

Biography – Christy Walters

Christy has over 15 years of progressive experience providing RIM/IG advisory and consulting services to clients and organizations in several Canadian industries. She has a broad range of RIM/IG experience working with both provincial and federal governments, in the private sector for technology consulting firms Deloitte and PricewaterhouseCoopers and presently, in a university setting. Christy has demonstrated leadership, strategic thinking and change management acumen through her varied experience in advisory and consulting environments.

Christy holds a Master of Business Administration (MBA), a Bachelor of Commerce (Co-op) degree, and a Bachelor of Arts degree. In addition, Christy has attained a number of certifications and certificates in the RIM/IG field including the Information Governance Professional (IGP) certification from ARMA and the Records Management Practice Certificate from the University of Toronto. Christy is currently pursuing a part-time PhD in the area of artificial intelligence and data analytics. Christy has also co-authored the publication “The Transformational Impacts of Big Data and Analytics” for the May 2020 issue of the *Sagesse* Journal.

Christy has volunteered with ARMA for over 9 years, most recently serving in the roles of Advisor and Chair on the ARMA Chapter Advisory Committee. In these roles, she volunteered with a team of advisors to offer guidance and support to ARMA chapters around the world. Prior to that, Christy served as Canadian Region Director and Canadian Region Program Director for 8 years alongside a team of 12 regional board members to offer support to a national community of information professionals and 14 ARMA Canada Chapters. Through this experience, Christy gained experience in international RIM and information governance issues, challenges and opportunities, including legislative and privacy requirements. In addition to ARMA, Christy has served on a number of committees, and most recently participated in the Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Anti-Racism Strategic Planning team for her organization, advancing key goals and building a strategic plan to foster awareness and inclusivity.