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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: Health Sciences & Medical Librarianship, Academic Instruction

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

Freelance Photographer; Matt Weirick Photography, Carrboro, NC

May '18 – Present

- North Carolina AIDS Action Network
- Heath Action North Carolina

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;

Teaching Assistant;

Writing Consultant;

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

Sept '15 – May '16

Jan '15 – May '16

Jan '14 – May '15

Office of Undergraduate Research, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Advisory Board Student Representative;

Social Media Manager;

Sept '15 – May '16

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| Ambassador; | Apr '15 – May '16 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned campus symposia and conferences Represented the Office of Undergraduate Research | |
| Starbucks Partner; Virginia Tech Services, Blacksburg, VA | Aug '14 – Jan '15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prepared individualized beverages for customers Ensured customer satisfaction with exemplary customer service | |
| Administrative Assistant; Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA | Apr '14 – May '15 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained a database of relevant researchers Wrote and distributed a weekly newsletter | |
| Intern; Verge Magazine, London, United Kingdom | May '13 – July '13 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wrote articles for online and print publication Managed online publication | |
| Library Volunteer; Lake Ridge Neighborhood Library, Woodbridge, VA | May '09 – June '12 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assisted patrons with various inquiries Managed books via shelving and circulation | |

Supplementary Activities & Academic Work

ACTIVITIES

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| Critical Theory Reading Group; Facilitator | Jul '17 – May '18 |
| A group within the School of Information and Library Science (SILS) at UNC to discuss readings in critical theory | |
| Circle K International; Member | Sept '12 – Oct '16 |
| World's largest, collegiate, student-run, community service organization | |
| Chartering & Club Building Committee Chairperson | Aug '15 – Aug '16 |
| District Governor | Apr '15 – Mar '16 |
| International Committee Member | Aug '14 – Aug '15 |
| District Editor | Jan '15 – Mar '15 |
| Club Building & Revitalization Committee Chairperson | Apr '14 – Mar '15 |
| Lieutenant Governor | Apr '13 – Mar '14 |
| Virginia Tech English Club; Member | Sept '12 – May '16 |
| Professional development organization for English majors and minors | |
| Senior Advisor | Apr '15 – Apr '16 |
| President | Apr '14 – Apr '15 |
| Secretary | Apr '13 – Apr '14 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries (ANCHASL) | Apr '17 – Apr '18 |
| American Library Association | May '15 – Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> GLBTRT Resources Committee Member LIRT Newsletter Committee Member ACRL Instruction Section Diversity and Inclusion Task Force Member | Apr '17 – Mar '19 Apr '17 – Mar '19 Jul '18 – July '19 |
| International Writing Centers Association | Mar '16 - Present |

Sigma Tau Delta
English honors society
Chapter President
Chapter Secretary

Apr '14 – Apr '16

Apr '14 – Apr '15

Apr '13 – Apr '14

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted: "Dating Apps, Categorical Fields, and Health Information Sharing: Exploring the Importance of Dating Profile Fields Related to HIV, PrEP, and STIs for Promoting Regular Testing." *The International Journal of Information, Diversity, and Inclusion*.

Submitted: "In the Library with the Fragile Masculinity: Masculinities & Masculine Overcompensation in Academic Library Workplaces."

Under Review: "Queering Dress: Queer Bodies in the Writing Center." *The Peer Review*. 2018.

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

"'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

Forthcoming: "Writing Beyond the Academy: Writing & Digital Literacy Skills Courses in Local Public Libraries." International Writing Centers Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. 10-13 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.

"Martyrdom, Sainthood, and Self-Discovery in George Eliot's *Middlemarch*." Sigma Tau Delta Southern Regional Conference. Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL. 3 Oct 2015.

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

---. Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference. Blacksburg, VA. 24 Apr 2015.

---. National Council on Undergraduate Research's National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Spokane, WA. 17 Apr 2015.

---. Virginia Tech 10th Annual English Undergraduate Research Conference. Blacksburg, VA. 20 Mar 2015.

"'Faithless Wars': War and Realism in *Don Juan*." Sigma Tau Delta International Convention. Albuquerque, NM. 19 Mar 2015.

---. Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference. Blacksburg, VA. 18 Apr 2015.

---. Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research Symposium on Diversity. Blacksburg, VA. 28 Mar 2014.

“‘Such violent hands upon her tender life’: Rape and Dismemberment in *Titus Andronicus*.” Moravian College’s 9th Annual Undergraduate Conference in Medieval and Early Modern Studies. Bethlehem, PA. 6 Dec 2014.

“All the World’s a Stage’: Architecture, Theatre, and the Shakespearean Stage Space.” Virginia Tech 9th Annual English Undergraduate Research Conference. 14 Apr 2014.

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 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 Writing Centers Association Conference, Virginia Tech Writing Center | Oct ‘15 |
| 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 |
| Conference Scholarship for National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Virginia Tech Office of Undergraduate Research | Apr ‘15 |
| Travel Grant for Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, Virginia Tech Office of Undergraduate Research | Mar ‘15 |
| Conference Scholarship for Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, Virginia Tech Student Engagement and Campus Life | Mar ‘15 |
| Lifetime Membership , Capital District Kiwanis Foundation | Feb ‘15 |
| Tuition Scholarship , Capital District Circle K International | Feb ‘15 |
| Distinguished Lt. Governor (Circle K International) | June ‘14 |
| Signature Award for Outstanding Board Member (Circle K International) | Feb ‘14 |