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Education

Master of Library and Information Science August 2011
Graduate Certificate, Records and Information Management
Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts, History. May 2008
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan

Professional Experience

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Interim Social Sciences Coordinator May 2026 to November 2026

- Perform personnel-related tasks for the team of subject librarians (7 primary and 2 secondary reports) including setting goals & objectives, training, responding to professional development and absence forms, and performing midyear evaluations.
- Lead the Social Sciences Unit meetings, arranging appropriate training and topical discussions; work with the Assistant Dean for Faculty Engagement to develop and implement programs to enhance liaison skills.
- Lead and coordinate collection development decisions in the social sciences in accordance with MSU Libraries general collection policies; with subject librarians, review collection development policy statements and their implementation.
- Investigate and test potential acquisitions, then provide input to the Collections Strategist and the Collections Strategy Advisory Group on the development of cooperative purchases, cooperative agreements and Open Access publishing deals.

Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan
Government Information, Packaging, & Political Science Librarian April 2013 to Present

- Serves as subject specialist for government information including U.S., European Union, international, Canadian, and Michigan government documents; military studies;

packaging; political science; and public policy, selecting appropriate print and electronic resources and providing specialized reference assistance.

- Builds and maintains effective liaison relationships with the School of Packaging and Department of Political Science.
- Coordinates the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP), working with the Regional Depository Librarian at the University of Minnesota and staff at the Government Publishing Office to comply with the FDLP legal requirements.
- Advises Technical Services staff on processing government documents.
- Serves a secondary assignment in Cataloging, cataloging library resources in assigned formats (video games), creating original bibliographic records, and enhancing inadequate copy catalog records according to national and local standards and using appropriate cataloging guidelines.
- Collaborates with the Video Game Coordinator to develop procedures and workflows related to video games.

Michigan State University
Library Liaison to James Madison College

East Lansing, Michigan
April 2013 to August 2015

- Provided course-specific instruction and research guides for this residential college.
- Provided extensive reference assistance to JMC students, faculty, and staff in support of their research interests.
- Communicated with JMC students, faculty, and staff to inform them of relevant, new library resources and events and solicited feedback from them regarding potential purchases.

Michigan State University
Assistant Copyright Librarian

East Lansing, Michigan
December 2011 to April 2013

- Provided information and education about the use of third-party copyrighted materials for presentations, publications, and educational purposes.
- Produced training materials and guides on copyright and related issues. Provided in-person, chat, text, and email reference services.
- Participated in scholarly and creative activities, as well as committees and professional memberships in accordance with the expectations of a Librarian I.

Selected Presentations, Workshops, and Posters

“A Practical Guide to Researching U.S. Food Law and Regulations.” Webinar presented for the Federal Depository Library Program Academy. March 24, 2026.

“Navigating Global Palates: A Librarian's Guide to International Food Law for Researchers.” Canada Government Information Day(s). December 18, 2025.

“Web Archiving Local Election Websites Project.” Presented with Eli Landaverde and Sarah Mainville. GODORT of Michigan. June 7, 2024.

“Open Forum on Active Promotion of Government Information.” Panelist. Federal Depository Library Program Spring Conference. May 2, 2023.

“Depository Library Council: Ask Us Anything.” Panelist. Federal Depository Library Program Fall Meeting. October 19, 2022.

“15 Amazing Facts about Digital Deposit You’ve Got to See to Believe and How They Could Change Gov Info Collections Forever.” Presented with James R. Jacobs and Robbie Sittel. Federal Depository Library Program Fall Conference. October 18, 2021.

“Visualizing Deposit of Digital Content by GPO: Use case interviews.” Federal Depository Library Program Spring Conference. April 21, 2021.

“The APIs of Data.gov Redux.” Webinar for the Help! I’m an Accidental Government Information Librarian series, hosted by the North Carolina Library Association and ALA GODORT. February 18, 2021.

“Michigan Politics Webcrawling Project.” Presented with Ed Busch, Eli Landaverde, and Jessica Martin. Mid-Michigan Digital Practitioners Meeting. Lansing, MI. November 1, 2019.

“MeL Statistical Resources for Patron’s Research.” Webinar presented for the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS). March 28, 2018.

“Census Data: Access, Importance and the Future.” Presented with Amanda Tickner. MSU Library Brown Bag session presented for Endangered Data Week. March 2, 2018.

“Getting Started with Text Mining Archival Collections.” Presented with Megan Malone. Half day workshop for the Midwest Archives Conference. Omaha, NE. April 6, 2017.

“The American Library Association and You.” Webinar presented for the San Jose State University’s ALA Student Chapter, January 27, 2016 and November 2, 2016.

“The APIs of Data.gov.” Webinar presented for the North Carolina Library Association’s Help! I’m an Accidental Government Information Librarian series. July 26, 2016.

“Hitting Pay Dirt: Text Mining Government Sources.” Webinar presented for the Federal Depository Library Program Academy. April 26, 2016.

"Creating an Interdisciplinary Community of Practice for Teaching Subject Librarians around the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy." Presented with Andrea Kepsel and Bobby Smiley. LOEX Fall Focus. Ypsilanti, MI. November 13, 2015.

"Seeing Through the Congressional Record." Poster presented at the Federal Depository Library Program Conference/Depository Library Council Meeting. Arlington, VA. October 19-20, 2015.

"Copyright Issues for Historic Collections." Presented with Megan Malone. Historical Society of Michigan. Lansing, MI. July 10, 2015.

"Weeding for the Future." Government Documents Round Table of Michigan Spring Meeting. Sault Ste. Marie, MI. June 5, 2015.

"Social Media, Privacy, and the Academic Classroom." LACUNY (Library Association of City University of New York) Institute. New York, NY. May 8, 2015.

"Copyright Issues for Historic Collections." Presented with Portia Vescio. Historical Society of Michigan. Lansing, MI. August 17, 2012, and December 6, 2013.

"The Open Data Imperative: The Role of Academic Libraries and Archives in Research Data Management Support." Presented with Aaron Collie, Hailey Mooney, and Lisa Schmidt. Michigan Library Association Annual Conference. Lansing, MI. October 16, 2013.

"Keep Calm and Carry On: Maintaining Your Composure When Your Presentation Goes Horribly, Horribly Wrong." American Library Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. June 30, 2013.

Selected Publications

"Stitching Solutions: The Bureau of Home Economics as a Fashion Influencer." *DttP: Documents to the People*, 53:4, (Winter 2025). <https://doi.org/10.5860/dttp.v53i4.8595>

"Peace and Conflict Studies." *Magazines for Libraries*, edited by Cheryl LaGuardia, 27th, 28th, 31st, & 33rd editions, ProQuest LLC, 2018-2025.

"Web archiving local election and government websites." Co-authored with Ed Busch, Elisa Landaverde, Jessica Martin, and Lydia Tang. *DttP: Documents to the People*, 49:3/4, (Fall/Winter 2021). <https://doi.org/10.5860/dttp.v49i3/4.7685>

"Social Media, Privacy, and the Academic Classroom." *Urban Library Journal*, 21:2 (2016).

"The APIs of Data.gov." *Dttp: A Quarterly Journal of Government Information Practice & Perspective*, 43:2 (Summer 2015). <https://journals.ala.org/index.php/dttp/issue/viewIssue/603/360>

“Copyright in Academic Libraries: The Future is Now.” Co-authored with Amy Blair. *The New Academic Librarian: Essays on Changing Roles and Responsibilities*, edited by Rebeca Peacock and Jill Wurm, McFarland & Co., 2013.

Selected Library Exhibits

“America at 250: Celebrating Freedom, Confronting Inequities, and Reimagining Our Constitutional Legacy.” May 2026 – October 2026.

“The Politics of Food.” With Andrea Kepsel. November 2024 – March 2025.

“Armistice Day and the End of the Great War.” Michigan State University Libraries. June – September 2018.

“Happy birthday, Mr. President: Honoring the 100th anniversary of the birth of John F. Kennedy.” Michigan State University Libraries. November 2017 – January 2018.

Book Reviews

- Review of *State Profiles 2015: The Population and Economy of Each U.S. State*, ed. Mary Megan Ryan. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *The Grey House Homeland Security Directory 2015, 11th Ed.*, ed. Richard Gottlieb. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *The Zombie Book: The Encyclopedia of the Living Dead*. Nick Redfern and Brad Steiger. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *Reference and Access: Innovative Practices for Archives and Special Collections*, ed. Kate Theimer. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *The Grey House Homeland Security Directory 2014, 10th Ed.*, ed. Richard Gottlieb. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *Encyclopedia of Populism in America: A Historical Encyclopedia*, eds. Alexandra Kindell and Elizabeth Demers. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *The Reference Interview Today*, Dave Harmeyer. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *Anatomy of Exercise for Women: A Trainer’s Guide to Exercise for Women*, ed. Lisa Purcell. *American Reference Books Online*.
- Review of *Old Testament Pseudepigrapha: More Noncanonical Scriptures*, eds. Richard Bauckham, et. al. *American Reference Books Online*.

Selected Continuing Education and Professional Development Activities

Federal Depository Library Coordinator Certificate Program, 2017.
ALCTS Fundamentals of Cataloging web course, 2016.
Interagency Depository Seminar (Government Publishing Office), 2013.
Intellectual Property Management and Leadership Certificate, 2012.

Professional Service

American Library Association (ALA)

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS)

- Member, Working Group on Genre Headings for Video Games, 2016-2018

Government Documents Round Table (GODORT)

- Chair, GODORT, 2025-2026
- Chair, Special Committee on Reorganization, 2025-2026
- Ex-officio member, Development Committee, 2025-2026
- Chair-Elect, GODORT, 2024-2025
- Chair, Program Committee, 2024-2025
- Committee member, Membership and Nominating Committee, 2024-2025
- Past Chair, Publications Committee, 2023-2024
- Chair, Publications Committee, 2022-2023
- Chair-Elect, Publications Committee, 2021-2022
- Chair, Nominating Committee, 2020-2021
- Committee member, Nominating Committee, 2019-2020
- Secretary, Steering Committee, 2018-2019
- Chair, Membership Committee, 2017-2018
- Committee member, Nominating Committee, 2016-2018
- Committee member, Membership Committee, 2015-2017

New Members Round Table (NMRT)

- Member Services Director, 2015-2018
- Committee member, NMRT Professional Development Grant, 2013-2015
- Committee member, *Endnotes: Journal of the New Members Round Table*, 2012-2014

Round Table Coordinating Assembly of ALA

- Committee member, July 2024-June 2026

Big Ten Academic Alliance

- Chair, Heads of Government Documents, 2017-2018
- Committee member, Heads of Government Documents, 2013-2017, 2018-Present

GOVDOC-L Listserv

- Moderator, 2018-Present

Government Publishing Office Depository Library Council

- Member, June 2020-June 2023
- Member, Digital Deposit Working Group, June 2020-February 2022

Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) of Michigan

- Past President, 2019-2020
- President, 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
- Webmaster, 2016-Present
- Program Chair, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- President-Elect 2015-2016
- Secretary, 2013-2015

Michigan Library Association

- Chair, Michigan Author Award Work Group, 2013-2014
- Committee member, Michigan Author Award Work Group, 2012-2013

Michigan State University**University Committee on Academic Governance (UCAG), 2023-2029**

- Vice Chair, 2026-2027
- Secretary, 2024-2026
- Committee member, 2023

UCAG Ad Hoc Committee for the Bylaws Review Process

- Committee member, 2026

UCAG Ad Hoc Committee for Pool of Faculty Volunteer (POFV) Standards

- Committee member, 2025

UCAG Ad Hoc Committee on Equitable Non-College Faculty Representation

- Committee member, 2025

Michigan State University Libraries

- Committee member, Libraries' Faculty Bylaws Committee, 2025-2026
- Member, Catalog Development Advisory Working Group (CDAWG), 2023-2025
- Committee member, Libraries' Faculty Bylaws Committee, 2020-2021
- Chair, Libraries' Faculty Affairs Committee, 2019-2020

- Committee member, Libraries' Steering Committee, 2019-2020
- Member, Digital Scholarship Collaborative, 2014-2016
- Member, Libraries' Link Resolver Discovery Tool Implementation Team, 2014
- Chair, Libraries' Faculty Bylaws Committee, 2013-2014
- Committee member, Libraries' Steering Committee, 2012-2014
- Treasurer, Libraries' Staff Association, 2012-2014
- Member, Research Data Management Guidance team, February 2012-2014
- Leader and founding member, Research Data Management Community for Advising, Facilitating, and Enabling (CAFÉ), May 2012-October 2013

University of Minnesota Regional Depository Library Advisory Group

- Member, 2013-2014, 2019-2020, 2023-Present

Peer Reviewer

- *DttP: Documents to the People*, 2018-Present
- *Reference Review*, 2014-2015

Memberships

American Library Association (ALA), 2011-Present

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 2011-Present

Politics, Policy, and International Relations Section (PPIRS), 2014-Present

University Libraries Section, 2011-Present

Government Documents Round Table, 2013-Present

New Members Round Table, 2011-Present

Government Documents Round Table of Michigan, 2013-2026

Michigan Academic Library Association (Mi-ALA), 2014-Present

Michigan Library Association, 2011-2014

Online Audiovisual Catalogers (OLAC), 2016-Present