

Curriculum Vitae of ROSS TYNER

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SUMMARY

- ❖ Forward-thinking, innovative leader who believes in the power of teams to achieve strategic objectives
- ❖ Twenty-three years of academic library experience, including six in senior management as library director
- ❖ Experienced in strategic planning, HR management, budget development, policy development, labour relations
- ❖ Expertise in a wide variety of library roles, including reference, instruction, collections, systems and copyright
- ❖ Extensive involvement in provincial committees, organizations and associations

EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

MLS

1992

University of Ottawa

B.A., Lettres françaises

1988

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chair Academy

Foundational Leadership Academy

2013-2014

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Okanagan College

Acting Regional Dean, Shuswap-Revelstoke

2015-

The Regional Dean provides leadership, oversight and senior management in collaboration with Deans and Directors for programs and services delivered in Salmon Arm and the Shuswap-Revelstoke region. Specific responsibilities include HR management, community outreach, budget development, and short- and long-term planning.

Director, Library Services

2009-

Responsible for the overall management and performance of library services for the four campus libraries of the College and, since May 2013, for the Kelowna campus Learning Centre, including budgeting, staffing, planning, and communication; member of the Okanagan College Leadership Team; Copyright officer for the College

Librarian, Web Services

2007-2009

Development and maintenance of the Library website and online services; library collection development; provision of reference and instruction services; participation in the Library Management Committee (LMC); led a formal usability study of the Library website that ultimately led to the implementation of Ebsco Discovery Service

Librarian, Public Services / Systems

2005-2007

Development and maintenance of Library systems, including the Voyager integrated library system (ILS), the website, and online resource access; provision of reference and instruction services; participation in the Library Management Committee (LMC); led the ILS migration from Sirsi Unicorn to Ex Libris Voyager

Okanagan University College

Instruction Librarian / Information Commons Coordinator

2002 – 2005

Co-ordinated activities in the Information Commons, including development of policies and procedures, management of the periodicals collection and supervision of lab monitors; coordinated student library instruction at the North Kelowna campus and library staff training for all five campus libraries; collection development; provision of reference and instruction services; participation in the LMC

Librarian, Reference / Public Services

1992 – 2002

Managed all public services in the Vernon and Salmon Arm campus libraries, including supervision of seven full- and part-time employees; collection development; provision of reference and instruction services; participation in the LMC; shared responsibility for Library website, ILS and online resource maintenance

PUBLICATIONS

Arthur Nortje: Poet and South African

Unisa Press (Editor, with Craig McLuckie)

2004

"Arthur Nortje in Canada"

In *Arthur Nortje: Poet and South African*, Unisa Press (Co-author, with Craig McLuckie)

2004

"Who Lies Beautifully": The Kalamalka Anthology

Kalamalka Press (Editor, with James Hamilton, John Lent and Craig McLuckie)

2002

"Chronology of the Nigerian Civil War"

In *Ken Saro-Wiwa: Writer and Political Activist*, Lynne Rienner Publishers

2000

"'The Raw and the Cooked': Arthur Kenneth Nortje, Canada and a Comprehensive Bibliography"
English in Africa 26.2: 1-54 (with Craig McLuckie)

1999

Report on the Online Educational Resources Project

Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology (with Annette Lorek)

1999

PRESENTATIONS

Copyright Administration at Okanagan College

ACCC National Conference, Penticton, BC

2013

Best Practices in Learning Object Management

WILU, Kelowna, BC (with Gordon Coleman & Sylvia Roberts)

2008

Issues in Learning Objects and Course Management

BC Library Conference, Richmond, BC (with Gordon Coleman & Sylvia Roberts)

2008

The Research Experience: Making It Real

Tri-Zone Teachers Convention, Vernon, BC (with Shannon Murrells-Allaway & Jennifer Sigalet)

2002

Health Research on the Web

Health Services for Community Living Conference, Vernon, BC

2000

The Online Educational Resources Project

Workshop on Educational Technologies, Vancouver, BC (with Annette Lorek)

1999

Website Evaluation

Canadian Library Association Conference, Victoria, BC (with Annette Lorek)

1998

Internet Search Tools and Techniques

Connections Conference on Educational Technology, Vancouver, BC 1996-1998

Computer-Based Library Instruction: The OJAC Tutorial

BC Library Association Conference, Surrey, BC (with Garth Homer) 1997

Training Library Users on the Internet

BC Library Association Conference, Whistler, BC 1996

The Internet for Educators

BC Association of Continuing Education Administrators Conference, Kelowna, BC 1994

SERVICE TO MY EMPLOYER, THE LIBRARY PROFESSION, AND THE COMMUNITY

MY EMPLOYER:

Member, Joint Committee on the Administration of the Agreement, 2012 to Present

(Chair, January 2015 to Present)

Member, Shuswap-Revelstoke Regional Dean selection committee, 2015 to Present

Member, Applied Research Policy Committee, 2014 to Present

Chair, Grants-in-Aid Committee, 2011 to Present

Chair, Non-Instructional Professional Development Committee, 2010 to Present

Member/Director, Kalamalka Institute for Working Writers and Kalamalka Press, 2000 to Present

Member, Okanagan College-OC Faculty Association Negotiations Committee, 2012 to 2013 and 2014 to 2015

Chair, Copyright Administration Working Group, 2014

Member, Strategic Enrolment Management Committee, 2013 to 2014

Member, VP Students selection committee, 2012

Member, North Okanagan Regional Dean selection committee, 2011

President, Okanagan College Faculty Association (OCFA), July-October 2009

1st Vice President & Chief Steward, OCFA, July 2007 to June 2009

Chair, Kelowna Campus Library Advisory Committee, November 2006 to July 2008

Member, Extended Study Leave Committee, 2005 to 2007

Executive Member-at-Large, OCFA, July 2005 to June 2007

Chair, Library Department, September 2001 to June 2007

Member, OCFA Negotiations Committee, July 2005 to June 2006

Chair, Library Departmental Review Committee, 2002 to June 2005

Non-instructional Faculty Liaison, OUC Faculty Association (OUCFA) Council, 1998-99, 2000-01 and 2004-05

Member, Contract Administration & Review Committee (CARC), OUCFA, 1994 to 1996 and 1999 to 2005

Vice-Chair, CARC, July 2003 to June 2004

Alternate member, University College Review Committee, 2002 to 2004

Member, Computer Users Committee, Kalamalka Campus, 1995 to 2002

Member, Publications Grant Committee, 2000 to 2001

Member, Vice President (Academic) Search Committee, 1999-2000

Member, Sessional & Non-Regular Faculty Committee, OUCFA, 1996 to 1997

Member, Occupational Health & Safety Committee, Kalamalka Campus, 1992 to 1995

THE LIBRARY PROFESSION:

Chair, BC Electronic Library Network (ELN) Steering Committee, 2015 to Present

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, ELN Steering Committee, 2014 to 2015

Urban Colleges Representative, ELN Steering Committee, 2014 to 2015

President, B.C. Council of Post-Secondary Library Directors (CPSLD), 2014 to 2015

Chair, CPSLD Copyright Committee, 2012 to 2014

Website Coordinator, CPSLD, 2012 to Present

Member, Electronic Health Library of BC (e-HLbc) Steering Committee, 2010 to Present

Member, Statistics Committee, CPSLD, 2010 to Present

Member, CPSLD, 2010 to Present

Member, BC Library Association (BCLA), 1993 to Present
Secretary, CPSLD, 2013 to 2014
Urban Colleges Representative, AskAway Steering Committee, 2011 to 2014
Member, Mentorship Committee, BCLA, 2012 to 2013
Member, Library Services Working Group, Administrative Service Delivery Transformation Project, 2012
Member, Fund Development Committee, BCLA, 2010 to 2011
Member and Website Coordinator, Conference Planning Committee, 2010 BC Library Conference, 2009 to 2010
Mentor, UBC SLAIS Professional Mentorship Program, 2004 to 2006
Member, Public Services Working Group, Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries (COPPUL), 2003-05
Member, COPPUL Systems Working Group, 2000 to 2003
Member, Educational Technology Users Group, Centre for Curriculum, Transfer and Technology, 1996-2000
Member, Technical Working Group, ELN, 1992 to 1997

THE COMMUNITY:

Web editor, *KidsWWwrite* e-zine for young authors and readers, 2001 to 2009
<http://www.kalwriters.com/kidswwwrite>
Web editor, *Deakin Newsletter of Children's Literature*, 2005 to 2009
<http://www.okanagan.bc.ca/Page9482.aspx>
Volunteer, Armstrong Spallumcheen Museum & Arts Society (assisting with cataloguing of historical photographs), 2008
Final adjudicator, George Ryga Award for Social Awareness in B.C. Literature, 2005
<http://people.okanagan.bc.ca/rhtyner/summation.pdf>
Director, Healthy Urban Transit Society, 1993-1995