

Steve Brantley

Professor and Head of Research, Engagement and Scholarship
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Education:

MLS Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, Indiana, May 2000.

MA Indiana University Film and Media Studies, Department of Communication and Culture, January 2000.

BA University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa, December 1991.

Experience:

Professor and Head of Research, Engagement and Scholarship 9/18 -present

Associate Professor and Head of Reference Services 8/13 -8/18

Eastern Illinois University:

- Provide leadership, vision and direction for university research support and information literacy instruction program.
- Oversee the activities of department faculty librarians and civil service library specialists.
- Provide research support to the university community; administer, create and maintain print and online learning materials; teach information literacy across disciplines to university students; provide information technology training and instruction in advanced research skills.
- Curate and develop academic media collections in multiple formats.
- Financial stewardship and responsible management of materials budgets for media, Communication Studies, Political Science, and general reference resources.
- Subject Specialist and Faculty Liaison to the Departments of Communication Studies and Political Science.
- Strategic planning: policy, service and program direction for public research support and instruction services.
- Original research and creative activity.

Associate Professor and Assistant Reference Librarian 8/11- 8/13

University of Illinois at Chicago:

- Research and reference services to students, staff and faculty
- Creation and maintenance of online resource guides, tutorials and social media;
- Teaching information literacy across the Liberal Arts and Sciences to undergraduate and graduate students;
- Information technology training and instruction in advanced research skills to the UIC community;
- Liaison to the Department of Theatre and Music and to the School of Art and Design;
- Collection development and budget management for print and electronic resources;
- Strategic planning; policy and guideline creation for library faculty and staff;
- Original research.

Assistant Professor and Assistant Reference Librarian 1/03- 8/11

University of Illinois at Chicago:

- Research and reference service to students, staff and faculty;
- Creation and maintenance of online resource guides, tutorials and social media;
- Teaching information literacy workshops across the Liberal Arts and Sciences to undergraduate and graduate students;
- Information technology training and instruction in advanced research skills to the UIC community; Supervision of student and civil service employees;
- Orientation of new library faculty;
- Strategic planning; policy and guideline creation for library faculty and staff;
- Original research.

Resident Librarian and Visiting Instructor 6/00-12/02

University of Illinois at Chicago:

- Acting Bibliographer for the Social Sciences from 6/01 through 11/01;
- Research and reference service to students, staff and faculty;
- Writing resource guides, policies and guidelines;
- Teaching information literacy workshops in the humanities, social sciences, professional studies and engineering;
- Software training; software development and usability testing.

Grants:

FY21

“Animating the learning environment: Using video tutorials to improve students’ educational experience.” Kirstin Duffin, Steve Brantley, Michele McDaniel, \$1269.68 from the John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. Awarded on July 1, 2020.

FY20

“Exploring mobile-ready Virtual Reality in the library for experiential learning and collaborating for educational content” Steve Brantley, \$1840 from the John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. Awarded on June 11, 2019.

FY 19

“Library Materials to support Undergraduate Study in American Electoral Politics and the Study of American Government” Steve Brantley, \$1100 from the John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. Awarded on August 9, 2018.

FY 17

“Communication and Cultural Diversity Library Resources” Steve Brantley, Richard Jones and Linda Scholz, \$1500 from the John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. Awarded on November 18, 2016.

National Endowment for the Humanities "Dying in an Age of Health: Community Conversations" 2017-2019 Public Humanities Program (not awarded)
Project Team Member

FY 16

“Captivated with Interdisciplinary Information Literacy Tutorials” Steve Brantley, Kirstin Duffin and Ruth Chesnut, Eastern Illinois University FY16 Faculty Development Partnership Grant. Funded \$698.

“Public Relations Case Study Resources for an Online Course Guide and Repository” Steve Brantley and Claudia Janssen-Danyi, \$1500 from the John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. Awarded on October 9, 2015.

FY 09-11

“Anthropologists in the Library: Helping Librarians Support Student Success”

Illinois State Library, Library Services and Technology Act, funded by the Institute of Library and Museum Services, May 2008. PI, David Green. Brantley: Project Researcher. Funded \$337,202 over 2 years, October 2008-October 2010.

FY 03

"Firing up My Chicago Library: Providing Library Web Portals to Chicago Libraries"

LSTA Illinois State Library continuation grant, December, 2002. PI: Nancy John. Co-investigators: S. Brantley, S. Collard, L.Fu, C. Greene, F. Kayiwa, K. Lewis, B. Rodgers, V. Walker & N. Walters. Awarded \$4249.

"Internet-easy but Library-quality? Researching the effects of a customizable library Web portal on student use of online information" Co-investigator, UIC Campus Research Board Grant. Awarded \$1500.

FY 02

"My Chicago Library: A customizable Web Portal for All Types of Libraries"

August 2001. PI: Sharon Hogan, Co-investigators: A. Armstrong, S. Brantley, S. Collard, C. Greene, F. Kayiwa, K. Lewis. Awarded \$13,600.

Awards:

Achievement and Contribution Award in the balanced category in recognition of outstanding contribution to the University in the 2017-2018 academic year. Awarded November 17, 2018.

2017 Graduate Leadership Award in recognition of your significant achievements to graduate education. Awarded at the Distinguished Graduate Students Awards Ceremony April 13, 2017.

Achievement and Contribution Award in the service category in recognition of outstanding contribution to the University in the 2014-2015 academic year. Awarded December 3, 2015.

Refereed Articles:

J. J. Pionke, Stacey Knight-Davis & John S. Brantley (2019) “Library involvement in an autism support program: A case study”, *College & Undergraduate Libraries*, 26:3, 221-233, DOI: 10.1080/10691316.2019.1668896

Brantley, Steve, Todd Bruns and Kirstin Duffin. (2017) "Librarians in Transition: Scholarly Communication as a Core Competency" *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 29(3) 137-150. Available at: http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/38/

Brantley, Steve, Todd Bruns, and Kirstin Duffin. (2015) "Leveraging OA, the IR, and Cross Department Collaboration for Sustainability: Ensuring Library Centrality in the Scholarly Communication Discourse on Campus" *ACRL Proceedings 2015*. Available at: http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/24/

Djenno, Mireille, Glenda Insua, Gwen M. Gregory, and John S. Brantley. (2014). Discovering usability : Comparing two discovery systems at one academic library. *Journal of Web Librarianship*. 8(3) 263-285. Available at: https://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/23/

Brantley, Steve, Todd Bruns, Ellen Corrigan, and Stacey Knight-Davis. (2014). It Takes a Library: Growing a Robust Institutional Repository in Two Years. *College and Undergraduate Libraries*. 21 (3/4) 244-262. Available at: https://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/21/

Brantley, John S. (2010) Exploring Library 2.0 on the social Web. *Journal of Web Librarianship*. 4(4) 351-374. Available at: https://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/1/

Brantley, John S. (2010). Approval plans, discipline change, and the importance of human mediated book selection. *Library Collections, Acquisitions, and Technical Services*, Vol. 34 iss. 1 p11-24. Available at: https://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/4/

Brantley, John Stephen, Annie Armstrong and Krystal Lewis. (2006). Usability Study of a Customizable Library Web Portal. *College & Research Libraries*, March v. 67 iss. 2 p. 146-163. Available at: https://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/2/

Contributions to Books:

Brantley, S., Corrigan, E. and Duffin, K. (2020). Thesis Research 101: Cultivating Relationships with Graduate Student Scholars beyond Course-Based Instruction. In: Academic Library Services for Graduate Students: Supporting Future Academics and Professionals, Libraries Unlimited, an imprint of ABC-CLIO, pp. 3-17.

Todd Bruns, Steve Brantley, and Kirstin Duffin. "Scholarly Communication Coaching: Liaison Librarians' Shifting Roles" *The 21st Century Library: Partnerships and New Roles*. Ed. Brad Eden. Lanham, Maryland: Littlefield and Rowman/Scarecrow Publishing, 2015. Available at: http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/22

Selected Book Reviews:

Brantley, S (2019) Transforming Academic Library Instruction: Shifting Teaching Practices to Reflect Changed Perspectives, *Public Services Quarterly*, 15:3, 233-234, DOI: 10.1080/15228959.2019.1625227

Brantley, S. (2017) LIBRARY SERVICE DESIGN: a LITA guide to holistic assessment, insight, and improvement. Marquez, Joe J. and Annie Downey. Eds. *Public Services Quarterly*, 13, 3.

Brantley, S. (2017) Dynamic Research Support for academic Libraries. Hoffman, Starr, ed. *Public Services Quarterly*, 13, 1.

Brantley, S. (2016) Reinventing Reference: How libraries deliver value in the age of Google. Anderson, Katie Elson and Vibiana Bowman Cvetkovic, eds. *Public Services Quarterly*, 12, 1.

Brantley, S. (2015) Repositioning Reference: New Methods and New Services for a New Age by Laura Saunders, Lillian Rozaklis, and Eileen G. Abels. *Public Services Quarterly*, 11(3) 198-199. Published online September 10, 2015, DOI: 10.1080/15228959.2015.1063360

Brantley, S. (2015) Rethinking Information Literacy: a practical framework for supporting learning, edited by Jane Secker and Emma Coonan. *Public Services Quarterly*, 11(2) 127-128.

Brantley, S. (2014). Information literacy instruction that works: A guide to teaching by discipline and student population. edited by Patrick Ragains. *Public Services Quarterly*, 10(4), 317-318.

Brantley, S. (2014). Reference and information services: An introduction, third edition by Kay Ann Cassell and Uma Hiremath. *Public Services Quarterly*, 10(2), 126-127.

Brantley, S. (2014). Successful strategies for teaching undergraduate research. Editors Marta Deyrup and Beth Bloom. *Public Services Quarterly*, 10(3), 217-218. DOI: 10.1080/15228959.2014.932225
Available at: http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/32/

Older reviews can be found at: http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/

Other Publications:

Vaaler, Alyson and Steve Brantley. (2016) Using a blog and social media promotion as a collaborative community building marketing tool for library resources. *Library Hi Tech News*. Vol 33 iss.5 pp 13-15.
Available at: https://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/27/

Brantley, John S. Nell Chenault, Carleton Jackson, Carrie Russel, Claire Stewart, Judith Thomas, and Justin Wadland. "Fair Use and Video: Community Practices in the Fair Use of Video in Libraries" July, 2011.
Available at:
https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281864283_Fair_Use_and_Video_Community_Practices_in_the_Fair_Use_of_Video_in_Libraries
DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.1227.0564

Selected unpublished work and instructional materials:

2017

Steve Brantley. "Gendered Information: Library labor as "women's work" and classification as a system of oppression" sample course syllabus (2017)
Available at: http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/35/

2016

TEC5001 Presented on Booth Library resources and services to incoming class of TEC 5001 graduate students, each semester and summer sessions. Designed Library assignment required by Professors Cloward and Melton.

2015

Graduate seminar Thesis 101: Researching the Literature. <http://booth.eiu.edu/thesisworkshop> (offered every semester 2015-)

Posters:

"Transforming Liaison Work: Using Scholarly Communication Metrics to Connect with Faculty" Presented by Steve Brantley and Todd Bruns at the Association of College and Research Libraries conference, March 22-25, 2017, Baltimore Maryland.

"Keep it Fresh, Keep it 100: Leveraging Social Apps and Staff Creativity to Deliver Library Content and Engage Students" Presented by Steve Brantley and Alyson Vaaler at the Illinois Library Association annual meeting, October 22-24, 2015 Peoria Civic Center, Peoria, Illinois.

"Designing a successful outreach program for incoming probationary college freshmen" Poster presented by Steve Brantley and Janice Derr at the Illinois Library Association annual conference October 14-16, 2014, Prairie Capital Convention Center, Springfield, Illinois. <http://booth.eiu.edu/ila14handout>

"Operation Resurrection: Breathing new life into graduate student researchers and instruction librarians by developing a new suite of services." Poster presented at the American Library Association annual meeting with Annie Armstrong, Laverne Gray, and Beth Pickard. Anaheim CA, June 29, 2008.

"My Chicago Library: Reducing Information Overload for Chicago Area Libraries" Poster presented at the Illinois Library Association annual meeting, with Annie Armstrong, Scott Collard, Courtney Greene, Peter Hepburn, and Krystal Lewis. September 2002, Chicago, Illinois.

Exhibits:

2017

"Twenty Years of Harry Potter: Celebrating a Phenomenon" An exhibition and program series sponsored by Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, September 14-December 31, 2017. Steve Brantley and Stacey Knight-Davis, Co-Directors. <http://booth.eiu.edu/hp20>

2016

"Dust Bowl Migration and the Government's Response" Part of the "Dust, Drought, and Dreams Gone Dry," a national traveling exhibition about the causes and aftermath of the historic Dust Bowl period, on display at Booth Library from Jan. 11-Feb. 26, 2016

2015

"Hollywood Indians: depictions of Native Americans in mainstream feature films" and the poster and web page "American Indians in the movies: selected works at Booth" part of the Quanah and Cynthia Ann Parker: the history and the legend" exhibits and programs at Booth Library February 7 through April 9, 2015. <http://thekeep.eiu.edu/parkers/> and <http://booth.eiu.edu/hollywoodindians>

2014

"Antiwar Movement" and "Civil Rights Movement" research and design of large panels for the exhibit "Social Movements of the 1960s." Part of the "Revolutionary Decade: reflections on the 1960s" an exhibit and program series produced by Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, September 9 through November 20, 2014. http://thekeep.eiu.edu/revolutionary_decade/

"Islamic Art" Designed exhibit case featuring images and contextual information about the expression of art in Islamic culture(s) in support of the NEH and ALA supported "*Muslim Journeys*" exhibit in Booth Library January – April 2014. http://thekeep.eiu.edu/muslim_journeys/

Presentations:

2020

Allan, W., Brantley, S., Juras, M. "Librarians and Professors: Active Learning for the 21st Century," presented at EIU Center for the Humanities, Third Thursdays colloquium, February 20, 2020.

"Library Resources and Services for Faculty" Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns. Presented at the New Faculty Orientation August 19, 2020.

2019

"Library Resources and Services for Faculty" Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns. Presented at the New Faculty Orientation August, 2020

2018

"Library Resources and Services for Faculty" Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns. Presented at the New Faculty

Orientation August 15, 2018.

2017

“Leopards can change their spots: Transforming Subject Librarians into Scholarly Communication Librarians” Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns, Brian Quinn and Claire Stewart. Roundtable discussion presented at the Association of College and Research Library conference, March 23, 2017, Baltimore Maryland.

“Library Resources and Services for Faculty” Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns. Presented at the New Faculty Orientation August 16, 2017.

2016

“Library Resources and Services for Faculty” Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns. Presented at the New Faculty Orientation August 17, 2016.

"Beyond "Available": Tracking the Impact of Discoverable ETDs" Todd Bruns, Stacey Knight-Davis and Steve Brantley. United States Electronic Theses and Dissertations Association of America, September 23rd, 2016. Available at: http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/28/

2015

“Closing the Gaps in Faculty Services: Repository Innovations at EIU” Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns and Stacey Knight Davis, presented by Stacey Knight-Davis December 3, 2015 via Web.

“Library Resources and Services for Faculty” Allen Lanham, Steve Brantley, Todd Bruns. Presented at the New Faculty Orientation August 19, 2015.

Scholarly Communication Outreach: OERs, ETDs, and Liaisons" presented by Todd Bruns, Steve Brantley, and Stacey Knight-Davis. Digital Commons+ Great Lakes User Group. Bernath Auditorium, Undergraduate Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. July 31, 2015.
http://works.bepress.com/steve_brantley/25

“Digital Participation from Online to Classroom” Newton Key, Steve Brantley and Lisa Dallas. Presented at Faculty Summer Institute, FSI 2015, May 28, 2015 Champaign, Illinois.

“Leveraging OA, the IR, and Cross Department Collaboration for Sustainability: Ensuring Library Centrality in the Scholarly Communication Discourse on Campus” Steve Brantley and Kirstin Duffin, Library Research Presentation Showcase, May 7, 2015.

“Become a Scholarly Communications Coach” Steve Brantley and Todd Bruns. Booth Library Faculty workshop, May 7, 2015.

2014

“Brightspace and digital participation in the classroom” presented by Steve Brantley, Newton Key and Lisa Dallas. Illinois Brightspace Regional User Forum, November 21, 2014 Depaul University, Chicago Illinois.

“What we discovered about Discovery: A Comparative Evaluation of Summon and WorldCat Local at the UIC Library” Presented at the 2014 annual conference of the Illinois chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries: Telling our Story: Impact and Assessment. Brantley, Steve, with Glenda Insua, Mireille Djenno and Gwen Gregory, March 21, 2014 Oakbrook, Illinois. **Refereed.**

“Librarians as Scholarly Communication Coaches” Presented at the 2014 annual conference of the Illinois chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries: Telling our Story: Impact and Assessment. Brantley, Steve and Todd Bruns. March 21, 2014 Oakbrook, Illinois. **Refereed.**

“The ERIAL Project at UIC: Understanding How Students Search for Information” Booth Library Presentation Showcase. January 9, 2014.

“Usability Study: Summon and Worldcat Local interfaces” Booth Library Presentation Showcase. January 9, 2014.

2013

“College Information Literacy Summit 2013” East Leyden High School Franklin Park, IL Panel Discussion, May 2, 2013

“Summon in the I-Share Environment” With Gwen Gregory, Jay Lambrecht and Ling Wang. Presented April 24, 2013. CARLI Discovery layer Webinar series: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/i-share/opac/secure/discovery-layer-webinars-2013>

2010

"Selecting free streaming video resources to supplement your collection" Presented at the CARLI Streaming Video symposium, July 22, 2010, Parkland College, Champaign, Illinois, **Refereed**.

"The ERIAL project at UIC: Understanding how students search for information" Presented at the CARLI symposium: Connecting Libraries and Users: Anthropologists Helping Librarians Meet 21st Century Challenges, with Beth Pickard. May 14, 2010. DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, **Refereed**

2007

“Reference sources and user behavior”

Guest Speaker, Dominican University Graduate School of Library & Information Science, November 7, 2007, River Forest, Illinois.

2003

"Usability testing of a library web portal: Do users need customization?" Library Research Round Table Four Star Research Forum. With Annie Armstrong and Krystal Lewis. Presented at the joint CLA/ALA conference June 21, 2003, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, **Refereed**.

"Making collaborative connections: Portal design and community-building in Chicago-area libraries" LITA National Conference. With Scott Collard. October 2003, Houston, Texas, **Refereed**.

Service:

Service to the Library (Eastern Illinois University)

- “Twenty Years of Harry Potter: Celebrating a Phenomenon” An exhibition and program series sponsored by Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University, September 14-December 31, 2017. Steve Brantley and Stacey Knight-Davis, Co-Directors.
- “Lincoln The Constitution and the Civil War” Exhibits and programs Co-Directors Steve Brantley and Bradley Tolppanen 2014-2015 Exhibit and events September 4-October 16.
- Library Services Council 2013-2019 (sunsetting)
- Collection Development Committee 2013-
- Library Programming Committee 2013-
- Public Service Committee 2013-, Chair 2017-2019
- Statistics Committee 2013-
- Web Resources Committee 2013-2019
- Strategic Planning 2019-
- Library Publications 2019-
- Travel Guidelines 2019-

Service to the University (Eastern Illinois University)

- Council on University Planning and Budget (elected) 2017-2018
- Faculty Senate (elected) 2017-2020
- Online Board of the Graduate College, 2017- 2020
- Student Life Appropriation Board, faculty advisor (2015-2016)
- Student Standards Board 2015-2017
- Council on Academic Affairs Subcommittee on General Education and Learning Goals Summer workshop, June 2015
- Making Excellence Inclusive Committee January 2015-
- Writing Across the Curriculum Committee September 2014-2016
- Faculty Development Advisory Council, 2014- 2018
 - Grants subcommittee
 - Faculty reading group discussion facilitator fall 2014
- EIU Freshman Reads group discussion facilitator fall 2014
- Humanities Center Committee on Digital Humanities 2014-
- Council on Faculty Research 2014, 2015-18
- EIU/UPI Executive Board (Union)
 - Membership Committee Chair 2014-2017
- Honors College Advisory Board 2019-
- Library Advisory Board 2019-

Service to the Profession: Regional

- College and Research Libraries of Illinois (CARLI)
 - SFX committee, 2017-2020
- Illinois Library Association (ILA) Member since 2013
 - Conference Planning Committee 2018-19
 - Advocacy Committee 2016-19
 - Awards Committee 2015-16
 - Conference Planning Committee 2019
- Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL)
 - Conference Program Planning Committee 2014
 - Conference Planning Committee 2015-16
 - Program Planning Committee (co-chair) 2015-16
 - Bylaws Revision Committee 2020

Service to the Profession: National

- American Library Association (ALA) Member since 1998
- Video Round Table (VRT) Webmaster, 2011- appointed.
 - VRT, “Notable Videos for Adults” award committee 2002-2006, appointed.
 - VRT Program Committee Chair, 2005-2006, invited.
 - VRT Executive Chair, 2006-2009, elected.
- New Member Round Table (NMRT) 1999-2007
 - Web Committee 2002-, appointed.
 - NMRT Chair, Web Committee, 2004-2006, appointed.
- Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT) member since 2014.
 - Top 20 Committee 2015-16
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Member: 12 years, 5 years continuous
 - Education and Behavioral Sciences Section
 - Instruction Section
 - University Library Section

- Library Information Technology Association (LITA) 2004-2011
- Reference and User Services Association (RUSA) Member: 8 years, 3 years continuous
 - Emerging Technologies in Reference Section (ETS)
 - Virtual Reference Services Committee (ETS/RSS)
 - Reference Services Section (RSS)
 - Discovery Services Committee
 - Management of Reference Committee
 - Virtual Reference Services Committee (ETS/RSS)
- Journal of Web Librarianship:
 - Editorial Board 2014-
 - Peer reviewer of manuscripts 2013-
- Library Collections Acquisitions and Technical Services (LCATS)
 - Peer reviewer 2013-

Public Service

- *What Would It Take* Election Campaign for new leadership in School Board District 201: (volunteer) 2013
- Berwyn Public Library Board of Trustees, 2012-
 - Technology Committee
 - Finance Committee
 - Strategic Planning Committee
- Judge, Berwyn Cares college scholarship competition, 2009.
- Juror, Chicago International Film Festival Hugo Television Awards, 2007-2009.
Juror, Chicago International Film Festival, 2007- 2008.

Last five years of service at previous position (2009-2013)

UIC Library Service

- User Structures Council, (Chair) 2013
- Steering Committee 2013
- Library Liaison Task Force 2012-13
- Discovery and Delivery Council 2011-2012
- Faculty Salary Equity Task Force (Chair) 2011-2012
- Re-imagining public services group: 2009-13
Question Point virtual reference software administration team, 2009-2013.
Web Oversight Committee, 2009-2013.

UIC Library Faculty Service

- Executive Committee 2012-
- Promotion and Tenure Committee 2011-
- Appointments Committee (chair), 2011-2013
- Nominations and Elections Committee 2010-2012

UIC Campus

- Information Technology Governance Council sub-committee: Data Management/Data-Curation Working Group, 2013
- UIC Faculty Senate, elected, 2010, elected 2012
 - Senate Student Recruitment, Retention and Admissions Committee, chair -2013