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Employment Experience

Librarian and Instructor, First Year Seminar Program, University of Guelph (January, 2014 - Present), Guelph, Canada-Ontario.

Sabbatical, University of Guelph (2012 - 2014), Guelph, Canada.

Chief Information Officer, University of Guelph (2004 - 2012), Guelph, Canada-Ontario.

Chief Librarian, University of Guelph (1995 - 2012), Guelph, Canada-Ontario.

University Librarian (Acting), University of Waterloo (September, 1994 - February, 1995), Waterloo, Canada-Ontario.

Associate Librarian for Systems, University of Waterloo (1991 - August, 1995), Waterloo, Canada-Ontario.

Head of Systems and Technical Services, Health Sciences Library, McMaster University (1985 - 1991), Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.

Library Systems Analyst, University of Guelph (1982 - 1985), Guelph, Canada-Ontario

Catalogue Librarian, Processing Division, University of Guelph (1979 - 1982), Guelph, Canada-Ontario.

Reference Librarian, Science Division, University of Guelph (1979 - 1979), Guelph, Canada-Ontario.

Reference Assistant, Map Library, University of Toronto (1978 - 1978), Toronto, Canada-Ontario.

Circulation Assistant, Inforum, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto (September, 1977 - April, 1978), Toronto, Canada-Ontario.

Information Clerk, Fredericton Public Library (1976 - 1977), Fredericton, Canada-New Brunswick.

Collections Assistant, New Brunswick Archives (1976 - 1976), Fredericton, Canada-New Brunswick.

Academic Degrees

B.A. University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, 1975

M. L.S. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 1979

M.A. University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, New Brunswick, 1980

Title: (MA thesis: [The Staging of the Siege of Rhodes at Rutland House 1656](#))

M.Ed. University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, 2014

Books, Monographs, Compilations, Manuals

- Ridley, M. (2012). [*Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future*](#), Chicago & Toronto: Association of College and University Libraries & Ontario Library Association.
- Bailey Jr., C., Pearse, L., Ridley, M., & Rooks, D. (1991). *The Public-Access Computer Systems Review*. Chicago: Library and Information Technology Association, American Library Association.
- Bailey Jr., C., Pearse, L., & Ridley, M. (1990). *The Public-Access Computer Systems Review*. Chicago: Library and Information Technology Association, American Library Association.

Chapters, Cases, Readings, Supplements

- Ridley, M. (2013). [*Culture, Values, and Change: Observations from Three Consortia in Canada*](#). In Maxine Melling and Margaret Weaver (Eds.), *Collaboration in Libraries and Learning Environments*. London, UK: Facet Publishing.
- Ridley, M. & Abrams, F. (1993). [*UWinfo at the University of Waterloo: Resource Sharing in the Virtual Community*](#). In Carrol Lunau (Ed.), *Information Resource Sharing: Canadian Perspectives* (pp. 30-33). Halifax, N.S.: Dalhousie University Press.
- Ridley, M. & Lavell, P. (1992). [*The Evolving Local Area Network: A Multi-Purpose, Multi-Protocol LAN*](#). In Marshall Breeding (Ed.), *Library LANs: Case Studies in Practice and Application* (pp. 356-375). Westport, CT: Meckler.
- Ridley, M. & Bailey Jr., C. W. (1992). [*Symposium on Staffing Issues and Public-Access Computer Systems*](#). In Charles W. Bailey Jr., Leslie B. Pearse and Michael Ridley (Eds.), *The Public-Access Computer Systems Review* (pp. 58-86). Chicago: Library and Information Technology Association, American Library Association.

Articles in Journals

- Ridley, M. (2014). [*Returning to the Ranks: Towards an Holistic Career Path in Academic Librarianship*](#). *Partnership*, 9 (2).
- Maas, B., Paige, B., Ridley, M., Rowe, T., Wandschneider, B., Melissa Woo (2012). [*Filling the IT Leadership Pipeline*](#). *EDUCAUSE Review*, 47.
- Shepherd, M., Gillham, V., & Ridley, M. (1999). [*The Truth is in the Details: Lessons in Inter-University Collaboration*](#). *Library Management*, 20 (6), 332-337.
- Ridley, M. (1998). Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) and the GIS in Canadian Libraries Initiative (GCLI): Policy Issues and Implications for Libraries and Universities. *ACMLA: Bulletin* (103), 14-19.
- Ridley, M. (1997). Community Development in the Digital World. *Bibliotheca Medica Canadiana*, 18 (3), 87-89.
- Ridley, M. & Shepherd, M. (1996). [*Directors of Three Months and 22 Years Share an OMS Workshop Experience*](#). *ARL: A Bimonthly Newsletter of Research Library Issues*, 185, 12-13.
- Cook, D. & Ridley, M. (1990). [*Computer-Mediated Communications Systems*](#). *Canadian Library Journal*, 47, 413-417.

Pal, G., Brett, J., Flemming, T., & Ridley, M. (1989). [Providing electronic library reference service: Experiences from the Indonesia-Canada Tele-education project.](#) *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 15 (5), 274-278.

Ridley, M. (1981). [The MacQueen-Pope Papers.](#) *University of Guelph Library. Collection Update* (3), 13-15.

Articles in Proceedings

Ridley, M., Appavoo, C., & Pagotto, S. (2015). [Seeing the Forest and the Trees: The Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem \(IDSE\) Project of the Canadian Research Knowledge Network.](#) *Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Conference*, Chicago: College and Research Libraries Association.

Ridley, M. (2009). [Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed?](#) In Dawn M. Mueller (Ed.) *National Conference of the Association of College and University Libraries*, Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 210-213.

Ridley, M. (1994). [Innovation and Implementation: Adopting and Managing World Wide Web Services in Academic Libraries.](#) *International World Wide Web Conference*, Chicago: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 593-601.

Alger, E., Neufeld, V., Ridley, M., Jones, A., & MacDonald, P. (1990). [Computer Communications and Information Technology in Support of Community Oriented Medical Education.](#) *National and First International Conference on Information Technology and Community Health*, Victoria, B.C.: University of Victoria, 29-33.

Ahmed, K. & Ridley, M. (1988). [Computer Conferencing in Health Sciences – CoSy at McMaster.](#) In Robert A. Greenes (ed.) *Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care*, New York: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 556-561.

Ridley, M. (1983). [The Online Catalogue at the University of Guelph Library: the Proposed System Architecture.](#) *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, Ottawa: Canadian Association for Information Science, 85-91.

Grande, S. & Ridley, M. (1982). [Electronic Mail: an Introduction and Overview.](#) *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, Ottawa: Canadian Association for Information Science, 184-187.

MacKinnon, R. & Ridley, M. (1982). [CAIS/ACSI: A Membership Survey.](#) *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, Ottawa: Canadian Association for Information Science, 132-156.

Ridley, M. (1981). [The Online Catalogue and the User.](#) *Annual Canadian Conference on Information Science*, 238-246.

Invited Lecture / Keynote Address

2015: SpringIT: Annual Conference of the University of Guelph IT Special Interest Group (ITSIG). ["Five Minutes of Terror: My Ignite Talk to my First Year Seminar Class"](#)

2015: Canadian Association for Information Science. Annual Conference. ["The Information Age is Dead! Thankfully. Welcome to What's Next"](#)

2014: SpringIT: Annual Conference of the University of Guelph IT Special Interest Group (ITSIG). ["What is an Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem and Why Should Anyone Care?"](#)

2013: University of Toronto Libraries. Strategic Directions Speaker Series. ["The Future of Libraries."](#)

- 2013: TriUniversity Group of Libraries (TUG) Conference. "[The Beyond Literacy Thought Experiment or Collaborative, Online Writing: the Good, the Bad, and the Trolls.](#)"
- 2013: Hamilton-Wentworth Catholic District School Board. "[The Crisis in Libraries! And Why This is the Best Thing Ever.](#)"
- 2012: Staff Development Day, Hamilton Public Library. "[The Information Age is Over.](#)"
- 2012: Association of Colleges and Research Libraries (ACRL). "[The Crisis in Academic Librarianship. And Why This is Such a Good Thing.](#)" Ontario Council of University and College Libraries (OCULA) and Western New York Ontario Chapter (WNYO)
- 2012: Ontario Association of Library Technicians (OALT). "[The Internet is Making Us Stupid. Not!](#)"
- 2012: BC Research Libraries Group Lecture Series. "[Bring It On: Why the Crisis in Academic Librarianship is the Best Thing Ever and What We Should Do About It.](#)"
- 2012: Library of the Future. Mohawk College. "[The Crisis in Academic Libraries. And Why This is Such a Good Thing.](#)"
- 2011: TRY (Toronto, Ryerson, York) Library Staff Conference. "[You Are Your Synapses: Why Cognitive Neurology is the Future of Academic Libraries](#)"
- 2010: [Information Without Borders Conference](#), Dalhousie University
- 2009: Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Information Commons, University of Calgary. "[Evolving the Learning Commons: Challenges and Strategies for Academic Engagement.](#)"
- 2008: [Joint Conference of the Saskatchewan Library Association and the Manitoba Library Association.](#) "[From Learning Commons to Academic Town Square: Invoking the Future.](#)"
- 2006: Towards the Learning Ecology: the Canadian Learning Commons Conference. "[The Importance of Forging Strong Partnerships.](#)"
- 2005: Toronto Public Library, Information Services Conference. "[Re-Imaging the Library: The Net Gen Meets Melvil Dewey or We're Not in Kansas Anymore.](#)"
- 2002: Canadian Health Libraries Association. Annual Conference. "[The Unbearable Lightness of Being Connected: Observations on Libraries, Information Technology and Our Preferred Future.](#)"
- 1997: The Future is Now: Libraries and their Communities Harnessing Technology, Manitoba Library Consortium. "Community Development in the Virtual World: Strategic Directions for Libraries."

Conference Presentations

- Ridley, M. (2015). *The Fair Pricing for e-Books Advocacy Project*. Administrators of Medium-sized Public Libraries in Ontario (AMPLO). Member Meeting, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [Nurturing a Culture of Failure](#). British Columbia Library Association. Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada-British Columbia.
- Ridley, M. & Singh, S. (2015). *Towards a Renewed National Voice for Libraries: CLA Reinvents Itself*. British Columbia Library Association. Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada-British Columbia.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [Beyond Liaison: Realizing the Academic Librarian as Scholar Practitioner](#). British Columbia Library Association. Annual Conference, Vancouver, Canada-British Columbia.

- Ridley, M. (2015). [*Making Radio: the Pedagogy of Audio*](#). Graduate Student University Teaching Conference, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [*Making Radio: the Pedagogy of Audio*](#). Teaching and Learning Innovations Conference, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2015). [*Writing for Radio: Podcasts are the New Narrative*](#). University of Guelph Writers Workshop, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. & Steeves, C. (2014). *Towards a Pan-Canadian Scholarly Communications Infrastructure: Bringing Research Libraries and IT Together*. Interrogating Access: Current and Future Directions for Scholarly Research and Communications in Canada. Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Canada.
- Ridley, M. & Pagotto, S. (2014). *Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem (IDSE) Project: Progress and Next Steps*. Canadian Research Knowledge Network. Annual General Meeting, Calgary, Canada-Alberta.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [*Returning to the Ranks: Towards an Holistic Career Path in Academic Librarianship*](#). Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians, St. Catharines, Canada.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [*Collaborative Writing Online: On the Net Without a Net: Exploring Participatory Writing, the Good, the Bad, and the Trolls*](#). Canadian Library Association Annual Conference, Victoria, Canada-British Columbia.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [*Integrated Digital Scholarship Ecosystem \(IDSE\) Project: Overview and Implications*](#). Code4Lib North, London, Canada.
- Ridley, M. (2014). *Beyond Literacy*. iTea, iSchool, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [*Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future*](#). Alberta Library Conference, Jasper, Canada-Alberta.
- Ridley, M. (2014). *Beyond Literacy*. Ignite Guelph, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2014). [*Writing on the Net: Exploring Participatory, Online Writing: the Good, the Bad, and the Trolls*](#). University of Guelph Writer's Workshop, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2013). [*Women in Chief Information Officer \(CIO\) Position in Canadian Higher Education: Challenges, Barriers, and Opportunities*](#). Canadian Higher Education Information Technology Conference (CANHEIT), Ottawa, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2013). [*The Crisis in Academic Libraries. Human Resource Issues in Canadian Research Libraries: Exploring Challenges and Opportunities*](#). Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL) Membership Meeting, Winnipeg, Canada-Manitoba.
- Ridley, M. (2013). [*Collaborative Research and Learning; The Beyond Literacy Thought Experiment*](#). Scholars Portal Day (Ontario Council of University Libraries - OCUL), Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2013). [*Risk and Reward: Online, Collaborative Learning Through a Networked Conversation*](#). Teaching and Learning Innovations Conference, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2013). [*Writing on the Net: Exploring Participatory, Online Writing: the Good, the Bad, and the Trolls*](#). University of Guelph Writer's Workshop, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Maas, B., Paige, B., Ridley, M., Rowe, T., Wandschneider, B., Melissa Woo (2012). *The Right Stuff: Insights for Next-Generation Technology Leaders and the CIOs Who Mentor Them*. Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE), Virtual Conference, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

- Ridley, M. (2012). *New Directions in Academic Librarianship and Libraries*. Ex Libris Association Annual General Meeting, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2012). [*The Crisis in Academic Librarianship*](#). Canadian Library Association, Annual Conference, Ottawa, Canada.
- Ridley, M. & Mediema, J. (2012). *Beyond Literacy: Reading and Writing are Doomed. A Debate*. Ontario Library Association, SuperConference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2012). [*Library as Learning Platform*](#). Annual Conference. Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Maas, B., Paige, B., Ridley, M., Rowe, T., Wandschneider, B., Melissa Woo (2011). [*The Right Stuff: Insights for Next-Generation Technology Leaders and the CIOs Who Mentor Them*](#). EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Ridley, M. (2011). [*Physiology of Information*](#). Canadian Higher Education Information Technology Conference (CANHEIT), Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2011). [*Nurturing a Culture of Failure or Why Ignorance is Bliss*](#). The Future of the Academic Library: A Symposium, Burlington, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M., Neal, J., & Garnett, J. (2011). *The Million Dollar Question*. Ontario Library Association, SuperConference, London, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M., An, J., & Wallis, K. (2011). *Is Liaison the Right Model?* Ontario Library Association, SuperConference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2010). [*Transformation and Tension: Reflecting on Six Years as CIO and Chief Librarian*](#). EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, Anaheim, California.
- Ridley, M. (2010). *Library of the Future: A Conversation with the Director*. Canadian Library Association Annual Conference, Edmonton, Canada-Alberta.
- Ridley, M. (2010). [*Rage Against the Machine: Recent Classics of Contrarian Tech*](#). Canadian Higher Education Information Technology Conference (CANHEIT), St. John's, Canada-Newfoundland.
- Ridley, M. (2010). *Library of the Future: Collaboration with Enterprise IT*. Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO), St. John's, Canada-Newfoundland.
- Ridley, M. (2010). [*Rage Against the Machine: Recent Classics of Contrarian Tech*](#). Ontario Universities Computing Conference (OUCC), Ottawa, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2010). *Top Tech Trends*. Ontario Library Association SuperConference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M., Chapman, J., & Egan, C. (2010). *Bringing a Living Library to Life (the Human Library at the University of Guelph Library)*. Ontario Library Association SuperConference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2010). [*Enhancing IT Governance in a Diverse, Distributed and Locally Autonomous Organization*](#). St. Andrew's Club and Conference Centre, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2009). [*Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed?*](#) National Conference. Association of College and University Libraries (ACRL), Seattle, Washington.
- Ridley, M. (2009). [*CUCCIO in a National Leadership Role: How is the Economic Context Effecting Us and Our Institutions?*](#) Canadian University Council of Chief Information Officers (CUCCIO). Winter Meeting, Victoria, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2009). *Engaging the Library as Academic Town Square*. Libraries and Learning Symposium, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2009). *Recruitment and Professional Careers In Ontario University Libraries*. Library Association (OLA) SuperConference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.

- Ridley, M. (2008). [*The Real World of IT Governance: Culture, Politics, People and Transformation*](#). EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, Orlando, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2008). [*Digital Library Collections: Nurturing the Virtual Community*](#). NELINET Annual Collections Conference: Collections as Services, Gardner, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2008). [*Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed?*](#) Prairie Partnerships: Joint Conference of the Saskatchewan Library Association and the Manitoba Library Association, Regina, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2008). [*Ontario Council of University Libraries \(OCUL\) Fall Meeting*](#). The Future of Scholarly Communications, Thunder Bay, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. & Schmidt, N. (2008). [*Using the Learning Commons as a Platform for Transforming Teaching and Learning*](#). Best Practices in Teaching and Learning Symposium, St. Catharines, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. & Campbell, L. (2007). [*The Academic Town Square: Evolving the Research Library*](#). Academic Library Advancement and Development Network (ALADN) Conference, Banff, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M., Lennie, J., Wandschneider, B., Kirwin, M., Gray, G., Peter McCaskell (2007). *Reframing Computing and Communications Services (CCS) at the University of Guelph: Staff Engagement and Organizational Change*. CANHEIT – Canadian Higher Education IT Conference, Waterloo, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2007). [*Nurturing Community: the Opportunities of Academic Libraries in Virtual and Physical Space*](#). University of Western Ontario Libraries – Annual Planning Sessions, London, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2005). *Consortia: Libraries in Motion – Governance*. Canadian Library Association. Annual Conference, Calgary, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2005). [*The Ontario Scholars Portal Initiative: Lessons in Collaboration*](#). Canadian Higher Education Information Technology Conference (CANHEIT), Montreal, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2005). *Post Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Things of the Past?* Ontario Library Association SuperConference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2005). [*Changing Patterns in Accessing Research: the Design and Operation of the Ontario Scholars Portal*](#). Canadian Association of Learned Journals Annual Conference, London, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2004). [*Post Literacy - the Past and Future of Ideas: Towards an Exploration and Understanding of Post Literacy*](#). EDUCAUSE, Annual Conference, Denver, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2004). *Towards an Exploration and Understanding of Post Literacy*. Canadian Association for Information Science Annual Conference, Winnipeg, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. & Kamp, A. (2004). *Technological Change and Organizational Change: Positioning The Library On Campus*. Ontario Library Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2004). *The Care and Feeding of Technology Staff*. Ontario Library Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2003). *The University of Guelph Library's Integrated Learning Environment Project: Organizational Transformation and Technological Change*. Teaching and Learning Innovations Teaching Support Services Annual Conference, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.

- Ridley, M. (2003). *Ontario Digital Library – Serving Ontarians; Strengthening Ontario's Libraries*. Ex Libris Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M., Rhyno, A., Clinton, P., & Abram, S. (2003). *Top Tech Trends*. Ontario Library Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (2000). *Collaboration in Action: the TriUniversity Group of Libraries*. Australian Library and Information Association Biennial Conference, Canberra, Canada-Ontario.
- Schmidt, N., Kaufman, J., & Ridley, M. (2000). [*The Learning Commons at the University of Guelph: Partnerships and Synergy in Learning, Writing and Research*](#). Workshop on Instruction in Library Use (WILU), London, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1999). *Data and Digital Libraries: Developments in Canada*. IASSIST/CAPDU Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1999). *Systems Staffing: Recruitment and Retention (The View from the Academic Library)*. Ontario Library Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1998). *Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) and the GIS in Canadian Libraries Initiative (GCLI): Policy Issues and Implications for Libraries and Universities*. Canadian Cartographic Association and Association of Canadian Map Libraries and Archives, London, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1998). *Team Building in a Collaborative or Consortial Environment*. Ontario Library Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1996). *Management Information Systems (MIS): Issues and Implications*. Canadian Library Association, Annual Conference, Halifax, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1996). *New Partnerships for Post-Secondary Institutions: Implications for Library Services*. Canadian Library Association, Annual Conference, Halifax, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1996). *Organizing Information in the Library: From Codex to Call Numbers to URLs to Information Transponders*. Akademia Lecture Series, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1996). *Virtual Connections: Community Development in the Digital World*. Canadian Health Libraries Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1996). *Towards Effective Collaboration: The Tri-University Library Consortium*. Ontario Universities Computing Conference (OUCC), Waterloo, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1996). *Electronic Mail: Implementing, Managing, Innovating*. Ontario Library Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1995). *New Information Tools: Innovation and Implementation*. Western New York and Ontario Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries, Annual Meeting, Batavia, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1993). *Library 2000: Towards Virtual Communities*. Networking '93: Canadian Networking Conference, Montreal, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1993). *UWinfo: Design, Implementation, and Management of a Campus Wide Information System (CWIS) at the University of Waterloo*. Ontario University Registrar's Association, Annual Conference, Collingwood, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1993). *Academic Journal Access Project of the Ontario Council of University Libraries*. Ontario Universities Computing Conference, Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1993). *Campus Wide Information Systems: Why Should Libraries Care?* Canadian Library Association Conference, Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.

- Ridley, M. (1993). *The Transformational Effect of the Electronic Highway: Libraries and Global Access to Information*. Joint Conference, Ontario Library Association and New York Library Association, Niagara Falls, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1993). *UWinfo: CWIS Implementation and Management Strategies at the University of Waterloo*. Ontario Universities Computing Conference, Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1992). *ARIEL: Image Transmission for the Internet*. Ontario Library Association, Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1991). *High Tech, Low Status: The Effects of Automation on Technical Services Staff*. Canadian Library Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1991). *The Public Access Computer Systems Review: An Electronic Journal*. Canadian Association for Information Science. Annual Conference, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1991). *Computer Viruses*. Canadian Health Libraries Association Annual Conference, Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1990). *Extending Health Information to the Developing World*. Canadian Health Libraries Association Annual Conference, Edmonton, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1990). *International Health Telecommunications Project: Computer Mediated Communications and the Library*. Canadian Association for Information Science Annual Conference, Kingston, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1988). *Task Force II Telecommunications Simulation Project: Electronic Mail and Computer Conferencing*. Invitational Conference on Priority Health Care Problems, Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1988). *Reference Service Through Computer Conferencing Systems*. Ontario Universities' Instructional Technology Conference, Guelph, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1987). *Designing an Expert System in Reference Consultation*. Upper New York / Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Buffalo, Canada-Ontario.
- Ridley, M. (1986). *Expert Systems: A Health Sciences Reference Consultant*. Upper New York / Ontario Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Hamilton, Canada-Ontario.

Professional Presentations

- 2013: Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) e-Learning Webcast. "[The Crisis in Academic Libraries \(and Why This is the Best Thing Ever\)](#)."
- 2012: University of Guelph Board of Governors. "Information Technology at the University of Guelph: Looking Back at the Past 6 Years and Looking Forward to Opportunities for the Future."
- 2012: McLuhan Cafe, Conversation Circle Robert McLaughlin Gallery. "[Beyond Literacy: Why Reading and Writing are Doomed, and Why This is a Good Thing](#)."
- 2012: University of Guelph Community Partners. "[Aren't Libraries Obsolete and Irrelevant?](#)"
- 2012: Leadership Institute, Calgary Public Library. "[Culture Eats Strategy for Lunch: Thinking About Libraries as Organizations and Environments](#)."
- 2011: Association of Research Libraries, Research Library Leadership Fellows Program. "[Canadian Research Knowledge Network: Building National Research Capacity and Success Through Library Collaboration](#)"

- 2011: Community Art Lab, Foreman Art Gallery, Sherbrooke. "[Whither Libraries? Why Post Literacy is a Good Thing and Why It Will Change Everything We Know About Libraries.](#)"
- 2011: UWO Student Chapter, Canadian Library Association. "[What Does a Chief Librarian Do \(really\) and Why Does That Involve Traveling to China?](#)"
- 2011: Academic Libraries (LIS9630), Western University. "[The Future of Academic Libraries.](#)"
- 2011: Stepford Universities: Differentiation of Mission in the New Higher Education Landscape., Toronto. "[Are Academic Libraries Becoming Undifferentiated and Less Valuable to the Higher Education System?](#)"
- 2011: Library Directors Digital Summit, Internet Librarian. "[Forming Strategies for the Long Term: Shaping the Digital Ecosystem.](#)"
- 2011: Edmonton Public Library. Leader-in-Residence Lecture. "[Nurturing a Culture of Failure or Why Ignorance is Bliss.](#)" [Video.](#)
- 2011: Edmonton Public Library Board. "[The Information Age is Over \(and why this is a good thing\).](#)"
- 2011: Hamilton Public Library Board. "[The Information Age is Over \(and why this is a good thing\).](#)"
- 2010: TEDxGuelphU. "[Welcoming the Post Literate World: Reading and Writing are Doomed](#)"
- 2010: Aiming for Accessibility: Meeting Standards, Making Change. "[The Future of Information.](#)"
- 2010: Information and Technology Services Division, Legislative Assembly of Ontario. "[Climate Change in the Information Ecology: Why Everything Old is New Again Should Stay Old.](#)"
- 2010: Establishing Due Diligence for Open Access, Canadian Research Knowledge Network. "[Advancing Open Access: Roles, Options, and Actions for the Canadian Research Knowledge Network.](#)"
- 2010: Cybera Summit. "[Rage Against the Machine: Recent Classics of Contrarian Tech.](#)"
- 2010: Internet Librarian. "[Adding Value: CIO Insights.](#)"
- 2010: Information Technology Special Interest Group (ITSIG), University of Guelph. "[What is the CIO Thinking?](#)"
- 2010: University of Victoria Library, Staff Retreat. "Universities, Technology, Information: IT Trends and Their Impact on the Future of Higher Education."
- 2009: Librarians' Association of the University of Waterloo. "[Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed?](#)"
- 2009: Annual General Meeting of the Ontario Library Association. "[Do Libraries Matter? From Information to Imagination.](#)"
- 2009: Towards the UNBC Research Library, Prince George. "[What Does it Take to be a Research Library?](#)"
- 2009: Cafe Philosophique. The e-Bar at the Bookshelf, Guelph. "[Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed?](#)"
- 2008: University of Western Ontario. "[The Future of Scholarly Communications, Research Libraries and Literacy.](#)"
- 2007: Wilfrid Laurier University Library – Professional Development Series. "[Towards the Information Ecology: Opportunities for Academic Libraries.](#)"
- 2007: Board of Governors, Thompson Rivers University. "The Library as Academic Town Square: Repositioning the Library at the Center of the Academic Mission."

- 2007: [Faculty of Information and Media Studies, Western University](#). "Library of the Future: Looking Forward and Reflecting Backward."
- 2007: Fall Meeting. Canadian University Council of CIOs. "[Measurement, Evaluation, Analysis and Benchmarking: Towards a CUCCIO Program](#)."
- 2007: Joint Information Systems Committee (JISC), London, United Kingdom. "[Converging Interests: Canadian Chief Information Officers and University Librarians](#)."
- 2006: Queen's University Library. "[Towards the Information Ecology: Lib 2.0 is in Beta Release](#)."
- 2006: McMaster University Library. "[Towards the Information Ecology: Transitions and Transformations in Research Libraries](#)."
- 2005: University of Saskatchewan Libraries. "[What is a Learning Commons and Why Would You Care?](#)"
- 2005: Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western. "[Digital Libraries and New Technologies: Exploring Roles and Dislocations](#)."
- 2004: Faculty of Information and Media Studies, University of Western Ontario. "Ontario Digital Library: Connecting Ontarians."
- 2004: Carleton University. "What is a Learning Commons and Why Would You Care?"
- 2004: Ontario Library Association Leadership Summit: Building Capacity Through Partnership and Collaboration. "Real-time Implications: Considerations for ODL, FOPL and other Collaboratives. Reactions from the Ontario Digital Library."
- 2004: Oshawa Public Library. "Post Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Things of the Past?"
- 2003: Erin Lecture Series (Extended Learning Opportunities). "Libraries and the Future of your Mind: Why Libraries Matter."
- 2003: St. Catharines Public Library. "Top Tech Trends." with Art Rhyno, and Rea Devakos.
- 2003: University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada-Ontario (State). "Top Tech Trends." with Art Rhyno, Rea Devakos, and Stephen Abram.
- 2002: Durham District School Board. "Effective Library Programming from Kindergarten to Post-secondary."
- 2002: The Summit on School Libraries. An Ontario Library Association Leadership Forum. "[The Ontario Digital Library: Serving All Ontario Citizens: Enhancing All Ontario Libraries](#)."
- 2002: ACCESS Conference. "[Sharing it All: A Report from the Ontario Digital Library](#)."
- 2001: Council of Ontario Deans of Arts and Sciences. "[The Future of Research Libraries](#)."
- 2001: Canadian Digital Libraries Symposium. Ontario Science Centre. "[Building the Ontario Digital Library](#)."
- 2000: Teaching Support Services, Design Café, University of Guelph. "[Using WebCT in the Course 'Introduction to Higher Learning' \(UNIV1500\)](#)."
- 1999: Professional Development Program for Secondary School Teachers, Guelph. "Information Literacy: Putting Theory Into Practice."
- 1998: Teaching Support Services Seminar, University of Guelph. "Supervising a Team of Teaching Assistants in a Large Enrolment Class."
- 1998: Living the Future II: Organizational Changes for Success. "[TriUniversity Group of Libraries: Experiences and Lessons from a Comprehensive Collaborative Initiative](#)." with Virginia Gillham, Murray Shepherd and Mark Haslett.
- 1997: Scholarly Communication in the Next Millennium, Simon Fraser University. "The Public-Access Computer Systems Review: Observations, Lessons and Strategic Choices"

- 1996: Computing and Information Systems: CIS 27-120, University of Guelph. "Organizing and Finding Information: Information Technology and Libraries"
- 1995: Public Lecture Series 95/96, Kitchener Public Library. "The Internet: Why Should You Care?"
- 1994: Ontario College and University Library Association. "Organizational Renewal at the University of Waterloo Library"
- 1994: CASCON '94 (Centre for Advanced Studies, IBM). "Digital Libraries and Virtual Communities"
- 1993: Ontario College and University Library Association. "New Age Information Tools: Internet Gopher and Wide Area Information Servers"
- 1992: Ontario College and University Library Association. "Information Literacy: the Systems Perspective."
- 1992: Pacific Northwest Chapter, Medical Library Association. "Global Nets: Librarians in the Virtual Community."
- 1992: Medical Library Association and Upstate New York. "Surfing the Nets: Librarians in Cyberspace."
- 1991: Association for Health Information and Libraries in Africa, 3rd Biennial Congress. "Libraries and Computer Mediated Communications Systems: Observations from the International Health Telecommunications Project."
- 1991: Computers in Libraries Canada. "Computer Mediated Communications in Libraries: An Introduction and Overview."
- 1989: Hospital Library Series, Telemedicine Canada. "Electronic Mail in the Hospital Library."
- 1989: Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists. "Electronic Communications and Networking." Symposium on Computers in Drug Information
- 1989: Network of Community-Oriented Educational Institutions for Health Sciences, Ismailia, Egypt. "Microcomputers and Telecommunications: Applications for Information Exchange."
- 1989: Hospital Library Series, Telemedicine Canada. "Selecting Microcomputer Communications Software"
- 1988: Ontario College and University Library Association. "MEDLINE on CD-ROM at Health Sciences Library, McMaster University: A User Survey."
- 1988: Annual Workshop on Computer Applications in Medical Education. "MEDLINE on CD-ROM: the Educational Implications."
- 1988: Hospital Library Series, Telemedicine Canada. "Selecting a Microcomputer for Your Hospital Library."
- 1987: Programme for Educational Development, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University. "Computer Conferencing in an Educational Setting: the Electronic Tutorial."
- 1986: Hamilton-Niagara Online Users Group. "Expert Systems and Librarianship."
- 1984: Toronto Chapter, Canadian Association for Information Science. "Expert Systems: an Introduction."
- 1983: Grand River Conservation Authority. "Telidon and Municipal Information."
- 1982: Toronto and Area Library Technicians Association. "Videotext: the Social Implications."
- 1981: Quill and Lightpen: A Forum on the Information Industry in Canada: "Personnel Needs of the Information Industry: Analysis and Projection."

Teaching Activities

- 2015 - Surveillance Culture: Who's Watching Whom?. Winter 2015 UNIV1200
- 2015 - The Social Life of Information. Winter 2015 UNIV1200
- 2014 - Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future. Fall 2014 UNIV1200
- 2014 - The Book: Gutenberg to Gaga to Gone?. Fall 2014 UNIV1200
- 2014 - [The Social Life of Information](#). Winter 2014 UNIV1200 (with Doug Horne, MJ D'Elia, Amanda Etches)
- 2014 - [Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future](#). Winter 2014 UNIV1200
- 2013 - [Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future](#). Fall 2013 INF2301H Special Topics in Information. iSchool, University of Toronto.
- 2013 - Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed? Winter 2013 UNIV1200
- 2012 - Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future. Fall 2012 INF2301H Special Topics in Information. iSchool, University of Toronto.
- 2011 - Beyond Literacy: Exploring a Post-Literate Future. Winter 2011 UNIV1200
- 2009 - Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed? Winter 2009 UNIV1200
- 2008 - Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed? Winter 2008 UNIV1200
- 2007 - Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed? Winter 2007 UNIV1200
- 2006 - Beyond Literacy: Are Reading and Writing Doomed? Winter 2006 UNIV1200
- 2004 - The Past and Future of Ideas: Orality, Literacy, and Post-Literacy. Winter 2004 UNIV1200
- 2002 - Introduction to Higher Learning. Fall 2002 UNIV1500
- 2001 - Introduction to Higher Learning. Fall 2001 UNIV1500
- 1999 - Introduction to Higher Learning. Fall 1999 UNIV1500
- 1998 - Introduction to Higher Learning. Fall 1998 UNIV1500
- 1997 - Introduction to Higher Learning. Fall 1997 UNIV1500

Executive or Professional Workshops

- 1989 - Computers for Health Professionals. Computers for Health Professionals, Academic Studies, McMaster University
- 1988 - Introduction to Computers. Introduction to Computers, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University
- 1988 - Personal Filing Systems. Personal Filing Systems, Faculty of Health Sciences, McMaster University
- 1988 - Computers in Libraries. Computers in Libraries, Library Techniques Program, Mohawk College
- 1987 - Introduction to Computer Conferencing. Introduction to Computer Conferencing, Computer and Information Services, McMaster University

Institutional Committee Service

Chair:

- 2015 – : Derry Lecture
- 2004 – 2011: CIO Executive Committee
- 2007 – 2012: University Information Technology Steering Committee
- 2000 – 2001: Learning Commons Steering Committee
- 1995 – 2011: Library Continuing Appointment and Promotion Committee

1995 – 2009: Chief Librarian's Council
1999 – 2000: AMF Multimedia Centre Management Board
1998 – 1999: University of Guelph United Way Campaign

Member:

2013 – 2015: Senate Research Board
2012 – 2015: Board of Governors
2012 – 2015: Physical Resources and Property Committee (PRPC), Board of Governors
2011-2012: University Negotiation Team: University of Guelph Faculty Association Negotiations
2010-2011: President's Task Force on Sustainability
2007 – 2013: Campus Control Group (Emergency Planning Team)
2006 – 2012: Risk Management Steering Committee
2004: Search Committee: Director of Campus Police and Fire Prevention
2004: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations
2004 – 2012: President's Executive Council
2003: Senate Committee on Internal Reviews: Review Committee for the School of Languages and Literatures
2003: Accessibility for Person with Disabilities Advisory Group
2003: University Negotiation Team: University of Guelph Faculty Association Negotiations
2002: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations
2001 – 2003: Senate Committee on University Planning
2000: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations
2000-2001: Web Steering Committee
2000-2001: Information Technology Governance Task Group
1999 – 2002: Joint PSA/University Policy Committee
1998: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations
1997-1998 – 1998-1999: Senate Committee on Open Learning
1996: University Negotiation Team: Professional Staff Association Negotiations
1995 – 2007: Information Technology Strategy Committee
1995 – 2001: Human Rights Policy Development Working Group
1995 – 2009: Senate Library Committee
1995 – 2012: Senate
1995 – 2012: Vice-President Academic's Council
1998 – 2009: Library Council
1997 – 2004: Tri-University Library System Board
1996 – 2004: Tri-University Library Annex Board
1996 – 2004: Tri-University Executive Committee

Professional Service

Board Member: Board of Directors

2014 – 2015: Canadian Library Association (CLA)
2013 – 2015: Board of Governors, University of Guelph
2012 – 2014: Ontario Research and Innovation Optical Network (ORION)
2006 – 2010: Canadian University Council of Chief Information Officers (CUCCIO)

2005 – 2011: Cuisine Canada
2004 – 2009: Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN)
2004 – 2006: Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
2000 – 2001: Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL). Chair
2000 – 2001: Ontario Library Association (OLA). President
1998 – 1999: Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
1989 – 2001: [Public Access Computer Systems Review](#)
1987: Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS). President
1987: McMaster University Professional Librarians' Association. President

Committee / Task Force: Chair

2015: Open Shelf Editorial Board (Ontario Library Association)
2015: National Voice for Canadian Libraries Working Group. Finance Task Group
2015: Canadian Library Association. Code of Conduct Task Force
2014: Information Technology Renewal Committee. Canadian Library Association
2014: Finance Committee. Canadian Library Association
2013: Task Force on Strategic Directions for Information Services, iSchool, University of Toronto
2010: Association of Research Libraries (ARL). Task Force to Identify Actions for ARL in the Licensing Environment
2008 – 2010: Executive Committee. Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN)
2006: Association of Computing Services Directors (ACSD). Council of Ontario Universities (COU) affiliate organization
2004 – 2008: Negotiations Resource Team. Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN)
2003: Ontario Information Infrastructure Business Plan Task Group. Ontario Council of University Libraries
2002: Catalyst Group (Ontario Digital Library Working Group). Ontario Library Association
2000 – 2001: Management Board. Ontario Information Infrastructure (an OCUL initiative)
1991: CAIS '91, Canadian Association for Information Science (CAIS). "Networked Nations: the Emerging Meganets" Conference Planning Committee
1991: Canadian Health Libraries Association. "New Directions": CHLA '91 Conference Planning Committee
1982: Executive Committee. Toronto Chapter, Canadian Association for Information Science

Committee / Task Force: Member

2015 – : National Voice for Canadian Libraries Working Group. Canadian Library Association
2013 – 2014: Faculty Council. iSchool/Faculty of Information
2012 – : Finance Committee. Canadian Library Association
2012: Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN). Search Committee for the Executive Director
2012 – 2014: Finance and Audit Committee. Board of Directors. The Ontario Research and Innovation Optical Network (ORION)
2011 – 2012: Advisory Board, Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information (CISTI). National Research Council (NRC)
2011: Special Graduate Faculty, Guelph, Canada-Ontario. School of Environmental Design and Rural Development

- 2011: Graduate Committee for Barry Rooke. "Campus/Community radio in Canada: linking listeners to broadcasters with web 2.0 technologies." MSc Candidate in Ontario Agriculture College, University of Guelph
- 2010: Canadian University Council of Chief Information Officers (CUCCIO). Working Group on Benchmarking and Measurement
- 2010: Accessible Information and Communications Standards Working Group. Council of Ontario Universities (COU)
- 2010: CARL CFI Application Steering Committee. Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
- 2009 – 2010: Association of Research Libraries (ARL). Transforming Special Collections in the Digital Age Working Group
- 2003 – 2004: Ontario Digital Library Business Plan Steering Committee. Ontario Library Association
- 2003: Portal Evaluation Working Group. Guelph / Wellington Connect Ontario Project
- 2001 – 2003: Post-Secondary Education e-Learning Committee. Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities
- 2002: Search Committee for the Executive Director. Canadian Library Association
- 2001 – 2002: Public Steering Committee. [Guelph Public Library Relocation/Redevelopment Study](#)
- 2000 – 2001: Working and Resource Group, National Data Archives Consultation. Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) and the National Archives of Canada
- 1997 – 2001: Data Liberation Initiative (DLI), Statistics Canada
- 2000: Information Policy Committee. Canadian Library Association
- 2000: Working Group on Learner Needs and Resources. Ontario Knowledge Network. Ministry of Education and Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities. Government of Ontario
- 1997 – 1999: Diversity Committee. Association of Research Libraries (ARL)
- 1998 – 2004: Executive Committee. Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL)
- 1997: Task Force on Electronic Reserves. Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) and Canadian Association of Research Libraries (CARL)
- 1996 – 1997: Access to Information Resources Committee. Association of Research Libraries (ARL)
- 1994: Working Group on Networked Resources. Association of Research Libraries (ARL)
- 1989: Executive Committee. Western New York/Ontario Chapter, Association of College and Research Libraries
- 1986 – 1987: Upper New York / Ontario Chapter, Medical Library Association. (Canadian Representative), Chapter Executive

Conference: Discussant / Panelist

- 2014: Canadian Association of Learned Journals Annual Conference, St. Catharines, Canada-Ontario. Towards Journal/Library Partnerships in Journal Publishing
- 2014: Guelph Public Library: Guelph Reads!, Guelph, Canada-Ontario
- 2014: Is Literature Dying in the Digital Age? A Roundtable Discussion. DigiRead, College of Arts, University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada-Ontario

- 2013: iSchool, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada-Ontario. Foundations of Library and Information Science (with Brian Cameron and Victoria Owen)
- 2012: iSchool, University of Toronto. Perspectives on Leadership (with Vicki Whitmell, Juanita Richardson, Rebecca Jones)
- 2012: Canadian Library Association Annual Conference. Conversations with Leaders: Future Strategies (with Ken Roberts, and Daniel Lee)
- 2012: iSchool, University of Toronto. Foundations of Library and Information Science (with Madeleine Lefebvre and Victoria Owen)
- 2011: Academic Librarianship: A Crisis or an Opportunity? A Symposium. "The Roles of Professional Associations and Professional Accreditation" (with Karen Adams, Robert Johnston, Janice Mutz).
- 2010: [Master of Information Students](#), iSchool, University of Toronto. (with Stephen Abram, Nancy Isosaki, and Leo Marland)
- 2009: [Symposium: Public Libraries 2020](#). Fairmount Royal York

Conference: Moderator / Facilitator

- 2013: Ontario Library Association SuperConference. Poster: Beyond Literacy - Exploring a Post-Literate Future (Amber Fundytus, Patrick MacInnis, Quenby Mahood, Kate Restivo)
- 2011: Ontario Library Association, SuperConference. "Meet Today's Scholars." A facilitated panel discussion by university students speaking about their habits, attitudes and library preferences

Editor: Non Peer Reviewed Journal

- 2014 – : [Open Shelf; the magazine of the Ontario Library Association](#). www.Open-Shelf.ca
- 2011 – 2014: Access; the magazine of the Ontario Library Association. [Back Issues](#)

Editor: Peer Reviewed Journal

- 1989 – 1990: Public Access Computer Systems Review

Media

- 2013: Pioneer Radio on CFRU, Guelph. "[Beyond Literacy](#)."
- 2011: Radio Interview with Sheila Quinn, Sherbrooke. "[Post Literacy](#)." CJMQ 88.9 FM
- 2010: Theory Beyond the Codes: the CTheory Interview. "[Digital Inflections: Post-Literacy and the Age of Imagination: Michael Ridley in conversation with Christopher Parsons](#)."

Other Professional Service Activities

- 2011 – : Towards the Information Ecology. <http://www.MichaelRidley.ca> [a professional blog]
- 2014: The Great Debate: Canadian Library Association Annual Conference. "Be it resolved that collections are inconsequential to the libraries of today."
- 2014: OLA Live & Beyond Literacy Radio. Ontario Library Association SuperConference
- 2012: The Great Debate: Canadian Library Association Annual Conference. "Be it resolved that the core values of modern librarianship are antiquated and obsolete."
- 2011: Ontario Library Association, SuperConference. "Geek and Dork: IT and Library Leader." A "book" in the Human Library

- 2011: [Employer Panel for Master of Information Students](#), iSchool, University of Toronto (with Jane Pyper, Michael Moir, and Leo Marland)
- 2011: A video for TEDxLibrariansTO. "[Librarians as Thought Leaders](#)."
- 2011: Leader in Residence. Edmonton Public Library
- 2009: Mentor, Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI 10)
- 2009: Jury Member. Larry Moore Challenge. Ontario Library Association
- 2007: Mentor, Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI 9)
- 2004: Mentor, Northern Exposure to Leadership Institute (NELI 7)
- 1989: Project Coordinator, International Health Telecommunications Project (International). Centre for International Health, McMaster University (funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts)
- 1980 – 1981: Co-Proprietor and Manager, Gryphon Press, Guelph, Canada-Ontario (Local).

Professional Consultations

- 2013: Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries
- 2012: University of New Brunswick Libraries
- 2012: Edmonton Public Library
- 2010: Mount Allison University Library
- 2008: Dalhousie University Libraries
- 2004: Simon Fraser University Libraries
- 2004: Western University Libraries
- 2000: York University Library
- 1997: Queen's University Library

Professional Workshop / Courses Facilitated

- 2013: Organizational Values. The Partnership: the Provincial and Territorial Library Associations of Canada
- 2012: Ontario Council of University Libraries (OCUL) Summit. Facilitator. "Research Support in the 21st Century: Harnessing Networked Communications to Deliver World-Class User Services."
- 2012: Organizational Values. Board of Directors. Ontario Library Association
- 2010: University of Western Ontario (for the course LIS9630). "Academic Libraries: Issues, Choices and Preferred Futures."
- 2010: University of Western Ontario (for the course LIS9630). "[The Preferred \(or Likely\) Future of Academic Libraries](#)."
- 1995: University of Toronto, Faculty of Library and Information Science. "New Age Information Tools: Implications for Users and Libraries."
- 1995: University of Toronto, Faculty of Library and Information Science. "New Information Tools: Exploring the Issues and Implications for Academic Libraries, their Staff and their Users."
- 1994: University of Waterloo. "Navigating the Internet: a workshop for the Southern Ontario Library Service." with Roger Watt
- 1994: University of Waterloo. "Navigating the Internet: a workshop for the Southern Ontario Library Service."

- 1993: Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto. "Campus Wide Information Systems (CWIS) and Community Freenets: Exploring Library Roles in Design, Implementation and Management."
- 1993: OCUL Internet Workshop, Carleton University. "Developing Library Services Using Internet Gopher."
- 1991: WinterBreak- Ontario College and University Library Association. "Electronic Journals."
- 1989: Biennial Meeting of the Network of Community-Oriented Educational Institutions for Health Sciences, Kerkrade, Netherlands. "Workshop on International Health Telecommunications: Electronic Mail and Computer Conferencing."
- 1981: Secondary School Librarians Association, Toronto. "New Information Technologies." - Continuing Development Day

Reviewer: External Programs

- 2010: Mount Allison University, Sackville, Canada-New Brunswick (Regional). Library and Archives Review
- 2010: University of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, Canada-British Columbia (Regional). Information Technology Services
- 2008: Dalhousie University Libraries, Halifax, Canada-Ontario (Regional).
- 2004: Simon Fraser University Library, Burnaby, Canada-British Columbia (Regional).
- 2004: Western Libraries, London, Canada-Ontario (Regional).
- 2002: Health Sciences Library, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada-Ontario (Regional).
- 2001: University of Victoria Library Program Review, Victoria, Canada-British Columbia (Regional).
- 2000: York University Libraries Program Review, Toronto, Canada-Nunavut (Regional).

Reviewer: Journal Article

- 2013: Communications of the ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) (International).
- 2011: Florilegium, Journal of the Canadian Society of Medievalists (National).
- 2009: EDUCAUSE Review (International).

Reviewer: Tenure and Promotion Purposes

- 2013: University of Saskatchewan (Regional).
- 2009: Brock University (Regional).
- 2009: University of Windsor (Regional).
- 2006: McGill University (Regional).
- 2005: Carleton University (Regional).
- 2004: University of Windsor (Regional).

Professional Memberships

- Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians, 2013 to Present
- Society for Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, 2013 to Present
- Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), 1994 to Present
- American Library Association, 1990 to Present
- Ontario Library Association, 1980 to Present Life Member
- Canadian Association for Information Science, 1979 to Present
- Canadian Library Association, 1975 – Present

Consulting Experience

- 2015: McMaster University Library, Strategic Planning, Strategic Directions
- 2015: Colleges Ontario. Heads of Libraries and Learning Resources, Strategic Planning, Strategic Planning and Strategic Directions
- 2014: McMaster University Library, Strategic Planning: Vision, Mission, Values, and Strategic Directions, Strategic Planning
- 2014: Leadership Council for Digital Infrastructure, Design and Facilitation of a Conference
- 2014: Colleges Ontario. Heads of Libraries and Learning Resources, Strategic Planning, Strategic Planning
- 2014: Canadian College of Naturopathic Medicine, Review of Information Technology
- 2013: iSchool, University of Toronto, Review of the Information Services Unit
- 2012: University of New Brunswick, Saint John Campus, Review of the Information Technology and Information Services Unit
- 2012: Edmonton Public Library, Review of the Information Technology Services unit
- 2012: Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries, Strategic Planning

Honours and Awards

- 2015: *Ron MacDonald Distinguished Service Award*. Canadian Research Knowledge Network (CRKN).
- 2014: *Michael Ridley Postdoctoral Fellowship in Digital Humanities*. University of Guelph. [[Fellowship](#) named in my honour]
- 2013: *Best Print Publication Award*. Canadian Society of Association Executives. [for Access, the magazine of the Ontario Library Association (OLA); Editor-in-Chief, Michael Ridley]
- 2013: *Faculty of Information Outstanding Alumni Award*. Faculty of Information Alumni Association. University of Toronto. www.ischool.utoronto.ca/content/michael-ridley-fiaa-outstanding-alumni-2013
- 2013: *Outstanding Instructor Award (Nominee)*. University of Toronto. Master of Information Student Council (MISC). Faculty of Information
- 2013: *Member of the Week*. Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), a division of the American Library Association. [awarded December 2012] [Interview](#)
- 2010: *Miles Blackwell Award for Outstanding Academic Librarian*. Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL). a division of the Canadian Library Association (CLA)
- 2008: *OLA President's Award for Exceptional Achievement*. Knowledge Ontario.
- 2008: *Larry Moore OLA Distinguished Service Award*. Ontario Library Association.
- 2007: *Academic Librarian of the Year*. Ontario College and University Libraries Association (OCULA). a division of the Ontario Library Association (OLA)