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WHAT I DO RIGHT NOW...

January 2019 – present

Associate Director, Library Information Services, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY

Provides leadership and vision for the Institute's library infrastructure and services. Provides operational leadership for the planning, specification, expense management, procurement, deployment, and maintenance of library facilities and online services, as well as oversight for vendor-supplied licensing and services.

January 2014 – present

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Austin Community College, Austin, TX

Designs and delivers instruction in the area of Technical and Business Writing as assigned in classroom, hybrid, and online formats

MY FORMAL EDUCATION, WITH SOME UNEXPECTED TWISTS & TURNS...

2008

MSIS, Information Science, University at Albany, Albany, NY

Graduate Assistant for Information Science Department

MA, English, University at Albany, Albany, NY

Thesis: "All is a Procession," a critical introduction and work of fiction studying existentialism in contemporary American society

2002

BA, English, University at Albany, Albany, NY

Areas of concentration: Women's Studies, Literature, Theatre

Minor: Philosophy

1997

AA, English, Broome Community College, Binghamton, NY

WHAT I USED TO DO...

2015 – 2019

Research, Instruction, and Outreach Librarian, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Designed and delivered information literacy instruction, outreach, reference services, and collection development for English, Philosophy, and Modern Languages Departments

User Experience Librarian, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX

Supervised student employees, designed and conducted user studies testing, designed and administered monthly library-wide student worker training, designed and delivered information literacy classes, provided research consultations and reference services, and acted as Subject Liaison for Psychology Department

2013 – 2015

Administrative Senior, Austin Public Library, Austin, TX

Supervised full-time circulation staff, trained circulation staff members, planned and administered transition of materials to RFID system

2010 – 2013

Head Information Literacy Instructor, Bryant & Stratton College, Albany, NY

Trained and mentored new adjuncts, designed curriculum and assessment tools, designed and delivered information literacy classes, piloted blended-learning (hybrid) program

Reference Librarian, Bryant & Stratton College, Albany, NY

Supervised student workers, provided reference services, designed and delivered information literacy classes, and participated in collection development

2009-2013

Adjunct Reference Librarian, The Sage Colleges, Troy and Albany, NY

Provided reference services, and participated in weeding and collection development projects

2009-2010

Library Director, Rensselaerville Library, Rensselaerville, NY

Worked closely with Board of Trustees to develop policies, engage in long-term planning, create public relations materials, maintain and enhance online and social media presence, develop and manage the budget, supervise staff and volunteers, oversee the physical plant, and stay informed of developments in library management.

2006-2008

Various: Library School; Graduate Assistant for University at Albany; Flower Shop Assistant; Albany, NY

2003-2007

Letter Carrier, United States Postal Service, Albany, NY

I ENJOY PRESENTING & COLLABORATING WITH OTHER LIBRARY PROFESSIONALS...

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King, E.M. (cancelled – 2020, June). *Workshop: Developing Leadership Qualities*. Speaker at Annual Conference for New York State Library Assistants' Association. Cobleskill, NY.

Christman, D., & King, E. (2020). BIBFRAME Basics: A Crash Course. *The Serials Librarian*, 78. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2020.1730375>

King, E.M. (2019, December 12). [The library's role in making textbooks affordable for students](#). Featured speaker for ACRL-Choice Webinar sponsored by Springer Nature.

King, E.M. & Thomas, E. (2019, November). [Up All Night: bringing 24/7 chat reference services to a small academic library](#). Lightning Talk presented at the Annual Conference for New York Library Association, Saratoga Springs, NY.

King, E. (2019, June-August). [Book Discussions at CDLC: Reframing Academic Leadership](#). Creator and facilitator for kickoff book discussion series. Albany, NY.

King, E., & Pun, R. (2018, October 4). *Supporting Information Literacy in the Humanities*. Retrieved from <http://blog.credoreference.com/supporting-information-literacy-in-the-humanities>

King, E.M. et al (2018, October). [From VHS to MP4: Improving access to 40 years of literary recordings](#). Poster session presented at the Digital Frontiers/IRDH Conference, Lawrence, KS.

King, E.M. (2017, March). [Creating Unique Assessments w/ LibGuides & LibWizard](#). Lightning Talk for Springshare Booth presented at the Annual Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD.

[You Say You Want a Revolution? The Ethical Imperative of Open Access](#) (2017, March). Panel, ACRL Professional Values Committee.

- Assisted in creating panel discussion questions as committee member

King, E.M., & McClean, J. L. (2016, June). [Freshmen Orienteering: A Map to Developing Scalable Library Orientation](#). Poster session presented at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association, Orlando, FL.

LIBRARY CONFERENCES NEVER DISAPPOINT...

Annual meeting of New York Library Association, Saratoga Springs, NY	November 2019
Annual meeting of NASIG, Pittsburgh, PA	June 2019
Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Cleveland, OH	April 2019
Greater Austin Area Information Literacy Symposium (GAAILS), San Marcos, TX	January 2019
- Planning Committee	
Annual meeting of American Library Association (ALA), New Orleans, LA.	June 2018
Library Orientation Exchange (LOEX), Houston, TX. Houston, TX.	April 2018
Guadalajara International Book Fair (FIL), Guadalajara, Mexico	November 2017
- Selected as "FIL 2017 Special Guest Librarian" by FIL and ALA	
Library Orientation Exchange (LOEX), Lexington, KY	May 2017
Association of College and Research Libraries, Baltimore, MD	March 2017
Library Instruction West, Salt Lake City, UT	June 2016
American Library Association, Orlando, FL	June 2016
South by Southwest (SXSW) Interactive, Austin, TX	March 2016
South by Southwest (SXSW) Interactive, Austin, TX	March 2015
New York Library Association, Saratoga Springs, NY	November 2008

I ENJOY A GOOD WORKSHOP...

Library Leadership Your Way. Annual meeting of NASIG. Pittsburgh, PA. June 2019.

BIBFRAME Basics: A Crash Course. Annual meeting of NASIG. (Recorded session for published conference proceedings). Pittsburgh, PA. June 2019.

Two Paths Converge: Designing Educational Opportunities on the Intersections of Scholarly Communication and Information Literacy. ACRL Intersections Roadshow. San Marcos, TX. July 2017.

All the World's a Stage, Including the Classroom: Using Acting Techniques and Performance Theory to Engage Students and Enhance Learning. Workshop at the Annual Conference of ACRL, Baltimore, MD. March 2017.

Information Literacy Instruction Transformed: Nurturing Student Success with Universal Design for Learning. Pre-Conference Workshop at the Annual Conference of ACRL, Baltimore, MD. March 2017.

Mindfulness and Mapping of Digital Practice: The Visitors and Residents Workshop. Pre-Conference Workshop for Library Instruction West, Salt Lake City, UT. June 2016.

Keys to Teaching the Six Threshold Concepts Workshop. Webinar, ALA. Aug 2016

Using Bloom's Taxonomy and Curriculum Mapping for Higher Education Assessment. Bryant & Stratton Faculty Workshop, Utica, NY. August 2012.

CARD CARRYING LIBRARIAN...

American Library Association	2008 – present
References & User Services Association (RUSA)	2016, 2019 – present
Library Leadership & Management Associations (LLAMA)	2019 – present
Library Information Technology Association (LITA)	2016
Association of College and Research Libraries	2015 – present
Library Instruction Round Table	2017 – present
Instruction Section (IS)	
IS Committee Member - Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online	2017 – 2019
- Author, PRIMO Site-of-the-Month Interview	April 2018
Committee Member - Committee on Professional Values	2016 – 2022
New York Library Association (NYLA)	2006 – 2010, 2019 - present
Academic and Special Libraries (ASLS)	
Eastern New York / Association of College & Research Libraries	2019 – present
ENY/ACRL Communications Cmte, Member	
Membership Chair	2020 (elected)
Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG)	2016 – 2019

COMMITTEE IS MY MIDDLE NAME...

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences Librarian Advisory Group	2020 - 2023
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	
Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee	2019 – present
LLEI-5 (Institute Assessment & Curriculum Mapping Committee)	2019 – present
CLASS Curriculum - Global View Committee	2019
Metadata Librarian Hiring Committee (Chair)	2019
Texas State University	
Digital Literacy Program Coordinator Hiring Cmte	2018
Greater Austin Area Information Literacy Symposium Planning Cmte	2018 – 2019
Promotion Review Panel (Chair)	2017 – 2019
Social Media Advisory Team	2017 – 2019
Arts & Humanities Serials Review Team	2016 – 2019

University Curriculum Committee	2016 – 2018
University Library Web Team	2015 – 2019
University Libraries Strategic Goals 2017-2022 Planning Team	2017
- Team Lead – Teaching & Learning Group	
Framework for Information Literacy Task Force (Chair)	2016 – 2017
Book Cart Drill Team (Captain)	2015 – 2016
Research & Learning Services Council	2015 – 2016
Hold Service Committee	2016
Combined Service Point Planning Committee	2016
3D Printing Planning Sub-Committee	2016
Undergraduate Librarian Hiring Committee	2016

Austin Public Library

Social Media and Outreach Committee	2014 – 2015
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Bryant & Stratton College

Faculty Roundtable for NYS Dept of Education Review	2013
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Albany Public Library

Digitization Pilot Project – CDLC Digital Collections	2008
Affirmative Action Committee	2008

United States Postal Service

Diversity Committee	2006 – 2007
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IT'S NICE TO BE RECOGNIZED...

Outstanding 2016 Team Award – Web Team, Texas State University	2017
Book Cart Drill Team Champions, Texas Library Association	2016
There is video of our winning performance online – if you sleuth, you will find it!	

LIFELONG LEARNER...

Research Data Management Librarian Academic (RDMLA)	in progress
Programming for Everybody (Getting Started with Python), MichiganX, edX	in progress
NYLA Developing Leaders Program. Albany, NY	2019 - 2020
IRB Human Subject Research CITI Training for RPI	2020
PMP Certification Prep 1 & 2, Texas State Univ. Distance & Extended Learning	2018
Independent Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR), Austin Community College	2018
Stand-up Comedy Workshop & Showcase, The Institution Theater, Austin, TX	2018
Supporting Transgender/Non-binary Students on Campus	2017
7 Habits of Highly Effective People	2016
Providing Legendary Customer Service	2016
edX - The Rise of Superheroes and Their Impact on Pop Culture	2016
Official Allies Training to provide safe place for LGBTQIA students	2015

CREATIVE OUTLETS ARE A MUST...

King, E.M., Spies Smith, T., & Flores, L. (April-May 2018). [Guadalajara FIL Book Exhibit](#). Alkek Library 2nd Floor Exhibit, San Marcos, TX.

King, E.M. *Works by Liz King (photographs)*. 5 June 2009. 1st Friday Exhibit. 74 State, Albany, NY.