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Curriculum Vitae - September 2023

EDUCATION

- 2020 **MA in Educational Leadership & Policy: Postsecondary, Adult & Continuing Education
Specialization: Service- & Community-Based Learning**
College of Education, Portland State University, Portland, OR
- 2015 **BA in Women's Studies; Sexuality, Gender & Queer Studies**
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Portland State University, Portland, OR

CONTINUING EDUCATION & TRAINING

- 2019 **Women in Prison Conference 2019: Justice for Survivor-Defendants**
Oregon Justice Resource Center, Portland, OR
- 2019 **Trauma, Resiliency, and Restorative Justice**
Resolutions Northwest, Portland, OR
- 2019 **Introduction to Restorative Justice**
Resolutions Northwest, Portland, OR
- 2018 **Digital Collections in Teaching and Research**
Digital Collections Service, Orbis Cascade Alliance, Portland, OR
- 2011 **National Education for Women's (NEW) Leadership Oregon**
Portland State University Hatfield School of Government

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Since 2023 **Adjunct instructor** in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)
Portland State University, Portland, OR

Courses taught in WGSS:

WS 307U, Resistance, Activism, and Social Change

- 2021 to 2023 **Adjunct instructor** in University Studies (UNST)
Portland State University, Portland, OR

UNST Capstones (senior-level community-based courses) taught:

UNST 421/502, Portland LGBTQ+ Oral History

Community partner: Gay & Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest

- 2018 to present **Program volunteer & co-facilitator, Girl Scouts Beyond Bars**
Girl Scouts of OR & SW Washington; Coffee Creek Correctional Facility
- 2018; 2019; 2020 **Teaching assistant** to Vicki Reitenauer (WGSS)
WS317U, Writing as Activism Inside-Out course
PSU WGSS; Columbia River Correctional Institution

EMPLOYMENT

- 2014 to present **Special Collections & University Archives Technician**
Portland State University Library

Core responsibilities: coordination and implementation of all outreach, engagement, and core services necessary for special collections and archives access, reference, research, and instruction; development and facilitation of course sessions, orientations, exhibits, and events. (Full description by request)

2014-2018	On-Call Access & Technical Services Assistant Multnomah County Library, OR
2014-2016	Access Services Assistant Northwest Branch, Multnomah County Library, Portland, OR
2011-2014	Student Library Assistant (concurrent positions in Administration; Circulation; Serials & Collection Maintenance; Special Collections & University Archives) PSU Library
2011	Alumna Outreach Assistant PSU Center for Women, Politics, & Policy
2008-2011	Production & Administrative Assistant Angelina Organic Skincare, Bend, OR
2008-2011	Queer Youth Community Liaison Human Dignity Coalition, Bend, OR

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

2020 to present	Founding co-editor, <i>Amplify: A Journal of Writing-as-Activism</i> , PDXScholar
2020 to present	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Education Sciences; Humanities; Sustainability</i> , Multidisciplinary Digital Publishing Institute (MDPI)
2019 to present	Manuscript reviewer, <i>Collaborative Librarianship</i> , University of Denver
2019; 2021	Program Specialist search committee, Girl Scouts Beyond Bars, Portland, OR
2018 to present	Program volunteer & facilitator, Girl Scouts Beyond Bars, Portland, OR
2016 to present	Volunteer, Gay & Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest, Portland, OR
2016 to 2018	Gay & Gray Expo volunteer, Services and Advocacy for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Elders (SAGE) Metro, Portland, OR
2014-2018	Member, PRISM: Multnomah County LGBTQ+ Employee Resource Group
2011-2014	Box office volunteer, Siren Nation Film Festival, Portland, OR

SERVICE TO PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY (INCLUDING PSU LIBRARY)

2021 to 2022	PSU Student Communications Network; Communications Guidelines Subcommittee
2020 to 2022	Fellow, PSU Futures Collaboratory
2020-2021	PSU Library Website Advisory Committee
2020	PSU undergraduate scholarship reviewer
2019-2020	PSU Library Computer Applications/User Support Specialist search committee
2019 to present	PSU Queer and Trans Employee Resource Group
2019	PSU Library 2019-2021 Strategic Planning Committee
2018 to 2022	PSU Library Communications Team; Chair: 2021 to 2022
2018 to present	PSU Length of Service Event planning committee
2018-2019	PSU President's Staff Advisory Council
2018	PSU President's Diversity Mini-Grant Work Group: "From Prison to PSU: Toward Building an Educational Pipeline"
2012 to present	Volunteer, PSU Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Student Research Colloquium
2011 to 2015	Chair & co-chair, PSU Women's Resource Center Eco-Femmes Action Team
2011 to present	Programming volunteer, PSU Queer Resource Center
2011 to present	Invited speaker/panelist, PSU Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department

PRESENTATIONS

- October 2023 Reitenauer, V.L., Cates, R.M. (2023) *Amplify!: Co-creating a Journal of Writing-as-Activism*. Participatory workshop given at the 2023 Imagining America National Gathering “Radical Reckoning: Invoking the Elements for Collective Change.” Providence, Rhode Island.
- 2022 Cates, R.M., Clemmons, M.L. (2022) “*An Urgent Appeal*”: *Coalition Activism in Response to Oregon’s Ballot Measure 9 (1992)*. Exhibition presentation and intergenerational dialogue with Gay & Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest. Portland State University.
- 2019 Reitenauer, V.L., Hanley J.K, Cates, R.M., Hall, B.J., Haley, K.J. (2019) *Accomplices in post-carceral world-building: Higher education and correctional partnerships*. Interactive session presented at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, “The will to reimagine the study of higher education,” Portland, OR.
- 2017 Cates, R.M. (2017) *A history of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Portland State University*. Invited presentation given at Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Open House, Portland State University.
- 2017 Cates, R.M. (2017). *Paradigms & possibilities of incarceration-related records*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists, “Archives 2017: alike/different,” Portland, OR.
- 2016 Cates, R.M. (2016) “*Ever forward*”: *Forty years of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Portland State University*. Invited presentation given at Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies 40th Anniversary Celebration, Portland State University.

PUBLICATIONS

Archival Exhibits (all curated and exhibited at PSU Library Special Collections & University Archives):

- 2022 “An Urgent Appeal”: Coalition Activism in Response to Oregon’s Ballot Measure 9 (1992)
- 2018 Election Season in the Archives: Selections from the Ballot Measure Archive Project
- 2017 “Turn On, Tune In”: Seven Decades of Portland State Student Media
- 2016 “Ever Forward”: Forty Years of Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies at Portland State
- 2015 Dark Horse Comics at Portland State University Library

Articles:

- 2023 Cates, R.M. and Reitenauer, V.L. (2023) “A Message from the Editors,” *Amplify: A Journal of Writing-as-Activism*: Vol. 2: Iss. 1, Article 1.
<https://doi.org/10.15760/amplify.2023.2.1.1>
- 2022 Reitenauer, V.L. and Cates, R.M. (2022) “A Message from the Editors,” *Amplify: A Journal of Writing-as-Activism*: Vol. 1: Iss. 1, Article 1.
<https://doi.org/10.15760/amplify.2022.1.1.1>
- 2020 Cates, R.M., Hall, B.J., Broughton, J., Reeves, A., Hocutt Ringwelski, F., Zaro, K., Richards, J., Roberts, L. (2020). ‘Building that world’: Movements of vision in the carceral classroom [Special issue: New student movements]. *Radical Teacher*, 118.
<https://doi.org/10.5195/rt.2020.713>
- 2019 Hall, B.J., Cates, R.M., Reitenauer, V.L. (2019). Out of time: Accomplices in

post-carcer world-building. *Humanities* 8(2), Article 64. Special Issue: "Humanities in prison." <https://www.mdpi.com/2076-0787/8/2/64>

2018 Cates, R.M. (2018). What collaboration means to me: Partnership as praxis. *Collaborative Librarianship*, 10(2), Article 2. <https://digitalcommons.du.edu/collaborativelibrarianship/vol10/iss2/2>

2018 Cates, R.M., Madigan, M., & Reitenauer, V.L. (2018). 'Locations of possibility': Critical perspectives on partnership. *International Journal for Students as Partners*, 2(1). <https://doi.org/10.15173/ijasp.v2i1.3341>

Book Chapters:

2023 Hall, B.J., Cates, R.M.; Reitenauer, V.L. (2023). Writing our lives into the world. In S.S. McKoy & P.E. Alexander (Eds.), *Teaching Literature and Writing in Prisons* (pp. 267-277). Modern Language Association Press.

2020 Reitenauer, V.L., Cates, R.M., Hall, B.J. (2020). Fostering change, transforming learning: Pedagogical approaches to carceral education. In D.V. McMay & R.D. Kimble (Eds.), *Higher Education Accessibility Behind and Beyond Prison Walls* (pp. 241-280). IGI Global. <http://doi:10.4018/978-1-7998-3056-6>

Book Reviews:

2020 Cates, R.M. (2020). Review [Review of the book *Silenced in the library: Banned books in America*, by Zeke Jarvis]. *Libraries: History, Culture & Society*. (4.1) pp. 107-109.

GRANTS, AWARDS, & RECOGNITION

2023 Travel award, PSU Library
2019 Travel award, PSU College of Education
2018 PSU President's Diversity Mini-Grant:
"From Prison to PSU: Toward Building an Educational Pipeline"
2023 Travel award, PSU Library
2016 Travel award, Multnomah County Library
2014 PSU Women's Studies Linda C. Hummer Scholarship recipient
2011-2015 PSU Presidential Scholarship recipient
2011-2015 Levin-Fowler Renaissance Foundation scholar
2011-2012 Pride Foundation scholar
2011 Quota International of Central Oregon Women's Scholarship recipient
2011 Bend Oregon Garbage & Recycling Scholarship recipient
2011 Scholastic Arts & Writing National American Visions Award recipient
2010-2011 National Education for Women's (NEW) Leadership Oregon travel & scholarship recipient

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Gay & Lesbian Archives of the Pacific Northwest	Portland Area Archivists
Girl Scouts of Oregon & Southwest Washington	PSU Queer & Trans Employee Resource Group