

SCOTT LESLIE

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Profile

Scott Leslie is an experienced educational technologist, educator, internationally sought-after speaker and regular commenter on emerging technologies. He has led numerous large software projects and been responsible for educating 100s of instructors in the use of instructional technologies.

Areas of Expertise

- Open Educational Resources
- Copyright and Open Licensing
- Open Textbooks
- Open Strategy
- Educational Technology tools & architectures
- Learning Content Management strategies & technologies
- Personal Learning Networks & loosely coupled teaching
- Knowledge Management tools & strategies
- New models of network learning & collaboration
- Emerging technology & software maturity models
- Sustainable and Appropriate Technology and Computing

Core Competencies

- Project Management
- Software assessment
- Speaking
- Writing
- Research
- Teaching
- Critical & analytical thinking
- Facilitating large scale decision making processes
- Integration & synthesis of multiple complex inputs
- Constantly innovating

Technical Skills

- Web Development (HTML5/CSS/Javascript)
- PHP
- XML / XSLT
- Application deployment & administration on a wide variety of platforms including
 - Wordpress
 - Drupal
 - Mediawiki
 - Moodle
 - Equella
- Linux
- Apache

Work Experience

Client Services Manager, Open Education, BCcampus Victoria, BC 2009-2012

- Created “software sandbox” for BC Open Learning consortium’s instructional developers
- Helped craft Open Textbook strategy for BCcampus, selected platform
- Led project to investigate a shared streaming media service for the province
- Spearheaded province-wide meeting on Privacy and the use of 3rd party hosted educational technologies
- Continued to manage and improve the Shareable Online Learning Resources service

Manager, Shareable Online Learning, BCcampus Victoria, BC 2004-2009

- Led the requirements gathering and RFP process for 2 province-wide K-12 agencies and a province-wide post-secondary agency to procure a Learning Object Repository.
- Successfully implemented large-scale Open Educational repository to share post-secondary curricular resources in BC, including technical administration, management, training, documentation and marketing.
- Created Freelearning.ca - a portal for educators to find Open Educational Resources.

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Educational Technology Consultant Victoria, BC 2003-Present

- Consulted for numerous clients including Ministry of Advanced Education, WCET, SFU, BCIT, UBC, SREB.
- Led a number of large technology selection processes.
- Published the influential EdTechPost blog. (<http://www.edtechpost.ca/wordpress>)
- Regularly invited speaker on various emerging educational technology topics.

Research Coordinator, WCET Victoria, BC/Boulder, CO 2001-2008

- Co-creator and researcher for Edutools.info LMS comparative analysis site.
- Led numerous client engagements investigating emerging educational technologies.

Research Coordinator, C2T2 Victoria, BC 2001-2003

- Supported the Centre's educational technology group with research, web site maintenance, systems design.
- Acted as liaison with the Edusource and POOL CANARIE-funded learning object projects; beta-tested a number of repository and authoring tools.

Manager, Web Development, Tractionworks Calgary, AB 2000-2001

- Project lead/manager on two large web development projects for this start-up

Instructor, Mount Royal College Calgary, AB 1999-2001

- Taught 3 sessions of the 30-hour course "Introduction to Internet Technologies"

Faculty and Curriculum Developer PanCanadian Ed Tech Summer Institute - Calgary, Alberta 1998-2000

- Co-developed curriculum and instructional design for the 5 day intensive workshop, and delivered 50% of core content in a lab setting.

Webmaster, Mount Royal College Calgary, AB 1997-2000

- Maintained all aspects of 14 college web servers including publishing tools, web servers, operating system, authentication systems.
- Developed web-based applications in PERL, ColdFusion and VBScript
- Responsible for assessing, acquiring, installing and maintaining Blackboard CourseInfo system
- Led numerous faculty and staff training workshops

Webmaster, Banff Centre Banff, Alberta 1994-1997

- Instrumental in implementing internet applications on campus. Created and administered an extensive and early web presence.
- Provided web support for a number of artist projects
- Trained staff in maintaining websites as well as contract training for external client

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Education

University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario — 1st Class Combined Honours BA, English & Philosophy, 1991

University of Wales College Cardiff — MA, Critical & Cultural Theory, 1992

Awards

Dean's List, University of Western Ontario, 1991

OLNet Fellowship, Open University of the UK, 2010

Volunteer Activities

Lead Organizer, 9th Annual International conference on Open Education, 2012

Co-Organizer, 6th Annual International conference on Open Education, 2009

Horizon Report Advisory Board, New Media Consortium / Educause Learning Initiative.
2007, 2008, 2009

Peer Reviewer, NRC book on Personal Learning Environments, G. Siemens & S. Downes, editors, 2012

Peer Reviewer, [In Education](#), 2009-2011

Peer Reviewer, [International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning](#)
2008-2012

Peer Reviewer, [Transactions on Learning Technologies](#), 2009

Peer Reviewer, [Interdisciplinary Journal of Knowledge and Learning Objects](#), 2005-2006

Full list of Publications and Presentations available at
<http://www.edtechpost.ca/wordpress/presentations/>

References available upon request