

M.J. D'Elia

Learning & Curriculum Support Team Librarian at Centre for Business and Social Entrepreneurship
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A librarian with a significant amount of teaching experience.

Description

M.J. D'Elia is the Head (Acting) of the Learning and Curriculum Support Team at the University of Guelph. He provides strategic leadership and operational oversight for the Learning Commons units: Learning and Writing Services, Information Literacy, Supported Learning Groups, and the Data Resource Centre. He is a co-conspirator in a number of interesting side projects, including Innovation Boot Camp, PIM Labs, and The Startup Library.

In addition to his library role, he also instructs the Entrepreneurship course for the Department of Marketing and Consumer Studies. This course features a Dragon's Den-like business pitch competition at the end of the semester. When time permits, M.J. doodles, plays with Lego and runs a small facilitation company that specializes in creative problem solving.

Industry Expertise

Education/Learning, Social Media, Research, Library and Information Management

Topics

Information Literacy, Collection Development, Library Science, Virtual Reference Services, Curriculum Design, Educational Technology, Digital Libraries, Metadata, Library Research

Affiliations

Creative Education Foundation (CEF) : Member, Ontario Library Association (OLA) : Member, American Library Association (ALA) : Member, University of Guelph : Instructor of Entrepreneurship

Past Talks

Innovation Boot Camp: Learn Faster
OALT / ABO Conference

Building a game layer on top of the library
OLA Conference

Librarians are like detectives (and other generative analogies...)
CLA Conference 2011

Education

Dalhousie University
MLIS Library Scienc

University of Western Ontario
B.A. Visual Arts, English

Accomplishments

Distinguished Librarian Award
Awarded by the University of Guelph, 2006-2008.

Louis Vagianos Award
Awarded by Dalhousie University.

Gold Medal Recipient
Awarded by The University of Western Ontario.

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