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Employment

Pennsylvania State University, 1985-date.

Education

M.S. Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, 1985.

B.S. Civil Engineering, University of Illinois, 1981.

Professional Memberships (selected)

American Indian Library Association. (1999 - Present).

Atmospheric Science Librarians International. (1997 - Present).

Geoscience Information Society. (1990 - Present).

American Society for Engineering Education. (1987 - Present).

Tau Beta Pi (Engineering Honor Society). (1980 - Present).

Awards and Honors (selected)

Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award, Geoscience Information Society. (2018).

Best Paper Award, Geoscience Information Society. (2010).

Homer I. Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award, American Society for Engineering Education, Engineering Libraries Division. (2006).

Outstanding Instructor, Introduction to Geoscience Librarianship, Geoscience Information Society. (2006).

University Libraries Award, Penn State University Libraries. (2005).

Best Paper Award, Geoscience Information Society. (2004).

Best Paper Award, Geoscience Information Society. (2000).

RESEARCH (SELECTED)

Articles Published in Refereed Journals

Andrew, P. G., McElfresh, L. K., & Musser, L. (Co-Author, 30%) (2021). "Will Work for Maps": A History of the Library of Congress Geography and Map Division Special Map Processing Project. *Journal of Map and Geography Librarianship*, 30. DOI: 10.1080/15420353.2021.1923611

Musser, L. (2020). Older Engineering Books are Open Educational Resources. *Journal of Online Engineering Education*, 11(2), Article 2.

Musser, L. (2019). A Study of the Copyright Renewal Rate for Maps. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship*(93).

Musser, L. (Co-Author), & Coopey, B. (2016). Impact of a Discovery System on Interlibrary Loan. *College and Research Libraries*, 77(5), 643-653.

- Rimland, E., Butkovich, N. J., & Musser, L. (Co-Author, 33%) (2008). Science Documentaries at Your Library: Two Penn State Programs. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship* (54).
- Musser, L. (Co-Author, 50%), & Roberts, E. (2007). A Study of Color in Dissertations and Theses. *Library Collections, Acquisitions, and Technical Services*, 31(3/4), 220-225.
- Rimland, E., Butkovich, N. J., & Musser, L. (Co-Author) (2007). It Came from the Stacks! Science Documentaries @ Your Library. *American Library Association Annual Poster Session Abstracts*, 65.
- Osa, J., & Musser, L. (Co-Author, 50%) (2004). The Role of Posters in Teacher Education Programs. *Education Libraries*, 27(1), 16-21.
- Jensen, K. L., Musser, L. (Co-Author, 40%), & Andrew, P. G. (2004). Index Maps for the Digital Age. *Information Technology and Libraries*, 23(2), 81-87.
- Albitz, R. S., & Musser, L. (Co-Author, 50%) (2002). Video Resources for the Engineering Curriculum. *Science and Technology Libraries*, 20(4), 29-37.
- Musser, L. (2001). Effective Retention Strategies for Diverse Employees. *Journal of Library Administration*, 33(1/2), 63-72.
- Musser, L. (2001). What We Say and What We Reward: Valuing Employees Through Recognition Programs. *Library Administration & Management*, 15(2), 85-90.
- Musser, L. (Co-Author), & Wishard, L. A. (1999). Preservation Strategies for Geoscience Literature: New Technologies for an Old Literature. *Library Resources & Technical Services*, 43(3), 131-139.

Books and Parts of Books

- Musser, L. (2019). Energy Conservation and the UN Sustainable Development Goals. *Sustainable Library's Cookbook* (pp. 51-53). Chicago, IL: Association of College and Research Libraries.
- Musser, L. (Co-Author, 60%), & Walker, C. (2014). Cataloging for Collection Management. In Becky Albitz, Christine Avery, and Diane Zabel (Eds.), *Rethinking Collection Development and Management* (pp. 233-241). Libraries Unlimited.
- Musser, L. (2008). Geocaching. In Amy Harris and Scott Rice (Eds.), *Gaming in Academic Libraries: Collections, Marketing, and Information Literacy* Association of College and Research Libraries.
- Musser, L. (Editor) (2005). "Geoinformatics." *Proceedings of the Geoscience Information Society*, 35. Arlington, Va.: Geoscience Information Society.
- Musser, L. (Co-Editor), & Conkling, T. W. (2001). *Engineering Libraries: Building Collections and Developing Services*. (193/4).

Articles Published in Nonrefereed Journals or Other Venues

- Musser, L. (Co-Author), & Atwill, Y. Y. (2022). Chinese Sci-Tech Journal Databases. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship*(99), 11 p. DOI: 10.29173/istl2622

- Musser, L. (2022). [Art deco lobby] in GeoWonders column. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter*(no. 294), 4.
- Musser, L. (2022). Vice President's Column. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (no. 294), 1.
- Musser, L. (2022). Cataloging the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission depository collection. *Engineering Libraries Division newsletter*, p.16.
- Musser, L. (2022). New geology guidebooks. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter*(no. 293), 7.
- Musser, L. (2022). Author Index to the Geoscience Information Society Proceedings. (38 p.).
- Musser, L. (2022). Geology-themed works from 1926. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter*(no. 292).
- Musser, L. (2022). Public domain [section in News & Notes column]. *WAML Information Bulletin*, 53(2), 1.
- Musser, L. (Co-Author), & Andrew, P. G. (2021). Leveraging Technology: Remote Cataloging Projects to Improve Coordinates Data. *WAML Information Bulletin*, 53(1).
- Musser, L. (2021). Lost in Translation....aka Adventures in Reference. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (291), 8-9.
- Musser, L. (2021). Recent Field Trip Guidebooks. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (288), 12-13.
- Musser, L. (98%), & Hunter, D. (2020). List of Recently Published Geologic Field Trip Guidebooks. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (285), 15-21.
- Musser, L. (2019). Gadget Envy. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (284), 7.
- Musser, L. (2019). Worth Reading: Summary of the ACRL publication "Open and Equitable Scholarly Communications: Creating a More Inclusive Future". *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (284), 6.
- Musser, L. (2019). Increasing Open Educational Resources in the Earth Sciences via Examination of the Copyright Status of Published Works. *Proceedings of the Geoscience Information Society*, 46, 41-44.
- Musser, L. (2019). More Maps in the Public Domain Than You Think. *WAML Information Bulletin*, 51(1).
- Musser, L. (2019). Useful Collection Development Tools for Geoscience Librarians. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (282), 6.
- Musser, L. (Co-Author, 50%), & Gowen, E. D. (2019). Geosciences Publishers and Open Access Policies. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (281), 8-9.
- Musser, L. (2018). New Guidebooks. *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter* (280), 11-13.
- Musser, L. (2018). Shall We Let the (L)Chips Fall Where They May? *Geoscience Information Society Newsletter*, 279, 5.

- Musser, L. (2018). Tackling Technical Report Collections. *GSIS Newsletter* (277), 4-5.
- Musser, L. (2017). Preserving Digital Resources Using Web Archiving Tools - Example from the Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale Play. *Proceedings of the Geoscience Information Society*, 44, 51-66.
- Musser, L. (2017). Recognizing Other Ways of Knowing - the Interinstitutional Consortium for Indigenous Knowledge. *Proceedings of the Geoscience Information Society*, 44, 164-165.
- Musser, L. (2016). Preserving the Digital Record of Science and Engineering – the Challenge of New Forms of Grey Literature. *Issues in Science & Technology Librarianship*, 83. ISBN/ISSN: 10.5062/F4251G69

Creative Accomplishments

Exhibitions, "Sentinel Lands: The Geospace of Mine Fires exhibition.," College of Arts and Architecture, Penn State. (January 31, 2022 - March 31, 2022).
 Provided research support and aided in selection of materials appropriate for display as part of the exhibition about the Centralia mine fires. Exhibition at Penn State Stuckeman Building

SERVICE (SELECTED)

Service to the Disciplines and to the Profession

Organizing Conferences and Service on Conference Committees

Distance Library Services Conference Vendor Relations committee, Member. (August 2019 - November 2020).

- Transforming FAQs into Instructional Reference session, Distance Library Services Conference 2020, Moderator, 72 attendees.

Geoscience Information Society, Co-Organizer. (September 2020 - October 2020). Plan, organize and supervise annual meeting program for virtual sessions on final day of meeting.

Recent Participation in or Service to Professional and Learned Societies

Geoscience Information Society

- Vice-President, Geoscience Information Society, Elected. (2022).
- Guidebooks Committee: Co-Chair, 2017, 2019; Chair, 2015-2016,2018; committee member, 2008-2014, 2020 – 2021
- Strategic Planning Committee, Member. (July 2014 - 2015).

GeoScienceWorld, Board of Directors, Board Member, Elected. (September 2019 - August 2022).

Atmospheric Science Librarians International:

- Nominating Committee, Member. (2010, 2018).
- Archivist. 2018-2019