

Shannon M. Oltmann, Ph.D.

Education

- Ph.D. Indiana University, 2012
Information Science
Doctoral minor: Political science
- M.I.S. Indiana University, 2007
Information Science
- B.A. DePauw University, 2000 (*magna cum laude*)
English Composition

Employment

2012-Present

Assistant Professor, School of Information Science, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

2011-2012

Online Content Developer, Option Six, Bloomington, IN

2009-2012

Adjunct Instructor, School of Library & Information Science, Indiana University,
Bloomington, IN

2002-2004

Career Center Director Career Concepts Executive Options, Oklahoma City, OK

Grants/Fellowships

2015-2016: \$1500. Faculty Fellows (Cohort #3). Presentation U! at University of Kentucky.
Fellowship to redesign course to include multimodal communication.

2014: \$2500. American Library Association. Annual Diversity Research Grant. Title: *In-depth investigation of LGBT collections in school media centers.*

2013: \$7000. University of Kentucky. Summer Faculty Research Fellowship. Title: *Investigating the frequency of dual use research across multiple scientific disciplines.*

Publications

Works in Progress (Submitted Articles)

Knox, E.J.M., & Oltmann, S.M. (Under review). Social responsibility, censorship, and the ALA: The 2015 Banned Books Week controversy. *Library Quarterly*.

Oltmann, S.M. (Under review). Intellectual freedom in academic libraries: Surveying deans about its significance. *College and Research Libraries*.

Refereed Articles—Accepted/Published

- Oltmann, S.M., Peterson, C., & Knox, E.J.M. (Accepted). Analyzing challenges to library materials: An incomplete picture. *Public Library Quarterly*.
- Oltmann, S.M. (Accepted). The paradox of shock: Artists' experience of censorship. *Journal of Information Ethics*.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2016). "For all the people": Public library directors interpret intellectual freedom. *Library Quarterly*, 86(3), 290-312.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2016). Qualitative interviews: A methodological discussion of the interviewer and respondent context. *Forum Qualitative Social Research*, 17(2). Available at: <http://www.qualitative-research.net/index.php/fqs/article/view/2551>
- Oltmann, S.M. (2016). Public librarians' views on collection development and censorship. *Collection Management*, 41(1), 23-44.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2016). Intellectual freedom and freedom of speech: Three theoretical perspectives. *Library Quarterly*, 86(2), 153-171.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2016). 'They kind of rely on the library': School librarians serving LGBT students. *Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*, 7. Available here: http://www.yalsa.ala.org/jrlya/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Oltmann_They-Kind-of-Rely-on-the-Library.pdf
- Oltmann, S.M., Knox, E.J.M., Peterson, C., & Musgrave, S. (2015). Using open records laws to conduct research. *Library & Information Science Research*, 37(4), 323-328.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2015). Dual use beyond the life sciences: An LIS perspective. *Library & Information Science Research*, 37(3), 176-188.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2015). Variables related to school media center LGBT collections. *Libri*, 65(1), 25-33.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2015). Dual use research: Investigation across multiple science disciplines. *Science & Engineering Ethics*, 21(2), 327-341.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2015). Data, censorship, and politics: Analyzing the restricted flow of information in federal scientific policy development. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 66(1), 144-161.
- Shachaf, P., Oltmann, S.M., & Horowitz, S. (2008). E-quality in virtual reference services: Evaluation of service equality. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 59(4), 535-550.

Non-refereed Journal Articles

- Oltmann, S.M. (2014). Encryption and incrimination: The unclear legal and policy status of encrypted hard drives. *Bulletin of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 40(2), 22-26.
- Harper, L.M., & Oltmann, S.M. (Under review). Big data's impact on privacy for librarians and information professionals. *Bulletin of the Association for Information Science and Technology*.

Presentations

Refereed Conference Papers

- Oltmann, S.M. (2013). Purposeful selection of interview modes: Comparing face-to-face and telephone interviews. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry 2013*. Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2013). Bureaucrats and scientists: Explaining restricted access to scientific research. *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry 2013*. Champaign-Urbana, IL.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2013). “The public is part of the audience”: Information access for citizens, democratic accountability, and climate change science. *iConference 2013*. Fort Worth, TX.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2011). Telephone and email interviews: Using the respondents’ context to determine the best interview mode. *iConference 2011*. Seattle, WA.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2010). Katz out of the bag: The broader privacy ramifications of using Facebook. *73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*. Pittsburgh, PA.
- Oltmann, S.M. (2007). SI²: Social informatics and symbolic interactionism. Social Informatics Symposium, *70th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*. Milwaukee, WI.
- Shachaf, P., & Oltmann, S.M. (2007). E-quality and e-service equality. *40th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS-40)*. Hawaii.
- Oltmann, S.M., Rosenbaum, H., & Hara, N. (2006). Digital access to government information: To what extent are agencies in compliance with E-FOIA? *69th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*. Austin, TX.

Invited Talks

- Intellectual Freedom. **Invited Talk**. Public Library Institute, Kentucky Department of Libraries and Archives. Frankfort, KY.
- “Any information can be misused”: The occurrence and implications of dual use research. (2014). **Invited Talk**. College of Communication and Information Research Seminar. Lexington, KY.
- Open access. (2006). **Invited Talk**. American Society for Information Science and Technology, Indiana Chapter, Indianapolis, IN.

Courses Taught

University of Kentucky, School of Information Science

LIS 600 – Information in Society

Fall 2012; Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014 (face to face); Fall 2015 (face to face);
Spring 2016; Summer 2016; Fall 2016

LIS 603 – Management in Library and Information Science

Spring 2013 (2 sections); Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Spring 2016

LIS 643 – Public Libraries

Fall 2014; Fall 2015; Fall 2016

LIS 692 – Independent Study (Supervised and guided individual students in their respective independent study projects)

Spring 2016: *Information ethics*

Fall 2016: *Libraries serving those with disabilities*

Fall 2016: *Public accessibility to court documents*

Guest Lecture. Invited to present guest lectures in the following courses:

ICT 410 – Privacy. **University of Kentucky.** *Topic: Social contexts of privacy.*

ICT 205 – Issues in Information and Communication Technology Policy. **University of Kentucky.** *Topic: Copyright.*

LIS 60600 – Foundations of Library and Information Science. **Kent State University.** *Topic: Information access and intellectual freedom.*

Indiana University, School of Library & Information Science

S502 – Collection Development and Management

S522 – Social Science Information

S541 – Information Policy

S542 – International Information Issues

S640 – Seminar in Intellectual Freedom

Guest Lectures. Invited to present guest lectures in the following courses:

S501 – Reference. *Topic: Information ethics and services to specific populations.*

S502 – Collection Development and Management. *Topic: Intellectual freedom.*

S640 – Seminar in Intellectual Freedom. *Topic: Information access and FOIA.*

S640 – Seminar in Intellectual Freedom. *Topic: Copyright law and open access.*

Selected Awards

2016: Nominated for College of Communication and Information 2015-2016 Outstanding Advising Award.

2015: Nominated for College of Communication and Information 2014-2015 Faculty Teaching Excellence Award.

2012: Third place, Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, Annual Conference, Association for Library & Information Science Education.

2009: Best presentation at Annual Doctoral Student Research Forum, School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University.

2009: Beta Phi Mu Award for Student Scholarship, Chi Chapter.

2008-2010: Travel awards from School of Library and Information Science, Indiana University (received travel stipend three separate years).

2004-2009: Recipient, GAANN Fellowship (Graduate Assistance in Area of National Need).

Service

Editor/Reviewer

2016—present: Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Intellectual Freedom and Privacy*

2015—present: Member, Editorial Board, *Library Quarterly*

2010—present: Reviewer

- *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*
- *Library Quarterly*
- *Forum Qualitative Social Research*
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Library and Information Science Education
- Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology
- American Conference on Information Systems
- Awards Committee for SIG-Social Informatics Research Symposium

National

2015—present: Chair-Elect for Special Interest Group—Information Ethics and Policy
(Association for Information Science and Technology)

University of Kentucky College of Communication and Information / School of Information Science

2016: UK SIS Curriculum Committee chair

2015-present: convener, ad hoc committee for Graduate Program

2015-2016: UK LIS Planning Committee member

2014-2016: CI Diversity Committee

2013-2015: Faculty advisor for student group Library & Information Science Student
Organization (LISSO)

2013-2014: CI Faculty Council

2012-2015: UK LIS Curriculum Committee member; chair 2013-2014 and 2016-present

2012-2013: UK LIS Diversity & Inclusion Committee member

Indiana University School of Library and Information Science

2011-2012: SLIS Curriculum Steering Committee member

2011: Indiana University 9/11 Commemoration Committee member (university-wide committee)

2007-2008: Coordinator of SLIS Friday Conversations/ Brown Bag presentations

Profession

2014-Present: Member, Kentucky State Board for the Certification of Public Librarians

Community

2015-Present: Volunteer, Kentuckiana Epilepsy Foundation Annual Walk (photographer)

2014-Present: Volunteer, God's Pantry Food Bank (average 10-15 hours per month)