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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

M.A., Liberal Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY, 2016
        Thesis: "Yellow Dust Abode: The Hawley-Suski Letters, 1942–45"
M.S., Library and Information Science, Pratt Institute, with distinction, 2012
B.A., Film Studies, University of California at Berkeley, 2000

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2024-   Associate Professor, Head of Archives & Special Collections
            Mina Rees Library, CUNY Graduate Center

            Select materials, provide research consultations, and lead group instruction for
            Graduate Center degree programs.

2017-2024   Assistant Professor, Dissertation Research Librarian
            Mina Rees Library, CUNY Graduate Center

2019-2020   Visiting Assistant Professor, Pratt Institute School of Information

2016-2017   Substitute Assistant Professor, Dissertation Research Librarian
            Mina Rees Library, CUNY Graduate Center

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

2020   **Shirazi, R.** and Zweibel, S. (2020). Documenting digital projects: Instituting guidelines
        for digital dissertations and theses in the humanities. *College and Research Libraries
        81*(7), 1123. https://doi.org/10.5860/crl.81.7.1123

2014 Coble, Z., Potvin, S., **Shirazi, R**. (2014). Process as product: Scholarly communication experiments in the digital humanities. *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication 2*(3). https://doi.org/10.7710/2162-3309.1137

Book Chapters

2022 Shirazi, R. (2022). Libraries and the problem of DH discovery. In J. O'Sullivan (Ed.), *The Bloomsbury Handbook to the Digital Humanities*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

2020 **Shirazi, R.** and Cirasella, J. (2020). Librarians in dissertation deposit: Infusing an institutional ritual with scholarly communication instruction. In C. Forbes and P. Keeran (Eds.), *Academic library services for graduate students: Supporting future academics and professionals.* Santa Barbara, CA: Libraries Unlimited.

2017 Shirazi, R. (2017). Reproducing the academy: Librarianship and the question of service in the digital humanities. In J. Sayers (Ed.), *Making things and drawing boundaries* (pp. 86-94). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. https://doi.org/10.5749/j.ctt1pwt6wq.11

Edited Volumes

2019 Drabinski, E., Geraci, A., and **Shirazi, R**. (Eds.). (2019). Labor in Academic Libraries [special issue]. *Library Trends 68*(2). https://doi.org/10.1353/lib.2019.0032

2016 Christian-Lamb, C., Coble, Z., Padilla, T., Pinto, C., Potvin, S., Russell, J., **Shirazi, R**., and Williams, P. (Eds.). (2016, July 29). Digital humanities in the library / of the library: A dh+lib special issue. *dh+lib.* https://acrl.ala.org/dh/2016-special-issue/

2013 Coble, Z., Potvin, S., and **Shirazi, R**. (Eds.). (2013, June 19). Make it new? A dh+lib mini-series [special issue]. *dh+lib*. https://acrl.ala.org/dh/2013/06/19/make-it-new-a-dhlib-mini-series/

Digital Projects

2022- *Debates in DH Digital Project Index* (https://github.com/GC-Library/dh-index), with Stephen Zweibel, Patricia Belen, and Atilio Barreda. Project Co-director.

2021- *CUNY Digital History Archive* (https://cdha.cuny.edu/), with Stephen Brier, Andrea Ades Vasquez, and Marco Battistella. Project Director.

2012-17 *dh+lib: where the digital humanities and librarianship meet* (https://acrl.ala.org/dh), with Sarah Potvin, Zach Coble, Caro Pinto, John Russell, Patrick Williams, Caitlin Christian-Lamb. Founding Co-editor.

Invited Publications

2022   Shirazi, R. (2022, July 6). Digital Summer School: CUNY Digital History Archive. *The Metropole: The Official Blog of the Urban History Association.* https://themetropole.blog/2022/07/06/digital-summer-school-cuny-digital-history-archive/

2018   Shirazi, R. (2018). The doctoral dissertation and scholarly communication: Adapting to changing publication practices among graduate students. *College and Research Libraries News 79(1)*, 34. https://doi.org/10.5860/crln.79.1.34

Conference Proceedings

2015   Shirazi, R. (2015). A "Digital Wasteland": Modernist periodical studies, digital remediation, and copyright. In D. Mueller (Ed.), *Creating Sustainable Community: The Proceedings of the ACRL 2015 Conference, March 25-28, Portland, Oregon.* Paper presented at ACRL 2015, Portland, Oregon, 25-28 March (pp. 192-199). Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries. https://alair.ala.org/handle/11213/17849

Book Reviews

2022   Shirazi, R. (2022). Daniel Greene. *The Promise of Access: Technology, Inequality, and the Political Economy of Hope*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2021. 260p. Paper, $30.00 (ISBN 978-0-262-54233-3). *College & Research Libraries, 83*(2), 352. https://doi.org/10.5860/crl.83.2.352

Other Publications

2019   Shirazi, R. (2019, August 27). The streaming library [blog post]. https://roxanneshirazi.com/2019/08/27/the-streaming-library/

2019   Shirazi, R. (2019, February 15). A modest plea for digital project critique. [blog post]. https://roxanneshirazi.com/2019/02/15/a-modest-plea-for-digital-project-critique/

2017   Potvin, S. and **Shirazi, R**. (2017, October 24). Looking back on five years of dh+lib. *dh+lib*. http://acrl.ala.org/dh/2017/10/24/looking-back-on-5-years-of-dhlib/

2017   Shirazi, R. (2017, January 27). In defense of the MLS; or, confess your unpopular opinion [blog post]. https://roxanneshirazi.com/2017/01/26/in-defense-of-the-mls-or-confess-your-unpopular-opinion/

INVITED TALKS

2024   Panelist, "Student Power: Radical Histories of CUNY," NYC Climate Justice Hub Fellowship Academy. June 18.

2024   Guest speaker, CUNY 1969 Summer Teach-In and Retreat, Baruch College. June 6.

2024   "Librarianship at CUNY in the Period of Open Admissions: Notes on Reading LACUNY Journal, 1972–1977." Wasser Award Lectures. March 22.

2023   Guest speaker, CUNY 1969 Summer Teach-In and Retreat, Baruch College. June 14.

2022   Guest speaker, CUNY 1969 Summer Teach-In and Retreat, Baruch College. June 6.

2021   "Documenting Digital Projects." Co-presenter, with Stephen Zweibel, USETDA Formatting User Group. June 16.

2019   "Reproductive Labor and Digital Technology." Headline speaker, "People in Data" Webinar series, The Demos Project. Florida State University. October 18.

2017   "Unseen and Unremarked Upon: The Reproductive Labor of Librarians in the Academy." Keynote speaker, Eastern New York/ACRL Spring Conference. Siena College. May 23.

2017   "Digital Pasts and Disciplinary Futures: Charting the Course of Librarians in DH." 2nd Annual Digital Humanities Address. Pratt School of Information. April 6.

2016   "Conditions of (In)Visibility: Cultivating a Documentary Impulse in the Digital Humanities." Keynote speaker, Invisible Work in the Digital Humanities Symposium. Florida State University. November 17-18.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Papers

2022   "Towards a Counter-Institutional Archive: Collecting, Preserving, and Sharing the Histories of the City University of New York." Digital Library Federation Forum (October 10-12), Baltimore, MD.

2018   "Not Just Degree-Seekers: Graduate Students as Scholarly Contributors." With J. Cirasella. Transforming Libraries for Graduate Students (March 22-23), Kennesaw, GA. *Postponed due to weather; delivered as webinar in December 2018.*

2018   "Rethinking Value in Academic Libraries." Metropolitan New York Library Council Symposium—Libraries in the Context of Capitalism (February 1-2), New York, NY.

Panels

2023   "Needles in Many Haystacks: Approaches to DH Discovery." Digital Library Federation Forum 2023 (November 12-16), St. Louis, MO. Panelist.

2021   "Libraries and the Work of White Supremacy." CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference (April 15-16), New York, NY. Panelist

2020   "Ethics and Ed Tech at CUNY During and Beyond the Pandemic." CUNY IT Conference (December 3-4, 2020), New York, NY. Panelist.

2017   "Amplifying CUNY Voices with CUNY Academic Works." CUNY IT Conference (November 30-December 1), New York, NY. Panelist.

2017   "Who Steers the Boat? On Women in a Feminized Profession." ACRL 2017 (March 22-25), Baltimore, MD. Panelist.

2014   "Experimental Scholarly Publishing: Building New Models with Distributed Communities of Practice." Digital Library Federation Forum 2014 (October 27-29), Atlanta, GA. Panelist, *in absentia*.

2014   "Digital Humanities and Academic Libraries: Practice and Theory, Power and Privilege." Organized by the Women and Gender Studies Section of ACRL at ALA 2014 (June 27-July 2), Las Vegas, NV. Invited panelist.

Workshops and Other Sessions

2022   "Debates in Digital Humanities Project Index." Lightning talk, co-presenter. Digital Library Federation Forum 2022 (October 10-12), Baltimore, MD.

2018   "Building Capacity for Digital Library Services When They Won't Even Hire a Metadata Librarian." Digital Library Federation Forum 2018 (October 14-18), Las Vegas, NV.

2016   "Cite this Repository!" Co-organized lunchtime working session. Digital Library Federation Forum 2016 (November 7-9), Milwaukee, WI.

2016   "Translation Hack-a-thon!: Applying the Translation Toolkit to a Global *dh+lib*." Co-organized pre-conference workshop. Digital Humanities 2016 (July 11-16), Kraków, Poland.

Posters

2018   "Snapshots, Breadcrumbs, and Coercive Documentation: Institutionalizing Digital Preservation Back-up Plans for Student Work." Poster presented at Digital Preservation

2018 (October 18-19), Las Vegas, NV.

2016   "Crafting the Digital Front Matter: Guidelines for Depositing Digital Dissertations." With S. Zweibel. Poster presented at the U.S. Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Association (USETDA) Conference 2016 (September 25-28), Columbus, OH.

2016   "Scaling and Diversifying at the Intersection of Digital Humanities and Libraries: An Update from *dh+lib*." With S. Potvin, J. Russell, C. Pinto, C. Christian-Lamb, P. Williams, Z. Coble, T. Padilla. Poster presented at 2016 Texas Conference on Digital Libraries (May 24-26), Austin, TX.

2015   "PressForward Develops New Models of Scholarly Communication." With J. Fragaszy Troyano, L. Rhody, Z. Coble, S. Potvin, C. Pinto, and K. Nguyen. Poster presented at ACRL 2015 (March 25-28), Portland, OR.

2014   "Enhancing Scholarly Communication and Communities with the PressForward Plugin." With J. Troyano, L. Rhody, Z. Coble, S. Potvin, C. Pinto, and K. Nguyen. Poster presented at Digital Humanities 2014 (July 7-12), Lausanne, Switzerland.

2013   "*dh+lib*: Behind the Scenes." With S. Potvin and Z. Coble. Poster presented at Digital Library Federation (DLF) Forum 2013 (November 4-7), Austin, TX.

Events Organized

2017   "Collaborative Research Seminar on Archives and Special Collections." Co-organized two-part, application-based seminar for CUNY graduate students and faculty. Graduate Center Library and NYPL (October 13 and 27), New York, NY.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2024-27   "Cultivating Archives and Institutional Memory at 'The People's University'," CUNY Office of Library Services. Mellon Foundation. Proposal co-author and advisory board member. ($2,000,000)

2022   PSC-CUNY Research Award # 65481-00 53, Traditional B. "Activist Visions: A History of Librarians at the City University of New York." Principle Investigator. ($5,905)

2022   Archival Needs Assessment Grant, Documentary Heritage and Preservation Services for New York. Proposal author. (in kind)

Proposed, Not Funded

2022   ACLS Digital Justice Grant Program. "Assembling the Counter-Institutional Archive: Renewing and Extending the CUNY Digital History Archive for a New Era."

GRANT PARTICIPATION

2022-25 Metadata and Discovery Specialist, *Reviews in Digital Humanities* (https://reviewsindh.pubpub.org/). Mellon Foundation. ($566,000)

2019-22 Advisory Board, "Opening Books and the National Corpus of Graduate Research," Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) National Leadership Grants for Libraries, Grant ID: LG-37-19-0078-19 ($505,214)

AWARDS & HONORS

2023   Henry Wasser Award for Outstanding Research, CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences

2015   Director's Scholarship, Rare Book School, University of Virginia

2015   Early-Career Librarian Scholarship, Rare Books & Manuscripts Section Awardee, ACRL 2015 Conference

2015   LACUNY Professional Development Committee Travel Grant, Library Association of the City University of New York

2014-15 HASTAC Scholar. Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory

2012   Attendance Scholarship, 53rd Annual Preconference of the Rare Books & Manuscripts Section (RBMS) of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

2012   Pratt Circle Award (for academic achievement), Pratt Institute

NOTABLE MENTIONS & METRICS

Google Scholar Profile: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=8wYHdBwAAAAJ&hl=en

- "Reproducing the Academy" was selected as Editor's Choice on *Digital Humanities Now* and has appeared on digital humanities course syllabi at University of Colorado, Boulder, and Pratt Institute.
- "Conditions of (In)Visibility: Cultivating a Documentary Impulse in the Digital Humanities" keynote address was discussed extensively in a special issue of *Digital Humanities Quarterly* - Vol. 13, Issue 2 (2019).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pratt Institute School of Information

Digital Humanities I (Spring 2019, Spring 2020)

Graduate Center Library Workshops

"CUNY Digital History Archive: Using Primary Sources in the Classroom," Open Knowledge
Fellowship (S23)
"Dissertation and Thesis Deposit Information Sessions" (S16, S/F17, S/F18, S/F19, S20, S/F21,
S23, S/F24)
"Fair Use for Non-Fiction Authors," with Jill Cirasella (S20, F20)
"Using HathiTrust for Textual Analysis," with Stephen Klein and Steve Zweibel (F18)
"Intro to Zotero" (F17, S18, F18, S19)
"Using Microsoft Word for Your Dissertation or Thesis" (S17, F17, S18, S19, S20, F24)
"Digital Tools for Managing Your Research: History Program." With Stephen Klein. Workshop for
the History Ph.D. Program at the Graduate Center, CUNY (F15).
"Digital Tools for Managing Your Research" (S15)

Graduate Center Class Visits

Special Topics in Public Scholarship (Archives visit), Prof. Prithi Kanakamedala (S24)
Advanced Qualitative Methods (Archives visit), Prof. Samantha Majic (F23)
Writing the Academic Article (PDEV), Prof. Libby Garland (S24)
Intro to Public Scholarship, Prof. Naomi Stubbs (F23)
Liberal Studies Thesis Workshop Course (F17, S18, F18, S19, F19, S20, F20, S21, F21, S22,
F23, S24, F24)
Introduction to Graduate Liberal Studies, Prof. Naomi Stubbs (S22)
Adv. Theatre Research, Prof. Jean Graham-Jones (S18, S22) and Prof. Peter Eckersall (F23, F24)
LAILAC Dissertation Workshop Series (S21)
Film and Media Theory in the Global South, Prof. Ria Banerjee (S21)
Film Histories & Historiography, Prof. Leah Anderst (F20, F23)
Writing for Publication, Prof. Barbara Katz Rothman (F19, F20, F21)
M.A. Capstone Course, CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies (F18, S19)
Theatre Research and Bibliography, Prof. Erika Lin (F17, F18)
Social Welfare Dissertation Seminar, Prof. Harriet Goodman (F17, F18, F19) and Prof. Barbra
Teater (F23)
With J. Silvia Cho. Muslim Integration in Europe and North America (Sociology), Prof. Mehdi
Bozorgmehr (S17)
Proseminar (Sociology), Prof. Mary Clare Lennon (F16, F17, F18, F19) and Prof. Van Tran (F23,
F24)
"Introduction to Open Educational Resources (OERs)," ITP Skills Lab, Prof. Stephen Brier and
Prof. Ximena Gallardo (F16).

Other CUNY Class Visits - CUNY Digital History Archive

Introduction to Archival Studies, Queens College Graduate School of Library and Information
Studies, Prof. Cynthia Tobar (S24)
Composition I, Kingsborough Community College, Prof. Maxine Krenzel (F23)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Journal Boards

2021-   Advisory Board, *NYS TESOL Journal*
2019-   Editorial Board, *Reviews in Digital Humanities*
2019-   Editorial Board, *Urban Library Journal*

Professional Associations

2023-   Library Association of the City University of New York Services for Incarcerated People Roundtable
2022-   American Association of University Professors (AAUP) Committee on College and University Governance
2022-   Library Association of the City University of New York Roundtable on Archives and Special Collections (Co-chair, 2022-2024)
2022-23 Educator's Toolkit Committee, Project STAND: Student Activism Now Documented. Atlanta University Center (AUC) Robert W. Woodruff Library
2018-22 Digital Library Federation Privacy and Ethics in Technology Working Group
2018-22 Library Association of the City University of New York Web and Archiving Team
2017-22 Digital Library Federation Working Group on Labor in Digital Libraries
2017-20 Library Association of the City University of New York Committee on Committees
2017-19 Library Association of the City University of New York Executive Council

Peer Review

Grants
Library Association of the City University of New York
National Endowment for the Humanities

Journals
Digital Humanities Quarterly
Journal of Critical Librarianship
Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication
Urban Library Journal

Presses
Open Book Publishers
Routledge
Southern Illinois University Press

Conferences
Association for Computers and the Humanities
Humanities, Arts, Science, and Technology Alliance and Collaboratory

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Departmental Service, Graduate Center Library

2024-   Grants Committee
2022-   Archives & Special Collections Committee (Chair)
2014-   Web Services Steering Committee
2022-24   Executive Committee
2022-23   Recording Secretary
2021-22   Collections Committee
2021-22   Racial Equity Committee
2021   Governance Task Force
2020-21   Building Return Team
2020   Liaison Librarian Brownbag Discussion (Convenor)
2020   Racial Equity Working Group
2018-20   Digital Preservation Working Group (Chair)

College Service

2023-   Graduate Council Committee on Structure
2019   Search Committee for Associate Director of the Writing Center, Graduate Center

University Service

2023-   Archives Advisory Committee, CUNY Office of Library Services
2021-   Committee on Academic Technology, CUNY Office of Academic Affairs
2019-   University Faculty Senate, CUNY
2019-   University Faculty Senate Committee on Libraries and Information Technology
            (Chair), CUNY
2023-24   Ad-hoc Committee on Bylaws Revision, University Faculty Senate, CUNY
2019-22   Scholarly Communications Committee, CUNY Office of Library Services
2021-22   Learning Management System Request for Proposals Evaluation Committee, CUNY
            Office of Academic Affairs
2020-21   CUNY Libraries COVID-19 Task Force, CUNY Office of Library Services and
            Council of Chief Librarians
2020   Learning Management System Steering Committee, CUNY Office of Academic
            Affairs

Selected Reports

2022   "Report on CUNY Online," (May 3, 2022). A report of the Committee on Libraries
            and IT, University Faculty Senate. Co-author.

2020   "UFS Budget Brief: The Impact of Covid-19 on CUNY Library Collections," (August
            18, 2020). A report of the Ad hoc Collections Advisory Group, Committee on
            Libraries and IT, University Faculty Senate. Co-author.

2020   "Resuming On-site Services: Final Report and Recommendations of the CUNY Libraries Covid-19 Task Force," (June 30, 2020). A report of the CUNY Libraries Covid-19 Task Force. Co-author.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2024   "Appraisal of Digital Records." Society of American Archivists, Dec 2-3.
2024   "Basic Salvage Techniques for Paper Collections." DHPSNY, June 3.
2016   "Recent Developments in Fair Use." ACRL e-Learning Course, March 21–April 16
2015   "History of the Book in China." Rare Book School, University of Virginia, July 19–24

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Fluent in scholarly communication trends, academic publishing, open access, and copyright.
Cataloging/Metadata: LCSH, DublinCore, EAD, TEI, MarcEdit
CMS/ILS: ArchivesSpace, Omeka, WordPress, ExLibris Alma, Primo
Data/Productivity: MS Office, GitHub, OpenRefine, Trello, Zotero
Multimedia: Adobe Bridge, Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Rush, iMovie, Handbrake
Web: HTML, CSS, Javascript

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Intermediate reading, writing, and conversation
Italian: Elementary reading and writing

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of American Archivists (SAA)
Digital Library Federation (DLF)
Association of American University Professors (AAUP)
Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC)
The Archivists Roundtable of Metropolitan New York (ART)
Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY)
Beta Phi Mu (International Library and Information Studies Honor Society)