

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

#### **University of Colorado Denver**

Doctor of Education, in progress (degree expected 2019)

#### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-Chapel Hill)**

Master of Science, Library Science, December 2007

#### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-Chapel Hill)**

Master of Arts, English, May 2004

#### **The Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus**

Bachelor of Arts, with Honors, English, May 2002

Minor in Psychology

Member of Phi Beta Kappa, Lambda Chapter of Pennsylvania

### Professional Experience

#### **Teaching & Learning Librarian (Fine Arts & Architecture)**

Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver

May 2014-present

Job formerly titled: Research & Instruction Librarian for Art, Music, Architecture, and Urban Planning (2014-2018)

#### **Promoted to Associate Professor: 27 June 2014**

Responsibilities include:

- Promoting and facilitating information literacy through instruction in research strategies for students in the fine arts, architecture, and urban planning.
- Serving as lead librarian in charge of managing the collection of learning materials in architecture and urban planning.
- Annual evaluation of usage of architecture and urban planning databases. Developing formal recommendations regarding subscriptions.
- Managing annual budget used to acquire print and digital learning materials related to architecture and urban planning.
- Providing students with online learning opportunities through the creation of digital content including instructional materials related to the fine arts, architecture, and urban planning.
- Serving as a liaison between the Auraria Library and the College of Architecture and Planning.

- Providing individualized research guidance and consultation services for students in the fine arts, architecture, and urban planning.

**Research & Instruction Librarian**

Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver

January 2008-May 2014

**Assistant Professor**

Responsibilities included:

- Designed and provided instruction for undergraduate- and graduate-level courses, with a special focus on first-year and English as a Second Language courses.
- Planned, helped to implement, evaluated, and trained colleges on instant messenger-based research support services.
- Helped to implement, managed, and trained colleagues on the LibGuides online research guide platform.
- Provided reference services, both online and in person.
- Supported the institution mission through national, campus, and library committees requiring my expertise.

**Graduate Assistant**

Instructional Services Department, University Library, UNC-Chapel Hill

May 2006-December 2007

**Field Experiences**

Instructional Services, UNC-Chapel Hill Libraries

Summer 2007

Creating subject-specific portals to the Libraries

Collection Development Department, Davis Library, UNC-Chapel Hill

Spring Semester 2007

Researching, selecting, and purchasing a collection of Latino literature and related works.

**Cataloging Student Assistant**

Latin American and Iberian Records Cataloging Department, Davis Library, UNC-Chapel Hill

January 2006-May 2006

**Information Services Intern**

CATO Research, Ltd., Durham, NC

July 2004-August 2005

**Foreign Language Titles Cataloging Assistant**

Cataloging Department, Davis Library, UNC-Chapel Hill

August 2003-June 2004

**Teaching Fellow**

Department of English, UNC-Chapel Hill

August 2003-May 2004

## Publications

### Books

#### (Edited Volume)

Sobel, Karen, ed. *Mastering Subject Specialties: Practical Advice from the Field*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2016. ISBN: 9781440839641 (print), 9781440839658 (ebook).

#### (Monograph)

Sobel, Karen. *Information Basics for College Students*. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited, 2012. ISBN: 9781598849585 (print), 9781598849592 (electronic).

### Refereed Articles (National and International)

(Under review) Sobel, Karen and Scott McLeod. "Actor-Oriented Transfer: Investigating How P-12 Students Apply Information Literacy. Submitted to *Library Quarterly* (9 January 2019).

Sobel, Karen. "The Actor-Oriented Transfer Perspective in Information Literacy Instruction." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 44.5(2018): 627-632.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2018.07.008>

Sobel, Karen. "Recruiting Faculty for First-Year Seminars: A Review of the Literature." *Teaching and Learning Inquiry* 6.1(2018): 67-78.  
<https://dx.doi.org/10.20343/teachlearninginqu.6.1.7>

Sobel, Karen, T. Peter Ramsey, and Dr. Galin Jones. "The Professor-Librarian: Academic Librarians Teaching Credit-Bearing Courses." *Public Services Quarterly* 14.1(2018): 1-21. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2017.1342584>

Sobel, Karen. "Root Cause Analysis: Parsing Complex Challenges in Academic Libraries." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 43.4(2017): 312-318.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2017.05.003>

Sobel, Karen, Susan Avery, and Ignacio J. Ferrer-Vinent. "Teaching Them to Teach: Programmatic Evaluation of Graduate Assistants' Teaching Performance." *Public Services Quarterly* 12.3(2016): 189-231. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2016.1168724>

Sobel, Karen and Josiah Drewry. "Succession Planning for Library Instruction." *Public Services Quarterly* 11.2(April-June 2015): 95-113.  
<https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2015.1016198>

Pretlow, Cassi and Karen Sobel. "Rethinking Library Service: Improving the User Experience with Service Blueprinting." *Public Services Quarterly* 11.1(Jan.-Mar. 2015): 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2014.967826>

Sobel, Karen and Margaret G. Grotti. "Using the TPACK Framework to Facilitate Decision Making on Instructional Technologies." *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship* 25.4(2013): 255-262. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/1941126X.2013.847671>

Roper, Kristin Grabarek and Karen Sobel. "Anonymity versus Perceived Patron Identity in Virtual Reference Transcripts." *Public Services Quarterly* 8.4(2012): 297-315. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2012.730396>

Sobel, Karen and Dr. Cassidy R. Sugimoto. "Assessment of Learning during Library Instruction: Practices, Prevalence, and Preparation." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 38.4(July 2012): 191-204. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2012.04.004>

Grotti, Margaret G. and Karen Sobel. "WorldCat Local and Information Literacy Instruction: An Exploration of Emerging Teaching Practice." *Public Services Quarterly*, 8.1(2012): 12-25. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2011.563140>

Sobel, Karen and Jeffrey Beall. "Humanities Research, Book Digitization, and the Problem of Linguistic Change." *Journal of Library Innovation* 2.2(2011): 3-15.

Ferrer-Vinent, Ignacio J. and Karen Sobel. "A Study of Master of Library Science Candidates and Librarians at a Practicum Site Library." *New Library World* 112.7/8(July 2011): 365-376. <https://doi.org/10.1108/03074801111150486>

Sobel, Karen and Kenneth Wolf. "Updating Your Toolbelt: Redesigning Assessments of Learning in the Library." *Reference and User Services Quarterly*, 50.3 (Spring 2011): 245-258. <https://journals.ala.org/rusq/article/download/3965/4451>

Brown-Sica, Margaret, Karen Sobel, and Erika Rogers. "Participatory Action Research in Learning Commons Design," *New Library World* 111.7/8 (2010): 302-319. <https://doi.org/10.1108/03074801011059939>

Brown-Sica, Margaret, Karen Sobel, and Denise Pan. "Learning for All: Teaching Students, Faculty and Staff with Screencasting," *Public Services Quarterly* 5.2(April-June 2009), 81-97. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228950902805282>

Sobel, Karen. "Promoting Library Reference Services to First-Year Undergraduate Students: What Works?" *Reference and User Services Quarterly* 48.4(Summer 2009), 362-371. <https://journals.ala.org/rusq/article/download/3511/3797>

### **Refereed Articles (State-Level)**

Sobel, Karen. "Evaluating and Enhancing the Latino Literature Collection at UNC-Chapel Hill." *North Carolina Libraries* 67:1/2 (Spring/Summer 2009), 22-23.

### **Book Chapters and Conference Proceedings**

(Forthcoming) Sobel, Karen. "Trend Tracking: Use of Environmental Scanning to Identify our Users." In *Reference 2020: Envisioning the Future of Reference*, edited by Diane M. Zabel and Lauren M. Reiter. Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited. Publication slated for 2019.

(Forthcoming) Sobel, Karen. "Making Yourself Marketable for Academic Library Positions." In *The Future Academic Librarian's Toolkit*, edited by Megan Hodge. Chicago, IL: Association of College and Research Libraries. Publication slated for November 2018.

Newell, Zachary and Karen Sobel. "Building a Practice of Social Justice: In Our Libraries, Our Communities, and Ourselves." *Conference Proceedings of the BOBCATSSS 2018 conference, Riga, Latvia*: 13-17. PURL: <http://bobcatsss2018.lu.lv/the-proceedings/>

Newell, Zachary and Karen Sobel. "The Impact of Creativity on Information Literacy Instruction." *Conference Proceedings of the BOBCATSSS 2017 conference, Tampere, Finland*. 2017: 126-130. PURL: <http://urn.fi/URN:ISBN:978-952-03-0524-6>

(Forthcoming.) Sobel, Karen. "Kinda Helpful, Kinda Confusing": Coding Affective Information in Free Responses with the *Taxonomy of Educational Objectives*. In *Learning Theory for Librarians*, Ed. Jenny Dale and Lauren Pressley. (2016).

Sobel, Karen. "Information Literacy." Chapter in the University of Colorado Denver's online First-Year Seminar textbook (2013).

Grotti, Margaret G. and Karen Sobel. "Teaching with WorldCat Local: What's Different?" In B. Sietz (Ed.), *Proceedings of the 39th National LOEX Conference (Library Orientation Series No. 44)*. Ann Arbor, MI: Pierian Press, 2011.

Avery, Beth, Elizabeth Brodak, Julie Fronmueller, Nancy Huling, Paul M. Mascareñas, Erin McCaffrey, Sylvia Owens, and Karen Sobel. "Virtual Reference: Variations on a Theme in Academic Librarians." In *Leading the Reference Renaissance: Today's Ideas for Tomorrow's Cutting-Edge Services*, ed. Marie Radford. New York: Neal-Schuman, 2011: 181-194.

Thomas, Lisa Carlucci and Karen Sobel. "Stuck in the Middle with You," *The Generation X Librarian: Essays on Leadership, Technology, Pop Culture, Social Responsibility and Professional Identity*, ed. Martin K. Wallace, Rebecca Tolley-Stokes, and Erik Sean Estep. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co., 2010: 49-57.

Evans, Lorrie, Nina McHale, and Karen Sobel. "Apples and Oranges: Creating A Hybrid Virtual Reference Service with Proprietary Chat Reference Software and Free Instant Messaging Services." In *Reference Renaissance: Current and Future Trends*. Ed. Marie L. Radford and L. David Lankes. New York: Neal-Schuman Publishers, 2010: 163-173.

## Refereed Product Review Articles

Evans, Lorrie, Nina McHale, and Karen Sobel. "Review: LibraryH3lp." *The Charleston Advisor* 10.4(April 2009), 25-29.

Evans, Lorrie, Nina McHale, and Karen Sobel. "Review: LibGuides." *The Charleston Advisor* 10.3(January 2009), 47-49.

### **Non-Refereed Articles**

(Proposal Accepted.) Sobel, Karen and Scott McLeod. "Now I Follow You: Exploring Students' Decision-Making Processes in Information Literacy." Manuscript in preparation for *School Library Journal*.

Sobel, Karen. "Guest Editor's Intro: Great Librarians in the Making." *Colorado Libraries* 35.4(2011). Web. 15 September 2011.

Sobel, Karen and Ignacio J. Ferrer-Vinent. "Academic Reference Serving a Diverse Student Body Thrives at the Auraria Library: A Case Report." *Colorado Libraries* 35.1 (2010). Web. 7 July 2010.

Sobel, Karen. "Bringing Freshmen to the Reference Desk." *Marketing Library Services* 22.3(May/June 2008): 1+.

### **Book Reviews in Print**

Sobel, Karen. Rev. of *India: A Portrait*, by Patrick French. *Library Journal* 136.12 (2011): 91.

Sobel, Karen. Rev. of *The Indonesia Reader*, ed. Tineke Hellwig and Eric Tagliacozzo. *Library Journal*, 1 April 2009.

Sobel, Karen. Rev. of *Married to a Bedouin*, by Marguerite van Geldermalsen. *Library Journal*, 1 October 2008.

Sobel, Karen. Rev. of *Marrying Anita: A Quest for Love in the New India*, by Anita Jain. *Library Journal* 1 May 2008.

### **Book Reviews Online**

Sobel, Karen. Rev. of *Library Blogging*, by Karen A. Coombs and Jason Griffey. Published online by *Colorado Libraries*, October 2008.

Sobel, Karen. Rev. of *Access to East European and Eurasian Culture: Publishing, Acquisitions, Digitization, Metadata*, ed. Miranda Remnek. Published online by *Colorado Libraries*, June 2008.

Sobel, Karen. Rev. of *Virtual Reference on a Budget: Case Studies*, ed. Teresa Dalston and Michael Pullin. Published online by *Colorado Libraries*, May 2008.

## Honoric Citations

Reiner, Laura and Leslie Stebbins. "The *JAL* Guide to the Professional Literature." *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 35.6 (2009), 609-619.

## Contributions

Brown-Sica, Margaret. "User-Centered Design of Learning Spaces on a Diverse, Urban, Commuter Campus." National Diversity in Libraries Conference. July 2010. Credited as a co-researcher.

Interviewed for article: Kasowitz-Scheer, Abby. "Instruction and the Commons." *College Connection*. Interview conducted 26 March 2009. Listed as a Contributor.  
<[http://www.sosspotlight.com/site\\_creator/view/421](http://www.sosspotlight.com/site_creator/view/421)>

## Presentations, Workshops, and Poster Sessions

### Refereed

(Forthcoming) Presentation, "Exploring the 'Why?': Exploring Students' Processes of Reasoning Using the Actor-Oriented Transfer Perspective." LILAC 2019 conference, Nottingham, UK. April 2019.

(Forthcoming) Workshop, "Getting Wicked in the Classroom: Incorporating Complex, Real-World Skills into Library Instruction." LILAC 2019 conference, Nottingham, UK. April 2019. (With Lorrie Evans.)

(Forthcoming) Workshop, "When the Library One-Shot Goes Online: What to Let Go, What to Keep, What to Build." LILAC 2019 conference, Nottingham, UK. April 2019. (With Lorrie Evans.)

(Forthcoming) Workshop, "Librarians as Cultural Workers." LILAC 2019 conference, Nottingham, UK. April 2019. (With Zachary Newell.)

Online panel presentation, "Tenure-Track Positions: Could I Survive? Could I Thrive?" Association of College and Research Libraries University Libraries Section Professional Development Online Program Series. 6 December 2018. (With Gene Springs and Dr. Barbara B. Moran.) 132 attendees.

Poster presentation, "Enacting the Library as Transformational Space." ALISE 2018 conference, Denver, Colorado, USA. 6 February 2018. (With Zachary Newell.)

Workshop, "Building a Practice of Social Justice: In Our Libraries, Our Communities, and Ourselves." BOBCATSSS 2018 conference, Riga, Latvia. 25 January 2018. (With Zachary Newell.)

Workshop, "Academic Libraries as Centers of Equity on Campus." BOBCATSSS 2017 conference. Tampere, Finland. 26 January 2017. (With Zachary Newell.)

Presentation, "The Impact of Creativity on Information Literacy Instruction." BOBCATSSS 2017 conference. Presentation. Tampere, Finland. 27 January 2017. (With Zachary Newell.)

Poster session, Engaging with the ACRL Information Literacy Framework Conference, 10 March 2016, Albany, NY: "The Professor-Librarian: Exploring Arrangements Under Which Librarians Teach Credit Courses." (With Pete Ramsey and Dr. Galin Jones.)

Poster session, American Library Association Annual Conference, 24 June 2012, Anaheim, CA: "Thinking Critically about Classroom Technologies using the TPCK Framework." (With Margaret G. Grotti.)

Poster session, American Library Association Annual Conference, 23 June 2012, Anaheim, CA: "Measuring Anonymity in Academic Virtual Reference." (With Kristin Grabarek Roper.)

Presentation, Library Orientation Exchange (LOEX) Annual Conference, 7 May 2011, Fort Worth, TX: "Teaching with WorldCat Local: What's Different?" (With Margaret G. Grotti.)

Presentation, Computers in Libraries, April 2010, Washington, DC: "Gen X Librarians: Leading from the Middle." (With Nina McHale and Lisa Carlucci Thomas.)

Presentation, American Library Association New Members' Round Table, 11 July 2009, Chicago, IL: "Starting Out? Start with You: What Every New Librarian Needs to Know." (With Lisa Carlucci Thomas.)

Presentation, Reference Renaissance, 5 August 2008: "Apples & Oranges: A Comparison of Proprietary Chat Reference Software Versus Free Instant Messenger Services." (With Nina McHale and Lorrie Evans.)

Poster session, American Library Association Annual Conference, 28 June 2008: "Working Smarter, Not Harder: Teaching Students and Staff with Screencasting."

Poster session, Colorado Academic Library Consortium, 23 May 2008: "Why Do Freshmen Visit the Reference Desk?"

Presentation, Fourth Annual Conference on Colonialism, 3 June 2004, National University of Ireland, Galway, Ireland: "Golden Age Mythology and Women in Yeats and Tagore's Nationalistic Writing." Included in session titled "India and the Irish Literary Revival."

## **Invited**

Invited lecture at San Jose State University: Prof. Tiffany Curtin's INFO 287-02



Seminar in Info Science: Adult Literacy. Lecture title: "Diverse Learners in the Academic Library: ESL, Generation 1.5, First Generation, and GED Students." 29 February 2016.

Online Presentation, Educating Librarians in the Middle East (ELIME), 5 March 2013: "Free Online Technologies for Teaching and Learning." (With Joan Petit.) Total attendance for two sessions: approximately 105.

Presentation, Indiana University School of Library and Information Science, 28 February 2011, Bloomington, Indiana: "Assessment of Library Instruction." Presentation given to Dr. Cassidy Sugimoto's graduate course titled Evaluation of Resources and Services.

Panel Discussion, Reference Renaissance, 8-10 August 2010, Denver, CO: Untitled presentation on options for providing virtual reference. Panel of four librarians from across the United States.

Online Presentation, American Library Association Virtual Conference, 7 July 2010: "Starting Out? Start With You: What Every New Librarian Needs to Know." Reprise of our presentation from the American Library Association's Annual Conference. (With Lisa Carlucci Thomas.) Attendance: 185.

Presentation, American Library Association Annual Conference, 26 June 2010, Washington, DC: "Starting Out? Start With You: What Every New Librarian Needs to Know." (With Lisa Carlucci Thomas.) Attendance: 230.

Panel Discussion, American Library Association, 24 January 2009, Denver, CO: RUSA Hot Topics in Frontline Reference Services: "Beyond Meebo: New Alternatives in Instant and Text Messaging Reference Services." Panel of Denver librarians.

### **University of Colorado System**

Panel Discussion, CU Libraries Professional Development Day, 25 May 2016, Denver, CO: "Practical Advice from an Editor Panel." Invited panelist.

### **Campus-Wide**

Presentation, "Interdisciplinary Journals." University of Colorado Denver Creative Research Collaborative. 14 March 2018. (With Eric Baker.)

Presentation, University of Colorado Denver Master of Science in Recording Arts program, 16 November 2011, Denver, Colorado: "Preparing for Scholarly Publication." Presentation given to Lorrie Evans and Linda D. Tietjen's graduate course in the Recording Arts titled Introduction to Graduate Studies.

Panel session, "Turning the First Year Experience into an Informed Learning Journey." With Hilary Hughes, Carole Basile, John Lanning, et al. Part of the Auraria Library's Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence program. 26 April 2011.

Poster session. Evans, Lorrie, Ignacio J. Ferrer-Vinent, Karen Sobel, Diane Turner, William Tietjen, and Christy Carello. "Your Teaching Library: Partners in Mapping Source Literacy into the Metro Curriculum." Metro Spring Forum. Auraria Campus, 1 April 2011.

Connections Faculty Seminar Series: "WorldCat Local." Auraria Library, 30 October 2009. With Lorrie Evans.

Connections Faculty Seminar Series, 28 August 2009, WorldCat Local. Co-taught with Lorrie Evans.

Denver Transfer Initiative: "Where is Your Future Without the Library?" Auraria Campus, 15 May 2009. With Lorrie Evans, Orlando Archibeque, Diane Turner, and Linda Tietjen.

Connections Faculty Seminar Series: "Resources in Literature." Auraria Library, 24 April 2009. With Nikki McCaslin.

Connections Faculty Seminar Series: "What to do when your students say, 'There's nothing on my topic!'" Auraria Library, 20 March 2009. With Lorrie Evans.

## **Grants**

University of Colorado Denver Office of Research Services. Travel grant for \$700 received for the LILAC 2019 conference in Nottingham, United Kingdom.

University of Colorado Denver Office of Research Services. Travel grant for \$1000 received for the BOBCATSSS 2018 conference in Riga, Latvia.

## **Teaching**

### **Semester-Long, Credit-Bearing**

Questioning College. A section of the University of Colorado Denver's First-Year Experiences program. Three credits. (Fall 2016: 22 students).

- Designed course including syllabus and all materials
- Taught course
- Collaborated with a paired English composition course

College Success. A section of the University of Colorado Denver's Summer Bridge program. One credit. (Summer 2016: 18 students).

- Designed course including syllabus and all materials
- Taught course
- Collaborated with a paired communications course

Love, Blood, & Glory: Literature from a Changing World. A section of the University of Colorado Denver's First-Year Experience program, taught through the English department. Three credits. (Fall 2014: 17 students).

- Designed course including syllabus and all materials

- Taught course

Continental Divides: Literature from Five Continents. A section of the University of Colorado Denver's First-Year Experience program, taught through the English department. Three credits. (Fall 2012: 17 students).

- Designed course including syllabus and all materials
- Taught course

### **Online, Non-Credit-Bearing Courses and Professional Development Materials**

UC Denver Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring Guide

- Created in 2015-2016 for CU Denver's Center for Faculty Development

UC Denver Non-Tenure-Track Faculty Mentoring Guide

- Created in 2015-2016 for CU Denver's Center for Faculty Development

Navigating Library Research

- Created for Auraria Library (2008) with Lorrie Evans, Gayle Bradbeer, & Eric Baker.
- Co-taught the course from 2008-2014.
- Hosted in multiple platforms: Blackboard, Canvas, and LibGuides
- Faculty could import individual modules into their online courses, or require participation in the entire course.
- Used by over 3000 students at CU Denver and other institutions, including the University of Hawaii

### **Professional Memberships**

Association of College and Research Libraries, 2008-present.

American Library Association, 2008-present.

- Library and Information Science Education Interest Group, 2018-present.
- Instruction Section, 2008-present.
- Library Instruction Round Table (LIRT), 2008.

Colorado Academic Library Association, 2008-2011.

Colorado Association of Libraries, 2008-2011.

### **Service**

#### **International Projects**

Mortenson Center, University of Illinois. Wrote training materials for librarians in Namibia, 2015-16. Funded by the Gates Foundation.

#### **National Service**

Member, ACRL Immersion Faculty Search Committee, January 2019-present.

Member, ACRL Immersion Program Committee, 2016-present.

Member, LOEX 2015 Conference Planning Committee, 2013-2015.

Member, ACRL University Libraries Section Executive Committee, 2012- 2013.

Member, ACRL 2013 Conference Panel Sessions Committee, 2012-2013.

Mentor, American Library Association New Members' Round Table. Mentored new librarians in research and professional development, 2011- 2012.

Member, National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Working Group, Association of College and Research Libraries, 2011- 2012.

Founding Member, American Library Association University Libraries Section Technology in University Libraries Committee, 2010-2013.

- Co-chair, 2012-2013.

Member, American Library Association Library Instruction Round Table Transitions to College Committee, 2010-2011.

Member, American Library Association Library Instruction Round Table Adult Learners' Committee, 2008-2009.

### **State-Level Service**

Colorado Association of Libraries, Colorado Academic Library Association, Secretary, 2010-2011.

### **University of Colorado System Service**

Member, Dean's Review Committee (one case), University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2017.

Member, Dean's Review Committee (one case), University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2016.

Member, Dean's Review Committee (one case), University of Colorado Colorado Springs, 2014.

Member, Faculty Status Committee (one case), Health Sciences Library, Anschutz Campus, 2012.

### **University of Colorado Denver Service**

Founding member, CU in the City Student Success Impact Award Committee, 2018-present.

Member, Vice Chancellor's Committee for Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion, 2017-present.

Member, UNIV Steering Committee (developing the UNIV 1110: College Success course), 2016-2017.

Author, original drafts of the CU Denver Center for Faculty Development Mentoring Guides:

- Tenure Track Faculty Mentoring Guide (2016):  
[http://www.ucdenver.edu/faculty\\_staff/faculty/center-for-faculty-development/programs/Faculty%20Mentoring/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/faculty_staff/faculty/center-for-faculty-development/programs/Faculty%20Mentoring/Pages/default.aspx)
- Non Tenure Track Mentoring Guide (2016):  
[http://www.ucdenver.edu/faculty\\_staff/faculty/center-for-faculty-development/programs/Faculty%20Mentoring/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.ucdenver.edu/faculty_staff/faculty/center-for-faculty-development/programs/Faculty%20Mentoring/Pages/default.aspx)

Mentor, CU Denver Center for Faculty Development's Young Upwardly Mobile Professors (YUMPS) program, 2015-present.

- Mentor for one assistant professor, Integrative Biology Department, 2018-present.
- Mentor for one assistant professor, Sociology Department, 2016-present.
- Mentor for one assistant professor, Marketing Department, 2015-present.

Member, University of Colorado Denver First Year Seminar subcommittee, under the High Impact Practices Task Force, 2015-2016.

Member, University of Colorado Denver Search Committee, Director of the Center for Faculty Development, 2015.

Member, National Survey on Student Engagement (NSSE) Team, 2014.

Member, Research and Creative Activities Awards Committee, 2013-2014, 2018-present.

Member, Core Curriculum Oversight Committee, 2012-2015.

Member, Service Awards Committee, University of Colorado Denver, 2011-2012, 2014-2015.

Discussion Leader, Undergraduate Experiences Symposium, 7 October 2011.

Member, Foundations of Excellence Subcommittee on Improvement, University of Colorado Denver, 2009.

Member, Downtown Denver Campus Outcomes Assessment Committee, 2008-2012.

Member, Educational Policy and Planning Committee, University of Colorado Denver, 2009-2011.

## **Auraria Library Committees**

Member, Vendor Ethics Task Force, 2018-present.

Mission: Evaluating ethics, approaches toward open access, diversity, and other aspects of library vendor partners.

My role is to investigate environmental practices of the library's major vendors.

Member, Auraria Library Faculty Research Fund Subcommittee, 2018-present.

Mission: Evaluating requests for internal research funding for Auraria Library faculty and staff.

Chair, Post-Tenure Review Committee (Jeffrey Beall), 2017.

Member, Auraria Library Executive Council, 2015-2016.

Member, Joint Service Evaluation Committee, 2015.

Mission: Assessing Auraria librarians' service contributions for annual evaluation purposes.

Member, Dean's Review Committee (Denise Pan), Tenure and Promotion, 2014.

Member, Auraria Library Search Committees:

- Serials and Stacks Staff, 2017-2018.
- Director of the Auraria Library, 2016-2018.
- Human Resources Associate, 2014.
- Head of Education and Outreach Services, 2014.

Member, Collaborative Classroom Stakeholders' Task Force (planning new classroom spaces), 2014.

Member, Shared Leadership Team, 2010-2012.

Member, Academic Support Subject Team; transitioned to Arts and Humanities Team, 2010-2015.

Member, Auraria Library Faculty Personnel Committee, May 2009-12; 2015-2017.

- Chair, May 2010-May 2011
- Secretary, May 2009-April 2010

Member, Learning Commons Task Force (planning library renovation), 2009- 2010.

Member, Research Evaluation Committee (formerly Tenure Research and Service Evaluation Committee): 2008-present

- Chair, 2014-2016.
- Secretary, 2010-2011.

Member, Auraria Library Faculty Assembly: 2008-present.

- Secretary, 2009- 2010.

- Chair, 2008- 2009.

Member, Web Team (formerly the Web Advisory Committee): 2008-2010.

### **Journal Editorship and Manuscript Reviews**

Member, Editorial Board, *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, 2012-present.

Reviewer of manuscripts, *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*, 2012-present.

Guest Editor, *Colorado Libraries*, one issue, 2010.

Reviewer of manuscripts, *Journal of Web Librarianship*, 2010.

Reviewer of manuscripts, *Journal of Librarianship and Information Science*, 2010.

Reviewer of manuscripts, *Reference and User Services Quarterly*, 2009-present.

### **Alumni Committees**

UNC-Chapel Hill School of Information and Library Science Alumni Association

- Director of Communications, 2010-2013

### **Recognitions and Honors**

Excellence in Research Award, Auraria Library, 2017.

- Received award at the Library level
- Nominated as candidate for university-wide Excellence in Research award

Excellence in Service Award, Auraria Library, September 2013

- Received award at the Library level
- Nominated as candidate for university-wide Excellence in Service award

*Information Basics for College Students* was nominated for the 2013 Ilene F. Rockman Instruction Publication of the Year Award, offered by ACRL, in 2012.

Excellence in Research Award, Auraria Library, September 2012.

- Received award at the Library level
- Nominated as candidate for university-wide Excellence in Research award

Excellence in Librarianship Award, University of Colorado Denver, September 2011

- Received award at the Library level
- Received award at the campus level

Excellence in Service Award, Auraria Library, September 2010

- Received award at the Library level
- Nominated as candidate for university-wide Excellence in Service award

Association of College and Research Libraries, Member of the Week, 15-21 September 2008

### **Professional Development**

“Mental Health First Aid,” 8-hour course, National Council for Behavioral Health, July 2018.

“Online Skills Mastery,” an eight-week, non-credit course focused on designing and teaching online classes, CU Online, June-July 2018.

Safe Zone training, LGBTQ Student Resource Center, May 2018.

Academic Management Institute, Colorado Network of Women Leaders, 2015-16.

“Instructional Design Essentials” course, offered by the Association of College & Research Libraries, May 2015.

“Visual Literacy: Incorporating the Visual into Information Literacy & Library Programs” course, offered by Simmons College Graduate School of Library & Information Science, November-December 2014.

“Photoshop CS4, Level 1” course, offered by New Horizons Computer Learning Centers of Colorado, 4-5 June 2009.

“Tenure-Track Program: Mentees.” Young Upwardly Mobile Professors program, University of Colorado Denver. 30 September 2011. Participated in an hour-long training session for tenure-track faculty members with mentors.

“Dossier Preparation: Organization.” Young Upwardly Mobile Professors program, University of Colorado Denver. 20 April 2011. Participated in an hour-long training session.

Association of College and Research Libraries Immersion, Program Track, Eckerd, Florida, 26-31 July 2009.

“PHP Basics” course, offered by Amigos Library Services, September-October 2008.