



EDUCATION and Training

MLIS (Master of Library and Information Studies): University of Alberta	2009
M.A. (Master of Arts: History): University of Victoria	2003
Professional Certificate: British Columbia College of Teachers	1999
B.Ed. (Bachelor of Education) Malaspina University-College (now Vancouver Island University)	1998
B.A. (Bachelor of Arts) with Co-op: University of Victoria	1992
Double Major: Economics and Pacific & Asian Studies . Minor: Japanese Studies	
Other courses: Math, Chemistry, Calculus, Anthropology, Geography, Political Science	

EMPLOYMENT & volunteer: library, teaching, education, and academic/research related
(see below for other employment)

Volunteer Tutor	Vancouver Island University Nanaimo, BC	2023-pres.
Help a variety of students with study strategies in a variety of subject areas to supplement their course experience.		
Public Services Librarian	University of Alberta Library	2010– 2023
Faculty Engagement Librarian	Edmonton, AB	

As a liaison/subject/academic librarian in the Rutherford Humanities and Social Sciences library, I was an intermediary between researchers of all levels and the library/information organization worlds which required constantly making connections, maintaining relationships, and keeping up-to-date with trends in scholarly research, teaching, and information organization/dissemination.

Some key duties

- Liaise with various subject specialization and patron groups including:
 - Religious Studies, East Asian Studies, History, Economics, Educational Policy Studies, Secondary Education, Media Technology & Society, Social Work
 - International students, High school IB/AP classes, visiting scholars, k-12 uschool groups
- Develop and present library research and information literacy workshops and classes (in-person, online)
 - 2010-2023: at least 737 sessions, 19465 participants, 2 hour avg.
- Offer personal research consultations (in-person and virtual) with all researcher levels (students, faculty, alumni, public adults and youth)
 - 2013-2023: at least 1904 consultations, 2078 patrons, 1 hour avg.
- Provide public service through service desk reference & circulation and outreach events/presentations.
- Create and maintain subject specific research guides.
- Collection development (direct budget and selection shifting to advisory/consultative with centralization)
- Participate in library and university level committees and collegial governance structures (*see below*)

Reference Librarian	Alberta Government Library Edmonton, AB	2008 - 2010
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Respond to reference and literature search requests. Identify and share key current awareness resources. Provide library training to ministry staff. Perform circulation, collection development, interlibrary loan, patron record maintenance duties. Contribute to workflow and service improvements. Prepared webpage update recommendation report and wrote library topic articles for ministry newsletters. Clients from 9 ministries (Adv. Educ & Tech, Finance & Enterprise, Munic. Affairs, Treas. Bd, Aboriginal Rel., Service Alberta, Culture & Comm. Spirit, Tourism Parks & Rec., Intl. & Intergovernmental Rel.), academics, and general public.

Graduate Research Assistant	School of Library and Information Studies University of Alberta	2008-09
Assisted faculty members with tasks such as website redesign, webpage content updates, literature searching, evaluating software, selecting and preparing course reading materials.		
Library Reference & Circulation (SLIS collaborative project)	JA Weir Law Library, LiveHelp Virtual Reference, Cameron Library Knowledge Common. University of Alberta	2007-09
Assisted students and staff with reference questions (in-person, IM, email) and techniques for effective use of online catalogues and journal indexing databases. Circulation duties: charging/discharging, fine payments, external cards/temporary CCID issuing. Provided patron support with software/printer/photocopier/scanner use.		
Research Assistant	<i>“Systematic Review of the Literature on Environmental Health Risk Communication”</i> (CIHR-funded Project) University of Alberta	2008
Participated in design and implementation of a consistent search strategy applicable to multiple, interdisciplinary journal indexing databases. Evaluated and used various collaborative software applications (e.g. bibliographic software, wiki, SRS Trialstat, interactive whiteboard, social bookmarking tools).		
Education Program Assistant	Museums and Collections Services University of Alberta	2006-07
Responsible for the Muse Project school group tours (maintaining booking schedule, delivering tours, updating scripts, ongoing contact with teachers, curators, and departmental contacts). Developed a new curriculum-based program for grade 8 Social Studies (Japan) - including curriculum and artifact research, activity design, handbook material creation, and meeting with key stakeholders. Assisted in packing and moving of Art and Artifact collection. Monitored public exhibits for security and interaction with visitors.		
Education Co-ordinator Teacher / Programmer Interpreter	Joseph Schneider Haus Museum and Archives, Region of Waterloo Kitchener, ON	2004-05
Delivered and developed programs for school classroom visits, interpreted historic house, assisted with gallery installations and special events, maintained tour booking schedule, coordinated outreach programme for active adults and youth, participated in strategic planning and on-site implementation of an enterprise content management system.		
Project Site Manager	Records and Forms Management Services, BC Ministry of Children and Family Development Victoria, BC	2001
Supervised 15 law co-op students and 5 clerk typists, co-ordinated work site operations (delivery schedules, work flow, quality assurance, data base administration, statistical reporting and analysis), and liaised with stakeholders for the identification, analysis, and electronic indexing of 8500 boxes of records.		
Research Assistant Teaching Assistant	Dept. of History, University of Victoria Victoria, BC	2001-03
Facilitated discussion groups, evaluated essays, consulted with students in undergraduate Canadian, Japanese, and World History courses. Conducted library and archival research relating to historic Canada-Asia relations.		
Researcher	Sto:lo First Nation: Sardis, BC	2002
Conducted library, archival, and oral interview research on an abandoned Fraser River settlement.		
Teacher / Teacher-on-call	School District #79 (Cowichan): Duncan BC	1997-2002
Facilitated adult learning in math, science, computers, and accounting for a self-paced, evening program at the Cowichan Adult Learning Centre. Twice completed instructional year for Japanese 9-12 courses (instructed students,		

developed activities, produced final report cards). Taught all grades and all courses on short-term notice as a teacher-on-call.

Teacher / Dorm-Supervisor Maxwell International Baha'i School: Shawnigan Lake, BC 1999-2000
Developed and instructed Japanese 7-12, Geography 12, and Career and Personal Planning 10; grade 8 advisor; coached senior boys' volleyball team; formed and supervised a trail building club in co-operation with local government; supervised evening study and dorms.

ESL Instructor Pan Pacific International College: Victoria, BC 1999
Developed and delivered education programme and activities to ethnically and age-diverse adult class.

Docent (volunteer) Cowichan Valley Eco-museum 1996-1999
Delivered in-class and field-trip sessions to elementary students as part of a small team, especially the "Cedar: Tree of Life" program on the biology and cultural significance of cedar.

Assistant Language Teacher Sendai Board of Education: Japan 1995-96
(ALT) Towa-cho Public Hall: Japan 1993-95
Team-taught and assisted with development of teaching materials. Member of team to co-ordinate 2 annual student tours to Canada (e.g., correspondence, itineraries, homestay arrangements, guiding). Translated brochures, interpreted for international visitors, taught adult English classes, actively participated in school and community events. Member of New JET Teachers' Orientation Planning Committee. Presented on education system differences and JET teaching experiences to various groups.

Research Assistant Employment and Immigration Canada: Vancouver, BC 1990
Conducted interviews and wrote article on marine transportation for Occupational Outlook, prepared a paper on regional multipliers for local office staff, conducted research into regional impacts of the Free Trade Agreement and Asian investment.

Assistant Research and Administration Officer Legislative Review Directorate, Consumer and Corporate Affairs 1988
Canada: Ottawa, ON
Participated in economic analyses of insider trading, take-overs, and product standards through information gathering and interpretation, oral interviews, and preparation of written memos

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching philosophy:

- Acknowledge complexity and nuance while giving pathways for immediate success and inspiration for further exploration and life-long learning.
- Constant evolution of teaching/presenting to incorporate reflections on previous sessions, new learning and research, ever-changing technologies, and unique groups of participants.

A few samples of presentations and teaching materials (*more links below*):

- Library Research Cheatsheet: ideas, techniques, strategies relating to the intersections of research/academic cultures and information/library cultures. <https://bit.ly/sulzcheatsheet>
- Online library and information presentation examples: https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PL3_Z6NzWOs7y09AwreKPZiPiW8c4NRIEL&si=1XMJ-DM8_aXpizG2

Instructor/ Teacher of Record

LIS 503. Reference and Information Services. School of Library and Information Studies. University of Alberta. Fall 2015. 39 hours. 48 registered students.

Japanese 7-12, Geography 12, Career and Personal Planning 10 (British Columbia Curriculum). Maxwell International Baha'I School. Shawnigan Lake, B.C. 1999-2000.

Japanese 9, 10, 11, 12 (British Columbia Curriculum). Francis Kelsey Secondary School. Mill Bay, BC. 1999 & 2002 (took over classes for half year).

Activity-based Workshops (*selected examples of recent, significant, and recurring*)

Library research and information literacy orientations for UAlberta course assignments. (1-3 hours). 2010-2023

- Customised sessions depending on discipline, assignment details, and instructor requests. Topics: academic research and scholarly culture, library value propositions, searching strategically and reflectively using specialized techniques and library resources, evaluating resources, citation, sharing research.
- Liaison area related (e.g. East Asian Studies, Religious Studies, History, Economics, Education, Social Work, etc) but also special requests from subject crossover and personal connections (e.g. UAlberta International, Extension, Faculties of Arts, ALES, FPER/KSR).
- 2010-23: at least 348 sessions, 9837 participants, 1.5 hour avg.

“English Reading Club: ERC” (1.5 hours). 2020-2021

- Weekly discussion group using selected readings reflecting Canadian culture (short stories, essays, poems, song lyrics). Collaboration with UAlberta International
- Designed moodle based LMS e-class. Delivered on-line (zoom).
- Fall 2020 – Winter 2021: 48 sessions, attendance 467

“English Conversation Club: library edition.” (1.5 hours). 2018 – 2021.

- Host/facilitate/organize a version of this UAIInternational group for international students and various UAlberta staff in the library (or zoom) when UAI programs don’t run (e.g. summer).
- At least 19 sessions, 197 participants

“Where to Publish: a decision matrix approach.” (1 hour).

- ASC/GSA online writing retreat. June 2020
- Academic Success Centre workshops. 3 sessions 2018-2019.
- Internal presentation for UALibrary colleagues. Jan 2019.

“The library’s role at the University of Alberta and how to use it as a visiting scholar.” (2+ hours). 2013-2020.

- For UAlberta International GALD (Global Academic Leadership Development program for Chinese university administrators.
- Topics: Academic freedom, Canadian academic culture, searching UAlberta library resources, resources on Canadian culture (music, literature, history, leisure and recreation).
- 2013- 2020: at least 29 sessions, 928 participants, 63 hours

“Research and the Library using *The Hockey Sweater*.” (1.5 hours). 2012 – 2023.

- Topics: What does “research” mean? how do you generate research questions? how do you find evidence in the UAlberta library? Classroom discussion and library exploration activities – call number treasure hunt, estimating how many books on a floor, and using historic Eaton’s catalogue on microfilm.
- Designed for UAlberta Senate’s USchool program (grades 4-7).
- 2013- 2023 stats: 23 sessions, 567 participants, 31 hours
- Slides fall 2022: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1O-iXZUgABWURg25AE6Gf9_Fv9ive2PyzJchRJGCSH9Q/edit?usp=sharing

“UAlberta Libraries for high school IB/AP research.” (2.5 hours). 2010-2023.

- Topics: What is research, how is university research culture different, research process, strategically and reflectively using UAlberta library resources for extended essays or capstone projects, source evaluation.

- 2010- 2023: 141 sessions taught, 3794 participants

“Working with Exemplars: Two Strategies for Effective Thesis-Writing.” (16 hours). May 2019.

- Using close/distant reading and human/software analysis techniques on personally relevant corpora of theses. Topics: Searching and accessing theses, using move analysis and AntConc text analysis software on existing and custom-created corpora.
- In collaboration with Academic Success Centre (Rob Desjardins, Kate Pratt) specifically for faculty and grad students of Human Ecology, UAlberta.

“Reading Better to Write Better.” (16 hours). Dec 2018.

- Similar to “working with exemplars” above – open to anyone (esp. grad students, faculty).
- In collaboration with Academic Success Centre (Rob Desjardins, Kate Pratt)

“Library Resources/Research for Graduate Students.” (3 hours). 2012-2017.

- Topics: library services, research process, scholarly communications ecosystem, information threshold concepts, citation management, research data management, dissemination/publishing, institutional repositories, common IDs, research impact, citation metrics, strategic and reflective searching, topic mapping, data & statistics
- In cooperation with UAlberta Student Success Centre.
- 2013-2017: 27 sessions, 417 participants

“7 Pillars of Literature Searching: Strategies for Graduate Humanities / Social Sciences” (2 hours). 2015-2016.

- With Sean Luyk, Allison Sivak. University of Alberta Libraries Workshop.
- 5 sessions, 80 participants.

“Non-official Statistics (down the rabbit hole).” (3 hours). 2010 – 2015.

- Winter Institute on Statistical Literacy for Librarians (WISLL). University of Alberta Library.
- 6 sessions, 180 participants (approx.)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: selected conference attendance, certificate workshops, courses

Workshops & courses (certificate type)

- Transcultural/trance-cultural music (TCM): New approaches to socio-musical connection during pandemic. (6 days). Centre for Ethno-musicology. UAlberta. 2022
- CEAL (Council of East Asian Librarianship) workshop conference (2 days on-line). 2021
- Digital Collections with Minimal Infrastructure (5 days). Digital Humanities Summer Institute, UVictoria. 2021.
- Digital Collection / Technology Sampler (5 days). Digital Humanities Summer Institute, UVictoria. 2021
- Better Teaching with Rare Materials (5 days). California Rare Book School, UCLA. 2018.
- Digitization Fundamentals and their Application (5 days). Digital Humanities Summer Institute, UVictoria. 2017.
- CAUT Librarians' & Archivists Collective Bargaining Conference (3 days). Ottawa. 2016.
- Software Carpentry (2 days). UAlberta/ Compute Canada. 2016.
- Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI). (5 days). Emerald Lake, BC. 2015.
- CARL Librarians' Research Institute (5 days). Carleton University. 2014.
- Augustana Information Literacy in Academic Libraries Workshop (1 day). UAlberta Augustana.
 - 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015.
- Traditional Knowledge Aboriginal Culture (4 days). UAlberta Libraries. 2011
- Winter Institute on Statistical Literacy for Librarians (3 days). UAlberta Libraries. 2010.

- German I (1 term). UAlberta Extension. 2007.
- Chinese I (1 term) UAlberta Extension. 2006.
- Intro to GIS (1 term). Wilfred Laurier University. 2003.
- Foundations of Adult Education. (1 term). UVictoria. 2001.
- Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language Certificate Seminar (2 weeks). CLAIR Tokyo. 1994, 1998.

Conference Delegate

- College Board of Canada Summit: Pathways to post-secondary success. Toronto. 2019.
- Council on East Asian Libraries (CEAL) Annual Conference. Denver. 2019.
- Association of Asian Studies (AAS) Annual Conference. Denver. 2019.
- Japan Studies Association of Canada (JSAC) Annual Conference
 - 2020, 2018 University of Alberta (presenter, organizing help), 2010 UBC Vancouver (presenter), 2009 University of Lethbridge, 2008 University of Waterloo (presenter), 2005 University of Alberta, 2004 University of Victoria (presenter).
- European Federation of Sport Psychology (FEPSAC) Annual Conference. Munster, Germany. 2019.
- Access 2019 (library technology conference). Edmonton. 2019.
- NEOS mini-conference. 2009 – 2022 (2011 presenter)
- Netspeed. Edmonton. 2012, 2014, 2017, 2019
- Workshop for Instruction in Library Use (WILU) Annual Conference. University of Alberta. 2017.
- International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Annual Conference
 - 2014 Lyon, France (delegate)
 - 2011 Puerto Rico (presenter)
- Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
 - 2013 Victoria (CSBS, CSSR, CHA, ASCnetwork, CAIS)
 - 2012 Waterloo (CSBS, CSSR, CAIS, Big Thinking, and misc. sessions)
- Alberta Library Conference Jasper. 2012, 2013
- CLA (Canadian Library Association) Annual Conference. Edmonton. 2011.

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, TEAMS

University of Alberta Libraries

- RefWorks Transition Working Group. 2021
- Discovery Strategy Review Team. 2018-2019
- International Students Working Group (improving library services). 2018-2019
- Personal Librarian Team. 2014 - 2018
- Academic Librarian Committee. 2015 – 2018
 - Vice-chair 2015-2016, Chair 2016-2017, Past-chair 2017-2018
- Library Employee Network (LEN) 2016 – 2018
- Library hiring committees (5). 2015-2017
- Library International Relations Office team. 2012 – 2017
 - Liaison with 6 Chinese libraries – coordinate book exchange
 - Co-ordinate activities for international visitors (2 weeks to 3 months)
- Communications and Outreach team. 2015-2016
 - Library Ambassador sub-group Chair. 2015
 - Liaison and Instruction Team. 2010 – 2015 (chair 2014 – 2015)
- Library Council Executive Committee. 2012 - 2014
- NEOS Communications and Promotions Committee. 2009 – 2017
- Deakin Review of Children's Literature. Communications Editor 2012-2016

Rutherford Humanities and Social Sciences Library

- HSS external communications team 2018-2019

- HSS instruction/tours team. 2015 - 2021
- HSS Scholarly Communications Team. 2017- 2019
- HSS Digital Humanities Team, 2015-2017

University of Alberta

- Axis Mundi Religious Studies Grad Student Open Access Journal. Consulting editor 2018 – 2023.
- AASUA (Association of Academic Staff at the University of Alberta). 2015 - 2017
 - Executive council member. 2016-2017
 - Council Member. 2015-2017
 - Bargaining Planning committee member. 2016-2017
- Academic Librarian Committee. 2015-2018
 - Vice-chair 2015-2016, Chair 2016-2017, Past-chair 2017-2018
- Religious Studies Council (UAlberta Faculty of Arts). 2010 – 2023
- Provost's Standing Advisory Council on International Engagement, 2013-2016
- Orientation Network (UAlberta Students' Union). 2014-2015
- China Regional Advisory Council. 2012-2015

Community

- Edmonton Japanese Community Assoc. (EJCA)
 - Library Committee. Member. 2008 - 2023
 - History Committee. Member. 2010 - 2023
- McKernan Community Outdoor Ice Rink Committee. Volunteer. 2008-2023
- Greater Edmonton Library Association Executive (GELA). Treasurer 2011-2013
- Hampton Village Condo Board. 2008- 2010
- Professional Development Day Planning Committee (SLIS). Member/Treasurer 2007-2009
- Partner's Week Planning Committee (SLIS). 2007-2008

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Publications:

Liu, Wei, David Sulz, and Gavin Palmer. "The Smell, the Emotion, and the Lebowsky Shock: What Virtual Education Abroad Can Not Do?" *Journal of Comparative & International Higher Education* 14, no.2 (2022). <https://doi.org/10.32674/jcihe.v14i2.3808>

David Sulz, "Chapter 20 – David Sulz, Public Services Librarian, East Asian Studies Subject Liaison, University of Alberta." In *Inside Major East Asian Library Collections in North America, Volume 1*, edited by Lo, Patrick, Hermina G.B. Anghelescu, and Bradley Allard, 251-262. Emerald Publishing, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.7939/r3-hwfa-tt95>

Sulz, David. "Transitional Relations: Japanese Immigration and the *Suian Maru* Affair, 1900-11." *Contradictory Impulses: Canada and Japan in the Twentieth Century*, edited by Donaghy, Greg, and Patricia Roy, 46-61. Vancouver: UBC Press, 2008. <https://www.ubcpress.ca/contradictory-impulses>

Master's Thesis:

Sulz, David. Japanese "Entrepreneur" on the Fraser River: Oikawa Jinsaburo and the Illegal Immigrants of the *Suian Maru*. University of Victoria, Dept. of History. 2003. <http://hdl.handle.net/1828/14832>

Translations:

Sulz, David. *Phantom Immigrants: Oikawa Jinsaburo, the Suian Maru, and the Miyagi-ken Japanese-Canadians of Lion Island and Don Island*. Shawnigan Lake, BC: Eclectica, 1999. Translation of Nitta Jiro, *Mikkôsen Suian Maru*.

Tokyo: Kodansha, 1979. [book] https://sites.ualberta.ca/~sulz/Phantom_Immigrants_Oct09.pdf or <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/66018806>

“Be Not Defeated by the Rain” 2003. Translation of Miyazawa Kenji, “*Ame ni mo makezu*” [poem]. www.kenji-world.net/english/download/download.html

“Poison Powder Police Chief.” 2003. Translation of Miyazawa Kenji, “*Dokumomi no suki na shocho-san*” [short story]. www.kenji-world.net/english/download/download.html

“Utsusemi (うつせみ)” 2020. Song by Jun Hirose. Translation of lyrics and short commentary. <https://youtu.be/hJX6vp6LzpY>

Conference Proceedings:

Sulz, David and Daiyo Sawada. “The EJCA history project and 2013 survey: Background, access, and some reflections” in *Japan’s world and the world’s Japan: Images, Perceptions, and Reactions*. Conference proceedings of 31st Japan Studies Association of Canada Annual Conference 2018 at Univ. of Alberta. 2019. https://buna.yorku.ca/jsac/jsac2018/jsac2018_proceedings.pdf

Brown, Christine, and David Sulz, and Virginia Pow. “Roving Reference with iPads: a study of the use of iPads as technological support and service assessment.” Online proceedings of the Seventy-Seventh IFLA General Conference and Assembly: IFLA 2011 Puerto Rico. <https://doi.org/10.7939/R34Q7QW86>

Sulz, David. “The *Suian Maru* Incident of 1906: Unravelling the Deal (abridged)” in *Why Japan Matters*. Eds. Joseph F. Kess and Helen Lansdowne. Victoria: Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives, 2005. 156-165. <https://www.worldcat.org/title/60797990>

Sulz, David. “Oikawa Jinsaburo: Meiji Entrepreneur in Canada” in *Changing Japanese Identities in Multicultural Canada*. Eds. Joseph F. Kess, Hiroko Noro, Midge Ayukawa, and Helen Lansdowne. Victoria: University of Victoria, 2003. 263-270. <https://www.worldcat.org/title/52748548>

Conference Presentations:

“AP (and IB) library research sessions at the University of Alberta.” (Invited Panelist). CollegeBoard, Canada Summit: Pathways to Post-Secondary Success, AP Capstone: High School and Undergraduate Research Opportunities Panel. University of Toronto. Dec 2020.

“The 2013 EJCA history project survey: background, findings, and how to access it.” (with Daiyo Sawada). Japan Studies Association of Canada Conference. University of Alberta. Oct 2018.

“Roving Reference with iPads: a study of the use of iPads as technological support and service assessment.” (with Christine Brown). International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA) Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Aug 2011. Slides: <https://doi.org/10.7939/R3BK16X18>

“Library Visits: Unofficial, Official, and NEOS.” (with Randy Reichardt & Margaret Law, Univ. of Alberta Library). NEOS mini-conference. Edmonton. June 2011.

“Sources of Japanese Statistics and Data.” Japan Studies Association of Canada Conference, Academic Sources for Japanese Studies panel. UBC Vancouver. Oct 2010.

“Building, Organizing, and Using a Mixed Library Collection of Japanese and English Materials.” Japan Studies Association of Canada Conference. University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON. Oct 2008.

“The Suian Maru Immigration Incident of 1906: Unravelling the Deal.” Japan Studies Association of Canada Conference, Foreign Affairs Canada Sessions. Victoria, BC. Oct 2004.

“Kuthlath IR#3 as a Natural Site, an Historic Site, a Settlement Site, and a Spiritual Site.” People of the River IV Conference, Sto:lo First Nation, Mission, BC. Apr 2003. https://web.uvic.ca/stolo/pdf/Sulz_XELHALH.pdf

“Oikawa Jinsaburo and the Fraser River Colonies.” Changing Japanese Identities in Multicultural Canada Conference, Victoria, BC. Aug 2002.

“Oikawa Jinsaburo and the Lion Island Colony: A Case Study of Meiji-era Emigration.” 27th Qualicum History Conference, Qualicum Beach, BC. Feb 2002.

Conference Posters:

Sulz, David and Denis Lacroix. “Public Service Assistants as Scripted Information Literacy Instructors,” 7th International Evidence based Library and Information Practice (EBLIP) Conference. University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. 15-18 July 2013. <https://doi.org/10.7939/R3JW86T7F>

Selected Presentations, Guest Lectures, Panel Discussions, Interactive Workshops, Video Tutorials

“How to search: Interview with librarian David Sulz, UofA library” (12 min video for online learning module). For UAlberta English Language School’s EAP 137 Academic and Intercultural Communications. With Zuzana Buchanan (interviewer and video editor). February 2023. <https://sites.google.com/ualberta.ca/canadian-academic-culture-wk1/home#h.9ixwig644koj>

“Personal reflections on translating from Japanese – and using library search resources for CJK translation” (1 hour presentation). East Asian Studies 329/529. January 2023

“UAlberta Library Research and Academe for International Students” (3 hour interactive workshop). UAlberta International Students Association. November 2022.

“Cover version listening: Lovers in a dangerous time.” (1 hour participatory workshop). Canadian Centre for Ethnomusicology noon hour sessions. October 2022

“K-12 Black History Month Resources” (1 hour presentation). UAlberta Faculty of Education Student Advisory Committee for Advancing Racial Justice. With Kim Frail. February 2022

“Topic maps for library research: Converting your research topic into a systematic and reusable search strategy, and Exploring the Sage research methods’ map visualization tool.” (1 hour). UAlberta Education Policy Studies Graduate Student Association. November 2021.

Online: https://youtu.be/Fh20_2hO97o?si=FhFiaQWeVPq1NcdO

“The Lit Review: Putting a loose lid on it” (1 hour presentation). UAlberta Academic Success Centre Spring Writing Retreat for Grad Students. April 2021.

“From RefWorks to Reference Management” (1 hour presentation). UAlberta Library staff. With Sarah Shaughnessy, Kara Blizzard. 3 sessions winter 2021.

“Library thoughts for the home stretch: Some common pitfalls and some futurising” (1 hour presentation). UAlberta Academic Success Centre, Winter Thesis Boost: Graduate student writing retreat. December 2020

Understanding Canadian culture through singing Four Strong Winds. (1 hour participatory workshop). UAlberta International GALD program for Chinese university administrators. 2016-2020: 4 sessions.

“Ask me anything! From culture and relationships to salary and household expenses” (2 hours interactive workshop). UAlberta International GALD program for Chinese university administrators. 2017-2020: 3 sessions.

“Understanding Canada through hockey: rules, equipment, and a Golden Bears game.” (1 hour presentation). UAlberta International English Conversation Club. Nov 2019.

“The World according to Liber Chronicarium [Nuremberg Chronicle].” (2 hours). UAlberta Bruce Peel Special Collections Workshops. Mar 2019

“Perspectives on Intercultural Interactions: follow-up discussion workshop.” (1 hour interactive presentation). With Kim Bates. UAlberta Libraries Staff Training and Development office. June 2019.

“AntConc for Librarians: Exploring text analysis software and techniques.” (3 hours). UAlberta Library. Aug 2019.

“Reflections and Learnings from attending the AAS and CEAL conferences in Denver.” (30 minute presentation) UAlberta Libraries Conference Colleagues Series. June 2019.

“Understanding Canada through ‘The Sweater’ book and film.” (1 hour interactive workshop). UAlberta International English Conversation Club. Nov 2018.

“International Students and UAL” (1 hour presentation). UAlberta Library Spring Training series for staff. 2 sessions: North Campus. Bibliotheque St. Jean. May/June 2018

“What is Academe and Scholarly Writing? Implications for Library Staff and Instruction.” (1 hour presentation). UAlberta Library staff. Oct 2018.

“Considerations for East Asian Librarianship” (1 hour panel discussion). LIS598 (Information & Libraries in the International Context). School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton. Jan 2017.

“How my Language and Culture Degree has Influenced my Career - and Life.” (1 hour panel discussion)., University of Alberta Students’ Union Career Centre. Nov 2017.

“Understanding Canada through *In Flander’s Fields*.” (1 hour interactive workshop). UAlberta International English Conversation Club. Nov 2017.

“Understanding Canada through sport: Let’s try floor hockey, lacrosse, broomball, and football.” (3 hours participation workshop). UAlberta International GALD program for Chinese university administrators. Oct 2017.

“Topic Mapping Your Thesis Project: From Ideas and Connections to Evidence Types, Searchable Concepts, and Citation.” (1.5 hours). Thesis-Writers Conference. UAlberta Academic Success Centre Apr 2017.

“Graduate Search and Research: Library Resources and Services for Graduate Students.” (1 hour presentation). Take Back the Term event, University of Alberta Office of the Dean of Students. Feb 2013.

“UofAlberta, Gansu Lianhe University, Chinese scholar challenges, and library perceptions.” (1 hour presentation) University of Alberta Library. With Lichun Liang, Gansu Lianhe Univ. Jan 2013.

“Thoughts on Combining Assigned QA/QI Research with Academic Research.” LIS 505. School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton. Jan 2013.

“Liaison Librarians at the University of Alberta.” Inner Mongolia Agricultural University. Hohhot, China. Nov 2012.

“Getting It Write: Knowing What You Need [for undergraduate students].” (with Robert Desjardins, UofA Student Success Centre). Take Back the Term event, University of Alberta Office of the Dean of Students. Oct 2012.

“Graduate Writing Tips [for graduate students].” (with Robert Desjardins, UofA Student Success Centre). Take Back the Term event, University of Alberta Office of the Dean of Students. Oct 2012.

“Reflections on Joining an Existing Research Project: Roving Reference & iPad from Rutherford to IFLA.” LIS 505. School of Library and Information Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton. Jan 2012.

“Conference Colleagues: IFLA 2011 - Puerto Rico” APLUA Conference Colleagues series. Nov 2011.

“Out/In-sider report on U.Babes-Bolyai library in Romania” (with Mihaela Cloven, SLIS student). Univ. of Alberta Library Brown Bag series. June 2011.

“On-line questionnaires to collect patron/staff feedback on Roving Reference with iPads” (with Christine Brown, UAL) Univ. of Alberta Library Research Share Fair. June 2011.

“Using your RefWorks Superpowers for Good” (with Angie Mandeville, UAL libraries). UAlberta Library Spring Training. April 2011.

“Edo-koma: Japanese Tops are More than Toys.” Edmonton Japanese Community Association Seniors’ Group, Edmonton, AB. Sept 2008.

“Japanese Prints in Social Studies and Language Arts Classes.” University of Lethbridge, Faculty of Education, Lethbridge, AB. Nov 2007.

“Student Research Using Museum Objects: the Muse Project at the UofA.” Greater Edmonton Teachers’ Convention. Edmonton. Mar 2007.

Discussion panellist, Suian Maru Centennial Celebration, Japanese Canadian National Museum, Burnaby, BC. Oct 2006.

“When Tops are More than Toys.” Japan 240 (Japanese Literature and the Arts), East Asian Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB. Apr 2006.

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Longing for Canada: the Dream Country [憧れのカナダは夢の国]. Miyagi Television Broadcasting. 27 May 1995. Translated Japanese narration to English text for participants.

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Other Translations (Japanese to English):

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Visit to the Cowichan Sweater Homeland - PerfectTV, Japan [TV script].

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Longing for the Homeland - Tohoku Broadcasting Service, Japan [TV script]

AWARDS

University of Alberta

- Excellence in Learning Support Award (nominated by graduate student). 2017.
- Mary Alice Scott Prize for academic performance and professional academic librarianship potential (APLUA: Assoc. of Professional Librarians at the UofA). 2009. \$500
- Alberta Graduate Student Scholarship. 2009. \$3000
- Bruce Peel Prize in Historical or Archival Studies. 2009. \$200
- Queen Elizabeth II Scholarship. 2008. \$10200.
- University of Alberta Graduate Assistantship Award. 2008. \$14000
- Myer Horowitz Graduate Student Travel Award. 2008. \$500
- Profiling Alberta's Graduate Students Award. 2008. \$600
- Lesley Heathcote Graduate Scholarship. 2007. \$6600

University of Victoria

- Department of History Fellowship. 2001, 2002. \$3300 (x2)
- John Locke Malkin Scholarship and renewals. 1986-1991. \$2500 (x5)
- Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association Award. 1991. \$500
- Dr. Leo Bakony Memorial Scholarship (Economics). 1989. \$500
- B.C. Post-secondary Award. 1987. \$1000

Malaspina University College

- Dean of Education's Honour List. 1998

CLAIR (Council of Local Authorities for Int'l Relations, Japan)

- Japanese Teaching Seminar Travel Award. 1998. \$3000
- 2nd Japanese Seminar in Teaching Japanese as a Foreign Language Travel Award. 1994. \$2000

Other

- Miyagi Business Internship Travel Award (Miyagi Prefectural Gov't). 1991. \$5000
- Int'l Conference '90 in Japan Travel Award (Intelligence Communications Inc.). 1990. \$3000

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

- CEAL (Council of East Asian Librarians) 2019-2020
- AAS (Assoc. for Asian Studies) 2019-2020
- JSAC (Japan Studies Assoc. of Canada). various years 2000 - 2019
- GELA (Greater Edmonton Library Assoc). 2007 – 2015

- APLUA (Assoc. of Professional Librarians at the University of Alberta). 2010 – 2015
- LAA (Library Assoc. of Alberta) – 2012 – 2016
- IFLA (International Federation of Library Associations) – 2011, 2012
- CSBS (Canadian Society of Biblical Studies) – 2012- 2014
- CSSR (Canadian Society for Studies in Religion) – 2012-2014
- CAIS (Canadian Assoc. for Information Studies) – 2012-2015
- LISAA (Library and Information Studies Alumni Assoc) – lifetime general member

LIBRARY VISITS

- University of Toronto, Cheng Yu Tung East Asian Library. 2019
- University of Munster Library. Muster, Germany. 2019
- Charles University Library. Prague. 2012
- Palacký University, Olomouc, Czech Republic. (Central Library, Physical Culture Faculty Library). 2012
- University of Leipzig. Leipzig, Germany. (Bibliotheca Albertina main library, Campus Library, Theology library). 2012.
- Wageningen UR. Wageningen, Netherlands. (Main Library) 2012.
- Beijing Dance Academy Library. Beijing. 2012.
- Capital University of Physical Education and Sport Library. Beijing. 2012
- Gansu Lianhe University Library. Lanzhou, China. 2012
- Huizhou University Library. Huizhou, China. 2012
- Inner Mongolia Agricultural University Library. Hohhot, China. 2012
- Inner Mongolia Library. Hohhot, China. 2012
- Peking University Law School Library. Beijing. 2012.
- Tohoku University. Sendai, Japan. (Main Library). 2011
- Babeş-Bolyai University. Cluj-Napoca, Romania. (Central Library). 2010
- National Library of Norway. Oslo, Norway. (Norwegian-American Collection, Norwegian Institute of Children's Books). 2007

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Market Research Surveyor	Bannister Research: Edmonton, AB	2005
Collected survey information using computer assisted telephone interviewing for various clients including Alberta government ministries.		
Directory Assistance Agent	Nordia: Kitchener, ON	2003-04
Used specialised database to answer public requests with speed, accuracy, and quality.		
Client Call Officer	Customer Service Centre, Ministry of Children and Family Dev't Victoria, BC	2002-03
Researched and responded (phone, e-mail, letter) on behalf of the Deputy-Minister to public, client, and staff requests for information and referrals on topics ranging from government programmes to sensitive, emotional, and confidential complaints. Assisted in development of a call tracking system and weekly statistical reports.		
Picture Framing / Retail	Moonlite Frame and Picture: Duncan, BC	2000-02
Assembly of custom picture frames; client consultation; cash register operation; open and close security.		
Recreation Co-ordinator	Int'l Summer Programme, School District #79: Duncan, BC	1999
Designed and implemented educational activities for ten international students.		
Tree Planter	Cottonwood Reforestation: Quesnel, BC	1997

Consultant / Narrator	Knack / Forest Farm: Sendai, Japan	1996
Consulted on 3 television travelogues about Vancouver Island: co-ordinated travel arrangements, arranged locations and personalities, narrated final show in Japanese, translated scripts, organised local viewing party.		
Coordinator for International Relations (CIR)	International Affairs Division, Miyagi Prefectural Government Sendai, Japan	1992-93
Translated brochures and interpreted for international visitors. Counselling and mediated for JET teachers in rural areas. Gave presentations to community groups (e.g., Canadian history and culture, foreigners in Japan).		
Intern	Miyagi Prefectural Government Tourism Division and Onikoube Development Company: Sendai, Japan	1991
Translated tourism brochures; taught English to hotel employees; acted as Crisis Liaison during an international conference; presented reports on Japanese tourism, the Miyagi Internship Program, and Resort Park Onikoube.		
Assistant to the Director	Wharton Japan Program: Philadelphia, USA	1989
Administrative duties relating to Wharton International Advanced Management Program (e.g. interacted and liaised with presenters and participants; co-ordinated site visits and activities).		