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Education

Masters of Science, Library and Information Science (2016)
Graduate School of Library and Information Science
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois

Bachelors of the Arts, English and Creative Writing (2014)
Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio

Employment

Technology & Web Services Librarian (September 2020 - Present)
University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado

Discovery and Integrated Systems Librarian (July 2016 - August 2020)
Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa

Publications

Academic

Ciota, R., & Hardesty, E. (January 2016). "Video Streaming in Academic Libraries: Enabling Participation in a Democratic Society." BOBCATSSS 2016. Lyon, France. January 27-29, 2016. In *BOBCATSSS LYON 2016: Proceedings & Abstracts* (pp. 403-407). Villeurbanne, France: ENSIBB.

Knight, R. C., Ciota, R., & Rodrigues, E. (2017). "Collaborating for metadata creation on digital projects: using Google Forms and Sheets." *Library Hi Tech News*.
<https://doi.org/10.1108/LHTN-08-2017-0056>.

Ciota, R., Rodrigues, E., & Engel, K. (January 2019). "Grinnell Science Project: Motivating First Year Students to Persist in Scientific Inquiry." In S. Steiner & M. Rigby (Eds.), *Effective Library Instruction: Inspiring Student Motivation*. Chicago, Illinois: ACRL Press.
Peer-reviewed.

- Ciota, R. (November 2019). "Alumni Oral Histories: A Collaboration Between the Libraries and Development and Alumni Relations." *Collaborative Librarianship*, 11. Peer-reviewed.
- Knight, R.C., Rodrigues, E., & Ciota, R. (February 2020). "Facilitating Collaborative Metadata Creation for Faculty-initiated Digital Projects." *Journal of Library Metadata*. Peer-reviewed.
- Ciota, R. & Knight, R.C. (2020). "The Challenges Facing Library Technical Services: A Dialogue." In *Technical Services: Adapting to the Changing Environment*. West Lafayette, Indiana: Purdue University Press. Peer-reviewed.
- Ciota, R. & Barber, E. (2021). "A Pandemic at the Library: Lessons from COVID-19 About Technology Needs for Remote Working During a Crisis." In *Handbook of Research on Library Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Hershey, Pennsylvania: IGI Global. Peer-reviewed.
- Ciota, R., Sturgeon, J., & Suskin, B. (2022). "From Boo Radley to *My Cousin Vinny*: Popular Film in Academic Law Libraries and Legal Education." In *Integrating Pop Culture into the Academic Library*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Ciota, R., Policastri, J., & Seney, L. (2024). "Impacts of the Colorado River Compact: How Arizona v. California Continues to Direct Water Policy in the Lower Basin." *Journal of Arizona History*. Peer-Reviewed. (Accepted.)

Creative

- Ciota, R. (2010). "How to catch a knight." *FLASHSHOT*.
- Ciota, R. (2013). "Red numbers on polar curtains." *Catfish Creek*.
- Ciota, R. (2015). "Giraffes are sociable, peaceful creatures." *Dirty Chai Magazine*, (Issue 8).
- Ciota, R. (2015, June 1). "Rhino Horn is Not Medicine." *Citron Review*. Retrieved from <https://citronreview.com/2015/06/01/rhino-horn-is-not-medicine/>
- Ciota, R. (2016, Mar 8). "The Bat Woman." *Words Apart Magazine*.
- Ciota, R. (2019, Nov 24). "Too Blessed To Be Stressed." *Turnpike Magazine*, (Issue 8).

Presentations

International

Ciota, R. & Hardesty, E. "Video Streaming in Academic Libraries: Enabling Participation in a Democratic Society." BOBCATSSS 2016. Lyon, France. January 27-29, 2016. Poster Presentation.

Ciota, R. "The Library Graduate Assistantship: A Crucial Supplement to an LIS Education." Association for Library and Information Science Educators, Atlanta, Georgia. January 17, 2017. Poster Presentation.

Ciota, R. "A Pandemic at the Library: Lessons from COVID-19 About Technology Needs For Remote Working During a Crisis." Koc Universitesi Suna Kirac Library Virtual Poster Session, Istanbul, Turkey. June 10-12, 2020. Poster Presentation.

National

Knight, R.C., Rodrigues, E. & Ciota, R. "Setting a Course: Using Google Forms for Navigating Metadata for Digital Projects." Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference, 2017, Baltimore, MD. Refereed, 35% acceptance rate. March 23, 2017. Poster Session.

Ciota, R. "The Digital Potential: Making Digital Objects More Than a TIFF image and a MODS Record." Electronic Resources & Libraries (ER&L) 2017. Austin, TX. April 2-5, 2017. Presentation.

Knight, R.C. & Ciota. "Metadata for Digital Scholarship." American Library Association Midwinter: Role of the Professional Librarian in Technical Services 2018. February 10, 2018. Presentation.

Ciota, R. & Knight, R.C. "Let's Talk about Collections and Space." American Library Association Midwinter: Association for Library Collections and Technical Services 2018. February 11, 2018. Presentation.

Ciota, R., McFate, M., & Rodrigues, L. "Digital Oral Histories." Digital Library Federation 2018. October 16, 2018. Presentation.

Ciota, R. "Using Primo Analytics to Understand Patron Search Strategies." ELUNA Annual Meeting 2020. May 7, 2020. Presentation. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

Lawless-Collins, A., Robble, J., Spraker, C., Chapel, J., Ciota, R., Abdullah, A., & Evans, S.A.
“Beyond Scholarship: Innovative Institutional Repository Collections.” AALL Annual
Meeting 2021. July 20, 2021. Presentation.

Regional

Ciota, R. “What We Wish We Knew Before We Migrated.” SUNYLA Midwinter Virtual
Conference. February 1, 2019. Presentation.

Ciota, R., Sturgeon, J., & Suskins, B. *Gangsters, Goons, and Gambini: Using Popular Culture
Films to Teach Legal Research.* Southwest Popular/American Culture Association 2022,
Albuquerque, NM, USA. February 26, 2022. Paper Presentation.

Grants

Roy J. Carver Charitable Trust - Professional Development Grant, granted by Grinnell College,
(June - December 2018).

Council on Library and Information Resources’ Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and
Archives, Finalist (March 2019).

Grinnell College Innovation Fund Grant, granted by Grinnell College (July 2020 - June 2021).

Professional Service

FOLIO Reporting Pod (September 2022 - Present)

ALL-SIS Local Arrangements Committee (November 2021 - July 2022)
American Association of Law Librarians

FOLIO Discovery Pod (March 2021 - Present)
University of Colorado Boulder - Libraries

Webmaster (November 2020 - Present)
Colorado Association of Law Librarians

Web Governance Committee (September 2017 - August 2020)
Grinnell College

IACUC (June 2018 - August 2020)
Grinnell College

Academic Conference: Co-organizer (January - October 2017)
2017 Iowa Library Association. Association of College and Research Libraries

Professional Development

California Rare Books School: History of the Book, 200-1820
Certificate of Completion, 2013

California Rare Books School: Rare Books for Scholars & Archivists
Certificate of Completion, 2013

University of California Davis & Coursera: Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
Specialization
Certificate of Completion, 2018

ACM Fostering Humanistic Tools for Digital Mapping
2019

Library Juice Academy: Legal Materials for Information Professionals
Certificate of Completion, 2020