

Vitae - Ellen Metter

EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
Drexel University, Philadelphia PA	MS	Information Studies
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ	BA	Theater/Music

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002- 2019 **Program Lead Collection Development** (2008-Present)
Researcher Support Services Librarian; (2002-) *Auraria Library: University of Colorado Denver, Metropolitan State University of Denver, and Community College of Denver, Denver, CO.*

Program Lead: Coordinate/oversee Collection Development Librarian group projects and lead/collaborate in overall collection management decisions. [2002-2019]

Collection Development Project Coordinator [2019-] Continue work associated with Lead but with more responsibilities shared with group.

Researcher Support: Encompasses researcher-related initiatives, consultations, and workshop development, for all subject areas; Collection Development Librarian tasks include specialized research assistance, promotion, library guide development, outreach, and collection development and management responsibilities in Anthropology – [2008-2018; 2019] Communication, History, Journalism, Media Production, Music [2018-2019], Philosophy, Religion, Sociology [2019-], and Theatre.

As OER Lead, works with all campus OER development, outreach, consultations, grants, and related matters. Member of OER coordinating groups at each campus institution.

2002- 2007 **Humanities/Anthropology Collection Development and Research Librarian.** *Auraria Library, Denver, CO.* Reference support responsibilities for all subject areas; Specialized research assistance, promotion, library guide development, outreach, and collection development responsibilities in Literature, Modern Languages, Film Studies, Media Production, Philosophy, History, Anthropology, Religion, Communication, and Theatre.

- 1992- 2002 **Business/Professional Studies Bibliographer and Reference Librarian**, *Auraria Library, Denver, CO*. Reference support responsibilities for all subject areas; Specialized research assistance, promotion, library guide development, outreach, and collection development responsibilities in Business, Criminal Justice, Law, Public Affairs, Sports, Hospitality and Leisure Studies.
- 1990-1992 **Reference and Instruction Librarian**, *Auraria Library, Denver, CO*
- 1987-1990 **Reference and Instruction Librarian**, *Montclair State College (now Montclair State University), Montclair, NJ*. Library instruction in theater, literature, business, and communication resources and reference assistance in all subject areas.
- 1985-1987 While working toward an Information Studies MS degree at Drexel University, held simultaneous part-time positions: **Reference Assistance**, *Wharton School of Business Library*, **Staff member**, *Executive Library Service*, a fee-based research service; **Database Instructor, (grant position)** *LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA*.
- 1985-1986 **Library Circulation Department Supervisor**, *Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA*. Responsible for supervision of circulation staff.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

- 1982-1987 **Radio Announcer/DJ**: *WPST-FM, Trenton, NJ*, and *WDHA-FM, Dover NJ*.
- 1981-1982 **Technical Theater Intern**. *George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick, NJ*.

PUBLICATIONS - Selected

- 2016 Metter, E. "[Leading without Supervising](#): A Librarian's Look at Peer Leadership." [Blog essay]. *Library Lost & Found*. November 2016.
- 2013 | 2016 Metter, E. [Researching 101](#): 36 tips to propel your college research and help you find the authoritative information your professor will love. Openly licensed ebook. Self-authored; professionally edited.

PUBLICATIONS - Selected, continued.

- 2010 Metter, E. "Xtranormal." The Charleston Advisor. 12:2. October 2010.
- 2003 | 2016 Metter, E. "The Gerritsen Collection." The Charleston Advisor. October, 2003. [Update: 2016 for Charleston /Choice review site]
- 2003 Metter, E. "A New Pathway to Library Promotion: The Authors@YourLibrary Opportunity." PMA Newsletter. July 2003.
- 2002 Metter, E. "Why Libraries Matter to Writers." WritingWorld.com. [Online Newsletter.] <http://www.writing-world.com>. December 2002.
- 2002 Metter, E., Gomez, L. Cheerfully Childless: The Humor Book for Those Who Hesitate to Procreate. [Book] Browser Press.
- 2001 Metter, E. "Sharing a Pint and a Tune." 5280 Magazine. Feb/Mar 2001.
- 1999 Metter, E. Facts in Flash: A Research Guide for Writers [Book] Writer's Digest Books.
- 1996 Metter, E. "Customer Service in Colorado Libraries and Beyond: Policies and Training." Colorado Libraries, 22:29 Fall, 1996.
- 1996 Metter, E. "Scholars in Search of Publishers." American Association for Higher Education Bulletin 49:7, November 1996.
- 1995 Metter, E. The Writer's Ultimate Research Guide. [Book] Writer's Digest Books.
- 1995 Metter, E. "Madonna in the Hallowed Halls: The Use of Popular Media in Collection Development and Reference." College and Research Libraries News 56:10, November 1995.

RECOGNITIONS, HONORS

- 2012 Recipient: UCD 2012 Excellence in Librarianship Award
- 2000 Recipient: UCD 1999 Research Award, Auraria Library

- 1998 Recipient: UCD 1998 Excellence in Librarianship Award
- 1994 Recipient: UCD 1994 Research Award, Auraria Library
- 1987 Recipient: 1987 Special Library Association Business and Finance Student Stipend Award

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES – Selected

- 2019 Presenter, OER on AMC. Anschutz Medical Center, Strauss Library.
- 2019 Co-Presenter, CU Online Web Camp. *OER: What, Why and How Mate?* With Ben Harnke. CU Denver
- 2019 Co-Presenter, Mountain Lion Teaching and Learning Day. *OER: What, Why, and How?* With Ben Harnke. CU Colorado Springs
- 2018 - Member, **CU/Auraria OER Collaborative**, CU System.
- 2018-2019 Member, **Colorado Open Scholars (COS); planning committee**, Comprised of Colorado higher education librarians.
- 2018- Member, **MSU Denver OER Taskforce**, Metropolitan State University of Denver.
- 2018- Member, **CCD OER Planning Committee**, Community College of Denver
- 2017-2018 Member, **Conference Steering Committee: OER- From Vision to Action**, Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries/Greater Western Library Alliance. Tivoli Union, Auraria Campus.
- 2018 Member, **Collections Emergency Preparedness Taskforce**, Auraria Library.
- 2018 Member, **Senior Instructor Rank Committee for Rosemary Evetts**, Auraria Library.
- 2018 Volunteer, **United States Thesis and Dissertation Association (USTDA) Conference**, Denver, CO.

- 2018 Volunteer, **Libqual Survey Volunteer**, Auraria campus.
- 2017-2019 Member (2018), Secretary (2017), **Clinical Teaching Track (CTT) Taskforce**, Auraria Library
- 2014-present Member, **Shared Collection Development Committee**, Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries.
- 2013-2017 Chair ('15, '16, Spring '17) Secretary ('13, '14) **Auraria Library Faculty** (ALF), Auraria Library
- 2017 Member, **CU/Auraria OER Collaborative**, University of Colorado. Including membership on the Planning Committee for an OER Summit and the organization of a student panel session.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - Selected, continued.

- 2017 Member, **Access and Public Services Head Hiring Committee**, Auraria Library
- 2017 Lead Organizer and Participant, **OER Bazaar (Interactive Exhibit)**, Colorado Learning Teaching and Technology (COLTT) Conference
- 2017 Presentation Organizer, **Colorado Learning Teaching and Technology (COLTT) Conference: The Three A's of OER**
- 2016 Member, **Hiring Committee, Collections Analyst**, Auraria Library.
- 2016-2017 Member, **Executive Council**, Auraria Library.
- 2016 Mentor, **Pueblo Community College Student**. Selection & Acquisitions class partner.
- 2015-2016 Reviewer, **CCD Scholarships**, Community College of Denver
- 2015-2016 Member, **Website Redesign Taskforce**, Auraria Library.
- 2014-2017 Chair (2015-2016), Member (2017), **User Experience Committee**, Auraria Library. 2016 UX Presents workshop: *Writing Concisely*

- 2014-2015 Member, **Assessment Tools Taskforce**, Auraria Library
- 2014 Member, **Hiring Committee, Research and Data Head Position**, Auraria Library.
- 2014 Member, **Digital Repository Host Platform Taskforce**, Auraria Library
- 2013-2014 Chair (2014) (member 2013) **Service and Evaluation Committee (SEC)**, Auraria Library
- 2011-2014 Member, **Educational Policies and Planning Committee**, University of Colorado Denver
- OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - Selected, continued.**
- 2014 Co-organizer, **Auraria Library trip to the State Capitol to meet Senator**
- 2013 Member, **Hiring Committee, Marketing position**, Auraria Library
- 2010-2013 Member, **Program Review Panel**, University of Colorado Denver.
- 2012 Chair, **Hiring Committee, Head of Digital Repository and Special Collections**, Auraria Library
- 2012 Member, **Hiring Committee, Web Designer**, Auraria Library
- 2011- 2012 Member, **Digital Planning Taskforce**, Auraria Library
- 2011-2012 Member, **Hiring Committee, Head of Research and Instruction**, Auraria Library
- 2010/11-15/16 Member, **Constitution Day Committee**. Auraria Campus Tri-Institutional Committee.
- 2010-2011 Member, **Open Collection Initiative Taskforce**, Auraria Library
- 2009-2011 Member, **NTTF Award for Excellence Selection Committee**, University of Colorado Denver.

- 2008-2011 Member, **UCD Faculty Assembly**. University of Colorado Denver.
- 2009-2010 Member, **Shared Microform Digital Printer Taskforce for evaluating high end readers to be shared by Alliance Library Members**, 2009
- 2009-2010 Chair, **Microform Digital Reader/Printer Taskforce for Patron Reader in Library** (different taskforce than above.)
- 2009 Chair, **Auraria Library Personnel Committee**, January - April 2009
- 2009 Member, **Faculty Evaluation Task Force**, Auraria Library
- 2008 Member, **Marketing Task Force**, Auraria Library