ellyssa Valenti (Kroski), (Ed.), *52 Ready-to-use gaming programs for libraries*, American Library Association.

Attridge Bufton, M. (2014). “A “honey” of a union deal: Gender and status in the labour action of Carleton University librarians, 1948–1975”. In Mary Kandiuk and Jennifer Dekker (Eds.), *In solidarity: Academic librarian labour activism and union participation in Canada*, Library Juice Press.

Attridge Bufton, M. (2014). “Fair play or foul. Deborah Ann Norton”. In *Memories, mementoes, memorabilia. 1808 school days past 1808 – 1965*. (2014). North Grenville Historical Society.

### Magazine articles and editorials (a sample of recent publications)

*Weeding practice as an anti-racist practice: A conversation with Dr. Monica Eileen Patterson*

<https://open-shelf.ca/20210613-weeding-as-an-anti-racist-practice-a-conversation-with-dr-monica-eileen-patterson/>

*Taking responsibility: An information-seeking journey to understanding Indigenous-federal relations*, a three-part series co-written with Andrew Gemmell, *Open Shelf* (March – November 2020)

Part I <https://open-shelf.ca/20200310-taking-responsibility-an-information-seeking-journey-to-understanding-indigenous-federal-relations/>

Part II <https://open-shelf.ca/200706-taking-responsibility-why-state-imposed-governance/>

Part III

<https://open-shelf.ca/201106-taking-responsibility-a-single-source-may-be-crap-when-talking-about-governance/>

*Coming off the page: 3-D posters liven up the IFLA experience*, with Aini Nur Farrah Hani bt Md Nor, *Open Shelf*, November 2019.

<https://open-shelf.ca/191105-coming-off-the-page-3d-posters-liven-up-ifla-experience/>

*Sex, violence, and video games. Censorship in the academic library* (co-authored with Wayne Jones), *Freedom to Read 2015, Current Censorship Issues in Canada*, the Book and Periodical Council. <https://www.freedomtoread.ca/wp-content/uploads/kit2015.pdf>

## Storycasts

The eye of the master. (2023). An interview with Dalie Giroux and Jennifer Henderson on the translation of *The Eye of the Master*. A storycast for the Carleton Library Series.

<https://library.carleton.ca/library-news/colonialism-and-everyday-life-quebec-images-stories>

## Juried conference presentations

### International

#### 2017-date

*Harnessing students' curiosity: Inquiry-based approaches for student success in an online information literacy course for first-year students*, Technology and Education Showcase and Seminar (TESS), eCampusOntario (2023). (Co-presented with Marta Samokishyn).

*Play your cards right! The role of meaningful play in teaching information literacy to first-year students*, International Conference on eLearning in the Workplace, Columbia University (2017).

<https://cuportfolio.carleton.ca/view/view.php?t=BXODE2ueol8Wzt3i7A15>

*Play your cards right! The role of meaningful play in teaching information literacy to first-year students*, workshop, Irish Conference on Game-based Learning, Cork City, Ireland (Co-presented with Colin Harkness and Ryan Tucci) (2017).

*Resistance through beautiful things: The rematriation of Inuit facial tattooing*, British Association of Canadian Studies Annual Conference London, England (co-presented with Katherine Snow, Carleton University) (2017).

**2016**

*Tell more stories: Culturally responsive instruction for Aboriginal undergrads*, IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Columbus, Ohio.

*Tell more stories: Culturally responsive instruction for Aboriginal undergrads*, Building Bridges: Washington State Higher Education Technology Conference.

**National**

**2023**

*The power of inquiry: Adopting a contextual approach to designing an information literacy credit-bearing course for first-year students*, WILU 2023 (Workshop for Instruction in Library Use), McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (Co-presented with Marta Samokishyn, Saint Paul University and David C. Jackson, Carleton University).

*Press on: Creating collaborative open education resources using Pressbooks and H5Ps*, WILU 2023 (Workshop for Instruction in Library Use), McGill University, Montreal, Quebec (Co-presented with Marta Samokishyn, Saint Paul University and Alesya Moshchenskaya, Carleton University).

**2022**

*Imagine, question, search, synthesize: Designing a credit-bearing information literacy course for undergraduates*, Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (STLHE) annual Conference, Ottawa, Ontario (2022).

**2018**

*Something besides homework: Reframing research support for graduate students*, Concordia University Library Research Forum, Montreal, Quebec (Co-presented with Nikki Tummon, McGill University).

*Play your cards right! The role of meaningful play in teaching information literacy to first-year Students*, Workshop on Instruction in Library Use (WILU).

**2015-2016**

*Tell more stories: Culturally responsive instruction for Aboriginal undergrads*, Workshop for Instruction in Library Use (WILU) (2016).

*Solidarity by association: The unionization of professors, librarians, and support staff at Carleton University (1973 – 1976)*, invited panelist, panel discussion, Canada Conference, Trent University (2015).



## **Provincial and local**

### **2019-2020**

*Entwined for learning: Creating Twine games for information literacy*, Ontario Library Association, Super Conference (2020). <http://twine.interdisciplinarylib.ca/>

*Your voice, your community: a content hack-a-thon for the next Open Shelf issue*, Ontario Library Association, Super Conference (2019).

### **2018**

*Aditawazi Nisoditadiwin: Between two worlds, understanding both: A new approach to cataloguing an Indigenous film collection*, Ontario Library Association, Super Conference (2018).

*What next? Preserving and managing your data when the research is done*, co-presented with Jane Fry, Ontario Library Association, SuperConference (2018).

*"Reacting to the Past": How students experience history through game-based learning*, Carleton University Experiential Learning Symposium 2018, in partnership with Prof. Pamela Walker (2018).

## **Juried poster presentations**

### **International**

*Play your cards right! The role of meaningful play in teaching information literacy to first-year students*, IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Wroclaw, Poland (2017).

### **Provincial**

*Play your cards right! The role of meaningful play in teaching information literacy to first-year students*, Ontario Library Association Super Conference (co-presented with Colin Harkness and Ryan Tucci) (2018).

### **Other presentations**

*The making of Maud Malone: Making a place for library instruction in Reacting to the Past*, commissioned workshop by the ROAAr (Rare & Special Collections, Osler, Art, and Archives) outreach team for McGill University librarians (forthcoming 2021).

*Librarians need an MLIS: True or false*, moderated live panel discussion, *Open Shelf*, March – May 2020

Round I <https://open-shelf.ca/20200310-librarians-need-an-mlis-true-or-false/>

Round II <https://open-shelf.ca/200406-librarians-need-an-mlis-true-or-false-round-ii/>

Round III <https://open-shelf.ca/200604-librarians-need-an-mlis-true-or-false-round-iii/>

## DOCUMENTARY FILMS

### Juried films

*Women at the bargaining table. White collar unionization at Carleton University*, a 22-minute documentary film that tells the story of union activism at Carleton University in the mid-1970s. Chosen as opening film for the 2019 Canadian Labour International Film Festival. Co-produced with the Workers' History Museum (2019 release).

## GAMES

Attridge Bufton, M. (2023). *Do we take shelter? Evaluating "high stakes" information*. An immersive-role playing game.

Attridge Bufton, M., Harkness, C., & Tucci, Ryan, (2017). *Sources: an information literacy card game*. <http://sources.interdisciplinarylib.ca/>

## RESEARCH GRANTS

2023 Carleton University Experiential Learning Fund Grant (\$2000) to develop the immersive role-playing game *Do we take shelter? Evaluating "high stakes" information*.

2023 Carleton University Experiential Learning Fund Grant (\$1400) to develop templates for historical artefacts for a first-year seminar in partnership with the Book Arts Lab.

2023 Carleton University Students as Partners Program grant (\$2000) to develop a digital information literacy game.

2021 eCampusOntario Digital Content Grant (\$76,160.65) to develop online undergraduate course in information literacy. Partnered with the University of Ottawa and the University of Saint Paul.

2021 Carleton University Students as Partners program (\$2,000) to develop digital humanities coding workshops.

## AWARDS

2019 Brilliancy in Reacting Award (Historical pedagogy), awarded by the Reacting to the Past selection committee for a particularly ingenious or creative idea or pedagogical practice that advances Reacting games.

2019 Carleton University Professional Achievement Award (Librarian), awarded by the Carleton University Library Peer Evaluation Committee in honour of excellence in teaching and research.

2017 Award for Graduating Online MLIS Students (University of Alberta), awarded to a student graduating from the online MLIS who has displayed outstanding academic performance (as indicated by overall program GPA), excellent professional potential, and ongoing contributions to professional practice and service.

2016 IFLA Student Paper Award, honours students of Library and Information Science whose abstract submissions have been accepted by any IFLA Section or IFLA Unit and presented at the IFLA World Library and Information Congress.

2014 Eugene A. Forsey Prize for the best thesis on labour history, awarded by the Canadian Historical Association

2014 Winner, Carleton University Three-Minute Thesis Competition, an academic competition in which graduate students explain the breadth and significance of their research project in three minutes to a non-specialist audience.

2010 A. Andras Memorial Award, Carleton University, awarded in alternate years to a graduate student in Jewish Studies or trade union history in memory of Mr. A. Andras (member, Carleton Board of Governors) and in support of a research project or paper.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **International and national committees**

International Federation of Library Associations  
Member, History Special Interest Group  
Member, Indigenous Matters Standing Committee, 2017 – 2020

Association of College and Research Libraries  
Information Literacy Committee, July 2018 – 2020

Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians  
Member, Education and Professional Development Committee, 2013 – date

Founder and coordinator, Game-based learning community of practice, 2020 – date

Canadian Federation of Library Associations  
Member, Indigenous Matters Committee, 2017 – date)  
Member, Truth and Reconciliation Committee, 2016 – 2017

**Provincial committees**

Ontario College and University Library Association, Toronto, Ontario  
Editor, *InsideOCULA*, January 2013 – January 2015  
Deputy Editor, *InsideOCULA*, November 2009 – December 2012

**University committees**

Carleton Library Series  
CUASA representative, July 2021 – date

Carleton University Pension Committee  
CUASA representative, May 2018 – April 2020  
CUPE 2424 representative, May 2008 – October 2017

Carleton University Research Ethics Board (A)  
Member, January 2018 – date

**Carleton University Library committees**

Librarians' council  
Co-Chair, December 2021 – date

**Conference service committees**

Ontario College and University Library Association, Toronto, Ontario  
Fall Conference Co-planner, 2014 – 2015

**Editorial and reviewing**

eCampusOntario OER Review  
Peer reviewer, 2023

Reference Services Review  
Peer reviewer, 2022 – date

Ontario Library Association, Toronto, Ontario  
Editor-in-Chief, *Open Shelf*, February 2017 – February 2021  
<https://open-shelf.ca/>

International Federation of Library Associations  
Reviewer, special Indigenous Matters issue of *The IFLA Journal*, 2020-2021

Editorial Board, *Capstone Seminar Series Journal*, 2017 – date

<https://capstoneseminarseries.wordpress.com/2011/03/31/anne-trepanier/>

Editorial Board, *Southern Journal of Canadian Studies*, July 2015 – 2017

Ontario College and University Library Association, Toronto, Ontario

Editor, *InsideOCULA*, January 2013 – January 2015

Deputy Editor, *InsideOCULA*, November 2009 – December 2012