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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of South Florida, August 2015 - Present**

**Digital Scholarship and Publishing Librarian**

*Rank: Assistant Librarian*

- Administrator of the University of South Florida's institutional repository [Scholar Commons](#)
- Administrator of the USF Libraries' open access publishing program, including:
  - over 20 [open access journals](#)
  - open access textbooks
  - open access monographs
- Key point person for data management within the library
- Perform outreach on scholarly communication issues to the university
- Process electronic theses and dissertations for inclusion in the institutional repository
- Supervise three 1.0 FTE employees

**University of Kentucky, July 2011 - July 2015**

**Digital Scholarship Senior Technician**

*July 2013 – July 2015*

- Institutional Repository support, including:
  - Creating metadata and ingests scholarly materials into the institutional repository.
  - Systematically reviews the accuracy of user-generated metadata of deposited materials.
  - Researches copyright status and accessibility of potential scholarship deposits.
- Outreach/Promotion: Develops promotional materials in support of Digital Scholarship outreach.
  - Designed posters and brochure for the 2013 University of Kentucky Open Access Week.
  - Public Service: Provides assistance to those with questions about the Institutional repository.
  - Worked with Graduate School regarding the new online ETD mandate.
  - Provides technical assistance to graduate students regarding submissions.

**Library Invoice Supervisor**

*July 2011 – July 2013*

- Process Serial Invoices: Supervise the effective and efficient preparation of invoices for payment to serial, MSS, and Electronic Resources vendors.
- Assist Electronic Resources department with updates to SFX Link Resolver and the University of Kentucky Libraries Electronic Resources Management System.

## EDUCATION

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### University of Kentucky

MLIS, Library and Information Science, 2012

### University of North Florida

BA, Political Science, 2007

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Schmidt, L., Boczar, J., & Davis, C.A., (2020). Know Your Rights as an Author in Open Access Publications. *Numeracy*, 13 (1). Retrieved from [10.5038/1936-4660.13.1.1](https://doi.org/10.5038/1936-4660.13.1.1)
- Johnston, C. & Boczar, J., (2019). Scholarly Publishing Literacy at the University of South Florida Libraries: From Advising to Active Involvement. *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication*, 7 (1), 1-17. Retrieved from [10.7710/2162-3309.2310](https://doi.org/10.7710/2162-3309.2310)
- Library Publishing Coalition. (2018) *An Ethical Framework for Library Publishing, Version 1.0*. San Francisco, CA: Educopia. Retrieved from [10.5703/1288284316777](https://doi.org/10.5703/1288284316777)
- Davis, C. A., & Boczar, J. (2018). Something Old, Something New, Something Bold, Something Cool: A Marriage of Two Repositories, *The Serials Librarian*, 74 (1-4), 139-144. Retrieved from [10.1080/0361526X.2018.1430441](https://doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2018.1430441)
- Boczar, J., & Veni, G. (2017). Linked Data, the Semantic Web, and the Karst Information Portal. In K. Moore & S. White (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 17th International Congress of Speleology* (Vol. 2, pp. 389-392). Sydney, Australia. Retrieved from <https://www.speleo2017.com/proceedings/Proceedings-17th-ICS-Vol2-Ed2-screen.pdf>
- Wesolek, A., Thomas, W. J., Dresselhaus, A., Fielding, J., Simser, C., Sutton, S.,... Spratt, S. (2017). NASIG Core Competencies For Scholarly Communication Librarians. Retrieved from [http://www.nasig.org/site\\_page.cfm?pk\\_association\\_webpage\\_menu=310&pk\\_association\\_webpage=9435](http://www.nasig.org/site_page.cfm?pk_association_webpage_menu=310&pk_association_webpage=9435)
- Boczar, J., & Pascual, L. (2017) E-books for the Classroom and Open Access Textbooks: Two Ways to Help Students Save Money on Textbooks, *The Serials Librarian*, 72 (1-4), 95-101. Retrieved from [10.1080/0361526X.2017.1309830](https://doi.org/10.1080/0361526X.2017.1309830)
- Borchert, C.A., & Boczar, J. (2016). Numeracy and Evaluating Quality in Open Access Journals. *Numeracy*, 9 (2). Retrieved from [10.5038/1936-4660.9.2.1](https://doi.org/10.5038/1936-4660.9.2.1)

## PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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- Boczar, J., Pollock, B. (2019). *The Linked Data Team: How the University of South Florida is building capacity for linked open data*. Presentation at the DLF Forum, Tampa, FL.
- Pollock, B., Mi, X., Boczar, J. (2019). *USF Libraries Foray Into the Semantic Web: Oral Histories and Linked Data*. Presentation at the Leading Edge Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Boczar, J. (2018). *Scholarly Communication at the USF Libraries*. For Dr. Huang Hong. Scholarly Communication. USF School of Information.
- Boczar, J., & Schmidt, L. (2018). *Scholarly Communication and Copyright: Providing services to library publication efforts*. Lightning talk at the Digital Library Federation Forum, Las Vegas, NV. Forthcoming presentation.
- Boczar, J., & Davis, C. A. (2017). *Something Old, Something New, Something Bold, Something Cool: A Marriage of Two Repositories*. Presentation at the NASIG 32nd Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Boczar, J., & Johnston, C. (2017) *Get it Together: Learning From Other Librarian-Publishers*. Presentation at the Library Publishing Forum, Baltimore, MD.
- Boczar, J., & Pascual, L. (2016). *E-books for the Classroom & Open Access Textbooks: Two*

*ways to help students save money on textbooks.* Presentation at the NASIG 31st Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

- Borchert, C. A., & Boczar, J. (2016). *Scholarly Publishing Literacy: Reaching our Researchers.* Presentation at the Library Publishing Forum, Denton, TX.
- Boczar, J. (2014). ETD Submission workshop for Graduate Students at the University of Kentucky. Presentation at the University of Kentucky.
- Boczar, J. (2012). Presented on the process of “rooting” an Amazon Kindle Fire and the possible uses of Free and Open Source software and technology within academic libraries. *University of Kentucky Technology Petting Zoo.*

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### National Service

- Member, Library Publishing Coalition Research Committee (2018-2020)
- Chair, Library Publishing Coalition Ethical Framework Task Force (2018)
- Member, NASIG Scholarly Communications Core Competencies Interest Group (2016-2018)

### University of South Florida

- Member, USF Faculty Publication Council (2019-)
- Member, USF Library Travel Committee (2018-2019)
- Interim Member-at-Large, USF Library Faculty Executive Committee Group (2018)
- Member, USF Library Assessment Committee (2018-2020)
- Member, USF Appian Faculty Information System task force (2017)
- Steering committee member, USF Library ROLES Steering Committee (2016-2017)
- Chair, USF In-Service Day Committee (2015-2017)
- Member, USF Libraries Copyright group (2015-2017)
- Member, USF Research Council (2015-2018)

### University of Kentucky

- Member, Staff Advisory Council Member, University of Kentucky Library (2013-2015)
- Member, Communications Officer, Library and Information Science Student Organization (2011-2012)