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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Present Assistant Professor of Practice, Manager of Curricular Field Experiences
Simmons University, Boston, MA
- Teaching all sections of the Advanced Internships course(s), in addition to other courses in the School of Library and Information Science/Archives concentration
- Growing and maintaining partnerships with field experience sites (nationally); advising and managing all internships, placements, and evaluations for introductory and advanced students on-campus, online, and at SLIS West (approx. 100 students+ per semester)
- Courses Taught:*
- Introduction to Archival Methods and Services
 - Internship in Library and Information Science
 - Advanced Field Experience in LIS
- 2016 – 2019 Adjunct Faculty
Simmons University, Boston, MA
- LIS 438: Introduction to Archival Methods and Services (taught in both modalities: online and on campus)*

PUBLICATIONS

Pratt, Sarah. "Unearthing a Time Capsule on a Time Crunch and the Ever-evolving Role of Reference Services." *Archival Outlook*, January/February 2017.

PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS, & PANELS

- 2020 [COVID-19] Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
Co-organizer: CORDA Data Repository Pre-conference Workshop and Unconference
- 2020 [COVID-19] New England Archivists Annual Meeting, Providence, RI
Co-presenter: “*Closing doors opens others: Identifying pedagogical opportunities through the temporary custody of records*”
- 2017-2018 Presenter, “Archiving your Family History,” BU Women’s Guild meetings, Boston, MA
- 2017 Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Portland, OR
Poster presenter: “*The More the Merrier: Bringing Undergrad Students into the Archive as Interns*”
- 2015 Panelist, Emerging Professionals Panel, Panopticon, Simmons College, Boston, MA
- 2014 Panelist, Undergraduate History Association Career Panel, Boston University

EDUCATION

- 2018-2019 University of Michigan (online - MichX via edX)
MicroMasters in User Experience (UX) Research and Design
Capstone: Evaluating content access for distance learners in LMS mobile applications
- 2010-2012 Simmons College, Boston, MA
Master of Science in Library Science, Archival Management
Honors: Phi Beta Mu, Beta Beta chapter
- 2006-2010 Trinity College, Hartford, CT, Bachelor of Arts
Department of History (major) Department of Political Science (Political Philosophy, major); Italian studies department (minor)
Honors: Pi Gamma Mu; Departmental Honors (history); Ferguson Prize for History (second prize); Franca Trinchieri Camiz Memorial Scholar
Study abroad: Rome, Italy

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

- June 2020 “Introduction to Data Analysis Using Excel,” MicrosoftX via edX (online course)

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May 2020	“Excel Statistics Essential Training: 1,” LinkedIn Learning (online course)
May 2020	“Inclusive Design Using Personas,” Online Learning Affinity Group AACSB (webinar)
April 2020	“Designing Online Summer Classes for High-Impact Practices and Equitable Learning,” Simmons CET Pandemic Pedagogy Session
Fall 2019	Teaching and Learning in Diverse Classrooms (online course), CornellX (via edX)
May 2019	“Collections in the Classroom,” Digital Commonwealth event, Canton, MA
Fall 2013	History of Photography (graduate seminar), Dept. of History of Art & Architecture, BU
Spring 2013	Web Application Development, Dept. of Computer Science, MET College, BU (partial)
Fall 2012	Philosophy of Art (graduate course), Dept. of Philosophy, BU
April 2012	“Standards in Digital Archives,” DAS foundational course (webinar)
April 2012	“What is EAC-CPF?” (webinar)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012-2019	Archivist at Boston University <i>Served as internship supervisor for Simmons graduate and Boston University undergraduate students, in addition to traditional responsibilities</i>
2011-2012	Intern at the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum
2011	Archives Assistant at MIT’s Institute Archives and Special Collections

SERVICE

TO SIMMONS

SLIS Committees

Admissions and Awards Committee, 2019 -
XR@Simmons, 2019 –

Other SLIS Service

Co-editor, SLIS Student Handbook, 2019-2020
Course redesign: LIS 438: Introduction to Archival Theory and Practice, 2020
Manager of Curricular Field Experiences
LIS 438 Practicum Lead
WordPress site developer and administrator, [SLIS Field Experiences](#)

June 2020

UNIVERSITY WIDE

Community Engagement Faculty Fellow, AY 2020-2021
Internship Working Group (Career Education Center), 2020 –
University Work Group (COVID-19 response), 2020

TO PROFESSION

Society of American Archivists
Committee on Research, Data, and Assessment (CORDA)
Appointed member (term, 2019-2021)
Education and Training subcommittee member

NHPRC

Archives Collaboratives – Implementation Grants, Peer Reviewer, 2020
Access to Historical Records – Archival Grants Project, Peer Reviewer, 2017

OTHER

Boston University

Guest speaker, BU Women's Guild, 2018
Hiring committee for various positions at HGARC, 2014-2017
Special event staff, Friends of the Gotlieb Center, 2012-2019

User Experience Research

Participant

EBSCO

Mobile App Beta Usability Study participant, 2020
Mobile App Focus Group participant, 2019

Researcher

Simmons University, SLIS

Novel data visualization and Leap Motion Controller usability test,
March 2020

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2019 - New England Archivists, member
2012 - Society of American Archivists, member
