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## EDUCATION

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2017 (expected) PhD, School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh  
2013 Pennsylvania PK–12 School Library Media certification  
2012 MS, Library Science, Clarion University  
2005 BA, Philosophy, Colby College

## DISSERTATION

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2017 (expected) Libraries and the circulation of power: A historical case study of Pittsburgh, 1924–2016

Committee: James D. “Kip” Currier (Chair)  
Sheila Corral  
Leanne Bowler  
Masanori Koizumi

Proposal date: February 4, 2016 (passed)

Defense date: March 29, 2017 (scheduled)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *Refereed Articles*

1. Widdersheim, M. M., & Koizumi, M. (2017). A communication system approach to the problem of public library legitimacy. *Library & Information Science Research*, 39(1), 23–33.
2. Koizumi, M., & Widdersheim, M. M. (2016). Surpassing the business model: A public sphere approach to public library management. *Library Review* 65(6/7), 404–419.
3. Widdersheim, M. M., & McCleary, M. A. (2016). Gender and sexuality, self-identity, and libraries: Readers’ advisory as a technique for creative (dis)assembly. *Library Trends*, 64(4), 714–740. <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/622029>
4. Widdersheim, M. M., & Koizumi, M. (2016) Conceptual modelling of the public sphere in public libraries. *Journal of Documentation*, 72(3), 591–610.
5. Widdersheim, M. M. (2015). Governance, legitimation, commons: A public sphere framework and research agenda for the public library sector. *Libri*, 65(4), 237–245.  
\*Libri Best Student Paper Award, 2015
6. Widdersheim, M. M. (2015). E-books: Histories, trajectories, futures. *First Monday*, 20(6). <http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/5641/4575>

7. McCleary, M. A., & Widdersheim, M. M. (2014). The princess and the poor self-image: An analysis of twenty-first century Newbery Medal winners for gender bias and female underrepresentation. *Pennsylvania Libraries: Research and Practice*, 2(1), 6–26. doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.5195/palrap.2014.55>
8. Widdersheim, M. M., & Widdersheim, R. A. (2014) The state of cataloging in northwestern Pennsylvania secondary school libraries. *Current Studies in Librarianship*, 32(1), 61–90.

#### *Non-Refereed Articles*

9. Widdersheim, M. M. (2014). E-lending and libraries: Toward a de-commercialization of the commons. *Progressive Librarian*, 42, 95–114. [http://www.progressivelibrariansguild.org/PL\\_Jnl/contents42.shtml](http://www.progressivelibrariansguild.org/PL_Jnl/contents42.shtml)
10. Widdersheim, M. M. (2013). Critical communicative pedagogy: Framing critical pedagogy with the theory of communicative action. *Making Connections: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Cultural Diversity*, 14(2), 1–10.

#### *Refereed Conference Papers*

11. Widdersheim, M. M., & Koizumi, M. (2016). *Public sphere mechanisms between state and citizens*. Paper presented at the IPSA 24th World Congress of Political Science. Poznań, Poland, July 23–28.
12. Widdersheim, M. M. (2016). *Late, lost, or renewed? A search for the public sphere in public libraries*. Paper presented at Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS 9). Uppsala, Sweden, June 27–29. <http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/28536/>
13. Widdersheim, M. M. & Koizumi, M. (2016). *Methodological frameworks for developing a model of the public sphere in public libraries*. Paper presented at Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS 9). Uppsala, Sweden, June 27–29. <http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/28537/>
14. Widdersheim, M. M., & Koizumi, M. (2015). *Signal architectures of US public libraries: Resolving legitimacy between public and private spheres*. Paper presented at the ASIS&T Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO. <https://www.asist.org/files/meetings/am15/proceedings/submissions/papers/50paper.pdf>
15. Widdersheim, M. M. (2015). *Mining the algorithmic sublime: A qualitative analysis of learning analytics discourse*. Paper presented at the ICDE World Conference, Sun City, South Africa. <http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/26292/>
16. Widdersheim, M. M., & Koizumi, M. (2015). *Conceptual modelling of the public sphere in public libraries*. Paper presented at iConference 2015. Newport Beach, CA. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/73675> \*Catherine Ofiesh and Gerald Orner Paper Award

#### *Refereed Conference Workshops, Panels, and Interactive Sessions*

17. Audunson, R., Aabø, S., Andersen, J., Evjen, S., Jochumsen, H., Koizumi M., Hvenegaard Rasmussen, C., and Widdersheim, M. M. (forthcoming). *Libraries as an infrastructure for a sustainable public sphere in a digital age*. Session for Interaction and

Engagement to be held at iConference 2017, Wuhan, China, March 22–25.

*Non-Refereed Conference Presentations*

18. Koizumi, M., & Widdersheim, M. M. (2016). *Redefining shared value in the context of public sphere theory*. Paper presented at the Third European Business and Management Conference. Brighton, UK, July 7–10.
19. Widdersheim, M. M., & McCleary, M. A. (2014). *Reading gender in children's literature: Critical library pedagogy for young readers*. Paper presented at Gender and Sexuality in Information Studies Colloquium, Toronto, ON.  
<http://litwinbooks.com/2014agenda.php>
20. Widdersheim, M. M., & Gardner, C. (2012). *Caring for cats: Taming librarians' feral friends, catalogs*. Paper presented at the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Annual Conference, Hershey, PA.

*Poster Presentations*

21. Widdersheim, M. M. (2017). *Libraries and the circulation of power: A historical case study of Pittsburgh, 1924-2016*. Poster presented at the ALISE Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, January 17–20. <http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/30832/>
22. Widdersheim, M. M. (2016). *Cultivating ethnographic methods in library studies: Four lessons from HCI*. Poster presented at LOEX 2016, Pittsburgh, PA. <http://www.loexconference.org/postersessions.html>
23. Widdersheim, M. M. (2015). *System dreams: Public libraries and the politics of regional library service in Allegheny County, 1935-1989*. Poster presented at the Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference, State College, PA. <http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/26293/>
24. Widdersheim, M. M. (2014). *Marketplaces of Ideas or Peddlers of Privacy? PA Libraries, e-Lending, and Patron Data Sharing*. Poster presented at the Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference, Lancaster, PA.
25. Widdersheim, M. M. (2013). *Policies, practices, and perceptions of Accelerated Reader in northwestern Pennsylvania primary school libraries*. Poster presented at the Clarion University Undergraduate Research Seminar.
26. Gallant, S., Widdersheim, M. M., Stolarski, E., Prociou, A., Snyder, I., & Rougeux, H. (2012). *Clarion County veterans: An oral history*. Poster presented at the Clarion University Graduate Research Seminar.

*Book Reviews*

27. Widdersheim, M. M. (2015). Review of *Mirrors of the Mind: Introduction to Mindful Ways of Thinking Education* by Noriyuki Inoue. *Multicultural Education*, 22(2), 60–62.
28. Widdersheim, M. M. (2014). Review of *The Library Juice Press Handbook of Intellectual Freedom: Concepts, Cases, and Theories* by M. Alfino and L. Koltutsky (eds.). *Progressive Librarian*, 42, 214–216.  
[http://www.progressivelibrariansguild.org/PL\\_Jnl/contents42.shtml](http://www.progressivelibrariansguild.org/PL_Jnl/contents42.shtml)

29. Widdersheim, M. M. (2014). Review of *The Unconnected: Social Justice, Participation, and Engagement in the Information Society* by Paul M. A. Baker, Jarice Hanson, & Jeremy Hunsinger (Eds.). *Education Review*, 17. [www.edrev.info/reviews/rev1277.pdf](http://www.edrev.info/reviews/rev1277.pdf)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences  
 2014–2017 Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences  
 2017 Adjunct Instructor, University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences

Courses taught at Pittsburgh		Managing & Leading Libraries	Information Ethics	Copyright & Fair Use	Introduction to Doctoral Studies	Academic Libraries	Understanding Information
2017	Summer	O†					
	Spring	F*					
2016	Fall						OF*
	Summer	O†					
	Spring	O*	OF*				
2015	Fall				F*	OF*	
	Summer	O†					
	Spring	O*	OF*				
2014	Fall	O*		F*			
	Summer	O†					
	Spring	O*	OF*				
2013	Fall	O*		F*			

O – Online course

F – Face-to-face course

\* Teaching Assistant

† Instructor of Record

2013 (Spring) Student Teacher, Oil City High School, Oil City, Pennsylvania  
 2013 (Spring) Student Teacher, Sandy Creek Elementary School, Franklin, Pennsylvania  
 2010–2011 Graduate Assistant, Clarion University, Department of Library Science

Courses taught at Clarion		Developing Library Collections	Introduction to the Information Profession	Law in Libraries	Administration and Management of Libraries
2011	Spring				O*
2010	Fall		O*	O*	
	Spring	O*			

O – Online course

\* Teaching Assistant

2005–2010      Assistant Language Teacher, JET Program, Wakayama Prefecture, Shirahama  
Town (formerly Hikigawa), Japan

#### LIBRARY AND EDUCATIONAL WORK

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2011–2013      Adult Services Librarian, Clarion Free Library  
2011–2013      Writing Consultant, Clarion University Writing Center

#### EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences

2015–2016      Vice President, Doctoral Guild  
2013–2014      Business Manager, Doctoral Guild  
2013–2014      President, School of Information Sciences Graduate Organization  
2013–2014      Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Assembly  
2013–2014      PhD Alternate Representative, School of Information Sciences Council

Clarion University, Department of Library Science

2011–2012      President, Special Libraries Association student chapter

#### GRANTS

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2013              Bridging Cultures Bookshelf: Muslim Journeys  
Awarded to Clarion Free Library by the National Endowment for the  
Humanities and the American Library Association  
2012              Undergraduate Research Grant, Clarion University  
2011, 2012      Graduate Research Grant, Clarion University

#### AWARDS

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2017              Doctoral Colloquium participant, iConference 2017, Wuhan, China  
2016              Lancour, Immroth, Brewster Award, University of Pittsburgh  
2015              Libri Best Student Paper Award  
2015              Catherine Ofiesh and Gerald Orner Paper Award, University of Pittsburgh  
2014, 2015      Student Travel Award, University of Pittsburgh  
2013–present    Tuition scholarship and stipend, University of Pittsburgh iSchool  
2013–2014      Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory  
(HASTAC) Scholar  
2012              Brodart Scholarship, Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference  
2012              American Library Association Student-to-Staff program  
2011              Pennsylvania Library Association Scholarship  
2011              Ahmad F. M. Gamaluddin Scholarship in Library Science, Clarion  
University  
2011              Association of Pennsylvania State College and University Faculties  
(APSCUF) Scholarship, Clarion University  
2011              American Legion Memorial Scholarship, Clarion American Legion Post 66

#### REVIEWER EXPERIENCE

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*iConference 2017*

*Distance Education*  
*Current Studies in Librarianship*

LANGUAGES

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Japanese                      Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Level 1 (Advanced)