

Alyssa Russo

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EDUCATION

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| Master of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | 2014 |
| Bachelor of Fine Art , magna cum laude
University of New Mexico
Study Abroad - Rome Program, 2008 | 2010 |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Learning Services Librarian Assistant Professor
University of New Mexico | 2017 - present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Collaborates with Learning Services librarians to design and teach information literacy instruction for 100-level undergraduates and high school students.- Collaborates with Learning and Outreach Services librarians to design online learning objects to support heavy instruction loads. Examples:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- BIOL 2410C (Genetics): Identifying Original Research Articles (co-created with Amy Jankowski) https://libguides.unm.edu/BIOLtutorial- COMM 1130 (Public Speaking): Authority and Information (co-created with Jorge López-McKnight) https://libguides.unm.edu/comm1130- Provides research consultations, library instruction, and supports collection development as the subject librarian for the department of Communication and Journalism- Participates in the Satellite Outreach Services program, which brings library services to UNM's Student Resource Centers.- Supports sharing, learning, and communication within the college by participating in Learning Lagniappes, Ashton Speaker Series, LORS Retreat, and the faculty and staff communication working group.- Courses taught:
OILS 101 - Introduction to Information Studies (3 credits) | |
| Instruction & Collections Librarian
Santa Fe Community College | 2015 - 2016 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Managed the college archives- Responsible for collections development, weeding, shifting, and new shelving projects- Managed the course reserves collection- supervised student employees during weekend shifts- Provided reference services for library users | |

- Taught information literacy instruction session
- Developed an online embedded librarian program
- Created video tutorials to support distance students
- Lead the migration to LibGuides V.2
- Collaborated with tutoring services to provide drop in research workshops

Reference Specialist

2013 - 2015

Central New Mexico Community College

- Provided reference and circulation services to library users
- Hired and managed student employees at the South Valley Campus
- Taught library instruction and created LibGuides
- Coordinated and provided South Valley Campus Storytime for YDI
- Assisted with interlibrary loan services
- Developed the CNM Library Dashboard to centralize and visualize library statistics

Visual Resources Assistant

2012 - 2013

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Prepared images for cataloging using Adobe Photoshop
- Cataloged images using ARTstor's Shared Shelf media management software
- Researched missing image metadata

Exhibitions and Operations Intern

2011

SITE Santa Fe

- Researched artists to support curating future exhibitions
- Served as communication liaison between artists and the assistant curator
- Assisted with condition reports for incoming artwork
- Prepared gallery spaces and assisted in installing artwork for exhibitions

PUBLICATIONS

Peer reviewed:

Russo, A, Jankowski, A., Beene, S., and Townsend L. (accepted 2019) Strategic Source Evaluation: Addressing the Container Conundrum. *Reference Services Review*

Jankowski, A., Russo, A., and Townsend, L. (2018) "It was information based": Student Reasoning when Distinguishing Between Scholarly and Popular Sources. *In the Library with the Lead Pipe*. Available from:

<http://www.inthelibrarywiththeleadpipe.org/2018/it-was-information-based/>

Russo, A. (2017). Using Content Analysis to Explore the Learning Process in an Embedded Information Literacy Pilot Program. *Community & Junior College Libraries*, 23, 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02763915.2017.1385290>

Non-refereed:

- Koelling, G. & Russo, A. (2018/2019) NMLA 2018 Conference Report [And they were there, reports of meetings]. *Against the Grain*, 30(6), 57-59
- Russo, A. (2018). LIW 2018 - The Confluence of Inspiration and Adventure [And they were there, reports of meetings]. *Against the grain*, 30(4), 65.
- Russo, A. (2017, June). ACRL 2017 - At the helm: Leading transformation [And they were there, reports of meetings]. *Against the grain*, 29(3), 52-53.
- Russo, A. & Johnson, A. (2017). Searching as strategic exploration vignette. In Buchanan, H. E. & McDonough, B. A. *The one-shot library Instruction survival guide*. Second edition. Chicago: ALA Editions, an imprint of the American Library Association.

PRESENTATIONS

- Koelling, G. & Russo, A. (2019, May 10) *Framework-Based Gameplay: Library Instruction, Student Employee Professional Development, and the Escape Room 2.0*. Presented at LOEX 2019, Minneapolis, MN.
- Russo, A. & Koelling, G. (2018, November 2) *What's in Your Junk Closet? The Making of a Mystery Room*. Presented at the New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Beene, S., Jankowski, A., Russo, A., & Townsend, L. (2018, July 19) *The Container Conundrum: Using a Contextual Approach to Source Evaluation*. Presented at the Library Instruction West Conference, Grand Junction, Colorado.
- Johnson, A. & Russo, A. (2016, November 3). *Beyond the lurking librarian: Incorporating active learning information literacy into distance education courses*. Presented at the New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Johnson, A. & Russo, A. (2015, October 23). *Keeping it fresh: Moving away from point-and-click, lecture-based instruction*. Presented at the New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Posters:

- Russo, A. (2015, March 26) *Building a community college dashboard: Moving statistics online using a combination of free and affordable software tools*. Poster session presented at the Association of College & Research Libraries 2015 Conference, Portland, OR,

Goodvin, R. & Russo, A. (2015, January 16). *Library research guides: Support outside the classroom*. Poster session presented at the 3rd Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning. Albuquerque, NM.

Juried Exhibitions:

Russo, A. (Oct. 2010). [mixed media drawing]. In *Out of Bounds: Art in All Dimensions*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico, Fine Arts and Design Library, November 12, 2010 - Feb. 4, 2011.

GRANTS

Co-principal Investigator with Co-PI Glenn Koelling. (2018) *New Mexico Library Foundation Development Grant*. Awarded: \$354.00.

SERVICE

State Service:

New Mexico Library Association:

Bonds for Libraries SIG, webmaster	2014
Education Committee, member	2017 - present
Academic Libraries SIG & ACRL New Mexico Chapter, chair-elect	2019
New Mexico Library Foundation, grants administrator	2019

Academic Service:

University of New Mexico College of University Libraries and Learning Sciences

Committee on Committees, member and chair	2017 - 2019
Curriculum Committee, member	2018 - present
Sabbatical Committee, member	2019 - present
Learning Services Librarian Search Committee, member	2017
First-Year Experience Librarian Search Committee, member	2018

University of New Mexico

UNM Faculty Governance Curricula Committee, member	2018 - present
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Santa Fe Community College

TRiO Director Search Committee, member	2016
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Central New Mexico Community College Libraries

OCLC WMS Migration Team, member

2014 - 2015

Reference Specialist Search Committee, member

2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Conferences & Workshops Attended

- Association of College and Research Libraries (2015,2017, 2019)
- Library Instruction West (2018)
- LOEX 2017 (2019)
- New Mexico Library Association (2013, 2015, 2016, 2018)
- SFCC Leadership Academy (2015)
- UNM Center for Teaching Excellence workshops:
 - Course Design Institute: Inclusion by Design (2018)
 - Facilitating Difficult Classroom Discussion (2018)
- UNM Dream Zone Training (2019)
- UNM Native American Pedagogies Conference (2018)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association

2012 - present

Association of College and Research Libraries

2016 - present

New Mexico Library Association

2012 - present