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Highlights of Qualification

- Provided assistance with finding, accessing, using, managing, and storing research data
- Experienced providing research support and teaching workshops on topics including research data management, Git/GitHub, Open Refine, Open Access publishing, copyright and Creative Commons licenses, data management plans, digital scholarship, ORCID, and bibliometrics
- Worked on projects that involved cleaning and analyzing quantitative and qualitative data
- Promoted and developed procedures for institutional and data repositories
- Familiar with metadata schemas and metadata creation for digital collections and datasets
- Provided in-person and online reference services for students, faculty, and researchers
- Wrote instructional materials and other technical documentation for library projects
- Initiated and led library-focused technology projects and community partnerships
- Capable of teaching others how and why to use specific technologies and resources
- Involved with academic, research, and library communities
- Committed to the concepts of diversity, equity, inclusion, Truth and Reconciliation, Indigenization, and the decolonization of education and research
- Dedicated to evolving the place of librarians through collaboration and innovation

Education

- **Master of Library and Information Studies**   November 2015
    - iSchool@UBC: School of Library, Archival and Information Studies
    - University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- **Bachelor of Arts**   May 2005
    - Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland, Canada
    - Double major in Russian Literature and Language / History

Relevant Experience

University of Colorado Boulder, University Libraries

- Data Librarian   April 2023 – Present

British Columbia Institute of Technology, Library

- Data & Graduate Studies Librarian   January 2022 – April 2023
    - Assisted students and faculty members with finding, accessing, using, managing, and storing research data
    - Collaborated with faculty to embed research data management practices into courses
    - Acted as liaison librarian to graduate level programs and select undergraduate programs (GIS, Geomatics, Mining, & Industrial Wood Processing)
    - Acted as liaison with Indigenous Initiatives, attended Indigenous events on campus, and led project to improve and highlight Indigenous collections within library
    - Taught sessions on library resources and search strategy to classes and student groups
    - Purchased print and ebooks to support relevant programs
    - Completed in-person and online (AskAway) reference shifts
    - Developed and edited online research guides
    - Worked with systems librarian to improve findability of library resources
    - Created library presence on student Discord groups

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University of Guelph, McLaughlin Library

- Research & Scholarship Librarian (one year contract)   November 2018 – November 2019
    - Co-developed and co-taught workshops on copyright, open access publishing, research data management, Git/GitHub, scholarly identity, article processing charges, electronic theses and dissertations, and non-traditional scholarship
    - Co-created partnership with Guelph Public Library to offer workshops on accessing academic research without an institutional affiliation and copyright
    - Established partnership with Community Engaged Scholarship Institute at 10C Shared Space to provide workshops on research data aimed at general public
    - Developed community partnerships with Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health and other local organizations
    - Promoted institutional repository at local data showcase event Driven by Data
    - Organized and participated in Wikipedia edit-a-thon events
    - Organized Library Forum meeting about data the library gathers and uses
    - Answered reference questions through online systems, email, and reference desk
    - Member of Gryph Reads leisure media collection development committee

University of Nevada, Las Vegas Libraries, Scholarly Communication Initiatives Department

- Library Fellow (non-tenure track librarian position)   January 2017 – November 2018
    - Project lead on development of Research Data Management support infrastructure
        - Performed environmental scan of campus, created documentation and report, developed workshops and unConference, created resources for librarians
    - Project co-lead assessing viability of library provided ORCID iD integration and support
        - Created proposal, worked with other departments to develop integration systems, ran internal pilot on ORCID's Sandbox site, released white paper
    - Led project to add Altmetric badges to items in institutional repository
    - Developed partnership with the Division of Research and Economic Development to better provide research data services to faculty and researchers
    - Chair of hiring committee for Knowledge Production's Design Lab Specialist
    - Member of Libraries' Research Week Task Force and Undergraduate Research Jury
    - Established procedures to add student research data to institutional repository

Kwantlen Polytechnic University

- On-Call Librarian   September – December 2016
    - Performed duties of Reference Librarian

See Also: The UBC School of Library, Archival and Information Studies Student Journal

- Professional Experience Course   December 2014 – August 2015
    - Managing Editor for inaugural issue of journal highlighting student research
    - Developed web presence using Open Journal System
    - Created documentation for organizational structure, peer review processes, etc.

Union of British Columbia Indian Chiefs – Vancouver, British Columbia

- Contract Librarian   March 2016
    - Created and revised metadata resources and documentation
    - Ran training sessions for Photoshop and digitization

University of British Columbia Library Digitization Centre – Vancouver, British Columbia

- Digitization Generalist   Part Time – September 2014 – August 2015

- Digital Projects Student Librarian   Full Time Co-Op – January – August 2014
  - Worked as project lead on *TRIUMF Science Reports* and *Language and Literacy Education Papers* digitization projects for UBC Institutional Repository
  - Used CONTENTdm and other programs to manage collections
  - Used OpenRefine to clean metadata
  - Trained others in the use of equipment and digitization procedures
  - Created social media policies and documentation for Twitter, Flickr, and Hootsuite
  - Worked with Library Communications & Marketing to promote collections
  - Wrote computer scripts to automate processes

Richmond Public Library – Richmond, British Columbia

- Practicum Student eServices   December 2014
  - Completed info desk shifts and assisted patrons with 3D printers and other technology
  - Wrote a "how to" guide for lynda.com and a subject guide for 3D modelling

Events & Organizing

Manga in Libraries Webinar series

- Co-Organizer   June 2021 – Present

Zine Pavilion at American Library Association Annual Conference

- Co-organizer   March 2013 – Present
  - Develop, organize, and present zine related programming and sessions
  - Schedule and supervise volunteers
  - Contact and co-ordinate zine creators

International Zine Librarian unConference

- Co-Organizer   April 2020 – September 2022
  - Help facilitate move to online, international version after in-person event canceled
  - Develop technology-based structures for conversations, presentations, and preservation

Toronto Comic Arts Festival Libraries & Education Day (previously "Librarian and Educator Day")

- Libraries & Education Programming Coordinator   January 2019 – November 2022
  - Developed sessions, acted as contact for panelists, and worked with moderators to create structure for sessions

Mountain West Data Librarian Symposium

- Co-Organizer   March 2018 – September 2018
  - Developed schedule, infrastructure, and assessment criteria for conference

American Library Association Annual Conference Friday Forum

- Co-organizer   February 2018 – July 2018
  - Developed and organized comic book-related programming and sessions

Library Events at Emerald City Comic Con

- Co-organizer   August 2016 – October 2017
  - Developed and planed panels aimed at general audience
  - Co-ordinated sessions, infrastructure, and "Pop-Up Library"

Comics Conference for Educators and Librarians at San Diego Comic Con

- Co-organizer   May 2016 – July 2017
    - Developed and planned panels and presentations
    - Co-ordinated sessions, infrastructure, and social media

Professional Groups

Ivy Plus Libraries Confederation – Digital Gaming Communities Web Archive

- Co-Curator   August 2019 – Present
    - Develop proposal, metadata requirements, and list of websites for project designed to create a digital archive of digital gaming websites

ALA Graphic Novels & Comic Books Member Round Table

- Board – Member-at-Large   June 2019 – June 2020
- Steering Committee – Member   January 2018 – June 2019
    - Helped guide Graphic Novels & Comic Books Member Initiative Group in process to become a full Round Table
    - Co-chaired Awards & Reading Lists Committee (July 2018-June 2019)
    - Co-developed "Best Graphic Novels for Adults," "Best Graphic Novels for Children," and "Best Webcomics" reading lists
    - Acted as liaison with Awards & Reading Lists Committee

Greater Western Library Alliance's Data Management Task Force's Research Data Services Program Levels project team

- Chair   July 2017 – March 2020
    - Led development of survey about research data services for GWLA institutions
    - Co-ordinated meetings, data cleaning and analysis, and creation of final report
    - Worked to facilitate publication of final report

American Library Association Games and Gaming Round Table

- Chair of Program Planning Committee   September 2014 – June 2018
    - Solicited, chose, and organized sessions and pre-conferences for ALA Conferences
    - Representative for 2016 Eisner Graphic Novel Innovation Grant for Libraries Jury

Association for Information Science and Technology Digital Library Special Interest Group

- Webmaster   November 2014 – November 2016
    - Updated website and social media
    - Helped plan conference sessions, scholarships, and more

British Columbia Library Association Readers' Advisory Interest Group

- Digital Services Chair   April 2015 – December 2016
    - Expanded and integrated website, blog, and social media presence
    - Developed social media policies and documentation
    - Helped organize, run, and present workshops and training events

Panels

- Deb Aoki, Ben Applegate, Zack Davisson, Matthew Murray (moderator), Laura Neuzeth, Jillian Rudes, Ivan Salazar Sr., "Manga 101," *Manga in Libraries Webinar Series*, February 2022.

- Matthew Murray, Jillian Rudes, Alex Rogals, Sara Smith, Julia Walchuk, Masumi Washington, "Manga in Libraries: Spooky & Scary Manga," *Manga in Libraries Webinar Series*, October 2021.

- Amy Dittmeier, Betsy Gomez, Matthew Murray, Clare Nolan, Emily Ratica, Jillian Rudes, "Manga in Libraries: Defending the Collection," *Manga in Libraries Webinar Series*, August 2021.

- Franco Vitella, Kristin Anderson, Matthew Murray, Iurgi Urrutia, and Sarah Jane Lang, "GNCRT / ALIA Crossover Event: Comics Librarians Talk Shop Across the World," *Graphic Novels and Comics Round Table Webinar Series*, April 2020.

- Matthew Murray and Lindsay Gibb, "I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Library Zines," *Ontario Library Association Super Conference*, January 2020.

- Matthew Murray (moderator), Zainab Akhtar, Steven Andrews, Marta Chudolinska, Cole Pauls, and Camilla Zhang, "Breaking The Distributor Chains: Crowdfunding & Self-Published Comics," *Librarian & Educator Day, Toronto Comic Arts Festival*, May 2019.

- Matthew Murray (moderator), Camille Cannon, Su Kim Chung, Heela Naqshband, and Jeff Scott, "Social Media in Libraries," *Nevada Library Association Annual Meeting*, October 2018.

- Monica Barrette, Matthew Murray, Lalitha Nataraj, and Steven Torres-Roman, "Picture Books for Grown-ups: Why Graphic Novels Matter to Adults," *Comics Conference for Educators and Librarians, San Diego Comic Con*, July 2017.

- Matthew Murray, JP Porcaro, Natalie DeJonghe, and Lindsay Gibb, "Running a Library Presence @ Fan Conventions, Festivals, and Events," *ALA Annual Conference*, June 2017

- Andrew Woodrow-Butcher, Lindsay Gibb, Matthew Murray, and Amie Wright, "Comics Roundtable: What does the future of comics librarianship look like?," *ALA Annual Conference*, June 2017.

- Erika Church, Marna Kay, Matthew Murray, Amber McCrary, and Alex Wrekk, "Working 9-5: Zines in the Workplace," *Grid Zine Fest*, April 2017.

- Matthew Murray, "Non-Fiction Graphic Novels Readers' Advisory," *British Columbia Library Association Readers' Advisory Interest Group RA in a Day*, October 2016.

- Candice Mack, Matthew Murray, Lalitha Nataraj, and Jason Poole, "Graphic Novel Collection Development," *Comics Conference for Educators and Librarians, San Diego Comic Con*, July 2016.

- Matthew Murray, "Adult Graphic Novels Readers' Advisory," *British Columbia Library Association Readers' Advisory Interest Group RA in a Half Day*, October 2013.

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Posters

- Matthew Murray, Ryan Regier, and Emily Tyschenko, "Bringing Open Scholarship and Open Education to the Public through an Academic/Public Library Collaboration," *Ontario Library Association Super Conference*, January 2020.

- Matthew Murray, Mike Nason, John Fink, Megan Wilson, and H.E. Casson, "Breaking Bridges and Destroying Trust: How communities are harmed when libraries protect hate speech," *Ontario Library Association Super Conference*, January 2020.

- A.L. Carson and Matthew Murray, "A Clog in the Pipe: Data Collection and Transformation Issues in a Library Infrastructure Pilot," *ALA Annual Conference*, June 2018.

- Matthew Murray and A.L. Carson, "The (UN)LV (un)Conference (un)Poster," *ALA Annual Conference*, June 2018.

- Matthew Murray and A.L. Carson, "Space for Listening: Using a Library unConference as an Alternative Method of Communication," *Research Data Access and Preservation Summit*, March 2018.

- Krista Parham, Anna Ferri, Stephanie Fan, Matthew Murray, Rebecca Lahr, Ekatarina Grguric, Monica Swamiraj, and Eric Meyers, "Critical Making with a Raspberry Pi – Towards a Conceptualization of Librarians as Makers," *ASIS&T Annual Meeting*, November 2014.

- Matthew Murray, "Whatcha mean, what's a zine? Introducing Zine Collections into Your Library Collections," *Canadian Library Association Conference*, May 2014.

Presentations

- Jam Edwards, Anna Ferri, Matthew Murray, Meghan Whyte, "Non-Fiction for Newbies: Navigating the Nuances," *Ontario Library Association RA in a Day: Murders, Memoirs, and Mindfulness: Bridging the Gap between Fiction and Nonfiction*, April 2023.

- Jam Edwards, Anna Ferri, Matthew Murray, Meghan Whyte, "Utterly Unfamiliar and Downright Detestable: Readers' Advisory Beyond Your Own Taste," *Ontario Library Association RA in a Day: Essentials and Fundamentals*, May 2022.

- Jillian Rudes & Matthew Murray, "Introduction to Comics and Graphic Novels," invited presentation, *ALA's Graphic Novels & Comics Roundtable's Best Graphic Novels Reader Lists committees*, February 2022.

- Matthew Murray, "Zines & GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums) and Discord," *Zine Librarian Meetup, Portland Zine Symposium*, July 2021.

- Mara Thacker and Matthew Murray, "The Curious Case of Crowdfunded Comics," *Library Research Showcase, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,* May 2021.

- Matthew Murray, "Bringing open scholarship and open education to the public through an academic/public library collaboration," *FORCE2019*, October 2019.

- Matthew Murray, "Zines, Research, and Education," *Zine Pavilion, ALA Annual Conference*, June 2019.

- Annie Pho, Matthew Murray, Ann Matsushima Chiu, Elia Trucks, and Katherine Ahnberg, "The Zine Scene," *ACRL Conference 2019*, April 2019.

- A.L. Carson and Matthew Murray, "Flying Blind: Creating a Library ORCID integration pilot," *Digital Initiatives Symposium*, April 2018.
- Naomi Bell, Megan Christine-Carlin Burto, Matthew Murray, and Bonnie Svitavsky, "Comic Book Programming in the Library," *Emerald City Comic Con*, March 2017.
- Melanie Cassidy, Kirsten Edwards, Colleen Frakes, Matthew Murray, Claire Scott, and Kelsey Smith, "Lightning Comix: Super Short Reviews Highlighting Indie Artists," *Emerald City Comic Con*, March 2017.
- Jack Baur and Matthew Murray, "Making Comics in the Library," *Comics Conference for Educators and Librarians, San Diego Comic Con*, July 2016.
- Matthew Murray, "Herding Cats: Creating a student run OJS journal in a library school," *Public Knowledge Project Scholarly Publishing Conference*, August 2015.

Publications

- Mara Thacker and Matthew Murray, "What About Crowdfunded Comics?," *Comic Books, Special Collections, and Academic Libraries*, Association of College and Research Libraries, December 2023.
- Matthew Murray and Jean Broughton, "Manga for Teen Librarians," *YAACING: Young Adult and Children's Services Section of BCLA - Teen Issue*, March 2023.
- Matthew Murray, Megan O'Donnell, Mark J. Laufersweiler, John Novak, Betty Rozum, and Santi Thompson, "A survey of the state of research data services in 35 U.S. academic libraries, or 'Wow, what a sweeping question,'" *Research Ideas and Outcomes*, December 2019.
- Matthew Matthew and A.L. Carson, "Space for Listening: using a library unConference as an alternative method of communication," *Journal of eScience Librarianship* vol, 7, no. 3, December, 2018.
- A.L. Carson, Matthew Murray and John Novak, "ORCID integration at the UNLV Libraries," *Library Connect*, April 2018.
- A.L. Carson and Matthew Murray, "ORCID @ University of Nevada, Las Vegas Libraries Pre-Pilot Report," white paper, October 2017.
- Matthew Murray, "Interview Post," *Letters to a Young Librarian*, October 2017.
- Matthew Murray, "Revising the Adult Graphic Novel collection in VPL Central Branch," *See Also: the UBC iSchool Student Journal*, Spring 2016.
- Matthew Murray, "Annotated Bibliography of Challenged Material Policies in Libraries," *See Also: the UBC iSchool Student Journal*, Spring 2016.
- Krista Parham, Anna Ferri, Stephanie Fan, Matthew Murray, Rebecca Lahr, Ekatarina Grguric, Monica Swamiraj, and Eric Meyers, "Critical Making with a Raspberry Pi – Towards a Conceptualization of Librarians as Makers," *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, April 2015.
- Matthew Murray, "Dynamite with a SLAISer Beam!" (editorial), *See Also: the UBC iSchool Student Journal*, Spring 2015.

- Matthew Murray and Tara Simonetta, "Digitization Shares UBC Library's treasures with the world," *UBC Library Friends*, Winter 2014.
- Matthew Murray, "Digitizing Discorder," *Discorder*, September 2014.
- Matthew Murray, "Writers in the Library: BCLA Conference Panel Report," *BCLA Browser*, July 2013. (A longer version also appeared on the BCLA Readers Advisory Interest Group's blog.)
- Matthew Murray, "The Machine: Using a Raspberry Pi for Readers' Advisory," *Vancouver Mini Maker Faire Blog*, May 2014. (Reprinted on the *BCLA Readers Advisory Interest Group's blog*.)
- Matthew Murray, "Using Comics as Readers Advisory," *What Are You Reading?: BCLA Readers Advisory Interest Group's blog*, August, 2013.
- Matthew Murray, "The Zine Scene: Vancouver public library starts alternative magazine collection," Megaphone issue 21, January 2009.

Reviews

Choice Reviews – choicereviews.org

- Reviewer   December 2017 – Present
  - Manga, Murder and Mystery: The Boy Detectives of Japan's Lost Generation (March, 2024, vol. 61 no. 7)
  - Real Games What's Legitimate and What's Not in Contemporary Videogames (February, 2020, vol. 57 no. 6)
  - EC Comics: Race, Shock, and Social Protest (April, 2019, vol. 56 no. 12)
  - The World of Scary Video Games: A Study in Videoludic Horror, Approaches to Digital Game Studies (December, 2018, vol. 56 no. 4)
  - Families at Play: Connecting and Learning Through Video Games (October, 2018, vol. 56 no. 2)

No Flying No Tights – noflyingnotights.com

- Special Features and Teen Reviews Editor   January 2016 – December 2018
  - Graphic novel review site created by and for librarians

Other

Wikipedia/Wikidata

- Editor   January, 2010 – Present
  - Create, write, and edit articles, add citations, fix links
  - Participate in and teach at Wikipedia and Wikidata Edit-a-thon events
  - Familiar with tools used for creating visualizations using Wikidata
  - Initiated and led online discussions on zines and wikis

Book Club for Masochists: a Readers' Advisory Podcast – bookclub4m.libsyn.com

- Co-Host and editor   March 2016 – Present
  - 180 episodes and over 160,000 combined downloads as of January 2024
  - Co-develop Indigenous land acknowledgments

- Create and edit video content for Twitch.tv and YouTube

Udon Entertainment and Manga Classics

- Library and Education Promotion   June 2021- November 2022

Circulating Ideas – the librarian interview podcast

Guest host and editor   October 2019

- Episode 169 – Amie Wright

Two-Fisted Library Stories – twofistedstories.blogspot.com

- Editor   June 2013 – Present
  - 11 issues of anthology zine featuring fiction and comics about libraries

Vancouver Mini Maker Faire   2014-2015

- Co-designed, built, and programmed Readers' Advisory device using Raspberry Pi
- Acted as student representative on Vancouver Mini Maker Faire board

Students at SLAIS website (studentsatslais.weebly.com)

- Creator and webmaster   June 2013 – August 2015
  - Resource site for students featuring events calendar, course reviews, and more

Social Media and Online Communities

- **Zines & GLAM (Galleries, Libraries, Archives, Museums)**   October 2020 – Present
  - Discord Server (https://discord.com/invite/cSG3gmx)
  - Founder and administrator
- **Library Podcasters**   July 2017 – Present
  - Google Group (https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/library-podcasters)
  - Founder and administrator
  - Organized podcast meetup at 2017, 2018, and 2019 ALA conferences
- **Readers' Advisory for Library Staff**   February 2016 – Present
  - Facebook Group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/ReadersAdvisory/)
  - Founder and administrator
  - Over 2600 members
- **Zine Librarians**   August 2015 – Present
  - Facebook Group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/zinelibrarians/)
  - Founder and administrator
  - Over 1000 members

Professional Development

- **Creative Commons Certificate**   December 2023
  - Creative Commons
- **Introduction to GIS and GeoWeb Technologies**   November 2021
  - Library Juice Academy
- **Indigenous Canada**   December 2019
  - Coursera (https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada/)
  - Led by University of Alberta
- **Professionalism in the Workplace**   September 2019
  - University of Guelph Learning & Development

- **Try R**   February 2018
  - Code School (http://tryr.codeschool.com/)
- **Introduction to Python Programming**   June 2017
  - Code Academy (https://www.codecademy.com/learn/python)
- **Building Your Research Data Management Toolkit**   April 2017
  - The Association of College and Research Libraries, hosted by the University of Arkansas Libraries
- **Research Data Management and Sharing**   February 2017
  - Coursera (https://www.coursera.org/learn/data-management)
  - Led by The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and The University of Edinburgh
- **Software Carpentry for Library Staff**   July 2015

Scholarships and Awards

- "Most Creative" for "Critical Making with a Raspberry Pi" poster at the HCI@UBC Posters & Demos forum, April 2015
- Zainab Jenny Kanji Memorial Award, UBC iSchool, May 2014
- Selected as UBC's representative for the 2014 Students to CLA Program, May 2014