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## EDUCATION

2020 M.L.I.S., Library and Information Science, University of Washington  
2015 B.A., Liberal Arts – Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Montana

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Critical, anti-racism, gender, and sexuality studies within library and information sciences; professional development interrogation and creation; reference & instruction; data curation

## ACADEMIC LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

2020 – **Washington State University - Vancouver**, *Student Success Faculty Resident Librarian*  
Collaborate with library employees, Admissions, and the Center for Intercultural Learning and Affirmation (CILA) to develop, implement, and coordinate library services designed to improve student success and retention, with an emphasis on students from traditionally minoritized populations.

2019 –20 **University of Washington Information School**, *Pre-Doctoral Research Associate – iSTAMP (Student-to-Alumni Mentorship Network)*  
Create a mentorship network with goals of equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), professional development, and retention.

2019 –20 **North Idaho College**, *Circulation/ILL Manager*  
Supervise, evaluate, and lead full- and part-time staff in the policies, procedures, and operations of the Circulation/ILL department. Serve as the Orbis-Cascade Alliance Consortium representative and drop-site coordinator for Northern Idaho. Provide reference services for at least 15 hours a week. Curate exhibits, displays, and workshops for students, staff, faculty, and the community with expressed learning outcomes.

2018 – 19 **Spokane Falls Community College**, *Library Paraprofessional*  
Hire, train, and direct work-study student employees. While providing customer service to a diverse student population.

2015 – 18 **University of Montana**, *Stacks Maintenance & Circulation Supervisor*  
Hire, train, and direct student employees. Perform complex tasks in circulation and Interlibrary Loan departments as needed. Perform troubleshooting and maintenance of various library technologies in the Copy Center. Maintain stacks while considering user and space needs.

## PRESENTATIONS

2019 “Mentorship Matters: Moving towards non-monetary alumni networks for academic retention and professional development to diversity the LIS field.” With Dovi Mae Patiño. DLF Forum 2019. Tampa, FL, *October 16, 2019*. Presenter.

2019 “Making Oral History Collections More Accessible to Underrepresented Communities.” With Conor Casey, Sandy Littletree, Magenta Loera, & Lauren Nagasawa. OLA-WLA Joint Conference 2020. Vancouver, WA, April 2019. Contributor.

- 2018 "Diversity Power Hour Lunch: Blueprint Review." With Cynthia del Rosario, Dovi Mae Patiño, & Joan Hua. iSchool Diversity Month 2019. Seattle, WA, November 2018. Workshop Organizer.
- 2018 "Diversity Power Hour Lunch: co-hosted by ALISS." With Cynthia del Rosario, Dovi Mae Patiño, & Joan Hua. iSchool Diversity Power Hour Series. Seattle, WA, May 2018. Workshop Organizer.
- 2018 "Deconstructing Power and Expectations." With Ben Chiewphasa. Montana Library Association Conference 2018. Bozeman, MT, March 2018. Presenter.
- 2017 "Deconstructing Power and Expectations: A Means to Construct the Library of the Future." With Jaci Wilkinson, Ben Chiewphasa, & Natalie Bond. DiverseU Symposium. Missoula, MT, November 2017. Workshop Organizer.
- 2017 "Alma Fulfillment at Mansfield Library: Interdepartmental Needs." Missoula, MT, February 2017. Trainer.
- 2016 "Alma Fulfillment at Mansfield Library: For the Student Worker." Missoula, MT, December 2016. Trainer.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015 **University of Washington.** Reader/Grader. Library and Information Science 522: Collection Development.
- 2015 **University of Montana.** Preceptorship in Sociology. Sociology 450: Sociology of Power Relations.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & COMMITTEES

- Library Leadership Committee (2019-20) – *North Idaho College*
- Cardinal Reads Committee (2019-20) – *North Idaho College*
- American Indian Advisory Committee (2019-20) – *North Idaho College*
- NASIG Mentoring Program (2019-20)
- Idaho Libraries Futures Camp (2019)
- Library Instruction West 2020 Planning Committee (2018-)
- Environmental Health & Safety Committee (2018-19) – *Spokane Falls Community College*
- Interactive Floor Plan Subcommittee (2018) – *University of Montana*
- Mansfield Library Assessment Committee (2017-18) – *University of Montana*
- Library Administrative Action Group (2017-18) – *University of Montana*
- Mansfield Library Diversity Committee (2017-18) – *University of Montana*
- Montana Library Association Bylaws Committee (2016-18)
- University Council on Student Assault (2015-18) – *University of Montana*

## GRADUATE STUDENT SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

- MLIS Peer Advisor (2019-20)
- MLIS Program Committee iSTAMP Coordinator (2019-20)
- Association of Library & Information Science Students (ALISS) Online Representative (2019-20)
- MLIS Program Committee Online Student Representative (2018-19)
- ALISS Diversity Officer (2018-19)
- iEquity Online Representative (2018-19)
- iQueeries First-Year Representative (2017-18)

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Washington Library Association (2018-). Member.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Mental Health First Aid Certification (2019)
- Alma Administration Certification (2019)

## **GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2019            *Mary Elizabeth Hotchkiss Endowed Travel Fellowship* – Awarded to support travel to present on Pre-Doctoral Research Assistant work at DLF Forum 2019.
- 2018            *Koon Family Fellowship Fund* – Awarded to MLIS students at the University of Washington who exhibit excellence in the program and field.
- 2018            *Sigrid L. Bulley Endowed Fund for Student Support in Library and Information Science* – Awarded to MLIS students at the University of Washington to students who exhibit excellence in the program and field.
- 2018            *New Member Travel Grant to Montana Library Association (MLA) Annual Conference 2018* – Awarded to new members who successfully communicate interest in the conference theme of "Big skies, library highs, & legal ties."
- 2010            *Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship* – Awarded to incoming undergraduate students who are graduating from a Western U.S. high school with high honors and attending an out-of-state, Western U.S. University.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

- 2020            *21<sup>st</sup> Century Award* – Student nominated and selected award recognizing students who embody the future of Library and Information Sciences.
- 2020            *Husky 100* – The Husky 100 recognizes 100 UW undergraduate and graduate students who are making the most of their time at the UW.