## Notes from the RDA Provenance Patterns WG Meeting, May 9, 2017, 1:00 AM UTC.

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Dave Dubin presented three approaches to representing agent roles in provenance descriptions, relating these to a use case that emerged from the RDA/TDWG Metadata Standards for Attribution of Physical and Digital Collections Stewardship WG session at RDA P9 in Barcelona.

The first example is consistent with an understanding of roles as unique particulars that are realized by events and inhere in the agent. The second example models the role as a property of the association obtaining between the agent and the event. The third example models the role as a property contingently instantiated by the agent, in virtue of her participation in the event.

The next steps for developing these examples will include demonstrations of mapping descriptions from one to the other. It was suggested during discussion that the agent relationship roles (as in the W3 ORG ontology) could also be related to these examples.

