

About Our Leaders Portland

Caren Agata joined the State Library in January of this year as Program Manager of the Government Information and Library Services Division. Most recently from South Carolina, she served as Library Director for Williamsburg Technical College. She began her career working for the State University system (SUNY) of New York. Over twelve years in Savannah GA she served as both head of reference services at Savannah College of Art & Design and Coordinator of Information Literacy at Savannah State University (the oldest public historically black college or university in the state of Georgia). She has been active in ACRL, SCLA, and learning more about OLA and libraries throughout Oregon.

Xan Arch is the Dean of the Clark Library at the University of Portland. Prior to this role, she served as the Director of Collection Services at Reed College and the Electronic Resources and Technology Librarian at Stanford University. She is a graduate of San Jose State University (M.L.I.S.) and Stanford University (B.A. & M.A. English and French Literatures).

Sarah Beasley is the Associate Professor and Education and Social science librarian at Portland State University where she has made significant contributions in reference and instructional services and in the development and management of information resources. She was instrumental in the planning and implementation of the Branford P. Millar Library's second floor Research and Learning Center, where she and other librarians provide reference services to students, faculty and community members. Sarah is the librarian assigned to support the learning and research needs of students and faculty in the education and women's studies programs. She facilitates collection purchases and provides library instruction customized to courses in these areas. Her scholarly presentations at local, regional and national conferences have focused on collection development and on teaching and learning. She serves on committees in the Association of College and Research Libraries and has provided leadership as a past president of the association's Oregon chapter.

Ann Matsushima Chiu is the Electronic Services and Instruction Librarian at the Otto F. Linn Library at Warner Pacific College in SE Portland. Ann provides reference services, information literacy, library instruction, and research support to students and faculty, as well as works with the databases, e-book collections, research guides, and online repositories. Her current research is on zine librarianship, and can be found in the recently published book, *Librarians with Spines*. Ann is also a zinester and one of the main organizers of the Portland Zine Symposium.

Sara Cordes graduated from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon in December of 2015 where she received a Bachelor's in Anthropology with a minor in Environmental Science. She has since worked at various institutions, including Willamette Heritage Center, Chachalu Tribal Museum and Cultural Center, Chemawa Indian School, Oregon Indian Education at Salem-Keizer, Native American Programs at Willamette University, and Discovery Science Center in preparation for her dual Master's degrees at the University of Washington. Currently, she is working in Special Collections at University of Washington Libraries. Her interests within the field are in archiving, education, public engagement, and advocacy.

Dalia Corkrum is the Library Director for Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington. Over the last seven years she has lead the library's transition into the digital age, including developing an institutional repository, building campus awareness of copyright issues and promoting open access publishing. From 1988-2005 she served as the library director at Saint Martin's University where she had programmatic and supervisory responsibilities for the construction of a Michael Graves-designed library. Earlier career

positions included Head of Technical Services at both Tacoma (Washington) and St. Charles (Illinois) Public Libraries and cataloging opportunities at Aurora University, Air Products & Chemicals and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Service to the profession has been a career-long value, witnessed by extensive leadership positions within the American Library Association, the Association for College & Research Libraries, the Library Leadership & Management Association and the Northwest Association of Private Colleges & Universities. She served as Chair of the Orbis Cascade Alliance. Dalia holds a bachelor's degree in art history from the University of Washington and an M.S. in Library Science from Drexel University.

MaryKay Dahlgreen became the Oregon State Librarian in March 2012. Prior to her appointment she had been at the State Library for 16 years, seven as the Program Manager for Library Development and nine as the Youth Services Consultant. MaryKay began her professional career after earning her MLIS from the University of Washington in 1984. Her first professional position was as children's librarian at the Albany (OR) Public Library and she went on to hold several youth services positions at the King County (WA) Library System. Before receiving her MLS, she worked in libraries in Alaska and Vermont. MaryKay is active in the Oregon Library Association and the American Library Association. She served on the ALSC/ALA Caldecott Award Committee in 2004 and in 2003 received the Evelyn Sibley Lampman Award for distinguished service to children in Oregon, awarded by the Children's Services Division of the Oregon Library Association.

Grayson Dirk is a graduate student in the Museology Graduate Program at the University of Washington. He entered the museum field with a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology with minors in History and Mathematics from Washington State University. His interests are in the way cultures, communities, and academia can cooperatively create and curate knowledge, and the role public institutions have to play in social justice. As a museum professional, his experience has been in collections, consultation, and evaluation, and he's currently hoping to gain more experience in the use and facilitation of dialogue to confront social issues in museums. He has previously worked at Museum of Anthropology at Washington State University and with the Renton History Museum, and currently works at the Burke Museum of Natural History and Culture.

Jill Emery is the Collection Development Librarian at Portland State University Library and has over 20 years of academic library experience. She has held leadership positions in ALA ALCTS, ER&L, and NASIG. In 2015, she was appointed as the ALA-NISO representative to vote on NISO/ISO standards on behalf of the American Library Association. She also serves on the Project COUNTER Executive Committee. Most recently, she has been elected Chair-Elect of the ALCTS-Collection Management Section. Jill serves as a member of *The Charleston Advisor* editorial board and is the columnist of "Heard on the Net," and is on the editorial boards for *Insights: the UKSG journal* and the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*. In 2016, she became a co-editor of the open access journal: *Collaborative Librarianship*. Jill is the 2015 recipient of the Kenneth W. and Elsie W. Butler Award for Library Faculty Service at Portland State University. Working with Graham Stone, Senior Research Manager, Jisc, Jill has co-created two blog/wikis: TERMS: Techniques for Electronic Resource Management [<https://library3.hud.ac.uk/blogs/terms/>] and OAWAL: Open Access Workflows for Academic Librarians [<https://library3.hud.ac.uk/blogs/oawal/>]. For this work, both Jill and Graham received the 2015 Ingram Cutts Award for Innovation in Electronic Resource Management.

Isaac Gilman is Director of University Libraries and Director of the Pacific University Press at Pacific University. He has held various positions at Pacific since 2006, becoming Director in 2016. Isaac has

served in different leadership positions within the Oregon Library Association, as well as serving on the inaugural board of the Library Publishing Coalition. A co-founding editor of the Journal of Librarianship & Scholarly Communication, he currently sits on the editorial board of the Journal of Copyright in Education & Librarianship. Isaac holds an MLIS from the University of British Columbia.

Heghine Hakobyan is the Slavic librarian at University of Oregon

Steve Harris is Assistant Dean of Libraries at the University of Nevada, Reno. He is the administrative manager for collections, acquisitions, cataloging and metadata, discovery services (we used to call those technical services back in the day), and special collections. Steve is interested in the history of books and libraries--the book as an information delivery mechanism and also interested in technology, gadgets, and social media. Steve particularly is looking forward to the ways libraries will transform themselves in the [near] future, with an eye to what has been valuable in the past. In his spare time he walks dogs and writes odes to ebooks.

Elaine Hirsh is the Associate Director of Aubrey R. Watzek Library at Lewis & Clark College. She provides oversight of Public Services, and shares responsibilities for the budget, personnel operations, facilities, and library advancement. She has held various positions at Lewis & Clark since 1998, and previously worked at Texas A&M University Libraries. Elaine is active member of the Oregon Library Association and Orbis Cascade Alliance, and has special interests in outreach and engagement services, the evolving role of the liaison librarian, and children's and young adult literature.

Carol Hixson has been a librarian for 33 years, serving in a variety of capacities at some of the top academic libraries in the United States, including the University of Florida, Indiana University, UCLA, and the University of Oregon. She currently serves as the Dean of University Libraries at Florida Atlantic University (FAU), a position she has held since August 2015. Prior to joining FAU, she was the Dean of Library at the University of South Florida St. Petersburg for six years and the University Librarian at the University of Regina in Saskatchewan, Canada for three years. She has developed digital collections and institutional repositories at three different universities and has been active in promoting open access and greater awareness of scholarly communication issues. Her current focus is on redesigning library spaces and services to meet the evolving needs of today's students and researchers. She has studied six foreign languages and loves to travel and experience different cultures. Carol is a Leaders Circle Member.

Ann Joslin is Idaho's State Librarian. She has been with the Idaho Commission for Libraries since 1979, and was appointed State Librarian in 2005. Ann started her library career in public libraries in Montana and Utah before coming to the Commission as a reference librarian, and then as associate director to establish the library development program. She has served as president of Western Council of State Libraries and of COSLA (Chief Officers of State Library Agencies). She is currently serving on the Lyrasis Board as one of two state library agency representatives. Ann is a Leaders Circle Member.

Katy Lenn joined the University of Oregon Libraries' Knight Library in Eugene as head of research and instructional services. She is a member of EDUCAUSE.

Elizabeth McKinney is currently the PINES Program Director at the Georgia Public Library Service (GPLS), a position she has held since 2007. She has been with GPLS since 2001 and was part of the team that

developed the Evergreen open source ILS. Prior to joining GPLS, Elizabeth worked as a clinical librarian at the Eskind Biomedical Library at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She has also worked for the EPA Region 4 Library, Paducah Public Library and the University of Louisville Health Sciences Library. In her free time she leads 2 local running groups and works on several health and fitness projects, including the annual Pat Carterette Memorial 5k Run/Walk at the Georgia Libraries Conference each year. Elizabeth is a Leaders Circle Member.

Margaret Mellinger is in her third year as Director of Emerging Technologies & Services for Oregon State University Libraries & Press (OSULP). Prior to taking on the leadership of the library technology group, she served as Engineering Librarian at OSULP since 2003. She has also worked as an Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources Librarian (UT Knoxville), as an information specialist at an information brokerage and as a public library staff member. Library technology has changed a lot since she helped bar code books in several branches of the Knox County Public Library System, but the aim remains the same – employing technology, not for its own sake, but to benefit users and the communities we serve.

Ruth Metz works with Oregon Libraries conducting feasibility and options studies for local governments and citizens who are considering establishing a library or who want to weigh various library service delivery options. These studies have included plans of service, staffing plans, and budgets. Ruth works with library facility planners and architects to develop service programs and service plans and budgets for new and renovated library facilities in the planning stages.

Cheryl Middleton is the Associate University Librarian for Research and Scholarly Communication at Oregon State University Libraries & Press (OSULP). She has been in this role for just under a year and has responsibilities for leading research scholarship services, emerging technologies services, as well as, the collections, resource sharing and acquisitions services of the OSUP. She has had the privilege of working at OSULP since 2005 in a number of roles, including her previous role as the Associate University Librarian for Teaching and Engagement. In addition to her position at OSULP, Cheryl Middleton is incoming President for the Association of College and Research Libraries. She looks forward to working with ACRL members and leaders to continue address the challenges academic librarians and libraries face in meeting the needs of the learners and researchers at their institutions. She enjoys living in the Pacific NW and loves fishing and camping with her family.

Marilyn Moody is the Dean of the University Library and Professor at Portland State University, a position she has held since 2012. As Dean, she provides leadership for a vibrant 21st century library supporting research, teaching, and learning at Portland State University. She enjoys working with others on campus to respond to the constant changes and challenges of higher education. This has included prioritizing ways for the Library to support and increase student success and emphasizing library involvement in university-wide initiatives. Moody has held administrative and leadership positions at several other university libraries, including the Dean of the Library at Boise State University, the Associate University Librarian for Information and Research Services at the University of California, Santa Barbara, and the Director of the Science and Engineering Library at the University at Buffalo. Moody's professional interests include academic library administration, mobile learning, open educational resources (OER), textbook affordability, institutional repository services, government information, and scholarly communications. Moody has published and presented on a broad range of topics. Moody has a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching of Social Studies and a Master of Science in Library Science from the University of Illinois.

Gina Persichini is the Continuing Education Consultant at the Idaho Commission for Libraries. A graduate of the University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science, she started working with libraries as an Internet trainer teaching librarians about email and incorporating online resources in library services. After working in Florida's multi-type library cooperatives, Gina relocated to Idaho in 2001 to join the Idaho Commission for Libraries. In Idaho, Gina coordinated Libraries Linking Idaho (LiLI). The foundation of LiLI is the database program, through which Idahoans have access to a suite of online content. Since 2001, LiLI has grown to include resource sharing services with statewide interlibrary loan, cataloging, and a reciprocal borrowing program. More recently, Gina has refocused her energy as the Commission's Continuing Education Consultant building the capacity of libraries through staff development and training. Gina is a member of the Idaho Library Association and the American Library Association where she serves on the Executive Board. Gina is studying in the field of Organizational Performance and Workplace Learning and assisting in research to bridge the disability digital divide to help individuals with disabilities be ready for college or the career of their choice.

Garrett Trott is the Librarian at Corban University with a demonstrated history of working in the higher education. Garrett worked at Blackwell's Book Services in various positions. He is interested in Electronic Resources, Nonprofit Organizations, Bibliographic Instruction, Editing, and Educational Technology. He holds a Doctor of Ministry focused in Leadership from Corban University. He serves as the Editor-in-chief for The Christian Librarian. He received his MLIS from Emporia State University.