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Biography

Norm Friesen has been working in the area of instructional Web development at the University of Alberta and Athabasca University since 1997. Since the winter of 2000, he has been held a position with the CAREO Project (Campus of Alberta Repository of Educational Objects). As a part of this work, Norm has been participating in a number of international e-learning standardization forums, and has been collaborating in the development of CanCore, a generic application profile for the Learning Object Metadata standard. Previously, Norm has worked as a librarian, teacher, and instructional assistant. His academic credentials include a Master's degree in Library and Information Studies from the University of Alberta and a Masters in German Literature from the Johns Hopkins University. Norm is currently completing his PhD in Education at the University of Alberta, and holds a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship and an honorary Killam Memorial Scholarship.