

# BILL NIKOLAI

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## EMPLOYMENT:

- Aug. 2008 -* **Public Services Librarian** (Assistant Dep't. Head since Jan. 2010),  
Vancouver Community College Library  
**Full-time:** *Information Services* staff training & on-call librarian project oversight and evaluation; reference services (including information desk, virtual reference, & [web subject guide](#) authoring and maintenance); research and library instruction; collection development; liaison for a number of areas, including: *Adult Basic Education, Community & Career Education (CACE), College Prep English (CPE), Visually Impaired, ASL Deaf Studies, Centre for Instructional Development (CID)*, among others
- 2007-2008* **Graduate Academic Assistant**, Education Library,  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
**Part-time:** Worked at the information desk and conducted *Refworks* bibliographic software workshops, as well as library orientation sessions
- 2003-2006* **English instructor**, University of the Ryukyus, Okinawa, Japan  
**Full-time faculty member:** Taught *Oral English, Speech, Composition, Comprehensive English* and *Reading*. Twice participated in five-day English camps as an instructor
- 1998-2003* **Self-employed actor**, Vancouver. Appeared in a variety of television productions, including a recurring role in *Stargate SG-1*
- 1998, July* **English instructor**, UBC English Language Institute Summer Program
- 1997, July* **English instructor**, Columbia College Summer Program, Vancouver
- 1994-1997* **English instructor**, Miyazaki Medical University, Japan  
Full-time faculty member: *Comprehensive English* classes
- 1992-1994* **English instructor**, Fukuoka University of Education, Japan  
Full-time faculty member: *Comprehensive English, Composition, Oral English*
- 1988-1992* **Film and video technician**, Film & TV Studies Program, UBC
- Demonstrated, maintained and booked equipment
  - Provided technical support for faculty and students
  - Participated in purchasing decisions and drafting of security policies

## EDUCATION:

2006 - 2008: **MLIS** (Master of Library & Information Studies, University of British Columbia, Vancouver), 48 credit hours

Winner of the *Ruth Cameron Medal in Librarianship*, awarded to the “Most Outstanding Graduate,” based on grades

1989 - 1992: **Ed. Dip.** (Education Diploma, Teaching English as a Second Language, UBC)

1983 - 1986: **M.Ed.** (Communications Media and Technology, UBC)

1981 - 1982: **Professional Teaching Certificate** (Secondary Education, UBC)

1975 - 1980: **B.A.** (International Relations, UBC)

## PUBLICATIONS:

Conversational openings: How do we begin? (1994). In Izumi, M. et. al. (Eds.), *English Linguistics and English Teaching (Eigo gaku to eigo kyoiku)*. Tokyo: Kairyudo

Variety of travel articles and photos published in *Frommer's Guides, Nelles Guides, The Vancouver Sun, Asiana Magazine, Hang Gliding and Paragliding Magazine*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- Member: Canadian, American, BC Library Associations (CLA, ALA, BCLA)
- Member: BC College of Teachers
- Former member: BC TEAL; TESOL Arabia; Japan Association of Language Teachers (JALT) (presenter at the '95 and '96 JALT conferences: *Using Canadian Materials in the Classroom; Evaluating Websites*)

## LANGUAGES:

Native English

Functional German (speaking, reading & writing)

Elementary spoken Japanese

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

Graduate level (MLIS) courses in *Database Design* (using MS Access), *Information Architecture* and *Information Asset Management*

## REFERENCES:

**Available upon request**