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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill 2018
Master of Science in **Library Science**

Specialization in **Academic Libraries**

Certificates: Interdisciplinary Health Communication, Interdisciplinary Health Disparities, School of Information & Library Science Diversity Advocate

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](#)

Virginia Tech 2016
Bachelor of English in **Literature & Language**

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Librarian; University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) Library Jul '19 – Present

Humanities & Social Sciences Librarian (Librarian for English & History) Jul '19 – Present

- Act as liaison for English, History, and Comparative Literature
- Teach ~80 sessions of course-integrated instruction per year
- Advise course instructors on assignment and curriculum design
- Provide in-person, email, and digital reference for a diverse campus
- Develop and maintain relationships with campus partners

Humanities & Social Sciences Lead for Research Services

Mar '20 – Present

- Co-supervise seven part-time student employees
- Coordinate research services for one of the Library's main service points
- Work with other supervisors to unify services

Lead for Teaching & Learning

Jun '20 – Present

- Indirectly supervise 10 FTE library staff members for 20% of FTE
- Facilitate regular meetings and manage teaching & learning projects
- Coordinate 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 – Jul '21

- Curated and evaluated consumer health information
- Conducted searches on a variety of consumer health websites
- Provided answers to a variety of pre-identified consumer health questions
- Organized content topics to improve user experience

Text Bank Associate; Blueprint North Carolina, Raleigh, NC

Oct '18 – Jun '19

- Staffed text banks and assisted 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, Jun '17 – May '18
School of Information & Library Science at UNC, Chapel Hill, NC

- 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 Sept '16 – Aug '17
& Archives, Durham, NC

- 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 Jan '14 – May '16

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

Honors 101i: Research Today: Sources, Tools, and Strategies Winter '21
<https://sites.google.com/g.ucla.edu/honors101i/>

Developed: Research Practice 110A: Careers in Libraries & Archives Planned Fall '22

Developed: **Graduate Professional Development 495R:** TA Training Seminar: Planned Spring '22
Integrating Writing & Research in Your Teaching Practice

SELECTED UNIVERSITY & LIBRARY SERVICE

Cross-Campus Teaching Innovations Group, Member 2020 – Present
LibApps Management Team, Admin (Lead) 2020 – Present

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| Systemwide Integrated Library System Discovery Functional Group (Primo VE), Member | 2020 – 2022 |
| Library Research Forum Planning Committee, Chair | 2020 – Present |
| User Engagement Accessibility Committee, Member | 2020 – Present |
| User Engagement Leadership Council, Member | 2020 – Present |
| User Engagement Supervisors of Students, Co-Lead | 2020 – Present |
| Library Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Member | 2019 – Present |
| Writing Instruction + Research Education (WI+RE) Team, Leadership Team Member, Focus Area: Faculty & Instructor Outreach | 2019 – Present |
| Unified Access Services and User Engagement Anti-Racism Cross-Functional Team, Member | 2020-2021 |

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| College & Research Libraries , Reviewer • Special issue on one-shots https://crl.acrl.org/index.php/crl | 2022 (1) |
| The Librarian Parlor , Book Reviewer https://libparlor.com/ | 2019 – 2021 |
| Journal of New Librarianship , Reviewer https://newlibs.org/index.php/jonl | 2021 (1) 2022 (1) |
| New Media & Society , Reviewer https://journals.sagepub.com/home/nms | 2021 (3) |
| External Tenure Review , Reviewer | 2020 (1) 2021 (1) |
| Library Instruction West , Proposal Reviewer | 2019 |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP & COMMITTEES

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| American Library Association (ALA) | 2015 – Present |
| <i>Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)</i> | |
| • ACRL Nominations and Policies Audit Task Force, Chair | 2022-2023 |
| • ACRL Professional Development Committee, Member | 2019 – 2023 |
| • ACRL Instruction Section Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Member | 2018 – 2020 |
| <i>ACRL Women and Gender Studies Section (WGSS)</i> | |
| • WGSS Core Books Project (HIV & AIDS, British Literature), Member | 2021 – Present |
| • WGSS Awards Committee, Member | 2021 – 2023 |
| <i>Rainbow Round Table (RRT)</i> <i>Previously: Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Roundtable (GLBTRT)</i> | |
| • RRT Stonewall Book Awards - Israel Fishman Non-Fiction Award Committee, Member | 2022-2024 |
| • GLBTRT News & Reviews Committee, Member | 2019 – 2021 |
| • GLBTRT Resources Committee, Member | 2017 – 2019 |

Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT)

- LIRT Newsletter Committee, Member

2017 – 2019

International Writing Centers Association

2016 – Present

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review: **Johnson, M. W.** & Abumeeiz, S. "The Limits of Inclusion in Open Access: Accessible Access, Universal Design, and Open Educational Resources." *Radical Teacher*.

Under Review: **Johnson, M. W.**, Brasseur, M., Hagan, M., Mizrahi, D., Zavala, J. "Everyday Evidence to Assess Teaching & Learning: A Programmatic Assessment of Library Instruction." In Wiley, C. W., Click, A. B., & Houlihan, M. (Eds.), *Everyday Evidence-Based Practice in the Academic Library: Case Studies and Reflections*. ACRL Press.

Under Review: **Johnson, M. W.** "Critical Information Literacies for Sexuality & Sexual Health Education: Pedagogy & Practice in Libraries." *Porn Studies*.

Accepted: **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.

Accepted: 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, LGBTQIA, 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*.

Accepted: Abumeeiz, S., Lopez, C., **Johnson, M. W.**, Ravaei, 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.

Accepted: **Johnson, M. W.** & Page, S. "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.

Johnson, M. W., Abumeeiz, S. & McAulay, E. (2021). "Teaching in the Digital Library: A Partnership Between Teaching Librarians and Digital Library Staff." *College & Research Libraries News*. 82(7). <https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews/article/view/25033/32921>

Johnson, M. W. & Lasher, M. (2021). "The Community Workshop Series: A Case Study for Community-Engaged Learning in LIS." *Library Trends*. 69(4). <https://doi.org/10.1353/lib.2020.0045>

Keralis, S. D. C., Jacobs, C. & **Johnson, M.W.** (2021). "Collaborative Digital Projects in the Undergraduate Humanities Classroom: Case Studies with Timeline JS." *The Journal of Interactive Technology & Pedagogy*. 19. <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.

<http://www.progressivelibrariansguild.org/PL/PL46/150johnson.pdf>

- 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.

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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(2020, May 13). *Your Remote eBook Roadmap* [Tutorial]. WI+RE - Quick and Practical Research and Writing Tutorials, Collaboratively Designed by Students at UCLA. <https://uclalibrary.github.io/research-tips/ebook-access/>.

(2020, May 13). *Your Remote eBook Roadmap* [Handout]. WI+RE - Quick and Practical Research and Writing Tutorials, Collaboratively Designed by Students at UCLA. <https://uclalibrary.github.io/research-tips/ebook-access/>.

(2020, July 23). *Finding and Using Keywords in Context* [Tutorial]. WI+RE - Quick and Practical Research and Writing Tutorials, Collaboratively Designed by Students at UCLA. <https://uclalibrary.github.io/research-tips/finding-and-using-keywords-in-context/>.

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(2020, April 22). *Remote Access—Get configured with VPN or Proxy* [Tutorial]. WI+RE - Quick and Practical Research and Writing Tutorials, Collaboratively Designed by Students at UCLA. <https://uclalibrary.github.io/research-tips/get-configured/>.

(2020, June 23). *Resources for Remote Student Success* [Handout]. WI+RE - Quick and Practical Research and Writing Tutorials, Collaboratively Designed by Students at UCLA. <https://uclalibrary.github.io/research-tips/handouts/RemoteResources/>.

(2020, October 8). *Using the UCLA Digital Library* [Tutorial]. WI+RE - Quick and Practical Research and Writing Tutorials, Collaboratively Designed by Students at UCLA. https://uclalibrary.github.io/research-tips/digital_library/.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Limits of Inclusion in Open Access: Accessible Access, Universal Design, and Open Educational Resources." UCLA Library Research Forum 2022. 22 March 2022. Co-presenter: Salma Abumeeiz. <https://escholarship.org/uc/item/9qx853tv>

"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. <https://academic.mattweirick.com/talks/2021-05-13-LOEX-presentation>

"UCLA Library's Anti-Racist Pedagogy Workshop Series." LAUC Assembly DEI Lightning Talks. 4 May 2021. <https://academic.mattweirick.com/talks/2021-05-04-LAUC-DEI-presentation>

"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. <https://academic.mattweirick.com/talks/2019-08-07-ideal19>

“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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| Scholar , Institute for Research Design in Libraries (IRDL) | 2022 |
| Pratt Severn Best Student Research Paper Award , Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) | 2019 |
| Student Vision Scholarship , Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MAC/MLA) | 2017 |
| Continuing Education Scholarship , Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries (ANCHASL) | 2017 |
| Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize , Progressive Librarian’s Guild | 2017 |
| Barbara Ellen Smith Outstanding Paper Award , Virginia Tech Women’s and Gender Studies Conference | 2016 |
| Conference Scholarship for International Student Byron Conference, Virginia Tech Department of English | 2015 |
| Travel Grant for International Student Byron Conference, Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research Institute | 2015 |