

**SUZANNE NORMAN** B.A., MPUB.

## **EXPERIENCE**

2001–Present • Simon Fraser University • Vancouver, BC

DIRECTOR, SUMMER PUBLISHING WORKSHOPS

- Organized and coordinated the annual Summer Publishing Workshops. Worked with the publishing and academic communities to develop curriculum each year
- Oversaw budget and created sponsor and patron relationships
- Supervised staff and volunteers

2013–Ongoing • Simon Fraser University • Vancouver, BC

COURSE AUTHOR/INSTRUCTOR

Publishing 101: The Publication of Self in Everyday Life

- Developing the curriculum for this undergraduate course, which will be delivered in September 2013.

2010–Ongoing • Simon Fraser University • Vancouver, BC

COURSE AUTHOR/INSTRUCTOR

Publishing 372: The Book Publishing Process

- Developed the curriculum for this undergraduate course. Taught both online and in class versions.

2011–2012 • Centre for Digital Media and Simon Fraser University • Vancouver, BC

LEAD ORGANIZER

Inaugural Tools of Change Conference in Canada held in Vancouver in October 2012.

2011–2012 • Canadian Centre for Studies in Publishing at SFU • Vancouver, BC

DIRECTOR, CREATIVE INITIATIVES

- Conceptualized, organized and delivered the first BCreative Conference and Showcase.

2000–2002 • Freelance Editorial Services • Vancouver, BC

BOOK EDITOR

- Editor, substantive and acquisitions, Beach Holme Publishing.
- As an intern worked as co-editor of three novels for Raincoast Books Ltd.

2000–2001 • The Canadian Book Camp • Vancouver, BC

DEVELOPMENT OFFICER AND COORDINATOR

- Co-founded the first Canadian Book Camp for children.
- Developed, managed and worked within budget.
- Developed prototype to be used throughout Canada.

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EXPERIENCE

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1992–1993 • Department of Fisheries and Oceans • St. John's, NF

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

- Designed, oversaw and wrote studies of fisheries-related documents.
- Contractor with the communications division to write and edit speeches, backgrounders and news releases.

1992–1993 • Freelance Reporter • St. John's, NF

REPORTER/EDITOR

- Wrote freelance articles for various newspaper and magazines in Atlantic Canada.
- Freelance editor.

1987–1992 • Robinson-Blackmore Printing and Publishing • St. John's, NF

EDITOR/REPORTER

- Edited two community newspapers.
- Reporter with *The Sunday Express* newspaper.

**EDUCATION**

2013 • Simon Fraser University • Vancouver, BC

- Plans to enroll in a PhD program with research focused on publishing/gaming/narrative

2001 • Simon Fraser University • Vancouver, BC

- Master of Publishing degree

1999 • Simon Fraser University • Burnaby, BC

- Post Baccalaureate in Communications

1987 • Memorial University of Newfoundland • St. John's NF

- B.A., Political Science Major; English Minor

**ONGOING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Instructional Skills Workshop – Simon Fraser University
- Rethinking Teaching 2013 – Simon Fraser University
- Managing Conflict – Simon Fraser University
- Supervisory Skills – Simon Fraser University
- Tools of Change – O'Reilly Media, NYC
- CUNY Publishing Institute – CUNY Graduate School of Journalism, NYC

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**INTERESTS**

- University representative on the SFU Child Care Society, heavily involved in policy review
- Volunteer editor
- Editorial consultant
- Block Watch Captain
- Board member of the Word on the Street festival, Vancouver branch