

CURRICULUM VITAE

KRISTEN KERN

July 6, 2017

Education

M.L.S.	1997	School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University
M.A.	1982	Speech Communication, Portland State University
Certificate	1975	Teaching English as a Second Language, Portland State University
A.B.	1972	Arabic, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Employment

2017-	:	Professor Emerita
2015 – 2017	:	Professor, Fine and Performing Arts Librarian, Portland State University Library
2009 – 2015	:	Associate Professor, Fine and Performing Arts Librarian, Portland State University Library
2003 – 2009	:	Associate Professor, Preservation/Catalog Librarian, Portland State University Library [Sabbatical: February 1-September 30, 2008]
1998-2003	:	Assistant Professor, Preservation/Catalog Librarian, Portland State University Library
1990 - 1998	:	Library Technician 3, Middle Eastern Language Assistant, Cataloging, Portland State University Library
1981 - 1990	:	Clerical Specialist, Middle Eastern Language Assistant, Cataloging, Portland State University Library
1974 - 1981	:	Lecturer, English as a Second Language, Portland State University

Library

Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements

Davis, Sheryl, A. Patricia Smith-Hunt and Kristen Kern. "Disaster Planning and Recovery for Cultural Institutions." In Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences, ed. Marcia Bates and Mary Niles Maack. 3rd Edition, 1:1, 1602-1614. London : Taylor & Francis, 2010; Boca Raton, FL : CRC Press, 2010.

Davis, S. and Kern, K. "Co-operative activity." Disaster management for libraries and archives, ed. G Matthews and J P Feather. Aldershot, Hants : Ashgate, 2003.

Kern, Kristen. "What to do when disaster strikes: the California State University, Northridge Experience." Published in the Proceedings of the North American Serials Interest Group, Annual conference, 2002. Published in The Serials Librarian, vol. 44, no. 3/4 : 237-242.

Kern, Kristen. Developing a test of communicative competence for English as a second language students at the college level. Thesis (M.A.), Portland State University, 1982.

Non-Refereed Publications or other Creative Achievements

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Bassiouney, Reem. "Arabic Sociolinguistics: topics in diglossia, gender, identity and politics." Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2009. MELANotes. vol. 89 (2016): 75-76.

"Women Committed to Community Action: Honoring 104 years of service, The Junior League of Portland." Exhibit in Portland State Library, September 22, 2014-January 3, 2015. JLP Archives member, exhibit curator with Joanne Carlson, Sarah Munro and Karen Wheeler.

Kern, Kristen. "Getting Ready for Fall." Blog Post. Oregon Heritage Commission. August, 2012.

Kern, Kristen and Alex Toth. "A Perspective on Preservation and Disaster Response Preparedness in Oregon Libraries." OLA Quarterly. Vol. 17, no. 4 (Winter 2011): 8-12.

"Metropolis of the Arts: 20th Century Art Journals from Paris." Exhibit in Branford P. Millar Library, March 29-June 6, 2010. Art History subject consultant for selection.

Kern, Kristen. "Conference Report: Museum Computer Network. ALCTS Newsletter Online. Vol. 21, 2010 no. 1 (March)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/resources/ano/v21/n1/feat/index.cfm>

"History of Middle East Studies in the Western World Exhibit : Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Middle East Studies Center at Portland State University." Branford P. Millar Library, September 19-December 10, 2009. Middle East subject consultant for Planning, development and organization.

Kern, Kristen. "History of the Middle East in the West." In Portland State Library Newsletter, Fall, 2009.

Kern, Kristen. "In and Out Air Strategies. From Climate Change to Microclimate. Library, Archives and Museum Preservation Issues." Organized at the Bibliothèque nationale de France by IFLA-PAC Core Activity. March 5-6, 2009. Paris, France. Review of conference in International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions, Preservation and Conservation Section Newsletter, p. 6-7.

<http://www.ifla.org/files/preservation-and-conservation/newsletters/s19-newsletter-2009-05.pdf>

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Shihab, Aziz. Does the Land Remember Me : a memoir of Palestine. Syracuse, N.Y.: Syracuse University Press, 2007. Published in MELA Notes, Number 83 (2010): 44-45.

Kern, Kris. "It's an Emergency: The Portland State University Library Flood." OLA Quarterly. Vol 14, no. 4 (Winter 2008): 11.

Kern, Kris. "Along the Oregon Trail: Disaster Preparedness in Oregon Libraries and Archives." OLA Quarterly. Vol 14, no. 4 (Winter 2008): 17-19.

Kern, Kristen. "Preserving Cultural Collections in the West." Archival Products News, Vol. 14, no. 3 (2007): 6-[8]. Des Moines, IA: Archival Products.

"Guild of Book Workers" 100th anniversary exhibit. Portland State University Library. April 9-May 20, 2007. Local arrangements consultant.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of "A Dictionary of Syrian Arabic: English-Arabic: English-Arabic." By Karl Stowasser and Moukhtar Ani, editors; foreword by Elizabeth M. Bergman. Georgetown Classics in Arabic Language and Linguistics, Karin C. Ryding and Margaret Nydell series editors. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2004. Published in MELA Notes, Number 80 (2007): 65-67.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Bateson, Mary Catherine. Arabic Language Handbook. (Georgetown Classics in Arabic Language and Linguistics.) Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2003. 127 p. Bibliography p. 117-127. Published in MELA Notes, Number 79 (2006): 26-28.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Diversity in Language: Contrastive studies in English and Arabic theoretical and applied linguistics. Edited by Zeinab M. Ibrahim, Sabiha T. Aydelott and Nagwa Kassabgy. Cairo, New York: University of Cairo Press, 2000. Pp. xiii, 235, 20. ISBN: 977-424-578-4. Published in MELA Notes, Number 79 (2006): 30-33.

Kern, Kristen. "MELA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C." Report on the meeting published in AAMES Newsletter, Vol. 3, no. 2 (Spring 2006)

Kern, Kristen. Saving Sound: Identifying Endangered Recordings and Planning for the Preservation of Audio Collections. Report of ALA Annual Conference program presented on June 26, 2005, published in ALCTS Newsletter Online v. 16, no. 4.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of International Librarianship: Cooperation and Collaboration. Edited by Frances Laverne Carroll and John Frederick Harvey. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press, 2001. Published in MELA Notes, Number 77 (2004): 19-21.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Noble, Frances Khirallah. The Situe Stories. Syracuse, N.Y. : Syracuse University Press, 2000. MELA Notes, Number 73-74 (Fall 2001-Spring 2002): 54-56.

Kern, Kris and Elizabeth Howell. (November 1, 2001) PSU Library Guide to Selected Resources on Islam, the Middle East and the Current Crisis. Portland, OR: Portland State University Library.

Kern, Kristen. Preservation Survey. Prepared for Branford Price Millar Library, Portland State University. July 31, 2001.

Kern, Kris. "East Meets West in Paris." OLA Quarterly. vol. 7, no. 1. (Spring 2001): 10-12.

"International Librarianship." OLA Quarterly, vol. 7, no. 1 (Spring 2001) Ed. Kristen Kern and Faye Powell.

"International Librarianship." OLA Quarterly, vol. 6, no. 4 (Winter 2000) Ed. Kristen Kern and Faye Powell.

Kern, Kristen. "Catch the Preservation Wave: Preservation Orientation for Library Staff." "Responsibility for Preserving and Archiving Electronic Resources: Whose Job is it Anyway?" NASIG Newsletter, vol. 15, no. 3 (September 2000): 26, 38-39.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Meho, Lokman I. and Mona A. Nsouli. Libraries and Information in the Arab World : An Annotated Bibliography. Westport, Conn. : Greenwood Press, 1999. MELA Notes, Number 71-72 (Fall 2000-Spring, 2001): 1-2.

Kern, K., Harrison, C. (1999, July 28) Two thousand Years of Bookbinding. Portland, OR: Portland State University Library. [web layout and design – Beasley, S.] URL: <http://www.lib.pdx.edu/special/exhibits/bookarts.html>

Kern, Kristen. Conference report on “New Directions in Library Binding.” Held March 11-13, 1999, Los Angeles. Published in LCATS, vol. 23, no. 4: 451-458.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Makar, Ragai N. Modern Arabic Literature: A Bibliography. Lanham, Md.: The Scarecrow Press, 1998. MELA Notes, Number 69-70, (Fall 1999-Spring 2000): 85-86.

“Resources for the Underserved.” OLA Quarterly Spring, 1999. Ed. Wendy Stewart and Kristen Kern.

Kern, Kristen. Book review of Kimball, Michelle R. and Barbara Von Schlegell. Muslim Women Throughout the World: A Bibliography. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Pub., 1997. Published in MELA Notes, vol. 65, (Winter 1998): 69-70.

William Abrams & Kristen Kern. Islamic Books Listed in Portland State University Library’s On-line Catalog. Al-Hewar = The Dialogue, volume 1, number 3, (Fall 1994) : 9-10.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Orbis-Cascade Alliance Summer Meeting, Portland, Oregon, July 8, 2015. With Jill Emery and Mike Olson. “WEST and the Alliance: New Directions.”

OLA 2015 Annual Conference, Eugene, Oregon, April 16-17, 2015. With Shawna Gandy. Poster Session: Preservation Week.

OLA 2015 Annual Conference, Eugene, Oregon, April 15, 2015. With Carolee Harrison. Preconference: “Basic Book Repair for Libraries.”

OLA 2014 Annual Conference, Salem, Oregon, April 16, 2014. With Carolee Harrison. Preconference: “Basic Book Repair for Libraries.”

Region 6 Annual Forest Service Archaeologists Meeting, Portland, Oregon, March 26, 2013. “Emergency Preparedness and Collections Management.” Invited Speaker.

Oregon Heritage Conference/Northwest Archivists Annual Meeting, Salem, Oregon, April 27, 2012. “Connecting to Collections.” With Shawna Gandy. Panel: “Collaboration Produces a Hefty Harvest.”

OLA Support Staff Division Annual Conference, Silverton, Oregon, July 15, 2011. With Carolee Harrison. “Basic Book Repair for Libraries.”

OLA 2011 Annual Conference, Salem, Oregon, April 6, 2011. With Carolee Harrison. Preconference: "More Book Repair for Libraries: Intermediate."

Building Bridges: Emergency Preparedness for Libraries, Archives, Cultural Institutions and First Responders, Portland Community College, Portland, Oregon, February 11, 2011. Invited speaker.

OLA Support Staff Division Annual Conference, Salem, Oregon, July 23, 2010. With Carolee Harrison. "Basic Book Repair for Libraries."

"Streams of Language, Memory and Lifeways." Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums 2009 National Conference. Portland, Oregon, October 20, 2009. With Julie Page. "Salvaging Collections: What to Do When the Collections Get Wet!"

"Streams of Language, Memory and Lifeways." Tribal Archives, Libraries and Museums 2009 National Conference. Portland, Oregon, October 20, 2009. Poster: "Preservation & Disaster Planning Resources for the Western United States."

OLA Support Staff Division Annual Conference, Keizer, Oregon, July 17, 2009. With Carolee Harrison. "Book Repair for Libraries."

OLA 2009 Annual Conference, Salem, Oregon, April 1, 2009. With Carolee Harrison. Preconference: "Basic Book Repair for Libraries."

OLA/WLA 2008 Joint Annual Conference, Vancouver, Washington, April 17, 2008. Showcase: Preparing your Staff: Disaster preparedness, emergency response and collection salvage training through the NEH funded Western States & Territories Preservation Assistance Service. Sponsored and presented by the OLA Library Preservation Round Table.

OLA 2007 Annual Conference, Corvallis, Oregon, April 18, 2007. With Judith Norton. Preconference: "It's not IF, but WHEN: Basics of Emergency Preparedness in Your Library."

OLA 2007 Annual Conference, Corvallis, Oregon, April 19, 2007. "PORTALS Disaster Recovery Group," Poster session.

OLA/Support Staff Division Conference, Keizer, Oregon, July 21, 2006. With Judith Norton. "It's not IF, but WHEN: Basics of Emergency Preparedness in Your Library."

Seattle Alliance for Response Forum, Seattle, Washington, June 15, 2006. Invited presentation: "Exploring How Partnerships Can Improve Local Response – The Experience of Two Cities."

OLA 2006 Conference, Salem, Oregon, April 6, 2006. With Carol McCulley, Michael Boock, Helen Spalding. "Thriving Grassroots Efforts in Oregon: Changes and Possibilities in Scholarly Communication."

ALA Annual Conference 2005, Chicago, Illinois, June 24, 2005. "PORTALS Disaster Planning." Poster session. Preservation and Reformatting Section, Preservation Administration Discussion Group.

ALA Midwinter 2005, Boston, Massachusetts, January 25, 2005. "Emergency planning in Oregon." Poster Session. Preservation and Reformatting Section, Preservation Administration Discussion Group.

OLA 2004 Conference, Eugene, Oregon, April 14, 2004. With Carolee Harrison. "Basic Book Repair for Libraries."

Oregon Educational Media Association/Washington Library Media Association Joint Conference, October 12, 2002, Portland, Oregon. With Carolee Harrison. "Basic Book Repair Workshop."

OLA/WLA Joint Annual Conference, April 19, 2002, Portland, Oregon. Panelist on "Preservation in a Digital Age."

Library Information Network of Clackamas County (LINCC) 20th Annual Conference, October 20, 2000. With Carolee Harrison. "Making the Most of Your Books."

Eastern Oregon Library Association, October 6, 2000. With Carolee Harrison. "Collection Maintenance and Book Repairs for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries."

OLA 2000 Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 7, 2000. With Carolee Harrison. "Collection Maintenance and Book Repairs for Small and Medium-Sized Libraries."

Middle East Studies Association of North America, 33rd Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 19, 1999. Member of "Technology of Information" Roundtable sponsored by the Middle East Librarians Association.

Oregon Library Association Library Support Staff Roundtable, July 21, 1995, Wilsonville, Oregon. Panelist on "Continuing Education."

Honors, Grants and Fellowships

ALA/NEH: Muslim Journeys, A Bridging Cultures Bookshelf Grant Program (2012) Kristen Kern, PI. (Award notification, January 2013) Book, video, website collection. Granted.

United States Institute of Peace (2013) Companion grant to Muslim Journeys. Kristen Kern and Dr. James Grehan, co-PIs. Granted \$2,000.

September 1, 2010-June 30, 2011. Institute of Turkish Studies grant to acquire books on modern Turkey. Project Investigator. Granted \$1,960.

Recipient, 2009 Kenneth W. and Elsie W. Butler Award for Library Faculty Service. Portland State University.

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society – Nominated and Elected to Receive Honorary Membership by PKP Portland Chapter. Inducted May 2008.

CLIR Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives Grant (2008) “Oregon Public Leadership Archive (OPLA).” Kristen Kern, Thomas W. Larsen, Cristine N. Paschild, Claudia Weston. (unfunded)

IMLS Connecting to Collections Bookshelf Grant (2008). Kristen Kern and Claudia V. Weston (Lead). Granted.

July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008. Institutional Career Support award for professional development. Co-recipient with Sharon Elteto. \$5,000.

NHPRC Grant (2007) “Portland State University Library, Establishing an Archive.” Rose M. Jackson, Kristen Kern, Thomas W. Larsen, and Claudia V. Weston (Lead). (unfunded)

September 1, 2005-June 30, 2006. Institute of Turkish Studies grant to acquire books on modern Turkey. Project Investigator. Granted \$2,500.

January, 2004 – June, 2005. Preservation Training Workshops. Project Director. \$3,600. National Endowment for the Humanities.

Recipient, Faculty Enhancement Award, Portland State University, to attend Preservation Management Institute, sponsored by the School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, Rutgers University, November 13-17, 2000; April 23-27, 2001; and August 13-17, 2001.

Beta Phi Mu (International Library and Information Studies Honor Society), Emporia State University, inducted May 5, 1998.

Recipient, Student Grant Award, North American Serials Interest Group, Twelfth Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 29-June 1, 1997.

Recipient, Exemplary Service Award (Team), Portland State University, September 24, 1996

Recipient, Award in Honor of Community Engagement, Muslim Educational Trust, Portland, Oregon, May 24, 1996.

January 1996 – September, 1999. Online Access to Arabic Vernacular Resources. Co-principal investigator. One-year grant, renewed for two subsequent years. Total funding \$32,260. Library Services and Technology Act, Oregon State Library administered.

Other Community Outreach Achievements

“Disaster Planning.” Presentation to School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University, Oregon Program, LI805 Management and Information Organizations. July 16, 2016; July 29, 2017.

Oregon Connecting to Collections, IMLS funded initiative, Oregon Heritage Commission administered, Oregon Historical Society contracted, Richard Engeman Coordinator. Disaster Preparedness workshop presenter for MentorCorps and public participants: Medford, OR, September 21; Florence, OR, September 23; Philomath, OR, October 5; McMinnville, OR, October 7; Portland, OR, October 12; Pendleton, OR, October 14; Baker City, OR, October 15, 2013.

Basic Book Repair. Sponsored by Newberg Public Library. With Carolee Harrison. Newberg, Oregon, November 18, 2011.

“Protecting Cultural Collections.” Workshops sponsored by Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service, NEH grant funded consultant. Salem, Oregon, August 22 and November 7, 2011; Hybrid version: Carson City, Nevada, November 14, 2014; Henderson, Nevada, March 9, 2017; Portland, Oregon, May 31, 2017; The Dalles, Oregon, December 9, 2017.

Instructor for Preservation Strategies LI827XO, School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University, Oregon Program, Summer term, 2008; Spring term, 2011.

Instructor for Preservation Strategies LI827XI, School of Library and Information Management, Emporia State University, online course, Summer term, 2010; Spring term, 2011, Summer term 2011, Spring term 2012, Summer term 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013, Summer term 2014 (two sections), Summer term 2015, Summer term 2016, Summer term 2017, Summer term 2018.

“Are You Ready.” Workshops sponsored by Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service, NEH grant funded consultant. Portland, Oregon, March 12, 2010; Boise, Idaho, October 20, 2010; Salem, Oregon, October 5, 2012; Portland, Oregon, April 8, 2016.

Member of ALA/LC sponsored Preservation Week (May 9-15, 2010) Committee to select two-minute speeches.

IMLS Connecting to Collections Oregon grant Steering Committee, 2008-; consultant recruitment and hiring subcommittee, 2008-2010.

Program chair for "Beyond Borders: discovering new initiatives and expanding our understanding of Middle East librarianship." Middle East Librarians Association Annual Meeting program. Montréal, Quebec, November 15, 2007.

"Protecting Library and Archive Collections." Workshops sponsored by Western States and Territories Preservation Assistance Service, NEH grant funded consultant. La Grande, Oregon, September 21 and October 26, 2007; Reno, Nevada, March 4 and April 22; Las Vegas, Nevada, March 6 and April 24; Pocatello, Idaho, July 9 and August 20; Boise Idaho, July 11 and August 20; Elko, Nevada, July 14 and August 25; Eugene, Oregon, August 1 and September 8, 2008; Beaverton, Oregon, October 16 and November 13, 2008; Medford, Oregon, July 23 and October 8, 2009; Boise, Idaho, August 5 and September 18, 2009.

"Intermediate Book Repair Workshop." Workshops sponsored by Oregon Library Association/Support Staff Division. With Carolee Harrison. May 13, 2005; August 19, 2005; September 16, 2005, July 14, 2006.

"Shelving and Handling." Presentation as part of staff day at Oregon State University Valley Library. August, 22, 2003.

Basic Book Repair: Hands-on Workshops. Camas, WA, August 4, 2006; Richland, WA, August 18, 2006; Richland, WA, September 22, 2006. Consultant. With Carolee Harrison. Sponsored by WPI. The Washington Preservation Initiative is sponsored by the Washington State Library and is supported by IMLS through LSTA funding.

"Basic Book Repair Workshop." Workshop sponsored by Eastern Oregon Library Association. Assisted Carolee Harrison. May 18, 2001.

"Basic Book Repair Techniques." Workshops sponsored by Oregon Library Association/Support Staff Division. With Carolee Harrison. April 20, 2001; August 3, 2001; September 7, 2001; May 3, 2002; August 16, 2002; March 14, 2003; June 18, 2004; July 30, 2004; August 20, 2004; October 22, 2004; June 6 and 7, 2005; July 22, 2005, July 13, 2006; August 24, 2007.

"Exercising Your Disaster Plan." Workshop sponsored by PORTALS. Assisted Julie A. Page, Preservation Librarian, University of California-San Diego. March 20, 2001.

"Book Repair for Small Libraries." Workshop sponsored by Gorge LINK. Hood River, Oregon. Assisted Carolee Harrison. August 25, 2000.

Model Arab League, Portland State University, Portland, Oregon, March 31 - April 2, 1994, Member, Local Arrangements Committee.

Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, 1992, Media Liaison.

Community Board Memberships

ARCS, Executive Board, Board Member at Large, 2017-2018; VP Governance, 2018-

Artists Repertory Theatre, Board of Directors, 2005-2011.

Education Committee, 2007-2011.

Artistic Council, 2005-2012

Junior League of Portland, Member, 1978 - to date (President 1993-94)

Oregon Symphony Association, Board of Directors, Member, 2011-

Development Committee, 2013-2015

Finance Committee, 2013-

Governance Committee, 2014-

PSU Weekend, committee member, 2010-2012

PSU College of the Arts, Deans Advisory Council, Member, 2018-

PSU Foundation, Trustee, 2018-

William Temple House, Member, Board of Directors, 1993 – 1999 (President 1997-98)

Women of Good Samaritan, Member, Steering Committee, 2012-

YWCA, Member, Board of Directors, 1999-2005 (Secretary of the Board, 2000-2002)

Scholarly Works in Progress

“Impact of Reassignment of Librarians.” Survey and article expected prepared for publication, Winter 2016. With Michael Bowman and Kim Willson-St. Clair.

Significant Professional Development Activities

Can We Do That?: Intellectual Property Rights and Visual Media. March 30, 2017. Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, Oregon.

The Flood in Florence, 1966: A Fifty-Year Retrospective. November 3-4, 2016. Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

“ALCTS: Re-envisioning “Technical Services” to Transform Libraries: Identifying Leadership and Talent Management Best Practices. January 8, 2016. ALA Midwinter Conference, Boston, MA.

Disaster Resilient Universities West Summit. February 20, 2015. University of Oregon in Portland.

“Archives Overview.” Presented by Society of American Archivists. October 24, 2014. Oregon Historical Society.

“Digital Directions.” Presented by Northeast Document Conservation Center. July 21-23, 2014. World Trade Center, Portland, Oregon.

“Creating and Funding for Preservation Projects to Enhance Collections Care.” Presented by Barclay Ogden of WESTPAS. August 1, 2013. Oregon Historical Society.

ICS-100.b: Introduction to ICS and ICS-200.b: ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents. Portland Alliance for Response. June 20, 2012. Concordia University.

“Environmental Management: Stewardship & Sustainability.” Presented by Conservation Center for art & historic artifacts. May 22, 2012. Portland Art Museum.

Alliance for Response National Leadership Institute. July 20, 2011. Denver Public Library.

“Teaching & Learning in the Age of Media: Implications for Teachers.” Presented by N. Katherine Hayles. October 28, 2010. Portland State University.

“Assessment-as-Learning.” Presented by Debra Gilchrist. July 15-16, 2010. Portland State University.

ACRL Online Seminar: Instructional Design for Online Teaching and Learning. October, 2009.

“Stewardship of America’s Legacy: Answering the Call to Action.” IMLS Connecting to Collections National Tour forum. June 16-17, 2009. Buffalo, New York.

“Senior Officials Workshop for All-Hazards Preparedness.” Presented by Texas Engineering Extension Service in cooperation with the Department of Homeland Security and The National Emergency Response & Rescue Training Center. May 19, 2009. Los Angeles, California.

Digital Preservation Management: Implementing Short-term strategies for long-term problems. Presented by Cornell Library and the Interinstitutional Consortium for Political and Social Research. May 3-8, 2009. Ann Arbor, Michigan.

“In and Out Air Strategies. From Climate Change to Microclimate. Library, Archives and Museum Preservation Issues.” Organized at the Bibliothèque nationale de France by IFLA-PAC Core Activity. March 5-6, 2009. Paris, France.

“Persistence of Memory: Stewardship of Digital Assets.” Presented by the Northeast Document Conservation Center. November 28-29, 2007. Seattle, WA.

“Collections Emergency Response Training.” Presented by The American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works in partnership with the Harpers Ferry Center Department of Conservation, National Park Service. October 15-19, 2007. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Center, National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV.

“Fundraising and Promoting Cultural Collections.” Presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts. October 12-13, 2006. Multnomah County Library, Portland, Oregon.

“Surveying & Assessing Collection Care Needs” and “New Tools for Evaluating the Museum Environment.” Presented by the Balboa Art Conservation Center. September 29, 2006. Eugene, Oregon.

“Archiving 2006.” Sponsored by the Society for Imaging Science and Technology. Ottawa, Canada. May 23-26, 2006.

“History in the Digital Age: Digital Recording and Archiving.” Workshop presented by Doug Boyd. At the Pacific Northwest History Conference/Northwest Oral History Association conference. Portland, Oregon, April 27, 2006.

“Rules and Tools for Cataloging Internet Resources.” Presented by Bonnie Parks and Jian Wang. OLA Annual Conference, Salem, Oregon. April 5, 2006.

“Paper Conservation for Bookbinders.” Presented by James Reid-Cunningham. Sponsored by Guild of Book Workers and PORTALS. March 3, 2006

“Preserving Born Digital Collections,” Grant Writing for Preservation and Digitization Projects, “Image Capture and Quality Control for Digital Projects,” and “Digital Projects Infrastructure.” Presented by OCLC Digital Preservation Resources Western Center. January 24-25, 2005.

“Exercising’ Your Disaster Plans.” Presented by Julie A. Page. Sponsored by PORTALS. March 11, 2005.

“Care and Handling of Collection Materials.” Presented by Rebecca Elder. Funded by NEH. Sponsored by Amigos Library Services and PORTALS. December 6, 2004.

“Emergency Preparedness, Response and Recovery.” Presented by Shelby Sanett. Funded by NEH. Sponsored by Amigos Library Services and PORTALS. December 2-3, 2004.

“Disaster Mitigation for Cultural Collections: Risk Assessment & Crisis Communication.” Presented by Julie Page and Michael Smith. Sponsored by: Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts; PORTALS; and OCLC Western Service Center. October 8, 2004. Multnomah County Library, Portland, Oregon.

“Understanding Health, Safety, and Security Risks.” Presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts. April 21, 2004. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

“Fire Safety, Detection, and Suppression.” Presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts. April 20, 2004. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

“Assessing Vulnerability and Identifying Risks.” Presented by the Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts. April 19, 2004. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art.

“Fundraising for Preservation and Conservation.” Presented by the Washington Preservation Initiative, Washington State Library. March 14, 2004. University of Washington, Seattle, Washington.

“Be Prepared... Managing a Mold Invasion.” Presented by Dr. Thomas Parker. Sponsored by CCAHA. October 3, 2003. Portland State University.

“Controlling Pests: Where Eating is Not Permitted.” Presented by Dr. Thomas Parker. Sponsored by CCAHA. October 2, 2003. Portland State University.

“CatME for Copy Catalogers.” Presented by OCLC Western Service Center. August 6, 2003. Valley Library, Oregon State University.

“CatME for Original Catalogers.” Presented by OCLC Western Service Center. August 7, 2003. Valley Library, Oregon State University.

“Safeguarding our Cultural Heritage.” Emergency Response Regional Workshop sponsored by the Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works, July 19-21, 2001. Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington.

“Emergency Preparedness and Recovery.” Sponsored by PORTALS and Amigos Library Services, Inc. November 30-December 1, 2000. Trainer, Tom Claeson, Imaging and Preservation Services Manager, Amigos Library Services.

Preservation Management Institute. School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, Professional Development Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. November 13-17, 2000; April 23-27, 2001; August 13-17, 2001. Certificate in Preservation Management awarded August 17, 2001.

“Swimming Upstream.” Sponsored by the Preservation Committee of the Orbis Library Consortium. September 21, 2000. University of Washington, Seattle.

“School for Scanning.” Presented by Northeast Document Conservation Center. September 18-20, 2000. University of Washington, Seattle.

The Willamette Valley Higher Education HR Consortium Management Development Series, October 22, 1999; January 14, 2000; October 13, 2000.

“New Directions in Library Binding.” Presented by the Association of Library Collections & Technical Services. March 11-13, 1999.

Changing Topics in Bookbinding. Oregon College of Arts and Crafts. Barbara Tetenbaum, Instructor. Fall, 1998; Winter, Spring, Fall, 1999.

Other Professional Development Activities

Conferences:

American Institute for Conservation of Historic & Artistic Works
Annual Conference, 2004

American Library Association
Annual Conference, 2001, 2002, 2004-2007, 2009-2017.
Midwinter Conference, 2002, 2003, 2005-2007, 2009-2012, 2014- 2017

Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA)
Annual Conference, 2014, 2016

Association of College & Research Libraries
Annual Conference, 1999, 2009, 2015

Association of College and Research Libraries, Oregon Chapter
Washington & Oregon Chapters Fall Conference: Pack Forest Conference Center, 2001; Menucha Conference Center, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008

Clackamas Network Conference, Seventeenth, 1996

MELCOM (Middle East Librarians of Europe)
Annual International Conference 2004 (Munich)

Middle East Librarians Association
Annual Meeting, 1992, 1999, 2005-2008

Middle East Studies Association of North America
Annual Meeting, 1992, 1999, 2005, 2006, 2008

Museum Computer Network
Annual Conference 2009

North American Serials Interest Group

Annual Conference, 1997 – 2003

Northwest Innovative Users Group
Annual Conference, 2001, 2002.

Northwest Regional Middle East Seminar
Portland State University, 2006

OCLC Western Service Center
Annual Member's Group Meeting, 2001.

On-line Northwest Conference, 1995, 1998-2001, 2003, 2004, 2013, 2015, 2017.

Orbis-Cascade Alliance
Annual Summer Meeting. 2001, 2002, 2015

Oregon Heritage Conference/Northwest Archivists
Annual Meeting, 2012

Oregon Library Association
Annual Conference, 1996 – 2000, 2002-2009, 2011, 2013-2015

Oregon Library Association
Library Support Staff Round Table Conference, 1996
Support Staff Division Conference, 2006.

Workshops and Trainings (selected):

“Preserving Digital Collections: An Overview” presented by Peter Verheyen. June 18, 2014. ALCTS Virtual Preconference, Session 3

“Environmental Monitoring and Control” presented by Julie Mosbo, June 17, 2014. ALCTS Virtual Preconference, Session 2

“Introduction to Library Preservation” presented by Karen E. K. Brown, June 16, 2014. ALCTS Virtual Preconference, Session 1

12 Essentials for a Safe and Secure Library. June 6, 2012. Webinar. Presented by ALA Techsource.

Digital Library Interdependence: Building External Partnerships with Cultural Heritage Organizations, March 31, 2011. ACRL Online webinar. Portland State University.

Helping Faculty Manage Online Workload, October 18, 2010. Webinar. Presented by Center for Academic Excellence, Portland State University.

Student Engagement and Web 2.0 in Blended Learning, September 29, 2010. Webinar. Presented by Center for Academic Excellence, Portland State University.

ALCTS webinar on Mold Prevention and Remediation. May 13, 2010. Presented by Michele Brown, Cornell University.

ACRL-OR workshop on qualitative research. February 19, 2010, Oregon Health Sciences University.

Futureproof: Multnomah County Library, Portland, Oregon, January 30, 2009.

Picture This: Digital Photos and Records Management. Multnomah County Library, Central Branch, Portland, Oregon, May 2, 2006.

PSUnity Workshop. National Coalition Building Institute Diversity and Inclusion Workshop. Portland State University, April 26, 2006.

“You can stop Harassment” Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Faculty. Presented by Affirmative Action & Equal Opportunity, Portland State University. 2005.

A New Generation Primer: Understanding and Educating the Millennial Student. Portland State University. August 11, 2004.

Preserving Difficult Materials: Digital, Websites and Moving Images. Oregon Historical Society (PORTALS). June 12, 2004.

On the Sustainability of Scholarship: Challenges and Opportunities. Portland State University. May 7, 2004.

Innovative Interfaces, Inc. cataloging and serials training. Portland State University. April 23, 25, 26, 2002.

Ergonomics. Sponsored by PORTALS. Portland Community College. June 26, 2001.

Web Development with Dreamweaver. Workshop. PSU. May 11, 2001.

Successful Project Management: What Matters & What Doesn't. Sponsored by PORTALS. March 9, 2001. Trainer, Dr. Mary C. Bushing.

Managing Project Managers: What Matters and What Doesn't. Sponsored by PORTALS. March 8, 2001. Trainer, Dr. Mary C. Bushing.

Effective Communication & Problem-Solving for Supervisors. PSU. February 8, 2001, April 19, 2001. Trainer, Lenny Borer.

Building Resilient Workgroups. PSU. December 6, 2000. Trainer, Dr. Al Siebert.

Library of Congress Program for Cooperative Cataloging NACO Training for OCLC Libraries. Four sessions, March-April, 2000. Trainer, Daniel Cann Casciato, Eastern Washington University.

Advanced OCLC Searching. One session, December, 1999. Trainer, Sam Sayre.

OCLC/CORC Training. One session, December, 1999. Trainer, Sam Sayre.

Supervision Essentials. Two-day workshop, December 1999. Portland State University Professional Development Center. Trainer, Timothy H. Hill, Ph.D.

Excel 5.0. PSU Office of Information Technologies, November, 1998.

Faculty Copyright Issues and Fair Use in the University Community. Workshop. PSU. November, 1998.

Research and Sponsored Projects workshop on grants. PSU. November, 1998.

Conflict Resolution. Workshop. CAPE employee Assistance Program, October, 1998.

A Supervisors Guide to Preventing Sexual Harassment. Workshop. PSU Affirmative Action Office , October, 1998

Managing Transition. Workshop. PSU. June, 1998.

Fundamentals of Acquisitions, teleconference presented by ALCTS, March, 1998.

EDUCOM Preconference Workshop, 1995

Governance and Other Professionally Related Service

Governance Activities for the University, College, Department

Portland State University

Faculty Development Committee, 2009-2016

Search Committee for tenure track professor of Arabic, Dr. Dirgham Sbait, chair, 2008-09; 2010-2011.

Library Loss Control Plan Workgroup, 2006

Publications Committee, 2005-2007.

“Connecting the Dots,” 2002.

Student Advising Implementation Team, 2001-2002.

Academic Requirements Committee, 2000-2003; Chair, 2001-2002.

Faculty Senate, 1999-2002

Hanna and Wardah Sbait Scholarship for Improvised-Sung Poetry and Folk

Songs, Committee member, 2010-
Middle East Studies Center Title VI grant Foreign Language and Area Studies
Fellowships.

Selection Committee member, 2010, 2014.

Portland State University Library

Archives Team, Chair, 2006-2008.

Balanced Scorecard Task Force, Member, 2007

Bylaws Task Force, 2015-2016

Cataloging Policy Committee, Member, 2006

Collection Planning Group, 2014-2016

Emergency Preparedness Team, co-chair, 2011-2017

Events and Exhibits Committee, 2010-; chair, 2011-2013

Graduate Studies Workshop Coordinator, 2012-2014

Green Team, 2008-2009

Information Resources Management Committee, Member, 2003-

Instruction Team; Gen-Ed, 2009-

Joint Academic Faculty Pay, Promotion & Tenure Committee, Member, 1998-99,
2001-2002, 2010-2011; co-chair 2004-2005; Chair 2008-2009.

Liaison to Architecture Art + Design, Music, and Theatre and Film Schools of
College of the Arts, 2009-2017; to Middle East Studies Center, 1998-2017; to
History Department, 2014-2017; to Judaic Studies, 2014-2017

LibGuides2 working group, 2015

Merit Increase Committee, co-chair, 2012

Middle East Business Seminar, Planning Committee, 2006

Post Tenure Review Committee, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2011 (invited for Wendy
Stewart's review), 2012 (invited for Claudia Weston's review), 2016

Pre-Planning Committee for Library Strategic Planning, 2014-2015.

Preservation Committee, Chair, 1998-2006

Promotion & Tenure Committee, Member, 1999-2000, 2002-2003, 2003-2004,
2005-2006, 2012-; Chair, 2000-2001, 2006-2007.

Public Relations Advisory Committee Member, 2001- 2005 (Coordinator, 2003-
2004)

Search Committee, Assistant University Librarian for Administrative Services
and Planning, Member, 2006

Search Committee, Cataloging and Database Management Librarian, Chair,
2003-2004

Search Committee, Database/Catalog Librarian, Member, 2003

Search Committee, Digital Initiatives Librarian, Member, 2010-2011.

Search Committee, History/Humanities Reference Librarian, Member, 2000

Search Committee, Information Literacy Librarian, Member, 2003

Search Committee, Liaison Librarian, Chair, 2013

Search Committee, Non Tenure Track Faculty, 2014

Search Committee, Public Access Services Manager, 2008-09

Security Committee, Member, 2000-2009 ; Chair, 2006-2009

Special Collections Committee, Member, 2004-2006

Staff Resources Team, recorder and facilitator, 1999-2000
Strategic Planning Committee, Member, 2005-2006; 2015.

Professionally-related Service

American Library Association. Association for Library Collections & Technical Services,

ALCTS Technical Services Advocacy Resources Task Force (appointed) 2012-2013.

Board of Directors, 2016-2017

Preservation and Reformatting Section

Cooperative Preservation Programs Discussion Group, Co-Chair, 2001-2002

Cunha/Swartzburg Awards Committee, Chair, 2012-2013

Executive Committee, Board Member at Large, 2009-2012; Chair-Elect, 2015-2016; Chair, 2016-2017; Past Chair, 2017-2018

Liaison to ALCTS Budget and Finance Committee, 2002-2004; 2008-2012, 2014-2015.

Liaison to ALCTS Organizational and Bylaws Committee, 2013-2015.

Liaison to ALCTS Program Committee, 2006-2007

Management Committee, Intern, 2001-2002

Nominating Committee, Member, 2004-2005; Chair, 2018-2019

Paul Banks and Carolyn Harris Preservation Award Committee, Member, 2017-2018.

Policy and Planning Committee, Member, 2003-2004

Program Planning and Publications Committee, Member, 2003-2007

American Library Association. Association of College and Research Libraries, Asian, African, Middle East Section

Board Member at Large, 2004-2006

American Library Association. Association of College and Research Libraries – Oregon (ACRL-Or)

Board Member at Large, 2004-2006

OUS Representative to the ACRL-Or Board, 2001-2003

Emporia State University, School of Library and Information Management,

Dean's Evaluation Committee, Member, 1995-96.

Graduate Assistant, Oregon Cohort, 1995-1997.

2010-2011 Emporia Diversity Initiative mentor

External reviewer of tenure file for William "Mac" Nelson, Cello Music Cataloger of the University Libraries at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, October, 2011.

The Foundation of the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works.

National Heritage Responder, 2016-
Alliance for Response, Portland
Steering Committee, Member, 2012-2014; Co-Chair, 2014-

Library Instruction West 2014

Local arrangements committee member

Middle East Librarians Association

Bylaws Committee, 2005-2006; 2012; 2016
Nominating Committee, 2008
Vice President, Program Chair, 2006-2007

National Endowment for the Humanities

Preservation Assistance Grants Evaluator, 2012, 2016

North American Serials Interest Group

Publications Committee, Member, 2000-2002
Annual Conference Planning Committee, co-chair, 2002-2003

Orbis

Preservation Committee, Member, 2001-2003; Chair, 2002-2003.
Preservation Task Force, Member, 1998-99

Orbis-Cascade Alliance (succeeded Orbis, 2003-)

Preservation Interest Group, moderator, 2004-2006
Shared Content Committee, 2014-2015

Oregon Heritage Commission

Preservation Cabinet, Member (appointed as OLA representative), 2013-

Oregon Historical Society

Library Advisory Council, Member, 2012-

Oregon Library Association

Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, 1995, Member, Local Arrangements
Committee
International Relations Roundtable, Program Chair, 2000-2001; Chair,
2001-2002, Member, 1999-
Library Preservation Round Table, Co-chair pro tem, 2007-2008; Co-chair, 2008-
2010, 2014- Member, 2007-
IMLS Connecting to Collections Oregon State Grant Steering Committee, 2010-
2012

OLA Quarterly, Co-editor, Spring 1999 issue; Co-editor, Winter 2000 issue; Co-editor, Spring 2001 issue; co-editor, Winter 2008 issue; co-editor, Winter 2011; Publications Committee, 1999-2005

Pacific Northwest Preservation Alliance
Steering Committee, Member, 2002-2008

Disaster Recovery Group (formerly part of PORTALS)
Member, 2000-2010 ; Chair, 2001-2010

Western States & Territories Preservation Assistance Service, Trainer, 2007-

Membership in Professional Societies

American Library Association, 1994 –

Art Libraries Society of North America, 2011-
Northwest Chapter, 2014-

Association for Library Collections & Technical Services, 1997-
Preservation and Reformatting Section
Cataloging and Classification Section

Association of College and Research Libraries, 1996-
Asian, African and Middle Eastern Section
Rare Book and Manuscripts Section
Instruction Section

Guild of Book Workers, 2003-

Middle East Librarians Association, 1989 –

Middle East Studies Association, 1999-2000, 2002-2009

Museum Computer Network, 2009-2010

North American Serials Interest Group, 1995 – 2005

Oregon Library Association, 1994 -

Western Association for Art Conservation, 2001-.