

## Overview

- Experienced instructor in digitization training.
- Experienced trainer for CONTENTdm software.
- Expertise in copyright issues relating to digital collections.
- Accomplished presenter and speaker.

## Education

**MLIS, Library and Information Science**  
**University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, IL, 1996**

**BA, Creative Arts**  
**Sangamon State University, Springfield, IL, 1988**

## Academic Experience

**Professor, School of Information**  
**San Jose State University, San Jose, CA. 2010–Present.**

- Courses taught: Digitization and Digital Preservation; Information Retrieval.
- Research interests: Data visualization and enhancement in digital collections.

**Lecturer, Graham School of Continuing and Professional Studies**  
**University of Chicago, 2011-2015.**

- Course taught: Artifact Collection Care: Digitizing of Collections

## Library Experience

**Digital Imaging Program Coordinator**  
**Illinois State Library, Springfield, IL. 2000–2012.**

- Developed and maintained the Illinois Digital Archives (IDA).
- Monitored copyright compliance and issues for IDA.
- Reviewed, recommended, and monitored Library Services and Technology Grants (LSTA) digital imaging grants to Illinois libraries.
- Trained LSTA grant recipients in digitization and creation of metadata for digital projects.
- Provided consultation for Illinois libraries in planning and implementation of digital imaging projects.
- Provided statewide training in digitization, grant writing, copyright, metadata, and CONTENTdm software.
- Provided digitization training for international librarians, in cooperation with the Mortenson Center (University of Illinois).

**Head of Circulation and Interlibrary Loan**  
**University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL. 1996–2000.**

- Responsible for the creation and maintenance of the electronic reserves program, including faculty copyright compliance.
- Supported remote borrowing/lending through the statewide ILLINET Online system.

**Preservation Officer**

### **Illinois State Library, Springfield, IL. 1993–1995.**

- Assessed and evaluated the preservation needs of the library's collection.
- Performed preservation repairs and made protective enclosures for materials.
- Provided statewide preservation and disaster preparedness assistance for the library systems and all libraries in the state.
- Developed and maintained a disaster response plan for the library.

## **Presentations**

### **Conference Presentations**

*Digital collection metadata: Using Viewshare to enhance the user experience.* (2013). Paper presented at the meeting of the 4th Annual VCARA Conference: Digital Stewardship and Knowledge Dissemination in the 21st Century, Second Life.

*Planning your digital imaging grant project.* (2009). Paper presented at the meeting of the Small Public Library Management Institute, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL.

*A whirlwind tour of the Illinois Digital Archives.* (2008). Paper presented at the meeting of the Reaching Forward South, Springfield, IL.

*The Illinois Newspaper Digitization Project.* (2008). Paper presented at the meeting of the Midwest States Micrographics Conference, Springfield, IL.

*Recovering Illinois' past through digital imaging.* (2005). Paper presented at the meeting of the Illinois History Symposium, Springfield, IL.

*Flying by the seat of our pants: Collaborative digitization in Illinois.* (2005). Paper presented at the meeting of the Indiana Online Users Group, Plainfield, IN.

*The Illinois Blue Book.* (2004). Paper presented at the meeting of the Illinois Government Documents Librarians Statewide Conference, Springfield, IL.

*Copyright basics.* (2003). Paper presented at the meeting of the On the Front Lines Conference, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL.

*To e or not to e: The plain truth about electronic reserves.* (1998). Paper presented at the meeting of the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries, Oak Brook, IL.

### **Workshops**

*Introduction to Digitization.* (2016). Workshop presented for the Mortenson Center, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

*Copyright: Balancing creativity and the law.* (2015). Workshop presented at the meeting of Forward Focus: Inspiring Library Innovation, Illinois Central College, Peoria, IL.

*The Digital Dark Ages.* (2014). Workshop presented at the meeting of ILEADU: Innovative Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL.

*Copyright: Balancing creativity and the law.* (2013, 2014, 2015). Workshop presented at the meeting of ILEADU: Innovative Librarians Explore, Apply and Discover, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL.

*Metadata: An introduction.* (2012). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T) Student Chapter, San Jose State University, San Jose, CA.

*Preserving your personal digital archive.* (2011). Workshop presented at the

meeting of the Illinois State Library, Springfield, IL.

*Mini metadata.* (2011). Workshop presented at the meeting of the ILEADU: Illinois Libraries Explore, Apply and Discover, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL.

*Dipping into digitization.* (2011, 2015). Workshop presented at the meeting of the ILEADU: Illinois Libraries Explore, Apply and Discover, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL.

*Fun with copyright.* (2011). Workshop presented at the meeting of the ILEADU: Illinois Libraries Explore, Apply and Discover, University of Illinois-Springfield, IL.

*Yes, we scan no bananas or why can't we digitize everything?* (2009). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Prairie Area Library System, LaSalle, IL.

*State of confusion: Writing your digital imaging grant.* (2008, 2009). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), Chicago, IL.

*Planning your digital imaging grant project.* (2007). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Alliance Library System, East Peoria, IL.

*Planning your digital imaging grant project.* (2006). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Shawnee Library System, Carterville, IL.

*Planning your digital imaging grant project.* (2006). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Lewis & Clark Library System, Edwardsville, IL.

*There's a fungus among us: Mold and how to identify it.* (2003). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Talking Book & Braille Service Library, Springfield, IL.

*Copyright, fair use, and you.* (1999). Workshop presented at the meeting of the Web Design Courses, University of Illinois-Springfield, Springfield, IL.

## **Service**

### **Professional—Regional**

Member, "Connecting to Collections" Illinois Statewide Planning Committee, 2007–2009.

Member, Illinois Digital Newspaper Project Planning Committee, 2007–2008.

Member, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) Preservation Working Group, 2006–2009.

Chair, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) Preservation Working Group, 2006–2007.

Member, Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) Preservation Task Force, 2006.

Member, Illinois Digital Imaging Advisory Committee, 2001–2002.

### **University**

Member, SLIS Program Advisory Committee, Management, Digitization, and Preservation of Cultural Heritage Materials and Records, 2013–Present

Member, SLIS Technology and Resources Committee, San Jose State University, 2012–Present

Chair, Disaster Response Team, University of Illinois-Springfield, April 1998–April 2000.

Chair, Library Space Planning Committee, University of Illinois-Springfield,  
January 1998–April 1998.

Member, University ADA Committee, University of Illinois-Springfield, July  
1997–April 2000.

Member, Administrative Computing Advisory Committee, University of Illinois-  
Springfield, September 1996–April 2000.

Chair, DRA Implementation Task Force, University of Illinois-Springfield,  
September 1996–August 1998.

## **Memberships**

### **Current**

American Library Association (ALA), 1996–Present.

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