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**EDUCATION**

**Master of Science, Library and Information Science** 2015

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Specialization in Data Curation

**Bachelor of Arts with Honors, Art History** 2011

University of Chicago

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Data Services Librarian** 2018 – present

**Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute, Secondary Appointment** 2023 – present

*University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences Library System, Pittsburgh, PA*

**Repository Services Coordinator** 2016–2017

*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Library, Urbana, IL*

**Digital Curation and Metadata Assistant** 2015–2016

**Digital Production Assistant** 2012–2015

**Metadata Intern** 2011–2012

*Northwestern University Library, Evanston, IL*

**Visual Resources Assistant** 2008–2011

*University of Chicago Visual Resources Center, Chicago, IL*

**Geophysics Field Intern** 2007

*Southern California Earthquake Center, Los Angeles, CA*

**PUBLICATIONS**

Sheridan, Helenmary, Anthony Dellureficio, Melissa Ratajeski, Sara Mannheimer, and Terrie Wheeler. “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>

Samuel, Sara, Michael Moore, Helenmary Sheridan, Chris Sorensen, and Brandon Patterson. “Touring a Data Curation Primer: A Focus on Neuroimaging Data*.” Journal of eScience Librarianship* 10(3): e1204. <https://doi.org/10.7191/jeslib.2021.1204>

Moore, Michael, Brandon Patterson, Sara Samuel, Helenmary Sheridan, and Chris Sorensen. “Neuroimaging DICOM and NIfTI Data Curation Primer.” Data Curation Network. Retrieved from the University of Minnesota Digital Conservancy, http://hdl.handle.net/11299/216582.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Sheridan, Helenmary. “Infectious Disease Modeling and the New NIH Data Management and Sharing Policy.” Webinar for the MIDAS Network (online), October 12, 2023. Recording available: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQag6eLRk6Q>

Sheridan, Helenmary. “Neuroimaging Data Curation Primer.” Lightning talk presented at the Data Curation Network Annual All-Hands Meeting (online), June 24, 2021.

Sheridan, Helenmary. “Neuroimaging Data Curation Primer.” Lightning talk presented within the Texas Digital Libraries webinar “Data Curation Primers: Collaborative Resources for Data Curators,” March 6, 2020.

Moore, Michael, Brandon Patterson, Sara Samuel, Helenmary Sheridan, and Chris Sorensen. “Neuroimaging Data Primer: A Resource for Curating Digital Imaging and Communications in Medicine (DICOM) and Neuroimaging Informatics Technology Initiative (NIfTI) Files.” Poster presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference (online), July 27-August 14, 2020.

Sheridan, Helenmary, Melissa A. Ratajeski, and Carrie L. Iwema. “Quick, Cheap, Fun: Activities Designed to Gather Feedback and Engage with Patrons.” Poster presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, May 3-8, 2019.

Ratajeski, Melissa A., Katherine Akers, Nicole Contaxis, Meg Del Baglivo, Na Lin, Helenmary Sheridan, and Kevin Read. “Outreach Strategies and Researchers' Motivations for Sharing Data through a Data Catalog.” Poster presented at Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, May 3-8, 2019.

Members of the Data Catalog Collaboration. “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, May 3-8, 2019.

Members of the Data Catalog Collaboration. “The Data Catalog Collaboration Project.” Poster presented at the Mid Atlantic Chapter, Medical Library Association Annual Conference, Ocean City, MD, October 28-30, 2018.

Scharer, Kate, Ray Weldon, Tim Dawson, Robert Sickler, Helenmary Sheridan, Kate McGinnis, Teri Gerard, Nick Weldon, and Sarah Hunt. “Evidence for 4-5 earthquakes at the Frazier Mountain paleoseismic site since A.D. 1400.” Poster presented at the Southern California Earthquake Center Annual Meeting, Palm Springs, CA, Sept. 9-12, 2007.

**AWARDS**

**Association of Academic Health Sciences Librarians (AAHSL) Data Scholarship** 2019

**Fellow, Medical Library Association Research Training Institute** 2019

**Code4Lib Diversity Schola**r, Code4Lib Annual Conference 2016

**Beta Phi Mu**, Alpha Chapter Invited 2015

**New Horizons Student Travel Award**, Visual Resources Association 2014

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Research Data Access and Preservation (RDAP) Association**Marketing Committee Member 2023 – present

Education and Resources Committee Member 2021–2023

RDAP Journal Club Co-Lead 2021–2022

**MIDAS (Models of Infectious Disease Agent Study) Network**

COVID-19 Data Catalog Development Team Member 2021 – present

**National Science Foundation, Ithaka S+R, and Data Curation Network** 2022 **Workshop: “Leveraging Data Communities to Advance Open Science”**  
Information Professional for Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

**Data Discovery Collaboration**

Metadata Core Group, Co-Lead 2021–2022

Metadata Working Group Lead (as Data Catalog Collaboration Project) 2018–2020

Basic Science Working Group Member 2019–2020

**The Carpentries**

Certified Software Carpentry Instructor 2022 – present

**Research Data Alliance**

Professionalising Data Stewardship Interest Group Member 2019–present

Health Data Interest Group Member 2019–present

**Code4Lib**

Documentarian, Diversity Scholarship Committee 2017

Annual Conference Mentor2017

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**University Library System Committee on Open Educational Resources** 2021 – present

**University Library System Repository Transition Committee,** 2021 – present **Data Advisory Team**

**Faculty Senate, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Discrimination** 2018–2021

**Advocacy Committee**

*University of Pittsburgh*

**Search Committee, Head of Scholarly Communications and Publishing** 2017

**Repositories, Access, & Preservation Working Group**, Chair 2016–2017

**Research Data Services Committee** 2016–2017

**Content Access, Policy, & Technology Committee** 2016–2017

*Library, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*

**Staff Development Council** 2014–2016

**Search Committee, Assessment Specialist** 2015

*Northwestern University Library*

**IT End User Support Advisory Committee** 2014–2015

**Footprints IT Advisory Group** 2013–2014

*Northwestern University*

**PROGRAMMING AND LANGUAGES**

Python, HTML5, CSS, SQL, XML; French (intermediate), Latin (proficient)