

College of Professional Studies Librarian Candidates

Paola Ceccarini, MLS, M.Ed, Laurea
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I have worked at the intersection of librarianship, instructional design, and instruction for over 20 years, driven by a student-centered, innovative, and collaborative approach informed by best practices and research. My library experience spans public and academic libraries: from the large public library system of Baltimore County Public Library, to the University of Maryland, to the New Library, to my 4-year tenure at George Washington University Gelman Library. At Gelman, among other initiatives, I spearheaded the design and development of *Muckrakers*, an online game to teach the research process to freshmen, presented at the 2007 ACRL Conference as the contributed paper “*Muckrakers: Engaging Students in the Research Process through an Online Game.*”

For the last 8 years, I have worked as an instructional designer for UC Berkeley Extension Online (now BRCOE) designing and developing online campus and continuing education courses in various subjects. A native of Italy, after arriving in the United States I also taught Italian language and culture at The University of Georgia and The Pennsylvania State University for several years.

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10:00am -10:50am, Library Room 121
Open to Campus

Meeting with Staff and Library Partners
11:00am -11:45am, Library CoLab Room 205
Open to campus staff and Library Partners

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Thank you!

Theresa Westbrook
April 10, 2017



Theresa Westbrook is Associate Professor and Instruction Coordinator at the New Mexico State University Library, where she has worked in the Reference and Research Services Department since 2006. She oversees instruction at the Library, coordinates related assessment projects, manages the Library's presence in Canvas (Learning Management System), and designed and teaches the Library's two credit-bearing courses. She works closely with faculty in a variety of departments, building collections in their discipline areas and creating individualized lessons and learning tools to support their programs, courses, and assignments.

Theresa's campus service includes working on the General Education Task Force, the General Education Course Certification Committee, and the Online Course Improvement Program Advisory Board. She presents and participates regularly at the Teaching Academy and the annual Writing Across the Curriculum workshop. Theresa's advocacy has resulted in information literacy being included in both baccalaureate and general education learning outcomes.

Theresa's academic focus is on information literacy across the curriculum and on the scholarship of teaching in the context of library instruction. She presents regularly at library and non-library conferences, often collaborating with faculty outside of the library.

An active member of her community, Theresa has served on several boards and is currently the president of the Mountain View Market Co-op Board. She is highly engaged in civic life, working for voter protection and assisting on local campaigns.

Prior to NMSU, Theresa was the director of LOEX Clearinghouse for Library Instruction and worked as a librarian at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan. She received her MLIS from Wayne State University in 2002.

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Kimberly Franklin
April 14, 2017



Kimberly Franklin has held positions as a Reference & Instruction/Social Sciences Librarian at the Claremont Colleges Library, and as a Planning and Accreditation Associate at Loyola Marymount University. She is currently a librarian at Crafton Hills College Library, where she provides reference, collection development and outreach services, and information literacy instruction to a diverse campus community. She is also the Library's humanities, languages, and diversity/equity subject liaison. At the Claremont Colleges, Kimberly served as liaison librarian for education, ethnic studies, and cultural studies. As a member of the Claremont Graduate University Campus Liaison team, Kimberly focused on developing and providing library services for graduate academic and co-curricular programs and services at the Claremont Colleges.

A native of Los Angeles, CA, Kimberly earned a PhD and a master's degree in education with a specialization in higher education from Claremont Graduate University, and a master's degree in library and information science from the University of California, Los Angeles. She received a BA in urban studies from Loyola Marymount University.

Kimberly has given conference presentations on topics such as information literacy and faculty/librarian interprofessional collaboration, graduate student perceptions of information literacy, and the experiences of African American doctoral students in US higher education institutions. What Kimberly enjoys most about librarianship is the opportunity to collaborate with faculty and staff to support and encourage students' academic, professional and lifelong success.

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