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WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa Libraries, Iowa City, IA

Collections Analysis Librarian, 2006-present

Assist in the coordination and support for resource selection and the evaluation of existing resources. Perform collections budget analyses and identify trends and project future needs in the collection. Support outreach on scholarly communication and publishing and serve as the liaison to the School of Library and Information Science.

Information Resources Librarian, Hardin Library for the Health Sciences, 2004-2006

Performed collection management activities for materials in all formats; co-managed the materials budget; participated in all technical services operations; and served as a liaison to appropriate University of Iowa Libraries departments and departments served by the Hardin Library.

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Libraries, Urbana, IL

Librarian & Visiting Assistant Professor for Collections, Acquisitions & Electronic Resources, 2003-2004.

Assisted on projects related to the acquisition and access of serials, the serials implementation project, and electronic resources; worked to develop access and acquisitions procedures for electronic resources and serials implementation.

Graduate Assistant to the Associate University Librarian for Collections, 2001-2003.

Graduate Hourly Student, Conservation Department, Summer 2003.

University of Georgia Libraries, Athens, GA

Library Associate, Acquisitions Department, 1999-2001.

Coordinated and supervised the approval plans, continuations standing orders, and gifts unit.

Approval/Continuations Order Receiver, Acquisitions Department, 1998-1999.

EDUCATION

MLIS, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2003

B.A., English, Kalamazoo College, Michigan, 1991

L'Université de Strasbourg, France, 1989-1990

Additional coursework: Portland Community College, OR, 1992-1995; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1995-1996

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Fischer, Karen S., Michael Wright, Kathleen Clatanoff, Hope Barton and Edward Shreeves. "Give 'em What They Want: A One-year Study of Unmediated Patron-Driven Acquisition of E-Books." *College & Research Libraries*, September 2011 (pre-print). Anticipated publication date: July 2012.

Fischer, Karen S., and Michael Wright. "The Patron-Driven Acquisitions Experience at Iowa" (pre-recorded video). *ABCs of E-books: Strategies for the Medical Library*, Medical Library Association Webcast, November 10, 2010.

Fischer, Karen S., Michael Wright, Kathleen Clatanoff, and Hope Barton. [Give 'em What They Want: Patron-Driven Collection Development](#) (Presentation). Charleston Conference, Charleston, South Carolina, November 4, 2010.

Fischer, Karen S. and Michael Wright. [Give 'em What They Want: Patron-Driven Collection Development](#) (Presentation). Iowa Library Association Conference, Coralville, Iowa, October 14, 2010.

Fischer, Karen S. *Scholarly Communication and Librarian Liaisons: Getting the Conversation Started* (Presentation). Iowa Library Association/Association of Research Libraries Conference, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, April 23, 2010.

Fischer, Karen S. Review of *Usage Statistics for E-Serials* edited by David Fowler. *Library Resources & Technical Services*, v. 54 no. 2 (April 2010) 122-123.

Vesely, Suzanne Araas and Karen Fischer. "Help Your Faculty Protect Their Intellectual Property." *ILA/ACRL Newsletter*, vol. 20 no. 2 (March 2010).

Fischer, Karen S. Review of *Scholarly Communication Education Initiatives: A SPEC Kit* by Kathleen A. Newman, Deborah D. Blecic, and Kimberly L. Armstrong. *Library Resources & Technical Services*, v. 54 no. 1 (January 2010) p. 59-60.

Fischer, Karen S. and Ray English. *Scholarly Communication 101: It's All About Change* (Presentation). Midwest Medical Library Association Conference, Columbus, Ohio, October 5, 2009.

Fischer, Karen S. [Spec Kit 310 Author Addenda](#). Washington, DC: Association of Research Libraries, 2009.

Fischer, Karen S. "Scholarly Communication and Collection Development Librarians: Getting the Conversation Started." Charleston Conference Proceedings 2008, Libraries Unlimited, 2009, p. 54-65.

Fischer, Karen S. *Scholarly Communication and Collection Development Librarians: Getting the Conversation Started, (Presentation)*. Charleston Conference, November 6, 2008.

Fischer, Karen S. "SERU - NISO's Simplified E-Resources Understanding (SERU) Project; and, Media Publishing Giants: Can they Get Even Bigger? (*Conference Reports*) ." *Against the Grain* 20, no. 1 and 2 (2008).

Fischer, Karen S. "The Landscape of Scholarly Communication: How Readers Navigate Content; how Users Navigate E-Journal Platforms; and eJournal Interface can Influence Usage Statistics: Implications for Publishers, Libraries, and Project COUNTER (*Conference Reports*)." *Against the Grain* 18, no. 1 (2006).

Fischer, Karen S. "Presentations that Keep You Alive and Awake! (*Conference Report*)." *Serials Librarian* 50, no. 3/4 (2006).

Fischer, Karen S. "Analyzing how Much Publisher Packages are Worth, Or, how Many Zoology E-Journals do You have and how Much are they Worth (*Conference Report*) ." *NASIG Newsletter* 20, no. 3 (2005).

Fischer, Karen S. "Content Access Options: One Size Doesn't Fix all Customers Part II (*Conference Report*)." *Against the Grain* 16, no. 6 (2005).

Fischer, Karen S. "Critical Views of LCSH, 1990-2001: The Third Bibliographic Essay." *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 41, no. 1 (2005).

Fischer, Karen S. "Review of Doody's Core Titles (DCT) (*Review*)." *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 93, no. 3 (2005).

Fischer, Karen S. and Hope Barton. *Uncovering the Landscape of E-Journals Management (Presentation)*. *Medical Library Association, Midwest Chapter, Annual Conference*. Fargo, ND. .Sept. 18, 2005.

Fischer, Karen S. and Hope Barton. "The Landscape of E-Journal Management." *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries* 2, no. 3 (2005).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Current:

- American Library Association, 2001-2003, 2006-
- Society for Scholarly Publishing, 2006-

- Editorial Board Member, *Collection Management*, 2009-
- Iowa City Book Festival Planning Committee, 2010

Previous:

- Reviewer, *Collection Management*, 2008-2009
- Section Officer, Web Content Committee, Collection Development Section, Medical Library Association (2005-2008)
- Medical Library Association, 2004-2007
- Member, *Journal of Clinical Oncology* Library Advisory Board, 2005-2007
- Member, McGraw-Hill Digital Advisory Board, 2005-2007
- Midwest Chapter, Medical Library Association, 2004-2006
- North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), 2004-2006
- Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, 2002-2003
- Association for College and Research Libraries, 2001

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA LIBRARIES' SERVICE

Current:

Editor, *Transitions: scholarly communication news for the UI Community*, 2007-
 Collection Management Committee, 2004-
 Scholarly Communication Committee, 2007-
 Open Access Week Planning Group June-Oct 2010

Previous:

Collection Management Manual Working Group, 2009-2010
 HathiTrust Links Advisory Panel, May-Jun 2009
 Project Management Task Force, Oct 2008-Mar 2009
 bepress Advisory Panel, Oct 2008-Feb 2009
 New Intranet Pilot Project, Jul 2009-Jan 2009
 Editor, *Hardin Scholarly Communication News*, 2004-2008
 Verde Implementation Task Force, 2006-2008
 Resources Management Needs Analysis Task Force, Web Advisory Committee, 2007
 Primo Implementation Advisory Task Force, 2007
 SFX v.3 Implementation Task Force (chair), 2005-2006
 InfoHawk Working Group to Export Serials Holdings to OCLC, 2005-2006
 Technical Services Advisory Committee, 2005-2006
 Hardin Library Web Advisory Committee, 2004-2006
 Hardin Library Exhibits Committee, 2004-2005
 Vendor Evaluation Working Group, Fall 2004, Fall 2005
 Libraries Sesquicentennial Exhibit Committee, 2005
 Electronic Resources Management Task Force, 2005

CONFERENCES & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Current:

Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC: 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2010

CIC Center for Library Initiatives Conference: 2009, 2010

Iowa Library Association/Association for Research Libraries Conference, 2010

Iowa Library Association, Annual Conference, 2010

Society for Scholarly Publishing, Annual Conference: 2004, 2010

Previous:

ARL/SPARC Institute on Scholarly Communication, 2007

Medical Library Association, Annual Conference, 2006

American Library Association Conference: 2003 (mid-winter), 2004, 2005

North American Serials Interest Group: 2004, 2005

Iowa Library Association, Health Sciences Subdivision Meeting: 2004, 2005

Association of College & Research Libraries Conference, 2005

Information and Health at Iowa, Iowa City, 2004

Continuing Education

U.S. Copyright Online (USCO): A Primer on U.S. Copyright Law, 2009