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## **EDUCATION**

The University of Michigan  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109

PhD course work  
Library Science, 1983-84

The University of Iowa  
Iowa City, Iowa 52242

Master of Arts, Library Science  
May, 1973

Iowa State University  
Ames, Iowa 50010

Bachelor of Science (General Science)  
May, 1972

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Burling Library, Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, January 1977-

Associate Librarian of the College (1994- )

Acting Science Librarian (1998-1999)

Acting Librarian of the College (1997-1998)

Assistant Librarian for Technical Services (1981-1994)

Manager, Library Automation Project (1988-1990)

Cataloger (1977-1981)

Associate Professor (1992- )

Assistant Professor (1983-92)

Instructor (1977-83)

School of Library Science, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa  
Visiting Instructor of Library Science, Summer 1983

Russell D. Cole Library, Cornell College, Mount Vernon, Iowa

Acquisitions Librarian

Instructor, July 1973-September 1975.

## **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration, sponsored by Bryn Mawr College and HERS, Mid-America, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA. Competitive application process. June 24-July 20, 2001.

ACRL/Harvard Leadership Institute, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Harvard Institutes for Higher Education, Cambridge, MA. July 3-August 4, 2000.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/HONORS**

- 2003-2006 Associated Colleges of the Midwest Committee on the Status of Women.
- 2002-2004 Innovative Users Group Steering Committee Member-at-Large  
International users group, elected office.
- 1999-2001 Iowa Library Association. Conference Planning Committee.
- 1993-1995 State Library of Iowa. Unified Plan for Library Service in Iowa.  
Invited membership.
- 1991-2000 OCLC Users Council.  
Technical Services Interest Group, Recorder, 1991-1992.  
Nominating Committee, 1991-1992, 1995-1996.  
Election Certification Committee, 1994-1996; Chair, 1995-1996.  
Users Council Alternate, 1996-2000.
- 1991-1996 Iowa OCLC Users Group Executive Committee.
- 1988-1992 Board of Trustees of the Bibliographical Center for Research.  
Nominating Committee, 1988.  
Personnel Committee, 1989-1992; Chair, 1990-1992.
- 1991-1993 Iowa Library Association/Association of College and Research Libraries  
Cooperation Coordinating Committee. Ad Hoc Committee to Study Academic  
Library Statistics Collection in Iowa.
- 1989-1990 Iowa Library Association/Association of College and Research Libraries Executive  
Board.
- 1987 State Library Commission of Iowa, Long Range Planning Committee.
- 1986 OCLC Serials Control Advisory Committee.
- 1986-1987 Iowa Private Academic Libraries, Chairperson.
- 1985-1986 Iowa Private Academic Libraries, Vice-chair.
- 1983-1984 Title II-B Fellowship, The University of Michigan, School of Library Science.
- 1981-1983 Board of Trustees of Stewart Public Library.
- 1981-1982 Iowa Library Association 1982 Conference Planning Committee.

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- 1980-1981 American Library Association. Resources & Technical Services Division. Council of Regional Groups.
- 1980-1981 Iowa Library Association, Resources and Technical Services Section. Chairperson.
- 1980 Iowa Library Association/Association of College and Research Libraries. Workshop Planning Committee.
- 1980 State of Iowa Planning Committee for AACR2 Implementation.
- 1978-1980 Iowa OCLC Users Group Executive Committee.
- Member of: American Library Association  
Iowa Library Association  
American Society for Information Science

**GRINNELL COLLEGE COMMITTEES**

- 2007- Physical Education Committee
- 2005-2006 Librarian of the College Search Committee
- 2005- Wind Energy Feasibility Study Committee
- 2004-2005 Burling Planning Committee
- 2004-2005 AudioVisual Committee
- 2002-2006 Ecocampus. Chair, 2004-2005
- 2002-2006 Curricular Technology Specialists Group (formerly Instructional Multimedia Technology Specialists Group)
- 2001-2002 Science Instructional Multimedia Technology Specialist (IMTS) Search Committee
- 2001-2002 Curriculum Committee, Science Division Representative
- 2001 Bowen Scholarship Committee.
- 2000-2002 Instructional Multimedia Technology Specialists Group
- 2000-2001 New Library Building Committee.
- 2000- Pioneer One-Card Committee.
- 1998-2002 Science Building Phase II Committee.

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- 1998-1999 Physical Education Committee.
- 1997-1999 Mellon-Culpepper Steering Committee.
- 1997-1999 Judicial Council.
- 1997-1999 Alcohol and Drug Hearing Board.
- 1995-1999 Benefits Committee.
- 1994-1999 Library and Bookstore Committee.
- 1993-1999 Review Committee (formerly Support Staff Classification Committee).
- 1994-1995 Bowen Scholarship Committee.
- 1989-1990 Support Staff Classification Committee.
- 1993-1995 Executive Council.
- 1993-1995 Faculty Budget Committee.
- 1993-1995 Special Programs Division Chair.
- 1993-1994 Faculty Development Committee.
- 1993-1994 Teacher Education Committee.
- 1992-1993 Faculty Organization Committee.
- 1989-1990 Academic Computing Committee.
- 1989-1990 Support Staff Handbook Committee.
- 1986-1988 North Central Association Self Study Steering Committee.
- 1984-1987 Academic Computing Committee.
- 1979-1980 Affirmative Action Advisory Committee.

**PUBLICATIONS**

"Cataloging on INNOPAC," with Cecilia Knight. In Innovative Users Group : report of the third annual meeting (1995) 16 p. supplement.

"OCLC Users Council Meeting Report." Action for Libraries, vol.28, no.4 (April 1992) p.2.

"New Space for Technical Services," with Colleen M. Conway, *Illinois Libraries*, vol. 69, no. 2 (February 1987) pp. 138-142.

"The Demise of the Cataloger?" *Iowa Library Quarterly*, vol. 23, no. 2 (Spring 1986) pp. 60-64.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

"The Quest for Balance in Providing Digital Materials for Teaching and Learning at Grinnell College." Bonath, G. J. & Fyffe, R. Presentation at Copyright & Digital Materials, a NITLE symposium, January 7-9, 2007, Claremont California.

"First Looks: Integrating Blackboard with Library Services." Allison, DeeAnn, Bonath, G.J. and Twitchell, W. Presentation at Innovative Users Group, Denver Colorado, Sunday, May 21, 2006, presented by DeeAnn Allison.

"ARTstor." Knight, R.C. & Bonath, G. J. Refereed poster presented at the 2005 National Conference of the Association for College and Research Libraries, Minneapolis, Minnesota by Cecilia Knight, April 8, 2005.

"Experts' and novices' mental models of an online library catalog," Gibson, J. M., & Bonath, G. J. Poster presented at the 38th Annual Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Philadelphia by Janet Gibson, November 20, 1997.

"Integrating Information Technology into teaching at Grinnell College." Juried poster session with brief talks; presented by Catherine Rod and Cecilia Knight and developed with Catherine Rod and Gretchen Revie with cooperation from Gail Bonath, Leslie Czechowski, Kevin Engel, Rebecca Stuhr and Sharon Clayton; for the Association of College and Research Libraries' President's Program; The Showcase of Ideas. At the American Library Association, Annual Conference. San Francisco, Calif. June 30, 1997.

"Events Calendar, Community Information and Locally-designed Databases," Innovative Users Group, Oakland, California, March 17 & 18, 1997. (With Sandy Westall, Innovative Interfaces and Joyce Bogin, Middle Country Public Library, New York.)

"Electronic Resources and Technical Services: Where Are We and How Are We Doing?" Iowa Library Association Annual Conference, Waterloo, Iowa, October 10, 1996. (Panel presentation with Kris Gerhard, Iowa State University, Marilyn Mercado, University of Northern Iowa, and Laura Morton, Iowa City Public Library.)

"Creating Alternate Databases," Innovative Users Group, Providence, Rhode Island, April 28, 1996. (With Paul Anderson, Alameda County Library, Alameda, California.)

"OCLC Users Council Report," Iowa OCLC Users Group annual meeting, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, May 26, 1995.

"Cataloging on Innopac," Innovative Users Group, Oakland, California, April 24, 1995. (With R. Cecilia Knight, Grinnell College, and Verna Wheeler, California State University, Fullerton).

"BCR Update," Iowa Library Association Annual Conference, Davenport, Iowa, October 13, 1994.

"OCLC Users Council Report," Iowa OCLC Users Group annual meeting, Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa, May 21, 1993.

"OCLC Users Council Report," Iowa OCLC Users Group annual meeting, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, May 29, 1992.

"Catalog Maintenance in an Online Environment," panel presentation with Kristin Gerhard , Iowa State, and Karen Rattunde, Carnegie-Stout Public Library, Iowa OCLC Users Group annual meeting, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, May 29, 1992.

Panel presentation, Bibliographical Center for Research Conference on Use of the OCLC Acquisitions Subsystem, 1982.