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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Information Science & Learning Technologies:--[in progress]
University of Missouri- Columbia (anticipated completion 2025)

Master of Arts, Information Science and Learning Technologies: May 2013
University of Missouri- Columbia

Master of Arts, Art History and Theory: May 2009
University of Cincinnati

Bachelor of Arts, Art History: May 2006
University of Missouri- St. Louis

LIBRARIANSHIP/PEDAGOGY

OER and Scholarly Communications Librarian, Assistant Professor- 2023-present
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville- Edwardsville, IL

Emerging Technologies/ Faculty Librarian - 2014-2023
Jefferson College Library- Hillsboro, MO

Adjunct Instructor/GA - 2018-2022
School of Information Science & Learning Technology
University of Missouri- Columbia
Foundations of Library and Information Science (ISLT 7305)
Information Literacy (ISLT 2222)
Adult Services in Libraries (ISLT 9435)

Adjunct Instructor - 2016- 2019
IS/IC Division, University of Kentucky- Lexington, KY
Reference Services (LIS 621)
Information Seeking (LIS 601)
Technologies for Information Services (IS 201/ICT 201)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Gould, H. R., Da Silva Santos, D., Kohlburn, J., & Oprean, D. M. (2023, October). *Getting to the <3 of Things: How Game Feedback Enables Failure for Learning*. 2023 AECT Proceedings 13(2). DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.59668/1269.15662>

Kohlburn, J. (2023). At What Cost?: Missouri Librarians and the Struggle for Intellectual Freedom, *The Reference Librarian* 64 (2). DOI: [10.1080/02763877.2023.2211059](https://doi.org/10.1080/02763877.2023.2211059)

Kohlburn, J., Bossaller, J., Cho, H., Moulaison-Sandy, H., & Adkins, D. (2023). Public Libraries and COVID: Perceptions and Politics in the United States. *The Library Quarterly: Information, Community Policy* 93 (1), 1-19. <https://doi.org/10.1086/722547>

Cho, H., Lee, W.C., Huang, C. & Kohlburn, J. (2023). User-centered categorization of mood in fiction. *Journal of Documentation* 79 (3), 567-588. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JD-03-2022-0071>

Kohlburn, J., Cho, H., & Moore, H. (2022). Players' perceptions of sexuality and gender-inclusive video games a pragmatic content analysis of steam reviews. *Convergence* 21(2), 379-399. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13548565221137481>

Bossaller, J., Kohlburn, J., Cho, H., Moulaison-Sandy, H., & Adkins, D. (2022). Health Information Needs of Public Library Leaders during COVID-19. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology* 59(1), 410-414. <https://doi.org/10.1002/pa2.643>

CHAPTERS AND MONOGRAPHS

Kohlburn, J., & Gomillion, T. (2020). That's just the way it is: How to challenge conventional wisdom and promote inclusion in libraries. In Christine Bombaro (Ed.) in *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Action: Planning, Leadership, and Programming* (1st ed., pp 43-57). ALA Editions.

Kohlburn, J. (2009). A History of Dissent: Utagawa Kuniyoshi (1797-1861) as Agent of the Edokko Chonin." Master's thes., University of Cincinnati, 2009. <http://rave.ohiolink.edu/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cho, H., & Kohlburn, J. Identifying Affective Gameplay Behaviors: How Video Games Help People Feel Better. JASIS&T Mid-Year Conference via Zoom. April 12, 2023.

Bossaller, J., Cho, H., Kohlburn, J., Moulaison-Sandy, H., & Adkins, D. Health Information Needs of Public Library Leaders During Covid 19. Conference short paper presentation. November 1, 2022.

Brannon, B., Bossaller, J., Dickey, T.J., Hajibayova, L., Kohlburn, J., Oltmann, S.M., and Smith, A.J.M. "Banned. Challenged, Questioned, or Lost? Information Access and the Path to an Information-Resilient Society." Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology 59 (1), 548-550. October 31, 2022.
<https://doi.org/10.1002/pr2.623>

Bombaro, C., Duffus, O., Kohlburn, J., Krim, S. & Vargas, R. Actions of Effective Allies. *Ascending into the Future: ACRL Virtual Conference*. April 13-16, 2021.

Hess, C., & Kohlburn, J. Hope for the Humanities or False Promises? The Effects of Neoliberalism on Digital Humanities Funding. Presented at Mizzou LISGSA Conference, Columbia, MO, April 27, 2013.

Pac, T., & Kohlburn, J. The Hegemonic Lure: Propagating Inequality through Global Visual Culture. Working paper presented at Global Studies North America Conference, Victoria, BC, May 4, 2012.

PANEL DISCUSSIONS/ OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Kohlburn, J. Missouri Libraries Under Fire. Missouri Ethical Society Women's Group. October 10, 2023.

Kohlburn, J. The Last Public Commons: Libraries and Society. *High Noon Series*, Kirkwood Public Library, Kirkwood, MO. October 9, 2023.

Kohlburn, J. Presentation to Intellectual Freedom Teen Council. *Brooklyn Public Library* via Zoom. February 21, 2023.

Kohlburn, J. Intellectual Freedom Under Fire: Banned Books. *High Noon Series*, High Low, St. Louis, MO. January 19, 2023.

Fromm, M, Kohlburn, J, Gregory, J, & Farid-Johnson, N. Banned in the USA: The Growing Movement to Censor Books in Schools. Media Literacy Week, NAMLE. October 25, 2022.

Kohlburn, J., Boehme, T. and Pavia-Higel. L. Doppelgangers and Timewarps. Panel Discussion presented at Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO, April 17, 2019.

Kohlburn, J., Steffen, E. & Probst, D. Media Literacy for Voters. Panel Discussion presented at Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO, October 30, 2018.

Kohlburn, J., Boehme, T. ,Pavia-Higel, L. & Whitfeld, W. Storylore: The Art of Narrative in Popular Culture. Panel Discussion presented at Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO, April 11, 2018.

Boehme, T., Otto,C., Pavia-Higel, L., & Kohlburn, J. Pop Death: Depictions of the End of Life in Popular Culture. Panel discussion presented at Jefferson College, Hillsboro, MO, October 19, 2016.

WORKSHOPS

Poepsel, Mark and Kohlburn J. *OER for Equity*. Faculty Development Center, SIUE. February 16, 2024.

Kohlburn, J., Phillips, C. Freedom Challenged Workshop MLA-IFC for St. Joseph Public Library System, St. Joseph, MO. January 10, 2024.

Poepsel, Mark and Kohlburn J. *Navigating Open Educational Resources*. Faculty Development Center, SIUE. October 11, 2023.

Norman, C, Kohlburn, J, Moeller, K., et. al. Freedom Challenged Workshop MLA-IFC for Missouri Library Association Annual Conference. October 4, 2023.

Bossaller, J., Adkins, D., & Kohlburn, J. Know and Go: Using open science to deal with the next health crisis. Amigos Library Services via Big Blue Button. March 20, 2023.

Mautino, T., Kohlburn, J., & Norman, C.. Foundations of Intellectual Freedom. Amigos Library Services via Big Blue Button. January 3-5, 2023.

Kohlburn, J., & Brandel, R. Freedom Challenged Workshop MLA-IFC for Municipal Library Consortium, Richmond Heights, MO. November 11, 2022.

Kohlburn, J. Freedom Challenged Workshop MLA-IFC for Missouri Library Association Annual Conference. September 28, 2022.

Kohlburn, J. Freedom Challenged Workshop. MLA-IFC for Jefferson County Library System. September 20, 2022.

Kohlburn, J. Freedom Challenged Workshop. MLA-IFC for Festus Public Library. August 12, 2022.

Kohlburn, J. Freedom Challenged Workshop". MLA-IFC for Cape Girardeau Public Library. March 25, 2022.

Mautino, T., Norman, C., & Kohlburn, J. Foundations of Intellectual Freedom. Amigos Library Services Workshop via Big Blue Button. February 16, 2022, February 24, 2022, & March 2, 2022.

Kohlburn, J. Freedom Challenged Workshop. MLA-IFC- for Poplar Bluff Public Library. January 22, 2022.

Kohlburn, J., & Phillips, C. Freedom Challenged Workshop" MLA-IFC- for Missouri Association of School Librarians. January 15, 2022.

Mautino, T., Norman, C., & Kohlburn, J. "Access Challenged: An Introduction to Intellectual Freedom Workshop." *Missouri Library Association Intellectual Freedom Committee*. September 29, 2020.

Kohlburn, J., & Steffen, E. Media Literacy Workshop." Session presented at MOREnet conference, Osage Beach, MO, October 9, 2017.

MEDIA APPEARANCES/INTERVIEWS/ADVOCACY

ALA Fly-Out (March 5-7, 2023). Chosen as Missouri Librarian to fly to Washington D.C. and advocate on behalf of Library LSTA funding and Intellectual Freedom.

Cattleman, MK. (October 17, 2023). Banning books leads to silencing communities, cycle of marginalization. *The Aestle*.

https://www.aestlelive.com/lifestyles/article_eb1bfb80-6c98-11ee-b02b-6b22cda7342e.html

Wicentowski, D. (April 21, 2023). Missouri Librarian Calls on Libraries to 'Make a Stand' against censorship. *St. Louis on the Air*. <https://news.stlpublicradio.org/show/st-louis->

[on-the-air/2023-04-21/missouri-librarian-calls-on-libraries-to-make-a-stand-against-censorship](https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/education/article266556371.html#storylink=cpy)

Ritter, S. (October 8, 2022). Handmaid's Tale, 'Slaughterhouse-Five': KC area schools now ban these books and more.." *Kansas City Star*.

<https://www.kansascity.com/news/local/education/article266556371.html#storylink=cpy>

Kohlburn, J. (2022, September 20). *Librarian: Missouri book banning legislation criminalizes librarianship* [interview]. Newsradio 1120 KMOX; Audacity.com.

<https://www.audacity.com/kmox/news/local/librarian-says-missouri-book-ban-criminalizes-librarians>

Coronel, J. (2022, August 15). Book Bans: New Missouri law makes it a crime to share 'explicit' material to students. *KSDK Ch 5*.

<https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/education/missouri-book-ban-law/63-ccd45ac8-0d39-472c-b1fd-8b6f422479b9>

Mackay, M. (2022, August 30). 'I think it makes it difficult': St. Louis community reacts as some schools removed books under new state law. *KSDK Ch 5*.

<https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/education/st-louis-community-reacts-schools-remove-books-under-new-state-law/63-b2ead1d0-6cd7-4249-9fca-87b4b542ee87>

Bernhard, B. (2022, August 30). Area schools remove books under new law that is unlikely to be enforced. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Stltoday.com.

https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/education/area-schools-remove-books-under-new-law-that-is-unlikely-to-be-enforced/article_72ebfce1-e25c-555a-a2d6-59de46f0054e.html

Bernhard, B., & Henderson, J. (2022, August 12). School librarians in Missouri pull books as new law allows charges for 'explicit' material. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*.

Stltoday.com https://www.stltoday.com/news/local/education/school-librarians-in-missouri-pull-books-as-new-law-allows-charges-for-explicit-material/article_eb7ed4ba-e6a3-5f83-bf10-223d27e6b081.html

Kohlburn, J. (2022, January 31). Letter from Missouri Library Association to Wentzville school board president. *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. Stltoday.com.

https://www.stltoday.com/entertainment/books-and-literature/letter-from-missouri-library-association-to-wentzville-school-board-president/article_5583141d-3148-5ce8-a516-86d95395b9ec.html

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kohlburn, J. (2018). Evident. *All the Art. alltheartstl.com*

Kohlburn, J. (2017). Margaret Keller at Gallery 210. *Temporary Art Review*. <http://temporaryartreview.com/margaret-keller-at-gallery-210>.

Kohlburn, J. (2017). *The Anatomy of Surveillance*. St. Louis, MO: Gallery 210, UMSL. Published in conjunction with Margaret Keller's exhibition *Surveillance* Series, organized and presented by Gallery 210, October 2017- December 2017.

Kohlburn, J. (2017). Oblivious expression. *All the Art. alltheartstl.com*

Kohlburn, J. (2017). On Transgression. *All the Art. alltheartstl.com*

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Missouri Library Association

Intellectual Freedom Committee (2016-present, Chair 2022-23)

Committee through Missouri Library Association tasked with prioritizing MLA's efforts to fight censorship, support academic and intellectual freedom, and define goals for MLA workshop and outreach efforts.

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

- OER Strategy Committee
- OER Proposal Review Committee
- Dean Search Committee
- Research, Projects, and Development Committee- LIS
- Created SIUE Lovejoy Library's Intellectual Freedom Policy (Fall 2023)

Jefferson College

- Diversity Committee & Data/Communications Subcom. 2018-present
- Founding Advisor for LGBTQ+ Student Organization 2015- present
- Campus Art Policy Taskforce 2016- present
- MOTR CORE 42 General Education Taskforce 2016- present
- Budget Taskforce/Workgroup 2017-2019
- Assessment Committee 2015-2016
- TEDx Subcommittee 2015-2018
- Curriculum Committee 2014- 2021

- Cultural Events and Community Outreach Committee 2014- 2018

Critical Mass for the Visual Arts

Board Member (2011- present)

Critical Mass for the Visual Arts is a nonprofit, self-formed visual arts collaborative dedicated to promoting, enhancing and initiating contemporary visual art in the St. Louis region. Instrumental in organizing, planning, and initiating artist grants (Creative Stimulus Award, Public Works Project). Served as treasurer (2012-2013), secretary (2013-14), webmaster/editor (2013-present), and program coordinator (2015-present).

5 Questions Podcast Arts (2017- present)

Host and co-founder of Critical Mass for the Visual Arts' interview podcast, which asks a set of unusual questions designed to allow artists to discuss their work and viewpoint through a nontraditional lens, and to reflect on their work in idiosyncratic and thoughtful modalities.

Critical Conversations (2015-present)

Founded program focusing on discussions of contemporary art in St. Louis with community stakeholders addressing systemic inequities, representation, and socioeconomic, aesthetic, political, and pragmatic paradigms and consequences of art.

FOCUS/AREAS OF INTEREST

- Data ethics
- Intellectual freedom
- Academic Librarianship
- Digital Humanities/Visual Literacy
- Information/ Media Literacy
- Social Justice Advocacy/ Critical Librarianship
- Library Ethics/ Diversity
- Reference Librarianship
- Library Advocacy/ Professional Advocacy
- Media Sociology