

# Matthew Weirick Johnson

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## EDUCATION

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**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill**  
Master of Science in **Library Science**

May 2018

Specialization in **Academic Libraries**

**Certificates:** Interdisciplinary Health Communication, Interdisciplinary Health Disparities, SILS Diversity Advocate

**Interests:** Academic Librarianship, Instruction, Health Information

**Master's Paper:** "Not playing that game": An Exploratory Study of Queer Men's Health Information Behavior on Location-Aware Dating and Sex-Seeking Mobile Applications [[link](#)]

**Virginia Tech**  
Bachelor of English in **Literature & Language**

May 2016

## RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

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**Associate Librarian;** University of California Los Angeles (UCLA) Library  
*Humanities & Social Sciences Librarian (Librarian for English & History)*

July '19 – Present

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- Acting as liaison for English, History, and Comparative Literature
- Teaching ~80 sessions of course-integrated instruction per year
- Advising course instructors on assignment and curriculum design
- Providing in-person, email, and digital reference for a diverse campus
- Developing and maintaining relationships with campus partners

*Humanities & Social Sciences Lead for Research Services*

Mar '20 – Present

- Co-supervising six .49 FTE student employees
- Coordinating research services for one of the Library's main service points
- Working with other supervisors to unify services

*Lead for Teaching & Learning*

June '20 – Present

- Co-supervising 14 FTE library staff members for 20% of FTE
- Facilitating regular meetings and manage teaching & learning projects
- Coordinating multiple workshop series for UCLA Library
- Developing relationships with campus teaching & learning partners
- Building innovative services to support library instruction

**Health & Wellness Librarian** (Content Curator); Care Commons, Remote

Oct '18 – Present

- Curating and evaluating consumer health information
- Conducting searches on a variety of consumer health websites
- Providing answers to a variety of pre-identified consumer health questions
- Organizing content topics to improve user experience

**Freelance Photographer;** Matt Weirick Photography, Carrboro, NC

May '18 – Present

- North Carolina AIDS Action Network
- Heath Action North Carolina
- AIDS Walk & 5k Run

**Text Bank Associate;** Blueprint North Carolina, Raleigh, NC

Oct '18 – June '19

- Staffed text banks and assisting organization partners with text banks
- Assisted partner organizations with data entry

- Learned software for text banking, data entry, and political organizing
- Sent over 250,000 texts leading up to the 2018 election

**Virtual Reference Librarian;** Chatstaff, Remote

Oct '18 – Jan '19

- Provided reference support via chat for academic & public libraries
- Assisted college and university students with required assignments
- Wrote and edited database searches for diverse library platforms
- Conducted multiple reference interviews simultaneously
- Troubleshoot technical issues for a variety of library services

**Coordinator (Graduate Research Assistant);** Community Workshop Series,  
School of Information & Library Science at UNC, Chapel Hill, NC

June '17 – May '18

- Recruited and retained volunteers
- Facilitated and organized training for volunteers
- Coordinated with faculty and staff at SILS and library partners
- Updated and improved the CWS website
- Collected and analyzed feedback on courses through data analysis
- Edited handouts and designed or redesigned courses

**Research & Education Library Intern;** Duke University Medical Center Library  
& Archives, Durham, NC

Sept '16 – Aug '17

- Worked on various projects related to scholarly impact
- Assisted with systematic review searches
- Tracked current faculty and alumni publications
- Researched information for a writing center support program
- Provided in-person and chat reference services and consultations
- Developed and edited LibGuides
- Created a website and kiosk exhibit for archival items

Writing Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

**Senior Writing Consultant;**

Sept '15 – May '16

**Teaching Assistant;**

Jan '15 – May '16

**Writing Consultant;**

Jan '14 – May '15

- Assisted clients with the writing process
- Developed and conducted writing workshops
- Collaborated with Virginia Tech Athletics and other campus groups

## TEACHING

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**Honors 101i:** Research Today: Sources, Tools, and Strategies

Winter '21

## SERVICE ACTIVITIES

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**The Librarian Parlor,** Book Reviewer

Jan '19 – Present

<https://libparlor.com/>

**New Media & Society,** Reviewer

2021

<https://journals.sagepub.com/home/nms>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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**Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries (ANCHASL)**

Apr '17 – Apr '18

**American Library Association (ALA)**

May '15 – Present

<i>Association of College &amp; Research Libraries (ACRL)</i>	
• ACRL Professional Development Committee Member	July '19 – July '23
• ACRL Instruction Section Diversity and Inclusion Task Force Member	July '18 – July '20
<i>ACRL Women and Gender Studies Section (WGSS)</i>	
• Awards Committee	July '21 – July '23
<i>Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Roundtable (GLBTRT)</i>	
• GLBTRT News & Reviews Committee Member	July '19 – July '21
• GLBTRT Resources Committee Member	July '17 – July '19
<i>Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT)</i>	
• LIRT Newsletter Committee Member	July '17 – July '19
<b>International Writing Centers Association</b>	Mar '16 – Present

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming, Spring 2021: **Johnson, M. W.** & Lasher, M. "The Community Workshop Series: A Case Study for Community-Engaged Learning in LIS." *Library Trends*.
- Forthcoming, July 2021: **Johnson, M. W.**, Abumeeiz, S. & McAulay, E. "Teaching in the Digital Library: A Partnership Between Teaching Librarians and Digital Library Staff." *College & Research Libraries News*.
- Revised and Resubmitted: **Johnson, M. W.** "Critical Information Literacies for Sexuality & Sexual Health Education: Pedagogy & Practice in Libraries." In A. Kumbier and B. Flaherty (Eds.), *Sexuality in Libraries*. Library Juice Press.
- Revised and Resubmitted: Abumeeiz, S., Lopez, C., **Johnson, M. W.**, Ravaci, K., Romero, R., Sutherland, H. & Worsham, D. "Promoting Critical Reading through Learner-Centered Design: WI+RE's Approach to Open Online Learning." In Rempel, H. G. & Hamelers, R. (Eds.), *Teaching Critical Reading Skills: Strategies for Academic Librarians*. ACRL Press.
- Revised and Resubmitted: **Johnson, M. W.** & Page, S. (under review). "What's in a Workload?: Affect, Burnout, and Complicating Capacity in Academic Librarians." In Holm, C. E., Guimaraes A. B., and Wood, B. (Eds.), *Academic Librarian Burnout: Causes and Responses*. ACRL Press.
- In Progress: **Johnson, M.W.**, Brasseur, M., Solodkaya, A. & Sutherland, H. "Transforming Our Identities as Learning & Instructors: A Library Instruction Training Program." In Hess, A. N. (Ed.), *Instructional Identities and Information Literacy: Transforming Our Programs, Institutions, and Profession*. ACRL Press.
- In Progress: Agyen, A., Araújo, J., **Johnson, M.W.**, Lee, S., Newby, A., Romero, R. & Westrup, L. "Writing and Research Training Program: A UCLA Campus Partnership to Support BIPOC, LGBTQIE, and Disabled Student Researchers." In Hensley, M.K., Fargo, H.M. & Davis-Kahl, S. (Eds.), *Undergraduate Research and the Academic Librarian: Case Studies & Best Practices, Volume 2*.
- Keralis, S. D. C., Jacobs, C. & **Johnson, M.W.** "Collaborative Digital Projects in the Undergraduate Humanities Classroom: Case Studies with Timeline JS." *Journal of Interactive Technology and Pedagogy*.  
<https://jitp.commons.gc.cuny.edu/classroom-timeline-projects/>
- Johnson, M.W.** "Personal Health Data, Surveillance, & Biopolitics: Toward a Personal Health Data Information Literacy." *Progressive Librarian*. Winter 2017/2018. [[link](#)]
- 2018 Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize

**Johnson, M.W.** “‘All human beings, as we meet them, are commingled out of good and evil’: Connections between Person and Place in *Wuthering Heights*.” *Philologia*: vol. 8. 12 April 2016.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Writing and Research Are Inseparable: Helping Instructors Integrate Research and Writing Instruction in Writing Across the Curriculum Course Planning.” LOEX 2021. 11-14 May 2021. Co-presenters: Sylvia Page and Laurel Westrup.

“UCLA Library’s Anti-Racist Pedagogy Workshop Series.” LAUC Assembly DEI Lightning Talks. 4 May 2021.

“Conflicting Interests and Begrudging Partnerships: Turning Critical Pedagogy on Human Resources.” Critical Librarianship and Pedagogy Symposium. 16 September 2020.

“Desiring SUVs: Masculinities, Masculine Overcompensation, and Gender Segregation in Academic Libraries.” IDEAL ’19: Advancing Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Accessibility in Libraries and Archives. Columbus, OH. 7 August 2019.

“Writing Beyond the Academy: Writing & Digital Literacy Skills Courses in Local Public Libraries.” International Writing Centers Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. 11 October 2018.

“Learning from the Library: Information Worlds & Information Poverty.” International Writing Centers Association Conference. Chicago, IL. 12 November 2017.

“A Trans Body of Books: (Trans)forming Library Collections for Advocacy.” Association of College & Research Libraries Conference. Baltimore, MD. 23 March 2017.

“Committed to Write: Writing Centers, Libraries, & Prisons in Collaboration.” International Writing Centers Association Conference. Denver, CO. 14 October 2016.

“The Writing Partners Program: A Case Study of ELL Students and Beginning Coaches.” Panel: *Who Do We Think We Are? Institutional, Student, and Disciplinary Perceptions of the Writing Center*. International Writing Centers Association Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. 9 Oct 2015. Co-presenter: Jennifer Lawrence.

“Don Juan in Love (and Lust).” Messolonghi Byron Society’s 10th Annual International Student Byron Conference. Messolonghi, GR. 23 May 2015.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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<b>Pratt Severn Best Student Research Paper Award</b> , Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)	May ‘19
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<b>Student Vision Scholarship</b> , Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MAC/MLA)	Sept ‘17
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<b>Continuing Education Scholarship</b> , Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries (ANCHASL)	Sept ‘17
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<b>Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize</b> , Progressive Librarian’s Guild	May ‘17
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<b>Barbara Ellen Smith Outstanding Paper Award</b> , Virginia Tech Women’s and Gender Studies Conference	Apr ‘16
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**Conference Scholarship** for International Student Byron Conference,  
Virginia Tech Department of English

May '15

**Travel Grant** for International Student Byron Conference, Virginia Tech  
Undergraduate Research Institute

May '15