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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

University of Kentucky

MLIS, Library and Information Science, 2012

University of North Florida

BA, Political Science, 2007

PUBLICATIONS

- 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)
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- 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
- 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

- 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

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)