

CYNTHIA RAIN KELLER

Curriculum Vitae as of January 2021
Rank of Senior Instructor since April 2017

EDUCATION

2011 **Master of Library Science**
Bloomington, IN Indiana University

2005 **Bachelor of Arts in Art History**
San Antonio, TX Trinity University

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

April 2017 - Present **University of Colorado Boulder Libraries**
Senior Instructor/Learning Coordinator

March 2013-March 2017 **Front Range Community College, College Hill Library**
Reference Instruction Librarian/ Instruction coordinator

August 2010-May 2011 **Indiana University Herman B Wells Library**
Graduate Instruction Assistant

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

Roberts, L., **Keller, C.R.**, Welsh, M.E., Spark: Students describe curiosity and passion for learning. [Refereed, Submitted to *portal: Libraries and the academy*]

Roberts, L., Welsh, M.E., **Keller, C.R.**, Memory, Relationships, and Spaces: Exploring Transfer Students' Library Journeys. [Refereed, Submitted to *Journal of Academic Libraries*]

Refereed Publications

Welsh, M., Roberts, L.M., and **Keller, C.R.** (2019). Meet, greet and eat: Creating community for transfer students through a library picnic. In N. Tran & S. Higgins (Eds.), *Supporting Today's Students in the Library: Strategies for Retaining and Graduating International, Transfer, First- Generation, and Re-Entry Students*. Chicago: ACRL Press. [Refereed]

PRESENTATIONS

National

Roberts, L. M., Welsh, M. E. & **Keller, C. R.** (2020, Apr 17 - 21) Partnering With Transfer Students: Student Voices on Academic Libraries and Transitions to Campus [Paper Session]. AERA Annual Meeting San Francisco, CA <http://tinyurl.com/ss9mudk> (Conference Canceled; paper co-authored equally)

Poster session: **Rain, C.** & Johnson, M. (2011). *Research timelines as a pedagogical tool*, LOEX Annual Conference, Ft. Worth, TX, Jun 2011.

Regional

Welsh, M., Roberts, L.M., & **Keller, C.R.** (2018) *Charting a course with transfer students*, Library Instruction West, Grand Junction CO, 19 July 2018.

State

Sinkinson, C, Welsh, M. and **Keller, C.R.** (2018). *The magic of outreach: Building relationships one student at a time*, Colorado Association of Libraries, Loveland CO, 14 September 2018.

Keller, C. R. & Gibb, K. (2015). *College students and recreational reading*, Colorado Association of Libraries, Loveland CO, 23 Oct. 2015.

Campus

Keller, C.R., Robberts, L.M., Welsh, M.E. (2020). Partnering with transfer students: Student voices on academic libraries and transitions to campus. University of Colorado Libraries Symposium, Thursday, February 27. (equally co-presented)

Keller, C.R., Roberts, L.M, & Welsh, M.E. (2017). Creating community for transfer students: The role of academic libraries. University of Colorado Boulder Libraries Symposium Series, November 1, 2017. (equally co-presented).

TEACHING & LIBRARIANSHIP _____

University of Colorado Boulder

University Libraries, University of Colorado Boulder, *April 2017-present*

- Designed and taught information literacy instruction sessions including for WRTG 1100, WRTG 1150, WRTG 1250, and pre-collegiate courses. In 2020, reached 810 students. Provided in depth consultations for students.
- Fall 2020, led section of FYXP 1500.
- Member of following Working Groups and teams: Instruction Working Group (2017-2020), Outreach Sub Group (coordinator)(2017-2020), Libraries Internal Data Working Group (2019-2020), Student Library Advisory Board (2017-2018)

Past Institutions

College Hill Library, Front Range Community College, *March 2103-March 2017*

- Designed and taught information literacy instruction sessions across all academic disciplines and technical programs, reaching an average of 50 classes a semester.

Museo de las Americas, *2007- July 2009, November 2011-March 2013*

- Taught workshops, including a cultural, art and interactive component, for local community and K-12 groups. Assisted with curriculum design (2011-2013).

Herman B Wells Library, Indiana University, *August 2010 – May 2011*

- Designed and taught information literacy sessions for level 100-200 courses and local advanced placement high school students.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & SERVICE _____

National

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)

Instruction Section

- ILI-L (Information Literacy Instruction Discussion List) Administrator, September 2019- present
- Communication Committee, July 2018- July 2019 , secretary

Regional

Colorado Academic Library Association

- Board member, Community College Representative, January 2017- December 2017

Campus

University of Colorado, Boulder

- Transfer Student Success Committee, member, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Front Range Community College

- Student Learning Committee, Information and Technology Literacy Outcome Mentor, August 2014-May 2016

Libraries

University of Colorado Boulder, University Libraries

- Awards & Elections Committee, chair, January 2018-December 2020.
- Primary Unit Evaluation Committee, member, October 2020.
- Search Committee, member, Government Information and Civic Literacy Librarian, December 2019-January 2020.
- Faculty Personnel Committee, member, May 2018- December 2018
- Search Committee, member, Processing Archivist, Fall 2018.
- Search Committee, member, Access and Discovery Librarian, Fall 2017

Other Professional Service & Community Service

- Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer – The Reference Librarian (May 2018- present)
- National History Day Colorado Judge
 - Local Boulder Valley School District Judge, Monarch PK-8, 2018
 - Boulder County Regional Judge, 2020, 2019, 2018
 - Colorado State Judge, 2018
- Longmont Public Library Board, vice-chair, December 2018-present

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods, Library Juice Academy, November 2-November 29, 2020
- Introduction to Library Program Development, Library Juice Academy, April 2020
- Mental Health First Aid, University of Colorado Boulder, January 6, 2020
- Inclusive Pedagogy Workshop, University of Colorado Boulder, June 12, 2019
- Informal Learning in the Academic Library, September 3-September 28, 2018
- Crucial Conversations, University of Colorado Boulder, December 4&6, 2017
- Information Literacy and Writing Studies, Library Juice Academy, September 5-October 14, 2017
- Backward Design for Information Literacy Instruction, Library Juice Academy, July 3rd-August 11th, 2017
- Universal Design for Libraries and Librarians, Library and Information Technology Association, May 15 -June 19, 2017

MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association, Association of College & Research Libraries, Colorado Academic Library Association

HONORS AND AWARDS _____

- **University of Colorado Boulder, University Libraries** November 2017 and September 2019, Employee of the Month
- **Front Range Community College**, Spring 2017, College Hill Library recognized as Outstanding Department of the Year

- **Front Range Community College**, Roadmap to Achievement Leadership Institute, 2015 cohort