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Professional Experience

University of Oregon (UO) Libraries, Interim Director, Collection Strategies

Feb. 2020-present

- Manage a department consisting of 2.0 FTE career faculty, 7 FTE classified staff, and student assistants.
- Oversee and provide leadership for acquisitions and electronic resource management activities
- Provide effective communication and working collaborations regarding electronic resources and acquisitions issues to other units, staff, and patrons
- Develop and document electronic resources and acquisitions workflows
- Serve as facilitator of the libraries' Collection Managers group
- Manage a collections budget totaling more than \$5 million
- Serve as a member of the Library Leadership Team
- Serve as subject specialist for the Library General fund line
- Contribute to the University and Libraries' goals regarding equity and inclusion by obtaining diverse and inclusive e-resources that represent the voices and experiences of marginalized communities

UO Libraries, Electronic Resources Team Leader

May 2016-Jan. 2020

- Supervise team, consisting at various times of: 1.0 FTE Officer of Administration, 2.5-3.5 FTE classified staff, and student assistants
- Provide leadership for electronic resources management, cataloging, access and acquisition for the Knight Library and its branches and set institutional priorities
- Provide effective communication and working collaborations regarding electronic resources issues to other units, staff, and patrons
- Understand the technology used to acquire, provide access to, and manage electronic resources
- Develop and document electronic resources workflows
- Serve as the principal serials cataloger, ensuring library compliance with national and international standards and providing training and consultation as needed
- Serve as primary contact for the library's participation in WEST (Western Regional Storage Trust), a print repository program, through 2022
- Serve as the Library's representative on the CONSER Operations Committee
- Contribute records to the CONSER database through authentication of new or

existing records and maintenance of already authenticated records, including contribution to the NACO database as needed

- Serve on the libraries' Collection Managers group
- Serve on committees and take part in other library and university activities as appropriate

UO Libraries, Serials Team Leader

1998-Aug. 2006

June 2008-Apr. 2016

- Supervise team, at various times consisting of: 1.0 FTE Officer of Administration, 3.5-5.5 FTE classified staff, and student assistants. In 2014-2015, included managing serials acquisitions activities
- Manage cataloging, retrospective conversion, database maintenance, and receiving activities for serials in all formats and languages, both within the team and elsewhere in the department
- Manage processing, cataloging, claiming, etc. of electronic resources
- Contribute records to the CONSER database through authentication of new or existing records and maintenance of already authenticated records, including contribution to the NACO database as needed
- Serve as the Library's representative on the CONSER Operations Committee
- Serve on committees and take part in other library and university activities as appropriate

UO Libraries, Interim Head, Metadata Services and Digital Projects

Sept. 2006-June 2008

- Details available upon request

UO Libraries, Serials Catalog Librarian

1996-1998

- Details available upon request

Education

1995	M.L.S.	Southern Connecticut State University
1987	M.Music (Performance)	New England Conservatory of Music
1985	B.Music (Performance)	Youngstown State University

Presentations

- "ELUNA Enhancements Process: Learn from the Experts on Crafting Meaningful Enhancements," with Anne Pepitone, Orbis Cascade Alliance Summer Meeting, 2023
- "Cataloging Ethics Discussion: Neutrality in Cataloging," Orbis Cascade Alliance Shared Collections & Technical Services Open Call, 2023

- “Non-English Language Newspapers of Oregon: A Wikidata Project,” UO Libraries’ Wikidata Working Group, July 2020
- “Shared Content/Technical Services Report,” Orbis Cascade Alliance Council Meeting, 2018
- “Obtaining the Keys to the Kingdom: The Secrets of Serial Bibliographic Records Revealed,” Oregon Library Association Annual Conference, 2018
- “Boundwiths Part 2: Scenarios: Changes to Existing Records,” Alliance Technical Services Open Call, June 2017
- Co-presenter. “HathiTrust: A Partnership for Preservation and Public Good,” UO Libraries’ Advancement Council, May 2017
- “Boundwiths in Alma: Introduction and Demonstration,” Alliance Technical Services Open Call, Feb. 2017.
- Co-presenter. “RDA in Your Library: Implementation Issues,” Oregon Library Association Annual Conference, 2011.
- “Adding Serials to Institutional Repositories,” 101st American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting Preservation Roundtable, July 14, 2008.
- “Integrating Serials into an Institutional Repository,” 17th annual North Carolina Serials Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, April 10-11, 2008.
- Co-presenter. “Digital Collections: What Should You Build and How Do You Get Them To Come?” Oregon Library Association Annual Conference, 2007.
- “From Technical to Metadata Services in the Digital Era: The Story of University of Oregon’s Metadata & Digital Library Services,” ACTSS President’s Program, California Library Association Annual Conference, 2006.
- Co-presenter. “Moving Towards the Next Generation Catalog,” University of Oregon, 2006
- Co-presenter. “Starting With an Empty Map: Benchmarking Time and Costs For Serials Operations,” 18th NASIG Conference, June 2003.
- Co-presenter. “Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop,” Arizona State University, Mar. 2003
- “What is a Serial, What is Not a Serial, and How Do I Tell the Difference?” Oregon Library Association Annual Conference, 2003.
- Co-presenter. “Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop,” Portland State University, Nov. 2001
- “Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop,” University of Oregon, Nov. 2001
- “Harmonization of AACR and ISBD(CR),” Committee to Study Serials Cataloging meeting, ALA Annual Conference, June 2001.
- “Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop,” Oregon Library Association, Oct. 2000.
- “What is a Serial?” University of Oregon, Aug. 2000
- Co-presenter. “From Selection to Access: A Collaborative Approach to Electronic Journals,” 17th Online Northwest Annual Conference, Feb. 2000.
- Co-presenter. “Making Connections: Putting the Web in Your WebPAC,” Northwest Innovative Users Group, Nov. 1998.

- Co-presenter. "Serials & Those Pesky Related Web Sites," 15th Online Northwest Annual Conference, Feb. 1998.

Publications

Invited Articles

- "How Successive Entry Cataloging Stacks Up In Today's World," *The Serials Librarian*, 53(1/2): 93-98 (2007).
- "Serials Cataloging in the Digital Environment: Fast, Faster, Fastest," *Against the Grain*, 18(2): 34, 36, 38 (April 2006).

Other Articles

- "The Impact of Web Publishing on the Organization of Cataloging Functions," *Library Collections and Technical Services*, 24(2): 153-170 (Summer 2000).

Book Reviews

- "Growth, Creativity, and Collaboration: Great Visions on a Great Lake: Proceedings of the North American Serials Interest Group, Inc. 19th Annual Conference, June 17-20, 2004." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 32(3): 337-338 (May 2006).
- "Transforming Serials: the Revolution Continues: Proceedings of the North American Serials Interest Group, Inc., 17th Annual Conference, June 20-23, 2002." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 30(1): 89-90 (Jan. 2004).
- "Advances in Serials Management, vol. 7." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 27(5): 414 (Sept. 2001).
- "Management of Serials in Libraries." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 25(5): 412-413 (Sept. 1999).
- "Serials Management in Academic Libraries: A Guide to Issues and Practices." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 24(3): 254-255 (May 1998).

Meeting and conference reports

- "NASIG 19th Annual Conference (2004): Conference Evaluation Summary Report," *NASIG Newsletter*, Dec. 2004.
- "NASIG 18th Annual Conference (2003): Conference Evaluation Summary Report," *NASIG Newsletter*, Dec. 2003.
- "NASIG 17th Annual Conference (2002): Conference Evaluation Summary Report," *NASIG Newsletter*, Dec. 2002.
- "NASIG 16th Annual Conference (2001): Conference Evaluation Summary Report," *NASIG Newsletter*, Dec. 2001.

- "Library Schools and Education of the Technical Services Professional: A Report of the ALCTS Role of the Professional in Academic Technical Services Discussion Group Meeting, American Library Association, Philadelphia, PA, January 1999." *Technical Services Quarterly*, 17(4): 65-67 (2000).
- "Is Technical Services Being De-Professionalized?: A Report of the ALCTS Role of the Professional in Academic Technical Services Discussion Group Meeting, American Library Association, Washington, D.C., June 1998." *Technical Services Quarterly*, 17(2): 51-57 (1999).

Special publications

- *Differences Between, Changes within: Guidelines on When to Create a New Record*, prepared by Task Force on Major and Minor Changes, Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, ALCTS Cataloging & Classification Section. ALCTS, rev. 2007.
- Blackwell, Lisa S., recorder. "Starting With an Empty Map: Benchmarking Time and Costs For Serials Operations," Nancy Slight-Gibney, Mary Greci, Workshop Leaders. *The Serials Librarian*, 46(3/4): 287-293 (2004).
- *Differences Between, Changes within: Guidelines on When to Create a New Record*, prepared by Task Force on Major and Minor Changes, Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, ALCTS Cataloging & Classification Section. ALCTS, 2004.

Professional Service

ELUNA/IGeLU

- Alma Enhancements Coordinator, September 2020-present
- Enhancements Voting Task Force, August 2020-present
- Alma Product Working Group, January 2020-present
- CDI Advisory Group, 2020-2021
- Deputy Alma Enhancements Coordinator, January-August 2020
- Community Zone Management Group, 2017-2019

CONSER

- Small Task Group To Revise CONSER Cataloging Manual, Module 33, 2020-2021
- New Mexico State Library's CONSER reviewer/mentor, 2019-2020
- CONSER Open Access Electronic Journal Project, 2010-2018, 2020-2023
- CONSER BibPURL Link Maintenance Project, 2017
- CONSER Cataloging Manual review, 2013-2016
- Portland State University's CONSER reviewer/mentor, 2013-2015

- Brigham Young University's CONSER reviewer/mentor, 2009-2012
- CONSER Task Group non-AACR2 records, 2005
- Task Force to Review the CONSER Membership Structure, 2003
- PURL Pilot Project, 2001-2003

Western Regional Storage Trust (WEST)

- Operations and Collections Council, 2020-2022

Orbis Cascade Alliance

- Summer Meeting Planning Group, 2023
- Summer Meeting Planning Group, 2021
- Cataloging Standing Group, 2020/21-2022/23
- SCTS Day Planning Group, 2020
- Summer Meeting Planning Group, 2019
- Alma Enhancements Project Group, 2019
- Orbis Cascade Alliance CONSER Funnel, 2013-present
- Chair. Shared Content/Technical Services Team, 2018/19
 - Member Leadership Group, 2018/19
- Chair-Elect. Shared Content/Technical Services Team, 2017/18
 - Member Leadership Group, 2017/18
- Alma Enhancements Project Group, 2018
- Coordinator. Shared Content/Technical Services Open Calls, Jan.-Feb. 2018
- Coordinator. Technical Services Open Calls, July 2017-Dec. 2018
- Network Zone Vision White Paper Group, Sept. 2017-Feb. 2018
- Open Access Discovery Group, June 2017-Jan. 2018
- Shared Content/Technical Services Day Planning Group, 2018
- Network Zone Manager Search Committee, 2017
- Shared and Unique Metadata in Discovery, Jan.-May 2017
- Alma Enhancements Working Group, 2017
- Chair. Technical Services Working Group New Staff Training Group For Serials, Nov. 2016-June 2017
- Technical Services Working Group, 2016/17
- CZ Record Quality Task Group, 2015
- Chair. Shared ILS (SILS) Holdings Task Group, May 2013-June 2014
- SILS Holdings Task Group, May 2013-June 2014, July 2014-Dec. 2015
- Chair. CTST-CONSER Pilot Project Task Force, 2013-2015
- SILS Serials/ERM Working Group, Oct. 2012-Dec. 2014
- Orbis/Cascade Bibliographic Practices Working Group, 2010
- Summit Record Contribution Working Group, Dec. 2007-Feb. 2008
- Orbis Cataloging Electronic Resources Task Force, 2000/01
- Consultant. Orbis Cataloging Electronic Resources Task Force, 1998
- Orbis Technical Advisory Committee, UO Technical Representative, 1998-1999

Oregon Library Association

- Technical Services Round Table Small Group To Review Scholarship Applications, 2023
- Technical Services Round Table, Member, 2013/14, 2016/17-present
- Technical Services Round Table, Chair 2015/16
- Technical Services Round Table, Chair-Elect 2014/15
- Technical Services Round Table, Secretary, 2004/06

North American Serials Interest Group

- Awards & Recognition Committee, 2010/11-2013/2014
- Program Planning Committee, 2005/06-2006/07
- Evaluation & Assessment Committee, 2001-2004
- Nominations and Elections Committee, 1998/99-1999/2000
- Workshop Introducer, 1998, 2004

ALA/Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS)

- Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access (CC:DA) Task Force on an Appendix of Major and Minor Changes, 2000-03
- CC:DA Task Force on the Review of International Standard Bibliographic Description (Continuing Resources), 2001-02
- Serials Section Representative. Committee on Cataloging: Description and Access, 2000/01-2001/02
- Serials Section Committee to Study Serials Cataloging, 1999/2001- 2001/02
- Intern. Serials Section Committee to Study Serials Cataloging, 1997/98-1998/99
- Intern. Publications Committee, 1999/2000
- Chair. Role of the Professional in Academic Technical Services Discussion Group, July 1998-June 1999
- Chair-Elect. Role of the Professional in Academic Technical Services Discussion Group, Mar. 1997-June 1998
- AACR Rule Revision Group 1: Definitions and Entry Conventions, Participant and CSSC Representative, Feb. 1998-Mar. 1999

Other Professional Service

(selected)

- Reviewed manuscript for *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*, 2017
- Reviewer of books for *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 1997-2004
- Serials Cataloging Cooperative Training Program, Trainer, 1999-2003
- 'Serials Forum' Discussion Leader, Northwest Innovative User's Group, 1999
- Reviewed manuscript for *Library Resources and Technical Services*, 1998

University of Oregon Service

Campus service

- Faculty Grievance Appeals Committee, 2018/19-2020/21
- University Scholarships Committee, 2010/12
- University Scholarships Committee, 2007/09
- University Status of Women Committee, 2001/03

UO Libraries service

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- Library Faculty Personnel Committee, 2023/24-2024/45
- Digital Technology Council, 2023-present
- Chair, Director of Collection Strategies Search Committee, 2023
- Article Galaxy Scholar Implementation Group, 2023
- LFOA Career NTTF Merit Policy Review Group, 2022-2023
- Mission, Vision, and Strategic Design Steering Committee, 2022-2023
 - Resource Discovery, Access and Utility Working Group, 2023
- LFPC Merit Policy Review Committee, 2022-2023
- Chair, Electronic Resources Acquisitions Specialist Search Committee, 2022
- AVPUL-Collections and Discovery Services Search Committee, 2021-2022
- Wikidata Working Group, 2020-2022
- CDI Implementation Task Force, 2020
- Core Systems Librarian Search Committee, 2019
- Browzine Task Force, 2017-2018
- Open Access Initiative, 2017
- HathiTrust Implementation Task Force, 2016-2017
- UO's Orbis Cascade Alliance Technical Services Representative, Aug. 2016-present
- Licensing Task Force, 2016
- Integrated Systems and Data Team, Jan. 2015-present
- Japanese Cataloger search panel, Nov. 2014-Jan. 2015
- UO Primo Implementation Group, 2014-2015
- UO SILS Implementation Group, 2012-Jan. 2015
- RDA planning group, May 2010-2014
- Library Faculty Personnel Committee, 2010/12
- Chair. Electronic Resources Technician Search Panel, 2010
- Working Group on Departmental Collections, 2010
- Digital Newspaper Project Manager Search Panel, 2009
- Digital Newspaper Quality Control Specialist Search Panel, 2009
- Scholarly Communications Initiative Group, 2008-2010
- Chair. Metadata Management Librarian Search Committee, 2007-2008
- ArticleReach Implementation Initiative, Sept. 2006- 2008

- Chair. III Distributed Downloading Implementation Initiative, 2007-2008
- Portland Library Planning Group, 2007-2009
- Chair. Digital Collections Coordinator Search Committee, 2007
- Chair. Digital Projects and Catalog Management Librarian Search Committee, 2006-2007
- Slavic Librarian Search Committee, 2007
- Library Faculty Personnel Committee, 2006/07-2007/08
- Millennium Serials implementation group, 2006-2007
- Electronic Resources Management Subgroup On Bibliographic Holdings, 2005
- FindText (SFX) Advisory Group, 2002-2005
- Web Advisory Group, 2002-2004
- Gateway Task Force, 2001-2002
- Enhanced Access to Electronic Journals Task Force, 2001-2003
- Science Reference/Electronic Resources Librarian Search Committee, 2001
- Chair. Library Faculty Grants and Awards Committee, 2001/02;
- Library Faculty Grants and Awards Committee, 2000/01
- Library Staff Association Web/Newsletter Committee, 1998-2000
- Joint Acquisitions/Catalog Working Group, 1998
- Business Reference Librarian Search Committee, 1998
- AUL for Technical Services Search Committee, 1997
- Library Diversity Task Force, Oct. 1996-June 1998
- Serials Catalog Librarian (US Newspaper Project) Search Committee, 1996

Awards and Honors

- University of Oregon Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, 2001

Conferences, Meetings, and Training

(selected)

- Homosaurus Training, 2023
- What Does It Mean to be an Anti-Racist Library, 2023
- ER&L Online Conference, 2023
- OCLC Virtual AskQC Office Hours, 2018-2023
- How to Build Diverse Collections, 2022
- Jumpstart Inclusive Cataloging, 2022
- ER&L Online Conference, 2022
- Incorporating Critical Cataloging Into Your Work, 2020
- LD4 Conference on Linked Data in Libraries, 2020
- 35th Annual NASIG Conference Online, 2020
- ER&L Online Conference, 2020
- Collections As Data, 2020
- Working with COUNTER 5 Reports in Microsoft Excel, 2020
- Introduction to American Sign Language, 2019

- ER&L Online Conference, 2019
- Coping With Burnout: Strategies for Staying Centered, 2019
- Where Does THAT Come From?, 2019
- We Are Neighbors, 2019
- ELUNA, 2018
- Oregon Library Association, 2018
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism, 2018
- Library of Congress BIBFRAME Pilot Phase Two, 2018
- Update on the RDA 3R Project, 2018
- Electronic Resources & Libraries (ER&L) Conference, 2017
- A Pre-History of Fake News: Virality, Authority and Nineteenth-Century Newspapers, 2017
- Cataloging Gender & RDA Rule 9.7, 2017
- NACO, Authority Control and Identity Management: Evolving Strategies For a Changing Name Authorities Landscape, 2017
- Modeling and Encoding Serials in BIBFRAME, 2017
- New Alma User Interface, 2017
- Oregon Library Association Conference, 2016
- Library Service Design Workshop, 2016
- Electronic Resources & Libraries (ER&L) Conference, 2016
- RDA Serials Cataloging Update, 2015
- Crucial Conversations, October-November 2015
- Cataloging Continuing Resources in a Changing Landscape, 2015
- Oregon Library Association Conference, 2015
- ER&L Online Conference, 2015
- ER&L Online Conference, 2014
- Alma Functional Workshop, 2014
- Alma Certification Training, 2014
- CONSER RDA Bridge Training, February 2013
- ER&L Conference, 2011
- Open Repositories, 2007
- 3rd Annual Readex Digital Institute, 2005
- PCC NACO Series Institute, 2005
- PCC NACO Institute, 2005

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