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Deputy Director
John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
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EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director, John F. Kennedy Library, Columbia Point

Manage daily operations of the building, including technology, human resources management, and facility management issues including security, maintenance, and construction projects. Other duties include overseeing the Digital Initiative and other various issues related to the Archives and Museum divisions.

Adjunct Faculty, Simmons Graduate School of Information Library Science, Simmons College

Teach graduate level course (LIS 438-Introduction to Archival Methods and Services) covering the fundamentals of a wide range of archival activities including appraisal, acquisitions, arrangement, description, reference, and access

PUBLICATIONS

- "Reclaiming Pieces of Camelot" *Prologue*, Summer Vol. 38, No. 2, 2006
- "News From the Hemingway Collection," *The Hemingway Review*, Vol. 23, No. 2 (Spring 2004), Vol. 23, No. 1 (Fall 2003), Vol. 22, No. 2 (Spring 2003), p. 117-119 ; Vol 22, No. 1 (Fall 2002), p.148-150 ; Vol.21, No. 2 (Safari Special Issue, Spring 2002), p.168-170 ; Vol.21, No. 1 (Fall 2001), p.123-124.
- "Serving Up EAD: An Exploratory Study on the Deployment and Utilization of Encoded Archival Description Finding Aids," *The American Archivist*, Vol. 64, No. 2 (Fall/Winter 2001), pp.214-237.

PRESENTATIONS

Workshops

- "Understanding Archives: An Introduction to Principles and Practices," Society of American Archivists, Hattiesburg, LA, December 6-7, 2007
- "Primarily Teaching: Original Documents and Classroom Strategies" National Archives Northeast Region-Boston in Waltham MA, August 14, 2007
- "Caring for Historical Records," New England Archivists, Spring Conference 2006, Boston College, Newton, MA March 10, 2006
- "From the Attic to the Box: Basic Arrangement and Description" New Hampshire Archives Group, Spring Conference 2005, Concord, NH May 10, 2005

Lectures

- "The Next R/Evolution: Issues and Lessons from Mass Digitization of Archival Collections," Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 30, 2008
- Adjunct Faculty, LIS 438-Introduction to Archival Methods and Services, Simmons Graduate School of Information and Library Science, Simmons College, Boston, MA, Spring Semester 2007
- Guest speaker, Reference class at Simmons College, November 2002-2006
- Guest speaker, "History, Memory, and Archives" speaking on memory of President Kennedy and how memory is perpetuated at the Kennedy Library, Simmons College, Fall 2002-2006

- "The Past as Memory for the Future: Preserving America's Political and Cultural Heritage at the John F. Kennedy Library," ACRL/NEC Fall Conference, UMass Boston, Boston, MA 9 November 2001
- "The Many Faces of Crispus Attacks: The Symbolism of Crispus Attacks in the Formation of American Identity" NFHA Conference, Boston, MA 16 October 1999
- "Sex, Spies, and Archives: Learning to Research Archives," St. Joseph's H.S., Durham, NH 21 October 1998

Exhibits

- "Jacqueline Kennedy: The White House Years," traveling exhibit, John F. Kennedy Library, 2002-2004
- "How it is to Write" display of Hemingway drafts, Hemingway Research Room, John F. Kennedy Library, 2002-2003
- "Worlds Together, Worlds Apart: the Islamic and Judaic Gallery at the Ackland Art Museum," Spring 2000 (student exhibit: wrote proposal, designed model, and created text labels)
- "'A Journey of Literary Events and Glimpses of Interesting People': the Publishing House of Tichnor and Fields," Rare Book Collection, Wilson Library, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Spring 2000 (student exhibit)
- "Greatest Hits-The Twenty-fifth Anniversary Exhibit for Milne Special Collections and Archives," Dimond Library, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH April-October 1999

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Associations and Committee Memberships

- Member, **Society of American Archivists**, 2001 to current
 - Vice Chair/Chair, Description Section, 2007-2009 (three year term)
 - Vice Chair/Chair, Membership Committee, 2007-2009 (three year term)
 - District 1 Representative, Membership Committee, 2005-2007 (three year term)
 - Member, Dues Increase Communications Plan Task Force., 2007 (Ad Hoc)
 - Key Contact for Eastern Massachusetts, Membership Committee, 2003-2005 (three year term)
 - Chair, Colonial Dames Scholarship, 2005-2006
 - Member, Colonial Dames Scholarship, 2003-2005 (three year term)
- Member, **New England Archivists**, 2001-
 - Member, Education Committee, 2001-2007 (served three 3-year terms)

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Master of Science in Library Science, School of Information and Library Science, August 2001
 Thesis: "Serving Up EAD: An Exploratory Study on the Deployment and Utilization of Encoded Archival Description (EAD) Finding Aids"

University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire

Master of Arts, History Department, September 1999
 Thesis: "The Many Faces of Crispus Attacks: The Symbolism of Crispus Attacks in the Formation of American Identity"