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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Arts and Humanities, University of Virginia Library, 2015-. Supervise a team of ten subject liaisons in the arts and humanities disciplines. Provide leadership and vision for the library's liaison services, with a focus on outreach, engagement, and research support. As a member of the Library Services and Spaces leadership team, help shape and coordinate public services across the library system. Monitor emerging areas of scholarship and curricular changes in the arts and humanities, and ensure that library services and collections meet these evolving needs.

Librarian for English, University of Virginia Library, 2006-2018. Provide outreach and liaison services to the Department of English. Provide research consultation for faculty, students, and visiting scholars in the discipline. Offer course-related instruction at all levels, including research methods training for graduate students and advanced undergraduates, as well as tool-based training. Develop and maintain robust print and digital collections for English-language literature; manage collections funds.

Manager, Digital Services and Technology Support, Humanities and Social Sciences Services, 2004-2015. Served as a member of the department's leadership team. Managed a unit providing public-facing digital information services and technology support, including e-reference, online research guides, electronic resource management, distance learning initiatives, and digital wayfinding. Supervised a staff of eight full-time employees in various subject specialist, reference, instruction, and tech support roles.

Librarian, Semester at Sea, Fall 2010. Managed all aspects of a 9,000-volume shipboard library in support of a semester-long academic voyage. Provided classroom instruction, reference assistance, and research consultation as well as basic circulation and cataloging services. Supervised a full-time assistant and 10 part-time student assistants.

Lead Information Community Coordinator, University of Virginia Library, 2002-2004. Developed models for establishing and fostering the growth of online scholarly communities, with a special focus on the American Studies Information Community. Integrated digital content along with tools for analysis and communication to create a virtual research and collaboration space for scholars.

Assistant/Associate Director, Electronic Text Center, University of Virginia Library, 1997-2002. Coordinated the operations of a pioneering digital humanities center with a large online collection of XML/TEI-encoded text. Managed large-scale digitization projects, often including grant-funding agencies or other external partners. Promoted the work

of the Center through extensive presentation at conferences and workshops. Hired, trained and supervised full-time and part-time staff. Managed the Center's budget.

PUBLICATIONS

Gibson, Matthew, and Christine Ruotolo. "Beyond the Web: TEI, the Digital Library, and the Ebook Revolution." *Computers and the Humanities* 37, no. 1 (February 1, 2003): 57–63. [doi:10.1023/A:1021895322291](https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1021895322291).

Marshall, Catherine C., and Christine Ruotolo. "Reading-in-the-Small: A Study of Reading on Small Form Factor Devices." In *Proceedings of the 2nd ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Conference on Digital Libraries*, 56–64. JCDL '02. New York, NY, USA: ACM, 2002. [doi:10.1145/544220.544230](https://doi.org/10.1145/544220.544230).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"[Hidden in Plain Sight: Tracing Book History in Circulating Collections](#)." ALA Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, 26 June 2016.

"Introduction to the Text Encoding Initiative." Digital Humanities in Theory and Practice: Tools and Methods for Librarians, ACRL Preconference @ ALA Annual Conference, June 2012.

"E-books and -Ebook Services in Libraries." University of Virginia Mobile Research Group Networking Forum, April 2011.

"Implementing Library H3lp for Chat Reference" (with Keith Weimer). VLA Annual Conference, October 2009.

"Text Messaging Reference Service at the University of Virginia Library." RUSA Hot Topics in Frontline Reference Discussion Group, ALA Midwinter Meeting, January 2009.

"[Got ECCO? The Contents and Discontents of Electronic Media for Early Modern Studies](#)." Presentation and panel discussion. MLA Annual Convention, Chicago, 27-29 December 2007.

"Using a Wiki for Staff Communication" (with Erin Stalberg). VLA 2006, Williamsburg, VA, 9-10 November 2006.

"Academic Libraries and Information Communities: New Models for Supporting Digital Scholarship." ACH/ALLC Conference, Victoria, BC, 15-18 June 2005.

Bauman, Syd, Alejandro Bia, Lou Burnard, Tomaž Erjavec, Christine Ruotolo, and Susan Schreibman. "[Migrating Language Resources from SGML to XML: The Text Encoding Initiative Recommendations](#)." *Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Language Resources and Evaluation (LREC'04)*, 2004.

"Recommendations of the TEI Task Force on SGML to XML Migration." Poster session. ALLC/ACH conference, Göteborg, Sweden, 11-16 June 2004.

"Building Information Communities." DLF Spring Forum 2003, New York NY, 15 May 2003.

"New Uses for Old Materials." Invited presentation. E-Book 2003: Print Collections, e-Books & Beyond, Dublin OH, 9 May 2003.

"Thoughts on Interface Design and Modern Editing." SAMLA conference, Baltimore, MD, 14-16 November, 2002.

"Building a multimedia haiku dictionary." ALLC/ACH conference, Tübingen, Germany, 24-28 July, 2002.

"Collation and the Electronic Critical Edition." SHARP conference, London, 13 July 2002.

"Beyond the Web: TEI and the Ebook Revolution" (w/ Matthew Gibson). ACH/ALLC conference, New York, 13 June 2001.

"Ebooks in the Classroom: A Case Study in Progress." Invited presentation, U. of Michigan ebook conference ("The Changing Landscape of Scholarly Publishing"), Ann Arbor, 11 May 2001.

Demonstration of the Japanese Text Initiative (with Sachiko Iwabuchi). National Institute of Japanese Literature (NIJL) Conference, Tokyo, 8 December 2000.

"Experimenting with e-books." Digital Library Federation Fall Forum, Chicago, 20 November 2000.

WORKSHOPS OFFERED

Web Development with XML: 3-5 day workshop co-taught with Matthew Gibson and/or Patrick Yott. Offered eight times between 2002 and 2015.

<http://www.arl.org/events/upcoming-events/event/132>

Data Transformation with XSLT: 2-3 day workshop co-taught with Matthew Gibson and/or Patrick Yott. Offered nine times between 2003 and 2015.

<http://www.arl.org/events/upcoming-events/event/133>

Additional XML/XSLT workshops for Rare Book School, Northeastern University, ALA/ALCTS, and Amigos Library Services, 2002-2012.

GRANTS RECEIVED

"[Literature in Context: An Open Anthology](#)." NEH Digital Humanities Advancement Grant, awarded 2017. Co-PI.

"[Hidden in Plain Sight](#)." CLIR Hidden Collections grant, awarded 2014. Consultant.

SERVICE (REGIONAL/NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL)

Literatures in English Section, ACRL/ALA: Vice-Chair/Chair Elect, 2017-2019; Co-Chair, Collections Discussion Group, 2015-2017; Chair, Nominations Committee, 2018-2020, 2013-2015; Conference Planning Committee, 2012-2014; Chair, Publications Committee, 2009-2011; Webmaster, 2008-2012

Tech Connect Committee, ACRL/ALA: 2013-2015

VIVA RFP Committee for the MLA International Bibliography, 2012-2013

Text Encoding Initiative Consortium: Board of Directors and Secretary/Webmaster, 2005-2010; Chair, TEI-C SGML to XML migration Task Force, 2002-2003

Bibliographer, Annual Bibliography of English Language & Literature (ABELL), 2007-2015

Digital Library Federation: Program Committee (2006-2007); WG on Digitization Benchmarks (2001-2002) <https://old.diglib.org/standards/bmarkfin.htm>

Textual and Bibliographical Section, South Atlantic Modern Language Association: Executive Committee, 2002-2004 (Chair 2004)

RECENT LOCAL SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Chair, Search Committee for Director, Service Strategies, 2019

Chair, Search Committee for Arts & Humanities Librarian, 2015

Chair, Subject Librarian Task Force, 2014

Chair, Professional Interests Committee, 2013-2015

Library Dean Reappointment Review Committee, 2013

Co-Chair, Research and Development Committee, 2011-2013

Chair, Search Committee for Romance Languages Librarian, 2011

Chair, LibGuides Steering Committee, 2009-2014

Chair, Search Committee for Digital Humanities Specialist, 2008

Chair, Search Committee for Head, Digital Scholarship Services, 2007

Convener, Library Computing Collaboration Group, 2007-2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries

Literatures in English Section

University Libraries Section

Digital Scholarship Section

Modern Language Association

EDUCATION

MS, Library and Information Science

MA, English

BA, Literature

Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Yale University, New Haven, CT