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Library Appointments:

Associate Dean for Digital Initiatives, Librarian III, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. July 2014-Present

Lead the Digital Initiatives Division, consisting of the following units and centers: Digital Development & Strategy, Digital Imaging Services, Gerald M. Kline Digital and Multi-Media Center, Grants Administration, G.R. Vincent Voice Library, Metadata Strategies & Technologies, Systems, and Turfgrass Information Center. Seven direct reports and 23 indirect reports. Responsible for the technology budget. Member of Executive Committee.

Past:

- **Assistant Director for Digital Information**, Librarian III, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. July 2009- July 2014.
- **Head, Digital and Multimedia Center, including the Vincent Voice Library and Head, Government Documents Library**, Librarian II, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. July 2007-July 2009.
- **Head, Government Documents and Librarian for Sociology, Social Work and Urban Planning**, Librarian II, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. July 2002-June 2007.
- **Coordinator for State Documents and Bibliographer for Sociology and Social Work**, Librarian I, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. May 1999-June 2002.
- **Visiting Assistant Professor, Government Documents Library**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. December 1998-May 1999.
- **Practicum Student, Law Library**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. August 1998-December 1998.
- **Graduate Assistant, Government Documents Library**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. August 1997-December 1998.
- **Graduate Assistant, Undergraduate Library**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, Illinois. August 1997-December 1998.
- **Public Administration Practicum Student, Library Administration**, Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois. August 1994-December 1994.

Related Experience:

Educational Coordinator, YouthBuild McLean County. Bloomington, Illinois. 1995-1997.

Taught Government, English and Math to youth 18-24 years old. Responsible for curriculum development, classroom management, and leadership growth. Supervised tutors and volunteers.

Education:

M.S. Library and Information Science

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Urbana, Illinois.

M.S. Political Science

Illinois State University. Normal, Illinois.

B.A. Political Science

The University of Northern Iowa. Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Teaching Experience:

- España Unica: State, Society, & Culture. *UGS 102: First-year Seminars Abroad*, Spain: Michigan State University, 2023.
- Italian Identities: Renaissance, Risorgimento, and Contemporary Realities. *UGS 102: First-year Seminars Abroad*, Italy: Michigan State University, 2022.
- España Unica: State, Society, & Culture. *UGS 102: First-year Seminars Abroad*, Spain: Michigan State University, 2019.
- Bureaucracy, Bonfires, and Bloodbaths: Power and Political Intrigue from the Classical to Modern Italy, *UGS 102: First-year Seminars Abroad*, Italy: Michigan State University, 2018.
- Pride, Patriotism and Power: Exploring Liberty and Freedom in Ireland, *UGS 102: Freshman Seminar Abroad*, Ireland: Michigan State University, 2017.
- Irish Institutions of Freedom, *UGS 102: Freshman Seminar Abroad*, Ireland: Michigan State University, 2016.
- Waitangi and You: Environmental Politics and Policy in New Zealand, *UGS 102: Freshman Seminar Abroad*, New Zealand: Michigan State University, 2015.
- Irish Institutions of Freedom, *UGS 102: Freshman Seminar Abroad*, Ireland: Michigan State University, 2014.
- Irish Institutions of Freedom, *UGS 102: Freshman Seminar Abroad*, Ireland: Michigan State University, 2013.
- Institutions of Freedom, *UGS 102: Freshman Seminar Abroad*, Ireland: Michigan State University, 2012.
- Michigan State University Faculty Research and Technology Seminars, *Research Data Management*, Spring 2012.
- Michigan State University Faculty Research and Technology Seminars, *Research Data Management*, Spring 2011.
- Michigan State University Faculty Research and Technology Seminars, *Research Data Management*, Winter 2010.
- Lecturer, *Communications 390*, London Study Abroad, Illinois State University, Summer, 2002.
- Guest Lecturer, *Government Information Policies and Resources*, Wayne State University, LIS, Summer 2002.
- Led workshops on *EndNote*, 1999-2014.
- Taught Michigan State University LCTTP workshops, *The 1997 Economic Census: finding data for Michigan*, Summer 2000, Spring 2001.
- Taught workshop, *Electronic Resources in the Library*, MSU Faculty Technology Seminar, January, 2000.
- Lead wide variety of course-specific information literacy sessions, 1999-Present.

Awards & Grants Secured:

- Making of Modern Michigan Metadata Project Phase II, State Library of Michigan, Funded \$2,200, 2021.
- Making of Modern Michigan Metadata Project, State Library of Michigan, Funded \$7,200, 2020.
- Special Foreign Travel Fund Award: Michigan State University, 2020.
- Preserving and Presenting the visual Heritage of Dr. James R. Watson, Jr., Toro Foundation, Funded \$13,300; Co-PI, 2017.
- Signals Through Time: Women's Overseas Service League Oral History (NHPRC App. No. RH-50167): National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Funded \$18,719, PI, 2015.
- Studies in Radicalism Online (SiRO): Humanities and Arts Research Program Grant, Funded \$20,995, Co-PI, 2013.
- Special Foreign Travel Fund Award: Michigan State University, 2013.
- Lansing Auto Town Digital Gallery: Motor Cities Community Grant, \$9,000, PI, 2010-2011.

Special Foreign Travel Fund Award: Michigan State University ISP, 2009.
Special Foreign Travel Fund Award: Michigan State University ISP, 2007.
Liaison and Special Projects Award: Michigan State University School of Social Work, 2006.
Action Plan Grant: Association of College and Research Libraries, \$2,400, Co-investigator, 2005.
Special Projects Award: Michigan State University Libraries, 2004.
Staff Appreciation Award: Michigan State University Libraries 2001.
YouthBuild McLean County: Ameri-Corps, Funded. \$100,000, Co-investigator, 1997.
Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Illinois State University 1994-1995.
Graduated with Honors, University of Northern Iowa 1993.

Publications:

Articles and Reports:

- Ruediger, D., Cooper, D. M., Bardeen, A., Baum, L., Ben-Gad, S., Bennett, S., Berger, K., . . . Yacilla, J. (2022, September 27). *Fostering Data Literacy: Teaching with Quantitative Data in the Social Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.18665/sr.317506>
- Calvert, Scout, Lundeen, A., Nicholson S., Tickner, A. (2021) *Teaching with Data in the Social Sciences at Michigan State University*. Report. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17613/3hbe-1562>
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. (2021) [Do institutional repositories inhibit data discovery?](#) *Evidence Based 4 Library and Information Practice (EBLIP)*, Vol 16, No.3.
- Higgins, D, Calvert, A & Nicholson, S. (2019). *Disciplinary Topologies: Using dissertations to map deviant interdisciplines*. IN Digital Humanities 2019 Proceedings.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. (2017) [The Good News about Bad News: Communicating Data Services to Cognitive Misers](#). *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, Vol. 29, No. 3, 151-158.
- Bennett, TB & Nicholson, SW. (2016) [Dissemination and Discovery of Diverse Data: Do Libraries Promo Their Unique Research Data Collections?](#), *International Information and Library Review*, volume 48, number 2, pp. 85-93.
- Mooney, H, Collie, A, Nicholson, SW, & Sosulski, M. (2014) Research Data Management: Collaborative Approaches and Undergraduate Curriculum Development. *Advances in Social Work*, Vol. 15, No. 2, pp 1-22. [Preprint](#).
- Mak, L, Higgins, D, Collie, A, & Nicholson, SW. (2014). Local Data, International Connections: Enabling and Integrating ETD Repositories Through Linked Data Models. *Library Management*, Vol. 35, Iss: 4/5.
- Higgins, D, Mak, L, Nicholson, SW, Collie, A, Padilla, T, & Collins, N. (2014). From Bibliographic to Contextual: Navigating the Google Books Dataset for Digital Humanities Research. IN *5th International Conference of Digital Archives and Digital Humanities 2014: Symposium*, pp. 411-424.
- Collie, A, Mak, L, Higgins, D, & Nicholson, SW. (2013). Accumulating Metadata from Tributary Workflows for More Robust Archival Records. In *Archiving 2013: Final program and proceedings*. (pp. 84-87) Springfield, VA: Society for Imaging Science and Technology.
- Collie, A, Mak, L, & Nicholson, SW. (2011). One Stone, Two Birds: Data Assessment Framework for Digital Collection Audit and Preservation. In *Archiving 2011: Final program and proceedings* (pp. 131-135). Springfield, VA: Society for Imaging Science and Technology.
- Nicholson, SW, Peiffer, R, & Shaw, J. (2011). Hardware in Libraries: Making Informed Choices, *Library Hi Tech*, Vol. 29 Iss: 1. [Preprint](#).
- Schmidt, L, Ghering, C, & Nicholson, SW. (2011) [Digital Curation Planning at Michigan State University](#). *Library Resources and Technical Services*. Vol. 55, No. 2.

Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. (2011) Data Sharing: Academic Libraries and the Scholarly Enterprise. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, Vol. 11, No 1. [Preprint](#).

Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. (2009) [Transparent Practices: Primary and Secondary Data in Business Ethics Dissertations](#). *Journal of Business Ethics* Vol. 84, No. 3, 417-425.

Bennett, TB, & Nicholson, SW. (2007) [Research Libraries: Connecting Users to Numeric and Spatial Resources](#). *Social Science Computer Review* Vol. 25, No. 3, 302-318.

Nicholson, SW. Invited Editorial Review of *Sociology* in [Resources for College Libraries](#). American Library Association, 2007.

Nicholson, SW. (2006). Numeric Sources and Services at the Michigan State University Libraries. *CSTAT News*, vol. 2, no. 4, November 2006, 3.

Bennett, TB, & Nicholson, SW. (2004). Interactions Between the Academic Business Library and Research Data Services. *portal: Libraries and the Academy* 4, no, 1, 105-121.

Monographs and Book Chapters:

Nicholson, SW, and Rossman, B. *Planning and Zoning*, in [Local and Regional Government Information: How To Find It, How To Use It](#), Westport, Conn.: Greenwood Press. 2005.

Cook, M, Hernandez, J, & Nicholson, SW. (2001). *Numeric data products and services: a SPEC kit*. Washington, D.C.: Association of Research Libraries. Open Access digitized version <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015055168671&view=1up&seq=1>

Frank, H, Nicholson, SW, Dickson, L, & Miller, T. (2000) *The Interview Process: SPEC KIT*. Washington, D.C.: Association of Research Libraries Office of Leadership and Management Services.

Editing:

Nicholson, SW. Editor [ANSS Currents](#), the newsletter for the Anthropology and Sociology Section of the [Association of College and Research Libraries](#). 2002-2007.

Book Reviews:

Nicholson, SW. Invited Editorial Review of [Encyclopedia of Family Diversity & Methodology](#). Sage, 2003.

Schaubman, D. & Nicholson, S. Invited Editorial Review [Encyclopedia of Social Measurement](#), Harcourt, 2002.

Nicholson, SW. Numerous book and multi-media reviews published in [Choice](#), 2000-2019.

Nicholson, SW. Numerous book reviews published in [American Reference Books Annual](#). 2001-2006.

Conference Presentations:

Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation and discussant (2021). [Flipping the Strategy: FOLIO Implementation at Five Research Libraries](#), Coalition of Networked Information (CNI) Fall Membership Meeting Project Briefing, Washington, D.C., December 2021.

Bennett, TB & Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation (2021). [Form fumbles function: Do university IR deposit forms deter data discovery?](#), International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Global Virtual Conference, 2021.

Higgins, D, Calvert, A & Nicholson, S. Oral Short Paper (2019). *Disciplinary Topologies: Using dissertations to map deviant interdisciplines*. Digital Humanities 2019, Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 2019.

Nicholson, S. Oral Presentation (2018). *G.R. Vincent Voice Library: Infrastructure and Services*. American Religious Sound Project Workshop, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2018.

- Bennett, TB & Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation (2018). *Splendor in the Grass?: Troubled Tales of Turfgrass Dissertation Data Discovery*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Montreal, Canada, May 2018.
- Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation (2017). *Sound Stewardship: Digitizing and Disseminating for the Classroom*, Radio Preservation Task Force 2, Washington D.C, November 3-5, 2017.
- Laney, M, Nicholson, SW, Higgins, D, Mak, L, & Collins, N. (2017). *Creating and Automating Workflows for Embedding Metadata into Audio Files*, The International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives (IASA) 48th Annual Conference, Berlin, Germany, September 2017.
- Nicholson, SW, & Bennett, TB. Oral Presentation (2017). *Clowns to the Left of Me, Data to the Right; Stuck in the Middle with You: Seeking Middle Ground for Data Instruction to Non-specialists*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Lawrence, Kansas, May 2017.
- Nicholson, SW. Plenary Talk (2016). *Cyberinfrastructure: What's in a Name?* Cyberinfrastructure Forum, East Lansing, Michigan, October 2016.
- Bennett, TB & Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation (2016). *The Good News about Bad News: Communicating Data Services to Cognitive Misers*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Bergen, Norway, June 2016.
- Soranno, P, Cheruvilil, K, Elliott, K, Higgins, D, Montgomery, G, Nicholson, S, Scott, C, Tan, P, & Tans, E. (2015) *Evidence for the Historical Development of and Recent Trends in Data-intensive Ecology*. The Ecological Society of America Annual Meeting: Ecological Science at the Frontier, celebrating the ESA Centennial, Baltimore, MD August 9-14, 2015.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Poster Session (2015). *Dissemination and Discovery of Diverse Data: Do Libraries Promote Their Unique Research Data Collections?*, Association of College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March 25-28, 2015.
- Mak, L, Higgins, D, Nicholson, SW, Collie, A, & Padilla, T. (2014). *From Bibliographic to Contextual: Navigating the Google Books Dataset for Digital Humanities Research*, The 5th International Conference of Digital Archives and Digital Humanities, Taipei, Taiwan, December 1-3, 2014.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Oral Presentation (2014). *All [global] Data is Local: How Academic Libraries are Enabling Discovery and Access for Institutional Data Collections*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Toronto, CA, June 2014.
- Collie, A, Mak, L, Higgins, D, & Nicholson, SW. (2013). *Furthering the Community: Integrating Archivematica and Fedora Commons*. Library and Information Technology Association. November 2013.
- Nicholson, SW. (2013). *Storage and Access: the Truth Changes Over Time*. Mid-Michigan Digital Practitioners. East Lansing, MI, August 2013.
- Collie, A, Mak, L, Higgins, D, & Nicholson, SW. (2013). *Local Data, International Connections: Enabling and Integrating ETD Repositories Through Linked Data Models*. Electronic Theses and Dissertation Conference 2013. Hong Kong, China. September 2013.
- Higgins, D, Collie, A, Mak, L, & Nicholson, SW. (2013). *Opportunities Abound: ETDs as Jarbingers of Institutional Change*. United States Electronic Theses and Dissertation Conference 2013. Claremont, California. July 2013.
- Nicholson, SW. (2013). *Preserving Labor's History: The Case of the Lansing Autotown Gallery*. American Library Association, Chicago, Illinois. July 2013.
- Nicholson, SW. (2013) Panel Chair. *Data at a Distance: Extending Reference's Reach*. International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Cologne, Germany, May 2013.
- Collie, A, Nicholson, SW, Mak, L, & Higgins, D. Interactive Paper. *Accumulating Metadata from*

- Tributary Workflows for More Robust Archival Records*. Archiving 2013, Washington, D.C.; April 2013.
- Collie, A, Mak, L & Nicholson, SW. Poster Session. *Interoperating Digital Preservation Applications to Improve Automated Metadata Extraction, Handling, and Access: A Proof of Technology*. MSU Cyber-Infrastructure Days, East Lansing, MI, October 2012.
- Nicholson, SW. Poster Session. *Cyberinfrastructure Resources: Supporting the Preservation, Creation, Transmission and Application of Knowledge*. MSU Cyber-Infrastructure Days, East Lansing, MI, October 2012.
- Mooney, H, Collie, A, & Nicholson, SW. Poster Session. *Unlocking Data Management: A Curriculum for Undergraduate Research Assistants*. International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Washington, DC, June 2012.
- Mooney, H, Collie, A, & Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation. *Undergraduates and Research Data Management*. ASIS&T Research Data Preservation & Access Summit. New Orleans, LA. March 22 – 23, 2012.
- Bennett, TB & Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation. *Unlocking Data: the Policy and Practice of Data Infrastructure and Sharing*. International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Washington, DC, June 2012.
- Collie, A, Mak, Lucas & Nicholson, SW. Interactive Paper. *Two Birds, One Stone*. Archiving 2011, Salt Lake City, UT; May 2011.
- Bennett, TB & Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation. *Visualizing [a new] Data Service*. International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Ithaca, NY, June 2010.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Poster Session. *Understanding Researcher Practice: Informing Institutional Readiness for Data Services*. International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Ithaca, NY, June 2010.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Oral Presentation. *Data Sharing Across the Disciplines: An Empirical Study*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Tampere Finland, May 2009.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Poster Session. *Sharing in the Disciplines: Evidence from an Examination of Dissertations*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Tampere, Finland, May 2009.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Oral Presentation. *Datasets in Dissertations Across Disciplines: Findings of a Pilot Study*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Palo Alto, CA, May 2008.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Poster Session. *Dissertation Data Discovery and Dissemination: Linking Users to the Datasets Behind Doctoral Research*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Palo Alto, CA, May 2008.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Poster Session. *Transparent Practices: the Use of Open Data in Business Ethics Research*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Montreal, Canada, May 2007.
- Nicholson, SW & Bennett, TB. Poster Session. *Connecting Users to Numeric and Spatial Data*, International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, Ann Arbor, MI. May 2006.
- Nicholson, SW, Junus, R, & Perez, J. Oral Presentation, *Data Smog, Data Dreck and Data Delirium: Decision Making in Libraries*, Recreation Knowledge Management Workshop, East Lansing, MI, May, 2004.
- Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation, “*Democratization of Government Data*, Michigan Library Association Annual, Fall 2003.

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Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation, "Easy as 1, 2, 3: The Criteria of Academic Librarianship," Wayne State University, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Summer 2004, 2006.

Nicholson, SW, Hernandez, J, & Cook, M. Poster Session, *Data in Libraryland: Ferreting Out Numeric Data Sources and Services in Research Libraries*, American Library Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, 2001.

Frank, H, Dickson, L, & Nicholson, SW. Oral Presentation, *Hot Potatoes: Handling Those Ephemeral Electronic Resources*, Michigan Library Association Annual, Fall 2000.

Frank, H, Miller, T, Dickson, L, & Nicholson, SW. Poster Session, *The Interview Process for Entry-Level Academic Librarians: The Perils of the Group Interview, the Agony of the 'Informal Lunch,' and the Triumph of the 1st Class Plane Ride Home*, American Library Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, 2000.

Professional Service:

Current:

ICER User Advisory Board (member), 2023-Present.

Academic Libraries Exchange on FOLIO (IT Steering Member) 2021-Present.

BTAA Library Digital Strategies and IT Services 2021-Present.

MI-DPLA Service Hub Steering Committee (Advisory Board member) 2014-Present.

Coalition for Networked Information (CNI), member representative, 2011-Present

MSU Libraries Executive Committee 2009-Present.

Past:

FOLIO Migration and Implementation (Administrative Lead) 2020-2022.

CADRE: Collaborative Archive & Data Research Environment (Advisory Board member) 2018-2022.

Michigan State University IT Data Governance Committee (member) 2016-2021.

Michigan State University Reopening IT Subcommittee (member) 2020-2020.

MSU Law College Data Integration (member) 2018-2019.

Michigan State University IT Data Governance Subcommittee on metadata (member) 2017-2019.

Michigan State University Athletic Council (member) 2015-2019.

Michigan State University First Year Seminar Abroad Safety and Security (chair) 2018-2018.

Michigan State University IT Council (member) 2014-2018.

Digital Preservation Network (institutional representative and member Advisory Board) 2012-2018.

Michigan State University Director of Digital Humanities Search Committee (member) 2017-2017.

Michigan State University Provost Taskforce on Technology and Learning Hub (member) 2015-2016.

Shared Access Research Ecosystem (SHARE) Repository Community Working Group (member) 2013-2016.

National Digital Stewardship Alliance Infrastructure Group (member) 2011-2015.

CIC Data Storage Working Group (member) 2011-2015.

Library TaskForce on Environment (chair) 2013-2014.

Michigan State University Task Force on Data Storage and Data Management (member) 2011-2014.

University TaskForce on 21st Century Theses and Dissertations (member) 2013.

University Consortium for Research Consulting Services (member) 2010-2013.

University CIO Advisory Committee (member) 2012-2013.

University Cyberinfrastructure Taskforce (member) 2010-2012.

University Ad Hoc Faculty Healthcare Committee (member) 2010-2013.

CIC Center for Library Initiatives Mass Digitization Program Review (member) 2011-2012.
University Archives and Historical Collections Search Committee Information Technologist (member) 2010.
Library Search Committee Digital Curation Librarian (chair) 2010.
Digital Curation Planning Team (member), 2009-2010.
Library Search Committee for Data Services and Reference Librarian (member) 2008.
Library Faculty Advisory Committee on Reappointment, Continuing appointment, and Promotion (member) 2008-2009.
Library Vision Task Force (chair) 2007-2009.
University Committee on Faculty Affairs (elected member) 2007-2011.
University Committee on Faculty Affairs Budget Subcommittee (chair) 2009-2010.
Library Electronic Resources Page Evaluation Taskforce (chair) 2006.
University Faculty Council Taskforce II: Administrator Review (elected member) 2006.
Library Collections Coordinators (member) 2003-2010.
Library Public Services Division Council (member) 2003-2010.
Library Search Committee Head, Main Library Reference (member) 2005.
University Academic Council (elected member) 2003-2005.
University Faculty Council (elected member) 2003-2005.
Library Faculty Steering Committee (ex officio) 2003-2005.
Library WebBridge (open URL) Implementation Task Force (chair) 2005.
Library User's Access to Electronic Resources Task Force (member) 2003.
Library Search Committee U.S. Government Documents Librarian (chair) 2003.
Library Search Committee Social Sciences Bibliographer (member) 2002.
University Library Director's 5 Year Review (chair) 2001-2002.
Library Faculty Steering Committee (chair) 2001-2002.
Library Search Committee Assistant Instruction Librarian (member) 2002.
Library Faculty Steering Committee (elected member) 2000-2004.
Library Faculty Affairs Committee (elected member) 2002-2003.
Library Faculty Steering Committee, Bylaws Subcommittee (chair) 2000-2001.
Library Database Advisory Committee (member) 2002-2005.
Library Front Door Group (member) 2000-2004.
Library Ad Hoc Committee on Outside Letters (member) 2000.
Library Faculty Steering Committee, Bylaws Subcommittee (member) 1999-2000.

Affiliations/Offices Held:

American Library Association 1997-2022.

- Government Documents Round Table 1999-2010.
- Association of College and Research Libraries 1999-2022.
 - Government Relations Committee (appointed member), 2007-2009.
 - Anthropology and Sociology Section
 - Member, Committee on the Assessment of Library Collections and Service, 2007-2008.
 - Chair, Nominating Committee, 2006-2008.
 - Chair, Review & Planning Committee, 2006-2007.
 - Section Past Chair, 2006-2007.
 - Section Chair (elected), 2005-2006.

- Section Vice Chair (elected), 2004-2005.
- Newsletter Editor 2002-2007.
- Chair, Publications Committee 2001-2007.
- Member, Membership Committee 2000-2005.
- Co-Convener, Sociology Librarians Discussion Group, 2002-2004.

Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) of Michigan 1999-2011.

- Past President 2007-2009.
- President (Elected) 2002-2006.
- Program Chair (Elected) 2002-2004.
- Treasurer (Elected) 2000-2002.
- Bylaws (Appointed) 2000.
- Program Committee (Appointed) 1999.

International Association for Social Science Information Service and Technology, 1999-Present.

- Program Committee (Appointed) 2016.
- Program Committee (Appointed) 2011.