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Education

D. Litt & Phil., 2013

University of South Africa, Pretoria

Musicology. Dissertation title: *Illusion and Reality: Playback Singers of Bollywood and Hollywood.*

MLIS, 2005

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

Emphasis in cataloguing, indexing, archives
GPA: 3.97

MA, 2001

California State University, Dominguez Hills

Humanities, with a Music Emphasis
Thesis title: *Musical themes in fantasy literature written for children and young adults.*

BA, 1994

Brigham Young University, in English Literature

Professional Experience

January 2016 – present

Performing Arts Librarian, BYU Humanities section of Harold B. Lee Library. Responsible for collection development and materials acquisition, faculty support, and liaison for the subjects of music, dance and theatre; teaching Music 280R "Effective Use of the Music Library." Liaison for Primrose International Viola Archive.

May 2014 – January 2016

Music and Dance Librarian, BYU Music and Dance Library. Responsible for collection development and materials acquisition, faculty support, teaching Music 210R "Effective Use of the Music Library." Liaison for Primrose International Viola Archive.

August 2001-May 2014

Public Services Manager, BYU Music and Dance Library. Responsible for budgets (materials, supplies, student wages); employee supervision and scheduling (20-40 students) for circulation, reference and technical services; media collection development and acquisitions; public relations; liaison for Primrose International Viola Archive.

August 2008-Dec. 2011

Adjunct Faculty Member, Music Department, Utah Valley University. Responsible for planning, presenting and grading students in Music 102G, World Music.

October 2000-August 2002

Assistant Librarian, Orem Public Library, Orem Utah. Responsible for reference and reader's advisory, adult department. Part time.

August 2000-April 2002

Adjunct Faculty Member, Humanities Department, Utah Valley State College. Responsible for planning, presenting and grading students in Humanities 1010, Introduction to the Humanities.

June 1995-July 2000

Media Center Manager, Foothills School Division No. 38, High River, Alberta, Canada. Responsible for budget and acquisition of shared

resources for K-12 schools. Cataloguing, circulation, collection development and promotion of audio-visual materials, novels and equipment. Design and distribution of print catalogue. Chairperson of Materials Selection Committee. Member ESL committee. Reference resource for school librarians.

March 1995–May 2000

Assistant Librarian, Calgary Public Library, Calgary, Alberta. Reference and reader's advisory to all ages in a multi-ethnic community. Part-time.

Sept. 1990–Dec. 1994

Assistant Librarian, Maple Ridge Library, Fraser Valley Regional Library System. Circulation, reference and reader's advisory. Part-time.

Conferences / Presentations / Papers / Exhibits

2019

Utah Dance Educators Organization, Ogden Utah. Title of Poster: "Mildred Tanner and the Butterfly Dance, 1916." (forthcoming)

2019

Max Steiner Symposium, Provo, Utah. Title of Paper: "Gold and Steiner: Masters of Manipulating Motifs." (With Janet Bradford-forthcoming.)

2019

46th International Viola Congress, Poznan, Poland. Title of Paper: "Building your Public: Attracting and Retaining the Millenial and iGen Audience." (forthcoming)

2019

Mountain Plains Library Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. Title of Paper: "Making Connections: Analog Events in the Music Library."

2018

Mountain Plains Library Association Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada. Title of Paper: "The Star of Nevada: From Alpha to Omega in Quest of the Truth."

2018

A. Dean Larsen Book Collecting Conference, Provo, Utah. Title of Paper: "Mormon Hymnals."

2017

44th International Viola Congress, Wellington, New Zealand. Title of Paper: "Viola Resources, Archives and Databases Worldwide: How to Locate and Preserve our Repertoire." (Panel with Daphne Gerling and Kristopher G. Skaug.)

2017

Mormon History Association, St. Charles, Missouri. Title of Paper: "Songs and Flowers of the Wasatch: A New Representation of Utah Women for the 1893 World's Fair." (Panel with Connie Lamb, Elizabeth Smart, and Janet Bradford.)

2017

Mountain Plains Library Association Annual Meeting, Lincoln, Nebraska. Title of Paper: "Novello, Novello: Vero o Falso?" Runner-up for "Best of Chapter" designation.

- 2016 L. Tom Perry Special Collections. Exhibit: "Christmas Music and Mormons." (With Janet Bradford and Trevor Alvord.)
- 2016 Utah Historical Quarterly Special Events: Thinking about the Arts. Title of Paper: "The Music and Philanthropy of Dean Eggertsen."
- 2016 43rd International Viola Congress, Cremona, Italy. Exhibit: "William Primrose and the International Viola Archive."
- 2016 Mountain Plains Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Greeley, Colorado. Title of Paper: "Library Liaison with Master Classes and Studio Classes."
- 2015 Mountain Plains Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Edmonton, Alberta. Title of Paper: "Mr. Versatility: Bob McMullin's Contribution to Music in Canada."
- 2014 Primrose International Viola Competition and Festival, Los Angeles, California. Panel member: "Community Engagement" (with Jessica Meyer, Marcus Pyle and Margaret Miller.)

Publications

- 2020 "The WSO and the Guess Who: Winnipeg Makes Musical History" *Manitoba History*, accepted for publication in 2020, issue TBD.
- 2019 "Cannington's Manners: Part 2" *Folklore: Saskatchewan's Yesterdays Personified*, vol.40 no.3, Autumn 2019, p. TBD.
- 2019 "Cannington's Manners: Part 1" *Folklore: Saskatchewan's Yesterdays Personified*, vol.40 no.3, Summer 2019, p.34-38.
- 2018 "Dean Eckertsen (1928-2007): Into and out of the Spotlight" *American Music*, vol.36 no.3, Fall 2018, p.348-366.
- 2018 "Newel Kay Brown" *Encyclopedia of Mormon Arts*, 2018.
http://www.mormonartwiki.org/index.php?title=Newel_Kay_Brown
- 2018 "Robert W. McMullin" *Encyclopedia of Mormon Arts*, 2018.
http://www.mormonartwiki.org/index.php?title=Robert_W._McMullin
- 2018 "2017 Primrose Memorial Concert and Masterclass" *Journal of the American Viola Society*, vol.34 no.1, Spring 2018, p.7-12.
- 2017 "Remembering Bob McMullin" *Manitoba History* no.84, Summer 2017, p.20-28.
- 2016 "Young Composers and the Viola" *Journal of the American Viola Society*, vol.32 no.2, Fall 2016, p.27-32.

- 2015 "Introduction" and "The Artist: Gustave Doré" in *Music of Christmas: Songs by Vanja Y. Watkins and Marvin K. Gardner*. Music Section of the Harold B. Lee Library, 2015, p. 8-9, 82-83.
- 2015 "The Creation" (music and lyrics) *Hymns Today*, issues 8/9, Spring 2015.
- 2015 "Primrose Memorial Concert 2015" *Journal of the American Viola Society*, vol. 31 no.1, Spring 2015, p.9-12.
- 2013 "William Primrose Portrait Unveiling" *Journal of the American Viola Society*, vol.29 online issue, Summer 2013, p.7-9.
- 2011 "A World at their Fingertips: PIVA's Student Workers" *Journal of the American Viola Society*, vol.27 no.2, Fall 2011, p.49-56.

Professional Service

- 2015-2018 **American Viola Society**
- Member, JAVS editorial board (2016-present)
 - Member, AVS Historical Materials Committee (2015-present)
- 2015-2018 **Committee work within the library**
- Subject Librarian liaison to the Circulation Committee (2015-2017)
 - Member, Research Grant Review Group (decisions about ORCA, MEG and Library Research Grants) (2015-2017)
 - Vice-Chair, Emergency Response Team (2016-present); will chair this committee beginning January 2020.
 - Area Marshal, HBLL 4th floor (2014-present)
 - Member, Affordable Course Materials and Scholarly Communications Committee (2018-present)
 - Chair, Scholarly and Creative Works Committee (2018-2020)
 - Member, Search and Screen Committee for Music & Dance Cataloguer (2014-2015)
 - Member, Search and Screen Committee for Ancient Studies Librarian (2015)
 - Member, Search and Screen Committee for Film & Communications Librarian (2015)
 - Member, Search and Screen Committee for Asian Studies Librarian (2018-2019)
- 2005-2016 **Music Library Association (MLA)**
- Member, Marketing Subcommittee (2016-2019)
 - Chair, Film Music Roundtable (2006-2010)
 - Co-chair, Film Music Roundtable (2005-2006)
 - Chair, Mountain Plains Chapter MLA (2017-2019), (2008-2010)
 - Vice Chair/Chair Elect, Mountain Plains Chapter MLA (2016-18)
 - Interim Vice-Chair, Mountain Plains Chapter MLA (2006-2007)
 - Member at large, Mountain Plains Chapter (2006-2007)
 - Editor, MPMLA Newsletter *Conventional Title*, (2012-present)

Professional Affiliations

Music Library Association
Mountain-Plains Music Library Association
Theatre Library Association
Utah Library Association
American Viola Society
International Viola Society
Mormon History Association
American Choral Director's Association
American Society for Theatre Research
Utah Dance Education Organization

Language Proficiency

English spoken and read fluently
French and **Spanish** read proficiently; basic speaking skills
Hindi, basic speaking and reading skills
Icelandic, basic speaking and reading skills
Thai, beginning speaking skills

Academic Honors

2006	Member Beta Phi Mu, the Library Honors Society
2007	Staff Excellence Award, Harold B. Lee Library
2009	Staff and Administrative Employee Recognition Award for "Exceeding Customer Expectations"