NASIG POSITION STATEMENT

Through eight years of NASIG membership I have come to strongly believe in the value of this organization for its members and the broader information professional community. I know the best way to support this organization and ensure that it continues to serve as a resource for this community is to volunteer my time. To that end, I am excited about the opportunity to serve NASIG as its Treasurer. Through my term as a member-at-large on the Executive Board I have become familiar with the Treasurer duties and believe they align closely with my personal and professional expertise. Through my experience working in large university and research library acquisitions and collection development departments I am adept at managing large budgets and ensuring that invoices are tracked and paid for in a timely manner. This type of work excites me and it is something I enjoy. I believe these factors combined make me an excellent candidate for Treasurer.

My current work with the Board has highlighted how important it is for NASIG to be sustainable through keeping and maintaining an accurate budget. I look forward to the opportunity to continue the work past treasurers have accomplished to make NASIG's budget a helpful tool in managing the organization's finances.

I am grateful for the work that NASIG accomplishes each year through its annual meeting, webinars, committees, student mentoring, and outreach. And I am grateful for the opportunity to continue the tradition of this great work by serving as NASIG's Treasurer. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Shannon Keller
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Helen Bernstein Librarian for Periodicals and Journals
New York Public Library / New York, NY
December 2017 - Present
• Curate general periodicals collection as a member of Collections and Research Services for the General Research Division.
• Coordinate management of serials across research libraries.
• Collaborate on serials data management and documentation, including holdings best practices, patron use policies, and format migration.
• Participate in shared collection initiatives with ReCAP Partners: Columbia, Princeton, and Harvard Universities.
  • Managed an Andrew W. Mellon grant funded project to explore methods for and conduct an item level analysis of the ReCAP Partners serials collections at the volume level. In collaboration with the Center for Research Libraries.
• In collaboration with four colleagues, curated an exhibition marking the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment entitled Her Vote, Her Voice: The Fight for Women’s Equality (postponed to Fall 2022 due to the Coronavirus Pandemic).
• Successfully moved and integrated the Science, Industry, and Business Library’s research serials collection into the General Research Division serials collection.
• Collaborate within NYPL Research Libraries on special projects, including but not limited to: Serials subscription review to reduce subscription costs by 10%, integration of serials holdings data into proprietary Shared Collection Catalog, review of acetate-microfilm collection for vinegar syndrome, and workflow adjustments to send current foreign language issues directly to off-site storage facility.
• Review offers of gifts for compatibility with library acquisition policies and recommend acceptance or rejection.
• Supervise one professional employee.
• Coordinate the Helen Bernstein Book Award for Excellence in Journalism, awarded annually by the New York Public Library.
• Provide library instruction for undergraduate and post-graduate classes.

Acquisitions Coordinator of E-Resources and Serials
BookOps: The shared technical services unit for New York Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library / New York, NY
August 2015 - December 2017
• Manage a team of ten in the acquisition and management of electronic resources and serials, including payment, renewal and access for all BookOps member libraries: NYPL Research, NYPL Branch, and Brooklyn Public Library.
• Evaluate and improve e-resources and serials acquisitions workflows, including: e-resources discovery, e-resources usage data collection, foreign language serials material direct to off-site, and processing monographic series and book set workflows.
• Supervise two professional librarians.
• Assist with budget oversight for e-resources and serials collections spending.
• Maintain vendor relationships.
• Assist with maintenance of Serials and Acquisitions modules within the Innovative Sierra Integrated Library System, including upgrade testing and troubleshooting.
• Collaborate within BookOps on special projects, including: Opening Day Collection building for the 53rd Street Library, moves and planning for library closings related to capital planning projects, and increasing fulfillment for materials orders.
• Collect data and present acquisitions statistics for annual, quarterly, and special reports for all three BookOps member libraries.
• Project planning and development for NYPL Strategy and BookOps Board initiatives.
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE CON’T

eJournal Preservation Librarian
Columbia University Libraries / New York, NY
June 2014 - July 2015
• Project Librarian for a short-term Andrew W. Mellon Foundation grant to evaluate and test strategies for expanding eJournal preservation.
• Identify non-preserved, high risk eJournals, including titles with major publishers, small and society publishers, university generated content, and aggregated content.
• Contact publishers regarding preservation initiatives.
• Collaborate with major preservation agencies and eJournal aggregators to expand preservation coverage.

Licensed Content Librarian
Mercer University Libraries / Atlanta, GA
October 2012 - May 2014
• Negotiate license agreements for electronic resources on behalf of the university.
• Worked across six distributed campuses to make access to all electronic resources university wide.
• Developed guidelines and considerations for evaluating electronic resources for renewal or cancellation.
• Collect and present electronic resources usage statistics.
• Facilitate batch upload of ebook MARC files.
• Provide support to library customers regarding the use, access, and troubleshooting of electronic resources.
• Manage discovery of electronic resources in a databases web portal, EBSCO A-Z and EBSCO LinkSource.

Interim Acquisitions Librarian
January 2014 - May 2014 (in addition to the duties outlined above)
• Represent technical services on the University Libraries Management team.
• Supervise one technical services staff member.
• Manage print serials subscriptions for two campus libraries.
• Budget appropriation within integrated library system.
• Budget oversight for entire acquisitions department.

Collection Development Electronic Resources Specialist
George Mason University Libraries / Fairfax, VA
December 2010 - September 2012
• Manage electronic resources acquisitions workflow in ERMS from Serials Solutions.
• Negotiate license agreements for electronic resources on behalf of the university.
• Member of an interdepartmental team to evaluate and recommend new electronic resources for purchase.
• Track electronic resources in procurement process, fund expenditures, and purchased resources in integrated library system.

EDUCATION
University of Pittsburgh / Master of Library and Information Science / Pittsburgh, PA / August 2010
Received tuition scholarship in Pitt Partners Program

Michigan State University / Bachelor of Arts / American Studies / East Lansing, MI / May 2009
Graduated with high honors / Completed requirements for Honors College
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ORGANIZATIONS / OUTREACH

NASIG Member / 2013 - Present
• Executive Board Member-At-Large 2019-2021
  • Liaison for Digital Preservation Committee and Awards & Recognition Committee
• Digital Preservation Task Force Committee Member 2016-2019, Chair 2017-2019
• Conference Planning Committee, Member 2017-2019
• Student Outreach Committee, Member 2013-2017, Chair 2015-2016, Vice-Chair 2014-2015
UKSG Member / 2018-Present
IFLA Member / 2019-Present
Member of The Serials Librarian editorial board / 2019-Present

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Innovative Sierra
- Innovative Millennium
- Ex Libris Voyager
- SFX
- 360 Link
- EBSCO LinkSource

- OCLC Connexion
- WorldCat Collection Analysis
- Serials Solutions
- CORAL
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint
- Microsoft Excel

- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft Outlook
- Drupal
- Zoom
- WebEx
- Google Workspace

CONFERENCES

ALA Annual
Washington, DC 2010

ALC Midwinter
Boston, MA 2016 (Presenter)

Charleston Conference
Charleston, SC 2018 (Presenter); 2012; 2011 (Presenter)

Electronic Resources and Libraries
Austin, TX 2015 (Presenter); 2012

IUG
National Harbor, MD 2017

NASIG Annual Conference
NASIG 2020 Online
Pittsburgh 2019 (Presenter)
Atlanta, GA 2018 (Presenter)
• 2018 Merriman Award Winner
Indianapolis, IN 2017
Albuquerque, NM 2016
Washington, DC 2015 (Presenter)
Fort Worth, TX 2014 (Presenter)
Buffalo, NY 2013
• 2013 Horizon Award Winner

IFLA World Library and Information Congress, Athens, Greece, 2019
(Presenter)

UKSG Annual Conference
Glasgow, United Kingdom 2018
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PUBLICATIONS


O'Donnell, J., Regan, S. "How Many Libraries do we need?" The Serials Librarian 72, No. 1-4, 2017. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2017.1322355


Regan, S. "Lassoing the Licensing Beast: How Electronic Resources Librarians can build competency and advocate for wrangling electronic content licensing." The Serials Librarian 68, no. 1-4, 2015. DOI: http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2015.1026225


PRESENTATIONS


Regan, S. "The quick fix versus the precise fix and how we keep moving forward." Holdings Information Forum: Knowledge Base Strategies - ALCTS Continuing Resources (CRS) Forum at ALA Midwinter, Boston, MA, January 9, 2016.


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