

Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2007- Present University Librarian & Professor; University Copyright Officer
 Illinois Wesleyan University
- Aug 2006- Acting University Librarian & Professor of Library Administration
May 2007
- 1997-2006 Associate University Librarian for Collections & Professor of Library
 Administration
- 1995 - 1997 Coordinator of Collection Development & Professor of Library Administration
- 1982-1997 Acquisitions Librarian & Associate Professor of Library Administration

Illinois State University

Assistant Acquisitions Librarian and Head, Bibliographic Searching Unit
General College Librarian – Reference Librarian

The Ohio State University

Head, Regional Campuses Technical Services & Instructor
Latin American Bibliographer & Cataloger & Instructor

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ph.D. in Library and Information Science
Dissertation: *Sources of Training and Development for Academic Acquisitions Librarians*

Indiana University
Master's Degree in Library Science

Indiana University
Bachelor's Degree in Anthropology

SELECTED COMMITTEE & SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Illinois Wesleyan University

Advising and Summer Reading Committee (2016-present)
Bookstore Advisory Committee (2010-2012)
Council on Excellence in Teaching & Learning (2013- present)
Council on University Programs & Policy (2016-2018)
Endowed Chairs and Professorship Committee (2010)
Faculty Development Committee (2008-2010; 2013-2015)
First Year Advising Committee (2011-2013)
Hearing Committee (2015-2017)
International Studies Advisory Committee (2008-2009)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Campus Promotion & Tenure Committee (2001-2004)
Collection Development Committee (1982-2006; chair, 1994-2006)
Council of Deans (2006-2007)
IDEALS (institutional repository Administration Group (2004-2007)
Library Executive Committee (1990-1994; 1997-2000)
Library Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee (1993-present; chair, 1993-2002)
Provost's Library Allocation Steering Committee (2000-2001)
Strategic Planning Committee (1995-2007)
University of Illinois Press Advisory Board (2001-2003)
Vice-Chancellor's Consultative Committee on the University Library (1992)

American Library Association:

Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL):
 Samuel Lazerow Fellowship Committee (1998-2000; chair, 2000)
Association of Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS):
ALCTS Board of Directors, member-at-large (1998-2001)
Chief Collection Officers of Large Research Libraries Group (1995-present)
CMDS Administration of Collection Development (2001-2004)
Acquisitions Publications Committee (2006-2008)

State and other organizations:

CARLI (*Consortium of Academic Research Libraries in Illinois*) Governing Board
 (2007-2010); vice-chair/chair-elect (2008-2011); (2012-2014)
CARLI E-resources Committee (2005-2006)
CARLI Finance Committee (2007-2009)

CARLI Products & Services Vetting Committee (2007-2009)
CIC (*Committee on Institutional Cooperation, aka Big Ten*) Collection
Development Librarians, UIUC representative (1995-present; chair, 1999-2001)
CODSULI (*Council of Deans of State University Libraries in Illinois*) (2006-2007)
Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Coordinating Committee, member, 1994-present;
chair, 1995-96)

EDITORIAL BOARDS

College & Research Libraries (editorial review board, 2012-present)
Library Collections, Acquisitions & Technical Services (Elsevier Publishing), 1988-1993; 2001-
2003; 2005-present
Library Resources & Technical Services (American Library Association) editorial board
(2002-2005)
ABC-Clio/Praeger Editorial review board (2010-2015)

SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

- 2015 Multicultural Leadership Program Service Award
- 2012 Writing Across the Disciplines and Information Literacy, co-P.I. with Mary Ann Bushman, \$250,000 for 3 years.
- 2009 Best of LRTS Award for article “Approaches to Selection, Access, and Collection Development in the Web World: A Case Study with Fugitive Literature,” with Wendy Shelburne and David Vess.
- 2009 Blackwell’s Scholarship Award for article “Approaches to Selection, Access, and Collection Development in the Web World: A Case Study with Fugitive Literature,” with Wendy Shelburne and David Vess.
- 2004 CARLI (ICOMP) research grant for study of science serials overlap in Illinois academic libraries, co-P.I. with Tina Chrzastowski, Chew Chiat Nuan and Michael Norman, \$44,000.
- 2002 YWCA Woman of Distinction Award, Professions; Bloomington, Illinois
- 2001 ALCTS Acquisitions Librarian of the Year Award

- 1998 CIC Academic Fellows Program member
- 1997 State of Illinois Educate and Automate grant for the Lincoln Digitization Project, co-P.I., \$235,000, shared with Illinois State University Library on behalf of the Cooperative Collection Management Coordinating Committee
- University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library Research and Publication Committee Grant for \$11,500 for survey on marketing to libraries (PI)
- 1995 Association of College and Research Libraries Samuel Lazerow Fellowship Grant for Research \$1,000. For research proposal on marketing to libraries, conducted & published in 1996/97 (PI)
- 1994 *Library Acquisitions: Practice & Theory* Research Award, with Professor Tina Chrzastowski, \$1,000. For research on serial cancellations in large academic libraries
- 1993 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Research Board grant award, with Professor Tina Chrzastowski, \$16,451. For research on serials cancellations in academic libraries
- 1992 Best of *LRTS* Award for article "Education for Acquisitions: A Survey of ARL Acquisitions Librarians."

PUBLICATIONS, RESEARCH & SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

(R= Refereed; I=Invited)

2016

"Three Legs on the Stool: Service Learning Projects, Community, and Library," in Nutefall, Jennifer, ed. *Service Learning, Information Literacy, and Libraries (Libraries Unlimited, 2016, pp. 65-87).*

2014

"Three Legs of the Stool: Service Learning Projects, Community and Library," with Deborah Halperin and Matt LaLonde. Colloquium on Libraries and Service Learning, August 11, 2014, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA. **(I, R)**

2008

“Approaches to Selection, Access, and Collection Development in the Web World: A Case Study with Fugitive Literature,” with Wendy Shelburne and David Vess. *Library Resources & Technical Services*; vol. 52, no. 2, April 2008: 184-191.

2007

“Feast *and* Famine: A statewide science serial collection assessment in Illinois,” with Tina Chrzastowski, Naun Chew Chiat, and Michael Norman, *College & Research Libraries*, vol. 68, no.6: 517-531.

2004

“Past Perfect, Future Tense: A Survey of Issues in Collection Development,” in *Library Collections, Acquisitions & Technical Services*, vol. 28, January 2004: p. 360-372. **I**

2001

“Finding the Right Balance: Campus Involvement in the Collections Allocation Process,; with Lisa German, in *Library Collections, Acquisitions and Technical Services*, vol. 25, no. 4, Winter 2001: p. 421—433. **R,I**

“Honoring Faculty” Book Plates to Celebrate Faculty Achievements,” with Lisa German, *College & Research Library News*, vol. 62, no. 11, December 2001: 1066-1067, 1130.

2000

“Acquisitions in the New Millenium”, with Lisa German, in *Advances in Librarianship*, ed. by Elizabeth A. Chapman and Frederick C. Lynden. San Diego, CA: Academic Press, 2000. **R**

1999

Understanding the Business of Library Acquisitions. 2d ed. edited by Karen A. Schmidt. Chicago: American Library Association, 1999. **I**

“Acquisitions, the organization, and the future,” with Carol Pitts Diedrichs, in *Understanding the Business of Library Acquisitions*. 2d ed. edited by Karen A. Schmidt, pp 1-11. Chicago: American Library Association, 1999.

1998

“Ordering, Claiming, and Receipt of Materials,” in *Technical Services Today and Tomorrow*, ed. by Michael Gorman. 2nd ed. Englewood, CO: Libraries Unlimited, 1998. pp. 9-20. **I**

"Perspectives on Acquisitions," (guest column editor) *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 24, 1: 73-82 (January 1998). **I**

1997

"Acquisitions," in *New Directions in Technical Services: Trends and Sources, 1993-1995*. 2d ed. Edited by Peggy Johnson. Chicago: American Library Association, 1997, pp. 28-45. **I**

"The Serials Cancellation Crisis: National Trends in Academic Library Serials Cancellations," with Tina Chrzastowski, *Library Acquisitions: Practice & Theory* 21, no. 4: 431-443. **R**

1996

"Collections At Risk: Revisiting Serial Cancellations in Academic Libraries," with Tina Chrzastowski, *College & Research Libraries* 57, no. 4 (July 1996): 351-364. **R**

1995

"CARL UnCover 2 or Faxon Finder?: A Comparison of Articles and Journals in CARL UnCover2 and Faxon Finder," with Janifer Holt, *Library Resources & Technical Services* 39, no 3. (July 1995): 221-228. **R**

"Reflections of an E-Librarian: An Interview with Jacob Elterich, September 2056," *Serials Librarian* 26, no. 1: 85-90. **I**

1994

"Acquisitions," in *Guide to Technical Services Resources*, edited by Margaret Johnson. Chicago: American Library Association, 1994, pp. 27-44. **I**

1993

"Surveying the Damage: Serial Cancellations at CIC Libraries, 1987-1990," with Tina Chrzastowski. *College & Research Libraries* 54, no. 2 (March/April 1993): 93-102. **R**

1992

"Analyzing Serial Cancellations," with Tina Chrzastowski, *ARL Newsletter* (November 23, 1992): 4-5.

"Ethics is Like Pornography: A Reaction to 'Toward a Code of Ethics for Acquisitions Librarians'," *Against the Grain* (November 1992). **I**

"Professionals or Profession-less, Information Engineers or ???," paper presented at NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) Conference, Chicago, Illinois, June 21, 1992. In *Serials Librarian* 23, no. 3/4 (1993): 99-107. **R,I**

1991

"The Cost of Pre-Order Searching," *Acquisitions Librarian* no. 4 (1991): 5-20. **R,I**

"Education for Acquisitions: A Survey of ARL Acquisitions Librarians," *Library Resources & Technical Services* 35, no. 1 (January 1991): 7-22. **R**

"Please, Sir, I Want Some More: A Review of the Literature of Acquisitions, 1990," *Library Resources & Technical Services* 35, no. 3 (July 1991): 245-254. **R,I**

1990

"Education for Acquisitions: A History," *Library Resources & Technical Services* 34, no. 2 (April 1990): 159-169. **R**

"Firstest With the Mostest: Publisher-Based Approval Plans in Academic Libraries," in *Acquisitions, Budgets and Material Costs: Issues and Approaches*, ed. by Sul Lee. New York: Haworth Press, 1990, pp. 15-26. **I**

"Lives of Noisy Desperation: A Year's Work in Collection Development," *Library Resources & Technical Services* 34, no. 3 (Oct. 1990): 433-443. **I**

"Ordering, Claiming, and Receipt of Library Materials," in *Library Technical Services in the Late 1980s*, ed. by Michael Gorman. Littleton, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, 1990, pp. 7-14.

R,I

Understanding the Business of Acquisitions, ed. by Karen Schmidt. Chicago, Illinois: American Library Association, 1990.

1989

"We Saw You on the Train," *Wilson Library Bulletin* 66 (June 1989): 31-33.

1988

"Choosing a Serials Vendor," *Serials Librarian* 14, nos. 3/4 (1988): 11-15.

1987

"The Acquisitions Process in Research Libraries: A Survey of ARL Libraries' Acquisitions Departments," *Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory* 11 (1987): 35-44. **R**

1986

"Buying Good Pennysworth?: A Review of the Literature of Acquisitions in the Eighties," *Library Resources & Technical Services* 30, no. 4 (October/December 1986): 333-340. **I**

"Capturing the Mainstream: Publisher-Based and Subject-Based Approval Plans in Academic Libraries," *College & Research Libraries* 47, no. 4 (July 1986): 365-369. **R**

"Technology at the Library of Congress: An Extended Summary of the LITA/LC Institute," *Information Technology & Libraries* 5, no. 4 (December 1986): 307-314.

"Technology at the Library of Congress: A Report on the LITA/LC Institute, May 5-7," with Carlen Ruschoff, *LITA Newsletter* 26 (Fall 1986): 10-13.

1985

"Deucedly Independent: A Biographical Overview of the Life of Eleanor Weir Welch," *Library Quarterly* 55 (July 1985): 300-315. **R**

"Distributed Check-In of Serials: A Case Study of the University of Illinois-Urbana Library," in *Projects and Procedures for Serials Administration*, ed. by Diane Stine. Ann Arbor, Michigan: Pierian Press, 1985, pp. 219-226. **I**

"Every Day is an Education: Continuing Education for Acquisitions," *Illinois Libraries* 67, no. 5 (May 1985)

"'Never Read Any Book That is Not a Year-Old': Thor Power Tool, the Publishing Industry, and Library Collections," *Technical Services Quarterly* 2, no. 3/4 (Spring/Summer 1985): 93-101. **R**

1984

"Electronic Publishing and the Academic Library," in Crossroads: Proceedings of the First LITA Conference, ed. by Michael Gorman. Chicago, Illinois: American Library Association, 1984, pp. 181-188. **I**

"The Other Librarian: A Survey of Undergraduate Library Science Programs," *Journal of the Association for Library and Information Science Education* 24, no. 4 (Spring 1984): 223-

232. R

1982

"LCS and Collection Development," Illinois Libraries 64, no. 1 (January 1982): 48-50.

Selected Presentations:

"Three Legs of the Stool: Service Learning Projects, Community and Library," with Deborah Halperin and Matt LaLonde. Colloquium on Libraries and Service Learning, August 11, 2014, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA. **(I, R)**

"Academic Libraries: Inside...Out," Elsevier LibraryConnect Seminar, Rosemont, Illinois, November 29, 2007.

"Library Technology, Gadgets, and Paraphernalia: A Briefe Historie," prepared for the 50th anniversary of the Association of College and Research Libraries, January 19, 2007.

http://works.bepress.com/karen_schmidt/4/

"Libraries and Librarians in Social Spaces," with Lisa Hinchliffe, Coalition for Networked Information conference, Washington, D.C., December 5, 2006.

"Fugitive Literature: Learning to Use Collection Development Tools to Capture Digital Collections," with Wendy Shelburne and David Vess, Charleston Conference, November 10, 2006.

"Preserving Born Digital Journals," with Vicky Reich, Charleston Conference, November 9, 2006.

"Illinois Libraries: Past, Present and Future," keynote speaker, Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program Bibliographer's Meeting, Normal, Illinois, January 30, 2004.

"Getting Published and What It Takes: A Conversation with Editors and Authors," ACRL program, ALA Annual Conference, June 17, 2001.

"Finding the right balance: campus involvement in the collections allocation process", Timberline Institute on Collections and Acquisitions, Timberline Lodge, Oregon, May 20, 2001 (with Lisa German)

“Collection Development: Basic Issues and Future Trends,” three presentations at the Illinois State Library Front Lines Conference, March 13-15, 2000, University of Illinois at Springfield Library.

“Assessing Your Collections: Tools & Methodologies,” seminar presented at Illinois State University Library, Normal, Illinois, January 10, 2000.

“The History of Serials and Serials Librarianship,” paper and slide presentation presented at North American Serials Interest Group meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, July 11, 1999.

“Library Marketing,” paper presented at the College of Charleston Conference on Acquisitions and Collections, Charleston, South Carolina, November 4, 1998.

"Facts of Life in a MultiConsortial Environment," paper presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, June 29, 1997.

"History of Library Technology, Gadgets & Paraphernalia" a slide and realia show, Feather River Conference, Blairsden, California, May 17, 1996; several other locations.

"Shifting Directions: Managing Collections for the 21st Century," paper presented at the Wisconsin Academic Librarians Association, April 19, 1996, Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

"The Vision Thing: Developing a Vision for Acquisitions," paper presented at the Feather River Conference, Blairsden, California, May 19, 1994.

"Professionals or Profession-less, Information Engineers or ???," paper presented at NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) Conference, Chicago, Illinois, June 21, 1992.

"Haven't I Seen You Somewhere Before?: A History of Acquisitions," paper presented at the Feather River Institute on Acquisitions and Collection Development, Blairsden, California, May 29, 1992.

"Serial Cancellations at CIC Libraries, 1987-1990," paper presented at ALA Midwinter Conference, San Antonio, Texas, January 24, 1992 (with Tina Chrzastowski.)

"The Business of Acquisitions," paper presented at the Acquisitions 90 conference, St. Louis, Missouri, May 16, 1990.

"Educating Acquisitions Librarians," paper presented at the Illinois Association of College and

Research Libraries conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 13, 1988.

"Firstest With the Mostest: Publisher-Based Approval Plans in Academic Libraries," paper presented at the University of Oklahoma-sponsored conference, Acquisitions, Budget, and Material Costs: Issues and Approaches, Norman, Oklahoma, February 26, 1987.

"Capturing the Mainstream," paper presented at the Association of College and Research Libraries conference, Baltimore, Maryland, April 9-12, 1986.

"Organization of Acquisitions in ARL Libraries," paper presented at RTSD Resources Section Acquisitions Discussion Group, ALA Annual Conference, July 9, 1985.

"Electronic Publishing and the Academic Library," paper presented at the Library and Information Technology Association national conference, Baltimore, Maryland, September 21, 1983.

"LCS and Collection Development," paper presented at the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries, Springfield, Illinois, April 10, 1981.

Various lectures on library science topics at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 1982-present; graduate seminar on collection development, UIUC GSLIS, 1996-present; Illinois State University Department of Communications classes, 1979-82

Other Publishing Contributions (*selected*):

"Educating LITA," column for the *LITA Newsletter*, 1988-1992.

"From the ALA Attic," occasional column for *American Libraries*, 1987-1997.

Reviewer for *American Libraries* 1985 – 1992.

Reviewer for *Library Resources & Technical Services*, 1988-present

Hispanic American Periodicals Index contributor, 1975, 1976, 1977 eds. Los Angeles: University of California Latin American Center, 1977, 1978, 1979.

"Plus Ca Change," column for *Against the Grain*, 1993-1995.

Reviewer for *Library Collections and Technical Services* 1990 – present.

Reviewer for *Serials Review*, 1976-1977.

"The Role of the Bibliographer in the Latin American Library," rapporteur for 22nd SALALM, Gainesville, Florida, 1977, in *Final Report and Working Papers, 22nd SALALM*. Austin, Texas: University of Texas, 1979.