

Meghan L. Dowell

EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**, Information Studies 2023
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
*Dissertation Title: "THE SAME INFORMATION IS GIVEN TO EVERYONE":
ALGORITHMIC AWARENESS OF ONLINE PLATFORMS*
Committee Chair: Dr. Nadine I. Kozak
- M.S.**, Library and Information Science 2012
Long Island University, Brookville, NY
- B.S.**, Economics 2010
Portland State University, Portland, OR

APPOINTMENTS

- Assistant Professor of Information Policy** August 2022 - Current
University of Kentucky, College of Communication and
Information

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Articles:

- Dowell, Meghan L.** & Spencer Greenhalgh. (under review). Information Flow Solipsism in Canvas: An Exploration of Student Privacy Awareness.
- Oltmann, Shannon & **Meghan L. Dowell** (under review). A badge of honor? Ongoing threats to academic freedom.
- Alhumaidan, Y., Almebrad, A., Alhudali, H., Albduwai, D., Alshehri, A., **Dowell, M. L.** (under review). The Global Crisis of Information Flow Transparency: A Case Study of Covid-19 Contact Tracing Apps Launched in Gulf Cooperation Countries.
- Dowell, Meghan L.** 2021. "Masked by Trust: Bias in Library Discovery. By Matthew Reidsma." *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 62(2), pp. 232–233
- Bridges, Laurie M., and **Meghan L. Dowell**. 2020. "[A perspective on Wikipedia: Approaches for educational use.](#)" *The Journal of Academic Librarianship* 46 (3).

Dowell, Meghan L. and Laurie Bridges. 2019. "[A perspective on Wikipedia: Your students are here, why aren't you?](#)" *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 45 (2): 81-83.

Alhumaidan, Yazeed, **Meghan L. Dowell**, Jean Rene, Lisa Leverett, Laura Ridenour, Vanessa Schlais, Shengang Wang, and Richard P. Smiraglia. 2018. "[Knowledge Organization and the 2017 UDC Seminar: An Editorial.](#)" *Knowledge Organization* 45 (4): 273–80.

Book Chapters:

Willoughby, Lydia and **Meghan L. Dowell**. "Strategies for Success: Building LibApps in Moodle (that Students will Actually Use)." in *Innovative LibGuides Applications: Real World Examples*, edited by Ryan Sitter. Rowman and Littlefield. 2016.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations - International:

Oltmann, Shannon and Meghan L. Dowell. 2024. "Social Justice and Indoctrination: Views of Faculty Accused of Bias." Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIST) in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Dowell, Meghan L. 2018. "Academic Freedom and the Liberal Arts Librarian." Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians (CAPAL) in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada.

Presentations - National:

Dowell, Meghan L., Wiles, Bradley, Schlais, Vanessa, and Yan, Xiaohan. 2021. "Teaching the Teachers: What's Missing in LIS Doctoral Teacher Education?" ALISE, virtual conference.

Dowell, Meghan L. 2019. "7(ish) Steps to Organize a Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon." WiLSWorld in Madison, WI.

Dowell, Meghan L. 2018. "Decentering Search: A Collaborative Approach to Creating Asset-Based Activities". Information Literacy Summit in Moraine Valley, IL.

Bhasin, Anjali and **Meghan L. Dowell**. 2017. "Presenting Your Best Self: Interview Tips From People Who Know". Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) in Elkhart Lake, WI.

Dowell, Meghan L. and Jedidiah Rex. 2016. "Team Work Makes the Dream Work". Library Technology Conference (LibTech) in St. Paul, MN.

Johnson, Benjamin, Charlie Remy, and **Meghan L. Dowell**. 2014. "Playing Nicely Together: the ins and outs of improving metadata for libraries, content

providers, and discovery services vendors". Electronic Resources and Libraries (ER&L) in Austin, TX.

Posters - National:

Dowell, Meghan L. 2017. "Zines as a Teaching Tool". Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) in Elkhart Lake, WI.

Dowell, Meghan L. 2015. "LibGuides: Strategies for Success". Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) in Manitowoc, WI.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Analyst, Public Tech Leadership Collaborative March 2022 - July 2022
Data & Society, New York, NY

Teaching and Learning Librarian October 2018 - March 2022
Carroll University, Waukesha, WI

Pioneer Scholar Faculty Mentor Summer 2021
Carroll University, Waukesha, WI

Adjunct Instructor August 2019 - 2022
General Education and Communication
Carroll University, Waukesha, WI

Adjunct Instructor January 2020 - 2022
School of Information Studies,
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI

Consulting Librarian December 2013 - September 2018
Beloit College, Beloit, WI

Manager, Sales Operations March 2011 - December 2013
Americas February - December 2013

Discovery Services Liaison
Springer Science + Business Media, New
York, NY

TEACHING

University of Kentucky, as Assistant Professor
Undergraduate Courses

Issues in ICT Policy, ICT 205	Fall 2022; 2023; 2024 (in-person) Spring 2023; Fall 2023 (asynchronous)
Multimedia and Technology, ICT 325	Spring 2023 (asynchronous) Fall 2024 (in-person)
Organizational ICT Policy Issues, ICT 690	Spring 2024 (asynchronous)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, as Adjunct

Graduate Courses

Search Engine Society, INFOST 674	Spring 2020 (in-person to synchronous) Summer 2021 (asynchronous)
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University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, as Teaching Assistant

Graduate Courses

Information Access and Retrieval, INFOST 571	Fall 2018
Research Methods in Information Studies, INFOST 799	Spring 2019

Carroll University, as Adjunct

Undergraduate Courses

Communities in Culture, CCS300	Fall 2021
Media Literacy, COM140	Fall 2020
Revising Italy - Travel Writing in the Italian Tradition, CCS300	Spring 2020 Fall 2019
Global Senior Colloquium: Intellectual Freedom, CCS400	

Beloit College, as Adjunct

Undergraduate Courses

Information Economy, IDST 226	Spring 2017; 2018
First-Year Seminar: Fake News	Fall 2017
Foundations of Research, Upward Bound	Summer 2016; 2017; 2020

CERTIFICATIONS AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES

The Consortium for the Science of Sociotechnical Systems (CSST) Research Institute	2021
Certificate in Course Design	2020
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	
Badge in Online & Blended Teaching	2020
Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	

AWARDS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

College of Communication and Information Summer Fellowship	2023
New Leader	2019
Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)	
Chancellor's Graduate Student Award	
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2018-2021
WeLead Protégé	
Wisconsin Library Association	2015-2016
Beta Phi Mu	
LIS Honor Society	2012

SERVICE

Journal Reviewer

- Journal of Librarianship and Information Science
- College and Research Libraries Special Issue on One-Shot Instruction
- *Wikipedia and Academic Libraries: A Global Project*

Conference Reviewer

- ASIS&T Annual Meeting

To University of Kentucky, School of Information Science

- Member, ICT Strategic Planning Committee, 2023-2025
- Member, ICT Curriculum Committee, 2023-2025
- Member, ICT Exam Committee, Summer 2024
- Member, ICT Exit Assessment Committee (ad hoc), 2022 – 2023

To University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, School of Information Studies

- Doctoral Student Organization, President: 2021 – 2022
- Doctoral Student Organization, Officer: 2018 – 2021
- Academic Planning and Budget Committee, Student Representative: 2020 – 2022
- Doctoral Program Committee, Student Representative: 2018 – 2019

To Carroll University Library

- Marketing and Outreach: 2018 –2022 (Chair: 2021–2022)

To Carroll University

- Observer to the Board: 2021 – 2022
- President’s Taskforce on Cultural Agility: Training, Learning, and Development: 2019 – 2021
- DEI Summit Planning Committee: Fall 2020, 2021
- Transformative Leadership: 2019 – 2020

To Beloit College Library

- Marketing and Outreach Group: 2013 – 2018 (Chair: 2013-2016)
- Instruction and Consultation Group: 2013 – 2018 (Co-Chair: 2017 – 2018)
- Access Group: 2013 – 2018
- Collections Group: 2013 – 2018

To Beloit College

- Sustained Dialogue: 2014 – 2018
- Field Experience Grant Mentor: 2016 – 2018
- First Year Experience Mentor: 2016 – 2018
- Media Lab Working Group: 2016 – 2017

To the Profession

- ASIS&T Governance Committee: 2023-2026
- ASIS&T Research Engagement Committee: 2019 – 2020
- Library Journal | Book Reviewer: 2013 – 2019

- Wisconsin Library Association (WLA) | Wisconsin Association of Academic Librarians (WAAL) | Professional Development: 2014-2016 (Chair 2015-2016); Conference Planning Committee: 2015 – 2017
- American Library Association (ALA) | Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL) | College Library Section (CLS) Secretary: 2016 – 2017

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)

Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR)