

Professional Experience

Digital Media Curator, Knowlton School of Architecture (KSA), The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

August 2001–present

Responsible for management and customer support for educational digital media collections and associated web applications that support the Knowlton School of Architecture's educational mission. Responsibilities include:

- Planning, designing, and collaborating on the development of the KSA Digital Library, the John H. Herrick Archives, and the KSA Community site on the Drupal framework;
- Collection development for the Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and City & Regional Planning sections, including student work;
- Provide customer service and technical support for KSA digital media applications, Media Manager, and OSU's learning management system
- Researching and developing the School's Open Education pilot program, blogging platform, ePortfolios, and other emerging technology applications;
- Writing grants and policy documents, managing a budget, and working with donors and alumni;
- Producing the KSA Lecture Series;
- Providing faculty consultation for video projects, intellectual property, and responsible use of media;
- Training and supervising 6-10 student employees.

Audiovisuals Curator. The Ohio Historical Society, Columbus, Ohio

August 2000–August 2001

Responsible for management of archival audiovisual materials for a state historical society. Responsibilities included:

- Appraising, arranging, and preserving archival audiovisual materials and
- Providing reference services and assisting researchers, cataloging materials in an electronic library system, documenting processing and cataloging procedures, and supervising three or more employees

Education & Training

- Graduate coursework in Education, with a focus on Technology and Cultural Studies, Ohio State University, 2009
- MLIS, Masters Degree in Library and Information Science, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois (ALA accredited), May 2000
- BFA, Bachelors Degree in Fine Art, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, June 1994

Professional Activities

Digital Media Collective

September 2009-present

Founded and coordinate the Digital Media Collective, a university-wide group of faculty, staff, and students that:

- Connects people who create, manage, and study digital media;
- Shares best practices, goals, and experience in creating and using digital content; and
- Advocates for digital media initiatives that benefit OSU and its communities.

Exploring Learning Technologies Community

2008-present

Collaborate with colleagues across OSU to increase awareness of the use of emerging educational technologies at OSU.

Other Professional Activities

- KM Data initiative by OSU's Center for Knowledge Management to connect data stores across the enterprise, Steering Committee, 2010-present.
- Enterprise Mapping Study and Digital Collections Study, 2008-present. Collaborating with Center for Knowledge Management, Office of the CIO, and the University Libraries to study data stores and their relationships.
- OSU Chief Information Office Advisory Group, 2008–present. Work with colleagues to offer informed feedback to the CIO.
- Media Manager Advisory Group, 2008-present. Participate in strategic conversations for a campus-wide digital media management application. Media Manager Image Server Replacement Committee, 2011.
- Web Media Collective, 2001-2007. Collaborated in this research group to build 6 digital media applications at OSU.
- Innovate eLearning conference program selection committee, Learning Technology, OSU, 2009.

Grants & Awards

- Community Future-Casting: Digital Storytelling to Inspire Urban Solutions, April 2011 (Co-Principal Investigator)
- Learning Technology Professional Development Grant, May 2010
- Grant supporting OSU event site for the Wireside Chat with Lawrence Lessig, February 2010
- Planning Grant for OpenKSA: Open Educational Resources at the Knowlton School of Architecture, with Ann Pendleton-Jullian, 2008–2009
- Above and Beyond Staff Award, College of Engineering, OSU, 2009
- Second Life competition for pilot participants across Ohio State University, with Jack Nasar, 2008
- "Visualizing Planning Trends in the Classroom" with Maria Manta Conroy. Course Enhancement proposal for City & Regional Planning 643 funded by the College of Engineering Instructional Technology Development funding program, 2007
- TELR Professional Development Grant, 2007
- Marianna Russell Technology Grant, 2006
- Staff Career Development Grant, 2006

Presentations, Lectures, & Panels

- "Supporting Education with Dynamic Digital Libraries," Digital Media in a Social World conference, The Ohio State University, April, 2011
- "An Introduction to Digital Librarianship," Guest Lecturer, LIS 60002: Organization of Information, Kent State GSLIS, November, 2010
- "Curation in Practice: New Research in Preservation and Access," Presenter, Digital Media Collective meeting, October, 2010
- "Discover, Share, Preserve: Growing Understandings of and Partnerships for our Collective Digital Activities," Coordinator, World Café for Digital Media Collective, September, 2010
- "Curation in the Age of the Digital Content Remix," Moderator, Digital Media Collective meeting, August, 2010
- "Digital Library Basics," Guest Lecturer, LIS 60002: Organization of Information, Kent State GSLIL, March 2010
- "Building the KSA Digital Library," Guest Lecturer, LIS 60002: Organization of Information, Kent State GSLIS, October 2009
- "Student-centered or Student-driven Online Learning Environments". Exploring Learning Technologies, The Ohio State University, October 2009
- The New Research Library Colloquium panel, October 2009
- "Open Education at the KSA," Exploring Learning Technologies, May 2009
- Guest Lecturer, LIS 60002 Organization of Information, Kent State GSLIS, March 2009
- "Open Education at the Knowlton School of Architecture," Exploring Learning Technologies, Ohio State University,

May 2009

- “XML: What is it and Why We Should Care” Visual Resources Association Great Lakes Chapter meeting, University of Michigan, Dearborn, Michigan, October 2007
- “Envisioning a New Method of Digital Collection Building,” Visual Resources Association annual meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, March 2007

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Invited judge, 2010 International Photography Exhibition, The Ohio State University, November 2010
- Central Ohio Drupal Users Group, 2010
- New Media Consortium Campus Leader, OSU and NMC Technology Advisory Board member, 2009 –present
- Mobility Interest Group, The Ohio State University, member 2009-present
- American Libraries Association (ALA) member, LITA member, Drupal4Lib SIG, 2000–present
- Ohio Digitization Interest Group, Columbus, Ohio, 2005–present
- Visual Resources Association, Great Lakes Chapter, 2001-2008
- Society of American Archivists, 2000-2002

Published Works

- DePaul, A. and McAllister, L. “Case Study in Building the KSA Digital Media Library.” (pending)
- Contributor to VRA Whitepaper: Advocating for Visual Resources Management in Educational and Cultural Institutions.
- McAllister, L. (2008). “The Web Media Collective at The Ohio State University: Transcending Our Grassroots Beginnings. Digital Collaborations”. VRA Bulletin, Summer Vol. 35, No. 2
- McAllister, L. (with Johnson, C., Labrecque, J., Trumble, L., McFadden, C., & Moss, R.) (2008). “A Burgeoning Beyond Restraint: Delivering Video, Audio, and Image Data to the Classroom”. VRA Bulletin, Spring Vol. 35, No. 1
- McAllister, L. (2008). “Managing Student and Faculty Member Collections: Trials and Triumphs”. VRA Bulletin, Spring Vol. 35, No. 1

Technical Skills

- 10+ years experience with relational database design and data modeling; metadata scheme implementation (Dublin Core and VRACC); and experience with a variety of digital asset management systems, including DSpace and the Drupal framework.
- 10+ years experience with metadata and content standards, including original cataloging of audiovisual materials.
- Proficient in using video, digital imaging, and audio equipment and editing software (Final Cut Studio Pro, Adobe Creative Suite, iMovie, Audacity, etc.).
- Proficient in Windows and Mac environments, MS Office Suite, database applications, ArcGIS, project management applications, Google applications, and Web 2.0 tools.
- Exemplary interpersonal and communication skills.

Personal Interest

- “Adventures in Open Ed” blog co-author with Matthew Bernhardt
- Glen Echo Neighborhood Civic Association Leadership Committee, 2010
- Clinton Elementary Learning Garden, Coordinator, 2008-present
- 4th Street Community Gardening Group, Founder and Coordinator, 2004 –present