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**EDUCATION**

2011 M.A., Composition and Rhetoric, Long Island University, Brooklyn  
2003 M.S.L.I.S., Library and Information Science, Syracuse University  
1997 B.A., Political Science, Columbia University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Information literacy, critical library and information studies, gender and sexuality in information studies

**ACADEMIC LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

2017-present **Rutgers University, Adjunct Faculty**  
Instructor of record for elective course in information literacy theory and practice. This course is entirely delivered online.

2015-present **LIU Brooklyn, Library Faculty Chair**  
Act as liaison between library faculty and administration, as well as coordinating library faculty efforts with other academic units at LIU Brooklyn. Conduct portfolio reviews for tenure-track faculty and provide mentorship as they move through the tenure process. Final responsibility for distribution of library faculty workload.

2013-present **Pratt Institute School of Information, Visiting Assistant Professor**  
Instructor of record for Information Resources and Services, a core course in public services librarianship for MLS students.

2012-present **LIU Brooklyn, Coordinator of Library Instruction**  
Coordinate course-integrated information literacy instruction in the university's First Year Seminar, English Composition, and Sophomore Seminar programs, as well as discipline-specific instruction in upper-division and graduate programs. Our program conducts more than 300 instruction sessions each academic year, coordinated across thirteen faculty librarians.

2012-present **LIU Brooklyn, Outcomes Assessment Fellow**  
Provide outcomes assessment support for faculty in the School of Health

Professions. Experience defining learning outcomes goals and objectives, developing direct and indirect measures, and reporting and analysis of outcomes data.

- 2008-2012      **LIU Brooklyn, Electronic Resources and Instruction Librarian**  
Provided in-person and online support at the reference service desk, as well as classroom instruction across the curriculum.
- 2004-2008      **Sarah Lawrence College, Reference Librarian**  
Provided in-person and online support at the reference service desk, as well as classroom instruction across the curriculum.

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017      “A Kairos of the Critical: Teaching Critically in a Time of Compliance.” *Communications in Information Literacy*. Forthcoming.
- 2017      “A Space for Pleasures of All Kinds: On ‘Cruising the Library.’” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, May 17, 2017. Review.
- 2017      “Our Futures in a Time of Change.” With Miguel Figueroa, Sarah Houghton, and Charlotte Roh. *American Libraries*, March 2017. Interview
- 2016      “Information Needs in Prisons and Jails: A Discourse Analytic Approach.” With Debbie Rabina and Laurin Paradise. *Libri*, Vol. 66, No. 4, pp. 291-302.
- 2016      “Flipping to Open Access for Survival: A Librarian’s Critical Role in Transforming a Journal.” *College & Research Libraries News*, Vol. 77, No. 10, pp. 488-491.
- 2016      “Turning Inward: Reading the Framework Through the Six Frames.” *College & Research Libraries News*, Vol. 77, No. 8, pp. 382-384.
- 2016      “Asking Questions That Matter.” With Scott Walter. *College & Research Libraries*, Vol. 77, No. 3, pp. 264-268.
- 2016      “What Collaboration Means to Me: The Infrastructure of Welcome.” *Collaborative Librarianship*, Vol. 8, No. 1, pp. 5-6.
- 2016      “Becoming Librarians, Becoming Teachers: The Kairos of Professional Practice.” *Canadian Journal of Information and Library Science*, Vol. 40, No. 1, pp. 27-36.
- 2016      “What Standards Do and What They Don’t.” with Meghan Sitar. In K. McElroy and N. Pagowsky (Eds.), *Critical Pedagogy Handbook*. Chicago: ACRL Press.
- 2016      “Valuing Professionalism: Discourse as Professional Practice.” *Library Trends*, Vol. 64, No. 3, pp. 604-614.

- 2016 "Reference Services to Incarcerated People, Part II: Sources and Learning Outcomes." With Debbie Rabina. *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, Vol. 55, No. (3), pp. 123-131.
- 2016 "Reference Services to Incarcerated People, Part I: Themes Emerging from Answering Reference Questions from Prisons and Jails." With Debbie Rabina. *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, Vol. 55, No. 1, pp. 42-48.
- 2014 "Toward a Kairos of Library Instruction." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, Vol. 40, no. 5, pp. 480-485.
- 2014 "What's Gender Got to Do with It? A Critique of RDA 9.7." With Amber Billey and K.R. Roberto. *Cataloging & Classification Quarterly*, Vol. 52, no. 4, pp. 412-421.
- 2014 "Evidence-Based Instruction Integration: A Syllabus Analysis Project." With Katherine Boss. *Reference Services Review*, Vol. 42, No. 2, pp. 263-276.
- 2013 "Queering the Catalog: Queer Theory and the Politics of Correction." *Library Quarterly*, Vol. 83, No. 2, pp. 94-111.
- 2012 "Forum: *Radical Teacher* as an Online and Open Access Journal." *Radical Teacher*, Vol. 94, pp. 3-13.
- 2011 "Teaching Other Tongues: Addressing the Problem of Other Languages in the Library." *Journal of Information Ethics*, Vol. 20, No. 2, pp. 42-55.
- 2009 "Teaching About Class in the Library." *Radical Teacher*, Vol. 85, pp. 5-16.
- 2008 "Gendered S(h)elves: Body and Identity in the Library." *Women and Environments International*, Vol. 78/79, pp. 16-18.
- 2008 "Teaching the Radical Catalog." In K.R. Roberto (Ed.), *Radical Cataloging: Essays at the Front*. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland.
- 2006 "Librarians and the PATRIOT Act." *Radical Teacher*, Vol. 77, pp. 12-14.

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "Putting Critical Theory to Work: Pedagogy and Praxis for Librarians." With James Elmborg and Heidi LM Jacobs. WILU 2017. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, May 24, 2017. Panelist.
- 2017 "Engaging, Expanding, Exploring Information Literacy Through Critical Theory and Writing." With James Elmborg and Heidi LM Jacobs. WILU 2017. Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, May 23, 2017. Workshop organizer.
- 2017 "What's so Critical About CritLib?" Michigan Academic Library Association Annual Conference. Grand Rapids, MI, May 18, 2017. **Keynote speaker.**

- 2017 "Local Contexts, National Demands: Navigating Standards in Academic Libraries." New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference. Atlantic City, NJ, April 26, 2017. **Invited speaker.**
- 2017 "Narratives of Library Power: The Stories Library Shelves Tell." New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference. Atlantic City, NJ, April 26, 2017. **Invited speaker.**
- 2017 "Making it Work: Ideology and the Infrastructure of the Library." British Columbia Library Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 21, 2017. **Invited speaker.**
- 2017 "Selling Information Literacy: Critical Approaches to the Classroom. University of Victoria. Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, April 19, 2017. **Invited speaker.**
- 2017 "Instant Organizing: Union Power in the Wake of Crisis." Pennsylvania AAUP Northeast Alliance Conference. Scranton, PA, April 8, 2017. **Invited speaker.**
- 2017 "Who Steers the Boat? On Women in a Feminized Profession." With Roxanne Shirazi. ACRL 2017. Baltimore, MD, March 24, 2017. Panelist.
- 2017 "Cataloging, Gender, and RDA Rule 9.7." With Amber Billey. ALCTS. March 15, 2017. Webinar.
- 2017 "What's Critical About Critical Librarianship?" Hawaii Library Association. Honolulu, HI, February 23, 2017. **Invited speaker.**
- 2017 "The Future of Librarian Labor." With Eamon Tewell. Future of Libraries Symposium, ALA Midwinter. Atlanta, GA, January 21, 2017. Panelist.
- 2017 "The Power of the Catalog: Inclusion and Advocacy in Cataloging and Description/Knowledge Organization." ALCTS 2017 Midwinter Symposium. Atlanta, GA, January 20, 2017. **Invited speaker.**
- 2017 "Librarians as Labor: Lessons from Past and Present." With Aliqae Geraci. METRO Annual Conference. New York, NY. January 11, 2017. Panelist.
- 2016 "Librarians & Labour: Making Information Work Visible." University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada. December 6, 2016. **Invited speaker.**
- 2016 "Instruction Standards and Professional Power." ACRL/NY Symposium. Baruch College, New York, NY. December 2, 2016. Panelist.
- 2016 "Considering CritLib: Inclusion and Diversity in Libraries." ACRL Maryland/MILEX Fall Workshop. November 11, 2016. **Keynote address.**
- 2016 "Librarians As Labor: Lessons from the LIU Lockout." Rutgers University, Beta Phi Mu Fall Lecture. October 19, 2016. **Invited speaker.**
- 2016 "The Politics of Classification." Amherst College Library. October 6, 2016. **Invited**

**speaker.**

- 2016 "We Are What We Do: Labor and Knowledge in Open Access." Syracuse University. September 29, 2016. **Invited speaker.**
- 2016 "Flipping to Open: The Implications and Opportunities for Libraries as Journals Transition to Open Access." ALA Annual Conference. June 25, 2016. **Invited speaker.**
- 2016 "Intersections with Power: Critical Teaching and the Library Catalogue." WILU Annual Conference. Vancouver, British Columbia. May 30, 2016. **Keynote address.**
- 2016 "What Standards Do, and What They Don't." Pennsylvania Association College and Research Division Spring Workshop. Scranton, Pennsylvania. May 20, 2016. **Keynote address.**
- 2016 "Librarian Engagement and Social Justice in Publishing." Panelist. Library Publishing Forum. Denton, Texas. May 18, 2016. **Plenary session.**
- 2016 "Pedagogy in a Time of Compliance." Information Literacy Summit. Chicago, Illinois. April 29, 2016. **Keynote address.**
- 2016 "Queering the Catalog, Queering the Classroom." Associated College Libraries of Central Pennsylvania Spring Conference. Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. April 15, 2016. **Keynote address.**
- 2016 "Leading Together: Archivists and Historians Shaping the Digital Archive." Panel discussion. Organization of American Historians Annual Conference. Providence, Rhode Island. April 8, 2016.
- 2016 "Infrastructures of Practice: Standards & Everyday Librarian Life." UCLA Information Studies Colloquium. Los Angeles, California. March 10, 2016. **Invited speaker.**
- 2016 "What Standards Do, and What They Don't." Purdue University Libraries Spring Workshop. West Lafayette, Indiana. March 3, 2016. **Invited speaker.**
- 2016 "Instruction for Inclusion: Addressing Race, Gender, and Sexuality in the LIS Curriculum." Panel discussion. Association of Library and Information Science Educators Annual Conference. Boston, Massachusetts. January 6, 2016.
- 2015 "The Kairos of Information Literacy as Professional Practice." Canadian Association for Information Science Conference. Ottawa, Ontario. June 3, 2015.
- 2015 "On Critical Practice: Opening Reflections." Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians Conference. Ottawa, Ontario. May 31, 2015. **Invited speaker. Plenary session.**
- 2015 "Scholarly Communication as a Tool for Social Justice." Panelist. ACRL 2015. Portland, OR. March 27, 2015.

- 2014 "Teaching in Time: Toward a *Kairos* of Library Instruction." LACUNY Institute. New York, NY. April 6, 2014.
- 2014 "Fitting In: Queer Theory and the Politics of Knowledge Organization." Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, NY. April 8, 2014. **Invited speaker.**
- 2013 "Imagining the Future of Library Instruction: How Feminist Pedagogy Can Transform the Way You Teach and How Students Learn." Panelist. ACRL 2013. Indianapolis, IN. April 30, 2013.
- 2013 "Questioning Authority: Standard Three and the Critical Classroom." Panelist. ACRL 2013, Indianapolis, IN. April 29, 2013.
- 2013 "Sustaining Scholarship: Librarians and the Political Economy of Print." LACUNY Institute. April 5, 2013.
- 2012 "Shifting Conceptions of Literacy Terrains: Writing Center and Library Instruction in Third Spaces." Panelist. International Writing Center Association Annual Conference. October 26, 2012.
- 2012 "Queering Library Classification." Queer Places, Practices, and Lives. The Ohio State University. *Queer Places, Practices, and Lives*. May 18, 2012.
- 2011 "Reading Lesbians in the Library." Reception Studies Society Annual Conference. Marysville, Missouri. September 9, 2011.
- 2011 "Sexing the Algorithm: Thinking Critically About Digital Information Organization." LGBT Archives, Libraries, and Museums Conference. Los Angeles, CA. May 12, 2011.
- 2010 "Classification As Text: Legible Ideologies, Resistant Readings." Libraries in the History of Print Culture Conference. Madison, Wisconsin. September 11, 2010.
- 2010 "Locating Wojnarowicz: Moving through library systems, structures, and technologies." With Alana Kumbier. Articulation(s) Workshop. Amsterdam School for Cultural Analysis, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. March 23, 2010.
- 2009 "Gendered S(h)elves: Gender and Sexuality in the Library." National Popular Culture and American Culture Conference. New Orleans, LA. April 10, 2009.
- 2008 "Queering Library Space: Notes Toward a New Geography of the Library." Thinking Critically: Alternative Methods and Perspectives in Information Studies Conference. Milwaukee, WI. May 16, 2008.
- 2008 "Pedagogical Implications of GLBT Cataloging Practice." LGBTQ *Museums and Special Collections Conference*. New York, NY. May 9, 2008.

## **EDITORIAL WORK**

- 2017- Editorial board, *College & Research Libraries*
- 2016- Editorial board, *Journal of Critical Library & Information Studies*
- 2011- Series editor, *Gender and Sexuality in Information Studies* (Library Juice Press/Litwin Books)
- 2010 Co-editor, *Critical Library Instruction: Theories and Methods* (Library Juice Press)
- 2007- Editorial board member, *Radical Teacher*

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2017- American Library Association Councilor-at Large
- 2017 ACRL Information Literacy Frameworks and Standards Committee

## **AWARDS**

- 2015 ASIS&T Elfreda A. Chatman Research Proposal Award (with Debbie Rabina)
- 2015 ACRL Instruction Session Ilene F. Rockman Publication of the Year Award for "Toward a *Kairos* of Library Instruction"
- 2014 *Library Journal* Mover & Shaker