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Instructional Design Librarian

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Academic Employment

BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, CANADA

Digital Scholarship Librarian (seconded until 2024) 2023-

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON, CANADA

Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Information and Media Studies 2022—

- Instructor for LIS9372A: Digital Humanities and Library and Information Science

BROCK UNIVERSITY, ST. CATHARINES, CANADA

Instructional Design Librarian (tenure granted April 2023) 2020—

- Consulting internally with library staff and faculty librarians on pedagogical best practices related to information literacy instruction
- Coordinating digital learning initiatives, including <https://brocktnl.github.io>
- Instructing undergraduate and graduate students on using library databases for research and coursework related to specific disciplines
- Liaising with external units, such as the Center for Pedagogical Innovation, on institutional priorities (such as the LMS)

NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA, SARASOTA, USA

Interim Director of Educational Technology 2020

- Coordinated Educational Technology Services, the Academic Resource Center, and administered Canvas (Instructure), the campus learning management system
- Worked with individual faculty to understand the teaching/learning environment, reviewed technological options related to teaching needs, collaborated with faculty to identify technologies that will enhance learning, and trained faculty to use new technology
- Promoted the use of effective technology tools to enhance teaching, research, and educational projects
- Maintained relationships with Library staff, academic divisions, disciplinary units and with technology service providers throughout NCF to explore new hardware and software tools, obtain resources, and advocate appropriate technology responses to faculty and student needs

Research, Instruction, and Digital Humanities Librarian 2018—2020

- Worked collaboratively with faculty, students, staff and other librarians on established digital projects, as well as providing support for new digital scholarship projects
- Taught critical information literacy and critical digital pedagogy workshops, one-shot, and embedded instruction sessions
- Provided outreach to non-academic units to develop events and services that promote the Library

- Provided support and expertise in the use of digital technologies for research and learning, including but not limited to digital curation software, text analysis, data mining, mapping, social network analysis and data visualization
- Participated in collection development in assigned areas, liaised with assigned subjects, and lead/participated in library-sponsored events and exhibits
- Coordinated scholarly communications services, including open access, licensing, and copyright educational initiatives
- Coordinated the NCF Digital Scholarship Studio, including programming, outreach, and project development. Supervising one Digital Scholarship Student Assistant. Project lifecycle management using qdPM

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, ONTARIO, CANADA

Co-op Librarian, Information Services and Resources

2017

- Coordinated institutional bibliometrics analysis and reporting initiative in collaboration with various stakeholders across campus.
- Supported the Bibliometrics Working Group on Pure CRIS implementation and SciVal training.

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, ONTARIO, CANADA

Repository Coordinator, Faculty of Information and Media Studies

2016—2018

- Populated the Faculty of Information and Media Studies community in the Western University institutional repository
- Solicited pre- and post-print versions of research articles and chapters
- Provided outreach and information about open access and developed new depositing workflows using emerging tools and technologies.

Education

WESTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON, CANADA, MLIS

GRANTED 2018

MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTREAL, CANADA, MA, HISTORY

GRANTED 2015

UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, WINDSOR, CANADA, BA, HISTORY

GRANTED 2014

Publications

JOURNAL ARTICLES

^ represents undergraduate student

[7] C. Murgu, "'A Modern Disease of Adaptation...?: Technostress and academic librarians working in digital scholarship at ARL institutions'", *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, June, 2021.

[6] C. Murgu, M. Dancigers, E. Solloway^, "Design Sprints and Direct Experimentation: Digital Humanities + Music Pedagogy at a SLAC", *Music Library Association Notes*, vol. 77, no. 4, 2021.

[5] A. Kutlay^, C. Murgu, Tammera Race, "Shiny Fabric: A Lightweight, Open-source App for Visualizing and Reporting Library Relationships," *Code4Lib*, Iss. 47, Feb. 2020.

[4] A. Fairweather, C. Murgu, and T. Race, "Diving into Digital on a Small-scale: Digital curricula and technology-based education at the New College of Florida," *Distance Learning Journal*, vol. 16, no. 2, 2020.

[3] C. Murgu and K. Ivings, “‘Blind Trust is Not Enough’: Considering Practical Verifiability and Open Citations in Wikipedia,” in “Information/Control: Control in the Age of Post-Truth,” eds. Stacy Wood and James Lowry. Special issue, *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*, vol. 2, no. 1 (2019).

[2] C. Murgu, “‘Innocence is as Innocence Does’: Anglo-Irish Politics, Masculinity and the De Cobain Gross Indecency Scandal of 1891–3,” *Gender & History*, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 309–328, (2017). Preprint

[1] H.L.M. Jacobs and C. Murgu, “Questioning the Past and Possible Futures: Digital Historiography and Critical Librarianship,” *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 1–22, (2017).

BOOK CHAPTERS

[1] C. Murgu, “Web Archives, Critical Digital Literacy, and the Growing Primacy of Born Digital Objects,” *Critical Library Pedagogy*, 2021.

BOOK REVIEWS

[1] C. Murgu, Review of “Metaliteracy in a Connected World: Developing Learners as Producers,” edited by Thomas P. Mackey and Trudi E. Jacobson, September 2022 Issue of *College and Research Libraries*.

UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS

[3] J. Baird, J. Blythe, C. Murgu, R. Plummer, “Scoping Review of Resilience Principles Application in ES,” under review.

[2] C. Murgu, “Every Appearance of Common Sense?: Applying Pierre Bourdieu’s “Sociological Gaze” to the Profession of Librarianship,” provisionally accepted.

[1] C. Murgu, “What’s .warc got to do with it?: Librarianship, Digital Literacy, and Supporting New Modes of Historical Scholarship,” in preparation.

NON-REFEREED

[1] C. Murgu, “DH and the Digital Archive,” in *MediaCommons Field Guide*, May 2017.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND POSTERS

[20] D. Koerber, T. Ribaric, C. Murgu, K.L. Smith, D. Sharron, “Municipal Crisis Management in the Niagara Region: Using Web Archive Collections to Analyze Municipal Communication in Digital Spaces during COVID19,” Canadian Historical Association Annual Meeting, Congress 2023, York, Toronto, Canada.

[19] E. Hector, C. Murgu, “Moving Beyond the Stop-Gap Solution: Evolving Asynchronous Online Learning Modules,” WILU 2023, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

[18] C. Murgu, T. Ribaric, F. Johnson, “What’s .WARC got to do with it? Web archives for experimental information literacy education,” WILU 2023, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

[17] C. Murgu, “Analyzing Digital Public Communication of the Niagara Region during COVID19 using Web Archive Collections,” Archives Unleashed Closing Event, Vancouver, 2022.

- [16] C. Murgu, T. Ribaric, "Ed Tech for Open Pedagogies (Hugo, GitHub, and Jupiter Notebooks)," University of Alberta Open Education Symposium, March 9, 2022.
- [15] C. Murgu, D. Brett, S. Janzen, T. Ribaric, "Promoting Digital Scholarship and Open Pedagogy Through Faculty Cohort Programs," Ontario Library Association, 2022.
- [14] O. Wikle, C. Murgu, "Teaching Metadata and Collection Lifecycles in the Humanities Classroom using CollectionBuilder", Lightning Paper, ALA DSS Digital Collections Discussion Group, April, 2021.
- [13] C. Murgu, "Evaluating Library Learning Objects using the Learning Object Evaluation Metric", Virtual Poster, ACRL Distance and Online Learning Section, April, 2021.
- [12] C. Murgu, "Digital Humanities Start-Up Grant Retrospective: Towards a Sustainability Index for Grant Funded DH Projects", Lightning Paper, Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations, 2020 [Cancelled as a result of COVID19].
- [11] C. Murgu, A. Kutlay*, "*Fabric*: A 'Shiny' Tool for Visualizing Library Relationships," Code4Lib Lightning Talk, 2020, YouTube Link.
- [10] C. Murgu, "Introducing Fabric: Using R (Shiny) to Create Open Source Tools for Visualizing Library Networks," DSS ALA Midwinter (Virtual).
- [9] C. Murgu, "Local Metadata = Meaningful Metadata: A Case Study of Using Local Metadata for DH Development and Developing 'Buyin'," Paper, DHSI 2019 Conference and Colloquium, University of Victoria, BC, June 2019.
- [8] C. Murgu, A. Kutlay*, "Putting Local Metadata to Strategic Use: Visualizing 50 Years of Theses Metadata," Poster, Florida Digital Humanities Conference, UNF, Jacksonville, FL, Mar 2019.
- [7] T. Race, A. Fairweather, C. Murgu, "Diving into Digital on a Small-Scale: Digital Curricula and Technology-based Education at a LAC," Going Deeply Digital: Promises & Challenges of the Digital Curriculum in Higher Education, NSU, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Feb 2019.
- [6] C. Murgu, "(Librarians and) The Modern Research and Publishing Cycle," FIMULAW18, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada, Apr 2018.
- [5] C. Murgu, "Leveraging Open Access for your Career," Open Access Colloquium, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Oct 2017.
- [4] C. Murgu, "Understanding Faculty Ambivalence to Alternative Scholarly Publishing," Canadian Association for Professional Academic Librarians, Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada May 2017.
- [3] C. Murgu, "Local Actions / Global Implications: Economic and Social Impacts of OA Publishing," SOGS Research Forum, Western University, London, Ontario, Canada Mar 2017.
- [2] G. Lazure and C. Murgu, "The Spanish Republic of Letters Project," Cultures of Knowledge Visualization Meeting, Politecnico di Milano, Como, Italy, Apr 2016.
- [1] C. Murgu, "'A Goodly Crop of Scandals to Discuss': E. S.W. De Cobain and the Mechanisms of Sex Scandal in Late-Victorian Britain and Ireland," McGill-Queen's Graduate History Conference, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Feb 2016.

EDITORIAL AND REVIEW EFFORTS

- [6] Special issue editor, Canadian Journal of Academic Librarianship, Feb 2023 to Dec 2023.
- [5] Co-editor of the Canadian Journal of Academic Librarianship (book reviews), Jan 2022 to Dec 2025.
- [4] General reviewer for the Journal of Academic Librarianship.
- [3] General reviewer for ADHO2020.
- [2] General reviewer for International Journal of Library and Information Studies, 2019 - 2021..
- [1] General reviewer for Digital Humanities Quarterly, 2019 - ongoing.

WORKSHOPS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

- [5] Instructional Skills Workshop, Center for Pedagogical Innovation, 2022.
- [4] Archived Unleashed Toolkit Datathon, AUT Datathon, Columbia University, NYC, USA, March 2020.
- [3] Continuing Education to Advance Web Archiving CEDWARC, George Washington University, Washington, DC, October 2019.
- [2] "Textual Processing," Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, Canada, June 2019.
- [1] Institute for Research Design in Librarianship — 2019 Cohort, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, USA, June 2019.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Match of Minds Program, Brock University (2022-2023)
- Archives Unleashed Cohorts Program Research Grant, Brock University (2021-2022)
- DHSI Tuition Scholarship, University of Victoria (2020)
- Archives Unleashed Datathon Travel Grant, Columbia University, NYC (March, 2020)
- CEDWARC Travel Grant, Virginia Tech (2019)
- Provost's Faculty Development Fund, New College (2019)
- Provost's International Funding Award, New College (2019)
- DHSI Tuition Scholarship, University of Victoria (2019)
- Margaret Beckman Gold Medal in LIS, Western University (2018)
- Awarded to the graduating MLIS student with the highest academic standing H.W. Wilson Graduate Scholarship, Western University (2017)
- Highest academic average in the previous term Beacock OSOTF Travel Grant, Western University (2017)
- Travel grant to attend a conference or professional development opportunity Ontario Trillium Foundation Development Grant, University of Windsor (2016)

Development grant in the amount of 72,000 CAD to collaborate with the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame on a digital project Brian Robert Beacock Scholarship, Western University (2016)

Awarded to MLIS student based on academic achievement McCall MacBain Fellowship, McGill University (2015)

Competitive merit-based departmental fellowship SSHRC Master's Scholarship, Research Council of Canada (2014)

Competitive merit-based federal scholarship OGS Graduate Scholarship, Ministry of Education (2014) (Declined)

Competitive merit-based provincial scholarship University of Windsor Graduate Scholarship (2014) (Declined)

Competitive merit-based graduate entry scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Membership in the American Library Association (ACRL)

Membership in the Canadian Association for Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL)

SERVICE

National or Provincial/State Wide Committees

OLITA Conference Co-Chair (2023-)

CARL OE Working Group (2022-)

CAPAL 2022 Conference Planning Committee, Review Subcommittee Chair (2022)

CAPAL 2021 Conference Planning Committee, (2021)

Member of DSS Nomination Committee, ALA (2020 - 2021)

Member of DSS Program Committee, ALA (2020 - 2021)

Digital Initiatives Standing Committee, Chair, FLVC (2020 — 2020)

Distance Learning & Student Services, Member, FLVC (2020 — 2020)

Digital Initiatives Standing Committee, Vice-Chair, FLVC (2019 — 2020)

Executive Member, Florida Digital Humanities Consortium (2019 — 2020)

Campus Wide Committees

Provost's Advisory Committee on AI (2023-)

Senator, Brock University Senate, Governance Committee (2023-2026)

Professional Librarian Representative, BUFA (2023-)

Teaching and Learning Policy Committee, Member at Large, Brock University Senate (2022-2023)

Provost's Advisory Committee, Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning Search (2022)

Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee, BUFA Observer (2021-)

Academic Continuity Planning Group, Chair (2020)
Hiring Committee, Research, Instruction, Data Services Librarian (2020)
Senator, New College of Florida Faculty Union (2019 - 2020)
Hiring Committee, Director of Office of Research, New College (2019)
President's Policy Committee, New College (2019 — 2020)

Library Committees

Teaching and Learning, Special Projects Search Committee member (2023)
Chair, Library Council (2022-2023)
Chair, Teaching and Learning Librarian, Business and Education Search Committee (2022)
Scholarly Communications Working Group Member (2022-)
Collections Working Group Member (2021-)
Secretary, Head, Teaching and Learning Search Committee (2021)
Member, GIS & Data Librarian Search Committee (2021)
Secretary, Library Council, Brock (2021-2022)
Chair, Library Faculty Committee, New College (2019 - 2020)
Secretary and Vice-Chair, Library Faculty Committee, New College (2018 - 2019)
Events and Promotions Committee, New College (2018 — 2020)
Library Data Community of Practice, University of Waterloo (2017)
Multi-year Strategic Planning Committee, University of Waterloo (2017)
Open Access Week Planning Committee, University of Waterloo (2017)
Open Access Working Group, University of Waterloo (2017)