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EXPERIENCE

Saint Louis University *Business Librarian*

St. Louis, Missouri
01/2026 - Present

- Provide specialized research consultation and dynamic instruction for all undergraduate and graduate programs within the Chaifetz School of Business.
- Partner with faculty to design and embed information literacy into the curriculum, creating targeted research guides, tutorials, and other digital learning objects.
- Develop and lead workshops on strategies to enhance research visibility, navigate the scholarly publishing landscape, and utilize bibliometric tools for impact assessment.

University of Missouri-St. Louis

Institutional Repository, Reference and Open Educational Resources Librarian

St. Louis, Missouri
01/2016 - 12/2025

- Launched, organize and responsible for the promotion and maintenance of the UMSL Institutional Repository Library. Create and implement policies and workflows, while performing daily management and oversight of all repository operations.
- As a liaison to the campus community: educate faculty about open access, data management, Open Educational Resources (OER), copyright and scholarly publication issues. Perform collection development for the subject areas of philosophy, sociology and gender studies. Aid researchers in one-on-one reference consultations and teach information literacy classes.
- Curated faculty works showcases have garnered praise from University Deans and contributed to the development of positive relationships between the Institutional Repository Library and other academic departments.

University of Missouri-Columbia

Adjunct Instructor

Remote / Columbia, Missouri
Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2024

- Taught Organizing Information in Information Agencies, an online library science graduate course at the iSchool, using and adapting an OER textbook for two semesters and a traditional textbook for one.
- LMS: Canvas, Zoom for synchronous meetings and panopto for weekly introduction videos. Evaluated student performance and provided feedback in a timely fashion. Provided consultation for students as needed.

City College of New York

Government Documents eSerials Librarian

Manhattan, New York
02/2010 - 01/2016

- Chief of the Government Documents Division responsible for the documents depository collection, including federal, state and international documents. Supervised and trained part-time staff to copy-catalog, process and check-in documents. Troubleshoot problem catalog records. Revised and updated collection development policy.
- Maintained the serials database and the electronic journals lists. Maintain the library's database list (Libguides), A-Z list (Serials Solutions) and article-linker service (SFX). Analyzed and collected electronic resource usage statistics (COUNTER).

PUBLISHED WORKS

- Book Chapter: Forthcoming 2026, Open Movements, Publisher: ACRL
- OER Textbook: 2025, Research and the Information Landscape, <https://irl.umsl.edu/oer/38/>
- OER Textbook: 2021, Introduction to Statistics in the Psychological Sciences, <https://irl.umsl.edu/oer/25/>
- Book Chapter: 2016, Critical Friendship, <https://doi.org/10.1016/B978-0-08-101294-9.00009-X>

EDUCATION

Queens College

MLIS Library & Information Science

Queens, New York

City College of New York

BA Philosophy & MA History

Manhattan, New York