Sommer Browning

Education

January 2009, MSLIS, Long Island University, Library and Information Science
May 2004, MFA, University of Arizona, Poetry
May 1998, BA, University of Mary Washington, Philosophy

Professional Experience

August 2017 to present, Associate Director of Technical and Financial Services, Auraria Library
July 2016 to August 2017, Interim Associate Director of Technical Services, Auraria Library
November 2015 to present, Head of Resource Management, Auraria Library
August 2013 to October 2015, Head of Electronic Access & Discovery Services, Auraria Library
March 2013-August 2013, Discovery Services Librarian, Auraria Library
January 2011-March 2013, Librarian, National Institute of Corrections
May 2009-June 2010, Metadata Librarian, SUNY Maritime College

Peer Reviewed Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, etc.

2017   Glazier, R. and Browning, S. (2017) Acquisition to Cataloging: Examining the Handoff in Electronic Resources Workflow. *Against the Grain*, 29(1).

2015   Browning, S. (2015). The Discovery–Collection Librarian Connection: Cultivating Collaboration for Better Discovery. *Collection Management*, 40(4); 197-206.

2015   Browning, S. (2015). Data, Data, Everywhere, Nor Any Time to Think: DIY Analysis of E-resource Access Problems. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship,* 27(1); 26-34.

Grants Completed

2016   CU Denver Office of Research Services, $500.00, funded

2016   Charleston FastPitch Competition, $2,500, unfunded

Other Indicators of Scholarly and Creative Activity (Selected)

2017   Poetry Reading, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY

2017   "Poet and Comic Artist Sommer Browning on Libraries in a 'Cannibalistic Country'",
        Westword, interview with Bree Davies, March 2, 2017

2016   Citation of peer reviewed article, Data, Data, Everywhere, Nor Any Time to Think: DIY
        Analysis of E-resource Access Problems (Goldfinger, R., Hemhauser, M. (2016).
        Looking for Trouble (Tickets): A Content Analysis of University of Maryland, College
        Park E-Resource Access Problem Reports. *Serials Review,* 42(2), 84-97.

2016   Citation of peer reviewed article, Data, Data, Everywhere, Nor Any Time to Think: DIY
        Analysis of E-resource Access Problems (Shrauger, K., Calabrese, C., Spyers-Duran II,
        P. (2016) ILL data drives technical services projects. *Technical Services Quarterly,*
        33(1), 14-22.

2016   Poetry Reading, KGB Bar, New York City

2015   Live On Stage Interview, Denver Small Press Festival

2015   *The Circle Book*. Cuneiform Press, an artist book

2014   Poetry Reading, Duke University, Lilly Library

2014   *Backup Singers*. Birds, LLC, a collection of poetry

2011   Poetry Reading, Juniper Literary Festival, University of Massachusetts Amherst

2011   *Either Way I'm Celebrating*. Birds, LLC, a collection of poetry and comics

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, etc.

2017   Browning, S. and DiVittorio, K. (2017) Resource Management: Reorganizing to Reassess
        and Remain Sane. *Against the Grain*, 29(2).

2014   Browning, S. Librarian Feature. *Evening Will Come: A Monthly Journal of Poetics*. Issue
        44, August 2014. Introduction and edited the issue. Retrieved from:
        http://www.thevolta.org/ewc44-sbrowning-intro-p1.html This issue has been viewed
        approximately 1,765 times (as of December 15, 2014) and was featured in the August 6,
        2014 issue of *American Libraries Direct*, a "tightly curated" electronic newsletter sent to
        over 55,000 members of the American Libraries Association.

2014   Browning, S. "Metadata and Open Access: Reliably Finding Content and Finding Reliable Content." *Proceedings of 2013 Charleston Conference*, November 8, 2013. Purdue University. 10.5703/1288284315314

2012   Browning, S. Augmenting Library Reality: Real Solutions for Incorporating the Virtual into the Physical. *Colorado Libraries*, (36)3.

Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meetings/Conferences

2015   Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX, *Discovery Before Purchase?!: Deepening the Relationship between Discovery and Collection Development.* Approximately 100 professionals in attendance.

2014   American Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV, *E-Books: Discovering the Virtual Backlog.* Approximately 125 professionals in attendance.

2014   Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX, *Beyond "I Clicked the Link, But It Didn't Work!": What Analyzing Troubleshooting Reveals*. Approximately 60 professionals in attendance.

2013   Charleston Conference, Charleston, SC, *Metadata and Open Access – Reliably Finding Content and Finding Reliable Content.* Approximately 50 professionals in attendance.

Non-Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meetings/Conferences

2016   NASIG (formerly the North American Serials Interest Group), Albuquerque, NM, *Dude Where's My Staff?* Approximately 100 professionals in attendance.

Invited Presentations at Meetings/Conferences

2017   Academic Library Planning and Revitalization Institute, Academic Impressions, invited member of panel discussion, (30 attendees)

2017   Prospector Cataloging/Reference Meeting, Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries, *Sierra Migration*, invited to give a presentation on the library's software migration from Millennium to Sierra (20 attendees)

2014   National Information Standards Organization (NISO) Two-Day Virtual Conference: Using the Web as an E-Content Distribution Platform: Challenges and Opportunities, *Panel Discussion Introduction: What Libraries Still Need from Discovery Layers*, invited to moderate and curate the 4 person panel (40 attendees)

2014   Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX, *Garbage Dump or Buffet: Librarian Adoption of Web-Scale Discovery Services*, invited member of panel discussion (approximately 60 attendees)

Peer Reviewed Books and Book Chapters in Preparation

2018   Co-author, *Sudden Selector's Guide to Poetry*, Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Publishing

2018   Co-author, Eresource Management Strategies for an Informal Consortium, *Collaborations in Acquisitions*, Purdue University Press

Non-Peer Reviewed Books and Book Chapters in Preparation

2017   Co-editor, *Poet-Librarians in the Library of Babel: Innovative Meditations on Librarianship*, Library Juice Press

National/International Service

2015-present   National Information Standards Organization (NISO) Education Committee Member

2014-present   Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Fundraising Committee Member

Community Service

2017   Individual Student Instruction / Supervision; Karen Cohen; Final Paper for Leadership Course; Interviewed by Walden University PhD candidate for Leadership Course

2017   Individual Student Instruction / Supervision; Benny Chen; Final Paper for English Class; Interviewed by Heritage High School junior for career research paper

2017   Individual Student Instruction / Supervision; Nicholas Scroggins; Final Project for FITV 3055 - Documentary Production; Professor Jim Phalen; Interviewed by University of Colorado Denver student for final film project

2016   Women Writing in the West Literary Awards (WILLA), judge, poetry

2015   Individual Student Instruction / Supervision; Emily Dommermuth; Paper for Masters of Library Science Degree Core Course: Library Information Technologies; University of Denver; Served as consultant for graduate student's final paper

2014   Women Writing in the West Literary Awards (WILLA), judge, non-fiction

2014   *Virtual Verse in the Library: Surveying the e-Poetry Landscape*; consultant and reviewer for this peer-reviewed project

2014   Visiting Lecturer for "Managing Licensed Electronic Resources in Information Organizations"; School of Library and Information Management Emporia State University

2014   Individual Student Instruction / Supervision; Lily Kosmicki; Manager Report for Masters of Library Science Degree Course; Served as consultant for graduate student's final project

2014   Individual Student Instruction / Supervision; Herbert Khaleel; *A Written Approach to Therapy*: Major Paper for English 1020-001; Professor Hoge; Interviewed by Metropolitan State University of Denver student for major paper

Institutional Service (Department/Primary Unit)

2015-present   Research Evaluation Committee, Chair
2014-present   Shared Leadership Team, Secretary
2014-2015   Auraria Library Faculty, Chair
2013-2016   Faculty Research Fund Subcommittee, Chair

Institutional Service (CU Denver Campus)

2016-present   CU Denver Auraria Library Director Search Committee
2016-present   CU Denver Budget Priorities Committee, Secretary
2015-present   CU Denver Faculty Assembly

Institutional Service (CU University System)

2013-present   CU Libraries Access & Discovery (CLAD) committee, Chair

Awards/Honors

2015   Excellence in Librarianship Award, CU Denver
2016   Excellence in Leadership Program Fellow, CU System