

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

Professor and Program Director, Centre for Distance Education, Athabasca University, Canada. (1998 - Present)

Researcher, Technology Enhanced Knowledge Research Institute, Athabasca University (2008 – Present)

Director, Centre for Distance Education, Athabasca University, Canada. (2008 - 2012)

Director, School of Computing and Information Systems, Athabasca University, Canada. (2003 - 2007)

Instructional Designer/Program Developer, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology, Edmonton, Alberta. (1982 - 1998)

Research Associate, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (Jan. 1981 - Dec. 1981)

Educational Background

Ph.D. (1990). Educational Psychology – Instructional Technology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

M.A. (1980). Educational Technology, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

B.Sc. (1978). York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Research Grants

Principal Researcher

- Using Mobile Technology for English Training in the Qatar Workplace (Qatar Foundation)
- Problem-based Learning Authoring and Transformation Environment (PLATE) (Qatar Foundation)
- Using mobile communication devices to support online learning communities (SSHRC, Canada)
- The E-book reader: Affordances of mobile technology for the needs of senior users (Athabasca University Research Fund)
- English Second Language Learning Objects for Mobile Devices (Athabasca University Research Fund)
- Setting the Research Agenda for Mobile Learning. The Alberta Informatics Circle of Research Excellence (iCORE) grant.
- Building an effective M-library to support mobile learning and teaching at Athabasca University”. Mission Critical Research Fund.
- Preliminary Investigation into Mobile Learning Pedagogical Approaches and Technological Capabilities. Mission Critical Research Fund.
- E-learning methods for training soft skills in the workplace. Academic Research Fund.
- Developing a Competency profile for Computer Conference Moderators. Mission Critical Research Grant, Athabasca University.
- Information Systems Technology – Europe and Canada Initiative. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Grant.
- Learning Object Partnership in Mobile Learning. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Grant.
- Global collaborative research in mobile learning and the establishment of the International Associate of Mobile Learning (IAML). International Trade Canada.

Co-researcher

- Understanding Mobile Learning at Athabasca University through MobiGlam. Academic Research Grant.
- English Second Language Learning Objects for Mobile Devices. Canadian Council of Learning.
- English Second Language Learning Objects for Mobile Devices. AU Mission Critical Fund.

- Enhancing Mobile Learning Delivery Through Exploration of the Learner Experience. AU Mission Critical Fund.
- English Second Language Learning Objects for Mobile Devices. Canadian Council of Learning.
- State of the Field Review: Workplace Learning and Performance. The Canadian Council of Learning.
- Testing the generative nature of learning objects: Independent learner use of learning objects in the affective domain. EduSource.
- Bridging the Campus: Disciplinary Differences in Online Design and Delivery. Athabasca University Mission Critical Research Fund.
- Exploring a new model of peer interactivity: critical thinking and writing skills in a high-enrolment undergraduate course. Mission Critical Research Fund.
- Barriers and Facilitating Factors Affecting the Use of Learning Objects in Developing Instructional Products, Edusource.
- Mobile Library to support distance education. Canadian Library Association for research on Mobile Library.

Other Grants

- Information Systems Technology – Europe and Canada Initiative. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Grant.
- Learning Object Partnership in Mobile Learning. Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) Grant.
- Global collaborative research in mobile learning and the establishment of the International Associate of Mobile Learning (IAML). International Trade Canada.

Books Published

- Ally, M., Embi, M. & Norman, H. (2019).** The impact of MOOCs on Online Education in Malaysia and Beyond. Springer, New York.
- Yu, S., Ally, M. & Tsinakos, A. (2018).** Mobile and Ubiquitous Learning: An International Handbook. Springer: Singapore.
- Alshahrani, K. & Ally, M. (2017).** Transforming Education in the Gulf Region: Emerging Learning technologies and Innovative Pedagogy for the 21st Century. Routledge Pub, London, UK.
- Powers, R., Ally, M., Palalas, A. & Cristol, D. (2017).** IAmLearning: Mobilizing and Supporting Educator Practice. Pressbooks Pub.
- Palalas, A. & Ally, M. (2016).** The International Handbook of Mobile Assisted language Learning. CCRTVU Press, Beijing, China.

- Ally, M. & Khan, B. (2015).** International Handbook of E-learning: Practice and Implementation. Routledge Pub., New York.
- Khan, B. & Ally, M. (2015).** International Handbook of E-learning: Theoretical perspective and research. Routledge Pub., New York.
- Needham, G. & Ally, M. (2015).** Mobile Libraries: From devices to people. Facet Publishing, London: United Kingdom.
- Ally, M. & Tsinakos, A. (2014).** Increasing access through mobile learning. Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, Canada.
- Tsinakos, A. & Ally, M. (2013).** Global Mobile Learning Implementations and Trends. CCRTVU Press, Beijing, China.
- Ally, M. & Needham, G. (2013).** MLibraries 4: From margin to mainstream - mobile technologies transforming lives and libraries. Facet Publishing, London: United Kingdom.
- Ally, M. & Needham, G. (2012).** Transforming libraries with mobile technology. Facet Publishing, London: United Kingdom.
- Ally, M. & Needham, G. (2010).** A virtual library in everyone's pocket. Facet Publishing, London: United Kingdom.
- Ally, M. (2009).** Mobile Learning: Transforming the Delivery of Education and Training. Athabasca University Press, Athabasca. (Note: This book won the 2010 Charles A. Wedemeyer Award for significant contribution in distance education).
- Needham, G. & Ally, M. (2008).** M-libraries: libraries on the move to provide virtual access. Facet Publishing, London: United Kingdom.

Refereed Publications, Book Chapters, and Journal Articles

- Ally, M. (2019).** Competency Profile of the Digital and Online Teacher in Future Education. International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning, 20(2), 302-318.
- Grimus, M. & Ally, M. (2019).** Preparing Teachers for Integration of Digital Tools in Teaching: OER/MOOCs in Education in Sub-Saharan Africa. In M. Ally, M. Embi, & H. Norman (Eds), Routledge, New York, 27-46.
- Norman, H., Nordin, N., Embi, M., Zaini, H. & Ally, M. (2018).** A Framework of Drone-based Learning (Dronagogy) for Higher Education in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. International Journal of Engineering and Technology, 7(3.14), 1-6.
- Norman, H., Nordin, N., Hamdan, S., Zaini, H. & Ally, M. (2018).** A Social Network Analysis of Online Social Participation Levels in Higher Education. Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical & Control Systems, 10(02), 1768-1774.
- Benali, M. & Ally, M. (In press).** Towards a Conceptual Framework Highlighting Mobile Learning Challenges. The International Journal of Mobile and Blended Learning (IJMBL).

- Ally, M., Samaka, M. & Robinson, M. (2017).** Initiatives to Innovate Education in Qatar. In K. Alshahrani & M. Ally (Eds.), *Transforming Education in the Gulf Region: Emerging Learning Technologies and Innovative Pedagogy for the 21st Century*, p. 110-125, Routledge Pub, New York.
- Alshahrani, K. & **Ally, M. (2017).** MOOC in the Arab World: A Case Study. In K. Alshahrani & M. Ally (Eds.), *Transforming Education in the Gulf Region: Emerging Learning Technologies and Innovative Pedagogy for the 21st Century*, p. 178-187, Routledge Pub, New York.
- Naif Aljohani, N., Davis, H.C., **Ally, M. & Jalal, S.A. (2017).** Student Centred Learning Analytics Dashboard to Empower Students to take Responsibility for their Learning. In K. Alshahrani & M. Ally (Eds.), *Transforming Education in the Gulf Region: Emerging Learning Technologies and Innovative Pedagogy for the 21st Century*, p. 139-149, Routledge Pub, New York.
- Ally, M. & Samaka, M. (2016).** Guidelines for design and implementation of mobile learning. In Badrul Khan (Ed.), *Revolutionizing Modern Education through Meaningful E-learning Implementation*, Hershey, PA: IGI Global, p. 161-176, doi:10.4018/978-1-5225-0466-5.
- Samaka, M. & **Ally, M. (2016).** Model for Transforming Engineering Education using Technology-Enhanced Learning. In Mahmoud Abdulwahed, Mazen O. Hasna, and Jeffrey E. Froyd (Eds), *In Engineering and Engineering Education in the Middle East: Status, Challenges, Role in Economic Development, and Futuristic Transformation*.
- Norman, H., Nordin, N., Din, R., & **Ally, M. (2016).** Modeling Learner Situation Awareness in Collaborative Mobile Web 2.0 Learning. *Malaysian Online Journal of Educational Technology*, Vol 4(1), p. 32-56.
- Ally, M, Samaka, M., & Robinson, M. (2015).** Education and industry collaboration to innovate Workplace training using mobile technology. *Proceedings of ICERI2015 Conference, Spain*, p. 1-11.
- Norman, H., Nordin, N., Din, R., **Ally, M., & Dogan, H. (2015).** Exploring the Roles of Social Participation in Mobile Social Learning: A Social Network Analysis Media. *International Review of Research in Open and Distributed Learning*, Vol 16(4), p. 205-224.
- Merza, H. & **Ally, M. (2016).** Evaluation of learning management system contents of selected courses at the Arab Open University. *International Inter disciplinary Journal of Education*, Vol 5(4), p. 598 – 610.
- Bainbridge, S. & **Ally, M. (2015).** Open and Virtual Universities Worldwide. In M. Ally & B. Khan (Eds.), *The International Handbook of E-learning: Implementation and Case Studies*, p.167-176, Routledge Pub, New York.
- Robinson, M., **Ally, M., & Samaka, M. (2015).** E-learning and Mobile Learning Development in the State of Qatar. In M. Ally & B. Khan (Eds.), *The International Handbook of E-learning: Implementation and Case Studies*, p.177-188, Routledge Pub, New York.

- Ally, M.** et al. (2014). Preparing Teachers for a Mobile World to Improve Access to Education. *Prospects: Quarterly Review of Comparative Education*. DOI 10.1007/s11125-014-9293-2, March 2014, Volume 44, [Issue 1](#), pp 43-59.
- Ally, M.** & Prieto-Blázquez, J. (2014). What is the future of mobile learning in education? *RUSC. Universities and Knowledge Society Journal*, Vol. 11, No 1, p. 142-151. <http://dx.doi.org/10.7238/rusc.v11i1.2033>
- Ally, M., Samaka, M., Ismail, L., & Impagliazzo, J.** (2013). Use of Mobile Learning Apps in Workplace Learning. *Bulletin of the IEEE Technical Committee on Learning Technology*, Volume 15, Number 4, October 2013, p. 6-9.
- Ally, M. & Samaka, M.** (2013). Open Education Resources and Mobile Technology to Narrow the Learning Divide. *International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning*, Vol 14(2), p.14-27.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Mobile learning: from research to practice to Impact Education. *Learning and Teaching in Higher Education: Gulf Perspectives*, 10(2), p. 1-10.
- Ally, M.** (in press). Guidelines for Design and Implementation of Mobile Learning. In Badrul Khan (Ed), *E-learning*.
- Ally, M.**, (2012). Mobile Learning: The Equalizer in Education. *La Educación of the Organization of American States (OAS)*, June 2012.
- Ally, M.**, (2012). Mobile Learning: Education for Life and for All. *Journal of Lifelong Learning Society*, Vol 8 (1), p. 169-186.
- Ally, M.**, (2012). Pocketful of New-Age Learning. *The Human Factor*, Vol 2 (12), p. 42-43.
- Ally, M.**, (2012). Designing Mobile Learning for the User. In Badrul Khan (Ed.), *User Interface Design for Virtual Environments: Challenges and Advances*. Information Science Reference, Hershey, PA., p. 226-235.
- Ally, M.**, (2011). Transforming education for lifelong learning with mobile technology. *Trends and Challenges of M-learning for Lifelong Learning*, p. 51-68.
- Ally, M., Woodburn, T., Tin, T., Elliott, C.** (2010). Mobile access for workplace and language training. In M. Ally and G. Needham, *M-Libraries: A virtual library in everyone's pocket*. Facet Publishing, London, p. 117-124.
- Ally, M., Cleveland-Innes, M., & Wiseman, C.** (2010). Managing Complex Distance Education Projects in a Telework Environment. *Journal of Distance Education*, Vol. 24(1), p. 1-20.
- Koole, M., McQuilkin, J. & **Ally, M.** (2010). Mobile Learning in Distance Education: Utility or Futility? *Journal of Distance Education*, Vol. 24(2), p. 59-82.
- Robinson, M. & **Ally, M.** (2009). Transition to E-learning in a Gulf Arab Country. *International Journal of Excellence in E-learning*, Vol. 2(1), p. 1-29.

- Ally, M.** (2008). Foundations of Educational Theory for Online Learning. In T. Anderson (ed.), *Theory and Practice of Online Learning* (2nd Edition). Athabasca: Athabasca University Press, pp. 15-44.
- Ally, M.** (2008). The Impact of Technology on Education. In D. Harper (Ed.), *Education for a Digital World*. BC Campus and Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, pp. 57-66.
- Ally, M.** (2008). Use of Wireless Mobile Technology to Bridge the Learning Divide. In J. Voogt & G. Knezek (Eds.), *International handbook of information technology in Education*, Springer, US, pp. 883-889.
- Ally, M.** (2008). Nomadicity and information access: the mobile digital library for people on the move. In G. Needham & M. Ally (Eds.), *M-libraries: Libraries on the move to provide virtual access*, Facet Publishing, London: pp. 37-46.
- Ally, M., McGreal, R., Schafer, S., Tin, T., & Cheung, B.** (2008). Use of a mobile digital library for mobile learning. In G. Needham & M. Ally (Eds.), *M-libraries: Libraries on the move to provide virtual access*, Facet Publishing, London: pp. 217-228.
- Yang, C., **Ally, M.**, Tin, T., Schafer, S., & Hutchison, M. (2008). An effective mobile-friendly digital library to support mobile learning. In G. Needham & M. Ally (Eds.), *M-libraries: Libraries on the move to provide virtual access*, Facet Publishing, London: pp. 109-122.
- Moisey, S., & **Ally, M.** (2007). Fulfilling the Promise of Learning Objects. In Michael Moore (Ed), *Handbook of Distance Education* (2nd Edition). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, London, pp. 323-338.
- Cleveland-Innes, M. & **Ally, M.** (2007). Learning to feel: Education, affective outcomes and the use of online teaching and learning. *The European Journal of Open and Distance Learning (EURODL)*.
- Ally, M.** (2006). Use of Mobile Technology Devices to Access Government Digital Information. In A. Anttiroiko & M. Mälkiä (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Digital Government*. Idea Group Inc. Hershey, PA.
- Moisey, S., **Ally, M.**, & Spencer, B. (2006). Factors Affecting the Development and Use of Learning Objects. *American Journal of Distance Education*, 20 (3).
- Ally, M.**, Cleveland-Innes, C., Larwill, S. & Boskic, N. (2006). Learner use of learning objects. *Journal of Distance Education*, 21 (2), 44-57.
- Ally, M.** (2008). Using Emerging Technology in Distance Education: Implications for Design and Delivery. In Sandy Hirtz (Ed.) *Online Learning: A Practical Guide*.
- Cleveland-Innes, M, & **Ally, M.** (2005) Managing online learning projects – at a distance: A case of workplace training. In B.L. Pasian and G.A. Woodill (Eds.) *Plan to learn: case studies in elearning project management.*/ Dartmouth, Nova Scotia: The Canadian elearning Enterprise Alliance. eBook available at www.plantolearn.com, 132-145.
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- Ally, M.** (2005). Designing Instruction for Successful Online Learning. In C. Howard (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Online Learning*. Idea Group Inc. Hershey, PA.
- Ally, M.** (2005). Designing Effective Computer-Based Learning Materials. In C. Howard, J. Boettcher, L. Justice, K. Schenk, P.L. Rogers, G. Berg (Eds.). *Encyclopedia of Distance Learning*. Idea Group Inc. Hershey, PA.
- Ally, M.** (2005). Using learning theories to design instruction for mobile learning devices. In J. Attwell and Savill-Smith, Carol, *Mobile Learning Anytime Everywhere*, p. 5-8.
- Ally, M.** (2005). Preparing faculty for Distance Learning Teaching. In P.L. Rogers (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Distance Learning Teaching*. Idea Group Inc. Hershey, PA.
- Ally, M.** (2005). Multimedia information design for mobile devices. In M. Pagani (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Multimedia Technology and Networking*. Idea Group Inc. Hershey, PA.
- Cleveland-Innes, M, McGreal, R., Anderson, T., Friesen, N., **Ally, M.**, Graham, R., Moisey, S., et al. (2005). Athabasca University eduSource project: Building an accessible learning object repository. *Australasian Journal of Educational Technology*, 21(5), 367-381.
- Fahy, P. & **Ally, M.** (2005). Student Learning Style and Asynchronous Conference Interaction in Distance Education. *American Journal of Distance Education*, 19(1), March 2005.
- Krauss, F. & **Ally, M.** (2005). A Study of the Design and Evaluation of a Learning Object and Implications for Content Development. *Interdisciplinary Journal of Knowledge and Learning Objects*. Vol. 1, p. 1-22.
- Ally, M.** (2004). Designing Effective Learning Objects for Distance Education. In R. McGreal (Ed.), *Online Education Using Learning Objects*, London: RoutledgeFalmer, p. 87-97.
- Ally, M.** (2004). Staff Training and Development in Open and Distance Learning. In Weiyuan Zhang (Ed.) *Global Perspectives: Philosophy and Practice in Distance Education*. China: China Central Radio and Television University Press, p. 277-297.
- Ally, M.** (2004). Intelligent Tutoring Systems for Distributed Learning. In Fahua Oscar Lin (Ed.) *Designing Distributed Learning Environments with Intelligent Software Agents*, Hershey, PA: Information Science Publishing, p. 162-183.
- Ally, M.** (2004). Foundations of education theory for online learning. In T. Anderson and F. Elloumi (eds.), *Theory and Practice of Online Learning*. Athabasca: Athabasca University Press, pp. 3-32, 2004. Available at: http://cde.athabascau.ca/online_book/.
- Ally, M.** (2004). Staff Training and Development for Open and Distance Learning. *Distance Education in China 3*, pp. 29-36, 2004.
- Cleveland-Innes, M. & **Ally, M.** (2004). Affective learning outcomes in workplace training: A test of synchronous vs. asynchronous online learning environments. *Canadian Journal of University Continuing Education*, 30(1), 15-35.

- Fahy, P. J., Crawford, G. & **Ally, M.** (2001). Patterns of interaction in a computer conference transcript. *International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning*, 2(1). Available: <http://www.irrodl.org/content/v2.1/fahy.html>.
- Fahy, P. J., Crawford, G., **Ally, M.**, Cookson, P., Keller, V. & Prosser, F. (2000). The development and testing of a tool for analysis of computer mediated conferencing transcripts. *Alberta Journal of Educational Research*, 46(1), Spring, pp. 85-88.
- Ally, M.** (2000). Tutoring Skills for Distance Education. *Open Praxis*, International Council for Distance Education Journal, June 2000.
- Ally, M.** & Coldeway, D. (1999). Establishing Competencies and Curricula for the Distance Education Expert at the Masters Level. *Journal of Distance Education*, Vol 14, No 1, Spring 1999.
- Ally, M.** (1985) Team approach to courseware design. *Educational Technology*, 1985, p. 28 -30.

Keynote/Invited Speaker

- Ally, M.** (2019). Blended Learning in the Fourth Industrial Revolution. 2019 World Conference on Blended Learning, Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
- Ally, M.** (2019). An AI-empowered online one-on-one tutoring system to educate students in rural areas. UNESCO 2019 Mobile Learning Symposium, Paris, France.
- Ally, M.** (2018). Mobile Learning: Shaping the Future of Education. Open University of Catalonia. Spain.
- Ally, M.** (2017). The future of education with emerging technologies. National University of Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur.
- Ally, M.** (2014). Emerging learning technologies for blended learning to improve access to education. Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, February 20, 2014.
- Ally, M.** (2014). Improving Access to Education with Emerging Learning Technologies. Anadolu University, Turkey, March 18, 2014.
- Ally, M.** (2014). Successful Implementation of the Flipped Classroom using Mobile Learning. Mobile Learning Conference. Dubai, United Arab Emirates, April 10, 2014.
- Ally, M.** (2014). Use of ICT, blended learning, and learner-centered education to make overcrowded classes more manageable and effective. International Conference on Teaching Overcrowded Classes using ICT, Agadir, Morocco, May 7-8, 2014.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Transforming Education with Mobile Learning. China International Distance Education Conference. Beijing, China, November 21-22, 2013
- Ally, M.** (2013). Improving Access to Education with Emerging Learning Technologies. Arab Open University Int'l Conference on Open Learning, Kuwait, November 25-27, 2013.

- Ally, M.** (2013). ICT: Building Bridges and Solving Educational Divide. Keynote Speech at the International Education and Resource Network (iEARN) 20th International Conference & 17th Youth Summit, Doha, Qatar, July 2013.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Mobile Learning for Human Development. Invited Speech at the Commonwealth of Learning, Vancouver, July 2013.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Mobile Learning in Education. Invited Speech at the Malaysia Ministry of Education, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 2013.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Mobile learning for flexible delivery of education. Invited Speech at SIM University, Singapore, June 2013.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Mobile Learning Research: Past, Present, and Future. Keynote Speech at the First National Post-Graduate Symposium on Mobile Learning, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, June 2013.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Mobile Learning: From Research to Practice to Impact Education. Keynote Speech at the Mobile Learning: Gulf Perspectives Symposium, Abu Dhabi, UAE, April 2013.
- Ally, M.** (2013). Distance Learning, Online Learning, and Mobile Learning. Invited Speech at the University of Madinah, Saudi Arabia, March 2013.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Transforming Education with Distance Education, Online Learning, and Mobile Learning. Invited Speech, Arab Open University, Kuwait, December 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Reaching out to students by Implementing Mobile Learning. Invited Speech, FernUniversität Mobile Learning Day, Germany, November 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Transforming Education with Mobile Learning. Keynote Speech at Hanyang Cyber University 10th Anniversary International Conference. Seoul, South Korea, November 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Integrating mobile learning to provide flexible delivery of education. Invited Speech at Qatar University, Doha, Qatar, October 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Use of emerging technologies in distance education to increase access to education. Keynote Speech at the Brazilian Distance Education Association Annual Conference, Sao Luis, Brazil, September 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Engaging students with Mobile Learning. Keynote Speech at the International ICT Conference, Hong Kong, China, July 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Mobile learning research at Athabasca University, current trends and future of Mobile Learning. Invited Speech, Open University of Catalonia, Spain, November 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Ensuring effective e-learning using new pedagogical approaches and emerging technologies. Second Annual E-learning Summit, Sydney, Australia, February 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2012). Flexible learning with emerging mobile technology. DeVry Symposium, Calgary, March 2012.

- Ally, M.** (2012). Ensuring effective e-learning using new pedagogical approaches and emerging technologies. Keynote speech delivered at the International E-Learning Summit, Sydney, Australia, February 2012.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Emerging Technologies in Education and Training. China Open University, Beijing, China, October 2011.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Content for mobile learning. UNESCO Mobile Learning Week, Paris, France, December 2011.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Making the transition to mobile learning for flexible delivery. Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China, October 2011.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Necessary factors for successful mobile learning initiatives. Panel member at the UNESCO Mobile Learning Week, Paris, France, December 2011.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Mobile Learning Policy: Necessary factors for successful mobile learning initiatives. UNESCO Mobile Learning Week, Paris, December 2011.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Mobile learning: Hype or evidenced impact for higher education applications. Keynote speech delivered at the Australian DE HUB Education 2011-2021 Summit: Global challenges and perspectives of blended and distance learning, Sydney, Australia.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Best practices and standards for e-learning. Keynote speech delivered at the Second International Conference e-Learning and Distance Learning Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Education for All with Mobile Technology: Role of Libraries. Keynote speech delivered at the Third International Conference M-libraries Conference, Brisbane, Australia.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Building global community at a distance using mobile technology. Keynote speech delivered at the Building knowledge: Cultivating community Symposium, Montreal, Quebec.
- Ally, M.** (2011). Emerging Technology for Learning on the Go. Invited speaker at DeSales University symposium on “Learning on the Go”, Pennsylvania, USA.
- Ally, M.** (2011). E-learning to Mobile Learning in Education. Invited speaker at King Abdul Aziz University, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Evolution of Information Technology and Modern Training Techniques. Keynote speech delivered at the International Federation for Training and Development Organization (IFTDO) regional conference, Kuwait City, Kuwait.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Mobile learning to transform the delivery of education: Are we ready? Keynote speech delivered at the World Mobile Learning Conference, Malta.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Mobile Learning: Improving Access to Education. Invited speaker at University of Hawaii, USA.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Mobile Learning for Open Distance Learning. Invited speaker at the Open University of Indonesia, Indonesia.

- Ally, M.** (2010). Emerging Training Technology for the 21st Century. Workshop presented at the International Federation for Training and Development Organization (IFTDO) regional conference, Kuwait City, Kuwait.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Current and Emerging Trends in Mobile Learning. Invited speaker at the University of Manitoba, Canada.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Tips and Tricks of Publishing in International Journals. Invited speaker at the Open University of Indonesia, Indonesia.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Mobile learning research in North America. ADL Second Military Mobile Learning Summit, London, England.
- Ally, M.** (2010). mLearning Insights: Challenges and Solution. mLearnCon International Conference, San Diego, California.
- Ally, M.** (2010). A web without the Internet. mLearnCon International Conference, San Diego, California.
- Ally, M.** (2010). “When” You Are: The Neglected Context of Time. mLearnCon International Conference, San Diego, California.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Ubiquity and Convergence: What the Future Looks Like? mLearnCon International Conference, San Diego, California.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Bridging the Learning Divide: Making mLearning Accessible for All. mLearnCon International Conference, San Diego, California.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Content and delivery of open and distance education. Open and Distance Education Conference, Houston, Texas.
- Ally, M. & Tin, T.** (2010). Empowering learners with mobile learning. Workshop at the ICT2010 Conference, Singapore.
- Ally, M.** (2010). M-libraries: The use of mobile technology in Libraries. University of Auckland, New Zealand.
- Ally, M.** (2010). Use of emerging distance education technologies to teach females in the 21st Century. Teaching females conference, Saudi Arabia.
- Ally, M.** (2009). Mobile innovations in education: Reaching out to transform education. Invited Speaker, The World Bank, Washington, DC.
- Ally, M.** (2009). Mobile learning in training. Canadian Society for Training and Development, Toronto, Canada.
- Ally, M.** (2009). Mobile learning in Education: Bridging the cultural divide. Brazil Online Conference.
- Ally, M.** (2009). The World Bank Global Innovation Days. The World Bank, Washington, DC.
- Ally, M.** (2009). Making learning accessible with mobile learning. Invited Speaker, The Open University of the Netherlands, Heerlen, Netherlands.
- Ally, M.** (2009). Innovative Delivery Technology in Education. Invited Speaker, Technological Education Institute, Kavala, Greece.

- Ally, M.** (2008). M-Libraries: Use of Mobile Technology in Libraries. Invited Speaker, National University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Ally, M.** (2008). Mobile Learning : Research, Application and Best Practice. Invited Speaker, National University of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- Ally, M.** (2008). Quality in E-learning. Invited Panel member at the E-learning Excellence in the Middle East Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 2008.
- Ally, M.** (2008). Emerging training technologies for human resource development. Invited presentation at the 37th IFTDO World Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, March 2008.
- Ally, M.** (2008). e-Learning Solutions and Innovations. Workshop presented at the E-learning Excellence in the Middle East Conference, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, January 2008.
- Ally, M.** (2007). Reaching New Learners Through the Use of Emerging Technologies. Invited Keynote Speech at the Brazilian Association of Distance Education Conference, Curitiba, Brazil, September 2007.
- Ally, M.** (2007). Reshaping the Future of Specific Skills Councils. Invited presentation at the Bahrain Skills Council Forum, Manama, Bahrain, September 2007.
- Ally, M.** (2007). Nomadicity and Information Access: Role of mobile technology. Invited Keynote Speech at the First International M-Libraries Conference, Milton Keynes, United Kingdom, November 2007.
- Ally, M.** (2007). Making the Transition to E-learning and Mobile Learning, Zayed University, Dubai.
- Ally, M.** (2007). The importance of re-inventing Education for the Benefit of All. Symposium on re-inventing education, Oman.
- Ally, M.** (2006). Providing Learner Support in Distance Education. University of London, London, England
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Major National and International Initiatives

Mobiles for Development: United States Institute of Peace, Washington, DC – Delivered presentation at the United States Institute of Peace on use of mobile technology for education in disaster areas

UNESCO Mobile Learning Week – Expert participant in the UNESCO Mobile Learning Week in Paris.

World Bank Innovations Day – Delivered presentations via videoconference to countries around the world at the World Bank Innovations Days, Washington DC

World Innovation Summit in Education (WISE) – Invited to participate in the World Innovation Summit in Education in Doha, Qatar

UN World Summit in Information Systems (WSIS) – Participated and presented sessions at the UN World Summit in Information Systems in Tunis

Award for Significant Contribution to Distance Education – Mobile learning book received book of the year Wedemeyer Award for making significant contribution to distance education

Vice-President - International Association of Blended Learning (IABL)

Past-President – International Federation of Training and Development Organizations (IFTDO)

Former Board Member – Canadian Society for Training and Development (CSTD)

Founding Director – International Association of Mobile Learning

International Standards – Committee member to set international standards (ISO) for information technology in learning, education, and training

Research Paper Awards – Received awards at the International E-learning Conference and the Canadian Association of Distance Education Conference for best research papers

Project Awards – Received two awards for mobile learning projects from the International E-learning Association

Journal Editor/Co-Editor

Ally, M. (2013). Co-editor - Special Issue on Mobile Learning in the peer-reviewed journal “RUSC. Universities and Knowledge Society Journal” hosted by the Open University of Catalonia.

Ally, M. (2007). Guest editor for the special International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning (IRRODL) issue on Mobile Learning.

Conference Chair

Ally, M. (2006). Chair of the Fifth World Conference on Mobile Learning. Banff, Canada.

Ally, M. (2007). Co-chair of the First International Conference on Mobile Libraries. Open University of the United Kingdom, Milton Keynes, U.K.

Editor/Editorial Board Member (Journals)

Ally, M. Guest Editor. Special issue on Mobile Learning. *International Review of Research in Open and Distance Education (IRRODL)*, Athabasca University.

Ally, M. Associate Editor, 2000-2008, *International Review of Research in Open and Distance Education (IRRODL)*, Athabasca University.

Ally, M. Editorial Review Board - Interdisciplinary Journal of Knowledge and Learning Objects

Ally, M. Member of the Editorial Board - The International Journal of Excellence in e-Solutions for Management (IJEeSM)

Ally, M. Member of the Editorial Board - International Journal of Mobile Learning and Organisation (IJMLO)

Ally, M. International Advisory Board, *Malaysian Journal of Distance Education*.

Ally, M. International Editorial Board, *Open Education - the Journal for Open and Distance Education and Educational Technology*.

Ally, M. Editorial Board, Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE), *Journal of Interactive Learning Research*. US.

Ally, M. Editorial Board, *Interactive Multimedia Electronic On-line Journal (IMEJ)*. US.

Ally, M. Member of the Educational Technical Committee for *The International Association of Science and Technology for Development (IASTED)*.

Ally, M. Member of the Review Board of the *International Journal of Education and Development using Information and Communication Technology (IJEDICT)*

Ally, M. Editorial board member of the *Malaysian Online Journal of Instructional Technology (MOJIT)*

Service on External Boards/Committees/Organizations

Ally, M. Past-President, International Federation of Training and Development Organizations (IFTDO)

Ally, M. Adjudication committee member – Canadian Council of Learning

Ally, M. Board member. International Association of Mobile Learning (IAML)

Ally, M. Board member. International Federation of Training and Development Organizations

Ally, M. Standards Council of Canada Committee on Learning and Training: Mobile Learning

Ally, M. Board Member. International Federation of Training and Development Organizations (IFTDO).

Ally, M. Board member. Canadian Society for Training and Development (CSTD).

Ally, M. Member, Tech Learn 2003 Advisory Council

Ally, M. Member, IEEE Learning Technology Task Force (LTTF)

Ally, M. Member, Conference Board of Canada - Skills Solution Forum Committee

Ally, M. Panel member, US National Science Foundation (NSF), Washington, D.C.

Ally, M. Planning committee member, HRSD Essential Skills Symposium

Ally, M. Member of a selected group of E-learning specialists who participated in a national project on “IDS Guidelines for Learner-Instructor Interaction in the Navy Integrated Learning Environment”, U.S. Naval Education and Training Command

Reviewer for Book Chapters/Journal/Conference Papers

Ally, M. Review panel for the Seventh World Conference on Mobile Learning.

Ally, M. Reviewer, Canadian Network for Innovation in Education (CNIE).

Ally, M. Reviewer. International Mobile Learning Conference.

Ally, M. Reviewer, International Journal of Education and Development using ICT.

Ally, M. Reviewer, International Journal of Mobile Learning and Organizations.

Ally, M. Reviewer, The 8th IEEE International Conference on Advanced Learning Technologies (ICALT).

Ally, M. Reviewer, International Conference on Interactive Mobile and Computer Aided Learning (IMCL)

Ally, M. Reviewer, International Conference on E-learning in the Workplace.

Ally, M. Reviewer, Work and Learning Knowledge Centre

Ally, M. Reviewer, The Canadian Council of Learning

Ally, M. Reviewer, The IADIS International Conference E-Learning 2007

Ally, M. Reviewer, The IADIS International Conference on Mobile Learning 2007

Ally, M. Reviewer, Interactive Multimedia Electronic On-line Journal (IMEJ)

Ally, M. Reviewer, Encyclopedia of Multimedia and Network

Ally, M. Reviewer, Encyclopedia of Online Learning

Ally, M. Reviewer, Scientific Committee of the IADIS e-Learning 2005 Conference within the IADIS Virtual Multi Conference on Computer Science and Information Systems (MCCSIS 2005) conference

Ally, M. Reviewer, International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning Journal (IRRODL)

Ally, M. Reviewer, International Council for Distance Education Conference (ICDE), Hong Kong, 2004

Ally, M. Reviewer, InSITE 2004 Conference (Informing Science and Information Technology Education Joint Conference), Australia, June 2004

Ally, M. Reviewer, Web Based Education Conference (WBE 2004)

Ally, M. Reviewer, 4th IEEE Conference on Advanced Learning Technology (ICALT2004)

Ally, M. Reviewer, Computers and Advanced Technology in Education (CATE 2004) Conference

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Ally, M. Reviewer, Canadian Society for Training and Development (CSTD) Annual Conference, Toronto, 2004.

Ally, M. Reviewer, Journal of Interactive Learning Research

Ally, M. Reviewer, Interdisciplinary Journal of Knowledge and Learning Objects

Ally, M. Reviewer, Pervasive E-learning Conference

Ally, M. Reviewer, WBE 2005 Conference

Ally, M. Reviewer, International Conference on Education and Information Systems: Technologies and Applications

Ally, M. Reviewer, Quarterly Journal of Distance Education

Member of Conference Committees

Ally, M. (2014). International M-Libraries Conference.

Ally, M. (2014). International Mobile and Contextual Learning conference.

Ally, M. Co-chair of the Program Committee for the 2009 MoodleMoot Conference.

Ally, M. International Program Committee member - The Fourth International Conference on Systems (ICONS 2009).

Ally, M. Serving on the planning committee for the Second International Conference on Mobile Libraries.

Ally, M. Served on the International Committee for the CNIE 2008 conference.

Ally, M. International Advisory Committee, International Conference on Interactive Mobile and Computer Aided Learning (IMCL).

Ally, M. International Program Committee member. E-learn 2008.

Ally, M. Standards Council of Canada Committee on Learning and Training: Mobile Learning

Ally, M. International Reference Group member – Seventh World Conference on Mobile Learning

Ally, M. International Organizing Committee member – First International Conference on Mobile Libraries

Ally, M. International Program Committee member - First International Conference on Mobile Libraries

Ally, M. International Program Committee. The Third International Conference on Systems (ICONS).

Ally, M. International Reference Group member – Sixth World Conference on Mobile Learning

Ally, M. International Program Committee member. IEEE International Workshop on Web 2.0 and Multimedia-enabled Education (W2ME 2007)

Ally, M. International Program Committee member – Informing Science and Information Technology in Education Conference.

Ally, M. International Editorial Board. Malaysian Online Journal of Instructional Technology.

Ally, M. International Review Panel. IMCL 2007 Conference, Jordan.

Ally, M. Conference Review Panel. InSITE 2007 Conference.

Ally, M. Advisory Board Member, The 3rd African Regional Conference on Engineering Education (ARCEE 2006), South Africa.

Ally, M. The Fifth World Conference on Mobile Learning (MLearn 2006). Banff, Alberta, 2006..

Ally, M. International Program Committee, International Council for Distance Education. Brazil, 2006.

Ally, M. Educational Technical Committee, The International Association of Science and Technology for Development (IASTED).

Ally, M. International Program Committee, Human Computer Interaction Conference (HCI 2005), U.S.A.

Ally, M. Mobile Learning Symposium. Edmonton.

Ally, M. Member of the International Program Committee for the ICDE 2003 Conference, Hong Kong.

Ally, M. Member of the International Program Committee for the International Conference on Distributed Multimedia Systems (DMS 2005), Canada.

Ally, M. International Conference on Advanced Information Networking and Applications (AINA 2005)

Ally, M. Program Committee Member, First International Workshop on Advanced Technologies for E-Learning and E-Science, Beijing, China.

Ally, M. Member of the International Program Committee for the CATE Conference, Cancun, Mexico

Ally, M. Member of the International Program Committee, MLearn 2005 Conference, South Africa.

Ally, M. External Evaluation Panel for the Canadian Society for Training and Development (CSTD) Training Practitioner Certification, 2004.

Ally, M. Strategic planning committee member for SchoolNet, Post-secondary representative. Quebec, April 2003.

Membership in Professional Associations

- Institute of Performance and Learning (IPL)
- European Distance Education Network (EDEN)
- International Association for Blended Learning (IABL)
- International Association for Mobile Learning (IAmLearn)