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Senior Conservator of Paper

Tara has a Master of Art Conservation (abt) from Queen's University in Kingston, ON and a Bachelor of Fine Arts and a Bachelor of Arts (Hons), with a Certificate in Chemistry from University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon. She has worked in the conservation labs of the Vancouver Art Gallery, Oxford University Archives (Oxford, UK), Queen's University (Kingston, ON), the Saskatchewan Archives (Regina, SK) and the Smithsonian Archives (Washington, DC).

Tara co-founded the FSR conservation lab in 1997. She is currently also an adjunct professor in conservation at the University of British Columbia, Master of Archival Sciences program. As an active member of the BCHERN (British Columbia Heritage Emergency Response Network), she works with member conservators to deliver workshops and prepare educational material to guide disaster preparedness, response and recovery for custodians of artistic, historic and cultural material in the province of BC. Tara has extensive experience and knowledge in the conservation and preservation of fine art paper, archival material and paper in mixed media fine art.