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CURRICULUM VITA

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GRINNELL COLLEGE

Grinnell, IA

Discovery, Systems and Digital Strategy Librarian (July 1 to Present)

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MISSOURI SOUTHERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Joplin, MO

Systems Librarian (July 2020 to June 2021)

Access Services Librarian Lecturer (July 2017 to June 2020)

Circulation and Resource Sharing Specialist (May 2015 to June 2017)

Cataloging Clerk (September 2013 to May 2015)

Part-time Clerk (August 2012 to September 2013)

EDUCATION

Git and GitHub for Libraries Library Juice Academy

2021

MSM Missouri Southern State University

2020 (Management)

M.L.I.S. Kent State University

2017 (Library Science)

B.A. Missouri Southern State University

2012 (Theatre and English)

COURSES TAUGHT

Grinnell College

First Year Experience	FYE-100- 03	Spring 2025
First Year Experience	FYE-100-02	Spring 2024
First Year Experience	FYE-100-19	Spring 2023

Missouri Southern State University:

University Experience	UE 100	Fall 2020
University Experience	UE 100	Fall 2019
University Experience	UE 100	Fall 2018

COLLEGE SERVICE

Grinnell College:

Committee on Diversity and Inclusion	2023-2024
Tutorial and Advising Committee	2023-2024
Library Systems Associate Hiring Committee	2023

Missouri Southern State University:

Digital Learning Advisory Committee	2020-2021
IT advisory committee	2020-2021
Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2019-2021
Chair of Library Operation Specialist Hiring Committee	2019
Library Liaison Committee	2018-2021
Open Educational Resources Task Force	2018-2020
Founded the Open Educational Resources Interest Group	2018
Faculty Sabbatical Committee	2017-2020
SAFE Zone Committee	2017-2019
Library Building Captain	2017-2021
Library Part-time Clerk Hiring Committee	2017-2017
Library Grant Committee (Department)	2016 – 2020
Library Collection Management Committee (Department)	2016 – 2020

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

(IN PROGRESS) Reed, K. (TBD) Blind Cataloging: The need for Author information. In *Thin Skinned: Unappreciated, and Overworked: Experiences and impacts of Microaggressions in the fields of Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums*. Library Juice Press

Reed, K., & Mcfate, M. (June 2025). *From Islandora to Alma Digital: Digital Grinnell's Journey*. Presented at the 2025 Eluna Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Brink Drescher, J., & Reed, K. (2024). Exploring the impact of sexual orientation, gender identity, and expression in academic libraries. *The Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 50(6), Article 102947. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2024.102947>

Reed, K. (2025) Queer representation: Between Oversexualization and Dehumanization. In *Queer Representation in Literature and Popular Culture*. Vernon Press.

Reed, K. (October 2023) *Who to trust? : Grinnell's National Poll and Libraries*. Presenting at Iowa Library Association Dubuque, IA. <https://www.iowalibraryassociation.org/index.php/conference>

Reed, K. (October 2023) *Open Education : Private Versus Public Institutions and how to Navigate Both*. Pre-recorded for CC Global Summit. <https://summit.creativecommons.org/>

Bauder, J., Rodriguez, L., Jones, C., Behounek, M. Reed, K., (2024) *Supporting Diversity through Collection Evaluation, Development, and Weeding: CLIPP #48*. Association of College and Research Libraries.

- Reed, K. (May 2023) *Making TRAC(s): Joining a Fulfillment Network Guide*. Presented at the 2023 Eluna Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Reed, K. (May 2023) *Relearning Open Education: Changes From a Public to Private Institution*. Pre-Recorded for Teaching Learning and Technology Conference.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yd419Ra9INQ>
- Reed, K. (May 2023) Addressing the history of Discrimination and Bias in past and current library systems. In *Perspectives on Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Libraries* (June 2023). IGI Global.
- Reed, K. (April 2023) *Built for Whom? Library Discrimination of the Past and Present*. Grinnell Virtual Alumni College. Online.
- Reed, K. (December 2022) *Introducing New Technology: Lessons Learned and Shared*. Presented at Amigos The Library Technology Roadmap Conference. Online.
- Reed, K. (September 2022) Erasing Invisibility: Asexual in the Media. In N. Rajput, & A. Katyal, (Eds.), *LGBTQ+ Global Concerns in a Contemporary World: Politics, Prejudice, and Community* (pp. 30-57). IGI Global.
- Reed, K. (2021). From Cataloguing and Back Again: A Librarian's Tale. *Journal of Library Administration*, 61(4), 500-506.
- Reed, K., Li (2020) *Summer in the Stacks: A Weeding Experience Between Faculty and Library*, Presented at the 2020 Brick and Click, Online.
- Reed, K. (2020) *Making the Most of Libapps*, Presented at the 2020 Brick and Click, Online.
- Reed, K (2020) *The Library on Blackboard* , Presented at the 2020 Southern Summit conference, Joplin, MO.
- Reed, K. (2020) *Amping up the LibApp*. Presented at the 2020 MOBIUS conference, Digitally.
- Reed, K. (2019) *Maintaining Training*. Presented at the 2019 Brick and Click conference, Maryville, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr. (2019) *Smart Spending- Affordable Programming*. Presented at the 2019 Brick and Click conference, Maryville, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr. (2019) *Revitalization of the Liaison Program*. Presented at the 2019 Brick and Click conference, Maryville, MO.
- Reed, K. Huffman. (2019) *Maximum Overdrive: Growing a Shared Collection of Audio and Ebooks for Academic Libraries*. Presented at the 2019 MOBIUS conference, Columbia, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr. (2019) *Affordable Programming: Getting Bang for your Buck*. Presented at the 2019 MOBIUS conference, Columbia, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr, Crabtree. (2019) *Resurrection of the Liaison*. Presented at the 2019 MOBIUS conference, Columbia, MO.

- Reed, K. (2019) *Retraining the Training*. Presented at the 2019 MOBIUS conference, Columbia, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr. (2018) *Open Educational Resources at Your Library*. Presented at the 2018 Southern Summit, Joplin, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr. (2018) *Free Benefits at Your Library*. Presented at the 2018 Southern Summit, Joplin, MO.
- Reed, K., Hong, Li. (2018). *Not Just a Collection: The Emergence and Evolution of our Contemporary Collection*. Presented at the 2018 Brick and Click, Maryville, MO.
- Reed, K. (2018) *Checking out the LGBT+*. Presented at the 2018 Brick and Click, Maryville, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr. (2018) *Location and the Collection Connection*. Presented at the 2018 Brick and Click, Maryville, MO.
- Reed, K., Carr. (2018) *Embracing Respacing*. Presented at the 2018 MOBIUS conference, Independence, MO.
- Reed, K. (2018) *How to be LBGT+ Friendly from an LGBT+ Librarian*. Presented at the 2018 MOBIUS conference, Independence, MO.
- Reed, K., Huffman, Portman, Vidren. (2018) *Kicking into Overdrive! Creating a Shared Collection of Audio and Ebooks for Academic Libraries*. Presented at the 2018 MOBIUS conference, Independence, MO.
- Reed, K., Hong, Li. (2018). *Contemporary Collections: Bridges between Patrons and Libraries*. Presented at the 2018 MOBIUS conference, Independence, MO.
- Reed, K., Hong, Li. (2018). *Contemporary Collections: Bridges between Patrons and Libraries*. Presented at the 2018 Innovative Users Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Reed, K., Hong, Li. (2017). *Let's Do It: Refreshing Reserves through Departmental Collaboration*. Presented at the 2017 Innovative Users Conference, National Harbor, MD.
- Reed, K., Hong, Li. (2016). *How to Maintain Reserves through the Departmental Cooperation*. Session presented at the 2016 Brick and Click Conference, Maryville, MO.
- Reed, K., Hong, Li. (2015). *Pbworks Wiki: A Tool to Streamline our Workflow*. Presented at the 2015 MLA/KLA joint conference, Kansas City, MO.

Additional Professional Experience

- Opinion Piece. Reed, Kayla. "From an A to the TS: We See You." Washington Blade: LGBTQ News, Politics, LGBTQ Rights, Gay News, June 29, 2023. <https://www.washingtonblade.com/2023/06/29/opinion-asexual-representation-visibility/>.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Accepted to SPARC Open Education Leadership Program	September 2022
Primo Administration Certificate	2022
Alma Administration Certificate	2021
Open Education Network Certificate in OER Librarianship	2019-2020
Awarded Faculty Development/travel grant,\$480.00	FY2019-2020
Awarded Faculty Development/travel grant,\$480.00	FY2018-2019
Award Faculty Development/travel grant, \$700.00	FY2017-2018

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Swan Site Coordinator	2020-2021
MOBIUS Library Systems	2020-2021
Planned and Participated in Active Shooter drill	2018
Joplin Tornado Resource Center Task Force	2018-2019
Create and Maintain the Open Educational Resource Libguide	2018-2021
ALA Member	2018-2025
MOBIUS Overdrive Committee	2017-2020
SWAN Circulation Committee	2015-2020