

## 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

January 2019 to present, Technical Services, Associate Director, Auraria Library

September 2017 to December 2018, Technical and Financial Services, Associate Director, Auraria Library

July 2016 to August 2017, Technical Services, Interim Associate Director, Auraria Library

November 2015 to present, Resource Management, Head, Auraria Library

September 2013 to October 2015, Electronic Access & Discovery Services, Head, Auraria Library

April 2013 to August 2013, Discovery Services Librarian, Auraria Library

January 2011 to March 2013, Librarian, National Institute of Corrections

May 2009 to 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

2019 Auraria Participatory Budgeting Committee, \$11,000, funded

2018 CU Denver Office of Research Services, \$400, funded

2018 University of Colorado Diversity & Inclusive Excellence Grant, \$2,678.50, unfunded

2018 Charleston Library Conference Fast Pitch 2018, SILLVR, \$2,500, unfunded

- 2018 Institute of Museum and Library Services, Promoting Inclusive Graduate Research: Supporting MLIS Student Scholarship in Equity, Access, Community, and Diversity in Academic Libraries, \$66,865, unfunded
- 2018 Institute of Museum and Library Services, National Forum on Interlibrary Loan of Streaming Resources, \$69,197, unfunded
- 2018 Colorado Department of Education, State Grant to Libraries, \$13,038, funded
- 2017 Colorado Department of Education, State Grant to Libraries, \$13,286, funded
- 2016 Colorado Department of Education, State Grant to Libraries, \$13,809, funded
- 2016 CU Denver Office of Research Services, \$500, funded
- 2016 Charleston Library Conference Fast Pitch 2016, RelaxMap, \$2,500, unfunded

**Other Indicators of Scholarly and Creative Activity (Selected)**

- 2018 Citation of peer reviewed article, Data, Data, Everywhere, Nor Any Time to Think: DIY Analysis of E-resource Access Problems (Heaton, R. (2018). Tools for troubleshooting: Which ones and what for. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, 30(1), 9-26.)
- 2018 Citation of peer reviewed article, The Discovery–Collection Librarian Connection: Cultivating Collaboration for Better Discovery (Stachokas, G. (2018). The Electronic Resources Librarian: From Public Service Generalist to Technical Services Specialist. *Technical Services Quarterly*, 35(1), 1-27.)
- 2017 Citation of peer reviewed article, The Discovery–Collection Librarian Connection: Cultivating Collaboration for Better Discovery (Forster, M. (2017). *Information Literacy in the Workplace*
- 2017 Citation of peer reviewed article, Data, Data, Everywhere, Nor Any Time to Think: DIY Analysis of E-resource Access Problems (Forster, M. (2017). *Information Literacy in the Workplace*
- 2017 Citation of peer reviewed article, Data, Data, Everywhere, Nor Any Time to Think: DIY Analysis of E-resource Access Problems (Carter, S., Traill, S. (2017). Essential skills and knowledge for troubleshooting e-resources access issues in a web-scale discovery environment. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, 35(1), 1-27.) DOI: 10.1080/07317131.2017.1385286
- 2017 Citation of peer reviewed article, The Discovery–Collection Librarian Connection: Cultivating Collaboration for Better Discovery (Kendall, S.K. (2018). "Discovery of the Health Sciences Collection." *Health Sciences Collection Management for the Twenty-First Century*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.)

- 2017 “100 Colorado Creatives 4.0: Sommer Browning” *Westword*, interview with Susan Froyd, September 5, 2017
- 2017 Poetry Reading, Brooklyn Public Library, Brooklyn, NY
- 2017 “Connection and Connecting with Sommer Browning,” *Maudlin House*, interview with Nikki Barnhart, May 13, 2017
- 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 Books and Book Chapters**

- 2018 Tharp, S., & Browning, S. (2018). *Poet-librarians in the Library of Babel: Innovative meditations on librarianship*. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.

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- 2017 Browning, S. and DiVittorio, K. (2017) “Resource Management: Reorganizing to Reassess and Remain Sane.” *Against the Grain*, 29(2).
- 2017 Browning, S., DiVittorio, K, Filipetti, Swauger, S. “ATG Special Report—The Charleston Library Conference Fast Pitch 2016.” *Against the Grain*. Retrieved from: <http://www.against-the-grain.com/2017/01/atg-special-report-the-charleston-library-conference-fast-pitch-2016/>
- 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**

- 2019 Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX, *The Licensing Elephant in the Room: Resource Sharing for Streaming Video*. Approximately 60 professionals in attendance.
- 2019 Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX, *Attack of the Clones!: Finding, Preventing, Merging, or Even Keeping Duplicate Ebooks*. Approximately 60 professionals in attendance.
- 2018 Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX, *I’m Nobody! Who are You? Electronic Access for Special User Categories*
- 2018 Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, Austin, TX, *The Artist Librarian: A Panel on Creativity in Librarianship*. Approximately 30 professionals in attendance.

- 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*. (50 attendees).

#### **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 (60 attendees)

#### **Peer Reviewed Books and Book Chapters in Preparation**

- 2019 Author, *Sudden Selector's Guide to Poetry*, Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Publishing
- 2019 Co-author, "Resource Management Strategies for an Informal Consortium," book chapter in *Collaborations in Acquisitions: Consortial and Cross-Functional Acquisitions*, Purdue University Press
- 2019 Author, "Auraria Library: One Technical Services Department, Three Institutions," book chapter in *Technical Services: Adapting to the Changing Environment*, Purdue University Press

### **Peer Reviewed Presentations at Meetings/Conferences in Preparation**

- 2019 American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington DC, *Streaming video: Confronting the barriers to sharing between libraries*

### **National/International Service**

- 2015-present National Information Standards Organization (NISO) Education Committee Member
- 2014-2018 Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Fundraising Committee Member

### **Community Service (selected)**

- 2018 Visiting Lecturer for Creative Writing class; Red Rocks Community College, Denver
- 2018 Women Writing in the West Literary Awards (WILLA), judge, poetry
- 2017 Visiting Lecturer for 12<sup>th</sup> grade English class; Victory Preparatory Academy, Denver
- 2016 Women Writing in the West Literary Awards (WILLA), judge, poetry
- 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

**Institutional Service (Department/Primary Unit)**

2015-present Research Evaluation Committee, Chair  
2014-2018 Shared Leadership Team, Secretary  
2014-2015 Auraria Library Faculty, Chair  
2013-2016 Faculty Research Fund Subcommittee, Chair

**Institutional Service (CU Denver Campus)**

2016-2018 CU Denver Auraria Library Director Search Committee  
2016-present CU Denver Budget Priorities Committee, Secretary  
2015-2018 CU Denver Faculty Assembly

**Institutional Service (CU University System)**

2013-2016 CU Libraries Access & Discovery (CLAD) committee, Chair

**Awards/Honors**

2019 Harvard Leadership Institute for Academic Librarians program  
2018 Excellence in Research and Scholarly Activities Award, CU Denver  
2016 Excellence in Leadership Program Fellow, CU System  
2015 Excellence in Librarianship Award, CU Denver