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Matthew Weirick Johnson

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Master of Science in **Library Science**

May 2018

Specialization in **Academic Libraries**

Certificates: Interdisciplinary Health Communication, Interdisciplinary Health Disparities, SILS Diversity Advocate

Interests: Health Sciences & Medical Librarianship, Instruction

Master's Paper: "Not playing that game": An Exploratory Study of Queer Men's Health Information Behavior on Location-Aware Dating and Sex-Seeking Mobile Applications [[link](#)]

Virginia Tech
Bachelor of English in **Literature & Language**

May 2016

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual Reference Librarian; Chatstaff, Remote

Oct '18 – Present

- Providing reference support via chat for academic & public libraries
- Assisting college and university students with required assignments
- Writing and editing database searches for diverse library platforms
- Conducting multiple reference interviews simultaneously
- Troubleshooting technical issues for a variety of library services

Health & Wellness Librarian (Content Curator); Care Commons, Remote

Oct '18 – Present

- Curating and evaluating consumer health information
- Conducting searches on a variety of consumer health websites
- Providing answers to a variety of pre-identified consumer health questions
- Organizing content topics to improve user experience

Freelance Photographer; Matt Weirick Photography, Carrboro, NC

May '18 – Present

- North Carolina AIDS Action Network
- Heath Action North Carolina
- AIDS Walk & 5k Run

Coordinator (Graduate Research Assistant); Community Workshop Series, School of Information & Library Science at UNC, Chapel Hill, NC

June '17 – May '18

- Recruited and retained volunteers
- Facilitated and organized training for volunteers
- Coordinated with faculty and staff at SILS and library partners
- Updated and improved the CWS website
- Collected and analyzed feedback on courses through data analysis
- Edited handouts and designed or redesigned courses

Research & Education Library Intern; Duke University Medical Center Library & Archives, Durham, NC

Sept '16 – Aug '17

- Worked on various projects related to scholarly impact
- Assisted with systematic review searches
- Tracked current faculty and alumni publications
- Researched information for a writing center support program
- Provided in-person and chat reference services and consultations

- Developed and edited LibGuides
- Created a website and kiosk exhibit for archival items

Writing Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Senior Writing Consultant;

Sept '15 – May '16

Teaching Assistant;

Jan '15 – May '16

Writing Consultant;

Jan '14 – May '15

- Assisted clients with the writing process
- Developed and conducted writing workshops
- Collaborated with Virginia Tech Athletics and other campus groups

Office of Undergraduate Research, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Advisory Board Student Representative;

Sept '15 – May '16

Social Media Manager;

Sept '15 – May '16

Ambassador;

Apr '15 – May '16

- Planned campus symposia and conferences
- Represented the Office of Undergraduate Research

Starbucks Partner; Virginia Tech Services, Blacksburg, VA

Aug '14 – Jan '15

- Prepared individualized beverages for customers
- Ensured customer satisfaction with exemplary customer service

Administrative Assistant; Virginia Water Resources Research Center, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Apr '14 – May '15

- Maintained a database of relevant researchers
- Wrote and distributed a weekly newsletter

Intern; Verge Magazine, London, United Kingdom

May '13 – July '13

- Wrote articles for online and print publication
- Managed online publication

Library Volunteer; Lake Ridge Neighborhood Library, Woodbridge, VA

May '09 – June '12

- Assisted patrons with various inquiries
- Managed books via shelving and circulation

Supplementary Activities & Academic Work

ACTIVITIES

Critical Theory Reading Group; Facilitator

Jul '17 – May '18

A group within the School of Information and Library Science (SILS) at UNC to discuss readings in critical theory

Circle K International; Member

Sept '12 – Oct '16

World's largest, collegiate, student-run, community service organization

Chartering & Club Building Committee Chairperson

Aug '15 – Aug '16

District Governor

Apr '15 – Mar '16

International Committee Member

Aug '14 – Aug '15

District Editor

Jan '15 – Mar '15

Club Building & Revitalization Committee Chairperson

Apr '14 – Mar '15

Lieutenant Governor

Apr '13 – Mar '14

Virginia Tech English Club; Member

Sept '12 – May '16

Professional development organization for English majors and minors

Senior Advisor	Apr '15 – Apr '16
President	Apr '14 – Apr '15
Secretary	Apr '13 – Apr '14

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of North Carolina Health and Science Libraries (ANCHASL)	Apr '17 – Apr '18
American Library Association	May '15 – Present
• GLBTRT Resources Committee Member	Apr '17 – Mar '19
• LIRT Newsletter Committee Member	Apr '17 – Mar '19
• ACRL Instruction Section Diversity and Inclusion Task Force Member	Jul '18 – July '19
International Writing Centers Association	Mar '16 - Present
Sigma Tau Delta	Apr '14 – Apr '16
English honors society	
Chapter President	Apr '14 – Apr '15
Chapter Secretary	Apr '13 – Apr '14

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted: “Dating Apps, Categorical Fields, and Health Information Sharing: Exploring the Importance of Dating Profile Fields Related to HIV, PrEP, and STIs for Promoting Regular Testing.” *The International Journal of Information, Diversity, and Inclusion*.

Under Review: “Queering Dress: Queer Bodies in the Writing Center.” *The Peer Review*. 2018.

Personal Health Data, Surveillance, & Biopolitics: Toward a Personal Health Data Information Literacy.” *Progressive Librarian*. Winter 2017/2018. [[link](#)]

“All human beings, as we meet them, are commingled out of good and evil’: Connections between Person and Place in *Wuthering Heights*.” *Philologia*: vol. 8. 12 April 2016.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Writing Beyond the Academy: Writing & Digital Literacy Skills Courses in Local Public Libraries.” International Writing Centers Association Conference. Atlanta, GA. 11 October 2018.

“Learning from the Library: Information Worlds & Information Poverty.” International Writing Centers Association Conference. Chicago, IL. 12 November 2017.

“A Trans Body of Books: (Trans)forming Library Collections for Advocacy.” Association of College & Research Libraries Conference. Baltimore, MD. 23 March 2017.

“Committed to Write: Writing Centers, Libraries, & Prisons in Collaboration.” International Writing Centers Association Conference. Denver, CO. 14 October 2016.

“The Writing Partners Program: A Case Study of ELL Students and Beginning Coaches.” Panel: *Who Do We Think We Are? Institutional, Student, and Disciplinary Perceptions of the Writing Center*. International Writing Centers Association Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. 9 Oct 2015.

“Martyrdom, Sainthood, and Self-Discovery in George Eliot’s *Middlemarch*.” Sigma Tau Delta Southern Regional Conference. Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL. 3 Oct 2015.

- “Don Juan in Love (and Lust).” Messolonghi Byron Society’s 10th Annual International Student Byron Conference. Messolonghi, GR. 23 May 2015.
- . Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference. Blacksburg, VA. 24 Apr 2015.
- . National Council on Undergraduate Research’s National Conference on Undergraduate Research. Spokane, WA. 17 Apr 2015.
- . Virginia Tech 10th Annual English Undergraduate Research Conference. Blacksburg, VA. 20 Mar 2015.
- “‘Faithless Wars’: War and Realism in *Don Juan*.” Sigma Tau Delta International Convention. Albuquerque, NM. 19 Mar 2015.
- . Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference. Blacksburg, VA. 18 Apr 2015.
- . Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research Symposium on Diversity. Blacksburg, VA. 28 Mar 2014.
- “‘Such violent hands upon her tender life’: Rape and Dismemberment in *Titus Andronicus*.” Moravian College’s 9th Annual Undergraduate Conference in Medieval and Early Modern Studies. Bethlehem, PA. 6 Dec 2014.
- “All the World’s a Stage’: Architecture, Theatre, and the Shakespearean Stage Space.” Virginia Tech 9th Annual English Undergraduate Research Conference. 14 Apr 2014.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Student Vision Scholarship , Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MAC/MLA)	Sept ‘17
Continuing Education Scholarship , Association of North Carolina Health And Science Libraries (ANCHASL)	Sept ‘17
Miriam Braverman Memorial Prize , Progressive Librarian’s Guild	May ‘17
Barbara Ellen Smith Outstanding Paper Award , Virginia Tech Women’s and Gender Studies Conference	Apr ‘16
Conference Scholarship for International Writing Centers Association Conference, Virginia Tech Writing Center	Oct ‘15
Conference Scholarship for International Student Byron Conference, Virginia Tech Department of English	May ‘15
Travel Grant for International Student Byron Conference, Virginia Tech Undergraduate Research Institute	May ‘15
Conference Scholarship for National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Virginia Tech Office of Undergraduate Research	Apr ‘15
Travel Grant for Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, Virginia Tech Office of Undergraduate Research	Mar ‘15
Conference Scholarship for Sigma Tau Delta International Convention, Virginia Tech Student Engagement and Campus Life	Mar ‘15

Lifetime Membership , Capital District Kiwanis Foundation	Feb '15
Tuition Scholarship , Capital District Circle K International	Feb '15
Distinguished Lt. Governor (Circle K International)	June '14
Signature Award for Outstanding Board Member (Circle K International)	Feb '14