

Mary K. Bolin

## **EDUCATION**

PhD, Educational Studies (Educational Leadership and Higher Education), 2007, University of Nebraska

Dissertation: *A Typology and Discourse Analysis of the Status and Appointments of Librarians at Land Grant Universities*

MA, English, 1999, University of Idaho

Thesis: *Grace: A Contrastive Analysis of a Biblical Semantic Field*

MSLS, 1981, University of Kentucky

BA, Linguistics, 1976, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

University of Nebraska—Lincoln Libraries: Professor and Chair, Technical Services, 2004-

University of Idaho Library: Head, Technical Services Department, 1993-2003. Promoted to Professor in 1999

University of Idaho Library: Head, Cataloging Department, 1986-1993. Promoted to Associate Professor and tenured, 1991

University of Georgia Libraries: Head, Records Maintenance Section, Cataloging Department, 1981-1986

### **Teaching:**

Library Science C415, *Technical Services for Small Libraries*, through Independent Study in Idaho, 2004-

Library Science C416, *Library Services to Rural Libraries*, through Independent Study in Idaho, 2004-

Library Science C422, *Use of the School Library*, through Independent Study in Idaho, 1999-

Library Science C425/525, *Organization and Management of Small Libraries*, through Independent Study in Idaho, 1988-

Library Science C427, *Library or Media Center Practicum*, through Independent Study in Idaho, 1995-

### **Refereed Publications:**

Bolin, Mary K. "Librarian Status at US Research Universities: Extending the Typology." Forthcoming. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, September 2008.

Bolin, Mary K. "A Typology of Librarian Status at Land Grant Universities." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 34: 3 (May 2008)220:230.

Bolin, Mary K. "The Library and the Computer Center: Organizational Patterns at Land Grant Universities." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 31:1 (2005)

Eckwright, Gail Z. and Mary K. Bolin. "The Hybrid Librarian: The Affinity of Collection Management with Technical Services and the Organizational Benefits of an Individualized Assignment." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 27:6 (2001)452:457.

Bolin, Mary K. "Catalog Design, Catalog Maintenance, Catalog Governance," *Library Collections, Acquisitions, and Technical Services*. 24: (2000)53-63.

Bolin, Mary K. "The Collegial Environment and the Functional Organization," *Journal of Library Administration*. 29:2(1999):49-61.

Bolin, Mary K. "Cataloging Environmental Impact Statements and Related Documents," *Resource Sharing and Library Networks*. 14:1(1999): 21-40.

Bolin, Mary K. "Waiting for the Electrician or Someone Like Him: Client-Centered Technical Services" *Proceedings of the Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, Nashville, April 1997*.

[www.ala.org/Content/ContentGroups/ACRL1/Nashville\\_1997\\_Papers/Bolin.htm](http://www.ala.org/Content/ContentGroups/ACRL1/Nashville_1997_Papers/Bolin.htm)

Bolin, Mary K. "Automating Idaho's Libraries: a Historical Perspective," *Resource Sharing & Information Networks*, 9:1(1993)79-94.

Bolin, Mary K. and Harley B. Wright. "Retrospective Conversion of a Medium-Sized Academic Library." *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*. 14:3/4(1992)35-50. Also published in *Retrospective Conversion: History, Approaches, Considerations*, Brian Schottlaender, ed. New York: Haworth Press, 1992.

Bolin, Mary K. "Spreadsheet Models for Cataloging Statistics," *Technical Services Quarterly*, 8:4(1991):47-61.

Bolin, Mary K. "Make a Quick Decision in (Almost) All Cases: Our Perennial Crisis in Cataloging," *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 10:6(Jan. 1991)357-363.

Eckwright, Gail Z., and Mary K. Bolin. "No Card Cat - No Problem!: WLN's LaserCat Provides Another Opportunity for Cooperation," *RQ*, 29:4(1990)525-33.

Bolin, Mary K. "No More 'Good Workers': Excellence and the Academic Library Classified Staff," *Building on the First Century: Proceedings of the Fifth National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 5-8, 1989*. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 1989, p. 265-267.

Bolin, Mary K., Katha D. Massey, and Frances O. Painter. "AACR2 Implementation at the University of Georgia Libraries," *in Research Libraries Implementation of AACR2*. (Greenwood, Conn.: JAI Press, 1985). p. 181-194.

### **Other Publications:**

*Library Philosophy & Practice*. Peer-reviewed electronic library science journal. Mary K. Bolin and Gail Z. Eckwright, founders and editors. <<http://libr.unl.edu:2000/LPP/lpp.htm>>

Library Science C415, *Technical Services for Small Libraries*, through Independent Study in Idaho. 2004.

Library Science C416, *Library Services to Rural Libraries*, through Independent Study in Idaho. 2004.

Library Science C422, *Use of the School Library*, through Independent Study in Idaho. Revised 1999.

Library Science C425/525, *Organization and Management of Small Libraries* through Independent Study in Idaho. Revised 2005.

Library Science C427, *Library or Media Center Practicum*, Independent Study in Idaho. Revised 1999.

### **Presentations:**

"*Library Philosophy and Practice: Creating and Maintaining an Open-Access E-Journal*," Presentation to UNCL meeting (libraries at campuses of the University of Nebraska), Lincoln, Nebraska, March 20, 2008.

Presentation to "Thinking outside the Borders" participants on the open-access electronic journal *Library Philosophy and Practice* and its role in the international library community. University of Nebraska—Lincoln Libraries, October 24, 2007

Panel discussion on open access electronic journals. GWLA directors' meeting. Linda K. Hall Library, Kansas City, Missouri. April 2007.

"Waiting for the Electrician or Someone Like Him: Client-Centered Technical Services." Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, Nashville, April 5, 1997.

“ ‘Some Problems of an Editor’: the *Idaho Librarian* from Manuscript to Published Issue,” Joint Annual Conference of the Idaho Library Association and the Washington Library Association, Spokane, Washington, April 6, 1995.

“Automating Idaho’s Libraries: a Historical Perspective.” Idaho Library Association Annual Conference, Idaho Falls, October 4, 1990.

“Small Library Management.” Idaho Library Association Spring Conference, Lewiston, Idaho, May 13, 1989.

“No More ‘Good Workers’: Excellence and Academic Library Classified Staff.” Association of College and Research Libraries 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Cincinnati, April 7, 1989.

“Communication to and from Cataloging Departments.” Heads of Cataloging Discussion Group, American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, San Antonio, January 1988.

Discussion Leader at the LAMA (Library Administration and Management) Management Exchange. American Library Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 1987.

“Staff Turnover.” Heads of Cataloging Discussion Group, American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Chicago, January 1987.

### **Grants:**

Bolin, Mary K., and Eckwright, Gail Z. “Digital Thesis Archive Pilot Project,” University Research Office Grant, 1999, \$5,994.26

### **Professional Service**

Peer reviewer for refereed journal, *Western Nigerian Journal of Medical Sciences* (<http://www.wnjms.org/>), a publication of Ladoko Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH) Teaching Hospital, 2008-

### **Faculty Committee Assignments:**

*University of Nebraska – Lincoln*

Faculty Senate – 2004-2008; 2008-

Faculty Senate Executive Committee 2004-2008

Academic Planning Committee (APC), 2005-2008 ; Vice Chair, 2006-2007; Chair, 2007-2008

Aesthetic Review Committee 2006-2007

APC monitor for academic program reviews: Department of Political Science, 2005; Department of Educational Psychology 2006

Chancellor's Committee on Wellness, 2007-

*University of Idaho:*

University of Idaho NASC Accreditation Committee: Chair, Standard 5, Library and Information Resources Subcommittee, 2002-2004.

Faculty Affairs Committee, 2001-2004; 1992-1995; Chair, 1994-1995

Committee on Committees, 2000-2003, Chair, 1991-92; 1995-96

University of Idaho Presidential Search Committee, 1995-96

University of Idaho Provost Search Committee, 1996-97

University of Idaho Strategic Planning Task Force, 1997-98

Search Committee Chair, Lionel Hampton School of Music Director, 1998-99

Disability Affairs Committee, 1998-; Chair, 1999-2000

Faculty Council, Faculty-at-Large representative, 1989-92, 1995-98; Vice-Chair, 1991-92, 1995-96; Acting Chair, Spring 1996

Budget Liaison Committee, 1990-92, 1996-98; Chair, 1991-92; 1997-98

Honors Program Committee, 1988-93; Chair, 1991-92

Student Employee Grievance Committee, 1988-89

Faculty-at-Large (Chair), 1987-89

*Pacific Northwest Library Association:*

Editor, *PNLA Quarterly*, December 2002-

*Idaho Library Association:*

Editor, *The Idaho Librarian*, September 1990-January 1996

### **UNL University Libraries Committees**

Chair, Search Committee, Digital Learning Librarians, 2004

Chair, Search Committee, Map and GIS Librarian, 2004

Committee on Rank and Tenure (COART), 2004-2006; Secretary 2004

Co-Chair, Art Slide Digitization Pilot Project Committee, 2004

Search Committee, Digital Projects Librarian, 2005

Technical Operations Group (TOG), 2004- ; Chair 2005-

Library Depository and Retrieval Facility (LDRF) Steering Committee, 2004-

Interoperability of Metadata Grant team, 2004-

Omaha Language digital project team, 2007-

### **Professional Memberships**

American Library Association

Pacific Northwest Library Association