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Professional Positions

- Feb 2015 – August 2016. Volunteer Coordinator, International Federation of Library Associations & Institutions (IFLA), World Library & Information Congress (WLIC) 2016, Columbus, Ohio.
- July 2011 – June 2014. Head, Preservation & Reformatting, Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus (retirement effective 1 July 2014)
- December 2010-March 2011: Interim Assistant Director for Special Collections, Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus
- October 1984 – July 2011: Preservation Officer, Ohio State University Libraries, Columbus
- January 2000 - December 2009: Project Lead, William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library Renovation Project. Ohio State University Libraries
- February 1983 - October 1984: Head, Preservation Microfilming Office, The Research Libraries, New York Public Library.
- September 1982 - February 1983: Laboratory Assistant, Conservation Laboratory, Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul.
- September 1981 - May 1982: General Assistant-Bibliographic Assistant, Preservation Records Office, Preservation Department, Columbia University, New York.
- August 1976 - August 1981: Head of Circulation, Weyerhaeuser Library, Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Education

- Certificate of Advanced Librarianship, Preservation Administration, School of Library Service, Columbia University, New York, New York. 1982
- Master of Arts Library Science, Graduate School of Library Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. 1978
- Bachelor of Arts: History - Political Science, Winona State University, Winona, Minnesota. 1973

Professional Affiliations and Service

American Library Association, Association for Library Collections & Technical Services. Member, 1980 to present.

Association of Research Libraries. Office of Management Services. Preservation Planning Program. Consultant Training Program participant. Washington, DC, March 1989.

Center for Research Libraries, Chicago. Preservation Advisory Panel. Appointed member, 1990-93

Columbia University. School of Library Service. Conservation Education Programs. Visiting Committee member, 1989. Transition Advisory Committee, 1991.

Commission on Preservation and Access. Preservation Science Initiative. Preservation Science Council. Appointed member, 1992-94.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Libraries Coordinated Preservation Microfilming Projects. Project Director, 1991-99. Technical Advisory Group. Appointed member, 1988-99. Chair, 1991-99

Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Libraries Task Force on Mass Deacidification. Appointed member, 1988-90.

Heritage Preservation. Alliance for Response initiative, 2003.

Library of Congress Network Development and MARC Standards Office, working group to discuss data elements for preservation decision making. May 12-13, 1986. Library of Congress, Washington, DC.

Microform Review. Editorial Board, 1985-94.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Division of Preservation and Access. Proposal reviewer, 1986-2009.

New York State Conservation/Preservation Program. Discretionary and Coordinated Grants Programs. Proposal reviewer, 1986-92.

Ohio Conservation Committee, member, 1984-1990. Chair, 1986-1987; Vice-Chair, 1985-1986

Ohio Newspaper Project. (National Endowment for the Humanities. Division of Preservation and Access. Project PS-20071-87.) Advisory Committee, 1995-1997.

Ohio Preservation Council, member, 1990-2016. Vice-Chair / Chair-Elect, 2011-13; Chair, 2014-15.

Ohio Statewide Preservation Planning Program. Ohio Historical Society and State Library of Ohio. Special Advisor. 1993-94.

OCLC Online Computer Library Center. Preservation Task Force to develop the *OCLC Guide to Preservation Data*. Appointed member, 1990-92

OCLC Online Computer Library Center. Research Libraries Advisory Committee. Task Force on Preservation. Appointed member, 1988-89.

"Trends in Publishing for Children and Young Adults." A program at the American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, July 6, 1985. Moderator.

U.S. Agricultural Information Network. Advisory Panel on Preservation to draft a National Preservation Program for Agricultural Literature, 1993. Member, 1993.

U.S. Agricultural Information Network. National Preservation Program Steering Committee. Co-chair, 1994-1997. Member, USAIN Planning Committee for a U.S. Department of Agriculture Digital Archive, 1996-97.

Grants Administration and Management

American Library Association. Carnegie Whitney Grant for creation of the Logan Elm Press Online Catalogue Raisonne'. 2012. \$5,000.

U.S.D.A. Agricultural Research Service. Project to digitize the *Ohio Farmer*, 1907-1922. GRT00021467 / Project #6000280007. September 2010 – September 2011. \$4,000.

U.S. Agricultural Information Network (USAIN). Preserving the History of United States Agriculture and Rural Life: State and Local Literature, 1820-1945. June 1, 2004-June 20, 2007. Funding from National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access. Project, co-investigator. \$90,000.

Save America's Treasures, a grant sponsored by the National Park Service and National Endowment for the Arts, to preserve the James Thurber Collection, Rare Books & Manuscripts Division, University Libraries. Project Manager, 2002-03. \$58,000.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Libraries Coordinated Preservation Microfilming Project, 1998-2000. National Endowment for the Humanities. Division of Preservation and Access. Project Manager, Ohio State University's component to preserve American Fiction materials, 1998-2000. \$77,379.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Libraries Coordinated Preservation Microfilming Project, 1996-98. National Endowment for the Humanities. Division of Preservation and Access. PA-22873. Project Director, 1996-98. \$1,000,000. Project Manager, Ohio State University's component to preserve American Fiction materials, 1996-98. \$82,314.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Libraries Coordinated Preservation Microfilming Project, 1994-96. National Endowment for the Humanities. Division of Preservation and Access. PS-20898-94. Project Director, 1994-96. \$1,537,273. Project Manager, Ohio State University's component to preserve American Fiction materials, 1994-96. \$125,945.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Libraries Coordinated Preservation Microfilming Project, 1991-94. National Endowment for the Humanities. Division of Preservation and Access. PS-20491. Project Director, 1991-94. \$1,880,224. Project Manager, Ohio State University's component to preserve Ottoman Turkish materials, 1991-94. \$36,654.

Committee on Institutional Cooperation. Libraries Coordinated Preservation Microfilming Project, 1988-91. National Endowment for the Humanities. Division of Preservation and Access. PS-20199-88. Project Manager, Ohio State University's component to preserve History of Botany monographs, 1988-91. \$62,525.

Library Services and Construction Act (LSCA) grant awarded by State Library of Ohio for "A Study of the Magnitude and Characteristics of Book Deterioration in Ohio Libraries." (LSCA Title III Project No. III-5-A-91). Project Co-Investigator, 1991-92. \$22,072.

Ohio State University Libraries. Library of the Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee Theatre Research Institute. U.S. Department of Education. Strengthening Research Library Resources Program (HEA Title II-C). Historical Theatrical Documents in Microform: A Preservation and Bibliographic Access Project. R091-A00057. Co-Principal Investigator, 1990-91. \$82,356.

Teaching

School of Library and Information Science, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

- Assistant Professor (adjunct), "Preservation Management" (LSCI 60654) a three-credit course, Fall 1990, Fall 1996, Fall 1998, Fall 2000, Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Fall 2006, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2011

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November 2016

- Assistant Professor (adjunct), "Selecting Appropriate Treatment and Replacement Options." A two-and-one-half day workshop, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994.

School of Library and Information Science. Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Adjunct professor, Summer 2002. (L514) Library Preservation: Principles and Practice.

School of Library and Information Science. Preservation and Conservation Studies. University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Senior Lecturer. Summer 1994. (LIS S392P) Management of Preservation Activities.

SOLINET Southeastern Library Network, Inc. "Collection Management Issues in Preservation." One of a series of three week-long continuing educational programs sponsored by SOLINET. Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, March 3-7, 1998.

Selected University Libraries' Committee Service

Preservation Planning Program (Self-Study), October 1985 - September 1986.

Library Emergency & Disaster Control Committee, 1989-2001, Chair. Editor, *University Libraries Emergency Manual*.

Libraries' Appointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1995-1999; 2012-14; elected member.

Library Executive Committee, member, 2001-2011. Appointed.

Risk Management Committee, member, 2001-2014. Appointed.

Digital Initiatives Steering Committee, Co-Chair, 2001-2011. Appointed.

Main Library Renovation Committee, member, 2003-2009. Appointed.

Main Library Move Committee, co-chair, 2006, 2009. Appointed.

Business Continuity Working Group, convener. 2010-12. Appointed.

CIC Shared Print Repository. Technical Services Task Force, member. 2011-14. Appointed.

Collection Reformatting Review Sub-Committee, 2012-14. Appointed.

Digital Reformatting Working Group, 2012-14. Chair. Appointed.

Stewardship of Student Works Task Force, 2012-13. Chair. Appointed.

University Service

University Senate, Ohio State University.

Elected member representing University Libraries. 1986-89.

Senate Fiscal Committee, member, 2010-2013

Senate Fiscal Committee, Central Services Subcommittee, member, 2010-13; co-chair, 2012-13.

Consulting

The Jean and Alexander Heard Library, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee.
Consultant on preservation planning, 1988.

The University of Arizona Library, Tucson.
Consultant, Preservation Planning Program, 1989-90.

The University of Kansas Libraries, Lawrence.
Consultant on preservation planning, 1992.

Blackmore Library, Capital University, Bexley, Ohio
Consultant on the care and preservation of the Lois Lenski Collection. 2001-02.

The University of Louisville Libraries, Louisville, Kentucky.
Consultant. National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grant. 2004-05.

The University of Cincinnati Libraries, Cincinnati, Ohio
Consultant, National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Assistance Grant, 2006-07.

Shanghai Library & Institute of Scientific & Technical Information of Shanghai. Ohio State University
Libraries – Shanghai Library & ISTIS exchange fellow, January-February 2007.

Pennsylvania State University Libraries. University Park.
Space utilization planning consultant, 2012.

Miami University (Oxford, OH).
University Archives space utilization planning consultant, 2012.

Selected Publications

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Preservation." In *New Directions in Technical Services: Trends and Sources (1993-95)*, ed. by Peggy Johnson. Chicago: American Library Association, 1997. Chapter H, pp. 198-236.

O'Neill, Edward T. and Wesley L. Boomgaarden. "Book Deterioration and Loss: Magnitude and Characteristics in Ohio Libraries," *Library Resources & Technical Services* 39 (October 1995): 394-408.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Options for Replacement and Reformatting Damaged or Deteriorated Library Books and Serials." In *Managing Preservation: A Guidebook*. A Cooperative Publication of the State Library of Ohio and the Ohio Preservation Council. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, [1995]. Chapter 10, pp. 117-126.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Mass Deacidification." In *Managing Preservation: A Guidebook*. A Cooperative Publication of the State Library of Ohio and the Ohio Preservation Council. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, [1995]. Chapter 11, pp. 127-132.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Funding." In *Managing Preservation: A Guidebook*. A Cooperative Publication of the State Library of Ohio and the Ohio Preservation Council. Columbus: State Library of Ohio, [1995]. Chapter 13, pp. 147-152.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Preservation." In *Guide to Technical Services Resources*, ed. by Peggy Johnson. Chicago: American Library Association, 1994. Chapter I, pp. 166-195.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. *Staff Training and User Awareness in Preservation Management*. (Preservation Planning Program Resource Guide Series.) Washington, D.C.: Association of Research Libraries, 1993.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L., "Case History: The Benefits of Institutional Preservation Planning in the Context of Statewide Archives and Library Preservation Planning," *National Conference on the Development of Statewide Preservation Programs*. Washington, D.C.: National Conference on the Development of Statewide Preservation Programs, 1991, pp. 62-64.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Prospective Preservation." In *Meeting the Preservation Challenge*. Edited by Jan Merrill-Oldham. Washington, DC: Association of Research Libraries, 1988. Pp. 31-37. (Papers presented at the 111th Membership Meeting of the Association of Research Libraries, October 22, 1987. Published originally in *Preservation: A Research Library Priority For the 1990's: Minutes of the 111th Membership Meeting of the Association of Research Libraries*.)

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Selection of Materials." In *Preservation Microfilming: A Guide for Librarians and Archivists*. Edited by Nancy E. Gwinn. Chicago: American Library Association, 1987. Pp. 26-60.

Darling, Pamela W. and Wesley L. Boomgaarden, compilers. *Preservation Planning Program Resource Notebook*. Washington, DC: Association of Research Libraries, Office of Management Studies, 1987. 2nd edition.

Boomgaarden, Wesley L. "Preservation Planning for the Small Special Library," *Special Libraries* 76 (Summer 1985): 204-211.

Selected Presentations

"The Renovation of Ohio State's Thompson Library, 1998-2009: A Case Study" a presentation to the Library Planning & Revitalization Conference, Columbus, Ohio (March 2011); Towson, Maryland (March 2012) and Seattle, Washington (March 2013).

"'Space' Still the Final Frontier," presentations to the Outta Space: Best Practices in Storage and Space Planning for Ohio Cultural Heritage Institutions conferences sponsored by the State Library of Ohio in its Ohio Connecting to Collections series. Held in Cincinnati (April 17) and Akron (May 15), 2012.

"Faculty Outreach and Communication for the Thompson Library Renovation, 2005-09," a presentation to the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Center for Library Initiatives Conference "What's in Store? Collaborative Strategies for Managing CIC Print Collections." East Lansing, Michigan (May 24, 2011).

"The William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library," presentations to Wuhan University visitors (April 2009); the Aldus Society (September 2009); and CO-ASSIS&T (December 2009).

"Preservation of North American Library Collections," a presentation to the Wuhan University Libraries, Wuhan, People's Republic of China, February 2; and to the National Library of China, Beijing, February 9, 2007.

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“Cold Storage Options for the Preservation of Collections,” a moderated panel discussion. Midwest Archives Conference, May 3, 2007. Columbus.

“Defining Today’s Preservation Needs and Identifying Challenges and Issues for the Future,” Association of Research Libraries’ Strategic direction Steering Committee’s Future of Preservation in ARL Libraries Workshop. Chapel Hill, North Carolina, September 2006.

Preserving the Literary and Artistic Works of James Thurber: A Save-America’s-Treasures Grant, 2004-05. Presented to the Midwest Archives Conference, April 29, 2006. Bloomington-Normal, Illinois.

Numerous presentations to support the renovation of the William Oxley Thompson Memorial Library, 2003-2009, to groups such as the Aldus Society, Ohio State University Women’s Club, Program 60, University Senate committees, alumni and development efforts, etc.

“Emergencies and Disasters: Definition and Response.” Heritage Preservation’s Alliance for Response program. December 12, 2003. Cincinnati Art Museum. Invited presenter.

“Promoting Preservation,” and “Short- and Long-term Planning.” Presentations to a course taught at the Northeast Document Conservation Center, Andover, MA. September 12, 2003. Invited faculty member.

“Preservation of Collections: An Overview of Principles and Approaches Both Analog and Digital.” Part of a program entitled “Preservation Options in a Digital World: To Film or To Scan?” sponsored by the Northeast Document Conservation Center. Cheyenne, Wyoming, June 5-7, 2002; Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 20-22, 2003; and Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, November 2-5, 2004. (invited faculty member)

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