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Public Affairs Librarian

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Fields of Interest

Public Affairs Research
Government Documents
Academic Librarianship

Education

University of South Carolina, 2018, 4.0 GPA

Master of Library and Information Science

Virginia Commonwealth University, 2010, 4.0 GPA

Master of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

North Carolina State University, 2008, *summa cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

Experience

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Assistant Professor, Public Affairs Librarian, April 2018 - present

Liaison departments include Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Political Science, Public Administration, and Urban Studies.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Liaison, January 2010 - present

Liaison to the department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Various Staff Positions, March 2007 - April 2018

Staff positions including supervising the evening reference desk, supervising course reserves, and circulation coordination.

Online Librarianship Activities

Podcast, Civil Discourse. VCU Scholars Compass and various distribution services.

Season 1 (Summer, 2019, 6 episodes)

Season 2 (Fall, 2019, 12 episodes)

Season 3 (Spring, 2020, 13 episodes)

Season 4 (Summer, 2020, 14 episodes)

Season 5 (Fall, 2020, 20 episodes)

Season 6 (Spring, 2021, 19 episodes)

Season 7 (Summer, 2021, 6 episodes)

Learning Objects, Law, Explained! VCU Scholars Compass.

Case Briefs (9 episodes)

From Murder to Life After Prison (11 episodes)

LibGuides. VCU Libraries website.

Subject Guides, 12 managed guides.

Course Guides, 12 managed guides.

Zoom Instruction, July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2020.

Instruction Sessions, 42 (794 attendees)

Student and Faculty consultations, 197.

Learning Objects, 27 (944 attendees)

Carrillo, E. & Rodgers, S. (2020). "APA 7th Edition: What You Need to Know." With Erin Carillo. VCUL Webinar, Advance Your Research series.

Constitution Day videos created in collaboration with VCU faculty and Richmond Public Libraries staff. (2020).

In Person Librarianship Activities

"Seeking the Elusive School/Life Balance." VCUL, Advanced Your Research series. Fall 2019.

Host, Constitution Day Panel. Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries. 2015 - present.

Co-host with Erin Carillo, three films for Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries' Questioning Cinema series, 2018 - 2019.

Weeding Project, Federal Depository Library Program collection, James Branch Cabell Library. 2012-2020. Reduction of 80% of collection.

Scholarship

National Presentations and Posters

Artello, K., Rodgers, S. (2020). Reusable Learning Objects for Online Courses in Podcast Form. Western Criminal Justice Association Conference.
<https://www.wacj.org/2020-webinar-presentations>

Rodgers, S. (2020). "Podcasting Using Government Documents", Federal Depository Library Program Academy Webinar. Online. [invited].

Rodgers, S. (2019). "Podcast Storyboarding" and "Podcasting Tech." Military Libraries Training Workshop. Washington, DC. [invited panel & presentation].

Rodgers, S. (2019). "Podcast a Document Today!" Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

Rodgers, S. (2018). "Docs Go to College: Universal Access Meets Honor Code." Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

Rodgers, S. (2016). "Constitution Day Programming." Poster Session. Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC..

Regional and Local Presentations

Artello, K., Rodgers, S. (2021). Dyadic Reusable Learning Objects. Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, VCU.
<https://www.wacj.org/2020-webinar-presentations>

Rodgers, S., Keyes, O. (2021). Media + Democracy: Politics + Podcasts. VCU Library Event.
<https://www.library.vcu.edu/about/events/2020-2021/wednesdays-in-the-workshop.html>

Rodgers, S. (2021). Democracy Now! panel. RVA Engage.
<https://www.rvaengage.org/events>. [invited].

Rodgers, S. (2019). "Podcasting for the Masses." VCU Libraries Liaison Mini-Con. Richmond, VA.

Rodgers, S. (2018). "How Can I Not Help You? Understanding When to Stop Helping Patrons." Virginia Library Association Professional Associates Forum. Newport News, VA.

Rodgers, S. (2017). "Constitution Day at the library". Virginia Library Association Professional Associates Forum. Newport News, VA.

Rodgers, S. (2016). Accessing Government Information." The Honors College Berglund Seminar Series, Virginia Commonwealth University. Richmond, VA.

Service

Professional

Manager, GoDoRT database LibGuide for Virginia. 2017 - present.

Virginia Commonwealth University

Reviewer. Boren Award review panels, 2017 - present.

Reviewer. Fulbright Award review panels. 2019 - present.

Student Conduct Board. 2018 - present.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Co-chair, Student Appreciation Committee, 2015 - 2019.

Member, Search Committee, Head, Metadata & Discovery, 2018.

Memberships

American Library Association

Social Responsibilities Round Table.

Library Research Round Table.

Government Documents Round Table.

Virginia Library Association

Midwest Political Science Association

Honors and Awards

Government Documents Round Table Rozkuszka Scholarship, 2016.

Richmond Academic Library Consortium Scholarship for the Profession, 2015, 2016.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries scholarship, 2015, 2016.