

## Profile

Aaron Dishy is an archivist and information policy researcher based in Toronto, Canada. They hold a Bachelor of Arts in communications from McGill University (2016), and a Master of Information in critical information policy studies, and archives and records management, from the University of Toronto (2018). Aaron's work centers on new media policy, archives and records management, and the implementation of information and communication technologies. The preservation and accessibility of information ground their archival practice.

## Education

Master of Information  
Critical Information Policy Studies  
Archives & Records  
University of Toronto  
(2016 - 2018)

Bachelor of Arts (with distinction)  
Communications  
Art History  
McGill University  
(2012 - 2016)

Bachelor of Arts  
Courses in Information Technology  
University of Copenhagen  
(2015)

## Memberships

Association of Internet Researchers  
Association of Moving Image Archivists  
Archives Association of Ontario

## Languages

English (Fluent)  
Hebrew/עברית (Fluent)  
French/Français (Reading)

Recommendations upon request.

## Experience

Studio Archivist & Assistant 10.2018 — Present  
Stephen Andrews & John Greyson Studio, Toronto  
Acting as the studio archivist and assistant for artist Stephen Andrews and filmmaker John Greyson. This includes the production and maintenance of a functioning art archive including both analog and born-digital materials.

Research Fellow 09.2017 — 09.2018  
University of Toronto, Toronto  
Research fellow under Dr. Patrick Keilty. This research centered on analyzing and presenting data about online databases, social media studies, and contemporary archives.

Archives Assistant & Researcher 05 — 09.2017  
Law Society of Ontario, Toronto  
Acted as a multi-media digitization assistant, developer of records retention schedules, manager of confidential information workflow, and legal researcher.

Digital Archivist 05 — 09.2016  
Federation CJA , Montreal  
Responsible for a community based exhibition, titled Juif d'Ici. Required archival knowledge, skill in digital curation, and understanding of preservation software.

Archives Intern 09.2015 — 06.2016  
Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling, Montreal  
Assisted in the digitization of the Montreal Life Stories Project, and upkeep of the COHDS Archive under archivist Kristen Young.

Preservation Intern 05.2015 — 01.2016  
Canadian Jewish Archives, Montreal  
Responsible for researching and digitizing new materials and exhibits throughout the Canadian Jewish Archives.

Research Fellow 05.2014 — 10.2015  
Museum of Jewish Montreal, Montreal  
Responsible for carrying out archival research about Montreal's Jewish Communities to expand the Museum's virtual exhibition database.

## Skills

Research and Publishing: academic & archival research, photoshop & layout design (Adobe Creative Suite) grant writing, copywriting, data visualization, collection, & analysis.

Archival: disk imaging techniques, metadata schema, digital forensics software, preservation software, standards (PREMIS) and archival description software. Experience with XML and related technologies.

## Volunteer

Archivist 2017-2019  
Canadian Lesbian and Gay Archives

Digital Archivist 2015-2016  
Studio XX

Layout Design 2015-2016  
Folio Magazine