

# Megan J. Watson

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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Library Science</b> (May 2011)	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
<b>Master of Arts</b> , Musicology (August 2011)	
<b>Master of Music</b> , Clarinet Performance (June 2003)	Northwestern University, Evanston, IL
<b>Bachelor of Music</b> , Clarinet Performance (May 2002)	Oberlin College Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, OH

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Performing Arts Librarian** (June 2018 – present)

Performing Arts Resource Center, Reed College, Portland, OR

- Provide instruction and research assistance, create exhibits and digital collections, and conduct other outreach activities supporting scholarship and creative work in the performing arts
- Promote and support use of dance, theater, and music collections and primary source materials by students, faculty, staff, and members of the public
- Manage library services provided the Performing Arts Resource Center (PARC), including circulation of collections and equipment, course reserves, use of facilities, and other services supporting students, faculty, and the curriculum in the performing arts
- Hire, train, and manage library staff and student assistants at PARC and for coordinating services with both the library and computing and information services
- Provide leadership and expertise to library staff and student assistants in the acquisition, management, and use of collections that support the performing arts, including audio and visual media, scores, and other materials supporting study and performance in the areas of music, theatre, and dance
- Participate in professional activities of the library and the college, leading or serving on committees, providing training and educational opportunities for staff, and developing and maintaining connections with local, regional, and national professional communities

### **Information Literacy Librarian & Assistant Professor** (December 2016 – May 2018)

Egan Library, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK

- Provide leadership in planning, implementing, marketing, and evaluating the information literacy instruction component of the Library's Teaching and Learning Program
- In collaboration with classroom faculty, develop and deliver course-integrated information literacy instruction in core and liaison program curriculum
- Develop and teach credit-bearing in-person and online information literacy courses
- Develop online and print research guides and tutorials

- Serve as liaison to the Humanities and Social Sciences
- Provide specialized reference and research support in-person, via phone, and via email and chat
- Hire, train, and supervise evening and weekend reference librarians
- Create and manage the evening and weekend reference desk schedule
- Develop and facilitate staff and faculty professional development opportunities
- Contribute to collection development in liaison areas
- Participate in library and university outreach efforts such as New Student Orientation

**Research & Instruction/Education Librarian** (September 2013 – November 2016)

**Research & Instruction Librarian** (September 2012 – September 2013)

Campus Library, University of Washington Bothell & Cascadia College, Bothell, WA

- In collaboration with faculty, develop and deliver information literacy instruction to targeted pre-college, lower division, upper division, and graduate level courses
- Coordinate library instruction for Cascadia College's College Success 101
- Serve as liaison to Education, ESL and Adult Basic Education, and international student programs at University of Washington Bothell and Cascadia College
  - Serve as liaison to Accounting and Finance programs, 2012-2013
- Provide specialized reference and research support in-person, via phone, and via email
- Develop and participate in library and program-level assessment projects
- Develop and facilitate faculty development workshops around topics such as research assignment design, textual borrowing practices, and scholarly publishing
- Develop online and print research guides and tutorials
- Develop and manage electronic, print, and media collections for Education (including curriculum and children's resources), ESL, Adult Basic Education, and College Success programs
  - Develop and manage accounting and finance collections, 2012-2013
- Participate in campus-wide activities to promote library resources and services to the campus community
- Create library displays featuring library collections and campus resources
- Participate in a variety of committees, working groups, and task forces at the Campus Library, University of Washington Bothell, Cascadia College, and the University of Washington Libraries
- Participate in professional organizations and scholarly development in the areas of information literacy, assessment, equity and social justice, and scholarly communication

**Information Services Librarian** (September 2011 – July 2012)

Bracken Library, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

- Provide specialized reference and research support in-person and via phone, email, instant messaging, and video conferencing
- Serve as liaison to Online and Distance Education faculty, students, and staff
- Develop and deliver lower-division undergraduate information literacy instruction and drop-in workshops to students, faculty, and staff
- Develop library-oriented Web 2.0 applications, mobile library services, and other digital initiatives
- Create and maintain library web pages for Online and Distance Education faculty and students

- Develop online and print research guides and tutorials
- Contribute to Reference collection development for print and electronic materials
- Participate in events and activities to promote library resources and services to the university community
- Serve on a variety of Bracken Library committees and working groups
- Participate in professional organizations and scholarly development in the areas of reference, information literacy, and instructional technology

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**LS 110 Library Resources & Information Literacy** (Spring 2017 – Spring 2018)

**LS 111 Library Information Literacy for E-Learners** (Fall 2017)

University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK

## RELATED EXPERIENCE

**Reference/Technical Associate** (October 2008 – September 2011)

Herman B Wells Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Develop, coordinate, and assess drop-in library workshops for faculty and graduate students
- Provide specialized reference and research support in-person and via phone, email, and instant messaging
- Process new books and serials for the Research and Undergraduate Reference collections
- Support hourly graduate assistant training, scheduling, and payroll

**Library Technician III – Media Technician** (July 2005 – August 2008)

Library, University of Washington Tacoma, Tacoma, WA

- Coordinate the use of library audiovisual materials for scholarly and classroom use
- Assist Head of Media and Visual Resources in media collection development
- Process new audiovisual materials for the Media Collection
- Develop and maintain the Media Collection website, informational fliers, signage, and displays
- Provide specialized reference and research support in-person and via phone, email, and instant messaging

**Library Assistant II – Reference** (September 2003 – June 2004)

O'Grady Library, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, WA

- Provide specialized reference and research support in-person, via phone, and via email
- Complete miscellaneous technical services projects as needed

## CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION (selected)

**Antiracist Writing Assessment Ecologies.** South Seattle College, Seattle, WA, March 11, 2016.

**Undocu Advocacy Training.** University of Washington Bothell, Bothell, WA, February 20, 2015.

**Train the Trainer: Helpful Tips for Leading & Facilitating Conversations on Race,** Cultures Connecting, Seattle, WA, August 15-16, 2013.

**2012 Copyright Conference,** Ball State University, Muncie, IN, April 18, 2012.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

### University of Alaska Southeast

- Faculty Liaison to the Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching, 2017 – 2018

### University of Washington Bothell/Cascadia College Campus Library

- Head of Access Services Librarian Search Advisory Committee, 2015 – 2016
- Co-chair, Research & Instruction/Business & Technology Librarian Search Advisory Committee, 2014 – 2015
- Open Access Team, 2014 – 2016
- Reference Services Review Task Force, 2014 – 2015
- Assessment Team, 2013 – 2015
- Equity, Diversity, and Social Justice Team, 2012 – 2016
- Web Advisory Group, 2013 – 2016

### University of Washington Libraries

- Scholarly Communication Steering Committee, 2014 – 2016
- Browsable Resource Discovery Working Group, 2013

### University of Washington Bothell & Cascadia College

- UW Bothell Global Working Group, 2015 – 2016
- UW Bothell International Program Maximization Task Force, 2015
- Cascadia College Global Education Committee, 2013 – 2016
- UW Bothell Chancellor's Community Engagement Council, 2013 – 2014
- UW Bothell Global Group, 2013 – 2015
- UW Bothell Cross-Campus Writing Group, 2014

### Ball State University Libraries

- Mobile Services Working Group, 2011 – 2012
- Reference Collection Development Committee, 2011 – 2012

**UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (selected)**

- Watson, M. (2016, April). *Author rights & Open Access publishing*. Presentation at the University of Washington Bothell Seminar for New Faculty, Bothell, WA.
- Min, Y.K. & Watson, M. (2015, January). *Confronting plagiarism: Pedagogical strategies and processes*. Workshop presented at University of Washington Bothell Teaching in Progress Seminar, Bothell, WA.
- Hurst, L. & Watson, M. (2014, January). *Assigning inquiry: Bridging faculty expectations and student research competencies*. Workshop presented at University of Washington Bothell Teaching in Progress Seminar, Bothell, WA.
- Serriani, N., Taylor, G., Watson, M. (2014, January). *International students and learner-centered pedagogy: Challenges and opportunities*. Workshop presented at Cascadia College, Bothell, WA.

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

- Watson, M. (2017, May). *Lean in, if you dare: White feminism and distributions of power in academic libraries*. Presentation at the Identity, Agency, and Culture in Academic Libraries Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Anantachai, T., Garcia, K., Parker, M., & Watson, M. (2017, March). *Resteering the Standards: Revisiting ACRL Diversity Standards & cultural competencies*. Virtual presentation at the Association of College & Research Libraries Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Anantachai, T., Booker, L., Garcia, K., Parker, M., & Watson, M. (2016, August). *ACRL Diversity Standards revisited: An intersectional approach to cultural competency*. Presentation at the National Diversity in Libraries Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Arnold-Garza, S., Ellenwood, D., Garrard, T., Ingold, C., Leung, S. & Watson, M. (2016, August). *"Let us work together:" Academic libraries and social justice on campus*. Presentation at the National Diversity in Libraries Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Ellenwood, D., Villar, A., & Watson, M. (2016, April). *Thinking outside the box: The social justice librarian's guide to Google and its alternatives*. Presentation at the Washington Library Association Conference, Spokane, WA.
- Ellenwood, D., Garrard, T., Villar, A., & Watson, M. (2015, October). *"Let us walk together:" Forging solidarities with our campus communities*. Presentation at the Association of College and Research Libraries Washington and Oregon Joint Conference 2015, Eatonville, WA.
- Anantachai, T., Booker, L., Garcia, K., Lazzaro, A., Parker, M., & Watson, M. (2015, March). *Collaboration amongst librarians of color: Creating communal networks for career advancement*. Roundtable discussion at the Association of College & Research Libraries Conference, Portland, OR.
- Ellenwood, D., Garrard, T., Lazzaro, A., & Watson, M. (2015, January). *Best practices showcase: Starting a diversity team*. Presentation at the Diversity in our Libraries Unconference, Bellingham, WA.

- Berger, A., Hurst, L., Lazzaro, A., Mills, S., Rowland, D., Villar, A., & Watson, M. (2014, August). *Developing effective library services for a growing international student population through practical assessment*. Poster session presented at the 2014 Library Assessment Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Ellenwood, D., Lazzaro, A., Mills, S., & Watson, M. (2014, July). *Opening our information literacy classrooms to culturally responsive pedagogy*. Workshop presented at Library Instruction West 2014, Portland, OR.
- Berger, A., Hurst, L., Lazzaro, A., Mills, S., Rowland, D., Villar, A., & Watson, M. (2014, June). *The world is at our doorstep. Are we inviting them in? Assessing library services to international students*. Poster session presented at the 2014 American Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Ellenwood, D., Garrard, T., Lazzaro, A. & Watson, M. (2014, May). *Awareness to action: Supporting our communities through cultural competency work*. Presentation at the Washington Library Association 2014 Conference, Wenatchee, WA.
- Ellenwood, D., Ferguson, E., Garrard, T., Lazzaro, A. & Watson, M. (2013, November). *Learning to care for our community: Diversity work and cultural competency*. Presentation at the Association of College and Research Libraries Washington and Oregon Joint Conference 2013, Eatonville, WA.
- Berger, A., Lam, N., & Watson, M. (2013, April). *Conceptualizing connections: Laying the foundation for assessment*. Poster session presented at University of Washington Bothell Teaching and Learning Symposium, Bothell, WA.
- Berger, A., Lam, N., & Watson, M. (2013, April). *Conceptualizing connections: Laying the foundation for assessment*. Poster session presented at University of Washington Teaching and Learning Symposium, Seattle, WA.
- Pho, A., Urrizola, M., & Watson, M. (2013, January). *Speak up: Developing effective public speaking skills*. Panel presented at the 2013 American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Watson, M. (2012, November). *Meeting online students where they are: Research consultations via Skype*. Presentation at the 2012 Indiana Library Federation Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Shaw, M., & Watson, M. (2012, March). *Beyond the search box: Advanced Google searching & resource evaluation*. Presentation at the Academic Libraries of Indiana and the Indiana State Library Discovery to Delivery III Conference, Muncie, IN.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Watson, M. (2017, September). White feminism and distributions of power in academic libraries. In G. Schlesselman-Tarango (Ed.), *Topographies of whiteness: Mapping whiteness in library and information studies*. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.
- Ellenwood, D., & Watson, M. (2016, September). Starting small: Practicing critical pedagogy through collective conversation. In K. McElroy & N. Pagowsky (Eds.), *Critical library pedagogy handbook*. Chicago, IL: ACRL Press.

Watson, M. (2015, Fall). Open access initiatives at UW Bothell/Cascadia College Library. *ACRL Washington Newsletter*, 76, 4.

Ellenwood, D., Ferguson, E., Garrard, T., Lazzaro, A., Mills, S., & Watson, M. (2014, June). Cultural competency on campus: Applying ACRL's Diversity Standards. *College & Research Libraries News*, 75(6), 332-335. Retrieved from <http://crln.acrl.org/content/75/6/332.full>

Watson, M. (2012, Spring). Distance learning around Indiana: Ball State University. *Indiana Library Federation Distance Learning Division Newsletter*, 5(2), 3-4. Retrieved from <https://sites.google.com/site/ilfdistancelearningdivision/newsletter>

## PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT & SERVICE

- Music Library Association, 2008 – 2010, 2018 – present
- American Library Association, 2010 – present
  - Association of College and Research Libraries, 2012 – present
    - Diversity Committee, 2014 – 2018
    - ACRL/ULS Evidence-Based Practices Discussion Group, 2015 – 2017
    - Instruction Section: Instruction for Diverse Populations Committee, 2013 – 2014
- Alaska Library Association, 2017 – 2018
- Association of College and Research Libraries – Washington Chapter, 2013 – 2016
- College Librarians and Media Specialists of Washington State, 2012 – 2016
- Association of Librarians of the University of Washington, 2012 – 2016
  - Executive Board: Secretary, 2013 – 2014
  - Representative to the Librarian Advisory Program Committee, 2014 – 2015