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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Rutgers University (2010)**

- M.A., Women's and Gender Studies

#### **Rutgers University (1997)**

- M.L.S., School of Communication, Information and Library Studies

#### **Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (1977)**

- B.S., Architecture & Urbanism

#### **Université de Nancy, through Alliance Française do Rio de Janeiro (1975)**

- Diplôme de Troisième Degré, equivalent to B.A. in French Language and Literature

### **LIBRARIANSHIP**

#### **Rutgers University – New Brunswick Libraries, Head, Margery Somers Foster Center (2008-present. Promoted to Librarian I in 2016)**

- Project coordinator. Renovation of the Mabel Smith Douglass Room, Douglass Library. Coordinated all aspects of the project from removal of reference collection; carpet, window treatment, and furniture selection; and presentation technology. June - December 2019
- Digital and Multimedia Initiatives:
  - Published [Women, Education and Leadership at Rutgers](#) a collection of interviews with Rutgers faculty, administrators and alumnae on the complex institutionalization of women's and gender studies at Rutgers
  - Co-project manager for "[Invisible Restraints: Life and Labor at Seabrook Farms](#)" with Andy Urban, American Studies and History Departments. The digital exhibition based on Public Histories of Detention and Mass Incarceration course (fall'15) was launched in April 2016.
  - Organize annual [Margery Somers Foster Undergraduate Multimedia Award](#) and host annual *Celebrating Creativity* event. 2011-2015
  - Digitize and organize the Douglass Alumnae Oral History Project, a collection with 250 intergenerational interviews of Douglass College graduates, from 1924 to 2005
  - Hire and train graduate students to teach visual literacy workshops

- Teach, supervise and mentor undergraduate student workers and graduate interns in audio and video digitization, transcription, metadata creation and other tasks, as needed
- Other Digital Projects:
  - [CWGL Poster Collection](#), a portal of digitized posters published by international women’s activist groups and collected by Rutgers, Center for Women’s Global Leadership
  - [Banned Books Week READ OUT by Rutgers students](#) and READ posters, 2012-2015
  - [Rutgers Visit to Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center](#)

**Rutgers University – New Brunswick Libraries, Women’s Studies Librarian, (2000-2018). Librarian for Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies (2018-present)**

- Liaison to the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies, Institute for Women’s Leadership, Institute for Research on Women, Center for Women’s Global Leadership, and Douglass Residential College, as the “first point of contact” for faculty, staff and students’ informational, research and teaching needs
- Oversee annual materials budget in women’s and gender studies in all formats
- Perform collection development and management in support of curriculum and research with focus on women, gender, feminism, and sexuality, including foreign publications
- Received from the editorial office of *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 3,000 current monograph as gifts
- Significant gifts received: the “Alicia S. Ostriker Collection of American Women’s Poetry,” from Professor Alicia Ostriker (411 titles); and the “Donna M. Davis Collection of Lesbian Fiction,” a collection of fiction with lesbian protagonists (500 titles)
- Perform library instruction for graduate and undergraduate courses focused on women, gender, and feminism and sexuality in all disciplines
- Participate in the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies faculty and graduate student recruiting efforts including a library tour and presentations
- Create and maintain research guides for courses and topics on women, gender, and sexuality:
  - [Women and Science](#)
  - [Transgender Issues and Resources](#)
  - [Critical Feminist Investigations](#)
  - [Women and Science](#)
  - [Global and Transnational Women’s Activism](#)
  - [History and College Life](#)
- Co-create the [Transnational Hispaniola research guide](#), as a component of the conference *Transnational Hispaniola: Toward New Paradigm in Haitian and Dominican Studies*
- Meet with students, faculty, staff, visiting scholars and community members for research and consultations, including all honors students from the Department of Women’s and Gender Studies
- Provide general reference and in the areas of women’s, gender and sexuality studies in person, via telephone, via email. and online chat
- Liaison to the Seabrook Educational and Cultural Center in Seabrook, NJ and successfully brought 2,960 items of their collection into the [New Jersey Digital Highway](#)
- Interim Media Librarian (2012, 2015-2019)
  - Provide expertise and main public service support in the process of Media Center closing and change in media ordering workflow
  - Oversee media material requests from faculty
  - Oversee Fordham Lab/Commons public service activities

- Global and International Team Leader (2014-2016)
  - Explore areas of library services for study abroad students and international students and researchers
  - Collaborate with GAIA's Graduate Student Research Lunch Series
  - Participate in Study Abroad orientations and maintain [Study Abroad Research Guide](#)
- Douglass Library Reference Team Leader (2015-2018, 2006-2009, 2004-2005, 2001)
  - Coordinate public services with Access and Reference departments
  - Liaison to the New Brunswick Libraries Information Services Steering Group
  - Hire, train, supervise and mentor information/reference assistants
  - Supervise Douglass Unit Computing Specialist (2001-2017)
- Interim Latino and Caribbean Studies Librarian (fall 2012, spring 2002)
  - Provide public services to students, faculty and visiting scholars
  - Teach library instruction for undergraduate courses
- Interim East Asian Librarian for Japanese resources (2003-2008)
  - Liaison with Asian Languages and Cultures Department (focus on Japan)
  - Collection development of Japanese collection
- Interim Landscape Architecture Librarian (2001-2006)
  - Liaison with Landscape Architecture Department
  - Collection development of Landscape architecture collection
- Representative Events and Exhibitions (2006-present)
  - Participating Scholar for the NEH funded Summer Institute *The Company Town at Seabrook Farms, New Jersey*. Alexander Library. July 16-27, 2018
  - Curated *Creative Life of Douglass* exhibition, Dana Women's Art Series, Douglass Library. January 16-April 6, 2018 (with Erika Gorder and Fernanda Perrone). Link to the [short documentary](#) on the exhibition
  - Project Coordinator for the *States of Incarceration* exhibition and associated academic conference. Douglass Library. January 18-March 9, 2018
  - Local Coordinator for exhibitions *Women, Politics and Douglass College* and *I Wish I Knew What I Know Now*, both components of Douglass Centenary Events. Douglass Library. March 15-May 1, 2018 and September 9-November 6, 2017, respectively
  - Local Coordinator for *From Pastoral Nomadism to Global Urbanism: The Complex Journey of Kalmyks in America and Russia*. Douglass Library. January 20-March 31, 2017
  - Organized and host the lecture "Ethnoracial Solidarity Reconsidered: South Asian Immigrants and Political Incorporation" by Sangay Mishra. Douglass Library. October 27, 2016
  - Organized and host panel presentation *From Exclusion to Inclusion: 250 Years of Women at Rutgers*. Component of the Rutgers 250 event series. Douglass Library. March 8, 2016
  - Organized, host and installed the United Nations "Women and Slavery" exhibition. Douglass Library. December 2015-March 2016
  - Organized and host *Lasting Impressions: How Artists' Perspectives Were Influenced by Working in Peace Corps' Health, Education, and Development Programs*. Exhibition with 109 items by 13 artists who served in 11 countries. Douglass Library. April-May, 2015
  - Co-organized the international symposium [Rethinking Asia Pivot: Challenging Everyday Militarisms & Bridging Communities of Women](#) with an international Webinar, film screening, and panel presentation as components of the "16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence" campaign. November 25 and December 3-4, 2014
  - Co-organized the [Signs@40: Feminist Scholarship through Four Decades](#) celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the *Signs journal*. Douglass Library. November 20, 2014

- Curated exhibition and organized event *Memorial Celebration Honoring Adelaide Marcus Zagoren, Douglass College Class of 1940*, Douglass Library. November 8, 2014
- Hosted the panel presentation *Hassan v. City of New York: Challenging the Constitutionality of the Surveillance of New Jersey's Muslim Communities*. Douglass Library. March 3, 2014
- Co-organized and aided with video recording and file storage issues for the conference *Feminist Digital Pedagogies* on media and technoculture. Alexander Library. January 23-24, 2014
- Curated the exhibition *16 Books for 16 Days*, a component of the "16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence" campaign, in collaboration with the Center for Violence Against Women & Children and the Office of Violence Prevention and Victim Assistance. Douglass Library. 2010-2013
- Co-organized and presented in [\*Digitizing Activism: the Visual Culture of Transnational Activism\*](#), a program inspired by the CWGL Poster Collection. Alexander Library. November 13, 2012
- Hosted and consulted for the *Curating Guantánamo*, an initiative with a symposium and traveling panel exhibition created by student teams at 11 universities around the country, as part of the Guantánamo Public Memory Project. Douglass Library. February 18-March 29, 2013
- Co-curated the exhibition *50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Douglass Library*. Douglass Library. June-July 2011
- Curated the exhibition "Doris Kulman Raffalovich: New Jersey Journalist and Champion of Women's Rights." Douglass Library. February-March, 2011
- Organized and hosted the multi-component event [\*Ways of Water: Human Rights, Gender, Security and Environment\*](#), with a lecture from Peter Gleike; a poster presentation of student projects; and a lunch discussion with Rutgers faculty and students with interest in water. Alexander and the LSM Libraries. March 26 & April 10, 2009
- Co-curated the traveling exhibition *Rutgers Student Activism, 1960-1985, Camden, Newark and New Brunswick* as the Libraries' component of the Rutgers Taskforce on the Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr. The exhibition travelled to Alexander, Douglass and Kilmer libraries in New Brunswick and to Dana Library (Newark) and Robeson Library, Camden. October 2009-February 2010
- Co-organized the program "Academic Librarianship in Western Europe: Innovations and Collaborations" with Erda Lapp, Bochum University, Germany; Hanne Marie Johansen, University of Bergen, Norway; and Immaculada Megia Prieto, Fulbright Exchange Student, Spain. Secured funding from SAS International Programs. Alexander Library. October 8, 2008
- Co-curated the exhibition *Women Leaders from the Rutgers University Collections*. Douglass Library. January-July, 2007
- Hosted the exhibition *Cabinet of Tibetan and Newari Arts and Musical Responses to Buddhist Thought: an Installation* in honor of the visit of Dalai Lama to Rutgers. Douglass Library. August-October 2006
- Organized the event and co-curated the exhibition [\*Launching a Journal, Building an Interdisciplinary Field: the Legacies of Signs\*](#) to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the journal and the arrival of the editorial office at Rutgers. Douglass Library. April 6, 2006

**The Institute for Advanced Study, Historical Studies-Social Science Library, Assistant Librarian, (1997-2000)**

- Provided reference services to faculty, visiting scholars in humanities, social science, and art history
- Executed original and adaptive cataloging for books and serials titles in English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, German, Latin, Chinese, and Japanese
- Supervised and trained serials assistants in major serials acquisition processing functions, check-ins, claiming, and management issues

- Collaborated in development of implementation policies and procedures for migration of serials operation from Kardex to online serials module
- Performed conversion of serial collection of approximately 800 journal titles, revised descriptive cataloging into AACR2 and updating holdings
- Selected monograph titles for library collection

## AWARDS

- **Career Achievement Award in Women's Studies Librarianship.** American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, Women and Gender Studies Section (2016)
- **Distinguished Service Award.** New Jersey Library Association's College and University Section, Association of College and Research Libraries New Jersey chapter (2014)
- **Douglass Medal.** The award "honors individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the success of the Alumnae Association of Douglass College and Douglass Residential College" (2014)
- **Significant Achievement Award in Women's Studies Librarianship.** American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, Women and Gender Studies Section (2012)
- **The Best of New Media Consortium Award.** New Media Consortium Annual Conference (2011)
- **Significant Achievement Award in Women's Studies Librarianship.** American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, Women's Studies Section (2007)
- **Research Award.** New Jersey Library Association's College and University Section. Association of College and Research Libraries New Jersey chapter (2006)
- **Technical Services Student of the Year.** New York Technical Service Librarians. Student Representative for Rutgers, School of Communication, Information and Library Service (1996)

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Smithsonian Fellowship in Museum Studies. Smithsonian Center for Learning and Digital Access. Project title: *Discovering American Women's Histories: An Examination of Metadata Schema and Access Issues* (May-September 2019)
- P.I. "States of Incarceration" grant. Rutgers Global. (2018)
- P.I. "Lasting Impressions: How Artists' Perspectives Were Influenced by Working in Peace Corps' Health, Education, and Development Programs." Rutgers Offices of Global Advancement and International Affairs, Global Health grant. (2015)
- Co-P.I. "Digitizing Activism: The Visual Culture of Transnational Feminism." Rutgers Offices of Global Advancement and International Affairs, Technology Without Borders grant. (2012)
- P.I. "Training Global Citizens: An Investigation into the Information Needs of Study Abroad Students." Rutgers University Research Council Grant. (2010-2011)
- P.I. "Rutgers Student Activism, 1960-1985, Camden, Newark and New Brunswick." Rutgers, Committee to Advance Our Common Purposes. (2008-2009)
- Co-P.I. "Developing Digital Expertise for Transnational Feminist Research." Rutgers University Academic Excellence Fund. (2008-2009)
- P.I. "Ways of Water: Gender, Community, Environment, Health and Engineering." Rutgers Faculty Clusters in Global and International Research Program. (2007-2011)
- Rutgers University, Institute for Research on Women, Diasporas and Migrations Seminar fellowship (2005-2006)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Book:**

- Kayo Denda, Mary Hawkesworth, & Fernanda Perrone. *Douglass Century: Transformation of the Women's College at Rutgers University*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2018

### **Encyclopedia Entries:**

- Denda, Kayo. Entry "Brazil" in *Women's Lives Around the World: A Global Encyclopedia* edited by Susan M. Shaw et al. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2018, pp.509-522 (9,000 words)
- Denda, Kayo. 2003. Entry "Japanese" in *Encyclopedia of New Jersey* edited by Maxine Lurie and Marc Mappen. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, pp.419-420

### **Articles in Refereed Journals:**

- Denda, Kayo and Jennifer Hunter. 2016. "Building 21st Century Skills and Creating Communities: a Team-based Engagement Framework for Student Employment in Academic Libraries." *Journal of Library Administration* 56 (3) 251-265  
doi: 10.1080/01930826.2015.1121662
- Denda, Kayo. 2015. "Developing Interview Skills and Visual Literacy: a New Model of Engagement for Academic Libraries." *portal: Libraries and the Academy* 15 (2) 299-314. doi: [10.1353/pla.2015.0024](https://doi.org/10.1353/pla.2015.0024)
- Denda, Kayo. 2014. "[Signs, Archives, and Libraries.](#)" Editorial Commentary. [Signs@40](#)
- Denda, Kayo. 2013. "Study Abroad Programs: a Golden Opportunity for Academic Library Engagement." *The Journal of Academic Librarianship* 39 (2) 155-160. doi: [10.1016/j.acalib.2012.08.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2012.08.008)
- Denda, Kayo. 2005. "Beyond Subject Headings: A Structured Information Retrieval Tool for Interdisciplinary Fields." *Library Resources & Technical Services* 49 (4) 266-275
- Denda, Kayo and Gracemary Smulewitz. 2004. "Douglass Rationalization: an Evaluation of a Team Environment and a Computer Based Task in Academic Libraries." *The Journal of Academic Librarianship* 30 (2) (2004) 145-150. doi: [10.1016/j.acalib.2004.01.012](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2004.01.012)
- Denda, Kayo. 2002. "Fugitive Literature in the Cross Hairs: an Examination of Bibliographic Control and Access." *Collection Management* 27 (2) 75-86. doi: [10.1300/J105v27n02\\_07](https://doi.org/10.1300/J105v27n02_07)
- Denda, Kayo. 2002. "Women's and Gender Studies Journal Database: a Rutgers Experience." *Serials Review* 28 (4) 261-266. doi: [10.1016/S0098-7913\(02\)00210-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0098-7913(02)00210-1)
- Denda, Kayo. (2001). "The Institute for Advanced Study." *Serials Review* 27 (1) 71-75.  
doi: [10.1016/S0098-7913\(00\)00110-6](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0098-7913(00)00110-6)

### **Non-refereed Publications:**

- Newsletter editor. [IFLA Social Science Libraries Section Newsletter](#). 2013-2015
- Sloan, Jane and Kayo Denda. 2011. "The New Media Consortium Annual Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, June 15-18, 2011," *Library Hi Tech News* 28 (7) 5-6.  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/07419051111184025>
- Denda, Kayo. 2004. "Telling Our Stories Now: Women's Archives in the Digital Age." ACRL Programs at the Annual Conference. *College & Research Libraries News*, 65 (8) 425
- "Electronic Resources Information and Assessment," a collection development tool, part of the resources by the American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries, Women's Studies Section, Electronic Resources and Access Committee (2002-2003)

### **Invited Publications:**

- Denda, Kayo. "Jessie Gladys Fiske: A Pioneer in STEM fields at Douglass College." *Rutgers Diversity Almanac 2015*. New Brunswick: Rutgers, Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion
- Denda, Kayo. 2014-2017. "News from Douglass Library" column in [Feminist Trajectories](#), Rutgers, Department of Women's and Gender Studies newsletter

#### **Published Conference Proceedings:**

- Denda, Kayo and Jennifer Hunter. 2015. "Transformative Mentoring: Sustaining the Future of Academic Libraries through Engagement Centered Development of LIS students." [ACRL 2015 Conference Proceedings](#). Chicago: American Library Association. 763-769
- Denda, Kayo and Lucille Vidal. 2013. "[Academic Libraries Advancing Transnational Feminism.](#)" *IFLA Library*. World Library and information Congress: 79th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, Social Science Libraries Section

#### **Other Publications (Practicum Report for the fulfillment of M.A. degree):**

- *Archival Resources Reimagined: A Feminist Examination of the 'Latin American Twentieth-Century Pamphlets,'* (2010). doi: <http://dx.doi.org/doi:10.7282/T3736SJ8>  
Committee: Nancy Hewitt (chair), Carlos Decena, Yana van der Meulen Rodgers.  
Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

#### **Reviews:**

- *Into the Labyrinth of Knowledge and Power: The Libraries as a Gendered Place in the Western Imaginary* by Sanne Koevoets. Ph.D. dissertation. University of Utrecht, Netherlands: 2013. *Tijdschrift voor Genderstudies* 17(1) (May 2014) 84-88 (in English)
- *An Annotated Bibliography on Gender in Secondary Education: Research from Selected Commonwealth Countries* edited by Jyotsna Jha. London, UK: Commonwealth Secretariat, 2007. *Feminist Collections* 28 (4) (July 2007) 52-53

#### **Educational Media Reviews Online:**

Reviewed of 33 documentaries on women's gender and sexuality studies around the world. The reviewed documentaries were added to the Media Center Collection at Douglass Library.  
<http://libweb.lib.buffalo.edu/emro/>

#### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

##### **Invited and Juried Conferences, National and International:**

- "Connecting Smithsonian Collections with Global Users: the Roles of Academic libraries and the Smithsonian's Learning Lab" 2020 IFLA Conference, Poster Presentation. Dublin, Ireland. August 16-21, 2020). Conference canceled
- "Learning from the Smithsonian: Feminist Reflections of a Museum Studies Fellow. Fellowship Final Presentation. Smithsonian Center for Learning and Digital Access. October 23, 2019
- "Collaboration and Engagement: Feminist Digital Explorations." Panelist. Smithsonian Digitization! Conference. Smithsonian Institution, Washington D.C. October 2, 2019
- "Metadata and Tagging for Digital Cultural Resources." Workshop leader. Inaugural meeting of the Smithsonian Institution Digital Cultural Resources Steering Committee. June 20, 2019

- “Discovering American Women’s Histories: An Examination of Metadata Schema and Access Issues.” Presenter. Smithsonian Institution American Women History Initiative Curatorial Committee. June 18, 2019
- “Subject Expertize and Librarianship: Research Support in Women’s and Gender Studies at Rutgers University.” Librarian Career Research Forum Speaker. University of Tokyo, Japan. November 11, 2017 (presentation in Japanese)
- “New Paradigm of Librarianship: From Possibility to Action.” 19<sup>th</sup> Library Fair and Forum Speaker’s Corner. Yokohama, Japan. November 8, 2017 (presentation in Japanese)
- “Gender Equality and Diversity at Rutgers University Libraries.” National Women’s Education Center, Saitama-ken, Japan. November 6, 2017 (presentation in Japanese)
- “Understanding Your Library from Inside Out: A Workshop in Library Ethnography for User Assessment.” 2017 IFLA Social Science Library Section Conference Program. Wroclaw, Poland. August 22, 2017 (workshop organizer and chair)
- “User Experience (UX) and Social Science Libraries in the Digital Age.” 2016 IFLA Social Science Library Section Conference Program. Columbus, OH. August 16, 2016 (program chair)
- “Twenty-first Century Library Users: the Case of Academic Libraries in the United States.” 2015 IFLA Social Science Library Section Conference Program. Cape Town, South Africa. August 19, 2015
- “Training Students for Active Citizenship and a New Role of Academic Libraries.” 2015 IFLA Social Science Library Section Satellite Conference. Windhoek, Namibia. August 11-12, 2015
- “Transformative Mentoring: Sustaining the Future of Academic Libraries through Engagement-centered Development of LIS Students.” 2015 ACRL: Association of College and Research Libraries Conference. Portland, OR. March 28, 2015. (with Jen Hunter)
- “Signs, Archives, and Libraries.” [Signs@40](#). Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.. November 20, 2014. (with Mary Hawkesworth, et al.)
- “Documenting the Past and Engaging Young Women with Digital Humanities: Library as a confluence for intergenerational Women at Rutgers.” Poster Presentation. World Library and information Congress: 80th IFLA General Conference and Assembly. Lyon, France. August 18-20, 2014. (with Jen Hunter)
- “CWGL Poster Collection and Women’s Studies Librarianship in the United States,” round-table presentation. Japan’s National Women’s Educational Center Annual Conference. Saitama, Japan. August 23, 2013
- “[Academic Libraries Advancing Transnational Feminism](#).” World Library and information Congress: 79th IFLA General Conference and Assembly, Social Science Libraries Section Conference Program. Singapore. August 18, 2013. (with Lucy Vidal)
- “Intergenerational Oral Histories at Rutgers: Documenting the Past, Bridging Generations and Building Young Women’s New Media Capabilities.” Women’s History in Digital World Conference, Albert M. Greenfiled Digital Center for the History of Women’s Education, Bryn Mawr College. March 23, 2013. (with Andrew Lissenden and Saskia Kusnekov)
- “[Digitizing Activism: the Visual Culture of Transnational Activism](#).” Rutgers University. New Brunswick, New Jersey. November 13, 2012. (with Charlotte Bunch, Brittney Cooper, and Mary Hawkesworth)
- “Please May We Include Your Poster in Our Repository?: Permission, Due Diligence and Supporting Rights Metadata.” ALA Annual Conference. ACRL, Women’s Studies Section. New Orleans, LA. June 25, 2011. (with Rhonda Marker and Li Sun)
- “New Media and Gender at Rutgers: Transcending the Digital Divide and Building Young Women’s Capabilities.” Poster Presentation. New Media Consortium Annual Conference. Madison, WI. June 16, 2011. (with Jane Sloan, Andrew Ruggiero, and Stacey Carton.)



- “Please May We Include Your Poster in Our Repository?: Permission, Due Diligence and Supporting Rights Metadata.” Poster Presentation. 2011 ACRL Conference. Philadelphia, PA. March 31, 2011. (with Rhonda Marker, Li Sun, Allie Graham and Krysten Canfield)
- “Training Global Citizens: An Investigation into the Information Needs of Study Abroad Students.” Poster Presentation. World Library and Information Congress: 76<sup>th</sup> IFLA General Congress and Assembly. Gothenburg, Sweden. August 12, 2010. (with Myoung Wilson)
- “Finding the Best Film for the Classroom: Feminist Pedagogy, Visual Literacy and Representation.” Panel Moderator. ALA Annual Conference, Women’s Studies Section Conference Program. Washington D.C. June 28, 2010
- “Japanese-Brazilian Labor Migration to Japan: An Analysis of Feminization and Racialization Process.” Feminist Critical Analysis Seminar: Race, Gender, Biopolitics. Inter-University Center, Dubrovnik, Croatia. May 24, 2007
- “Locating Women’s Studies Information: Contemporary Quandaries in Providing Effective Intellectual and Physical Access to Feminist Materials.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference. Oakland CA. June 16, 2006. (with Jennifer Gilley, Jenna Friedman and Sharon Ledenson)
- “Seabrook: a Resettlement Experience.” World War II and the Home Front, American Social History Project, The Graduate Center, CUNY. New York, NY. April 1, 2006

#### **Invited and Juried Conferences & Presentations, New Jersey and Rutgers University:**

- “Bridging Humanities and Medicine: A Multidisciplinary Pathway to Optimizing Compassion, Diversity and Inclusion for Transgender Individuals.” 2019 Academic Research Symposium: Scholarship, Research, and Best Practices in Diversity and Inclusion: Exploring Current Findings and Pursuing New Pathways. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, April 4, 2019. (with Gloria Bachmann and Mark Schuster)
- “Role of Education and my Career.” Douglass Residential College Mission Course Plenary Speaker. Rutgers University, New Brunswick. September 12, 2018.
- “Reading from *George* by Alex Gino.” Humanities and Medicine Event Series Discussion Leader. Rutgers University, NJ. March 19, 2018.
- “From the Boarding House to Board Room: 250 Years of Women at Rutgers.” Panel Presentation. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. October 26, 2016
- “Mapping Internationalization, STEM, and Activism at Rutgers” at From Exclusion to Inclusion 250 Years of Women at Rutgers. Panel Presentation. Rutgers University, New Brunswick NJ. March 8, 2016
- “Digital Humanities: Emerging Roles for Librarians.” Rutgers University, School of Communication and Information, MLIS Colloquium. Panel Presentation. New Brunswick, NJ. March 12, 2014
- “Japanese-Americans: Perspectives on Transpacific Relations, World War II Internment, Meaning of Loyalty, Motherhood and Childhood and Labor at Seabrook.” Rutgers Institute for High School Teachers One-Day Conference. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, February 7, 2014
- “Doing Digital Humanities and Expanding Undergraduate Research Capabilities through NVivo.” VALE/NJ-ACRL/NJLA-CUS Conference. January 10, 2014. (With Jen Hunter)
- “Live Panel Discussion on Embedded Librarianship.” New Jersey Library Association’s College and University Section, Association of College and Research Libraries New Jersey Chapter. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. April 30, 2013
- “Convergences: People, Media and Libraries.” Women’s International Network Conference for the Institute of International Education Scholar Rescue Fund Fellows. Institute for Women’s Leadership. New Brunswick, NJ. October 18, 2013

- “Japanese-American Internment: Perspectives on Trans-Pacific Relations, Citizenship, and Labor.” Rutgers Institute for High School Teachers One-Day Conference. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. March 12, 2013
- “Transnational Feminism and the CWGL Poster Collection.” Connecticut College. February 25, 2013
- “Listening to Many Voices: Community Conversations and Undergraduate Education.” State of the Libraries, Rutgers University Libraries. Piscataway, NJ. November 28, 2012
- “Voices of the Women’s Liberation Movement at Rutgers.” Vietnam Era Forum: Unrest in The Garden State, Student Activism during the Vietnam Era. Holmdel, NJ. October 21, 2011
- “The Struggle for Equal Rights: Title IX and Women’s Athletics at Rutgers.” Electronic New Jersey Summer Institute. Rutgers University Libraries. New Brunswick, NJ. July 7, 2010
- “Gender Identity, Sexuality, Social Justice Issues.” Diversity Education Initiative. Rutgers University Libraries. New Brunswick, NJ. November 18, 2009
- “Building Your Career.” New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference. Long Branch, NJ. April 24, 2007
- “Japanese-American Internment Experience: Home and Father,” Rutgers Institute for High School Teachers/One Day Conference. New Brunswick, NJ. January 12, 2005
- “The Information Commons: Rethinking Library Spaces for Students.” Presentation to the Nordic Librarian Delegation of librarians from Denmark, Finland, Sweden and Norway. Rutgers University Libraries. New Brunswick, NJ. November 10, 2004
- “Japanese-American Internment Experience: Women, Family, and Children,” Rutgers Institute for High School Teachers/One Day Conference. New Brunswick, NJ. October 1, 2003
- “Japanese-American Internment Experience: Women, Family, and Children.” Rutgers Institute for High School Teachers/One Day Conference. New Brunswick, NJ. March 14, 2002
- “University-Community Relations in Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania,” Panelist. Center for Russian, Central and East European Studies, Local Democracy Partnership, Rutgers University. Alexander Library. December 9, 2001
- “Japanese-American Community in Seabrook, New Jersey,” Panelist. Global Studies Center, Rutgers University and Aichi University of Education in Nagoya, Japan. Alexander Library. New Brunswick, NJ. August 6, 2001
- “Japanese in New Jersey and the Seabrook Community.” New Jersey Council for the Humanities, Teacher’s Institute, New Jersey Many Faces. Monmouth University. Long Branch, NJ. July 20, 2001

## **STUDENT SUPERVISION & TEACHING**

- **New Brunswick Libraries Graduate Specialist Supervisor**
  - [Dink Dykes return to Douglass](#) summarizes the presentation of lesbian alumnae of Douglass College. 2019
  - [Douglass Timeline](#) presents the major events in the 100 years of Douglass College history. 2018
- **History Department, Public History Internship Supervisor**
  - Blog entry [“Story of Rue”](#) based on the interview with Rue Watson, Douglass College, Class of 1977. 2018
- **Aresty Undergraduate Research Faculty Supervisor. Projects:**
  - *Mapping Douglass Campus with Douglass Women’s Narratives.* 2014-2015
  - *Perspectives on Diversity and Multiculturalism on Douglass Campus from the 1930s to the 1950s.* 2014-2015
  - *The Douglass Oral History Project.* 2013-2014

- **Rutgers, School of Communication & Information, Library Science Graduate Student Internship Site Supervisor. Media projects:**
  - [\*Scrapbooking and Practices of Memory Keeping, Past and Present Research Guide\*](#). 2015
  - [\*Bridging the Past, Engaging the Future: the Douglass Alumnae Oral History Project\*](#) (4:14 min). May 2014
  - [\*Florence Marshall and Susan Schwirck: a Mother Daughter Story\*](#) (9.10 min). December 23, 2014
- **Rutgers, Women's and Gender Studies Department.**
  - Undergraduate Honors Thesis advisor. 2015- 2016
  - Co-taught directed research course: From Exclusion to Inclusion: 250 Years of Women at Rutgers. Fall 2015
  - Co-taught Digital Curation graduate internship. Spring 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

### **International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA):**

- Social Sciences Libraries Section
  - Section Chair, 2015-2017
  - Information Coordinator and Newsletter Editor, 2013-2015
  - Conference Program Chair, 2015-2017
  - Conference Program Selection Committee Member, 2014-2015
  - Standing Committee member, 2010-2019

### **American Library Association (ALA):**

- Member, ALA Annual Conference Poster Selection Committee, 2014-present
- ACRL: Academic, College and Research Libraries Division, Women and Gender Studies Section
  - Chair, Nominating Committee, 2012
  - Chair, Awards Committee, 2010-2011
  - Chair, Conference Program Committee, 2009-2010
  - Member, Research Committee, 2009-present
  - Section Vice-chair elect/Chair, 2008-2010
  - Member, Research Committee, 2005-2008
  - Member, Nominating Committee, 2005-2006
  - Secretary, 2003-2004
  - Member, Conference Program Committee, 2003-2004
  - Member, Electronic Resources and Access Committee, 2001-2005
  - Member, 2001-present
- Member, Library Research Round Table, 2006-present
- Member, 1996-present

### **Outside Evaluator for Tenure, Promotion and Awards:**

- Texas A&M University Libraries, 2018
- Penn State University Libraries, 2017, 2012
- Arizona State University Libraries, 2013
- St. Mary's College of Maryland Libraries, 2012
- University of Illinois, Springfield Library, 2012
- UCLA Library, 2010

- UC Santa Barbara Library, 2010
- Oregon State University Libraries, 2009
- University of Tennessee Libraries, 2009

**Occasional Reviewer (Journal Articles):**

- *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
- *NWSA: National Women's Studies Association Journal*
- *Serials Review*

**Other:**

- SCECSAL: Standing Conference of Eastern, Central and Southern African Library and Information Associations. 2019
  - Conference Selection Committee Member.
- Women Make Movies
  - Advisory Board Member, 2017-present
- Gale/Cengage
  - Advisory Board Member, 2010-2011
- Women and Social Movements Database
  - Advisory Board Member. 2007-2008

**New Jersey:**

- New Jersey Historical Commission
  - Member, Grants Committee, 2008-2012
  - Governor appointed member, 2007-2012
- New Jersey Library Association
  - Member, 2007-present

**Rutgers University:**

- Member, Gender Health Initiative, Gender Center, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2017-present
- Graduate Student Experience Advisory Committee, 2017-2019
- Institute for Women's Leadership
  - Participating faculty in external review, 2017
  - Invited member, Women and Media Initiative, 2012-2014
  - Member, Leadership Scholars Program Selection Committee, 2005-present
- Taskforce on Recording Technology
  - Vice President for Undergraduate Academic Affairs appointed member, 2017
- Department of Women's and Gender Studies
  - Planning Committee member, "*Mary Hawkesworth at Rutgers: Embodying Feminist Practices, 1998-2019.*" April 25, 2019
  - Member, Search committee for a tenure track faculty, 2012
  - Affiliate Faculty, 2001-present
- Institute for Research on Women
  - Member, Nominating Committee, 2012
  - Member, Executive Committee, 2005-2014, 2017-present
- Centers of Global Advancement and International Affairs (GAIA)

- Member, International Graduate Student Subcommittee, 2015
  - Executive Vice President Appointed Member, International Advisory Group, 2009-2016
- Office of Institutional Diversity and Inclusion
  - Appointed Member, Inclusion Strategy Group, 2014
- Rutgers University 250th Anniversary Committee
  - Appointed Member, 2012-2016
- Rutgers Taskforce on the Legacy of Martin Luther King Jr.
  - Vice President for Student Affairs Appointed Member, 2007-2009
- Douglass Residential College
  - Invited Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2015-2016
  - Invited Member, Global Fellows Advisory Board, 2014
- Collective for Asian American Scholarship
  - Undergraduate Research Conference Selection Committee, 2010-2014

**Rutgers University Libraries (2010-present):**

- Search Committees
  - Member, Archivist for Women Artists' Collections, 2020
  - Chair, Assistant VP and Director of New Brunswick Libraries, 2017
  - Chair, Music/Performing Arts Librarian, 2013
  - Member, Archivist for Women Artists' Collections, 2020
  - Member, Digital Humanities Librarian, 2013
- Ad Hoc member, Peer Review Committee at other units:
  - Paul Robeson Library (Camden) 2020, 2015
  - Special Collections and University Archives, 2017, 2016
  - Technical and Automated Services, 2011
- Media related
  - Member, Media Working Group, 2019
  - Chair, Media Team, 2016-2018
  - Member, Media Team, 2012-2018
- Member, Open and Affordable Textbook Initiative, 2018
- Member, Research Leave Review Committee, 2017
- Member, NBL Task Force for Exhibition Space Practices, 2016
- Member, Collections Analysis Group, 2015-present
  - Chair, Media Hosting Taskforce, 2017
- Member, Planning and Coordinating Committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Collection Analysis Group, 2016-2019
- Social Science Representative, Libraries Resources Council, 2015-2017
  - Chair, Monograph Task Force, 2015
  - Member, Collection Analysis Group
- Member, RUcore User Services and Applications Working Group, 2012- 2016
- Member, Core Responsibilities for Public Service Librarians Task Force, 2011-2012
- Chair, Committee of Review, 2011-2013
- Member, Chat Reference Team, 2011-present
- Mentor, RUL Mentor Program, 2011-present
- New Brunswick Libraries:
  - Organizer, Celebration of Scholarship 2020 event
  - Coordinator, Services for Undergraduate Students and Community, 2019-2020

- Chair, Media Task Force, 2019
- Member, New Brunswick Libraries Steering Group, 2018-2020
- Chair, 2016-2017
- Deputy Chair, 2015-2016
- Douglass Library Information Services Team Leader, 2015-present (also 2001, 2004-2005, 2006-2009)
- Graduate Student and Faculty Team co-chair, 2017-2019
- Member, Liaison Assessment Committee, 2017-2018
- Global and International Team Leader, 2014-2016
- Chair, Peer Review/ Reading Committee, 2014, 2011. Member, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2009
- Appointed Member, Research and Instruction Services-NB Reorganization Team, 2014-2015
- Member, Liaison Task Force, 2010-2015
- Member, Information Services Steering Group, 2004-2009, 2001
- Member, Collections Group, 2000-2015
- Member, Information Services Group, 2000-2015

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCE:**

Japanese and Portuguese:	Native ability
French:	Reading, writing and conversation
Spanish:	Reading and comprehension
Italian and Latin:	Working knowledge

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