

Vita

Nicholas Schiller

Systems and Instruction Librarian

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Education:

Master of Library Science, May 2004

Emporia State University; Emporia, Kansas

Bachelor of Arts (magna cum laude), Philosophy, 1994

North Park College; Chicago, Illinois

Experience:

Systems & Instruction Librarian, 2009-Present

Washington State University-Vancouver, Vancouver, Washington.

- Maintain and monitor public and staff computer systems, administer library servers, and provide staff with training and support in the use of computer systems
- Provide library instruction and administrative support for the library's instruction program
- Work as a liaison for specified academic departments providing collection development for those subject areas
- Work as liaison with eLearning and instructional technology efforts
- Provide reference services

Library Instruction Coordinator, 2006-2009

Washington State University-Vancouver, Vancouver, Washington.

- Coordinate the library's instruction services
- Design and teach information literacy instruction sessions
- Provide reference services at the Library's reference desk, via email, telephone, and instant message
- Serve as liaison to the General Education, Computer Science, Engineering, and Clark Institute faculty
- Contribute to campus, departmental, and professional association committees

Adjunct Library Faculty, 2005-2006

Pierce College; Lakewood, Washington.

- Provided reference services, information literacy instruction and maintained library web resources

Adjunct Library Faculty, 2005-2006

Edmonds Community College; Edmonds, Washington.

Taught information literacy sessions for a broad range of courses including Composition, ESL, Adult Basic Education and other disciplines.

- Provided reference services in a community college information commons setting.

Library Specialist, Fall Quarter, 2005

Green River Community College, Auburn, Washington.

- Provided reference services and one-on-one information literacy instruction in a community college information commons.
- Designed student worker protocols for a project digitizing archived issues of the student newspaper.

Policy Studies / Reference and Instruction Librarian; 2004-2005

UW Bothell / CCC Campus Library; Bothell, Washington.

- Served as the liaison with graduate and undergraduate faculty in the following areas: U.S. and international policy studies, Government, Economics, Law, Political Science, Mathematics and Quantitative Reasoning
- Information literacy instruction involving close collaboration with faculty and librarians integrating information literacy objectives into the curriculum of graduate, upper-division undergraduate and community college curricula
- Customized instructional design with attention to learning styles and assessment
- Created and maintained subject and class specific guides and web pages
- Collection development responsibilities for budgets that totaled over \$50,000 biennially
- Reference duties included reference desk work, individual consultations, telephone, email and virtual reference

Adjunct Faculty; 2004

Mount Hood Community College; Gresham, Oregon

- Taught Journalism 202: Information Gathering, a 4 credit course

Publications:

Peer Reviewed Publications:

Schiller, Nicholas. "This is not that kind of library. This is another kind of library.: a response to John Barber's The Brautigam Library: Questions and challenges of archiving user-generated electronic literature". *Hyperrhiz*, Issue 8, Winter 2011.

Schiller, Nicholas. "A Portal to Student Learning: What instruction librarians can learn from video game design". *Reference Services Review*, Volume 36, No. 4, 351-365.

Schiller, Nicholas. "Finding a Socratic Method for Information Literacy Instruction". *College and Undergraduate Libraries*, Volume 15 No. 1/2, 39-56

Other Publications:

Schiller, Nicholas & Carole Svensson. "It's Not About the Game". in: Teaching Gen M: A handbook for educators and librarians. Neal Schuman. 2009

Schiller, Nicholas & Linda Frederiksen. "Library Instruction Summer Camp". *ACRL Washington Newsletter, Fall 2008*.

Schiller, Nicholas. "Get Your Login On! A Technology Basics Series: Collaborating to reduce technology barriers at Edmonds Community College". *ACRL Washington Newsletter, Spring 2006*.

Schiller, Nicholas. "Annotations". *DLS Bibliography* 5th ed.

Presentations:

Presenter: "First Principles of Web Search: A primer on search engine optimization". 2011 Online Northwest Conference, February 11, 2011, Corvallis, Oregon.

Invited Co-Presenter (with Anne-Marie Deitering): "Emerging Technologies and Information Literacy Instruction". Washington Community and Technical College Library-as-Instructional-Leader Summer Workshop, July 14 & 15, 2010, Seattle, Washington.

Panelist: "Closing Panel--If We Knew Today What We'll Know Tomorrow: Futures Thinking for Academic Libraries". 2010 Association of College and Research Libraries Oregon and Washington Joint Conference, October 29, 2010, Corbett, Oregon

Presenter: "Lightning Talk: Search Engine Optimization (SEO) and traditional approaches to information literacy instruction". 2010 Association of College and Research

Libraries Oregon and Washington Joint Conference, October 29, 2010, Corbett, Oregon

Invited Presenter: "Search engine optimization as an information literacy: Building engagement by revealing information architecture". WSU Libraries Spring 2010 Instruction Update, May 19, 2010, Pullman, Washington

Invited Presenter: "Search engine optimization as an information literacy: Building engagement by revealing information architecture". 2010 California Clearinghouse on Library Instruction, May 7, 2010, Hayward, California.

Presenter: "Firefox Extensions for Accessibility". Northwest Central Continuing Education Workshop Series, June 4, 2010, Portland, Oregon.

Co-Presenter (with Anne-Marie Deitering): "How to Avoid the Freak-out: A long-term look at short term perspective". 2010 Online Northwest Conference, February 5, 2010, Corvallis, Oregon.

Invited Co-Presenter (with Carole Svensson & Serin Anderson): "Teaching Information Literacy to a Generation of Gamers". 2009 Oregon Association of School Libraries Fall Conference, October 9-10 2009, Salem, Oregon.

Panelist: "Connecting with Library Users through Technology: Emerging Tools and Concepts". 2009 Oregon Virtual Reference Summit, May 8, 2009, Portland, Oregon.

Co-Presenter (with Carole Svensson & Serin Anderson): "We're not Playing Around: Gaming literate librarians = information literate students". 2009 Association of College and Research Libraries 14th National Conference, March 13, 2009, Seattle, Washington.

Co-Presenter (with Carole Svensson & Serin Anderson): "Teaching Information Literacy to a Generation of Gamers". Northwest Central Continuing Education Workshop, February 27, 2009, Portland, Oregon.

Co-Presenter (With Lorena O'English): "Teaching Technology: Zotero as an example of librarian-led technology instruction". 2009 Online Northwest Conference. February 13, 2009, Corvallis, Oregon.

Presenter: "A Portal to Student Learning: What Instruction Librarians can Learn from Video Game Design." 2008 LOEX of the West Conference, June 4-6 2008, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Co-Presenter (with Sue Phelps): "Practical Assessment- Gathering, Evaluating and Using Data". 2008 Oregon Library Association Washington Library Association Joint Conference. April 16-18 2008, Vancouver, Washington.

Panelist: "Campus Collaborations: How to make them work" Oregon Information Literacy Summit, November 16, 2007, Corvallis, Oregon.

Presenter: "E-portfolio, General Education, and University Learning Goals". 2007 EDUCAUSE Western Regional Conference, May 7-9, 2007, San Francisco, California.

Co-Presenter (with Brian Rauscher) "Using Technology in your Job Search". Pathways to your Future Career Information and Job Fair. May 2, 2007, Vancouver, Washington.

Presenter: "Academic Integrity and Unintentional Plagiarism". Literacies for a Changing World Brown-Bag Lecture Series. February 13, 2007, Vancouver, Washington.

Co-Presenter (with Rachel Bridgewater): Librarians' Guide to Alternative Licensing. Presented at Online Northwest 2005; Corvallis, Oregon. 2005.

Reviews:

Schiller, Nicholas. "Internet Reviews: EarthTrends". *College and Research Libraries News*, 71-10, November 2010.

Schiller, Nicholas. "Internet Reviews: Earth Portal". *College and Research Libraries News*, 70-6, June 2009.

Schiller, Nicholas. "Internet Reviews: National Biological Information Infrastructure". *College and Research Libraries News*, 68-3, March 2007.

Website:

Schiller, Nicholas. "information. games.". <http://informationgames.info>

Service:

Committee Work:

Professional Organizations:

ACRL Instruction Section Instructional Technologies Committee.

∞ Member, June 2008-Present.

∞ Intern, June 2007-June 2008.

Northwest Central Advisory Group, Member June 2009-Present

Northwest Central Continuing Education Committee, Member, August 2007-Present

WSU Libraries:

Scholarly Communication Working Group. Member 2010-Present

Library Statistics Working Group. Member 2007-Present.

WSU Vancouver:

Research Showcase Committee. Member November 2008-Present.

WSU Vancouver Library:

Systems Team, July 2009-Present

Liaison Team, July 2009-Present

Web Committee, Member June 2008-Present

Emergency Planning Committee, Member 2007-Present.

Library Research Award Committee. Member 2007-Present.

Library Marketing Committee. Member 2007-Present.

Committee Work, Past Appointments:

Professional Organizations

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Distance Learning Section
Executive Committee, Member, June 2008-June 2010.

ACRL Distance Learning Section Instruction Committee. Member, January 2008-June 2010.

∞ Committee co-chair June 2008-June 2010.

ACRL Panel Sessions Component Committee. Member, (2007-2009)

WSU Libraries

Library Instruction and Reference Working Group. Member July 2006-2010.

WSU Vancouver

Strategic Hire Committee. Member (2007-2008)

Safety Committee.

∞ Member January (2007-2009)

∞ Secretary January (2008- 2009)

WSU Vancouver Library:

Adjunct Liaison Working Group. (2007)
Privacy Policy Working Group. (2007)
Technology Seminar Working Group. (2006-2007)
Technology Instructor Search Committee. (2006)
Holiday Party Planning Committee. (2006)

Instruction:

DTC 356: Electronic Research and the Rhetoric of Information.
3 credits, 1 section, Spring 2011

DTC 356: Electronic Research and the Rhetoric of Information.
3 credits, 1 section, Fall 2010

DTC 356: Electronic Research and the Rhetoric of Information.
3 credits, 1 section, Spring 2010

DTC 356: Electronic Research and the Rhetoric of Information.
3 credits, 1 section, Fall 2009

DTC 356: Electronic Research and the Rhetoric of Information.
3 credits, 1 section, Spring 2009

GE 101: Introduction to University Learning Goals.
1 credit. 1 section, Spring 2008

GE 101: Introduction to University Learning Goals.
1 credit, 2 sections, Fall 2007

GE 301: Introduction to University Learning Goals.
1 credit, 1 section, Spring 2007

GE 101: Introduction to University Learning Goals.
1 credit, 1 section, Spring 2007

Journalism 202: Information Gathering
4 credits, 1 section, Mt. Hood Community College, Spring 2004

Other Instruction:

Library Instruction

Provide information literacy and course-focused guest lectures to General Education and other departments. Includes tours, orientations, workshops, and other instruction.

Supplemental DTC Instruction

Provide technology and information theory instruction as a guest lecturer in Digital Technology and Culture classes.

PHP in WordPress, 2 class sessions for DTC 477, Spring 2011.

Technology Workshops

Workshops open to the WSU Vancouver Community covering citation management, library use, Internet searching, basic HTML, and Dreamweaver software

Professional Affiliations:

American Library Association (ALA)

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) National and Washington State Chapters. (IS & DLS sections)