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EDUCATION

PhD, Library and Information Science, June 2011
Graduate School of Library and Information Studies
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Dissertation: *"It's a Microcosm of Life": Weaving a Web of Information and Support in an Online Breast Cancer Community*

Committee Members: Caroline A. Haythornthwaite, Lori Kendall, John MacMullen, Linda C. Smith

Master of Library Science, May 2006
School of Library and Information Science
Indiana University, Bloomington

Bachelor of Arts, English, May 1978
State University of New York, College at Fredonia
Bachelor of Arts, English

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Access to Health Information, Public Libraries and Health Information, Health Literacy, Information Literacy and Instruction, Information Behavior, Online Communities

PUBLICATIONS

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals

Rubenstein, E. L. (2018). "I want to provide patrons with good information": Public library staff as health information facilitators. *The Library Quarterly*, 88(2), 125-141.

Rubenstein, E. L. (2017). "I didn't learn that in library school": Experiential learning in consumer health for future public librarians. *Library Trends*, 66(1), 37-51.

Rubenstein, E. L., McCain, Cheryl, & Boulden, Kristal S. (2017). ARL instruction librarians and the one-box: A follow-up study. *Reference Services Review*, 45(3), 368-381.

Rubenstein, E. L. (2016). Knowing how to help: Providing health information in public libraries. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*, 20(3), 114-129.

Rubenstein, E. L. (2016). Health information and health literacy: Public library practices, challenges, and opportunities. *Public Library Quarterly*, 35(1), 49-71.

Rubenstein, E. L. (2015). Rituals of introduction and revolving roles: Socialization in an online breast cancer community. *Library & Information Science Research*, 37, 353-362.

Koh, K., **Rubenstein, E. L.**, & White, K. (2015). Practical and scholarly implications of information behaviour research: a pilot study of research literature. *Information Research*, 20(4). <http://www.informationr.net/ir/20-4/paper691.html#.VqaGtFLg7l0>

Rubenstein, E. L. (2015). "They are always there for me": The convergence of social support and information in an online breast cancer community. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 66(7), 1418-1430. (Published online **Early View**, Nov. 6, 2014.)

Rubenstein, E. (2012). From social hygiene to consumer health: Libraries, health information, and the American public. *Library and Information History*, 28(3), 202-219.

Shachaf, P. & **Rubenstein, E.** (2007). A comparative analysis of libraries' approaches to copyright: Israel, Russia, and the U.S. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 33(1), 94-105.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapter

D'Arpa, C., Lenstra, N., & **Rubenstein, E.** (2020). Roles and responsibilities of libraries in increasing consumer health literacy and reducing health disparities. In St. Jean, B., Jindal G., Liao, Y., & Jaeger, P. T. (Eds.), *Advances in Librarianship (Book Series)*, 47 (pp. 41-60).

Publications in Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Lenstra, N., Ma, J., **Rubenstein, E. L.**, Vardell, E., & Zimmerman, M. S. (2022). Health, libraries, research and education. *Proceedings of the Association of Library and Information Educators (ALISE) Annual Meeting*, October 24-26, Pittsburgh, PA. <https://iopn.library.illinois.edu/journals/aliseacp/index>

Jung, Y. J., Park, H., & **Rubenstein, E. L.** (2022). Learning of older adults in makerspaces. *Proceedings of the Adult Education Research Conference*, June 10-11, 2022, Norman, OK. <https://newprairiepress.org/aerc/2022/roundtables/7>

Rubenstein, E. L., Burke, S. K., D'Arpa, C., & Lenstra, N. (2021). Health equity and small and rural public libraries. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science & Technology Annual Meeting*, October 23-November 3, Salt Lake City and Online. <https://asistdl.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/23739231/2021/58/1>

Rubenstein, E. L., D'Arpa, C., Burke, S. K., Lenstra, N., Rose, A., Schneider, G., & Floyd, R. (2021). Staying healthy and connected: Small and rural public libraries' Facebook use during COVID-19. *Proceedings of the Association of Library and Information Educators (ALISE) Annual Meeting*, September 20-24, Online. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/110338>

Rubenstein, E. L., D'Arpa, C., Burke, S. K., & Lenstra, N. (2020). "12pm Eastern, 11am Central, 10am Mountain": Student contributions to research on rural and small public libraries. *Proceedings of the Association of Library and Information Educators (ALISE) Annual Meeting*, October 13-23, Online. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/107822>

Lenstra, N., **Rubenstein, E.**, D'Arpa, C., & Burke, S. K. (2019). Small and rural public libraries: Supporting community health and wellness. *Proceedings of the Association of Library and Information Educators (ALISE) Annual Meeting*, September 24-26, Knoxville, TN. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/105362>

D'Arpa, C., Lenstra, N., **Rubenstein, E.**, & S. K. Burke. (2019). Community health and wellness: Rural library practices, perspectives, and programs. *Proceedings of the 2019 iConference*, March 31-April 3, Washington, D.C. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/103302>

Lenstra, N., and **Rubenstein, E. L.** (2018). Health literacy and physical literacy: Public library practices, challenges, and opportunities. *Proceedings of the Association of Library and Information Educators (ALISE) Annual Meeting, February 5-10, Denver, CO.*
<https://alise2018.sched.com/event/D7bd/session-21b-juried-paper-health-literacy-and-physical-literacy-public-library-practices-challenges-and-opportunities>

Rubenstein, E. L. (2015). Health information and health literacy: Public library practices, challenges, and opportunities. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)*, 52(1), November 6-10, St. Louis, MO.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/pr2.2015.1450520100140/full>

Koh, K., **Rubenstein, E. L.**, & White, K. (2015). Implications and potential impacts of information behavior research. *Proceedings of the 2015 iConference*, March 24-28, Newport Beach, CA.
https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/bitstream/handle/2142/73687/332_ready.pdf?sequence=2

Rubenstein, E. L. (2013). Crowdsourcing health literacy: The case of an online community. *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)*, 50(1), November 1-5, Montreal, Quebec. <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/meet.14505001119/full>

Rubenstein, E. (2012). “Things my doctor never told me”: Bridging information gaps in an online community. *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)*, 49(1), October 26-30, Baltimore, MD.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/meet.14504901126/full>

Invited Article

Rubenstein, E. L. (2016). Breaking health barriers: How can public libraries help? *Public Library Quarterly*, 35(4), 331-337.

Invited Book Chapter

Rubenstein, E. L. (final editing in progress – expected 2024). Health and medicine sources. In M. A. Wong & L. Saunders (Eds.), *Reference and Information Services: An Introduction* (7th Ed.). Libraries Unlimited.

Rubenstein, E. L. (2017). Breaking health barriers: How can public libraries help? In G. E. Holt & J. Matthews (Eds.), *Encouraging public librarians to invent their future*. Philadelphia, PA: Taylor & Francis. (Book chapter is the same article as above.)

White Paper

Rubenstein, E. L., Burke, S. K., Lenstra, N., & D’Arpa, C. (in progress). Community health and wellness: Small and rural library practices, perspectives, and programs. Results of IMLS grant #LG-18-19-0015.

Book Reviews

Rubenstein, E. (2020). Competency-based career planning for reference & user services professionals. *Reference & User Services Quarterly*.

Rubenstein, E. (2018). Marketing your library’s electronic resources. *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 57(4), 298.

Rubenstein, E. (2018). Promoting individual and community health at the library. *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 58(1), 58-59.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Posters

- Rubenstein, E. L.,** Burke, S. K., D'Arpa, C., & Lenstra, N. (2021). Health equity and small and rural public libraries. Poster presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, October 26-November 3, Salt Lake City and Online.
- Lenstra, N., **Rubenstein, E.,** D'Arpa, C., & Burke, S. K. (2019). *Small and rural public libraries: Supporting community health and wellness.* Poster presented at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, September 24-26, Knoxville, TN. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/105362>
- D'Arpa, C., Lenstra, N., **Rubenstein, E.,** & S. K. Burke. (2019). *Community health and wellness: Rural library practices, perspectives, and programs.* Poster presented at the 2019 iConference, March 31-April 3, Washington, D.C. <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/103302>
- Lenstra, N., & **Rubenstein, E.** (2019). *How public libraries promote active living through community partnerships.* Poster presented at the 2019 Active Living Conference, February 17-20, Charleston, SC.
- Lenstra, N., and **Rubenstein, E. L.** (2018). *A moveable feast on the Eastern Seaboard: Hiking, dancing, martial arts (and more) in public libraries.* Poster presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, February 5-10, Denver, CO.
- Rubenstein, E. L.** (2017). *Your public library: A place to learn about health?* Poster presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, January 17-20, Atlanta, GA.
- Rubenstein, E. L.** (2015). *Health information and health literacy: Public library practices, challenges, and opportunities.* Poster presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, November 6-10, St. Louis, MO.
- Koh, K., **Rubenstein, E. L.,** & White, K. (2015). *Implications and potential impacts of information behavior research.* Poster presented at the 2015 iConference, March 24-28, Newport Beach, CA.
- Rubenstein, E. L.** (2013). *Crowdsourcing health literacy: The case of an online community.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, November 1-5, Montreal, Quebec.
- Rubenstein, E. L.** (2013). *The role of informal peer support networks on health literacy.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Educators, January 22-25, Seattle, WA.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2010). *Researcher subjects: Gaining access and building trust in an online breast cancer support group.* Poster presented at the iConference, February 3-6, Champaign, IL.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2009). *Multidimensional facets of information exchange among members of an online breast cancer support group.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Educators, January 20-23, Denver, CO.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2009). *Dimensions of information exchange in an online breast cancer support group.* Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, November 6-11, Vancouver, BC.

Rubenstein, E. (2008). *The intersection of information behavior and coping among women undergoing breast lump diagnosis*. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, October 24-29, Columbus, OH.

Refereed Conference Presentations

Lenstra, N., Ma, J., **Rubenstein, E. L.**, Vardell, E., & Zimmerman, M. S. (2022). Health, libraries, research and education. *Presented at the Association of Library and Information Educators (ALISE) Annual Meeting*, October 24-26, Pittsburgh, PA.
<https://iopn.library.illinois.edu/journals/aliseacp/index>

Rubenstein, E. L., Burke, S. K., Lenstra, N., D'Arpa, C. (2022). Sharing our stories to support health and wellness, at work and in our communities. *Panel/workshop at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Rural and Small Libraries*, Sept. 14-17, Chattanooga, TN.

Jung, Y. J., Park, H., & **Rubenstein, E. L.** (2022). Learning of older adults in makerspaces. *Proceedings of the Adult Education Research Conference*, June 10-11, 2022, Norman, OK.
<https://newprairiepress.org/aerc/2022/roundtables/7>

Rubenstein, E. L., D'Arpa, C., Burke, S. K., Lenstra, N., Rose, A., Schneider, G., & Floyd, R. (2021). Staying healthy and connected: Small and rural public libraries' Facebook use during COVID-19. Paper presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, October 13-26, Online.

Adkins, D., Bossaller, J. S., Burke, S. K., D'Arpa, C., Lenstra, N., Mehra, B., & **Rubenstein, E. L.** (2020). *Connecting rural public libraries to LIS education and research: The case of health services, programs, and partnerships*. Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Library and Information Science Educators Annual Conference, October 13-24, Online.

Rubenstein, E. L., D'Arpa, C., Burke, S. K., & Lenstra, N. (2020). "12pm Eastern, 11am Central, 10am Mountain": Student contributions to research on rural and small public libraries. *Proceedings of the Association of Library and Information Educators (ALISE) Annual Meeting*, October 13-23, Online.

Lenstra, N., **Rubenstein, E. L.**, Smith, C. A., Flaherty, M. G., & Gibson, A. (2018). How *does* health happen in public libraries? Conceptual and methodological perspectives from library and information scholars. Panel presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Information and Technology, November 10-14, Vancouver, BC.

Rubenstein, E. L., Abbas, J., Koh, K., Martens, B. (2017). *Community connections and collaborations: Stories, strategies, and relationship building*. January 17-20, Atlanta, GA.

Koh, K., **Rubenstein, E. L.**, & White, K. (2014). *The context of practicality in the implications and impacts of information behavior research*. Lightning talk presented at the SIG-USE Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, October 31-November 5, Seattle, WA.

Veinot, T., Souden, M. **et al.** (2012). *Information, interaction and innovation in consumer health: New directions at the intersection of information science and informatics*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, October 26-30, Baltimore, MD.

- Rubenstein, E. L.** (2011). *Disease and social mission: Libraries, health information, and the American public*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, January 4-7, San Diego, CA.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2010). *Role play: Gaining access and building trust in an online breast cancer support group*. Presented at the Sixth International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 26-29, Champaign, IL.
- Souden, M., **Rubenstein, E. L.**, Genuis, S. K., Hogan, T. P., & Veinot, T. C. E. (2010). *Listening to patients: How understanding health information use can contribute to health literacy constructs*. Panel presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, October 22-27, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2009). *Acquiring health literacy through participation in an online breast cancer support group*. Presented at the Ohio State University Expanding Literacy Conference, April 3-5, Columbus, OH.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2009). *Dimensions of information exchange and health literacy in an online breast cancer support group*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR 10), October 7-10, Milwaukee, WI.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2008). *Coping, communication, and information behavior among women undergoing breast lump diagnosis*. Paper presented at the Kentucky Conference on Health Communication, April 17-19, Lexington, KY.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2007). *Online breast cancer support groups: Interweaving folklore, learning and community*. Presented at the American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, October 17-21, 2007, Quebec City, Quebec.

Invited Presentations

- Rubenstein, E. L.** (2011). *"It's a microcosm of life": Weaving a web of information and support in an online breast cancer community*. Presented at workshop of the Special Interest Group – Social Informatics at the Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, October 9-12, 2011, New Orleans, LA.
- Rubenstein, E.** (2007). *The Monroe County Public Library: Its place in the community*. Presented to Indiana School of Library and Information Science as recipient of Beta Phi Mu Award and Scholarship, Bloomington, IN.

Other Presentations & Workshops

- Lenstra, N., D'Arpa, C., Burke, S. K., & Rubenstein, E. L.** (2023, March 23). Sharing our stories to support health & wellness in rural communities. IMLS grant #LG-18-19-0015 online webinar.
- Rubenstein, E. L., Burke, S. K., D'Arpa, C., & Lenstra, N.** (2023, April 11). Community health and wellness in small and rural libraries: Advancing LIS research and education. IMLS grant #LG-18-19-0015 online colloquium.
- Rubenstein, E. L.** (2017). *Your public library: A place to learn about health?* Poster presented at the University of Oklahoma Health Disparities, Social Sciences, and Humanities Symposium, OU Health Sciences Center, April 14, Oklahoma City, OK.

TEACHING

School of Library and Information Studies, University of Oklahoma

Acquiring Knowledge in the Digital Age (Spring 2015; Fall 2011, 2015; **Undergraduate**)
Consumer Health Information (Spring 2017, Spring 2021; **Master's/Undergraduate**)
Digital Information Ethics (Spring 2012; **Master's/Undergraduate**)
Information and Society (2017-2022, **Master's**)
Information Behavior (Fall 2018, Fall 2020; Fall 2022 **Doctoral**)
Information Sources & Services (Fall 2012, 2014, 2016, Spring 2018; **Master's**)
Information Literacy & Instruction (Spring 2015, 2017, 2022; **Master's**)
Information Use and Users (Spring 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020; Fall 2012, 2013, 2016; 2018;
Spring/Fall 2020; Fall 2021; **Master's**)
Introduction to Information Studies (Spring 2014; Fall 2013, Fall 2014; **Undergraduate**)
Research Methods (Spring 2021; **Doctoral**; co-taught with Dr. Kun Lu)

Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois

Ethics in Cyberspace (Spring 2009; Fall 2010)
Information Organization & Access (Fall 2006; Fall 2008)
Libraries, Information & Society (Spring 2011)

SLIS Doctoral Students Supervised

Xue Pan, 2020-
Elsie Whitehorn, 2020-2023
Suanne Wymer, 2021-

Invited Guest Lectures

Information Behavior in an Online Breast Cancer Community, LIS5053: Information Users in the Knowledge Society, School of Library and Information Studies (Spring 2015)
Ethics in Librarianship, IMPACT Leadership Seminar for Pioneer Library System (December, 2012)
Ethics in Online Research, MGMT5004: User Experience, School of Information Management, Dalhousie University, (March, 2010).
Online Privacy and Security, INFO202: Social Aspects of Information Systems, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois (Spring 2009, 2010).

GRANTS

FUNDED GRANT - EXTERNAL

Rubenstein, E. L. (PI), Burke, S., Lenstra, N., & D'Arpa, Christine. Institute for Museum and Library Services. *Project: Community Health and Wellness: Small and Rural Library Practices, Perspectives, and Programs*, funded from July 1, 2019-July 30, 2023. Awarded amount: \$475,785.

FUNDED GRANTS - OU

University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant (2015). Project: *Health Information and Health Literacy: Roles and Practices of Public Libraries* (\$7000).

University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research, Research Council Faculty Summer Grant (2014). Project: *Creating a Health-Literate Populace in Oklahoma: Roles and Practices of Public Libraries* (\$7000).

University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant (2013). Project: *Health Information and Health Literacy: Public Library Practices, Challenges, and Opportunities (Pilot Study)* (\$7000).

University of Oklahoma, Vice President for Research, Research Council Faculty Summer Grant (2012) Project: *The Role of Informal Peer Support Networks on Health Literacy* (\$7000).

UNFUNDED GRANT – OU

University of Oklahoma ICAST Seed Grant Competition. (2023). Project: *School Libraries in Oklahoma: An Investigation of Administrators' Perceptions, the State of School Libraries, and How These Factors Influence Teaching and Learning*. Submitted with Dr. Buffy Smith-Edwards.

UNFUNDED GRANT - EXTERNAL

OCLC/ALISE (Online Computer Library Center/Association for Library and Information Science Educators) Grant (2012). Project: *Health Information and Health Literacy: Public Library Practices, Challenges and Opportunities in the Oklahoma City Metro Area* (requested \$15,000).

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

Best Information Behavior Conference Poster Award Certificate of Merit, SIG-USE (Association of Information Science and Technology Special Interest Group Annual Meeting (2014).

Project: *Implications and Potential Impacts of Information Behavior Research*.

Principal Investigators: Kyungwon Koh, **Ellen L. Rubenstein**, and Kelvin White

Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Beta Phi Mu (June 2010)

Certificate of Merit, ASIS&T SIG-USE Poster Competition (November 2009)

Teachers Ranked as Excellent List, University of Illinois (May 2009)

Beta Phi Mu (Indiana University Chapter) Award and Scholarship (2007)

ASIS&T SIG-USE PhD Student Conference Travel Award (November 2006)

ALA-SC Scholarship to ALA Annual Conference (Spring 2005)

Lois Eleanor Kidwell Scholarship, Indiana University (Fall 2005)

SERVICE

International/National Level

Editorial Review Board, Public Library Quarterly (2019-)

Reviewer, Peer Reviewed Journals and Conferences

Reviews Done in 2022:

ASLIB Journal of Information Management (1 review)

Journal of Medical Internet Research (3 reviews)

Library & Information Science Research (1 review)

Public Library Quarterly (4 reviews)

Reviews Done in 2021:

ASLIB Journal of Information Management (1 review)

Journal of Medical Internet Research (4 reviews)

Public Library Quarterly (3 reviews)
Library Quarterly (1 review)

Reviews Done in 2020:

Association of Information Science and Technology Annual Conference (1 poster review in 2020)
Journal of Medical Internet Research (4 reviews)
Journal of Academic Librarianship (1 review)
Library and Information Science Research (1 review)
Public Library Quarterly (4 reviews)

Reviews Prior to 2020:

Association of Information Science and Technology Annual Conference (2017-Present; 5 conference paper reviews 2019)
International Journal of Information, Diversity, & Inclusion (2019-Present; 1 review in 2019)
Journal of Academic Librarianship (2012-Present; 1 review)
Journal of the Association of Information Science and Technology (JASIST) (2017-Present; 1 review in 2019)
Journal of Librarianship and Information Science (2019-Present; 1 review in 2019)
Journal of Medical Internet Research (JMIR) (2013-Present; 4 reviews in 2019)
Library and Information Science Research (2019-Present; 1 review)
Library Quarterly (2019-Present; 1 review)
Public Library Quarterly (2019-Present; 1 review)
Reference User Services Quarterly (2018-Present)
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (2017-Present)
Journal of Information Science (2017-Present)
Communication Studies (2016-Present)
International Journal of Information, Diversity, & Inclusion (2019)
Nordicom Review (2017)
New Media & Society (2016)
International Information and Library Review (2015)
Computers in Human Behavior (2013)
AMCIS, Americas Conference on Information Systems for the Social Theory Information Minitrack (2012)
#Influence12: Symposium & Workshop on Measuring Influence on Social Media (Dalhousie Social Media Lab) (2012)
HICSS (Hawaiian International Conference on System Sciences), Mini-Track, Social Networking & Communities (2009, 2011)
Library Student Journal (2009-2010)

Review of Tenure Dossier

UNC-Chapel Hill (2018)

Committees

Committee Member, Special Interest Group-Health, Association for Library and Information Science Education
Committee Chair, Special Interest Group-Health, American Society for Information Science and Technology (2013-2014)
Committee Member, Special Interest Group-Health, American Society for Information Science and Technology (2011-2014; 2018-2019)

Program Committee Member for American Society for Information Science and Technology,
Information Use Track (2010)

School Level

Search Committee, School Director, School of Library and Information Studies (2022-)
Search Committee, Indigenous Knowledge, School of Library and Information Studies (2021-)
Committee A (2018-2023)
Graduate Studies Committee (Chair 2022-), School of Library and Information Studies (2012-2015;
2016-2020; 2022-)
Doctoral Program Committee, School of Library and Information Studies (Member: 2012-2015 &
2018); Chair 2018-2022)
Accreditation Committee, School of Library and Information Studies (2020-2021)
Faculty Search Committee, Digital Youth, School of Library and Information Studies (2019-2020)
Assessment Committee (2019-2020)
Library Liaison (2015-2020)
Communications Committee (2015; Chair, 2016-2017)
Faculty Search Committee, School of Library and Information Studies (2013-2014)
Undergraduate Studies Committee, School of Library and Information Studies (2011-2013)
Admissions Committee, School of Library and Information Studies (2011-2012)

University/College Level

University Libraries Committee (2022-)
Goddard Advisory Committee (2021-)
Faculty Appeals Board (2019-)
Academic Misconduct Panels (2017-2023)
Faculty Senate (2019-2022)
Ed Cline Faculty Awards Committee (CAS) (2019-2021)
Faculty Awards Committee (2019-2020)
College of Arts and Sciences Health Initiatives Committee (2017- 2018)
College of Arts and Sciences Student Scholarships and Awards Committee (2017-2018)
Rita Lottinville Prize for Freshmen Committee (2017-2018)

Misc. University-Related Activities

Outside Committee Member for Five School of Music PhD Candidates (2019-)

State, Community, and Professional Level

Tribal Libraries Committee (Oklahoma Library Association) (2016-2020)
Co-Presenter with Shari Clifton, OU Health Sciences Center Library, *Reaching Patrons with Health
Literacy*, Oklahoma Library Association, Tribal Libraries Committee Workshop (April 2017)
Oklahoma Regional Advisory Committee (OKRAC - addresses libraries and access to health; 2015)
ESL Tutor at Norman Public Library (2015-2016)
Panelist on Digital Ethics, Oklahoma Library Association Annual Meeting (March 2014)
Oklahoma Library Association Ethics Committee (2012-2013)

MEMBERSHIPS (past and current)

Association for Information Science and Technology
Association for Information Science and Technology, SIG-USE
Association for Information Science and Technology, SIG-HLTH
American Library Association
Association of Library and Information Science Educators
Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Health SIG
Association of Internet Researchers
Medical Library Association
Oklahoma Library Association
Oklahoma Library Association, Tribal Libraries Committee

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

PERSIST – Grassroots meeting of female information science scholars (“Post-tenure Educators Raising Support in Information Science Together” 2021-2022)
Library Research Round Table Webinar: *Cultural Competencies in Research: From Models to Practice* presented by Dr. Michele Villagran, Assistant Professor, San José State University, iSchool, November 17, 2021.
Library Research Round Table Webinar: *Co-Creating Knowledge in LIS Research: An Indigenous Researcher's Approach*, presented by Dr. Sandy Littletree, Lecturer, University of Washington iSchool, August 27, 2021.
Tenure and Promotion Workshop, University of Oklahoma (February 2017)
Developing an NIH Proposal, University of Oklahoma, Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment (Fall 2016)
Shifting Landscapes: Protocol Training for Building Long-Term Research Relationships in Oklahoma Indian Country, University of Oklahoma, Center for Research Program Development and Enrichment (Fall 2016)
Tenure and Promotion Workshop, University of Oklahoma (February 2016)
Harnessing the Power of Online Education, University of Oklahoma Center for Teaching Excellence (Spring 2015)
Becoming an Inclusive Teacher, University of Oklahoma, Writing Center (Spring 2014)
Symposium for Junior Faculty, iConference 2013 (February 2013)
Qualitative Research Institute, ALISE 2013 (January 2013)
Faculty Writing Group, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2011-Spring 2015)
How to Write a Journal Article in 12 Weeks, University of Oklahoma Writing Center (Spring 2013)
2012 ASIST Doctoral Seminar on Research and Career Development (October, 2012)
Teaching Scholars Initiative, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2012)
Tenure and Promotion Workshop, University of Oklahoma (February 2012)
Journal Writing Workshop, University of Oklahoma (Spring 2012)
New Faculty Seminars, University of Oklahoma (Fall 2011)

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Work Experience

Copy Editor, *Library Trends* (2010)
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois

Research Assistant to Professor Terry Weech (2010)
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois
Project: Research and writing related to paper about volunteers, librarianship, and digital libraries

Research Assistant, Data Curation Education Program (2007-2008)
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois
Projects: Interviewing research subjects, Grant preparation

Research Assistant, Library Research Center (2007)
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois
Projects: Interviewing research subjects, Analysis of data

Library-Related Experience

Reference Assistant, Business/School of Public Affairs and Environment Library, Indiana
University-Bloomington (2005-2006)

Archives Intern, Montreal Jewish Public Library (2005)

American Libraries Association, Annual Conference Student-to-Staff Intern (2005)

Technical Services Assistant, Herman B. Wells Library, Indiana University-Bloomington (2004-2005)

Professional Experience

Marketing & Development Manager, Good News Garage, Burlington, VT (2000-2004)

Development Director, Burlington Community Land Trust, Burlington, VT (1991-2000)