

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

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| M.S. Biological Sciences 2015 | Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL Thesis: <i>The functional role of leaf nutrients in an old-field successional community</i> |
| M.A. Library & Information Studies 2010 | University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI |
| B.A. Biology 2006 | Carleton College, Northfield, MN Undergraduate thesis: <i>Enhanced nutrient input to coral reefs: A cause for concern?</i> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2011-present | Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL Booth Library, Reference Services and University Archives Liaison to Biological Sciences, Chemistry, and Geology & Geography Instructor (2011-2016) Assistant Professor (2016-present), tenure granted 2017 |
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- Provide patron-oriented reference services to undergraduates, graduate students, faculty, staff, and community members via the following mediums: in person, telephone, email, and chat.
 - Collaborate on reference department initiatives to develop innovative library services.
 - Represent the library during new student welcome fairs and orientation events.
 - Lead library instruction classes for courses in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities each semester.
 - Create interactive electronic research guides.

- Implemented library instruction sessions for biology and chemistry courses, providing new library sessions and outreach, collaborating with faculty from the Biological Sciences and Chemistry.
- Engage biology, chemistry, and geology & geography faculty and students in conversations surrounding scholarly communication issues.
- Manage periodical and book collections in a fiscally responsible manner for biological sciences, chemistry, and geology & geography, communicating with representatives in each department.
- Attend campus events in support of science scholars and their research.
- Develop exhibits to showcase library collections and educate patrons on campus-specific and more broadly-reaching topics.
- Address planning, policies, and procedures and provide reference services for University Archives.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

2009-2011

U.S. Geological Survey and
University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
Wildlife Disease Information Node
Program Assistant, library graduate student

Compiled and broadcast current news surrounding wildlife health incidents and initiatives using web and social media tools.

2009-2010

U.S. Forest Service – Madison, WI
Forest Products Laboratory Library
Cataloger, library graduate student

Generated original catalog records for journal articles with VTLS Virtua software using locally-adapted AACR2 rules. Cataloged monographs using Library of Congress and National Agricultural Library systems with OCLC Connexion. Modified records within integrated library system CyberTools for Libraries.

- 2009 University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
School of Library and Information Studies Library
Library Assistant, library graduate student
- Served as special library generalist, providing services in reference, circulation, interlibrary loan, copy-cataloging, staff supervision, and display creation.
- 2008-2009 University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
Robinson Map Library
Metadata Librarian, library graduate student
- Created historical photograph metadata and accompanying geospatial index.
- 2008 University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
Center for Demography and Ecology (CDE) Information Services
Junior Librarian, library graduate student
- Served as a special library generalist, providing services in cataloging, circulation, and one-on-one instruction to graduate students. Maintained CDE faculty EndNote publication database.
- 2008 University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
Learning Support Services
Audio-Visual Librarian, library graduate student
- Maintained audio-visual library, providing circulation and A/V assistance to instructors and students in a fast-paced, multi-cultural environment.

RELATED EXPERIENCE (UNPAID)

- 2010 University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
F.H. King Library
Library Manager, library graduate student
- Established small, special library. Created library policies for acquisitions, cataloging, circulation, and related collection management issues. Constructed a cataloging and circulation system to be used by library volunteers.

- 2010 University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
Steenbock Library
Library Instruction Assistant, library graduate student
- Developed and implemented information literacy curricula for agricultural, life sciences, and human ecology classes, including topics on Web of Science, RefWorks, statistical research, and Google for academic research.
- 2009 University of Wisconsin-Madison – Madison, WI
College Library
Reference Librarian, library graduate student
- Provided reference assistance to liberal arts undergraduates, drawing from multiple databases and Internet resources on topics that spanned liberal arts subject matters. Utilized instant message chat, telephone, email, and video (via Jing) services.

TEACHING

Library instruction sessions, Eastern Illinois University

Courses denoted with an **asterisk (*)** are those in which my outreach initiated library instruction engagement with faculty and their students. Classes without an asterisk were previously established as regularly visiting the library prior to my assignment of liaison duties. I do not include the instruction I provide outside my assigned departments, but which include classes for Africana Studies, Communication Studies, English, Family and Consumer Sciences, Nursing, Sociology, Technology, and for regional high schools and college preparatory groups. I also do not include classes within my assigned disciplines that have visited the library only one semester, including: *BIO 3510 Plant Physiology, *BIO 3740 Clinical Mycology, *BIO 5333 Bioenergy and Bioresources, and GEG 3080 Geography and Culture of South America.

Sample instructional videos I have created include *Finding Secondary Sources (Science)*, with S. Brantley, for BIO 3003G An Introduction to Evolution:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vkb1SJGdUMw>

and

Tips on Searching for Academic Articles for SOC 1838G Introduction to Sociology:

<http://booth.library.eiu.edu/courses/SOC1838G/>

***BIO 1100 General Biology**

Introduction to using biology article databases to find primary literature.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/daphnia>

***BIO 1150 Biology Forum**

An overview of the structure of scientific literature, for beginners.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/bio1150>

***BIO 1300 Animal Diversity**

Introduction to using biology article databases to find primary literature.

Print handouts provided.

***BIO 3120 Molecular and Cellular Biology**

Conducting a literature search in the process of drafting a mock scholarly manuscript.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/bio-manuscript>

***BIO 3520 Animal Physiology**

Using the library to find scientific books and journal articles.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/animalphys>

***BIO 3800 Ecology**

Identifying and understanding primary and secondary sources using the library.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/ecology>

***Biological Sciences graduate student orientation**

Library services available to biology graduate students.

Print handouts provided.

***Chemistry graduate student orientation**

Library services available to chemistry graduate students.

Print handouts provided.

***CHM 3500/5002 Introduction to Chemical Research**

Locating the chemical literature for undergraduate and graduate students engaged in chemistry research.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/chem>

GEG/ESC 3200 Human Impacts on the Environment

Distinguishing between and locating popular (general audience) and scientific articles.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/human-impacts>

EIU 4101 Spaceship Earth (senior seminar)

Using library resources to find news and journal articles, as well as identifying resources that contain maps, graphs, and charts.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/spaceship>

***EIU 4111 Plants and Civilization (senior seminar)**

Locating books, journal articles, and internet resources for non-science majors.
Print handouts provided.

Thesis Research 101

This is a three-part workshop series. I presented the second workshop on bibliographic management software.

Research guide: <http://booth.eiu.edu/thesisworkshop>

PUBLICATIONS

Brantley, S., Duffin, K., & Bruns, T. (In press). Librarians in transition: Scholarly communication support as a developing core competency. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*. Accepted Oct. 20, 2016.

Bruns, T., Brantley, S., & Duffin, K. (2015). Scholarly communication coaching: Liaison librarians' shifting roles. In B. L. Eden (Ed.), *Partnerships and new roles in the 21st-century academic library: Collaborating, embedding, and cross-training for the future*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield. http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/15/

Brantley, S., Bruns, T. A., & Duffin, K. (2015). Leveraging OA, the IR, and cross-department collaboration for sustainability: Ensuring library centrality in the scholarly communication discourse on campus. In D. M. Mueller (Ed.), *Creating sustainable community: The proceedings of the ACRL 2015 conference, March 25-28, Portland, Oregon* (pp. 428-435). Chicago, IL: Association of College and Research Libraries. http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/16/

Duffin, K. (2008, Fall). Voice recognition software: A brief case study. *Oral History Association Newsletter* 42(2), 3-4. http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/5/

Duffin, K. (2008, May). Can voice recognition software benefit the Oral History Program: A brief case study. *Dialogue: The Newsletter of the Oral History Section, Society of American Archivists* 4(2), 4-6.

Book Reviews

Duffin, K. (2017). Emerging strategies for supporting student learning: A practical guide for librarians and educators. [Review of the book by Barbara Allan.] *Public Services Quarterly* 13(1), 21-22.

Duffin, K. (2016). Demystifying eresearch: A primer for librarians. [Review of the book by Victoria Martin.] *Public Services Quarterly* 12(2), 142-144.

Duffin, K. (2013). Fundamentals of library instruction. [Review of the book by Monty L. McAdoo.] *Public Services Quarterly* 9(1), 56-57.
http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/11/

Duffin, K. (2012). Information need: A theory connecting information search to knowledge formation. [Review of the book by Charles Cole.] *Public Services Quarterly* 8(4), 338-339. http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/10/

Duffin, K. (2012). Mob rule learning: Camps, unconferences, and trashing the talking head. [Review of the book by Michelle Boule.] *Public Services Quarterly* 8(2), 150-151.
http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/9/

Duffin, K. (2012). Staff development on a shoestring. [Review of the book by Marcia Trott.] *Public Services Quarterly* 8(1), 70-71.
http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/8/

Duffin, K. (2011). Open access: What you need to know now. [Review of the book by Walt Crawford.] *Public Services Quarterly* 7(3-4), 173-174.
http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/6/

Duffin, K. (2011). No shelf required: E-books in libraries. [Review of the book edited by Sue Polanka.] *Public Services Quarterly* 7(3-4), 178-179.
http://works.bepress.com/kirstin_duffin/7/

PRESENTATIONS & POSTERS

Game on! An introduction to gaming for librarians. With T. Dantis and N. DeJonghe. Presentation at Illinois Library Association annual conference. Rosemont, IL. October 19, 2016.

Know where to go: Assessing your library's article databases for efficient access to multidisciplinary research – A case study in bioenergy. Individual presenter. At Illinois Association of College & Research Libraries biennial conference. Oak Brook, IL. March 21, 2014.

Sex and the library. With E. Corrigan and T. Bruns. Presentation at Illinois Library Association annual conference. Peoria, IL. October 9, 2012.

Sex in the library. With E. Corrigan and T. Bruns. Presentation at Illinois Academic and College Research Libraries annual conference. Oak Brook, IL. March 16, 2012.

Adventures in marketing: Tales of a new librarian. Individual presenter. At Health Science Librarians of Illinois annual conference poster session. Starved Rock Lodge, Utica, IL. October 13, 2011.

Resources for diverse women in science, technology, and math. Individual presenter. At Overcoming Barriers: Diverse Women in Science at EIU, Women in Science and Mathematics (WiSM) panel discussion. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL. March 2011.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & CONTRIBUTIONS

Regional and National

- Professional Reading Column Editor, *Public Services Quarterly*, 2017-present.
- Association of College and Research Libraries Instruction Section (ACRL/IS) Awards Committee, committee member, 2016-present.
- Health Science Librarians of Illinois Legislative Committee, co-chair, 2016-present.
- Illinois Library Association, 2016 Conference Planning Committee, committee member, 2015-2016.
- Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI), I-Share Instruction Team, committee member, 2011-2014.
- Illinois Library Association, member, 2014-present.
- Health Science Librarians of Illinois, member, 2015-present.
- American Library Association, member, 2009-present.
 - Association of College and Research Libraries
 - Health Sciences Interest Group
 - Instruction Section
 - Science and Technology Section
- Special Library Association, member, 2009-2013.
 - Environment and Resource Management Division

Eastern Illinois University

- Women in Science and Math (WiSM) Advisory Board, member, 2015-present.
- Critical Thinking Learning Goal Committee, committee member, 2014-2016.
- Council on Academic Affairs (CAA), council member, 2013-2016.
- CAA Learning Goal General Education Committee, committee member, 2014-2016.
- Committee on General Education and University Learning Goals, Critical Thinking Subcommittee, committee member, 2013-2014.
- Faculty Laureate Selection Committee, committee member, 2014. Chair, 2015.
- Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (URSCA) Committee, committee member, 2011-2013.

- Advocating the Rights and Relief of Women (ARROW) registered student organization, faculty advisor, 2011-2014.
- Vegetarian/Vegan Education Group (VEG) at EIU registered student organization, faculty advisor, 2011-2012.

Eastern Illinois University, Booth Library

- Departmental Personnel Committee, committee member 2015-2016. Secretary, 2016-present.
- Public Service Committee, committee member, 2011-2013. Chair, 2013-present.
- Collection Development Committee, committee member, 2011-present.
- Social Committee, committee member, 2011-2013.
- Staff Development Committee, committee member, 2011-present.
- Homecoming parade coordinator, 2011-present.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In addition to regularly attending webinars, conferences, and in-house trainings, the following are examples of formal continuing education opportunities in which I have participated:

Fundamentals of Bioinformatics and Searching. Attended online asynchronous course Jan. 11 – Feb. 19, 2016. National Library of Medicine Training Center. Approved by the Medical Library Association for 25 CE hours.

Chemical information sources, requests, and reference. Attended July 15, 2012. A continuing education course during the Special Library Association's 2012 annual conference in Chicago, IL.

PubMed update. Attended online workshop June 21, 2012. National Library of Medicine Training Center. Approved by the Medical Library Association for 1 CE hours.

Making PubMed work for you. Attended online asynchronous course June 13 – July 18, 2011. National Library of Medicine Training Center. Approved by the Medical Library Association for 3.5 CE hours.

PROFESSIONAL & ACADEMIC HONORS

EIU Graduate School Leadership Award, with S. Brantley and E. Corrigan, 2017.

Invited member of Beta Pi Chapter of Phi Sigma Society, Biological Science Honor Society, 2012.

Invited member of Beta Phi Mu, International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, 2011.

C. Berger Group Entrepreneurial Promise Award, 2009.

Wisconsin Library Association Book Cart Drill Team State Champion, 2009.

GRANTS

Books to support undergraduate research and teaching in synthetic/chemical biology. With G. Periyannan. John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. \$1500. Awarded 2016.

Library materials to support a new evolutionary medicine course and curriculum. With A. Fritz. John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. \$1500. Awarded 2016.

Captivated with interdisciplinary information literacy tutorials. With S. Brantley and R. Chesnut. EIU Faculty Development, Faculty Partnership Grant. \$698. Awarded 2015.

Dust, drought, and dreams gone dry. National Endowment for the Humanities and American Library Association. Public programming series. With J. Derr and P. Ferrell. \$1200. Awarded 2014.

Books and related resources to support the revised University Learning Goals. John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. \$1500. Awarded 2014.

Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys. National Endowment for the Humanities and American Library Association. Reading and discussion series. With J. Derr and P. Ferrell. \$4500. Awarded 2013. Program series chair.

Bridging Cultures bookshelf: Muslim Journeys. National Endowment for the Humanities and American Library Association. With J. Derr and P. Ferrell. Books and films for library collection. Awarded 2013.

Books to support CENCERE [Center for Clean Energy Research and Education], Renewable Energy Research. John S. and Margaret Redden Fund for the Improvement of Undergraduate Instruction. \$1500. Awarded 2011.