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EDUCATION

Indiana University, School of Informatics and Computing, Bloomington, IN
Masters of Library Science (M.L.S.)

University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, Ann Arbor, MI
Bachelor of General Studies (B.G.S.)

EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Learning Services Librarian 2015-Present
University of New Mexico Libraries, Albuquerque, NM

- Instruct information literacy seminars for lower-division undergraduates in Public Speaking and English Composition courses as well as other Humanities, Social Science, and Science courses.
- Provide traditional and electronic reference services.
- Engage in outreach efforts to incoming and current students, staff, faculty, and community members.
- Subject liaison to the Department of Communication & Journalism and Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program & Research Opportunity Program.
- One of three instructors for credit-bearing 100-level information literacy course.

Foundational Experiences Librarian 2014-2015
Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver, Denver, CO

- Instructed 41 information literacy seminars for the ESL Academy, Communication and English Composition courses as well as other Humanities and Social Science courses.
- Provided 92 hours of traditional and electronic reference services during the 2014-2015 academic year.
- Engaged and participated in 17 teaching and learning outreach efforts to incoming and current students, staff, and faculty.

Engineering Instruction & Outreach Librarian 2013-2014
The Gemmill Library, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

- Instructed 44 information literacy sessions for lower-level undergraduate courses in English composition, sciences, and for high school and community information literacy needs.
- Provided 124 hours of traditional and electronic reference services during the 2013-2014 academic year.
- Provided outreach to programs and departments in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Mathematics and Physics.

Interdisciplinary Arts & Humanities and Social Sciences Librarian 2012-2013
Norlin Library, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, CO

- Provided 320 hours of in-person and virtual reference and consultations with undergraduate and graduate students.
- Instructed 62 information literacy seminars for lower-level undergraduate courses in the Arts & Humanities, Social Sciences, and Pre-Collegiate programs.

- Engaged with various non-dominant undergraduate communities and Pre-Collegiate programs through the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement (ODECE).

Instruction Assistant, Teaching & Learning Department

2010-2012

Herman B Wells Library, Bloomington, IN

- Designed and taught 59 library instruction sessions for 100- and 200- level undergraduate courses in a diverse range of academic disciplines.
- Organized and directed 17 library tours and other student-focused instructional service.

Student Assistant, Graphics Division

2007-2010

William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, MI

- Responsible for the processing of new graphics items, including the identification, handling, and housing of photographic material.

Circulation Specialist

2006-2007

Washtenaw Community College Library, Ann Arbor, MI

- Staffed general circulation desk 35 hours per week.

PRESENTATIONS

Kostelecky, S. R., Neely, T.Y., Dorame, M., & López-McKnight, J.R. *From “My Block” to “Born On the Rez”*: African American and Native American rap lyrics as Indigenous Narrative. Panel for Indigenous Intervention 2016, Albuquerque, NM, March 31-April 1, 2016.

Kostelecky, S. R., Neely, T.Y., Dorame, M., & López-McKnight, J.R. *From “My Block” to “Born on the Rez”*: A Linguistic Analysis of lyrics by 2Pac, Frank Waln, Nataanii Means, and Night Shield. Panel for National Diversity in Libraries Conference, Los Angeles, CA, August 10-13, 2016.

Brown, N., Leung, S., Lopez-McKnight, J.R., & Cline, N. (Accepted Presentation). *The Art of the Introduction: Encapsulating Identity, Agency, and Culture in Library Outreach & Engagement*. Panel for Identity, Agency, and Culture in Academic Libraries Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 22-May 23, 2017.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Neely, Teresa Y. and Jorge Ricardo López-McKnight, eds, *In Our Own Voices: The Changing Face of Librarianship—Redux*. Rowman & Littlefield. (book proposal submitted August 31, 2016; accepted September 19, 2016)

Book Chapters

López-McKnight, Jorge Ricardo. (Forthcoming 2016). “My Librarianship Is Not For You.” in Gina Schlesselman-Tarango (Ed.). *Topographies of Whiteness: Mapping Whiteness in Library and Information Science*. Sacramento: Library Juice Press.

Conference Proceedings

Kostelecky, S, Neely, T. Y., Dorame, M.E., and Lopez-McKnight, J. R. (2016). "From “My Block” to “Born on the Rez”": A Linguistic Analysis of Lyrics by 2PAC, Frank Waln, Litefoot, Nataanii Means, and Night Shield." Paper Presented at Indigenous Intervention into the "Indigenous Narrative," Albuquerque, NM, March 31-April 1, 2016. Unpublished conference paper, 2016.

Creative Works

López-McKnight, Jorge Ricardo. 2012 “We Are Not Here to Have a Good Time.” *Nano Fiction* 5 (2): (2012): 45.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Ralph E. Ellsworth Award for Excellence in Librarianship, 2014—Awarded annually by the faculty of the University of Colorado Boulder Libraries to one member of the library faculty. Awarded for commitment to undergraduate student success and outreach to marginalized communities.

ACRL Early-Career Librarian Scholarship Recipient, 2013—Awarded by ACRL for the professional development of librarians with five or fewer years of post-MLS experience.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Facing Race: A National Conference, Atlanta, GA	2016
Minnesota Institute for Early Career Librarians, Minneapolis, MN	2016
New Mexico Library Association Conference	2015
UndocuPeers Training, University of Colorado Denver	2015
University of Colorado Diversity Summit, Denver, CO	2014
Higher Education Diversity Summit, Auraria Campus, Denver, CO	2014
Outreach and Engagement Assessment & Resource Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder	2014
Creating Equity for the LGBTQ Community in Higher Education, University of Colorado System	2013
18th Annual Diversity and Inclusion Summit, University of Colorado Boulder	2012
Teachers of Color and Allies Summit, University of Colorado Boulder	2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

REFORMA	2015-Present
American Library Association	2012-Present
Association of College and Research Libraries	2012-Present
Ethnic & Multicultural Information Exchange Round Table	2012-2015
Library Instruction Round Table	2012-2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ACRL Instruction Section Information Literacy	
Member, Best Practices Committee	2016-2018

University of New Mexico	
Member, University Libraries Principal Cataloger Librarian Search Committee	2016
Member, University Libraries Life Sciences Librarian Search Committee	2015-2016

University of Colorado Denver	
Member, Latino Faculty & Staff Committee	2014-2015

University of Colorado Boulder	
Libraries Diversity Task Force	2013-2014
Libraries Instruction Working Group	2013-2014