This About Our Leaders provides a short biography of our leaders for our LYRASIS Leaders Forum in New Haven on May 8, 2019. The Leaders Forums are face-to-face meetings across the US, Canada and soon the globe, to gather leaders to discuss, explore and workshop ideas, problems and potential solutions. Our theme this year is Local to Global.

Experts from the LYRASIS team and from the community will discuss new concepts, trends and ideas surrounding innovation. Forum participants are members of the LYRASIS Leaders Circle, the general LYRASIS membership and invitation only community drivers within the archive, library and museum profession. By reading each short biography below, you’ll get to know our leaders engaging in our LYRASIS Leaders Forum, Local to Global. Thank you for attending.

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Sam Boss is the Director of libraries at Northern Vermont University. Boss’s work and vision for the library is to continue to build a strong face-to-face information literacy program. He serves on the Board of Directors for the Vermont Consortium of Academic Libraries.

Karim Boughida is Dean of Libraries at the University of Rhode Island. Previously, he was Associate University Librarian for Digital Initiatives and Content Management at George Washington University. Karim is leading different new campus-wide initiatives around Digital Scholarship. He served as the senior information systems architect specializing in digital library and information architecture at the Getty Research Institute. Karim holds a MLIS from the Universite de Montreal and has been in the library, computer and information industry for more than twenty-four years.

Martha Brogan is the City Librarian of the New Haven Free Public Library. She is the first woman in its 125+ year history to direct the New Haven Free Public Library. Brogan previously was the social sciences librarian at Yale University. During her eight-year tenure at Yale, she was active in the community as an advocate for the New Haven public schools and was instrumental in efforts to reinstate library media centers throughout the district. Her previous positions include Associate Dean of Libraries at Indiana University Bloomington; Consultant and independent researcher; and Director of Collection Development, Global Studies and Scholarly Communication at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Martha is eager to ensure the centrality of the New Haven Free Public Library—its five strategic facilities and 24/7 virtual branch—in promoting unfettered access to information and lifelong learning.

Daniel Dollar is the Associate University Librarian for Collections, Preservation and Digital Scholarship Collections, Preservation and Digital Scholarship at Yale University. He has held several positions at Yale including Director of Collection Development as well as the Head of Collection Development at Yale School of Medicine. He earned his MLS from the University of Maryland.
**Douglas Duhaime** is the Digital Humanities Programmer for the DHLab at Yale University. He comes to the lab from ProQuest, where he developed Digital Humanities software products as the Text and Data Mining Product Manager, and the University of Notre Dame, where he is completing a dissertation on algorithmic approaches to early modern authorship. Before joining the lab, Douglas partnered with the HathiTrust Research Center on an HTRC Advanced Collaborative Research Grant; and participated in the NEH-sponsored "Early Modern Digital Agendas", a research summit on computational approaches to early modern English history held at the Folger Library.

**Gavin Ferriby** is the University Librarian at Sacred Heart University. His professional background was in technical services librarianship and cataloging, and his doctorate is in the History of Christianity. He has been the UL of Sacred Heart since 2006. He lives in the New Haven area. Gavin is a Leaders Circle Member.

**Rob Cartolano** is the Associate Vice President for Digital Programs and Technology Services, Columbia University Libraries/Information Services. Cartolano brings to this assignment 25 years of experience working with Academic Information Systems, CUIT, and the Libraries/Information Services at Columbia, and noteworthy involvement in the national forums focused on academic technologies and research libraries. Cartolano, an alumnus of Columbia University’s Fu Foundation School of Engineering and Applied Science, has been a member of Columbia’s staff since 1986, when he joined Academic Information Systems as a programmer/consultant. Additionally, he held the roles of Manager of Academic Technologies and Senior Director of Client Technology Services for Columbia University Information Technology (CUIT). Rob is a Leaders Circle member.

**Sara Harrington** is the Associate University Librarian for Academic Engagement at the UConn Library. Sara previously worked at the Ohio University Libraries and the Rutgers University Libraries. Sara holds a Ph.D. in Art History, a M.L.S., a M.Ed. in Higher Education, and a post-graduate certificate in the Curation and Management of Digital Assets. Sara works to integrate academic research libraries into university teaching, researching, and learning, building collaborations with stakeholder communities to support student and faculty success. Sara joined the UConn Library in 2018 and is enjoying getting to know New England across the course of all four of its beautiful seasons.

**Courtney McCallister** is the Electronic Resources Librarian at Yale University’s Lillian Goldman Law Library. Her scholarship focuses on organizational cultures, scholarly communication, assessment, and emerging technologies. Her MLIS is from the University of South Carolina: Columbia. She holds an MA in International Performance Research from the University of Warwick and a BA in English from the University of Mary Washington. She has contributed chapters to Technical Services: Adapting to a Changing Environment (Purdue UP) and Creativity for Library Career Advancement: Perspectives, Techniques and Eureka Moments (with Christine Elliott, McFarland). She is the author of an upcoming LITA Guide on applying change management practices to library systems and technologies. Courtney is Associate Editor of The Serials Librarian (Taylor & Francis).
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Missy Nerino is the Associate Archivist at the Industrial Archives. Missy earned her BA in history and historical communications from Lebanon Valley College in 2013 and an MS in communications from Purdue University in 2017. Missy currently is completing her MLIS at the University of Pittsburgh’s School of Computing and Information. Prior to joining the Industrial Archives & Library, Missy worked at the Pennsylvania State Archives, the Railroad Museum of Pennsylvania and the Lebanon County Historical Society. She actively participates in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) as a member of its communications committee and as the advertisement editor for the Mid-Atlantic Archivist, a quarterly magazine distributed to nearly 1200 archival professionals in seven states. Missy resides in Bethlehem, PA with her husband, Jonathan. She is energetically involved with the Bethlehem Food Co-op, where she chairs the MOVE Committee. Missy is a Leaders Circle Member.

Matthew Sheehy is the University Librarian at Brandeis University. He oversees operations including research and instruction; collections, access and technical services; and archives and special collections. Sheehy’s goal is to provide services and collections that enhance learning, teaching and research activities. Prior to joining the Brandeis administration, Sheehy held leadership positions in access services at the Harvard University Libraries, and reference and research services at the New York Public Library. Sheehy has served on the program steering committee for the HathiTrust, co-led the Boston Library Consortium’s Heads of Resource Management, and helped launch the Manhattan Research Library Initiative. Sheehy earned a BM from the University of Hartford, The Hartt School and both an MLS and MA from the University of Buffalo. Matthew is a Leaders Circle Member.

Jeremy Smith is the Open Education and Research Services Librarian at the UMass Amherst Libraries. He is responsible for managing all library efforts around OER on campus and is involved with regional and national OER efforts. He is also the library liaison to the Journalism and Communication Departments. His previous position in the library was manager of a grant funded project to digitize the entire W.E.B. Du Bois manuscript collection, housed in the UMass Library Special Collections and University Archives. Prior to acquiring his MLS in 2009, he was a staff producer and editor for the Media Education Foundation, a Northampton-based non-profit video production company founded by UMass Communications Professor Sut Jhally. Jeremy is a Leaders Circle Member.

Susan Sterns is the Executive Director of the Boston Library Consortium appointed in August 2013. She began her career as a corporate and academic librarian, working at Abt Associates in Cambridge, Massachusetts and Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond, Virginia among others. Following her early years in libraries, Ms. Stearns worked for several vendors serving academic, special and public libraries including CLSI, Faxon Research Services, Northernlight Technologies, Inmagic and, just prior to coming to the BLC, the Ex Libris Group. She has an AB from Mount Holyoke College and an MS in Library Science from Simmons College. She lives with her family in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Charles Watkinson is the Associate University Librarian for publishing and director of the University of Michigan Press. Charles has extensive experience in scholarly publishing and in library publishing collaborations with both university presses and scholarly societies. He has served as director of Purdue University Press and head of scholarly publishing services in Purdue University Libraries. His previous positions include director of publications at the American School of Classical Studies in Athens and general manager of the David Brown Book Company. An important contributor to the international conversation about scholarly communications, Watkinson has served on the boards of directors of the Association of American University Presses and Society for Scholarly Publishing, and on the executive group of the Library Publishing Coalition project. He holds degrees from University of Cambridge and Oxford Brookes University. Charles is a Leaders Circle Member.
Kendall Wiggin has served as Connecticut State Librarian since October 1998. As the chief administrative officer of the State Library, he directs the development and administration of library programs and services including: the State Library, statewide Library Development, the Office of the Public Records Administrator, State Archives, the Museum of Connecticut History and the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Mr. Wiggin is a Past Vice Chair of the LYRASIS Board of Directors. He currently serves on the CT Commission on Educational Technology and co-chairs the Measures that Matter Implementation Group, and initiative of the Chief Officers of State Library Agencies and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. He is a graduate of the Simmons Graduate School of Library & Information Science. Kendall is a Leaders Circle Member.

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