

Name: Nina Verishagen

Title: Marketing Librarian

Born and lived: Dundurn, SK (age 0-8); Saskatoon, SK (8-23); Montreal, QC (23-25); Saskatoon, SK (25-present)

Early Life: Before becoming a librarian I lived the life of a perpetual student. My undergraduate degree is in History and I completed my MLIS at McGill University.

Professional career and activities: My position at Sask Polytech Library has two parts, I am the Marketing Librarian for the entire Sask Polytech Library system - in this role I plan events, work with the institution's C&M department to develop promotions and oversee communications. My other role is that of liaison to specific programs in Saskatoon, including Adult Education, LINC, and the Library Technician diploma program. In this role I provide students and faculty with the tools they need to be successful educators and students. Providing these supports manifests in a variety of ways, one example is library instruction.

I recently submitted a book for publication. The book *Social Media: The Academic Library Perspective* will be published by Chandos Publications and released in early 2019. I was chief editor of the publication and co-author of two chapters.

Family: My husband Kevin is a General Contractor and we have a 20 month old daughter named Reese.

In my spare time: Other than spending time with my husband and daughter, twice a week I teach Spin classes at Motion Fitness in Saskatoon. I love to garden, read and binge watch *really* bad TV (favorite shows include: The Bachelor(ette) and 90 Day Fiancé).

Favorite book: *The Handmaid's Tale*

I'm currently reading: *The Woman in Cabin 10*

Philosophy: I refer to myself as a Socialist Democrat and a proponent for "the common good." I am very passionate about social justice issues and I feel lucky live in a country that provides me with the opportunity to contribute to social awareness.

One more thing: The photo included is a selfie that I took right before I jumped from 8,000 feet. On a whim, I decided to take my step father skydiving for his 50th birthday. I do not regret it!