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Curriculum vitae

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Education

1999	PhD, Loughborough University (England), Department of Information Science
1993	MLIS, Dalhousie University (Canada)
1975	BEd, Aberdeen University (Scotland)
	Additional university courses in management, personnel and industrial relations, and voluntary sector management (University of Regina, 1987-89)

Academic and Practitioner Positions

At Dalhousie University, unless otherwise stated:

2019-2020	Associate Dean (Acting), Faculty of Graduate Studies
2019, Spring	Visiting Scholar, Centre for the History of the Book, University of Edinburgh
2018-2019	Administrative leave / sabbatical
2013-2018	Associate Vice-President Academic
2012-2013	Director, Academic Planning, Office of the Vice-President Academic and Provost and, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Management
2012-	Professor, School of Information Management
2011-2012	Associate Professor, School of Information Management and, part-time secondment to the Office of the Vice-President Academic and Provost
2010-2011	Administrative leave / sabbatical
2010, Fall	Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, University of Edinburgh
2008-2010	Associate Dean (External Programs), Faculty of Management
2004-2010	Director and Associate Professor, School of Information Management
2003-2004	Acting Director and Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Studies
2001-2002	Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Studies
2000-2003	Adjunct, Faculty of Arts, University of Regina
1999-2001	Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, University of South Florida
1993-1999	Reference Librarian, Regina Public Library, Saskatchewan
1988-1991	Reference Assistant, Regina Public Library, Saskatchewan
1976-1979	Head, Technical and Bibliographic Services, Parkland Regional Library, Yorkton, Saskatchewan

Academic Administration

Dalhousie University

2019-2020	Associate Dean (Acting), Faculty of Graduate Studies
	Principle areas of mandate: Students, Postdoctoral Fellows, PhD Theses and Defences, Appeals, Academic Integrity
	Related contributions, internal and external:
	Author of strategic report prepared for Dean Marty Leonard, "Access and Success for Mi'kmaq and African Nova Scotian Graduate Students: Action Plan," June 2020
	Canadian Association for Graduate Studies: Task Force on Excellence in Graduate Education
	Dalhousie Student Affairs Division: Strategic Planning Steering Committee and Planning Group
	Senate Learning and Teaching Committee: Rapid Task Force on Academic Dates
2019 (Sep-Dec)	Provost Office role
2013-2018	Associate Vice-President Academic
	Principle areas of mandate: Quality assurance of programs, accreditation oversight, academic leadership development, teaching and learning oversight and Strategic Priorities' leadership:
	Strategic Priority 1.1 (Student success and retention) Team co-Lead, 2014-
	Strategic Priority 1.4 (Program planning and reviews) Team Lead, 2014-

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Strategic Priority 1.5 (Academic innovation and teaching excellence) Team Lead, 2014-

Strategic Priority 2.4 (Undergraduate research) Team Lead, 2014-

Strategic Priority 3.1 (Contributions to community; creativity, innovation and entrepreneurship) Team member, 2015-

Strategic Priority 5.2 (Diversity and inclusivity) Team member, 2016-
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Provost's Executive Committee

Employment Equity Council, 2014-

Employment Equity Implementation Team, 2017-

Nova Scotia, Labour and Advanced Education, Experiential Learning Group, 2015-

Academic Leadership Development Advisory Committee, Chair, 2015-

Nova Scotia Government Experiential Learning Committee, 2015-

Academic Programs Subcommittee of Senate Academic Programs and Research Committee, Chair, 2013-

Associate Deans Academic Council, Chair, 2012-

Academic IT Steering Committee (Technology-Enabled Learning), Chair, 2015-

Search Committee, Assistant Vice-President Human Resources, 2016

Review Committee, Norman Newman Centre for Entrepreneurship, 2016-

Aboriginal Health Sciences Initiative, Advisor, 2013-2016

Aboriginal and African Nova Scotian Scholarship Review Committee, Advisor, 2014-2015

Academic Innovation Funding Review Committee, Chair, 2013-

University Open House Committee, Co-Chair, 2013-14

Shandong-Dalhousie Management Committee (Economics), Chair, 2013

Rhodes Scholarship Committee, Provost's Office liaison, 2013-

Senate Academic Programs and Research Committee, 2013-

Board of Governors Academic Affairs and Research Committee, 2013-1016

Board of Governors Academic and Student Affairs Committee, 2016-

Deans' Council, 2013-2015

GIS / Spatial Data Advisory Committee, 2013

2012-2013	Director, Academic Planning (seconded position, 60%)

Decanal Review Committee (Faculty of Computer Science), Chair

Academic Program Planning Rapid Task Force, Chair

Interim Academic Programs Sub-Committee of the Senate Academic Programs and Research Committee, Chair

Senate Academic Programs and Research Committee

Senate Planning and Governance Committee, ex-officio

Academic Innovation Funding Review Committee, Chair

Associate Deans (Academic) Council, ex-officio

Deans' Council

Senate Forum on Undergraduate Education, Planning Group, Co-Chair

Quality Assurance ad hoc working group on policies and procedures

Board of Governors Academic Affairs and Research Committee

2012-2013	Dalhousie Research Advisory Committee
2012-2013	Dalhousie Research Development Fund, Humanities and Social Sciences Selection Committee
2011-2012	Part-time role in Office of Vice-President Academic and Provost (25%, then 50%)
2011-2012	Presidential Search Committee
2011-2013	Senate Learning and Teaching Committee
2011-2013	Student Accommodations Appeals Committee
2011-2012	Office of the Vice-President Academic and Provost (part-time secondment)
2010	Special Review Committee on Governance, Roles, Responsibilities and Accountabilities in the School of Nursing, Chair
2006-2010	Senate Committee on Academic Administration
2007	Dean of Computer Science Search Committee (President's Representative)
2006-2007	Senate Review Committee for the Faculty of Computer Science
2006	Heads/Chairs/Directors programme planning committee

Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University

2012-2013	Associate Dean (Research)

Associate and Assistant Deans' Group

	Faculty Council
	Faculty Executive Committee
	Faculty Research Leads' Group
2012	School of Business Administration, Lamb Chair Selection Committee
2011-2012	Faculty Council, Member at Large
2008-2010	Associate Dean (External Programs)
	Centre for Advanced Management Education, liaison
2007	School of Business Administration Advisory Search Committee for Director/Associate Dean, Chair
2007	Critical Infrastructure Protection Workshop (June 2008) planning group
2007	Faculty Teaching Excellence Colloquium, planning committee chair
2007	Faculty Rapid Task Force on Graduate Programmes
2006-2007	Management Without Borders Course Committee
2006-2007	Faculty Website development group
2006-2007	Faculty Intranet development group
2005-2007	Faculty Teaching Excellence Awards Selection Committee
2003-	Faculty Council, Administrative Representative for the School
2003-	Faculty Executive Committee, Administrative Representative for the School
2002-2003	School of Business Administration Search Committee for Director
2002-2003	Workload Committee
2001-2002	Faculty Council, School representative

School of Information Management, Dalhousie University

2013-2018	Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee, member
2011-2013	MLIS Curriculum and Continuing Education Committee, Chair
2004-2010	Director
	School Council, Chair
	School Planning Group, Chair
	MIM program development group, Lead
	MLIS Admissions and Scholarships Committee, Chair (to 2009)
	MLIS Curriculum and Continuing Education Committee, ex-officio
2008-2010	Master of Information Management program, Director
2006-2010	Information Without Borders annual conference, faculty advisor
2003-2010	SIM Student Association, faculty advisor and liaison
2003-2004	Acting Director
2002	Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair
2001-2002	MLIS Curriculum and Continuing Education Committee, Chair
2001-2002	School Council, member

Faculty of Graduate Studies, Dalhousie University

2019-2020	Associate Dean (Acting), Faculty of Graduate Studies
2011	Doctoral Award Prize Panel, Humanities and Social Sciences
2002-2003	Programme Review Committee, Master of Resource and Environmental Management

School of Library and Information Science, University of South Florida

2001	Retreat relating to Strategic Planning for Accreditation: Discussion group relating to student outcomes, Facilitator
2000-2001	Accreditation Planning Sub-Committee for Standard relating to Students

Principal Research Awards and Grants

2011-2013	Principal Investigator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Insight Development Grant ($45,213) awarded for Developing Transnational Approaches in Print Culture: New Questions and Methods

2011-2013	Co-applicant. TK Foundation (UK) funding ($435,000) awarded for PIRACY project: Policy Development and Interdisciplinary Research for Actions on Coastal Communities, Youth and Seafarers. (P.I. is Lucia Fanning, Dalhousie University)
2010-2011	Collaborator. Arts and Humanities Research Council (UK) funding (£100,778) awarded for international development of parallel projects to the UK Reading Experience Database (RED) in Canada, New Zealand, Australia and The Netherlands. (Canadian RED site is at Dalhousie University)
2009-2014	Collaborator for Geospatial Research. Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) funding ($1.2 million) awarded for Canadian Writing Research Collaboratory project. (P.I. is Susan Brown, Guelph University)
2007-2010	Principal Investigator. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Standard Research Grant ($93,000) awarded for Investigating Complexity in Information Studies: The Example of Print Culture and Geographic Information Systems.
2000-2006	Co-applicant. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. Major Collaborative Research Initiative funding ($2.3 million) awarded for the History of the Book in Canada project. One of the seven project research directors.

Other Research Awards

2012-2013	Co-applicant. Atlantic Provinces Library Association Memorial Trust Research Grant in support of a study of human resource policies and practices in Atlantic Canadian public libraries. Co-applicant Alison Black.
2003-2005	Principal Investigator. Dalhousie University Research Development Fund grant in support of a study of community involvement in Canadian public library service.
2002-2003	Principal Investigator. Atlantic Provinces Library Association research grant in support of a study of the continuing education needs of Atlantic Canadian library workers.
2001-2003	Principal Investigator. Dalhousie University Research Development Fund grant in support of a study of the continuing education needs of Dalhousie SLIS alumni.
2001-2003	Principal Investigator. Faculty of Management research funding in support of new faculty members. Funding used to support student assistants' wages and travel to conferences with me for co-presentation of papers.
1998-2000	Principal Investigator. Kanotech Information Systems, Regina, in support of "GIS for Book History" pilot project.

Honours and Awards Received

2019	Visiting Scholar. Centre for the History of the Book, University of Edinburgh
2010	Nominated Research Fellowship. Institute for the Advanced Study of the Humanities, University of Edinburgh
2010	The Bibliographical Society of Canada / La Societé bibliographique du Canada Institutional Award to the Directors/Editors of the project for a History of the Book in Canada / Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé du Canada
2010	Senior Administrator Exceptional Service Award, Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University
2007	Honorary Fellowship, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals (UK)
2007	Dean's Award for Academic Leadership, Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University

2007	The Association for Canadian and Quebec Literatures (ACQL) Gabrielle Roy Prize (English section). "Exceptionally this year, the jury has unanimously voted to honour all three volumes of the *History of the Book in Canada* project, a collective effort of considerable magnitude whose encyclopedic breadth constitutes a major contribution to scholarship on print culture in Canada." The prize itself to Carole Gerson and Jacques Michon, for *History of the Book in Canada Volume 3 (1918-1980)* published by the University of Toronto Press.
2003 (fall)	Researcher in Residence, Memorial University of Newfoundland [not taken up due to commitments at Dalhousie University]
2002	Research Fellow, Centre for the History of the Book at Edinburgh University [not taken up due to Canadian research commitments]
1997-1998	Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada. Tremaine Fellowship in Bibliography awarded for development of "Bibliographic Database—Book Availability in Canada, 1750-1820."
1995, 1997	Department of Information Science, Loughborough University.
1995	Editors, Nineteenth Century Short Title Catalogue Research Grant in support of Doctoral research.
1992	Dalhousie University, Faculty of Graduate Studies Award
1971-1975	Aberdeen University, First-Class Merit Awards

Contributions to teaching development

2013-2018	Ongoing advising to Faculties and Departments about program proposals
2013-2018	Chair, Undergraduate Academic Programs Sub-Committee (Senate)
2013-2018	Member (non-voting) of two Senate standing committees relating to teaching and to programs
2013-2018	Ongoing advising to probationary and pre-tenure colleagues
2010-2012	Panel presenter, Recording Teaching Accomplishment, Centre for Learning and Teaching, Dalhousie University
2008-2012	Panel presenter, Strategies for Success, Centre for Learning and Teaching, Dalhousie University [excepting 2010, when I was on sabbatical]
2009	Dalhousie Academic HR Working Group on Career Development Policies for Part-time Academics
2003-2005	Initiator of Faculty of Management monthly teaching workshops, led by L. Spiteri

Continuing Professional Development and Outreach (research and teaching)

2015	Education Advisory Board, Washington, DC, research presentation on student success
2014	Education Advisory Board, Washington, DC, research presentation on academic planning
2014	Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, Kingston, Ontario, July.
2013	Conference and Workshop on Fostering a Culture of Research. Canadian Federation of Business School Deans, Toronto, ON, March.
2012	Government of Nova Scotia Senior Policy Executive Forum on Research, Halifax, 17 December
2012	International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, Hamilton, ON, October
2012	Preconference on Undergraduate Research, Hamilton, ON, October
2011	Conference on E-Learning / Dalhousie University Conference on Learning and Teaching, May
2011-	Dalhousie Group for Spatial Teaching and Research
2010	Institute for Enabling Geospatial Scholarship, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, 25-27 May
2010	Dalhousie University Conference on Learning and Teaching
2007	Dalhousie University, Centre for Learning and Teaching Conference
2006-2009	Dalhousie University, Workshops for Heads/Chairs/Directors
2003-2013	Dalhousie University, Centre for Learning and Teaching, selected workshops
2001-2002	Dalhousie University, Office of Instructional Development and Technology, selected workshops
2002	Harvard University, Digital Reference Conference (for invited LIS educators)

| 1988-1990 | University of Regina, Degree-level courses in Management, Personnel and Industrial Relations |
| 1988-1999 | Regular workshops relating to reference services and staff supervision |

Continuing Professional Development (leadership, strategy, mentoring and human resource management)

2017	Leaders for a Strategic Future summary meeting, Halifax, Nova Scotia
2016	Leaders for a Strategic Future Seminar, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 16-18 June 2016
2014	Leadership Values Seminar, Bill Black leadership consultant, Nova Scotia, 21-23 September 2014.
2013	Academia in the Age of Austerity: Conference of the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations, Toronto, 10-11 January 2013.
2012	Education Advisory Board Leadership Summit, Washington, DC, 9 November 2012.
2012	Senior Administration Retreat. Oak Island, Nova Scotia, 24-25 September 2012.
2008	Cantle Institute. How to Coach a Leader. Killin, Perthshire, Scotland, April 2008 (one week)
2004	Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute. Emerald Lake, British Columbia, Mentor (one week)
2003-2010	Dalhousie University, Senior Administration, Workshops for Heads/Chairs/Directors Dalhousie University, Human Resources, Workshops (notably on Working with Colleagues in Psychological Difficulty)
1987-1989	Credit courses in management, personnel and industrial relations, and voluntary sector management (University of Regina)

Contributions to Professional and Scholarly Associations

American Library Association, Committee on Accreditation
      External Review Panel member (St. John's University, New York, 2011)
      External Review Panel Chair (University of Toronto, 2010)
      External Review Panel Chair (Pratt Institute, New York, 2008)
American Library Association, Committee on Education, 2005-2007
Association for Library and Information Science Education, Juried Papers Committee, 2007-2008
Association for Library and Information Science Education, Research Grants Committee, 2005-2008
Atlantic Provinces Library Association
      SIM liaison, 2004-2009
      Continuing Education Interest Group, 2005-2010
Bibliographical Society of Canada Council, 2011-2014
Bibliographical Society of Canada *Papers*, editorial board member, 1999-2002
Canadian Association of Research Libraries, liaison for Canadian Council of Information Studies, 2006-2008
Canadian Council of Information Studies / Conseil canadien des sciences de l'information, Chair 2006-2008
Canadian Library Association President's conference steering committee, 2006-2008
Canadian Library Association President's Council (CLAPC) on the 8Rs, 2005-2007
      CLAPC Subcommittee on Recruitment
      CLAPC Subcommittee on Management, Leadership and Mid-career Practitioners
Canadian National Human Resource Summit [Libraries] Steering Committee, 2007-2008
Canadiana.org Board of Directors, 2009-2013
      Marketing and Membership Committee, 2011-2013
Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society, Conference organizer, 2008
Halifax Library Association, SIM liaison, 2004-2009
Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing (SHARP)
      Book review editor, 1997-2000
      SHARP News newsletter editor, 2000-2002
      DeLong Book History Book Prize Jury, 2020 and 2021

Principal Research Assessment & Quality Assurance Activities

- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1999-
- *Newfoundland & Labrador Studies*, External Reviewer, 2017
- Western University, External Reviewer, Graduate Programs in Information Studies, 2016
- Queen's University, External Reviewer for Application for Promotion to Professor, 2013

- University of Windsor, External Reviewer for University Research Professorship, 2012
- NSCAD University, External Reviewer for Tenure Application, 2012
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Dalhousie Internal Assessor for Partnership Grant Proposal, 2011
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Dalhousie RDF Assessor, 2011-
- SHARCNET Digital Humanities Fellowships Assessor, 2009-2010
- *Acadiensis*, External Reviewer, 2011
- University of British Columbia Press, External reviewer for monograph manuscript, 2010
- *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada,* External Reviewer, 2008
- Orlando Canada, SSHRC MCRI application advisory group, 2006-2007
- Library Research Seminar IV, Juried Papers Reviewer, 2007
- Training Gaps Analysis Research Project (funded by CHRC), Research Advisory Board, 2005-2006
- Association for Library and Information Science Education, Juried Papers Reviewer, 2006-
- Association for Library and Information Science Education, Research Grants Reviewer, 2005-2008
- Pickering & Chatto, External Reviewer for work on Adam Ferguson, 2006
- Wayne State University, External Reviewer for Promotion and Tenure Application, 2005
- *Épilogue*, External Reviewer, 2005
- Routledge (US), Media and Cultural Studies series, External Reviewer for monograph proposal, 2005
- Routledge (UK), External Reviewer for monograph proposal, 2002
- University of South Carolina Press, External Reviewer for monograph proposal, 2002
- *Book History*, External Reviewer
- University of Toronto Press, External Reviewer for monograph manuscript, 2000

Principal Board Activities

- Council, Bibliographical Society of Canada, 2012-2015
  - Awards Committee Chair, 2014-2015
  - Awards Committee, 2012-2015
- ORCA Editorial Board (Canadian Writing Research Collaboratory), 2009-2014
- Board of Directors, canadiana.org, 2009-2013
  - Canadiana Marketing Committee, 2011-2013
- Editorial Board, *Book History* 2005 – 2017
  - *Book History* Editor Appointment Committee, 2013
- Editorial Board, *Library History* 2005 - 2015
- Co-Director, History of the Book in Canada Project Board, 2000-2006
- Editorial Board, *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Cahiers de la Société bibliographique du Canada,* 1999-2002 and 2017-2020

Publications

Refereed Publications – Monographs

Lamonde, Yvan, Patricia L. Fleming and Fiona A. Black, eds. *History of the Book in Canada, Volume 2, 1840-1918.* Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005.

Refereed Publications – Journal Articles, Book Chapters and Essays

Black, Fiona A., Jennifer M. Grek-Martin and Bertrum H. MacDonald. "Geographic Information Systems and Book History." In *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Literature.* ([32] p.) Oxford University Press, 2021. https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190201098.013.1151

Black, Fiona A. "Tracing the Transatlantic Bard's Availability." In *Robert Burns and Transatlantic Culture,* edited by Sharon Alker, Leith Davies and Holly Faith Nelson. Farnham, Surrey and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2012, pp. 55-69.

Gruzd, Anatoliy, Fiona A. Black, Thi Ngoc Yen Le and Kathleen Amos. "Investigating Biomedical Research Literature in the Blogosphere: A Case Study of Diabetes and HbA1c." *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 100.1 (2012): 34-42

Black, Fiona A. "Exchanges and Scottish Authors Abroad: Canada." In *The Edinburgh History of the Book in Scotland, Volume 2, Enlightenment and Expansion 1707-1800*, eds. Stephen Brown and Warren McDougall. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2012, pp. 283-286.

Black, Fiona A. Guest Editor. "Theme issue, Canadian Library and Information History." *Library and Information History* 28.2 (2012).

Black, Fiona A. "Construing the Spaces of Print Culture: Book Historians' Visualization Preferences." In *Geographies of the Book*, edited by Miles Ogborn and Charles Withers. Farnham, England and Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2010, pp. 79-108.

May, Francine and Fiona A. Black. "Providing Evidence of the Life of the Space: Experiencing Nova Scotia Public Libraries." *Evidence-Based Library and Information Practice* 5.2 (2010): 5-34.

Black, Fiona A. "The Export of Scottish Print Culture: North America." In *The Edinburgh History of the Book in Scotland, Volume 3, Ambition and Industry 1800-1880*, ed. Bill Bell. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2007, pp. 442-454.

Black, Fiona A. "Trade and Regional Book Publishing in English: Prairie Publishing." In *The History of The Book in Canada, Volume 3, 1918-1980*, eds. Carole Gerson and Jacques Michon. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2006, pp. 182-185.

Black, Fiona A. "Printing and the Development of the Prairies: Selected Analyses from *Peel's Bibliography of the Canadian Prairies to 1953*." In *History of the Book in Canada, Volume 2, 1840-1918*, Yvan Lamonde, Patricia L. Fleming and Fiona A. Black, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005, pp. 497-500.

Black, Fiona A. "Marketing and Selling Books: Supplying the Retail Trade." In *History of the Book in Canada, Volume 2, 1840-1918*, Yvan Lamonde, Patricia L. Fleming and Fiona A. Black, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2005, pp. 197-208.

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Black, Fiona A. "Commercial Networks: Importation and Book Availability." In *History of the Book in Canada / Histoire du livre et de l'imprimé au Canada Volume 1: Beginnings to 1840*, Patricia Fleming, Gilles Gallichan and Yvan Lamonde, eds. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2004, pp. 115-124.

Black, Fiona A. "'Horrid Republican Notions' and Other Matters: School Book Availability in Georgian Canada." *Paradigm: Journal of the Textbook Colloquium* 2.3 (July 2001): 7-18.

Black, Fiona A. "Searching for the "Vanguard of an Army of Scots" in the Early Canadian Book Trade." *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Cahiers de la Société bibliographique du Canada* 38.2 (Autumn 2000): 65-100.

Black, Fiona A. "Beyond Boundaries: Book Availability in the Canadian Northwest." In *Across Boundaries: The Book in Culture and Commerce*, Bill Bell, Philip Bennett and Jonquil Bevan, eds. Winchester: St. Paul's Bibliographies; New Castle, DE: Oak Knoll Press, 2000, pp. 91-115.

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Black, Fiona A. "A Scottish Element in Canadian Print Culture: Some Preliminary Questions on Definition and Evidence." *Eighteenth-Century Scotland* 10 (1996): 11-14.

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Black, Fiona A. "*A Directory of the Parochial Libraries of the Church of England and the Church in Wales,* revised edition edited by Michael Perkin." *Epilogue* (2005): forthcoming.

Black, Fiona A. "*Peel's Bibliography of the Prairie Provinces,* edited by Ernie Ingles and Merrill Distad." *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Cahiers de la Société bibliographique du Canada* 42.1 (2004): 77-82.

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Black, Fiona A. "*The Information Society: A Study of Continuity and Change*, 3rd edition, by John Feather." *Education for Information* 19.2 (2001): 145-147.

Black, Fiona A. "*A Dictionary of Members of the Dublin Book Trade, 1550-1800*, by M. Pollard." *Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Cahiers de la Société bibliographique du Canada* 39.2 (2001): 98-101.

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Black, Fiona A. "Engage Brain Before Reading a Word [Critical Thinking in the Reference Encounter]." *Forum* 8.1 (1995): 4-6.

Bartlett, Mark C, Fiona A. Black and Bertrum H. MacDonald. *The History of the Book in Canada: A Bibliography.* Halifax: Bertrum H. MacDonald, 1993.

Digital Publications and Unpublished Documents

Black, Fiona A., and Bertrum H. MacDonald, eds. Canadian Book Trade and Library Index. Available at http://acsweb2.ucis.dal.ca/HBICDB/english/cbti.html

Black, Fiona A. "Book Availability in Canada, 1752 to 1820, and the Scottish Contribution." PhD dissertation. Department of Information Science, Loughborough University, 1999. Available at https://dspace.lboro.ac.uk/dspace-jspui/handle/2134/7087

Black, Fiona A. "Information Services' Strategic Plan for Reference Resources, Reference Services and Reference Training in Regina Public Library, 2000 to 2005." [Policy and Planning Document researched and written for the incoming Library Director, 1999].

Black, Fiona A. "GIS for Book History" Web site concept and design by Fiona Black, Technical assistance from Mike Schlosser, Kanotech Information Systems, Regina, and Ian Gregory, Historical GIS Programme, University of Portsmouth, England. Site launched, July 1998. Original address: http://www.rpl.regina.sk.ca/~fblack/gisbkh.html [Interactive GIS section password controlled].

Black, Fiona A. And Julie McKenna. "Information Services' View of Public Internet Access and Internet Reference Service at Regina Public Library." [Policy and Planning Document researched and written for Regina Public Library Executive Group, 1996].

Conferences, Colloquia and Conference Sessions Organized

"Transnationalism in Print Culture" Post-conference Scholarly Workshop. Society for the History of Authorshop Reading and Publishing, Dublin. 30 June 2012.

Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society Annual Conference, Halifax, June 26-29, 2008.

"Teaching Excellence Colloquium." Colloquium at the Faculty of Management, Dalhousie University, May 10, 2007.

"Author Conference for Volume 2, History of the Book in Canada Project." Conference held at the University of Regina, August 16-17, 2003. Co-organized with Yvan Lamonde.

"Open Conference for Volume 2, History of the Book in Canada Project." Conference held at McGill University and la Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, Montreal, May 18-19 2000. Co-organized with Yvan Lamonde.

"Prairie Print Culture: 1840 to the present." Colloquium held at the University of Regina, March 16, 2000.

"Exploring the Spatial History of Print Culture: International Perspectives." Session at the annual convention of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, October 26-29, 2000.

Scholarly Conference Papers and Invited Presentations

Black, Fiona A. "From plastic surgery to Belgian Relief: The power of printing for emerging scientific and social movements in Scotland, 1870 to 1960." Accepted for the Annual Conference of the Society for Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 15-18 June, 2020. In-person conference postponed to 2022 due to Covid-19.

Black, Fiona A., Jennifer Grek Martin [and Bertrum H. MacDonald]. "Landscapes and Migrations of Textual Production, Dissemination and Reception: Spatial Methods and Interpretations." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Amherst, MA, 15-18 July, 2019.

Black, Fiona A. "The Intellectual and Social Lives of Books: Perspectives from the Archive." Plenary presentation at the MSc Book History and Material Culture Conference, Edinburgh University, 24 May, 2019.

Black, Fiona A. "Unexplored Business Models in Printing and Publishing: Interdisciplinary Perspectives of Cooperative Printing Firms at the Turn of the 20th Century." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Bibliographical Society of Canada at Congress of the Humanities, Toronto, 29-30 May, 2017.

Black, Fiona A. "The Cooperative Movement's Relationships with the Printing Industry, 1850-1920: the Case of the Edinburgh Cooperative Printing Company." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Studies in Book Culture at Congress of the Humanities, Calgary, 29-30 May 2016.

Black, Fiona A. "Perpetuation and Change in Book History Scholarship using Geographic Lenses and Concepts from Business History." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Montreal, 7-11 July 2015.

Bloudoff, Nicole and Fiona A. Black. "The current digital curation environment and recommendations for LIS education: A study of Canadian archives and special collections." Presented at the joint conference session on Digital Curation of the Bibliographical Society of Canada and the Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians, Brock University, St. Catharine's, ON, 26 May 2014.

Black, Fiona A. "Investigating book history through geographic lenses: Successes, challenges and unanswered questions." Presented at the invitational conference on the Futures of Book History, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, 4-5 April 2014.

Black, Fiona A. "Transnationalism in Print Culture." Presented at the Circulating Knowledge, Crossing Borders Session of "Connecting Cultures" a Regional SSHRC event, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 8 March 2014.

Black, Alison and Fiona A. Black. "Hiring for 21st Century Libraries: Atlantic Canadian Research-based Insights." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, Moncton, NB, 3-6 June 2014.

Black, Fiona A., and Greta Golick. "Personal geographies: a new approach to the places and spaces of print culture." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Philadelphia, PA, 18-21 July 2013.

Black, Alison and Fiona A. Black. "Staffing 21st Century Libraries: Atlantic Canadian Perspectives." Atlantic Provinces Library Association Annual Conference, Charlottetown, PEI, 14-17 May 2013.

Black, Fiona A. "Education of LIS professionals for strategic roles in special collections in the digital age?" Symposium—Meetings with Books: Raymond Klibansky, Special Collections and the Library in the 21st Century. McGill University, Montreal, QC, March 2013.

Black, Fiona A. "Geographic Perspectives in Postnational Book Trade History: A Comparative Urban Analysis." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship. Reading and Publishing, Dublin, Ireland, 26-29 June 2012.

Black, Fiona A. "Exploring the Spatial History of 19th Century Book Trades." Presented at the Annual Conference of the European Social Science History Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, 11-14 April 2012.

Black, Fiona A. and Jennifer Charney. "Feminizing a Geography of Print Culture." Presented at the CWRC—Canadian Women Writers Conference: Space / Place / Play, Toronto, 27-29 October 2011.

Black, Fiona A. "Exploring Boundaries in Book Culture: Framing a Field of Enquiry." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Studies in Book Culture, Fredericton, NB, 31 May to 1 June 2011.

Black, Fiona A. "Transnationalism, colonialism and labour migration in the book trades." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, Fredericton, NB, 30-31 May 2011.

Black, Fiona A., Lou Duggan, Bertrum MacDonald and DeNel Rheberg-Sedo. "The Habits of Readers: Librarians' Roles in the Study of Reading and a New Canadian Research Endeavour." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association, Halifax, 25-28 May 2011.

Black, Fiona A., Jennifer Charney, Bertrum H. MacDonald and Robin Parker. "Proximity factors in immigrant book trade activities in 1880s Canada: A GIS analysis." Invited presentation at the Historical GIS Pre-Publication Workshop hosted by Network in Canadian History and Environment, Toronto, 23 April 2011.

Black, Fiona A. "Analysing 'Printers on the Move': Applications of GIS and Related Technologies." Invited presentation at the Printers on the Move International Research Symposium, Edinburgh, Scotland, October 2010.

Black, Fiona A. "'Looking with Sad Eyes at the Machines': Book trade Workers' Perspectives on Organizational Change in the 19th Century." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Helsinki, Finland, August 2010.

Black, Fiona A. "Analytical Potential in CWRC Using Geographic Information Systems." Presentation at Research Workshop for Canadian Writing Research Collaboratory, Edmonton, 30 April to 2 May 2010.

Black, Fiona A. and Scott Comber. "Experiential Learning in Professional, Accredited Graduate Programs: Assessing Dalhousie's MLIS and CRMBA programs as potential models for others." Presented at the Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning, Halifax, 28-29 April 2010.

Black, Fiona A., and Robin Parker. "The Book Trade in Space: Investigating Patterns and Trends Using Geographic Information Systems." Invited plenary speaker at a Symposium on Research Advances in Book History, jointly organized by School of Humanities at the National University of Ireland, Galway and the Association for Canadian Studies in Ireland, Galway, 26 March 2010.

Black, Fiona A., "An Analysis of the Impact of Dalhousie University's Blended Learning Model on the Learning and Teaching Experiences of Instructors and Mid-Career Learners." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, Boston, 12-15 January 2010. Co-authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald and Louise Spiteri.

Black, Fiona A., "Disruptive Technologies in Health Information Landscapes: The Case of Diabetes and HbA1c." Presented at the Annual Conference of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, Vancouver, 9-11 November 2009. Co-authored with Kathleen Amos and Anatoliy Gruzd.

Black, Fiona A., "Assessing Blended Learning: Insights from Dalhousie's Mid-career Learners in Management." Presented at The Future of Online Blended Learning Conference, Vancouver, 25-27 October 2009. Co-authored with Michelle Hunter, Bertrum H. MacDonald and Louise Spiteri.

Black, Fiona A., "Visualizing spatial research information: print culture historians' preferences." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History, Authorship and Publishing, Toronto, June 2009.

Black, Fiona A., "Educating Professionals to Support Those with Print Disabilities: A Research Report." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association, Montreal, May 2009. Co-authored with Deb Mann.

Black, Fiona A., "Traditional versus Blogosphere Information Landscapes: The Case of Diabetes and HbA1c." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Information Science, Ottawa, May 2009. Co-authored with Kathleen Amos, Michael Boyle, Ron Nielsen and Claude Théoret.

Black, Fiona A., "Forge Your Own Path: Professional Development in Evolving Workplaces." Invited panel presentation at the Manitoba Library Association Conference, Winnipeg, 6-9 May 2009. Panel members: Marnie Swanson and Brenda Weatherstone.

Black, Fiona A., "Investigating Complexity in Information Studies: The Example of GIS and Book History." PhD examiner guest presentation at the Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario, April 2009.

Black, Fiona A., "Mapping the Transatlantic Bard's Availability." Presented at the Robert Burns in Transatlantic Context Academic Workshop (SSHRC-funded), Vancouver, April 2009.

Black, Fiona A., "User Experience and Design of Geospatial Historical Research Tools." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Social Science History Association, Miami FL, October 2008.

Black, Fiona A., "Design Considerations for Geospatial Historical Research Tools." Presented at the Historical GIS 2008 Conference, University of Essex, August 21-22, 2008. [Invited]

Black, Fiona A., "Recruiting LIS Students who Can Navigate Complexity in Support of Global Understanding." Presented at the Annual Conference of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), Quebec City, August 3-8, 2008. With Elizabeth Kelley.

Black, Fiona A., "Beyond Familiar Borders in Competitive Intelligence: A Study of Blogosphere Mapping in the Public and Private Sectors." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for Information Science, Vancouver, June 4-5, 2008. With David Wheeler and Kathleen Amos.

Black, Fiona A., "Information Management" Panel at the Critical Infrastructure Protection Workshop, School of Public Administration, Dalhousie University, June 3, 2008. Moderator.

Black, Fiona A., "Educating Health Information Professionals." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Health Libraries Association, Halifax, May 2008. [Invited]

Black, Fiona A., "Historical GIS and the Integrity of Primary Resources." Invited presentation at the Orlando Canada Research Symposium, Edmonton, April 17-19, 2008.

Black, Fiona A., "New directions in professional programmes: the critical role of graduate programme recruitment," Presented at the Faculty of Management Research Day, Dalhousie University, June 12, 2007. With Elizabeth Kelley.

Black, Fiona A., "Hitchhiking Across Cultures: From Classroom to Workplace -- "Effective" Student Recruitment," Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association, St. John's, May 24, 2007. Co-authored with Bethany Butler.

Black, Fiona A., "Theories and Research on Organizational Culture," Presented at the CLA Preconference on Fostering a Positive Organizational Culture, St. John's, May 23, 2007. [Invited]

Black, Fiona A., "Information Management Education for National Digital Infrastructure," Panel presentation at the National Strategy meeting, EBSI, Université de Montréal, May 9, 2007. [Invited]

Black, Fiona A., "Recruiting for a Reflective Profession." Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, Seattle, January 2007. Co-authored with Elizabeth Kelley and Bethany Butler.

Black, Fiona A., "Applying GIS to the Study of Print Culture: Geographies of the Book." Presented at GIS Day, Dalhousie University, November 15, 2006.

Black, Fiona A., "Recruiting for Library Leaders," Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Nova Scotia Library Association, Halifax, October 2006.

Black, Fiona A., "Geographies of the Book Revisited: Frameworks for Analysis," Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, The Hague, July 2006.

Black, Fiona A., "Public Libraries and Their Communities: The Roles of Volunteers." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, Fredericton, May 2006. Co-authored with Becky Harris.

Black, Fiona A., "Patterns, Perceptions and Predictions: Librarianship in the Early 21st Century." Paper presented at the Education Forum, ALISE-ALA, San Antonio, January 2006. [Invited]

Black, Fiona A., "Geographies of Print Culture in the Nineteenth Century." Paper presented at the Material Cultures and the Creation of Knowledge conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, 22-24 July 2005.

Black, Fiona A., "GIS and Book History Research: Initiatives and Progress," Paper presented at the Canadian Historical Association conference, London, Ontario, 30 May 2005.

Black, Fiona A., "A Book History HGIS: Progress and Applications," Paper presented at the Consortium for Computing in the Humanities conference, London Ontario, 29 May 2005.

Black, Fiona A., "Stepping Up: Shaping the Future of the Field." Plenary session at the Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, Boston, January 11-14, 2005. Invited respondent to John King's presentation.

Black, Fiona A., "Research and Development in Continuing Education." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, Boston, January 11-14, 2005.

Black, Fiona A., "Immigrant Workers and Expatriate Entrepreneurs: The Canadian Book Trade and Library Index and the Cross-Border Business in Print." Co-authored with Bertrum MacDonald. Presented at the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Lyons, France, July 20-24, 2004.

Black, Fiona A.,"Continuing to learn: how can Schools of LIS provide what is needed to maintain high levels of service in Canadian libraries?." Paper presented at the joint conference of the Canadian Library Association and the British Columbia Library Association, Victoria, BC, June 15-17 2004.

Black, Fiona A.,"Dealing with the Learning Curve: Using GIS as a Framework for Cultural Research." Co-Authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald and Candace Anderson. Presented at the conference "History and Geography: Assessing the Role of Geographical Information in Historical Scholarship," Newberry Library, Chicago, March 25-27, 2004.

Black, Fiona A.,"Current Issues and Research in LIS Continuing Education: The Dalhousie Research Project's Findings." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, San Diego, January 6-9, 2004.

Black, Fiona A.,"Whither Library Education." Respondent to Michael Gorman's presentation. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, San Diego, January 6-9, 2004.

Black, Fiona A., "'Never disgraced by unbecoming or trivial prints': *The Canadian Illustrated News*, 1869-1883." Co-authored with Francesca Frati. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, Toronto, June 16 2003.

Black, Fiona A., "Reflections on 'A View from Here'." Keynote address at the Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, St. John's, April 22-25, 2003.

Black, Fiona A., "Competencies for Academic Librarians: Perceptions and Measures." Co-authored with Heather Sanderson. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Atlantic Provinces Library Association, St. John's, April 22-25, 2003.

Black, Fiona A., "The 1880s Book Trades in the US, Canada and Scotland: An Investigation Using Census Data." Paper presented at the 10th Annual Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, London, July 10-13, 2002.

Black, Fiona A., "Brigs, Barks and Barrels of Books: Scottish Contributions to the Canadian Book Trade." Paper presented at a joint conference, Union and Cultural Identities in Eighteenth-Century Scotland, Edinburgh, July 3-6, 2002.

Black, Fiona A., "Newspapers and Directories as Critical Resources for Book Trade History." Co-authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald, Errin Armstrong, Elise Moore and Shain Widdifield. Paper presented at the Bibliographical Society of Canada conference, Halifax, June 17-18, 2002.

Black, Fiona A., "From Practice to PhD to Faculty." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, New Orleans, January 15-17, 2002.

Black, Fiona A., "'An Army of Scots:' Scottish Literature and Scottish Agents of the Press in Nineteenth-Century Canada." Paper presented at The Production of Culture Conference: The Scottish Press in a National and International Context, 1808-1880, Stirling, Scotland, July 28-29, 2001.

Black, Fiona A., "'The Middle of Nowhere:' Saskatchewan, a Prairie Culture Shaped by Print." Paper presented at the conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Williamsburg, Virginia, July 19-22, 2001.

Black, Fiona A., "Retail Bookselling and Trans-Atlantic Trading Networks, 1750-1820." Paper presented at the Business History Conference, Miami, April 20-22, 2001.

Black, Fiona A., "Contributions to the Print Culture of Georgian Canada: The Role of the Scots." Paper presented at the Volume 1 Conference for the History of the Book in Canada Project, Toronto, November 24-25, 2000.

Black, Fiona A., "From Dream to Reality: An Examination of GIS Methodology in the History of the Book in Canada Project." Co-authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald. Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Pittsburgh, October 26-29, 2000.

Black, Fiona A., "Scottish Agents of the Press in Canada, 1750-1820: Cultural Proponents and Canny Businessmen." Paper presented at the conference of the Canadian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies and The Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society, Toronto, October 19-21, 2000.

Black, Fiona A., "Circulating Libraries in Georgian Canada." Paper presented at the Library History Interest Group of the Canadian Library Association, Edmonton, June 22, 2000.

Black, Fiona A., "Prairie Print Culture: Disbursed, Distinctive and Defined." Paper presented at the Bibliographical Society of Canada conference, Edmonton, June 19, 2000.

Black, Fiona A., "The Geography of Book Availability in Canada: A Method for Defining Regional Characteristics in the 18th Century." Paper presented at the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, Philadelphia, April 15, 2000.

Black, Fiona A., "The Spatial History of Canada's Early Book Trade." Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, November 12, 1999.

Black, Fiona A., "Book Availability in Canada, 1750-1829, and the Scottish Contribution." Paper presented at the Scottish Diaspora Conference of the Scottish Studies Foundation, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, October 15, 1999.

Black, Fiona A., "Mortified Pillagers and Sacred Institutions: Examples of American-Canadian Print Culture Connections. 1760-1820." Paper presented at the conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Madison, Wisconsin, July 17, 1999.

Black, Fiona A., "Selected Characteristics of Early Canadian Book Availability: A Bibliographical Analysis." Paper presented at the Bibliographical Society of Canada Conference, Sherbrooke, Quebec, June 9, 1999.

Black, Fiona A., "Beyond Mapping: GIS for Book History." Co-authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald. Paper presented at the Oxford Seminar in Mapping the Print Culture of Eighteenth-Century London, Mansfield College, Oxford, May 6, 1999.

Black, Fiona A., "Applying GIS Technology to Book History Research: An Introduction for Librarians and Researchers." Co-authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald. Paper presented at the British Library, London, May 5, 1999.

Black, Fiona A., "GIS and Print Culture Studies: Opportunities for Comparative Research." Co-authored with Bertrum. H. MacDonald. Paper presented at the Department of Print Media, Publishing and Communication, Napier University, Edinburgh, April 30, 1999.

Black, Fiona A., "Using GIS for Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Nineteenth-Century Print Culture." Co-authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald. Paper presented at the Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, November 20, 1998.

Black, Fiona A., "Using Geographic Information Systems as a Tool for Book History: A Demonstration." Co-authored with Bertrum H. MacDonald. Paper presented at the conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Vancouver, July 17-21, 1998. [Principal author]

Black, Fiona A., "By Brig, Sloop and Canoe: Book Availability in the Canadian Northwest." Paper presented at the Bibliographical Society of Canada/National Library of Canada Foundation Conference for a History of the Book in Canada, Ottawa, May 23-25, 1997.

Black, Fiona A., "Book Distribution to the Scottish and Canadian Provinces, 1750-1820: Examples of Methods and Availability." Paper presented at the History of the Provincial Book Trade Seminar, Canterbury, England, July 15-17, 1997.

Black, Fiona A., "Books, Brigs and Databases: Charting the Dissemination of Texts." Paper presented at the Conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Cambridge, England, July 4-7, 1997.

Black, Fiona A., "'Advent'rous Merchants and Atlantic Waves': Mercantile Practices Affecting the Book Trade Between Scotland and Nova Scotia, 1750-1820." Paper presented at the Scotia and Nova Scotia Conference, St. Mary's University, Halifax, September 27-29, 1996.

Black, Fiona A., "Beyond the Periphery: Books by Express Canoe in the Canadian Northwest, 1750-1820." Paper presented at the conference of the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, Edinburgh, July 15-17, 1995.

Black, Fiona A., "A Transatlantic Scottish Book Trade: Evidence Found in the Early Print Culture of Halifax." Research-in-progress report to the History of the Provincial Book Trade Seminar, Bristol, England, July 11-13, 1995.

Black, Fiona A., "Printed and Digital Enumerative Bibliographies: Turning Dictionaries into Grammars of Investigation." Paper presented at the Bibliographical Society of Canada Annual Conference, Montreal, June 2-3, 1995.

Professional Conferences Presentations and Promotions

Black, Fiona A. "Task Force on Excellence in Graduate Studies (report)." Panel presenter at the annual conference of the Canadian Association for Graduate Studies, Halifax, 7th November 2019.

Black, Fiona A. "Institutional Approaches to Community Engaged Learning." Panel presenter at the annual Dalhousie Conference on University Teaching and Learning, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 30 April 2015.

Black, Fiona A. "Librarians' Emerging Roles and the Redesign of Professional Education." Invited talk at Bishop's University Library speaker series, Bishop's University, Quebec, 20 January 2015.

Black, Fiona A. "Information Management Education: Raising the Profile of Records Management." Presented at the ARMA Conference, Montreal, 1 June 2010.

Black, Fiona A., Master of Information Management federal government cohort presentation. Treasury Board Secretariat, Ottawa, January 2010

Black, Fiona A., Master of Information Management promotion. American Records Management Association, Orlando, Florida, 14-17 October 2009.

Black, Fiona A., Master of Information Management promotion. Government Technology Education Conference, Ottawa, 6-7 October 2009.

Black, Fiona A., Master of Information Management information for prospective students and employers. Presentation to CASLIS Ottawa, Summer 2008.

Principal Research Interests

- Print and textual culture: past, present and future
- Business and labour history of printing and publishing
- Digital humanities, notably the application of geographic information systems (GIS) for humanities and social science research
- Education for information professionals
- Human resource issues in heritage sector, with an emphasis on libraries

Graduate Courses Developed and Delivered

2001-2013   *Dalhousie University*
               MIM Program (online/blended)
               Research Methods (required course)
               Independent Studies (elective courses)

               MLIS Program
               Information Sources and Retrieval (required course)
               Organizational Management and Strategy (required course)
               Research Methods (required course)
               Information Literacy
               Information Policy
               History of the Book

1999-2001   *University of South Florida*
               MLIS program
               Information Sources and Services (required course)

Collection Management (required course)
Foundations of Library and Information Science (required course)
History of the Book
Systems Analysis

High Quality Personnel (HQP) Training

MLIS Theses Supervised

"Fostering Community Cohesion: Factors that Impact the Sustainability of Community Archival Collections in Nova Scotia." Alison Froese Stoddard (2014).

"Information Pathways to Policy Development: The Exchange and Transfer of Knowledge in Public Health Decision Making." Melissa Rothfus (2013).

"Information Management for Accountability: A Case Study of Reporting Mechanisms for Federal Government Funding to First Nations in Canada." Monique Woroniak (2008).

"Public Libraries as Public Spaces in Nova Scotia." Francine May (2007). Passed with distinction.

"Distributed Geolibraries: Information Policy Explorations with Implications for the Gulf of Maine." James Boxall (2005).

"Information Needs of Parents in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit," Michelle Helliwell (2003).

"Information Policy Development and the Community Access Project in Nova Scotia." Leo Deveau (2002).

MLIS Reading Courses Supervised

"Women in the nineteenth century Canadian book trade: a quantitative and qualitative study, theories and interpretations." Hilary Lynd. (Winter 2015)

"The current digital curation environment in Canada and recommendations for LIS education: A Study of Archives and Special Collections." Nicole Bloudoff. (Winter 2014)

"Community participation and professional collaboration in community archives: A literature review." Alison Froese Stoddard. (Winter 2014)

"Generating information: Using GIS to visualize and derive meaning from government data." Catherine McGoveran (Winter 2013)

"The Engaged Patron: Using Web 2.0 tools to reach academic library users." Sarah Nicholson and Laura Thorne (Winter 2013)

"Considering Community: Public Libraries, Public Space, and the Question of Community." Megan Clark (Fall 2012)

"Measuring the Value of Libraries: The Case of Nova Scotia Public Libraries." Geoffrey Allen (Summer 2009).

"Place Making for Teens: Pictou Antigonish Regional Library." Tasya Tymczyszyn (Fall 2008).

"Information Management of Major Government Transfer Programmes: First Nations Experiences." Monique, (Fall 2006).

"Information Literacy and the Undergraduate English Curriculum." David Tughan (Summer 2005).

"In Reference to Management: Requirements for Management Skills in Entry-level Reference Positions." Ryan Deschamps (Summer 2003).

"Illustrations in the News: An Exploration in Canadian Print Culture." Francesca Frati (Winter 2003).

"Historical Development of Literary and Scientific Intellectual Property Rights: An Information Policy Perspective." Andrea McLellan (Summer 2002).

"Competencies Amongst Academic Librarians: A Review of Recent Research on Competencies and Their Application in Professional Education and Assessment." Heather Sanderson (Summer 2002).

"Navigating Parenthood in the Age of 'Miracle Babies': A Review of the Current State of Research on Information Seeking and Use by Parents of NICU Patients." Michelle Helliwell (Fall 2001).

Doctoral Candidate Examinations

University of Toronto, External Examiner for PhD thesis (Greta Golick, "Frank Nunan and the Guelph Bookbindery: A Documentary Investigation") in the Faculty of Information, 2010.

University of Western Ontario, External Examiner for PhD thesis (Charles Maina, "The Traditional Knowledge Protection Debate: Identifying and Listening to the Voices of Traditional Knowledge Holders") in the Faculty of Information and Media Studies, 2009.

Postdoctoral Fellow (PDF) Supervision

"Circulating Libraries in India in the Later 20th Century as Examples of SMEs." (Archana Rampure, SSHRC-funded, 2008-2009).

Research Assistant Supervision

University of Regina (1999-2002, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Arts)
- Supervision of 3 research assistants (2 at the Master's level, 1 at the undergraduate level). Archival research; database development; data analysis; research report writing; presentations at History of the Book in Canada conferences and meetings; publication

University of South Florida (1999-2001, Visiting Assistant Professor)
- Supervision of 1 graduate research assistant. Data analysis; report writing

Dalhousie University (2001-2006)
- Supervision of 8 graduate research assistants and co-supervision of 4 graduate research assistants relating to the History of the Book in Canada project (funded by SSHRC). Research planning; database design and development; data entry policy development; archival research; data gathering; data analysis; conference presentations; publication.
- Supervision of 4 graduate research assistants relating to my human resource research projects (funded by Dalhousie University and the Atlantic Provinces Library Association). Research planning; literature reviews; data gathering; research website design and implementation; survey implementation; data analysis; conference presentations; publication

Co-presentations at national and international conferences has occurred with 6 of these research assistants. In one instance 2 research assistants presented a poster at a national conference I did not attend (Canadian Association of Geographers). Co-publication with 3 research assistants in conference proceedings and professional publications.

Dalhousie University (2006-2011)
- Supervision of 4 graduate research assistants relating to the project Investigating Complexity in Information Studies: The Example of Print Culture and Geographic Information Systems (funded by SSHRC). Research planning; database design and development; metadata management; geographic information systems implementation for historical research and visualization; exploratory user study with print culture historians; archival research; data analysis; conference presentations; co-publication with PI in peer-reviewed venues.
- Supervision of 1 graduate research assistant interested in health-related research. This work is now funded by one of my colleagues, A. Gruzd, who holds a Research Development Grant from Dalhousie. The project relates to knowledge transfer in the blogosphere relating to lay access and use of biomedical research. Research planning; literature reviews; collaborative work with research assistant in computer science (supervised by my colleague); conference paper preparation and presentations; co-publication in peer-reviewed venue.

Dalhousie University (2011-2013)
- Supervision of 2 graduate research assistants relating to the Information Management Team for the Marine Piracy interdisciplinary project. Database design and development and quality control; online research

community management; collaborative writing training; bibliographic management training; thesaurus construction; geospatial information management; poster preparation; conference presentations; publications.
- Supervision of 1 graduate research assistant and one contract researcher who is an independent scholar for the project Developing Transnational Approaches in Print Culture: New Questions and Methods (funded by SSHRC). Archival research; geospatial information management; online research community management; database development and quality control; co-authorship of conference presentations; international workshop preparation and co-delivery; liaison with international project collaborators; co-authorship for items to be submitted to peer-reviewed venues.