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EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign - Champaign, IL, Master's in Library and Information Science, May 2019 Graduation

- GPA: 3.8

Bridgewater State University Bridgewater, MA, Bachelor of Arts – May, 2016

Graduation Honors:

- Summa Cum Laude - 3.86 GPA

Majors: Anthropology with Cultural Concentration, English

Minors: Women's and Gender Studies, U.S. Ethnic Indigenous Studies

EMPLOYMENT

- **Instruction Librarian** - IUPI - August, 2023 - Present
 - Serves as subject Liaison to:
 - Undergraduate Health Science
 - First Year Sciences
 - Business
 - Purdue University Undergraduate Courses
 - Sports Management
 - Tourism
- **Research and Instruction Librarian** - Babson College - October, 2021 - July, 2023
- **Law Librarian for Outreach** - Emory University - August, 2019 - October, 2021
- **Scholarly Commons Graduate Assistant** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL - August, 2017 - July, 2019
- **International and Area Studies Library Graduate Assistant** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL - June, 2018 - August, 2018
- **Research and Information Services Graduate Assistant** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL - August, 2017 - June, 2018

- **Patron Services Associate** - Osterville Village Library – Osterville, MA- November, 2016 – July, 2017
- **Library Assistant** – Ventress Memorial Library – Marshfield, MA – November, 2016 – July, 2017

LEADERSHIP

- Editor-in-Chief: *Journal of Anime and Manga Studies* (2020 - Present) - <https://iopn.library.illinois.edu/journals/jams/index>
- Conference Runner - JAMS@AX - (2023 - Present) - <https://www.anime-expo.org/activity/academic-program/>
- Editorial Board Member: *Journal of International Women's Studies* (2016 – Present)
- Steering Committee - *Mechademia Conference* (2024-Present)

PUBLICATIONS

- From Fan Blogs to Fruits Basket: Documenting the Resources of Anime and Manga Studies. *Proceedings from the Document Academy*. (Forthcoming)
- "To Be Young and a Man: Age and Emasculation in Tony Scott's *The Hunger*". *Queering the Vampire Narrative*. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill, 2023. https://doi.org/10.1163/9789004688889_011
- Anime Convention Attendance in Response to Covid-19. *Journal of Anime and Manga Studies*. December, 2022. <https://doi.org/10.21900/j.jams.v3.986>
- "Venom". Dymond, Erica Joan, and Murguía Salvador Jimenez, editors. *The Encyclopedia of Lgbtqia Portrayals in American Film*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2022.pp.381-387.
- Outreach Without Obligation: Insights from Student Services During the Pandemic. *AALL Spectrum*. March/April Issue, 2022. https://www.aallnet.org/spectrum_issue/
- Health Promotion, Collaboration, and Outreach: Creating Space for Health Literacy at a Specialized, Academic Research Library. *Journal of Library Outreach and Engagement*. Fall, 2021. <https://doi.org/10.21900/j.jloe.v1i2.805>

- Not Just Dead, But Gay! Queerness and the Vampire. *BSU Honors Program Theses and Projects*. Item 138, 2016. http://vc.bridgew.edu/honors_proj/138
- Book Review: Villains, Victims, and Violets. *Journal of International Women's Studies*. January, 2021. <https://vc.bridgew.edu/jiws/vol22/iss1/32/>
- Book Review: Science, Gender, and History: The Fantastic in Mary Shelley and Margaret Atwood by Suparna Banerjee. *Journal of International Women's Studies*. January, 2017.
- Book Review: Gendering War and Peace Reporting: Some Insights—Some Missing Links. *Journal of International Women's Studies*, 18(4), November, 2017.

FUNDING/AWARDS

- **First-Year Research Immersion Program Faculty Mentor** - Indiana University Indianapolis - 2024
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- **Pride Award for Service to the LGBT+ Community** - Babson College - 2023
- **Faculty Special Award of Merit** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign iSchool - 2019
- **Matt Carey Comedy School Scholarship** - Improv Boston – 2012

MEDIA QUOTES

- Sato, H. (2024, July 11). 米国Z世代の4割、毎週アニメを視聴 中身は「日本」に限らず. 日経ビジネス電子版.
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- Denham, H. (2019, July 26). “Lion King: There’s a 25-year-old intellectual property dispute surrounding the Disney film” *The Washington Post*.
<https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2019/07/26/lion-king-has-been-clouded-by-intellectual-property-controversy-years-heres-story-behind-it/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Keynote Speech.** JAMS@AX2024. Los Angeles, CA. Summer, 2024.
- **“Iconic Grandma Boss Bitch”:** Fannish Creation as Reclamation of D&D’s Hag. Console-ing Passions 2024. Bloomington, IN. Summer, 2024.
- **From Fan Blogs to *Fruits Basket*: Documenting the Resources of Anime and Manga Studies.** FanLIS. Virtual. Spring, 2024.
- **Mechanically Evil: Vampirism in *Dungeons and Dragons*.** Popular Culture Association National Conference. Chicago, IL. Spring, 2024.
- **Scooby-Doo and the Monstrous South.** Popular Culture Association of the South. New Orleans, LA. Fall, 2023.
- **Keynote Speech.** JAMS@AX2023. Los Angeles, CA. Summer, 2023.
- **“Can We Count on Your Vote?” Vampires and the Changing Face of Political Propaganda.** Popular Culture Association National Conference. San Antonio. Spring, 2023.
- **Private, but Open?: OER Initiatives at Private Colleges and Universities -** Northeast OER Summit. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Spring, 2022.
- **To be Queer is to be Holy: The Power Between the Binary in Netflix’s Castlevania -** Popular Culture Association National Conference. Virtual. Spring, 2022.
- **Building Morality: Information Systems in RPGs.** Popular Culture Association National Conference. Washington, D.C. Spring, 2019. Funded By: Goggin Fund. \$300.
- **Manga Horror Master: Junji Ito.** Midwest Popular Culture Association Conference. Indianapolis, IN. October, 2018. Funded By: Goggin Fund. \$175.
- **The Nightmarish Count Straightcula.** Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association National Conference. Indianapolis, IN. April, 2018. Funded By: Wilkinson Scholarship. \$250.
- **It’s a Magical World, But Where is It? Nonhierarchical Cataloging in Public Libraries.** BOBCATSSS. Riga, Latvia. January, 2018. Funded By: Wilkinson Scholarship. \$550.
- **The Lavender Menace: The Horror of 1970s Lesbian Feminism in *The Hunger*.** Northeast Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference. Keene, NH. October, 2016.

- **The Divine Protection of Erzule Freda: Queerness and Vodou.** 41st Caribbean Studies Association Conference. Port Au Prince, Haiti. June, 2016. Funded By: Bridgewater State University Office of Undergraduate Research. \$1,000.
- **Not Just Dead but Gay!: Queer Anxieties and the Vampire.** Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference. Seattle, WA. April, 2016. Funded By: Bridgewater State University Office of Undergraduate Research. \$1,000.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- **Popular Culture/American Culture Association** - 2015 - Present - Lifetime Member
- **American Library Association** – 2017 - Present

SELECT EXHIBITS CREATED

- **These Colors Run Deep: A Brief History of Pride Flags and Their Meanings** – Digital Display - <https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/lgbtflags/>
- **I am a Vampire Librarian and So Can You** - Digital Display - <https://scholarblogs.emory.edu/vampires/>
- **Who Owns the Undead: Copyright and *Nosferatu*** - 1 Exhibit Case, Three Unique Posters
- **The Comics Studies Society 1st Annual Conference** - 2 Exhibit Cases, 4 Unique Posters
 - **Marvel and DC: A Brief History of Two Titans** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL - 1 Exhibit Case, 2 Unique Posters
 - **Indian, Japanese, Korean, and European Comics** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL - 4 Exhibit Cases, 4 Unique Posters, 20 Physical Items
 - **Rare and Unique Comics Holdings at UIUC** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL - 6 Exhibit Cases, 6 Unique Posters, 30 Physical Items

- **Queer and Now: The History of the Rainbow Flag** - University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign - Urbana, IL - Funded Project - 2 Exhibit Cases, 10 Unique Posters, 5 Physical Items