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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. "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. (forthcoming)

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]

Regional

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

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