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Education:	University of Pittsburgh MLIS, Medical Specialization	Pittsburgh, PA 2006
	University of Pittsburgh BS in Biological Sciences and Psychology Related Concentration: Chemistry	Pittsburgh, PA 2001

Certifications: Medical Library Association
Academy of Health Information Professionals, Distinguished Member

Library Carpentry Instructor
The Carpentries

American Association of Laboratory Animal Science
Registered Laboratory Animal Technician

Awards:	Medical Library Association, National President's Award	2016
	Medical Library Association, Mid Atlantic Chapter Marguerite Abel Service Recognition Award	2015
	Medical Library Association, Mid Atlantic Chapter Award for Professional Excellence by a New Health Sciences Librarian	2013

Academic:	Health Sciences Library System	Pittsburgh, PA
Appointments:	University of Pittsburgh Coordinator of Data Services	2016 - present
	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee Liaison	2006 - present
	Secondary Appointment, Clinical and Translational Science Institute	2014 - present
	Dental Hygiene Liaison	2012 - 2017
	Project Leader of Data Management Group	2012 - 2016
	Reference Librarian at UPMC Shadyside Libraries	2008 - 2012
	Reference Librarian at Falk Library	2006 - 2016

Employment: Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh	Oakland, PA
Librarian Substitute	2012 - 2013
Librarian Assistant Substitute	2009 - 2012
Library Clerk Substitute	2008 - 2009
Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale	Swissvale, PA
Library Aide Substitute	2001 - 2008
Library Aide	1998 - 2001
Carnegie Library of Homestead	Munhall, PA
Library Aide Substitute	2003 - 2006
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Department of Neurobiology/Center for the Neural Basis of Cognition	Pittsburgh, PA
Administrator II: Research Coordinator	2006
Research III: Associate Research Coordinator	2004 - 2006
Research II: Research Technician II	2001 - 2004

Special Instruction: Co-Presenter	2019
Reach out to Elevate Your Research Data Management Services MLA Immersion session during annual meeting	
Panelist	2016
Bringing Rigor and Reproducibility to Research Symposium Hosted by: Health Science Library System, University of Pittsburgh	
Presenter	2013
Answering the “Why Questions” of Research Data Management Hosted by: National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region	
Co-Presenter	2011
Grey Lit 102: Advanced Search Strategies for Grey Literature. Hosted by: Academy Health, Sponsored by: National Library of Medicine Archived at: http://tinyurl.com/GreyLit102	
MLA CE Course Co-Instructor	2009 - 2011
Systematic Review Workshop: The Nuts and Bolts for Librarians	

Selected Classes:	Supervisor Foundation Skills Program	Spring 2018
	University of Pittsburgh, Office of Human Resources www.hr.pitt.edu/current-employees/learning-development/supervisor-skills-program	
	LIS 2678 Data Science for Library and Information Professionals (Audit)	Summer 2017
	University of Pittsburgh, School of Computing and Information	
	LIS 2676 Research Data Management (Audit)	Fall 2014
	University of Pittsburgh, School of Computing and Information	

Publications: Sheridan H., Dellureficio A.J., **Ratajeski M.A.**, Mannheimer S., & Wheeler T.R. (2021). Data Curation through Catalogs: A Repository-Independent Model for Data Discovery. *Journal of eScience Librarianship*. 10(3): e1203. <https://doi.org/10.7191/jeslib.2021.1203>.

Turner, R.L., Ketchum, A.M., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, & Wessel, C.B. (2017). Leaving the Lecture Behind: Putting Pubmed Instruction into the Hands of the Students. *Medical Reference Service Quarterly*. 36(3), 292-8.

Iwema C.L., **Ratajeski M.A.**, & Ketchum A.M. (2016). Library Support for Data Management Plans. In: Federer L, editor. *The Medical Library Association Guide to Data Management for Librarians*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.

Ratajeski, M.A. & Kraft, M.A. (2015). Use of QR Codes to Promote E-Books in Medical Libraries. *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*. 12(1), 11-24.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2015). Marketing with Social Media: A LITA Guide edited by Beth C. Thomsett-Scott. *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*. 12(1), 92-93.

Saleh, A.A., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, & Bertolet, M. (2014). Grey Literature Searching for Health Sciences Systematic Reviews: A Prospective Study of Time Spent and Resources Utilized. *Evidence Based Library and Information Practice*. 9(3), 28-50.

Saleh, A.A., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, & LaDue, J. (2014). Development of a Web-Based Repository for Sharing Biomedical Terminology From Systematic Review Searches: A Case Study. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*. 33(2), 167-178.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2014). Learning From Libraries That Use Wordpress: Content-Management System Best Practices and Case Studies by Kyle L. M. Jones and Polly-Alida Farrington. *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries*. 11(1), 55-56.

Chatfield, A.J., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, Wang, J., & Bardyn, T.P. (2010). Communicating with Faculty, Staff, and Students Using Library Blogs: Results from a Survey of Academic Health Sciences Libraries. *Internet Reference Services Quarterly*. 15(3), 149-168.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2009, February). Internet Resource: Seasonal Affective Disorder. *MLA News*. 413, 8.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2008, June). Internet Resources for the 3Rs. *Tech Talk: The Newsletter for Laboratory Animal Science Technicians*. 13(3), 5.

Datasets: Mazure, E., **Ratajeski, M.**, Gau, K., Brody, E., & Tuttle, B. (2019). Differences Between the PubMed Record and Full-Text Methods Section in in-vivo Animal Research Articles. figshare. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7697816.v2>.

Iwema, C., **Ratajeski, M.**, Bower, M., Mattern, E., & Sowa, A. (2018). Library Services for Electronic Lab Notebooks. figshare. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7089131.v1>.

Ratajeski, M., Iwema, C., & Ketchum, A. (2017). Data Management Practices of Health Sciences Researchers. figshare. <https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.1600993.v1>.

Conference Presentations: **Ratajeski, M.A.,** & Miller, R. (2020, August). Missing Fields = Misinformed: Why EndNote Customization Is Crucial. Lightning Talk presented at Medical Library Association vConference.

Iwema, C.L., & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2020, August). Data Availability Statements: Your “In” with Researchers. Lightning Talk presented at Medical Library Association vConference.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2019, November). Facilitating Data Discovery through an Open- Source Data Catalog. <https://osf.io/mrenh/>. Lightning Talk presented at OpenCon Philly 2019, Philadelphia, PA.

Ratajeski, M.A., & Iwema, C.L. (2019, May). Practicing What We Preach: Making Our Own Research Data Open Access. Lightning Talk presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Iwema, C.L., **Ratajeski, M.A.,** & Chattopadhyay, A. (2019, May). Collaborating for Classes: Training Initiatives for the Mutual Benefit of Libraries and Their Institutional Partners. Lightning Talk presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Sheridan, H., **Ratajeski, M.A.,** & Iwema, C.L. (2019, May). Quick, Cheap, Fun: Activities Designed to Gather Feedback and Engage with Patrons. Poster presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ratajeski, M.A., Akers, K., Contaxis, N., Del Baglivo, M., Lin, N., Sheridan, H., & Read, K. (2019, May). Outreach Strategies and Researchers' Motivations for Sharing Data through a Data Catalog. Poster presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Members of the Data Catalog Collaboration. (2019, May). A Multisite Collaboration to Improve Data Curation and Discovery in Academic Health Sciences Centers: The Data Catalog Collaboration Project. Poster presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Members of the Data Catalog Collaboration. (2018, October). The Data Catalog Collaboration Project. Poster presented at the Mid Atlantic Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Ocean City, MD.

Iwema, C.L. & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2018, May). Creating New Research Services: Library Support for Electronic Lab Notebooks. Paper presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Read, K., **Ratajeski, M.A.,** Lin, N., Contaxis, N., Lamb, I., Surkis, A., Del Baglivo, M., Iwema, C.L., Marchewka, J., Courneya, J.P., Zack, A., Hinegardner, P., & Gerhart, B. (2018, May). Leading the Data Discovery Charge: A Cross-Institutional Collaboration to Index Research Data. Lightning Talk presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Iwema, C.L., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, & Chattopadhyay, A. (2018, May). Programming for Biology: Learning the Language to Meet the Needs of Biomedical Researchers. Lightning Talk presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Mattern, E. & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2017, October). Investigating Roles for Academic Libraries in Supporting Electronic Lab Notebooks. Paper presented at Digital Library Federation Forum, Pittsburgh, PA.

Mazure, E.S., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, Gau, K.H., Brody, E.R., Di Pace, B., & Tuttle, B. (2017, May). Searching for Animal Research Methodology: The Potential Impact of Differences Between the PubMed Record and Full-text Methods Section. Poster presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Ratajeski, M.A., Ketchum, A.M., Zack, A., & Iwema, C.L. (2017, May). Discovering Data: A Federated Search Portal of Data Journals. Lightning Talk presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Turner, R.L., Ketchum, A. M., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, Saghafi, E., & Wessel, C.B. (2016, September). Leaving the Lecture Behind: Putting Instruction into the Hands of the Students. Poster presented at University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Med Ed Day, Pittsburgh, PA.

Ratajeski, M.A., & Iwema, C.L. (2016, May). DMPTool Customization for Researchers Writing Data Management Plans (DMPs). Poster presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Turner, R.L., Ketchum, A.M., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, Saghafi, E., & Wessel, C.B. (2016, May). Leaving the Lecture Behind: Putting PubMed Instruction into the Hands of the Students. Poster presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada.

Iwema, C.L., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, & Ketchum, A.M. (2015, October). Survey & Statistics: Lessons for Avoiding Survey Design Missteps. Paper presented at Mid Atlantic Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Asheville, NC.

Ratajeski, M.A., Iwema, C.L., & Ketchum, A.M. (2015, May). Data Management Reciprocity: Librarians and Researchers Teaching Each Other. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Iwema, C.L., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, and Ketchum, A.M. (2015, May). Surveys & Statistics: Lessons for Avoiding Survey Design Mistakes. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Austin, TX.

Ratajeski, M.A., Iwema, C.L., Ketchum, A.M., and Rosario, B.L. (2014, May). You do WHAT with your Data?! Opportunities for librarians to teach data management best practices. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Iwema, C.L., Ketchum, A.M., & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2013, October). Dealing with Data: Surveying Researchers to Understand Their Data Management Practices. Paper presented at Mid Atlantic Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Jankovic, J.C., & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2013, October). On the Go: Usage of a Library's Mobile Resources Web page. Poster presented at Mid Atlantic Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Hartman, L.M., Folb, B., Klem, M.L., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, Saleh, A., Wessel, C.B., & Ketchum, A.M. (2013, May). What Happens after: Outcomes of a Systematic Review Course. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Boston, MA.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2012, May). Using QR Codes to Promote E-Books. Poster presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Saleh, A., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, & Bertolet, M. (2012, May). Grey Literature Searching in Health Sciences Systematic Reviews. Poster presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Ratajeski, M.A., Saleh, A., & LaDue, J. (2011, October). By Librarians for Librarians: A Database to Share Biomedical Terminology and Strategies for Comprehensive Searches. Paper presented at the Mid Atlantic Chapter Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Richmond, VA.

Saleh, A., **Ratajeski, M.A.**, & LaDue, J. (2011, May). Development of a Collaborative Web-based Terminology Database, A Resource for Comprehensive Search Preparation. Paper presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2008, May). Customizing EndNote for Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Protocol Searches. Poster presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Ratajeski, M.A. (2007, May). Reduction Search Strategies for Animal Research. Poster presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Barger, R. & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2006, May). Understanding User Needs in an Online Environment: What We Can Learn from Electronic Reference Questions. Paper presented at the Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

Ratajeski, M.A. & McDonald, K.A. (2005, November). The Use of Acrylic Privacy Panels to Reduce Stress in Singly-Housed Macaques. Poster presented at the 56th American Association for Laboratory Animal Science National Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

McDonald, K.A. & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2005, November). Pair Housing of *Cebus Apella* Monkeys on Behavioral Studies. Poster presented at the 56th American Association for Laboratory Animal Science National Meeting, St. Louis, MO.

McDonald, K.A. & **Ratajeski, M.A.** (2004, October). Facilitating Behavioral Training of New World Primates in Laboratories Designed to Accommodate Old World Primates. Poster presented at the 55th American Association for Laboratory Animal Science National Meeting, Tampa, FL.

Kravic, M.A. & McDonald, K.A. (2003, October). Extending the Enrichment Value of Toy Items and Promoting the Arboreal Tendencies in Captive Non-Human Primates through the Usage of PVC Piping. Poster presented at the 54th American Association for Laboratory Animal Science National Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Professional Activities:	Data Discovery Collaboration	2017 - present
	formerly Data Catalog Collaboration Project	
	https://datadiscoverycollaboration.org/	
	Steering Committee	2020 - present
	Medical Library Association, National	2007 - present
	Garfield Research Fellowship Jury Member	2020 - 2021
	Board of Directors	2016 - 2019
	Chapter Council Chair	2016 - 2019
	Chapter Council Chair Elect	2015 - 2016
	Joint Programming Committee Member for 2016 Meeting	2014 - 2016
	Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Jury Chair	2014 - 2015
	Chapter Council Vice Chair	2013 - 2015
	Section/Chapter Membership Task Force Co-Chair	2013 - 2014
	Kronick Traveling Fellowship Jury Member	2012 - 2013
	Membership Committee Chapter Council Liaison	2011 - 2015
	Institutional Animal Care and Use SIG listserv Administrator	2011 - 2016
	Chapter Council Presents Sharing Roundtables Committee Co-Chair	2010 - 2012
	Virginia L. and William K. Beatty Service Award Jury Chair	2010 - 2011
	Virginia L. and William K. Beatty Service Award Jury Member	2009 - 2010
	MLA Section Program Planning Committee Member	2009 - 2011
	Official Blogger for MLA Annual Meeting	2009
	Institutional Animal Care and Use SIG Convener	2008 - 2011
	Chapter Council Presents Sharing Roundtables Committee Member	2008 - 2010
	Medical Library Association, Mid-Atlantic Chapter	2009 - present
	Honor and Awards Committee Member	2021 - present
	Contributed Papers Committee Member for Annual Meeting in Staunton	2017
	Nominating Committee	2016
	Contributed Posters Committee Member for Tri-Chapter Meeting in Philadelphia	2016
	Contributed Papers Committee Member for Annual Meeting in Ashville	2015
	Invited Speakers Co-Chair for Annual Meeting in Alexandria	2014
	Contributed Posters Committee Chair for Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh	2013
	Hospitality Committee Member for Annual Meeting in Pittsburgh	2013
	Honor and Awards Committee Member	2012 - 2015
	Chapter Council Representative	2011 - 2015
	Contributed Posters Committee Member for Annual Meeting in Richmond	2011
	Chapter Council Alternate	2009 - 2011
	Love Data Week Campaign	2016 - 2017
	Planning Committee Member	

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region	
Regional Advisory Committee Member	2012 - 2016
Data Management Task Force Committee Member	2012 - 2014
Medical Library Association, Pittsburgh Regional Chapter	2006 - 2009
Pittsburgh/Mid Atlantic Chapter Merger Committee Member	2008 - 2009
Chapter Council Alternate	2007 - 2009
American Association for Laboratory Animal Science	2002 - 2011