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Work History

Adjunct Lecturer

Jun 2010 - present

🏢 [Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#)

- Teach 507 Introduction to Bibliographic Metadata (formerly Cataloging & Classification I) in the LEEP program
- Teach 577 Advanced Bibliographic Metadata (formerly Cataloging & Classification II) in the LEEP program
- Taught 590CNL Cataloging Nonprint Materials in the LEEP program, summer semester 2011
- Teach 590RDL Introduction to RDA in the LEEP program, summer semester 2013

Professor, Metadata & Emerging Technologies Librarian

Aug 2002 - present

🏢 [Library Services, Minnesota State University, Mankato](#)

- Electronic Access/Catalog Librarian, 2002-2011
- Provide leadership and technical expertise for defining and providing access to the electronic serials and online journal collections
- Perform original and complex copy cataloging of serials, monographs, and electronic resources
- Assign classification numbers and subject headings to incomplete records
- Resolve serial-related cataloging problems
- Promote electronic resources to the university community
- Manage electronic resource trials
- Research new databases, resources, and content access technologies
- Instruct library faculty and coordinate training on new and existing resources, particularly platform and interface changes
- Investigate improvements to public display and usability of electronic resources
- Serve as Coordinator of the Technical Services Unit, March 2007-July 2009, spring 2014 (sabbatical replacement), 2014-2017
 - Served as Coordinator of the Cataloguing Unit, August 2003-2007
- Served as Acquisitions Librarian, August 2007-August 2008
 - Managed \$2.1M budget in conjunction with the dean and faculty
- Supervise classified staff
- Coordinate unit activities, meetings, development of goals and objectives, policies and procedures, equipment requests, and annual report
- Represent the cataloguing unit on the Coordinators' Council
 - Serve on the Aleph-MnLINK Team (AMT), providing leadership, direction, and communication for the continuing implementation of the Aleph500 Integrated Library System. Served as chair: 2004-2005
- Work cooperatively across library units to manage initiatives that provide access to electronic resources for the university community
- Provide instruction for electronic resources to university faculty and staff
- Serve as a member of the Library Web Team and participate in activities such as:

Awards

[Nancy B. Olson Award 2012](#)

OnLine Audiovisual Catalogers, Inc.

[Graduate of the Last Decade Award 2009](#)

School of Information Sciences, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee Alumni Association

[Esther J. Piercy Award 2007](#)

Association for Collections & Technical Services, American Library Association

[Distinguished Thesis Award 2006](#)

Minnesota State University, Mankato

[Scholarly Achievement Society Memberships](#)

Gamma Theta Upsilon international honor society in geography, March 2008

Books

develop and maintain web pages related to e-resources; analyze usability of the website; and provide links between various access systems

- Serve as member of the Serials Review Committee (SRC), 2002-2004
- Work cooperatively with the Systems Librarian, the Electronic Resources Librarian, and the Government Documents Librarian in coordinating access to the Library's collections of e-resources
- Participate in collection development for assigned departments
- Participate in weekend reference service as assigned
- Participate in the Library's Instruction program
- Participate in university governance through membership on committees and task forces
- Serve in the Graduate Faculty
 - Graduate Faculty, 2003-2006
 - Regular Graduate Faculty status, 2007-2014
 - Research Graduate Faculty status, 2014-2018

Adjunct Instructor

Jan 2009 - May 2012

 [School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee](#)

- Teach 711 Cataloging & Classification
- Teach 791 Advanced Cataloging once annually as needed

Special Formats Cataloging Coordinator

Jun 1999 - Jul 2002

 [University Libraries, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus](#)

- Performed original and complex copy cataloging of electronic resources, cartographic materials, sound recordings, moving image materials, graphic materials, realia, and microforms, including authority control, subject analysis, and call number assignment.
- Identified training needs and provide training for special format cataloging.
- Provided leadership for and participate in library committees.
- Maintained working relationships and communication with other coordinators, subject teams, and other units within the library.

Library Assistant II

Jun 1997 - Jun 1999

 [University Libraries, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus](#)

- Performed copy cataloging and acquisitions services for the science and engineering library, education, psychology and library science collections, and the Children's Literature Research Collections.
- Supervised and trained student employees on serials check-in and marking of new monographs and serials.
- Performed serials record maintenance and vendor communications.

Education

[Minnesota State University, Mankato, College of Graduate Studies and Research](#)

Jan 2003 - Dec 2005

Master of Science in Cross-disciplinary Studies: Geography & English Technical Communication

Thesis: The Historical Geography of Good Thunder, Minnesota, 1870-2005.

[University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, School of Information Science](#)

Jan 2000 - Dec 2001

Master of Library and Information Science in Library and Information Science

[University of Minnesota, Twin Cities Campus](#)

Sep 1989 - Mar 1999

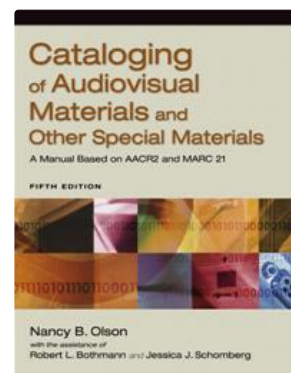
Bachelor of Arts in Geology and German

Geology BA awarded March 1997

German with German Literature emphasis completed March 1999

[Karl-Franzens Universität](#)

Sep 1995 - Feb 1996



Olson, Nancy B., Robert L. Bothmann, and Jessica J. Schomberg. *Cataloging of Audiovisual Materials and Other Special Materials: A Manual Based on AACR2 and MARC 21, 5th ed.* Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2008.

Edited Volumes

Online Delivery of Cataloging and Classification Education and Instruction. Guest Editor: Robert L. Bothmann. *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 50, issues 2-3 (Feb.-Apr. 2012).

Book Chapters



Robert L. Bothmann, Kellian Clink (2011), "Free Puppies": Integrating Web Resources into Online Catalogs, in Anne Woodsworth (ed.) *Librarianship in Times of Crisis (Advances in Librarianship, Volume 34)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, pp.159-181.

German language and Austrian studies program through the Global Campus, University of Minnesota.

Oglethorpe University

Aug 1988 - May 1989

DOI:10.1108/S0065-2830(2011)0000034011

Link to post-print on personal Web page.

Editorial Service

Cataloging & Classification Quarterly, Taylor & Francis.

- Editor, 2014-
- Cataloging News Editor, 2010-2014
- Network Access & Applications Editor, 2005-2010

Caribbean Library Journal, The University of the West Indies, University Libraries.

- Peer Reviewer, 2012-

Current Research

"The Table of Contents: Best Practices for Cataloging Informal, Formal, and MARC 21-Enhanced Contents Notes."

A literature review of doctoral dissertations in cataloging and cataloging-related topics.

An RDA Companion to Nancy B. Olson's Cataloging of Audiovisual Materials 5th ed.

Presentations

Bothmann, Robert. "Hitting a Moving Target: Cataloging in the Age of Emerging Technologies." Universal Bibliographic Control in the Digital Age: Golden Opportunity or Paradise Lost? – Cataloguing with Bibliography, Classification & Indexing and UNIMARC Strategic Programme. <http://library.ifla.org/id/eprint/837>

Bothmann, Bobby. "An adjunct professor's perspectives on the skills LIS students need, and how practitioners and educators can collaborate to provide them." Biennial Educators Meeting at the 2014 American Library Association Midwinter Meeting: What Skills are Needed for the Next Generation Cataloger/Metadata Professional? Friday, 24 January 2014, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bothmann, Bobby. "Cataloging Non-Musical Audio Recordings with RDA." OLC Technical Services Retreat, 21 April 2014, Lewis Center (Columbus), Ohio

Bothmann, Bobby. "Cataloging Moving Images with RDA." OLC Technical Services Retreat, 22 April 2014, Lewis Center (Columbus), Ohio.

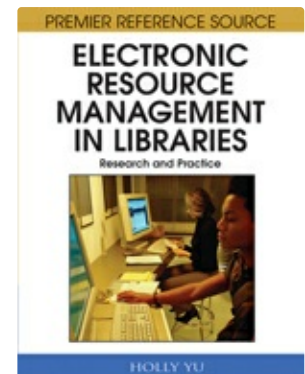
Bothmann, Bobby. Cataloging Media with RDA Session. LACONi Technical Services, 16 May 2014, North-Suburban Chicago, Ill.

Konkel, Mary, Adam Schiff, and Robert Bothmann. "It's Not Armageddon: A Practical Guide to Using the New Cataloging Code." Illinois Library Association Preconference, 14 October 2013, Chicago, Ill.

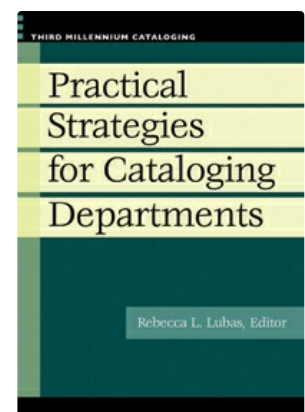
[Part 4: RDA Moving Images \(part 1\) YouTube](#)

[Part 5: RDA Moving Images \(part 2\) YouTube](#)

Bothmann, Bobby, Kim Edson, Karen Hogan, Tori Jensen, and Rachel Wexelbaum. "We Are Family: Queer Collections and Library Relationships." Minnesota Library Association 2013 Annual Conference, Saint Cloud, Minn., 11 October 2013. <http://libguides.mnsu.edu/WeAreFamily>



Bothmann, Robert and Melissa Holmberg. "Strategic Planning for Electronic Resource Management." In Electronic Resource Management in Libraries: Research and Practice, Holly Yu and Scott Breivold, editors, 16-28. Hershey, Penn.: Idea Group Reference, 2008. doi:10.4018/978-1-59904-891-8 Link to PDF on personal Web page.



Bothmann, Robert L. "Evolving Standards: Making the Leap to RDA." In Practical Strategies for Cataloging Departments, Rebecca Lubas, ed. Libraries Unlimited/Teacher's Ideas Press, 2011.

Journal Articles

Bothmann, Robert and Jennifer Turner. "3D Library Displays: Bridging the Gap Between Physical and Online Patrons and Resources." 2013 Library Technology Conference, 21 March 2013, St. Paul, Minn. LTC Program page 17

Bothmann, Robert, Casey Duevel, and Nat Gustafson-Sundell. "What a MESS! Implementing Licensed and Free Mobile Applications for Electronic Library Resources." 2013 Library Technology Conference, 21 March 2013, St. Paul, Minn. LTC Program page 3

Lubas, Rebecca and Robert Bothmann. "Practical Strategies for Cataloging Departments." Preconference session for OLAC 2012, 18-21 October 2012, Albuquerque, N.M.
<http://www.olacinc.org/drupal/newsletters/enews/2012Dec/reports.html>

Bothmann, Bobby. "Hitting a Moving Target: Cataloging in an Age of Emerging Technologies." Minnesota Library Association 2012 Annual Conference, Saint Paul, Minn., 5 October 2012. <http://olc.org/TSRPrograms.asp>

Bothmann, Bobby, Rachel Wexelbaum, Heather Tompkins, Jennifer Hootman, Danya Leebaw, and Karen P. Hogan. "What a Queer Idea: LGBT Resources for Your Library." Minnesota Library Association 2012 Annual Conference, Saint Paul, Minn., 4 October 2012. MLA Program, page 14, F4 (PDF)

Bothmann, Robert. "Hitting a Moving Target: Cataloging in the Age of Emerging Technologies." Invited presentation for Mohican 2012 Retreat, Ohio Library Council Technical Services Retreat, 2-3 October 2012. MLA Program, page 20, H8 (PDF)

Bothmann, Robert. "Cataloging Emerging Technologies." Library Technology Conference 2012, 15 March 2012. Submission accepted 23 November 2011.
http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/libtech_conf/2012/sessions/59/

Bothmann, Robert. OCLC BibNote, MarcEdit, & File-90: "Birds of a Feather." Consortium of MnPALS Libraries User Group Meeting, 19 October 2011, Moorhead, Minn.

Bothmann, Robert. "Batchloading MARC 21 Records in Aleph." Upper Midwest Ex Libris User Group Meeting, 18 October 2011, Fargo, N.D.

Quimby, Sarah, Stephen Hearn, Chris Getz, and Robert Bothmann. "RDA: DOA or A-OK? A Town Hall Debate." Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, 12 October 2011, Duluth, Minn.
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/Communications/Oclc/2011/10OctNovember.pdf>

Bothmann, Bobby. RDA: Loss of GMD and Changes Regarding Type and Format. Presented at the Consortium of MnPALS Libraries Cataloging Workday, April 28, 2011, St. Paul, Minn.
<http://www.mnpals.org/content/acquisitionsserialscataloging-workday-april-2011>

Bothmann, Bobby. MARC Edit Demo. Presented at the Consortium of MnPALS Libraries Cataloging Workday, April 28, 2011, St. Paul, Minn.
<http://www.mnpals.org/content/acquisitionsserialscataloging-workday-april-2011>

Bothmann, Bobby and Kellian Clink. Free Puppies: Integrating Web Resources into the Catalog. Paper presented at the Library Technology Conference 2011, 16 March 2011, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minn.

http://digitalcommons.macalester.edu/libtech_conf/2011/sessions/24/

Quimby, Sarah, Bothmann, Bobby. Getting Around RDA. Presented at the Consortium of MnPALS Libraries User Group Meeting, 28 October 2010, St. Paul, Minn.
<http://www.mnpals.org/content/user-group-meeting-fall-2010>

Bothmann, Bobby. File-90 Bib Loader. Presented at the Consortium of MnPALS Libraries User Group Meeting, 28 October 2010, St. Paul, Minn. <http://www.mnpals.org/content/user-group-meeting-fall-2010>

Cataloging Electronic Books.



Bothmann, Robert. "Cataloging Electronic Books." Library Resources & Technical Services 48, no. 1, (2004):12-19.

Assessing Undergraduate Interlibrary Loan Use



Frank, Polly P., and Robert L. Bothmann. "Assessing Undergraduate Interlibrary Loan Use." Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserves 18, no. 1 (December 2007): 33-48.

E-Journal Management and Access Methods.



Bothmann, Bobby, Melissa Holmberg, and Becky Schwartzkopf. "E-Journal Management and Access Methods." Serials Librarian 48, no. 3/4 (June 2005): 315-319.

Bothmann, Bobby. Electronic Resources. Workshop presented at the 14th Biennial OLAC Conference, 15 and 16 October, 2010, Macon, Ga.
<http://olacinc.org/drupal/conference/2010/workshops.html>

Bothmann, Bobby, Mark Ehlert, Mary Huisman, Sara Quimby. Test-Driving Resource Description and Access: Minnesota Experience. Panel presentation at the Minnesota Library Association 2010 Conference, 7 October 2010, Rochester, Minn.
http://mnllibraryassociation.org/uploads/TSS/MLA_TSSAnnualReport2010.pdf

Bothmann, Robert. "Evolving Standards: Making the Leap to RDA in Historical Context" in the "Boot Camp for the 21st Century Metadata Manager" ALA 2010 Annual Conference Program co-sponsored by ALCTS CCS and OLAC; presenting with Bonnie Parks, Elaine Westbrooks, Glen Wily, and Rebecca Lubas. Monday 28 June 2010, Washington, D.C.
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/confevents/past/ala/annual/10/prmeta.cfm>

Bothmann, Robert. "Staying On Your Cataloging Toes: Professional Development in Your Career." Guest lecture presentation to San Jose State University, LIBR 249 Advanced Cataloging, 27 April 2010.

Bothmann, Robert. "Cataloging Streaming Media (Parts 1-2)." Presented at the 2010 Acquisitions/Serials and Cataloging Work Day, 9 April 2010.

Bothmann, Robert. "Analytic Linkages for Serials and 'Bound-withs' + WFF: Fixed Field Indexes and How To Use Them" Presented at the 2010 Acquisitions/Serials and Cataloging Work Day, 9 April 2010

Narum, Dianne L., Bothmann, Robert, Getz, Christopher E., Golden, Mic, and Satzer, Paddy. "Workflows for Outsourced Technical Services." Panel presentation (refereed) for the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, St. Cloud, Minn., 15 October 2009.

Bothmann, Robert, Hulseberg, Anna, and Monson, Sarah D. S. "Strategic Planning for E-Resources Management: Views from the Field." Presentation (refereed) for the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, St. Cloud, Minn., 15 October 2009.
http://mnllibraryassociation.org/uploads/conf09/MLA_AnnualConf09_Agenda.pdf

Faiks, Angi, Bothmann, Bobby, Peterson, Leslie McPhail, and Dudley, Virginia. Rethinking Tech Services. Presentation (refereed) for the Minnesota Library Association, Bloomington, Minn., 20 November 2008. <http://mnllibraryassociation.org/mlaconference/speakers/>

Bothmann, Robert. 26 and 27 September 2008. Electronic Resources. Workshop presentation for the OLAC-MOUG 2008 Conference. Cleveland, OH.
<http://www.olacinc.org/drupal/conference/2008/WorkshopDescriptions.html>

Bothmann, Robert and Mary Ann Greenwald. "Using Indexing to Leverage Our Catalog Data for Users: Indexing 'Tweaks' & Fixed Fields." Poster presentation (refereed), ELUNA Annual Meeting, 7 June 2007, Spearfish, S.D.

Bothmann, Robert. "From Database to ILL Request: Making the Connection with OpenURL." Panel presentation (refereed), Ex Libris Regional User Group Meeting, 5 March 2007, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bothmann, Robert. "Using Indexing to Leverage Our Catalog Data for Users: Indexing 'Tweaks' & Fixed Fields." Panel presenter, Ex Libris Regional User Group Meeting, 5 March 2007, Minneapolis, Minn.

Bothmann, Robert. "Mapping Graduate Research." Illustrated Paper Session, Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 19 April 2007, San Francisco, Calif.
<http://meridian.aag.org/callforpapers/program/AbstractDetail.cfm?AbstractID=14664>

Bell, Rebecca, Robert Bothmann, Mary Ann Greenwald, and Al Rykhus. "Keyword indexing of Fixed Field character positions... Technical Services answer to anything you ever wanted to know about records with coded information that is positionally defined." Program

Meeting the Needs of Special Format Catalogers



Bothmann, Robert L. "Meeting the Needs of Special Format Catalogers: Ideas for Professional Organizations, Library Schools, and Professional Catalogers." *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly* 44, no. 3/4 (May 2007): 221-232.

Book Reviews

Demystifying Serials Cataloging



Bothmann, Robert. Review of the book *Demystifying Serials Cataloging: A Book of Examples*, Fang Huang Gao, Heather Tennison, and Janet A. Weber. *Technicalities*, 33(3) May/June 2013: 18-19.

Design, Development, and Management of Resources for Digital Library Services



presentation (refereed), ELUNA Annual Meeting, 6 June 2006.
http://www.lib.utk.edu/eluna2006/ELUNA2006_ProgramDetails.html

Bothmann, Robert L. The Historical Geography of Good Thunder, Minnesota, 1870-2005. Poster presentation at the Association of American Geographers annual meeting, 8 March 2006. <http://meridian.aag.org/callforpapers/program/AbstractDetail.cfm?AbstractID=9251>

"E-Journal Management and Access Methods," Tactics Session (refereed) co-presented with Melissa Holmberg. North American Serials Interest Group annual conference, Milwaukee, Wis., 18 & 19 June 2004. <http://digitalcommons.usu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1097&context=nasig>

"Cataloging E-Stuff." Presentation for Enhancing Quality Staff Symposium for Paraprofessionals and Support Staff, 1 May 2001.

"Fitting Square Pegs into Round Holes: Reconciling Chapter 9 netLibrary Records with the LCRI 1.11A." Poster presentation (refereed) at the OLAC 2000 Biennial Conference, Seattle, Wash., 14 October 2000.

"Ekk! It's E-books." Reactor panelist for MINITEX symposium, 14 September 2000.

Grants And Funded Research

Research Incentive Grant, Library Services. Spring 2013. "QR Codes for Enhancing User Retrieval of Resources."

OLAC Research Grant, 2012 Funding to support research for an RDA Companion to Nancy B. Olson's Cataloging of Audiovisual Materials 5th ed.

Research Incentive Grant, Library Services. Spring 2011. "A Literature Review of Cataloging and Classification Dissertations."

Faculty Research Grant, Minnesota State University, Mankato. Spring 2011. "A Literature Review of Cataloging and Classification Dissertations."

Faculty Improvement Grant for "RDA, FRBR, & FRAD: Making the Connection" (ALCTS Preconference), Chicago, Ill., 10 July 2009 Faculty Improvement Grant for "Establishing an Institutional Repository" (LITA Preconference Workshop), Boston, Mass., 14 January 2005

Research Incentive Grant, Library Services. 2004/2005 "Interlibrary Loan Use Among MSU Undergraduate Students" with Polly Frank

Research Incentive Grant, Library Services. 2004/2005 "Comparison of High-Circulation Government Documents and Electronic Access" with Mark McCullough and Evan Rusch.

Research Incentive Grant, Library Services, 2004 "Survey of Trends for Catalogers of Special Formats"

Faculty Improvement Grant for "SCCTP Advanced Serials Cataloging workshop," University of Hawai'i-Manoa, 15-16 April 2004

Research Incentive Grant, Library Services, 2003. "Comparing Usage of ECO and Free Online Journal Management Tools" with Melissa Holmberg.

Professional Service

LIBRARY SERVICES (MSU, MANKATO)

- Aleph-MnLINK Team, 2003/2004-Chair, 2004/2005; 2010/2011-
- College of Science, Engineering & Technology Collection Development Team, 2004/2005-
- Digi Squad, 2013-

Bothmann, Robert L. Review of Design, Development, and Management of Resources for Digital Library Services. Tariq Ashraf and Puja Anad Gultai, editors. Technicalities (forthcoming).

Acquisitions in the New Informaiton Universe



Bothmann, Robert. Review of Acquisitions in the New Information Universe: Core Competencies and Ethical Practices. Jesse Holden. Written for Technicalities, but not used due to unintended duplicate review.

The Library Catalogue as Social Space



Bothmann, Robert. Review of: The Library Catalogue as Social Space: Promoting Patron Driven Collections, Online Communities, and Enhanced Reference and Readers' Services, Laurel Tarulli. Technicalities 32, no. 6 (2012): 20-21.

Essential Library of Congress Subject Headings

- Electronic Resources Group, 2002/2003-2011
- Faculty Budget Committee, 2003/2004-2004/2005
 - Chair, 2003/2004-2004/2005
- Faculty Development Committee, 2007/2008-2008/2009
- Faculty Planning Committee, 2004-2006 Chair, 2005/2006
- Library A Go-Go Logo Committee, 2004.
- Library Web Team, 2002/2003-2004/2005, 2008
- Search Committees, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2013
- Serials Review Committee, 2002-2004, 2007-2008
- Technical Services Management & Planning (TMAP), 2008-



Bothmann, Robert. Review of: Essential Library of Congress Subject Headings, Vanda Broughton. Technicalities 32, no. 3, (2012): 20-22.

Demystifying FRAD



Bothmann, Robert. Review of: Demystifying FRAD: Functional Requirements for Authority Data, Qiang Jin. Technicalities, 33(1) Jan./Feb. 2013: 17-19

Thesaurus: Review, Renaissance, and Revision



Bothmann, Robert. Review of: The Thesaurus: Review, Renaissance, and Revision, Sandra K. Roe and Alan R. Thomas, eds. Technicalities 25, no. 2, (2004): 19-20.

Electronic Journal Management Systems: Experiences from the Field

MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY, MANKATO

- International Programs Task Force (Faculty Association), 2005.
- IMS Faculty Advisory Group, 2003/2004
- Student Relations Coordinator, Spring 2005 (Sabbatical replacement)

FACULTY ASSOCIATION (MSU, MANKATO)

- Graduate Faculty Committee, 2007-2008, Sabbatical replacement
- 2008-2012, Elected representative
- 2010, Chair
- Faculty Association Unit Representative for the Library and Unaffiliated Unit, 2012-2014
- IFO GLBTA Representative, 2013-2014
- Vice-President of Research and Dean, Graduate School Search Committee member, 2013.
- Delegate Assembly New Resolution Review Committee, 2014

Treasurer, 2014-2016

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

- American Library Association. Association for Collections & Technical Services. Cataloging & Metadata Management Section Executive Board
- Member-at-large, 2010-2012.
- Chair-elect, 2014-2015
- International Federation of Libraries Associations & Institutions (IFLA)
- Cataloguing Section Standing Committee, ALA Delegate, 2013-2017
- International Cataloguing Principles Revision Task Force, 2014
- IFLA Genre/Form Working Group, Cataloguing Committee Liaison, 2014
- Names of Persons Task Force, 2014
- OCLC Americas Regional Council
- Communications Committee, 2014-2015
- Consortium of MnPALS Libraries
- Users' Group, 2002-Cataloging Users' Group, Co-Chair, 2006-2010.
- Users' Council, 2006-2010 Convener, 2006-2010
- Indexing Task Force, 2005-Convener, 2005-
- RDA Task Force, 2013-Convener, 2013-
- Web Scale Discovery Task Force, 2012-Chair, 2012-
- MSU/GAC/SCTC Aleph Cataloging Users Group, 2004
- Strategic Planning Task Force, 2006

Minnesota Opportunities for Technical Services Excellence (MOTSE)

- Steering committee, 2001-2012
- LSTA Grant, Writing and Implementation, 2004
- LSTA Grant II, Implementation, 2005-2006
- Webmaster, 2004-2012

MINITEX

MINITEX/Minnesota State Library Standards Review Task Force, 2004-2005
<http://www.minitex.umn.edu/committees/standards/>
MnLINK



Acceptance Testing for Aleph 500TM, Chair of the Cataloging Acceptance Testing Group, 2002-2003
Users' Group, 2000-
Vendor Evaluation Team, Cataloging/Database Maintenance Working Group, 2000.
OnLine Audiovisual Catalogers, Inc. (OLAC)

OLAC 2012 Conference Planning Committee, 2011-2012
OLAC/MLA U.S. National Libraries RDA Testing Group (2010-2011) participant
Past-Past President, 2010-2011 Chair, Elections Committee
Past President, 2009-2010 Chair, Nancy B. Olson Award Committee
Chair, OLAC Conference Scholarship Committee
President, 2008-2009
Vice President/President Elect, 2007-2008
Treasurer/Membership Coordinator, 2003-2007
Webmaster, OLAC 2004 Montréal Conference, 2003-2004
Co-chair 2001-2002, OLAC Conference Program and Local Arrangements Committees for the 2002 conference in Saint Paul, Minn., 26-29 September 2002
PCC (Program for Cooperative Cataloging)

NACO-AV Funnel Project participant, 2000-2005
NACO Minnesota Funnel Project participant, 2002-
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Library Association (ALA), Member 2000-Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), Member 2000-
Library & Information Technology Association (LITA), Member 2002-2007, 2011-
Association of College & Research Libraries, Member 2008-2010
GLBT Round Table, Member 2008-
American Society for Information Science & Technology, 2009, 2012-
Association of American Geographers, Member 2006-
International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions, 2011-
Minnesota Library Association (MLA), Member 2000-2003 Technical Services Section, Member 2001-2003
North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG), Member 2003-
OnLine Audiovisual Catalogers, Inc. (OLAC), Member 2000-

Bothmann, Robert. L. Review of: Electronic Journal Management Systems: Experiences from the Field, Gary Ives, ed. Technicalities 26, no. 1, (2006): 17-18.

Instruction

Bothmann, Robert. "RDA: What you need to know." University of Wisconsin, Madison. Continuing Education Services online fall 2013 session.

Bothmann, Robert. "Cataloging with RDA." Invited 1-day training presentation for Maine InfoNet Consortium members, 8 August, 2013, Orono, Me.
<http://www.maineinfonet.org/supportportal/training/cataloging-with-rda/>

Bothmann, Robert. "RDA Electronic Resource Cataloging." Consortium of MnPALS Libraries Cataloging Workday, 25 April 2013, Edina, Minn.
<http://www.mnpals.org/content/acquisitionsserials-and-cataloging-workday-april-2013>

Bothmann, Robert. "RDA: AV Cataloging." Invited 2-day training presentation for Dartmouth College Technical Services Unit, 21-22 February 2013, Hanover, N.H. Covered RDA core elements, audio, video, e-book, e-resource cataloging, and content, media, carrier vocabularies.

Bothmann, Robert. "RDA: AV Cataloging." Invited 1-day presentation for LACONi Technical Services, 8 February 2013, Schaumburg, Ill. Covered RDA core elements, audio, video, e-book, and e-resource cataloging. <http://www.laconi.net/event/rda-av-cataloging-with-bobby-bothmann/>

Bothmann, Robert L. "Cataloging Electronic Resources with RDA." Presented at the ALCTS Annual Preconference RDA 201: RDA Gets Real, 24 June 2011, New Orleans, La. http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/confevents/upcoming/ala/ac/pc_rda.cfm

Cataloging Video & Sound Recordings and MARC 21 Format for Holdings Data. Invited trainer for the University of Alabama Libraries. Tuscaloosa, AL. 1-2 June 2009.

2009 Acquisitions/Serials and Cataloging Work Day. Presented three workshops:

- "Analytic Linkages for Serials and 'Bound-withs' + WFF: Fixed Field Indexes and How To Use Them",
- "Cataloging Electronic Continuing Resources (Parts 1-2)," and
- "Aleph Reports for Database Management". St. Paul, MN. 23-24 April 2009

Instructor for Professional Development Institute, School of Information Science, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, online instruction workshops Fundamentals of Cataloging, 14 January-20 February 2009

Instructor for "Introduction to the MARC21 Format for Holdings Data," a MOTSE workshop, presented at:

- Minnesota State University, Mankato, Mankato, Minn. (Oct. 2003, Oct. 2006)
- University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Minneapolis, Minn. (Apr. 2004, Sept. 2006)
- Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead, Minn. (Mar. 2006)
- South Dakota State University, Brookings, Brookings, S.D. (May 2004)
- University of Minnesota, Duluth, Duluth, Minn. (Nov. 2003)
- University Center, Rochester, Rochester, Minn. (Oct. 2003)
- St. John's University, Alcuin Library, Collegeville, Minn. (June 2003)
- South Dakota State Library, Pierre, S.D. (July 2003)
- Augustana College, Sioux Falls, S.D. (July 2003)
- Instructor for Cataloging Basics: Access, a MOTSE Workshop, presented at:

SAMMIE, Redwood Falls Public Library, Redwood Falls, Minn. (Aug. 2004)

SELCO, SELCO Office, Rochester, Minn. (Aug. 2004)

Instructor for Cataloging Basics: Description, a MOTSE Workshop, presented at:

- MELSA, Edina, Minn. (April 2008)

"Cataloging E-books," a MOTSE Plus workshop written, created, and taught for Metropolitan Library Service Agency (MELSA) and Metronet, 22 May 2001, and 24 Sept. 2002.

Professional Development & Education

ALCTS (ASSOCIATION FOR LIBRARY COLLECTIONS & TECHNICAL SERVICES)

- Creating Library Linked Data [Joint program with LITA], Anaheim, Calif., 22 June 2012
- RDA 201: RDA Gets Real (ALCTS Preconference), New Orleans, La., 24 June 2011
- RDA, FRBR, & FRAD: Making the Connection (ALCTS Preconference), Chicago, Ill., 10 July 2009
- Fundamentals of Acquisitions, online course, March 2008
- Technical Services Management: Managing the Multigenerational Workplace: Practical Techniques, Washington, D.C., 22 June 2007
- Technical Services Management: Workflow Analysis, Redesign, and Implementation: Integrating the Complexities of Electronic Resources in the Digital Age, Washington, D.C., 22 June 2007

- Map Cataloging Preinstitute Workshop, Atlanta, Ga., 13-14 June 2002
- Metadata: Libraries and the Web: Retooling AACR and MARC21 for Cataloging in the Twenty-first Century, preconference, Chicago, Ill., 6-7 July 2000

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

- Midwinter Meetings, 2005-present
- Annual Conference, 2000-present

INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS & INSTITUTIONS

- 77th World Congress, San Juan, Puerto Rico, August 2010
- 78th World Congress, Helsinki, Finland, August 2012
- Satellite Meeting: Beyond libraries – subject metadata in the digital environment and Semantic Web, Tallinn, Estonia, 17-18 August 2012
- 80th World Congress, Lyon, France August 2014
- Satellite Meeting: RDA Resource Description & Access, Status and Perspectives, Frankfurt, Germany, 13 August 2014

ASIS&T (ASSOCIATION FOR INFORMATION SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY)

- Annual Meetings
 - 6-11 November 2009, Vancouver, BC
 - 1-5 November 2013, Montréal, QC
- SIG/CR (Classification Research Special Interest Group)
 - 7 November 2009, SIG CR Workshop: Bridging Worlds, Connecting People: Classification Transcending Boundaries
 - 2 November 2009, SIG CR Workshop: Big Data, Linked Data: Classification Research at the Junction

CONSORTIUM OF MnPALS LIBRARIES

- User Group Meetings 2003-present
- Cataloging User Group Workday September 2007, April 2009, April 2010, April 2011, April 2013

LITA (LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION)

- Creating Library Linked Data [Joint program with LITA], Anaheim, Calif., 22 June 2012
- Establishing an Institutional Repository, Boston, Mass., 14 January 2005

MINERVA (MINNESOTA ELECTRONIC RESOURCES IN THE VISUAL ARTS)

- 2003 Conference, Minneapolis, Minn. 14 November 2003
- 2002 Conference, Minneapolis, Minn. 7 November 2002

MINITEX & OCLC SPONSORED SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

- Taking the Fear Out of Business Reference, Minitex Webinar, 27 May 2009
- OCLC Expert Community Experiment Webinar, OCLC Webinar, 24 February 2009
- Advanced Searching Using Connexion Client, MINITEX Webinar, 11 November 2008
- NACO Minnesota Funnel training, Minneapolis, Minn., 17-20 March 2008
- Open Source Library Automation, Brooklyn Park, Minn., 2 November 2007 (Ex Libris Regional User Group, sponsored by MINITEX, 5-6 March 2007, Minneapolis, Minn.)
- Connexion Client Training, Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter, Minn., 30 March 2005
- OCLC's Digital & Preservation Resources Webinar: Digital and Preservation Resources Overview, given by Karen Docherty, 4 February 2003
- eBooks: What's the story?, MINITEX Symposium, Saint Paul, Minn., 18 November 2002
- Introduction to MULS, MINITEX Workshop, Minneapolis, Minn., 21 October 2002

- Paper Past, Digital Future: Managing Metadata Standards in Transition, OCLC Institute Satellite Seminar, 29 May 2002
- 9th Annual Collection Development Symposium, University of Minnesota Libraries & MINITEX, 20 May 2002.
- Serials Management Systems: Optimizing Full-text Control and Access, MINITEX, 6 May 2002
- The OAIS Imperative: Enduring Record or Digital Dust?, OCLC Institute Satellite Seminar, 2 March 2002
- Advanced OCLC Searching, taught by Lisa Bruere, sponsored by MINITEX, February 2000
- Basic OCLC Searching, taught by Lisa Bruere, sponsored by MINITEX, August 1999

MOTSE (MINNESOTA OPPORTUNITIES FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES EXCELLENCE)

- LC Classification Workshop, Minnesota State University, Mankato, 12 December 2002

NASIG (NORTH AMERICAN SERIALS INTEREST GROUP)

- 2004 Conference, Milwaukee, Wis., 17-20 June 2004
- 2003 Conference, Portland, Ore., 27-29 June 2003

OLAC (ONLINE AUDIOVISUAL CATALOGERS, INC.)

- Conference, 2000-present

SCCTP (SERIALS CATALOGING COOPERATIVE TRAINING PROGRAM)

- Cataloging Integrating Resources workshop, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, 20-21 April 2004
- Advanced Serials Cataloging, University of Hawai'i—Manoa, 15-16 April 2004
- Electronic Serials Cataloging Workshop, MINITEX & Minnesota State University, Mankato, taught by Carla Dewey Urban and Cecilia Genereux, 15 May 2003
- Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop, Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program (SCCTP), taught by Ann Ercelawn, sponsored by MINITEX, May 2001
- Serials Holdings Workshop, SCCTP, taught by Alfred Kraemer, sponsored by MINITEX, May 2001

OTHER

- NACO RDA Bridge Training, Minitex at University of Minnesota Twin Cities Campus, Minneapolis, Minn., 13-14 November 2012
- Ethics of Information Organization 2, Milwaukee, Wis., 15-16 June 2012
- MarcEdit Workshop presented by Terry Reese for the Potomac Technical Processing Librarians, 24 June, 2010, Washington, D.C.
- Upper Midwest Ex Libris Users' Group Meeting, St. Paul, Minn., 26-27 October 2009
- Cataloger's Desktop 3.0: What's new, Library of Congress Webinar, 29 October 2009
- Bibliographic Control Alphabet Soup: AACR to RDA and Evolution of MARC, NISO Webinar, 14 October 2009
- Ethics of Information Organization Conference, University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wis., 22-23 June 2009
- How to Present a Webinar, ALCTS Webinar 23 March 2009
- Serials Solutions 360 services with eBooks, Serials Solutions Webinar, 12 November 2008
- Information Professions Accreditation Meeting, American Society for Information Science & Technology, Washington, D.C., 9 September 2008
- Regional Ex Libris Users' Group Meeting, Brooklyn Park, Minn., 5-6 March 2007
- Technology & Citizenship Symposium, McGill University, Montréal, Québec, 9-10 June 2006
- ELUNA (Ex Libris Users of North America) Annual Meeting, Knoxville, Tenn., 4-7 June 2006

- Electronic Resources & Libraries, Atlanta, Ga., 22-25 March 2006
- Valley Writing Project, Fall 2005
- Computers in Libraries Conference, Washington, DC, 16-18 March 2005
- MacroExpress Training, Mankato, Minn., 25 February 2005
- MSU LGBT Safe Zone Training, Certified Ally, Mankato, Minn., Fall 2005
- Instructional Techniques for New Instructors, workshop by Langevin Learning Services, August 2000
- Coaching for Commitment, supervisory workshop sponsored by University of Minnesota Libraries, November 1999
- Audio-Visual Cataloging Workshop, taught by Nancy Olson, San Jose State University, San Jose, Calif., July 1999