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EDUCATION

Swarthmore College, B.A. 1965 (Russian)
University of California Berkeley, M.L.S. 1967
University of California Berkeley, M.A. 1986 (Folklore)
Redwood Writing Project, Humboldt State University, Summer 1996 and Advanced Workshop, Honeydew
CA, August 2000
Cascadia Leadership Program /Humboldt Area Foundation - Cascadia 4, January-May

EMPLOYMENT

Contra Costa County Library, CA, 1968 (Children's Librarian)
University of California Berkeley, The General Libraries, 1969-1972 (Reference Librarian and Lecturer,
Bibliography 1)
Humboldt State University Library, 1972-2014. Various responsibilities, including Chair, Collection
Development Committee 1977-1979; Head, Catalog Department, 1979-1982, responsible for
converting library catalog to machine readable form; Automation Coordinator 1982-1984;
Reference Collection Coordinator 1984-1985, 1988-2003; Special Collections Librarian and
University Archivist, Head of the Humboldt Room, 1997-2014 (Annual Reports -
<https://specialcollections.humboldt.edu/library-special-collections-annual-reports>);
Responsible for the Children's Literature and Curriculum Collections, 1977-2014 and taught English 323
(Children's Literature) 1985 and Spring 1987; also taught one unit freshman course, PS180,
"Library Resources for Education" fall 1998; Instructor of record for Anthropology 492, 4 units,
Spring 2001, internship for the Yurok Tribe Archivist.
Humboldt State University Library, 1976-2014. Bibliographer/liaison for various departments/programs,
including Native American Studies, Ethnic Studies, Education, Liberal Studies Elementary
Education, Kinesiology, Speech Communication, Anthropology, Social Work, Philosophy/Religious
Studies, Women's Studies, Child Development, Industrial Arts/Technology

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS/SERVICE

ALA, 1978-present (ACRL, LITA, RASD, GODORT-1997, RTSD/ALCTS-1993, RBMS)
ACRL Anthropology Section, Bibliography Committee 1990-1994; Program Planning Committee
1996-1997
ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section, Curriculum Materials Committee 1988-1990
RASD Sessions Memorial Award Committee 1992-1993
California Library Association, 1980-1989
Reference Services Review, 1984-1998 (Column Editor; member of the Editorial Board)
California Indian Conference, 1986-present
American Indian Library Association, 1989-present

Society of California Archivists, 1997-present

California Digital Library Online Archive of California Advisory Board, 2003-2005

Humboldt State University Foundation Board of Directors, 1990-1995, 2000-2005, 2009-2013

HSU Council on Instructional Innovation, 1976-1979

HSU Facilities Naming Committee, 1977-?, 1999-2005

HSU College of Professional Studies Curriculum Committee, 1989-2011

HSU Liberal Studies Elementary Education Executive Committee, 198?-2014

HSU Academic/University Senate, 2009-2012

HSU Integrated Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014

HSU Emeritus & Retired Faculty Association, 2014-present; Program Chair, Spring 2017-Fall 2018

CSUC Bibliographic Standards Committee, [1980s]

CSUC Library Functional Analysis Task Force, 1978-1979

CSUC Library Automation Standards Committee, [1980s]

Westhaven Community Services District, 1982-1984, 1986-1988, 1988-1996 as President of the Board of Directors, wrote and administered grants/loans of \$1.25 million.

Humboldt County Historical Society, 1990-present; Publications Committee 1998-2005; Nominating Committee 2018

Redwood Empire Alliance for Culture and History (REACH), 2001-2006 (organization currently inactive)

Trinidad Museum Society, Board of Directors 2007- 2018, Treasurer 2010-2018

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Bibliography 1 Handbook, compiler, University of California Berkeley Libraries, 1971

"Computerized versus Manual Literature Searching on California Indians," paper presented at the Second Annual California Indian Conference, October 1986.

Ethnography and Folklore of the Indians of Northwestern California: A Literature Review and Annotated Bibliography. Salinas, CA: Coyote Press, 1986. (also as M.A. Folklore thesis, University of California Berkeley 1986)

"Demystifying Serials," Keynote presentation for the Serials Section of the Technical Services Chapter of the California Library Association, Annual Meeting, Santa Clara, CA, November 1987.

"An Approval Program for Children's Books," *CAEL Newsletter*, Fall 1988.

"The Literature Search on California Indians," in ***California Indians: Primary Resources*** edited by Lowell J. Bean and Sylvia B. Vane, Ballena Press, 1990, pp. 15-21.

"Curriculum Material in Online Catalogs," ***College and Research Libraries News***, June 1990 51(6): 562-565. (Developed by the ALA ACRL EBSS Curriculum Materials in the Online Catalog Committee, of which I was a member)

"Collection Development for Native American Studies," Panel presentation at the Conference on Developing Library Collections for California's Emerging Majority, September 1990, sponsored by School of Library and Information Studies, University of California, Berkeley.

"Workshop on Library Services to Indians," September 18, 1991. Co-convenor, with Judy Klapproth, Humboldt County Librarian, and Darlene Magee, Indian Action Library, to help local tribes/rancherias prepare IMLS grant applications.

"Northwestern California Indian Library Collections and Services," Workshop presented with Gina

Campbell for Humboldt County elementary school teachers sponsored by the Redwood Area Social Sciences Project based at HSU.

- Native America in the Twentieth Century: An Encyclopedia.*** Garland, 1994. Assistant Editor for Alaska and California articles. https://humboldt-primo.hosted.exlibrisgroup.com/primo-explore/fulldisplay?docid=01CALS_ALMA71389702470002901&context=L&vid=01CALS_HUL&search_scope=01CALS_HUL&isFrbr=true&tab=books_local&lang=en_US
- "The Potential of ATM Technology for Sharing Library Resources and Broadening Access to Information," Panelist for Association of College and Research Libraries Seventh National Conference, March 1995
- "The Phone Call," autobiographical incident for Redwood Writing Project, led to Fran Fryer's manuscript publication, *Sandspit*, 1996
- "Native American Children's Literature in the Classroom: An Annotated Bibliography" 1998-2009. (<https://libguides.humboldt.edu/nas/NativeAmericanChildrensLit>)
- "Native American Collections at the HSU Library," 2000-2014 (<https://libguides.humboldt.edu/nas/NativeAmericanChildrensLit>)
- "Digitizing Glass Plate Negatives," Panel presentation at the Annual Conference of the Society of American Archivists, Santa Rosa CA, April 2001.
- "Introducing the Susie Baker Fountain Papers on Microfilm!" presentation for the Humboldt County Historical Society at the Humboldt County Library, Eureka, with Jean Perry, May 2001.
- "HSU Library Research Collections on American Indians," presentation to HSU President's Native American Advisory Council, spring 2003.
- "The Humboldt Room: Resources for Local Business," presentation for the (HSU) Business Partners Steering Committee, HSU Library, June 29, 2004.
- "The Northwestern California Newspaper Project," presentation for the California Council for the Promotion of History Annual Conference, Eureka, September 2004.
- "The California Newspaper Project: A Regional Model," panel presentation for the California Library Association Annual Conference, San Jose, November 2004.
- "Shuster Aerial Photograph Collection," poster session/table display & slideshow of about 500 of the 2,300 aerial photos in this collection for Historic Preservation Ordinance Workshop, Arcata, June 2005 (repeated July 2005).
- "Southern Oregon University Library IMLS Grant Project Evaluation," formal evaluation of the Southern Oregon Digital Archive (SODA), May 2005.
- "Digital Collections at the Humboldt State University Library," *Humboldt Historian*, Spring 2006, 54(1): p. 13.
- "Special Collections and the Humboldt Digital Scholar Archive," presentation for the HSU Emeritus & Retired Faculty Association (ERFA), September 2007.
- Conference in Celebration: California Newspapers in the Digital Age: Making Our History Available,*** user's panel presentation reflecting on Northwestern California Newspapers grant project, California Newspaper Project, Center for Bibliographical Studies and Research, University of California, Riverside Convention Center, October 2007.
- "Humboldt Room Digital Projects," presentation to the Arcata Kiwanis, June 2008.
- Walking in Beauty,*** Trinidad, CA: The Press at Trinidad Art, 2011.
- "The Humboldt Room Photograph Collections," presentation for the Eureka Heritage Society Annual Meeting, Oberon Grill, February 2013
- "The Evolution of Information: 100 Years of Library Service 1914-2014," presentation for HSU Centennial Celebration and Library Exhibit, Library, March 2014.
- Norman R. Smith Collection Finding Aid,*** Humboldt State University Library Special Collections and Archives, 2016

Lynwood Carranco Papers Finding Aid, Humboldt State University Library Special Collections and Archives, 2016

Hoopa Valley Adobe: Annotated Finder's Guide of Historic Records, The Hoopa Valley Historical Alliance, August 2016

BOOK REVIEWS

Library Journal, 1976-1979. Ten reviews in the interdisciplinary area of Folklore

“One Potato, Two Potato: The Secret Education of American Children: the Secret Education of American Children,” by Mary & Herbert Knapp. Norton. 101(19), 2296.

“An Encyclopedia of Fairies: Hobgoblins, Brownies, Bogies and Other Supernatural Creatures,” by Katharine Briggs. Pantheon. 101(21), 2468.

“Death in Early America: the History and Folklore of Customs and Superstitions of Early Medicine, Funerals, Burials, and Mourning,” by Margaret Coffin. Thomas Nelson. 102(5), 623.

“British Folk Customs,” by Christina Hole. Hutchinson. 102(12), 1396.

“Big Thicket Legacy,” comp. & ed. by Campbell Loughmiller & Lynn Loughmiller. University of Texas Press. 102(13), 1515.

“The Anthropology of Dance,” by Anya Peterson Royce. Indiana University Press. 102(19), 2275.

“The Origins of Rhymes, Songs and Sayings,” by Jean Harrowven. Dufour. 102(21), 2442.

“The Vanishing People: Fairy Lore and Legends,” by Katharine Briggs. Pantheon. 104(1), 123.

“In the Pine: Selected Kentucky Folksongs,” by Leonard Roberts & C. Buell Agey. Appalachian Studies Center: Pikeville College Press, Pikeville KY. 104(3), 405.

“On Another Day...; Tales Told Among the Nkundo of Zaire,” comp. & intro. by Mabel H. Ross & Barbara K. Walker. Archon: Shoe String. 104(15), 1714.

American Indian Culture and Research Journal, 1991, 15(3):102-103. “American Indian Literatures: An Introduction, Bibliographic Review, and Selected Bibliography,” by A. LaVonne Brown Ruoff. New York: Modern Language Association.

American Indian Culture and Research Journal, 1992, 16(4):233-235. “The Maidu Indian Myths and Stories of Hanc’ibyjim,” Edited and translated by William Shipley. UCLA American Indian Culture and Research Center. (co-author: Jean Perry)

ANSS Currents: the Newsletter of the ACRL Anthropology & Sociology Section (of American Library Association), 1993, 8(2). “Bibliography of Native North Americans on Disc Review.”

Research Strategies, Summer 1995:188. “Fieldwork in the Library: A Guide to Research in Anthropology and Related Area Studies,” by R.C. Westerman. American Library Association.

Ethnomusicology, Winter 1995, 39(1): 132-133. “A Guide to Early Field Recordings (1900-1949) at the Lowie Museum of Anthropology,” by Richard Keeling.

College and Research Libraries, January 1997, 58(1). 102-103. “Valuing Local Knowledge: Indigenous People and Intellectual Property Rights,” eds Stephen B. Brush and Doreen Stabinsky. Washington, D.C.: Island Press.

College and Research Libraries, May 1999, 60(3): 297. “Naked Science: Anthropological Inquiry into Boundaries, Power, and Knowledge,” ed. Laura Nader. New York: Routledge.

GRANTS AND CONSULTANTSHIPS

NEH Travel to Collections Grant, 1993 (\$750)

Humboldt Enrichment Award for the duplication of materials on Northwestern California Indians for the HSU Library, 1993 (\$750)

IMLS California State Library, 2 grants: Susie Baker Fountain Collection preservation microfilming; Swanlund-Baker and Ericson Photograph Collections preservation and digitization of glass plate negatives, 1999-2000 (\$122,204)

Smith River Tribal Archive Project, consultant, through HSU CICD, 2001-2002 (in-kind: CICD purchased 3 microfilm collections from UC Berkeley Libraries for the HSU Library, approximately \$15,000)

HSU Process Don Clausen Congressional Papers, funds from the HSU President's Office, 2002-2003 (\$10,000)

IMLS Native American Enhancement Grants: National reviewer 2002, 2003, 2005; Local reviewer 1999-2000 (both grants funded)

IMLS California State Library, Northwestern California Newspaper Project, 2003-2004 (\$17,000)

HSU RS&CA, Digitize and Preserve the Shuster Aerial Photograph Collection, 2004 (\$5,000)

IMLS California Digital Library/Calisphere/LHDRP, Northwestern California Forest Communities, 2006-2007 (\$5,000)

Humboldt Area Foundation, Process Tim McKay Papers, 2006-2007 (\$36,000)

Humboldt Area Foundation, Tracy Fund, Process Eureka Waterfront Litigation Collection & exhibit Unlocking the Archives: The Eureka Tidelands Case of 1968, 2007-2008 (\$4,000)

IMLS California State Library, to CDL/LHDRP specifications, Digitizing Katie Boyle, in collaboration with Trinidad Museum Society, 2008-2009 (\$26,000)

CLIR Cataloging Hidden Special Collections and Archives Grant, sub-grant "Uncovering California's Environmental Collections," in collaboration with eight additional special collections and archival repositories throughout the state and the California Digital Library (CDL), 2010-2012 (\$50,000)

Hoopa Valley Adobe, consultant, Annotated Finder's Guide, 2016 (pro bono)