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EDUCATION

M.S., Library and Information Science
Drexel University, College of Computing & Informatics, 2014

B.A., History of Art, Film Studies minor
Haverford College, 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Web Archivist

Internet Archive, 2015-Present

Support 450+ institutional partners of Archive-It web archiving service through direct technical support, community-led development, documentation, and training.

National Digital Stewardship Resident

New York Art Resources Consortium, 2014–2015

Implemented policies and best practices to support born-digital collection development and preservation at the Brooklyn Museum Library & Archives, the Frick Art Reference Library, and the Museum of Modern Art Library.

Research Librarian and Archivist

OLIN, 2009–2014

Managed research projects and collections, and led design and implementation of institutional knowledge repository for global landscape architecture, urban design, and planning firm.

Digital Archives Fellow

Haverford College, 2006–2007

Managed digitization and descriptive standards for online repository of archives and special collections libraries at Bryn Mawr, Haverford, and Swarthmore Colleges.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Guest Lecturer

University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of English, 2016
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, School of Information Sciences, 2015
University of Maryland, College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, 2014
University of Pennsylvania, School of Design, 2012-2014

Adjunct Faculty, Film & Media Arts

Temple University, School of Communications and Theater 2007–2009

Taught introductory undergraduate courses in media arts and film history and theory; advanced courses in film and video editing.

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA)

Chair, 2016–Present: National Digital Stewardship Residency in Art Information (NDSR Art) Curriculum Development Task Force
Founding moderator, 2016–Present: Web Archiving Special Interest Group

Society of American Archivists (SAA)

Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, 2016–Present: Web Archiving Section



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PUBLICATIONS

Implementing PREMIS for web archives

in A. Dappert, R. Guenther, & S. Peyrard, *Implementing PREMIS*. London: Springer-Verlag (forthcoming). Co-contributor with Clément Oury and Sébastien Peyrard.

What makes a digital steward: A competency profile based on the National Digital Stewardship Residencies

Proceedings of iPres 2016: *The 13th International Conference on Digital Preservation* (forthcoming). Co-author with Peggy Griesinger, Julia Kim, Shira Peltzman, and Vicky Steeves.

A collaborative model for web archiving ephemeral art resources at the New York Art Resources Consortium (NYARC)

Art Libraries Journal, 41, 2 (2016). Co-author with Sumitra Duncan.

Net Neutrality and the FCC: An Information Policy Primer

Bulletin of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 41, 1 (2014).

RECENT SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Getting Started With Web Archiving: A Workshop for Beginners

Art Libraries Society of North America Annual Meeting, February 2017: New Orleans, LA

Enhancing Communities of Practice Online: NDSR Past, Present, & Future

NDSA Digital Preservation 2016, November 2016: Milwaukee, WI

Terra Fluxus: Surveying the Digital Information Landscape of Environmental Design

Joint Conference of the Art Libraries Society of North America and Visual Resources Association, March 2016: Seattle, WA

How the Web was Won: Collaborations in Web Archiving

Annual Conference of the Art Libraries Society of North America, March 2015: Fort Worth Convention Center, Fort Worth, TX

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Founding Organizer

Chicago Digital Privacy Meet-up, 2016-Present

Organize workshops introducing and training attendees in digital privacy tools, resources, and routines.

Founding Organizer

Archive-It NY, 2014-2015

Coordinated knowledge sharing and technical development priorities for regional software users group.

German Language Translator

The Noun Project, 2011–2014

Translated contributions to global online infographic resource.

Reference and Research Assistant

ipl2, 2012–2013

Provided virtual assistance to users of online public library.