

Kate Thornhill

Education

MLS
Simmons University
2013

Art History BA
University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth
2010

Photography BFA
University of Massachusetts
Dartmouth
2010

Metadata

Dublin Core ●●●●●●

VRA Core 4 ●●●●●●

MODS ●●●●●●

EAD ●●●●●●

MARC ●●●●●●

CCO ●●●●●●

DACS ●●●●●●

RDA ●●●●●●

AACR2 ●●●●●●

AAT ●●●●●●

Creative Commons ●●●●●●

TGN ●●●●●●

RightsStatements.org ●●●●●●

ULAN ●●●●●●

GeoNames ●●●●●●

MeSH ●●●●●●

LCSH ●●●●●●

LCNAF ●●●●●●

TGM ●●●●●●

Library Applications

Samvera ●●●●●●

JStor Forum ●●●●●●

Bepress ●●●●●●

ContentDM ●●●●●●

Omeka ●●●●●●

DSpace ●●●●●●

Alma/Primo ●●●●●●

Spotlight ●●●●●●

Professional Experience

Digital Scholarship Librarian

University of Oregon Libraries / Eugene, OR / April 2019 - Present

- Oversees internal and externally funded digital humanities projects MOUs, design, budget creation, implementation, and celebrations and ensures products are delivered on time and are of high quality
- Leads daily operations and assessment of the UO Libraries DREAM Lab and digital projects
- Manages, mentors, and coaches at least 1.75 FTE limited duration library student employees, unionized and non-union, who support digital projects development, DREAM Lab operations, and Oregon Digital
- Assists DSS leadership with managing the department's portfolio with emphasis on DREAM Lab and digital projects reporting and performance
- Leads service management and stakeholder and user engagement for UO's cultural heritage repository, Oregon Digital
- Develops trainings, workshops, and classes that teach digital scholarship tools, methods, and techniques with emphasis on telling scholarly stories using primary and secondary source materials, e.g. archival materials, digital media, and datasets
- Participates in digital scholarship and data services library technology instruction sessions, trainings, and workshops
- Collaborates with library faculty and staff to assess complex digital project requirements and makes technology recommendations

Digital Projects & Engagement Librarian

University of Oregon Libraries / Eugene, OR / February 2018 - March 2019

- Manages cross-functional specialist teams of librarians, archivists, faculty, students, designers, and technologists
- Leads internal and externally funded Digital Scholarship Center digital project MOU and project charter creation and negotiations, and project management
- Assists with managing Digital Scholarship Services and Digital Scholarship Center's project portfolio to support capacity planning and resource allocation management and recommendations
- Collaborates with library faculty and staff to assess complex digital project requirements and makes technology recommendations related to institutional repositories, cultural heritage repositories, digital exhibits, and digital publishing ecosystems
- Contributes to grant applications that advance and support digital scholarship related library initiatives
- Develops trainings, workshops, and classes that teach digital scholarship tools, methods, and techniques with emphasis on telling scholarly stories using primary and secondary source materials, e.g. archival materials, digital media, and datasets
- Participates in digital scholarship and data services library technology instruction sessions, trainings, and workshops

UO Libraries Digital Project Contributions 2018-2020

UO Libraries DSC Faculty Grants
[Hidden History: The Untold Story of the University of Oregon, 2018](#)
[Red Thread: A Journey Through Color, 2019](#)
[Caribbean Women Healers, Digital Scholarship Project Update Website, 2020](#)

UO GLAM Mellon Foundation Grants
[The March, 2019](#)
[The Artful Fabric of Collecting, 2019](#)
[Yokai Senjafuda, 2019](#)
[Forthcoming Mellon Project #4, 2020](#)
[Forthcoming Mellon Project #5, 2020](#)
[Forthcoming Mellon Project #6, 2020](#)

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Certifications & Certificates

SCRUM Master Certification
SCRUM Alliance
2018-2020

DigCCur Professional Institute for
Digital Curation
2017 Certificate

ARLIS/NA & VRA Summer
Education Institut for Visual
Rsources & Digital Imaging
2015 Certificate

Professional Memberships

ASIS&T
Northwest Archivist
Society of American Archivists

Digital Technologies

Adobe Bridge	●●●●●
Adobe InDesign	●●●●●
Adobe Lightroom	●●●●●
Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●
Apache	●●●●●
Confluence	●●●●●
GitHub	●●●●●
Google Docs	●●●●●
Google Drive	●●●●●
Google Forms	●●●●●
Google Sheets	●●●●●
Google Slides	●●●●●
Microsoft Word	●●●●●
Microsoft Excel	●●●●●
Microsoft PowerPoint	●●●●●
MySQL	●●●●●
MS Teams	●●●●●
Open Refine	●●●●●
Panopto	●●●●●
Reclaiming Hosting	●●●●●
Slack	●●●●●
Smartsheet	●●●●●
Trello	●●●●●
Wordpress	●●●●●
Zoom	●●●●●

Languages & Markup

Bootstrap	●●●●●
CSS	●●●●●
HTML	●●●●●
Javascript	●●●●●
JSON	●●●●●
Markdown	●●●●●
PHP	●●●●●
XML	●●●●●

Professional Experience Continued

Interim Director of Curatorial Services

Oregon Health and Science University Library / Portland, OR / November 2017 - February 2018

- Provided leadership and management for Curatorial Services, encompassing OHSU Historical Collections & Archives, the Digital Asset Management program, and associated special collections and archives public programs and outreach activities
- Managed department of 4.5 FTE including Library Faculty, AFSCME Union library technicians, and graduate student workers
- Continued responsibilities as Repository Librarian

Repository Librarian

Oregon Health and Science University Library / Portland, OR / February 2016 - February 2018

- Led assessment of repository services and technologies and works with library and external staff to identify and prioritize support needs and systems improvements
- Coordinated and collaborated on digital services planning, system selection, implementation, and launch of DAM services
- Developed an engaged, collaborative community around institutional digital collections and worked with the OHSU community members to develop shared digital collections
- Ex-officio member of the Library's Digital Collections Committee
- Created and taught classes, workshops, and instruction sessions about repository services and procedures; provides ongoing, customized consultation, training, and support to users
- Established procedures and workflows for selection, intake, and access to institutional digital collections
- Established and maintained institutional guidelines for describing, managing, and delivering digital collections; ensures compliance with HIPAA, FERPA, and local information policies
- Interim digital projects manager for LSTA grant funded project [Public Health in Oregon: Discovering Historical Data](#)

Digital Scholarship Research & Instruction Librarian

Lesley University Libraries - Art & Design Library / Cambridge, MA / February 2015 - February 2016

- Unit lead for Digital Scholarship and Imaging Services for the Art & Design Library
- Library expert in creating and managing digital collections and repositories, such as the visual resources collection, digital special collections, and institutional repository collections
- Supervised 1 FTE digital projects assistants and interns to perform digitization workflows and implement digital preservation best practices
- Advanced digital initiatives by providing consultation, technical support, digitization services, and digital projects management for College of Art and Design faculty, librarians, staff, and students engaged in technology-rich scholarly projects
- Instructed and consulted with arts and humanities undergraduate, masters students, and faculty on how to conduct and create research outputs using digital evidence, methodologies, and technologies by way of classroom, workshop, and one-on-one instruction sessions
- Consulted faculty, students, and staff about new modes of scholarly publishing, copyright, and fair use in the arts and humanities
- Developed lesson plans and taught classes supported by the ACRL Information Literacy Standards and Framework and Library of Congress Primary Source Toolkit

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Professional Service

2019

- ULC Team chair-elect, Orbis Cascade Alliance
- ULC OER Group co-chair Orbis Cascade Alliance
- Conference Submission Reviewer, DLF Forum 2019
- DH+Lib Editor-at-Large

2018

- Project team member, DUX UX Toolkit, Orbis Cascade Alliance
- IMLS Grants Reviewer
- Mentor, DLF Mentorship Program
- JeSLIB Manuscript Reviewer
- ARLIS/NA & VRA Summer Education Institute Invited Instructor - Digital Repositories and Digital Assets Management

2017

- Project team member, ULC EAD Working Group, Orbis Cascade Alliance
- Working Group Leader, DLF AIG UX Working Group
- Mentor, DLF Mentorship Program
- JeSLIB Manuscript Reviewer
- Welcome Desk Support, NWIR User Group Meeting

2016

- Social Networking Coordinator, Visual Resources Association

2015

- Member, Digital Repository Working Group, Fenway Libraries Online Consortium
- Member, Visual Resources Working Group, Fenway Libraries Online Consortium
- ARLIS/NA New England Chapter Executive Board, Vice-Chair

2014

- Member, Digital Repository Working Group, Fenway Libraries Online Consortium
- Member, Visual Resources Working Group, Fenway Libraries Online Consortium

Professional Experience Continued

Visual Resources Curator

Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University / Boston, MA / November 2013 - February 2015

- Directed and coordinated digitization services for the digital image teaching collection
- Supervised and managed team of digital imaging technicians to support digitization operations
- Responsible for the development, cataloging, maintenance, preservation, and promotion of visual resource digital library collections
- Coordinated digital assets management workflows to ensure best practices for digital library collections
- Lead instructor for visual resources primary source instruction
- Assisted with reference and access services for the visual arts library

Paraprofessional Experience

Collections Management Assistant

Tufts University Hirsh Health Sciences Library / Boston, MA / March 2012 - October 2013 / Full-time

Access Services Assistant

Tufts University Hirsh Health Sciences Library / Boston, MA / August 2011 - March 2012 / Part-time

Simmons University Graduate School of Library and Information Science Lab Reference Assistant

Simmons University / Boston, MA / September 2011 - March 2012 / Part-time

Research Administration Program Assistant

Tufts University Dental School / Boston, MA / 2009 - 2011 / Full-time

Senior Digital Imaging & Metadata Specialist

UMass Dartmouth Visual Resources Center / North Dartmouth, MA / 2006 - 2010 / Part-time

Digital Media Lab Assistant

UMass Dartmouth Digital Media Lab / North Dartmouth, MA / 2005 - 2007 / Part-time

Honors & Awards

2019

Digital Humanities Summer Institute Travel Scholarship, DHSI 2019

2017

Visual Resources Association National Conference Tansey Travel Award

2014

Most Informative eScience Poster. 5th Annual University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian eScience Symposium.

Thornhill, KM., Palmer, L. An Assessment of Doctoral Biomedical Student Data Management Needs. Poster Session presented at: 5th Annual University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian eScience Symposium, April 9th 2014

2013

Honorable Mention Best Lightning Talk Presentation. ASIS&T Annual Meeting SIG Digital Libraries

Thornhill, KM. Understanding the Depositing and Accessing of Dental Electronic Health Records for a Consortia Data Repository. Poster Session presented at 76th ASIS&T Annual Meeting SIG Digital Libraries; 2013 Nov 1-5; Montreal, Canada

Best Poster Overall. Annual University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian eScience Symposium

Thornhill, KM. Understanding the Depositing and Accessing of Dental Electronic Health Records for a Consortia Data Repository. Poster Session presented at: 4th Annual University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian eScience Symposium, April 3rd 2013

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Presentations

2019

Thornhill, KM., Gaede, MF. Owning Your Omeka: Teaching DIY Digital Scholarship through a Scaffolded Workshop Series. Poster Session. Open Educational Resources Symposium 2019. May 17th, 2019. Lane Community College, Eugene, Oregon.

Thornhill, KM., Gaede, MF. Bringing #DigiPres to Digital Project Management. Society of American Archivists #PresTC19 Preservation Week Twitter Conference. April 24th 2019.

Peterson, E., Thornhill, KM. Digital Media Out in the Open: Digital Collections as Open Education Resources, University of Oregon What Is Technology? Conference <https://blogs.uoregon.edu/whatistechnology/>. April 11-13, 2019. Portland, Oregon.

Gaede MF, Thornhill, KM., Henry, R. Sustainability for Project-Based Collaborative Work: Leveraging Service Level Agreements and Virtual Teams. Coalition in Networked Information. April 8-9, 2019. St. Louis, Missouri.

2018

Gaede, MF, Thornhill, KM. Applying Digital Preservation Management to Digital Scholarship Service Models. Digital Library Federation Forum. October 16, 2018. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Duckworth, S., Thornhill, KM. Small-Scale Archival Project and Data Management. Second Workshop on Scientific Archives in Washington, D.C., August 12-13, 2018.

Thornhill, KM, et. al. Orbis Cascade Alliance User Testing Toolkit. Table Talk Discussion at the Northwest Institutional Repositories User Group Meeting in Portland, Oregon. July 20th, 2018

2017

Thompson, S., Thornhill, KM, et. al. Digital Library Assessment: Leveraging Infrastructure to Support Community Practice. Digital Library Federation. October 24th, 2017

Thompson, S., Thornhill, KM, et. al. Digital Library Assessment: Brainstorming the Year Ahead. Digital Library Federation. October 24th, 2017

Duckworth, S., Mack, G., Thornhill, KM. The Trouble with Legacy Public Health Data. Research Data Access and Preservation Summit (RDAP 2017). April 19-21, 2017.

Thornhill, KM. Digital Assets Management in the Archives. Second Chance: Discoveries in the Archives Panel Discussion at Visual Resources Association Conference. March 29-April 1, 2017.

Thornhill, KM. User Experience Leading DAM Repository Assessment at OHSU Library. Presentation at Visual Resources Association Conference. March 29-April 1, 2017.

2016

Thornhill, KM. Ensuring User Needs Before DAM Repository Implementation. Lightning Talk at Digital Library Federation Forum. November 7-9, 2016.

Thornhill, KM; Anderson, M; Forero, D; Banerjee, K. The User-Centered Repository: Foundational Conversations and Services. Panel Discussion at Northwest Institutional Repository User Group Meeting. Portland, Oregon. July 12th, 2016.

Thornhill, KM. Scope Drifting Toward Data Management and Institutional Collection Building. Presentation at Visual Resources Association and ARLIS/NA Joint Conference. Louisville, KY. March 8-12, 2016.

2015

Thornhill, KM. Visual Arts Data Management: A Role for Visual Resources Professionals. Presentation at ArLiSNAP/VREPS Virtual Conference: Visualizing the Future: New Perspectives in Art Librarianship. Virtual Meeting. January 15th, 2015.

2014

Thornhill, KM. Getting Started with Visual Arts Data Management. Presentation at Visual Resources Association New England Chapter Fall Meeting, University of New Hampshire Durham. October 25th, 2014.

Thornhill, KM, Palmer, L. Assessment of Doctoral Biomedical Student Research Data Management Needs. Poster Session at Medical Library Association Annual Meeting 2014. Chicago, IL, May 19th 2014

Thornhill, KM. An Assessment of Doctoral Biomedical Student Research Data Management Needs. Poster Session at 5th Annual University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian eScience Symposium, April 9th 2014.

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Presentations Continued

2013

Thornhill, KM. Understanding the Depositing and Accessing of Dental Electronic Health Records for a Consortia Data Repository. Poster Session presented at 76th ASIS&T Annual Meeting SIG Digital Libraries. Montreal, Canada, November 1-5, 2013.

Houk, KM, Thornhill KM. Are Academic Health Sciences Library Facebook Pages Self-Serving? Poster Session presented at: American Library Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL, July 1st, 2013.

Thornhill, KM; Gunn, C; Powers, E; Toner, E; Tanguay, C. Sixteen Students, Fourteen Weeks: Building a Digital Library through Collaborative Learning. Lecture presented at Querying the Library: Digitization & Its Impact Conference, hosted by James P. Adams Library at Rhode Island College. May 31st, 2013.

Thornhill, KM. Understanding the Depositing and Accessing of Dental Electronic Health Records for a Consortia Data Repository. Poster Session presented at 4th Annual University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian eScience Symposium. Worcester, MA. April 3rd 2013.

2012

Thornhill, KM., Gunn, C., Powers, E., Toner, E., Tanguay, C. Sixteen Students, Fourteen Weeks: Building a Digital Library through Collaborative Learning. Poster Session presented at 75th ASIS&T Annual Meeting SIG Digital Libraries. Baltimore, MD. October 28, 2012.

Publications

Thornhill, KM. (2017). Working with Library Vendors. In Banerjee, K. & Parks, B. (Eds.), Migrating Library Data: A Practical Manual. New York City: American Library Association.

Thornhill, KM, Morales, M. (2016). The Value of Repository Professionals in Neoliberal Academia – Canaries in the Mines. E-Science Community Blog. August 16. <https://web.archive.org/web/20180824214253/http://esciencecommunity.umassmed.edu/2016/08/16/the-value-of-repository-professionals-in-neoliberal-academia-canaries-in-the-mines/>

Houk, KM, Thornhill KM. (2013). Utilizing Facebook Insights Data to Determine Posting Best Practices in an Academic Health Sciences Library. Journal of Web Librarianship. Volume 7, Issue 4.

University & Library Committees

University of Oregon

University Senate Library Committee, 2018-2020
Art & Architecture Librarian Search Committee, 2019
Library Applications Programming Supervisor Search Committee, 2018
DSC Faculty Grants Digital Strategies Group, 2018

Oregon Health & Science University

DAM/IR Implementation Task Force, 2016-2018
Clinical Liaison Search Committee, 2017
Metadata Application Specialist Search Committee, 2016
Library Council Management Team, 2017
Library Council, Unclassified Staff Representative, 2016-2018
Library Faculty Promotion & Procedures Task Force, 2017-2018
Library Social Inclusion Audit Task Force, Library Council Rep, 2017
Digital Collections Committee, Chair and Ex-Officio Member, 2017-2018
Digital Collections Committee, In-coming chair, 2016-2017
Library User Experience Committee, Chair, 2017

Lesley University

Library Assessment Committee, 2015-2016
College of Art and Design Technology Committee, 2015-2016
Community of Scholars Day Committee, 2015
Teaching and Learning Technology Committee, 2015

Continuing Education

2019

Critical Digital Pedagogy &
Introduction to LAMP Infrastructure,
Digital Humanities Summer Institute

Building Capacity for Digital Privacy
Training, Orbis Cascade Alliance

Leadership in Student Supervision,
UO Student Employment
Enhancement Training

Leadership Lab Professional
Development Day, UO Libraries

SCRUM Master Training Certification,
SCRUM Alliance

2018

Introduction to Open Educational
Resources Course, Library Juice
Academy

2016

DigCCur Professional Institute:
Curation Practices for the Digital
Object Lifecycle, University
of North Carolina Chapel Hill

Introduction to Product
Ownership, General Assembly

2015

Summer Education Institute for
Visual Resources and Image
Management, ARLIS/NA & Visual
Resources Association