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EDUCATION

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

DISSERTATION

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

                  Committee: James D. "Kip" Currier (Chair)
                                  Sheila Corrall
                                  Leanne Bowler
                                  Masanori Koizumi

                  Proposal date: February 4, 2016 (passed)

PUBLICATIONS

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

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 or 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., Procious, 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

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, &

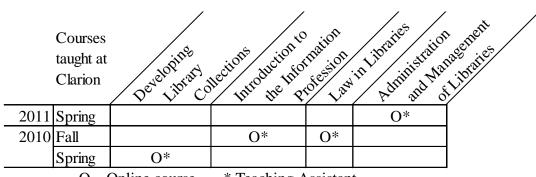Jeremy Hunsinger (Eds.). *Education Review, 17*. www.edrev.info/reviews/rev1277.pdf

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013–present   Teaching Fellow, 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
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   Teaching 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

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

EXTRACURRICULAR UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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

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

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

iConference 2017
Distance Education
Current Studies in Librarianship

LANGUAGES

Japanese	Japanese Language Proficiency Test, Level 1 (Advanced)