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EDUCATION

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

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 four .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
- Facilitate regular meetings and manage teaching & learning projects
- Coordinating multiple workshop series for UCLA Library
- Develop relationships with campus teaching & learning partners
- Build 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

SERVICE

ACTIVITIES

The Librarian Parlor, Book Reviewer

Jan '19 – Present

<https://libparlor.com/>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries (ANCHASL)

Apr '17 – Apr '18

American Library Association (ALA)

May '15 – Present

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)

- ACRL Professional Development Committee Member
- ACRL Instruction Section Diversity and Inclusion Task Force Member

July '19 – July '21

July '18 – July '20

Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Roundtable (GLBTRT)

- GLBTRT News & Reviews Committee Member July '19 – July '21
- GLBTRT Resources Committee Member July '17 – July '19

Library Instruction Roundtable (LIRT)

- LIRT Newsletter Committee Member July '17 – July '19

International Writing Centers Association

Mar '16 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

“Personal Health Data, Surveillance, & Biopolitics: Toward a Personal Health Data Information Literacy.”
Progressive Librarian. Winter 2017/2018. [[link](#)]

- 2018 Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize

“‘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

“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.

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

Pratt Severn Best Student Research Paper Award, Association for
 Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) May '19

Student Vision Scholarship, Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library
 Association (MAC/MLA) Sept '17

Continuing Education Scholarship, Association of North Carolina Health
 and Science Libraries (ANCHASL) Sept '17

Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize, Progressive Librarian’s Guild May '17

Barbara Ellen Smith Outstanding Paper Award, Virginia Tech Women's and Gender Studies Conference

Apr '16

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