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EDUCATION
• *University of Kentucky* | **Master of Library and Information Science**, May 2013
• *Murray State University* | **Bachelor of Science**, **Philosophy and Applied Ethics**, May 2008

EMPLOYMENT
• February 2016-Present

>*Scholarly Communication Librarian & Assistant Professor*
>**Murray State University Libraries**
>Duties/Description:
>> • Manage, promote, and assess the Murray State Institutional Repository
>> • Direction, Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA)
>>> • Coordinate Murray State University's Fall/Spring Scholars Week (2016-)
>>> • Coordinate statewide Posters-at-the-Capitol undergrad conference (2017-)
>>> • Coordinate *Steeplechase: An ORCA Student Journal* (twice-annually) (2017-)
>>> • Coordinate ORCA Travel & Research Grants (2018-)
>>> • ORCA Board Member (ex-officio) (2016-)
>>> • Annual Reporting (2016-)
>>> • Market & Promote Offerings (2016-)
>> • Teach in-person, credit-bearing course as part of the Libraries' Information Studies minor, INF270: Intellectual Property in the Information Age (Spring 2017/19).
>> • Serve as campus advocate for the adoption of publishing and dissemination practices that maximize the impact of the research and writing of Murray State University (MSU) faculty and students while protecting their intellectual property
>> • Plan programming for scholarly communication topics that expand the university community's awareness of mainstream and alternative publishing and emerging scholarly expression mediums
>> • Library instruction sessions as necessary
>> • Serve on University Academic Council/Undergraduate Studies Committee (2016-)

• July 2015-February 2016

>*Interim-Named Reference & Instruction Librarian*
>**Murray State University Libraries**
>Duties/Description:
>> • Serve as Library Liaison to Students, Staff, and Faculty of MSU's College of Business
>> • Serve Undergraduate Programs. [Including: Accounting; Computer Science and Information Systems; Economics and Finance; Management; Marketing and Business Administration; Organizational Communications.]
>> • Serve Graduate Programs. [Including: Arthur J. Bauernfeind Master of Business Administration; Computer Science and Information Systems; Economics and Finance;

Organizational Communication; Online Program in Business; Study Abroad Program in Business.]
• Attend College of Business Leadership Team Meetings; provide updates from Library
• Conduct general, course, and assignment specific library instruction sessions to courses within the College of Business, and elsewhere when appropriate. **24 session to COB students conducted by 9/25/15.**
• Collection Development
• Selector for Library Graphic Novels collection
• Weekly availability at Info Desk, Waterfield Library Office, and Business Building Office
• Maintain 28 LibGuides (course/discipline-specific websites of library resources)
• College-specific display curation in Library Lobby
• Co-teach INF 101

• March 2014-June 2015
Library Assistant III
Murray State University Libraries
Duties/Description:
• Oversee, organize, and supervise a large-scale project that barcoded the library's entire collection of scholarly journals, including over 900 titles for the first time.
• Revise holdings statements on newly-barcoded journals
• Oversee Periodicals and the Library mailroom
• Supervise, hire, and train student workers in Periodicals and the Library mailroom
• Produce monthly reports and as-needed statistics
• Fact-find for projects, such as digital journals migration and quiet floor renovation
• Ensure electronic resource availability using SFX and EBSCONet
• Assist users with the print and electronic journals collection

• June 2012-April 2014
Circulation Manager & Interlibrary Loan
Calloway County Public Library (CCPL)
Duties/Description:
• Oversee daily running of the library
• Hire, train and supervise 5 full-time and 7 part-time staff
• Provide reference and technical assistance to patrons
• Operate InterLibrary Loan
• Deliver weekly reports to Library Director
• Deliver monthly reports to Board of Trustees
• Develop promotional materials
• Develop policy and procedure
• Host library tours to community groups
• Maintain schedule for the Community Room and Display Cases

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

• Peer-Reviewed/Refereed:
> • *Copyright, Fair Use, and Creative Commons for Studio Art Students*
> <u>Journal of Copyright in Education and Librarianship</u>
> Volume 3, Issue 3, January 15, 2020
> https://doi.org/10.17161/jcel.v3i3.8193
>
> • *Hip-Hop Librarianship for Scholarly Communication: An Approach to Introducing Topics* in
> <u>Journal of New Librarianship</u>
> Volume 4, Issue 1, January 30, 2019
> https://doi.org/10.21173/newlibs/6/1

• National Columns:
> • *What do you mean? Research in the Age of Machines*
> <u>College & Research Libraries</u>
> Volume 80, Number 10, November 2019
> https://doi.org/10.5860/crln.80.10.565

• Non Peer-Reviewed/Refereed:
> • *Personal Collection Development* (also reprinted by invitation in <u>Theology Cataloging Bulletin</u>)
> <u>ACRL-LES - Biblio-notes</u>
> Spring 2016

PRESENTATIONS

• National:
> • April 2019 - *What If We Get Open Access?: A New Case for Undergraduate Scientific Literacy* (presentation) at <u>2019 Digital Initiatives Symposium,</u> Copley Library, University of San Diego - https://tinyurl.com/y5mtvkce
>
> • October 2018 - *Hip-Hop librarianship for scholarly communication: An approach to introducing topics* (presentation) at <u>2018 ALI Scholarly Communication Librarianship Conference,</u> Academic Libraries of Indiana, Purdue, IN - https://tinyurl.com/yd8ww7bq
>
> • October 2018 - *Creative Commons One-Shot Exercise for the Student Studio Artist* (presentation) at <u>Open Education Southern Symposium,</u> University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas - https://tinyurl.com/ybohv2gs
>
> • November 2016 - *First, Greatest, or Last: Does the Sequence of a Library One-Shot Instruction Session Affect Students' Retention of Concepts?* (poster) at <u>Library Assessment Conference,</u> Arlington, VA (**Awarded 2nd Place Conference Poster**) - https://tinyurl.com/yddtprbb

- State/Regional
    - May 2019 - *Local History Unbridled: Anecdotal Reflection in Bringing Digitized Microfilm to Digital Commons* (co-presentation, with Leslie Engelson and Jeff McLaughlin) at <u>2020 Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians Conference</u>, Lexington, KY (regional, accepted)

    - November 2016 - *Think Local: Delivering Higher Ed Scholarship to Area High Schools with an Institutional Repository* (presentation) at <u>Kentucky Convergence Conference</u>, Bowling Green, KY (regional, accepted)

    - November 2016 - *Top Ten: A discussion of Ten Things Academic Librarians Do That Create Inadvertent Barriers to Access and Overcoming Them* (co-presentation, with Jeff Henry and Becky Richardson) at <u>Kentucky Convergence Conference</u>, Bowling Green, KY. Accepted (accepted)

- Local
    - May 2016 - Invited Keynote at <u>Hickman Kentucky Rotary Club</u>

- Institutional
    - January 2020 - *Blitz Week: Panel: Trends and Strategies for Open Reviewing and Open Publishing* at <u>Murray State University</u>
    - December 2017 - *12 Gadgets: SelectedWorks* at <u>Murray State University</u>
    - August 2017 - *SelectedWorks for Faculty* at <u>MSU Faculty Development Center</u>
    - June 2017 - *Research Posters Workshop* for <u>Purchase Area Health Education Center</u>
    - June 2017 - *SelectedWorks Workshop for Librarians* at <u>MSU Libraries</u>
    - April 2016 - Workshop: *Authors' Rights* at <u>MSU Faculty Development Center</u>
    - March 2016 - Workshop: *Tie your scholarly bouquet together with ORCID* at <u>MSU Faculty Development Center</u>
    - November 2015 - *Goodbye RACERtrac, Hello Primo* at Murray State University Libraries
    - September 2015 - *Faculty Development Seminar* at Murray State University College of Business
    - September 2015 - *Accelerated MBA Orientation Kick-Off* at Murray State University College of Business
    - August 2015 - Library Research Presentation at MSU Thoroughbred Academy Students
    - August 2015 - *College Welcome Back* at MSU College of Business
    - August 2015- Library Research Presentation at MSU McNairs Scholar Group
    - April 2013 - *A Guide to Circulation Desk Forms* at CCPL Internal Presentation

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
- 2019-2021 - Library Publishing Coalition Fellow
- 2019-2021 - Library Publishing Forum Committee Member
- 2016-2018 - Library of Congress Digital Preservation Outreach & Education Steering Committee
- February 2016 - Peer review for *Serials Review*

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE
- 2019-Current - Research Policy Committee, Chair
- 2019-Current - Service Learning Advisory Board
- 2017-Current - ORCA Advisory Board (ex-officio)
- 2019 - Academic Council Executive Committee
- 2016-2019 - Academic Council & Undergraduate Studies Committee
- November 2016 - Organizing Committee for inaugural MSU INSPIRE Conference
- September 2016 - Director of Faculty Development Center Screening Committee
- April 2016 - MSU *Next Big Thing* Competition Judge
- August 2015 - MSU Campus Tour to New Faculty
- August 2015 - MSU Waterfield Wired
- 2015 - MSU Waterfield Wired Planning Committee
- 2015 - MSU Alma Implementation Sub-Team
- 2012-2014 - CCPL Natural Disasters Recovery Team
- 2013 - CCPL 2013 Strategic Planning Committee
- August 2013 - CCPL Technical Assistant Search Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
- 2013-Present - American Library Association
- 2013-Present - Kentucky Library Association

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- January 2018 - Engaging with the ACRL Framework: Roadshow/Workshop
- January 2017 - Lightning Strikes - Best Teaching Practices panel
- January 2017 - SIPX Workshop
- June 2016 - Library of Congress Digital Preservation Outreach and Education
- April 2016 - ACRL Scholarly Communication Roadshow
- May-June 2015 - ALA Fundamentals of Acquisitions (Online Course)
- November 2014 - Wacky Wednesday Workshop: *Copyright Resources*
- October 2014 - Open Access: *Author's Rights in Academic Publishing*
- October 2014 - Wacky Wednesday Workshop: *Password Safety*
- September 2014 - Wacky Wednesday Workshop: *Electronic Book Links*
- September 2014 - *Artstor/Shared Shelf* (Webinar)
- July 2014 - *SFX/Primo Integration* (Webinar)
- June 2014 - *EBSCONet Analytics* (Webinar)
- April 2014 - EBSCONet (Training)
- April 2014 - Wacky Wednesday Workshop: *Google Add-ons*
- April 2014 - *When is a change in the title a title change?* (Training)
- February 2014 - SpringerLink (Training)
- September 2013 - *The Black Belt Librarian* (Workshop)
- September 2013 KDLA/*Kentucky Health Benefit Exchange* (Webinar)

AREAS OF INTEREST

Copyright; Open Access; Open Science; Open Educational Resources; Scholarly Communication; Science Communication; Undergraduate Research; Privacy; Hip-Hop; New Media; Media Literacy; Information Literacy.

REFERENCES

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