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### EDUCATION

**DA, Library and Information Science**, Simmons College 2007.

**MS, Library Science**, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 1985.

**MSc, Zoology**, Queensland University, Brisbane, Australia 1985.

**BA cum laude, Zoology**, University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH 1976.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2000 –.... **Associate Head of Science Library**, MIT Libraries, Boston, MA.

**Interim Head of Science Library**, May 2001- June 2003

1994 – 2000 **Head of Information Services**, Tufts University Health Sciences Library,  
Boston, MA.

1989 - 1994 **Head of Access Services**, Hahnemann University Library, Philadelphia, PA.

1992 – 1994 **Evening Reference Librarian**, Community College of Philadelphia,  
Philadelphia, PA.

1986 - 1989 **Reference Librarian**, Hahnemann University Library, Philadelphia, PA

### PUBLICATIONS

Silver, H. 2007. *Use of collaborative spaces in an academic library*. Doctor of Arts,  
Simmons College, Boston. <http://hdl.handle.net/1721.1/38491>

Silver, Howard and Judy Gelzinis Donovan 1993. MEDLINE Migration. in M.  
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Libraries*. New York: Haworth Press, 1993, pp. 59-70.

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Networks*. Westport, CT; Meckler 1991 (Supplements to Computers in Libraries,  
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Databases Using SignIn-Stat. *Bull Med Libr Assoc* 78(3), 252-257.

Silver, Howard 1988. Managing a CD-ROM Installation: A Case Study at  
Hahnemann University. *Online* 12(2), 61-66.

Silver, Howard 1987. Supporting CD-ROM Users and its Effect on Library Services.  
in *Proceedings of Optical Publishing & Storage '87*, New York, November 11-13,  
1987, Learned Information, Medford, NJ, p151-154.

Cannon, LRG & Silver H 1986. *Sea Cucumbers of Northern Australia*. South

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Brisbane, Australia: Queensland Museum, 60 p.

Silver H. 1984. Histology of the autotomy region in the esophagus of Holothurian scabra Jaeger. *Proceedings of the 5th International Echinoderms Conference, September 25-28, 1984, Galway, Ireland*, 451-457.

## PRESENTATIONS

with Louisa Rogers. **Inquiry-based outreach. Library research project on bioscience leads to innovated collaborations.** Poster Session, Special Libraries Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, June 4, 2007.

with Anne Graham. **Up Terrascope! MIT Libraries role in an experimental curriculum.** Olin College, Waltham MA, May 14, 2004

**High Volume Consumers: a collaborative strategy for creating customized services** Dartmouth Colleges Biomedical Libraries fourth annual October Conference, Hanover, NH, October 12, 2000

with Jan Mathews, Barbara Hefler, & Cora Ho. **Hit the Ground Running: Orientation at Tufts University's Health Sciences Campus.** Poster Session, North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, September 28, 1998.

**Web Resources for Medicine and Health: Associations, Organizations and Societies.** Boston Library Consortium: First Tuesday: A Seminar Series, Northeastern University, March 4, 1997.

**Internet Workshop.** Tufts University School of Medicine, Department of Community Health, Community Partnership Program: Environmental Educators Conference. April 12, 1996.

**Cross Training Professional Librarians at Circulation.** PARLIE, Norristown Public Library, May 19, 1993.

**CD-ROMs in a Public Access Environment.** Greater Philadelphia Law Librarians, Bryn Mawr University, May 16, 1990.

Panelist. **CD-ROM vs. Online.** PARLIE/SLA, Villanova University, October 24, 1989.

with Sharon Dennis. **SignIn-Stat: a Microcomputer Program to Monitor and Manage Patron Use of CD-ROM Databases.** Poster Session, MLA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 23, 1989.

with Sharon Dennis. **Monitoring Patron Use of CD-ROM Databases.** MLA Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 21, 1989.

**Monitoring CD-ROM Use.** PALINET Microcomputer Fair, Valley Forge, PA, May

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15, 1989.

**Why Should Libraries Consider CD-ROM?** Delaware Library Association Annual Meeting, Rehoboth Beach, DE, April 22, 1988.

**Supporting CD-ROM Users: Myths and Reality.** PALINET meeting, Swarthmore College, April 14, 1988.

**Managing CD-ROM Databases at Hahnemann University Library.** PARLIE meeting, Hahnemann University, June 2, 1987.

Panelist. **Library Patron Use of the Science Citation CD-ROM Database.** Laser Optical Disk and Video-Based Information Systems. ASIS Mid-Year Meeting, Kings Island, OH, May 18, 1987.

## TEACHING

**Literature of Science and Technology Libraries, LIS484.** Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science. 2006 - 2008.

**MEDLINE and Personal Bibliographic Databases,** section of "Medical Librarianship. LIS434," Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science. 1997-2000.

**New Technologies in Health Communication,** Tufts/Emerson Program in Health Communication. 1995-2000, part of faculty team, teaching classes on MEDLINE, Personal Bibliographic Software, and Internet Resources.

**CD-ROMs in Libraries.** Summer Workshop. Drexel University, College of Information Studies. July 1989, June 1990, July 1991.

with John Murphy. MLA Continuing Education Course: **Installing and Managing CD-ROM Databases in Libraries.**

MLA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, May 30, 1991.

New York/New Jersey MLA Chapter, April 26, 1990.

Decisions for a Decade: 1990s, Lancaster, PA, March 22, 1990.

New York/New Jersey MLA Chapter, July 14, 1988.

Delaware Valley MLA Chapter, April 6, 1988

## ASSOCIATIONS

**American Library Association & ACRL**

**Medical Library Association**

**Beta Phi MU**