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### ***Professional Experience***

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#### **Archives and Rare Books Library, University of Cincinnati**

Digital Archivist/Records Manager, November 2013 – present  
 Associate Senior Librarian with Tenure, August 2019 – present  
 Associate Librarian, August 2015 – August 2019  
 Assistant Librarian, November 2013 – August 2015

#### **Louisiana Research Collection, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library, Tulane University**

Library Associate, July 2010 – November 2013  
 Library Technician, July 2008 – June 2010

### ***Education***

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MLIS, San Jose State University, School of Library and Information Science, December 2012

BA, Geography, magna cum laude, University of Cincinnati, June 2008

### ***Selected Reviewed Publications***

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“Special Issue Editorial: Records Management in the Anthropocene.” Co-authored with Sarah Demb. *Records Management Journal* (forthcoming).

“Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene: An Introduction.” Co-authored with Robert D. Montoya. *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies* 3, no. 1 (2020).

<https://doi.org/10.24242/jclis.v3i1.156>

“Regulatory Recordkeeping, Worker Safety, and United States Extractive Industries.” *The Extractive Industries and Society* 7, no. 1 (2020). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.exis.2020.01.010>

“Regulation Requires Records: Access to Fracking Information in the Marcellus/Utica Shale Formations.” *KULA: knowledge creation, dissemination, and preservation studies* 2, no. 1 (2018). <https://kula.uvic.ca/articles/10.5334/kula.21/>

“American Archives and Climate Change: Risks and Adaptation.” Co-authored with Tara Mazurczyk, Nathan Piekielek, and Ben Goldman. *Climate Risk Management* 20 (2018).

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.crm.2018.03.005>

"Archival Adaptation to Climate Change." *Sustainability: Science, Practice, & Policy* 11(2) (2015), [www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/15487733.2015.11908146](http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/15487733.2015.11908146)

"The Landscape of Archival Employment: A study of professional archivist job advertisements, 2006-2014." *Archival Practice* 2 (2015).  
<http://www.partnershipsjournal.org/index.php/ap/article/view/1084>.

### ***Selected Keynotes and Presentations***

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#### **Society of American Archivists, Online Conference, August 5, 2021**

Panel (Presenter): "Should Collections Closed under a Donor Agreement Be "Public Records" under FOIA? Archivists Disagree"

#### **Research Data Access & Preservation (RDAP), Online Conference, March 10, 2021**

Lightning talk: "American Archives and Climate Change"

#### **American Society for Environmental History, Ottawa, Canada, March 28, 2020**

Chair: "The Necessary Knowledge: Environmental Histories and Information Workers"  
*(Conference cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic)*

#### **Appalachian Studies in the Digital Age, Portsmouth, OH, November 1, 2019**

Paper: "Environmental Information for Environmental Justice: Accessing Fracking Recordkeeping in Appalachia," presented as part of the session *Mapping Appalachian Natural Resources*

#### **Access (Canadian Library Technology), Edmonton, Alberta, September 30, 2019**

Opening Keynote: "What We Don't know About What We Can't See: Information and Hidden Infrastructure"

#### **Society of American Archivists annual meeting, Austin, TX, August 4, 2019**

Panel (Chair): "Open Forum: SAA Committee on Public Policy"

#### **Rare Books and Manuscripts Section annual meeting, Baltimore, MD, June 21, 2019**

Panel (Presenter/Chair): "Under the Weather: Strategies for Planning and Response to Climate Change for Heritage Organizations"

#### **Organization of American Historians, Philadelphia, PA, April 6, 2019**

Panel (Presenter): "The Material Conditions of the Historical Surprise"

#### **Society of American Archivists annual meeting, Washington, DC**

Paper: "Appraising the Archival Anthropocene," presented as part of the session *Archival Engagements and Recordkeeping Intersections with Wicked Problems* (August 16, 2018)

Research: "All Over the Map: Building a Comprehensive Database of US Archival

Repositories,” presented at the Research Forum (August 14, 2018)

**Rare Books and Manuscripts Section annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 22, 2018**

Panel (Presenter): “Climate Change and Cultural Heritage: Gathering Data and Exploring Professional Implications for a Very Different Future”

**Society for the History of Technology annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, October 27, 2017**

Co-authored Paper: “For Good Measure: The Role of Regulatory Records in Environmental Maintenance,” presented as part of the session *Infrastructures of Maintenance: Animals, Regulations and Expertise*

**Digital Library Federation/National Digital Stewardship Alliance, Pittsburgh, PA, October 25, 2017**

Opening Keynote: “The Necessary Knowledge”

**Society of American Archivists annual meeting, Portland, OR**

Paper: “This Land Is Your Land (\*Some Terms and Conditions May Apply): Records and the American Landscape,” presented as part of the session *Document, protect, and mitigate: New perspectives on the role of archives and the natural environment* (July 27, 2017)

Panel (Presenter): “Open Forums: Archival Advocacy and Awareness Amid Social/Political Upheaval” (July 27, 2017)

**Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene colloquium, New York, NY, May 14, 2017**

Co-authored Paper: “Climate Control: Vulnerabilities of American Archives to Rising Seas, Hotter Days and More Powerful Storms”

**Yale University, Beinecke Library Speaker Series, New Haven, CT, May 4, 2017**

Paper: “When the Unthinkable Becomes Inevitable: Archives and Climate Change,” presented as part of the panel *Fierce Urgencies*

***Selected Professional Service***

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*Records Management Journal*, special issue on “Records Management in the Anthropocene”, co-editor, 2020-2021

External reviewer for monograph manuscript under contract from the Society of American Archivists Publications Board, 2019

Committee on Public Policy (appointed), Society of American Archivists, 2018-2021

*American Archivist* (Society of American Archivists journal), reviewer, 2018

*Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*, special issue on “Libraries and Archives in the Anthropocene”, co-editor, 2017-2020

*Archivaria* (Association of Canadian Archivists journal), reviewer, 2017

Society of American Archivists, Mentoring Program mentor, 2017

*In the Library with the Lead Pipe*, reviewer, 2017

Society of American Archivists, Records Management Section

- Immediate Past Chair, August 2018-August 2019
- Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect (elected), August 2016-August 2018
- Steering Committee (elected), 2014-2016

### ***Selected Awards***

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University of Cincinnati Faculty Excellence award (award amount \$2,000), March 10, 2021

University of Cincinnati Libraries Faculty Development Council grant, January 13, 2020, (*Grant unused due to COVID-19 pandemic*)

University of Cincinnati Libraries Faculty Development Council grant, March 20, 2018

Society of American Archivists Council Resolution honoring work on archives and climate change (award shared with Ben Goldman)

<https://www2.archivists.org/council/awards/2019/goldman-tansey>

Society of American Archivists Foundation, Strategic Growth grant (collaborator with Principal Investigator Ben Goldman, award amount of \$5,000), May 15, 2017