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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Communication and Information 2008-2013
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ
Dissertation: *"The process of organizing personal information."*
Advisor: Dr. Nicholas J. Belkin

M.A., Library and Information Science 2006-2008
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Thesis: *"A study on the convenience in finding books according to classification : Focused on the classifications in public libraries and bookstores."*
Advisor: Dr. Giyeong Kim

B.A., English Language and Literature & **B.A.**, Library and Information Science 2002-2006
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Double major, Honors student

Yonsei University Exchange Student Program Jan.-Dec. 2004
Saint Michael's College, Colchester, VT

EMPLOYMENT

Professor 2025-present
School of Library and Information Science
Simmons University, Boston, MA

Associate Professor 2019-2025
School of Library and Information Science
Simmons University, Boston, MA

Assistant Professor 2013-2019
School of Library and Information Science
Simmons University, Boston, MA

Teaching Assistant 2012-2013
School of Communication and Information
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Research Assistant 2011-2012
Center for Advanced Information Processing
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Research & Instruction Librarian 2009-2011
Rutgers University Libraries
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Teaching Assistant 2006-2007
Department of Library and Information Science
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea

RESEARCH AREAS

Human Information Behavior
Personal Information Management
Information Organization

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Journal Articles (Peer-reviewed)

Oh, K., Lu, K., & Park, H. (2026). Intellectual structure of knowledge organization research: Temporal change and scholarly variation across communities and geographic regions. *Knowledge Organization*, *53*(5), 51416. https://doi.org/10.31083/KO51416

Oh, K. (2026). A comprehensive investigation of researchers' shared file management practices in cloud storage. *Human-Computer Interaction*, *41*(1), 62-81. https://doi.org/10.1080/07370024.2024.2310551

Oh, K. (2023). Characteristics of collaborative research projects using cloud storage: Cross-disciplinary analysis. *GARI International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research*, *9*(4), 40-51.

Tang, R., & **Oh, K.** (2022). The impact of types of news on mobile news consumption behavior: A mixed-method research. *Libri, 72*(2), 155-169. https://doi.org/10.1515/libri-2021-0071

Oh, K. (2021). Social aspects of personal information organization. *Journal of Documentation*, *77*(2), 558-575. https://doi.org/10.1108/JD-06-2020-0104

Tang, R., & **Oh, K.** (2020). University students' mobile news consumption activities and evaluative/affective reactions to political news during election campaigns: A diary

study. *Journal of Information Science, 46*(4), 476-495. https://doi.org/10.1177/0165551519845855

***Oh, K.**, & Colón-Aguirre, M. (2019). A comparative study of perceptions and use of Google Scholar and academic library discovery systems. *College & Research Libraries, 80*(6), 876-891. https://doi.org/10.5860/crl.80.6.876
***Selected as an Article of Interest in the October 2019 issue in The Informed Librarian Online.*
***Listed in the Journal's most popular articles.*

Oh, K. (2019). Personal information organization in everyday life: Modeling the process. *Journal of Documentation, 75*(3), 667-691. https://doi.org/10.1108/JD-05-2018-0080

Oh, K., & Tang, R. (2018). How do university students receive, read, find, share, and store news? A survey research study on mobile news behavior. *Journal of Library & Information Studies, 16*(1), 1-21. https://jlis.lis.ntu.edu.tw/article/v16-1-1.pdf

Oh, K. (2017). Types of personal information categorization: Rigid, fuzzy, and flexible. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 68*(6), 1491-1504. http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/asi.23787

Oh, K., Halpern, D., Tremaine, M., Chiang, J., Bemis, K., & Silver, D. (2016). Blocked: When the information is hidden by the visualization. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology, 67*(5), 1033-1051. http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/asi.23479

Oh, K., Joo, S., & Jeong, E. (2015). Online consumer health information organization: Users' perspectives on faceted navigation. *Knowledge Organization, 42*(3), 176-186.

Halpern, D., **Oh, K.**, Tremaine, M., Chiang, J., Bemis, K., & Silver, D. (2015). Learning visualization strategies: A qualitative investigation. *International Journal of Science Education, 37*(18), 3038-3065. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09500693.2015.1116128

Jeong, E., **Oh, K.**, Rhee, M., Kim, K., & Bang, B. (2014). Quality characteristics of cookies added with capsaicin powder. *The Korean Journal of Food and Nutrition, 27*(5), 921-928. http://dx.doi.org/10.9799/ksfan.2014.27.5.921

Oh, K., & Gwizdka, J**.** (2011). Impatient opportunists: A study of technology use in a higher education classroom. *Journal of Applied Research in Higher Education*, *3*(2), 81-96. http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/17581181111198638

Oh, K., & Kim, G. (2008). A study on the convenience in finding books according to classification: Focused on the classifications in public libraries and bookstores. *Journal of Korean Society for Information Management, 25*(4), 25-42. http://dx.doi.org/10.3743/KOSIM.2008.25.4.025

Books

[Entire Book]

Oh, K., & Tang, R. (2023). *Smartphones, current events and mobile information behavior*. Abingdon, UK: Routledge. https://www.routledge.com/Smartphones-Current-Events-and-Mobile-Information-Behavior-Consuming/Oh-Tang/p/book/9780367512071

[Section]

Oh, K. (2025). Personal information management. In *The organization of information* (5th ed., p. 37). New York, NY: Bloomsbury Libraries Unlimited.

Oh, K. (2018). Personal information management. In *The organization of information* (4th ed., pp. 48-49). Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

[Chapter]

Oh, K., & Gwizdka, J. (accepted). Using tablet computers to increase interaction and collaboration in a higher education classroom. In M. Barnett & J. Vanides (Eds.), *Reimagining the classroom: Innovations in teaching and learning with technology: Vol.2. Collaborative and distributed learning: Beyond the individual.* Eugene, OR: ISTE.

Oh, K. (2010). A proposal of the topic maps for knowledge management. In A. W. Hastings & C. McInerney (Eds.), *Knowledge work* (pp. 97-112). New Brunswick, NJ: Knowledge Institute, Rutgers University.

Conference Proceedings (Peer-reviewed)

Luo, J., & **Oh, K.** (2026). Mapping evidence work in academic libraries: Preliminary findings from an ongoing content analysis. *Proceedings of the 26th ACM/IEEE on Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL), ACM, New York, NY, USA*, Article 68, 1-3. http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/3805696.3846491 (Poster)

Oh, K. (2025). Effective shared file management in cloud storage for collaborative research: Lessons from successful cases. *Proceedings of the 88th Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 62(1),* 1613-1615. https://asistdl.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/pra2.1484 (Poster)

Oh, K. (2023). Investigating the choice of cloud repository platform for collaborative research projects. *iConference 2023 Proceedings,* 1-8. https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/items/126398/bitstreams/413383/object?dl=1 (Poster)

Oh, K. (2022). Cross-analysis of researchers' different shared file management activities in cloud storage. *Proceedings of the 85th Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 59(1),* 773-775. https://asistdl.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1002/pra2.722 (Poster)

Agarwal, N., **Oh, K.**, Williams, R., Freeburg, D., Rosenbaum, H., & Kwasnik, B. (2020). Standing out in the academic LIS job market: An interactive panel not just for doctoral students. *Proceedings of the 83rd Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 57(1),* 1-5. https://doi.org/10.1002/pra2.286 (Panel)

Joo, S., & **Oh, K.** (2019). Differences in the research domains of knowledge organization between academic researchers and library practitioners: Preliminary results. *Proceedings of the 19th ACM/IEEE on Joint Conference on Digital Libraries (JCDL), USA,* 357-358. https://doi.org/10.1109/JCDL.2019.00069 (Poster)

Oh, K. & Tang, R. (2019). Mobile news processing: University students' reactions to inclusion/exclusion-related news. In N. Taylor, C. Christian-Lamb, & B. Nardi (Eds.), *Information in Contemporary Society. iConference 2019. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, 11420,* 302-311. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-15742-5_30. (Paper)

Tang, R., & **Oh, K.** (2017). Mobile news information behavior of undergraduate and graduate students in the U.S.: An exploratory study. *Proceedings of the 2017 iConference*, *Wuhan, China,* 1-7. http://hdl.handle.net/2142/96773. (Paper)

Koh, K., **Oh, K.**, Agarwal, N., & Belkin, N. (2015). Information seeking and beyond: Impacts of studying different forms of information behavior. *Proceedings of the 78th Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 52(1),* 1-5. http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/pra2.2015.14505201009. (Panel)

Oh, K., & Belkin, N. (2015). Personal information categorization: The rigid, fuzzy, and flexible categorizers. *Proceedings of the 2015 iConference*, *USA*, 1-3. http://hdl.handle.net/2142/73717. (Poster)

Oh, K., & Belkin, N. (2014). Understanding what personal information items make categorization difficult. *Proceedings of the 77th Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 51(1),* 1-3. http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/meet.2014.14505101139. (Poster)

Oh, K. (2013). The process of organizing personal information. *Advances in Classification Research Online: Proceedings of the 23rd American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) SIG/CR Workshop, 23(1),* 5-8. http://dx.doi.org/10.7152/acro.v23i1.14227. (Paper)

Oh, K. (2012). What happens once you categorize files into folders? *Proceedings of the 75th American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 49(1),* 1-4. http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/meet.14504901253. (Poster)

Oh, K., Bemis, K., Ma, X., Tremaine, M., & Silver, D. (2012). Uncovering visualization properties that confuse. *Proceedings of the 75th American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 49(1),* 1-4. http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/meet.14504901326. (Poster)

Oh, K. (2012). Exploring the process of organizing personal information. *Proceedings of the 2012 iConference*, *Toronto, Canada*, 433-434. https://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=2132238. (Poster)

Oh, K., Joo, S., & Park, Y. (2012). Which facets are easy to use and useful in accessing consumer health information on the Web? A pilot study. *Proceedings of the 2012 iConference*, *Toronto, Canada*, 480-481. http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/2132176.2132255. (Poster)

Oh, K., & Belkin, N. (2011). Cross analysis of keeping personal information in different forms. *Proceedings of the 2011 iConference*, *USA*, 732-733. http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/1940761.1940888. (Poster)

Oh, K., Halpern, D., Chiang, J., Tremaine, M., Bemis, K., & Silver, D. (2011). Which properties in 3D visualizations cause comprehension difficulties? *Proceedings of the 74th American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting, USA, 48(1),* 1-4. http://dx.doi.org/10.1002/meet.2011.14504801345. (Poster)

Halpern, D., **Oh, K**., Chiang, J., Tremaine, M., Bemis, K., & Silver, D. (2011). The paradox of visualizations making information comprehensible. *Proceedings of the IEEE VisWeek 2011*, *USA,* 1-2. (Poster)

Kim, G., Lee, J., & **Oh, K.** (2008). An exploratory analysis of Korean public library statistics. *Proceedings of the 15th Korea Society for Information Management, Korea,* 111-116. (Paper)

Other Presentations (No proceedings)

Oh, K. (2024, March). Exploring researchers' shared file archiving practices for collaborative research projects using cloud storage. Presentation at the *2024 Northeast Chapter of the Association for Information Science and Technology (NEASIS&T) Annual Conference*. (Peer-reviewed)

Oh, K. (2023, November). Characteristics of collaborative research projects using cloud storage: Cross-disciplinary analysis. Presentation at the *International Conference on Library and Information Science*. (Peer-reviewed)

Oh, K. (2023, May). Understanding researchers' shared file organization practices in cloud storage for collaborative projects. Presentation at the *Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) International Biennial Conference*, Osijek, Croatia. (Peer-reviewed)

Oh, K. (2022, October). Understanding the challenges when researchers in different generations manage files together. *Personal Information Management (PIM) 2022 Workshop*, Pittsburgh, PA, 1-8. http://pimworkshop.org/2022/docs/Oh_PS.pdf (Peer-reviewed)

Oh, K. (2021, October). Teaching and learning metadata. Presentation at the *Dublin Core Metadata Initiative DCMI 2021 Annual Conference Member Forum*.

Tang, R., & **Oh, K.** (2017, October). University students' evaluative and affective reactions to inclusion/exclusion-related political news: A diary study. Presentation at the *17th Annual ASIS&T SIG-USE Research Symposium*, Arlington, VA. (Peer-reviewed)

Tang, R., & **Oh, K.** (2017, March). Processing news through smartphones: A self-reported study of mobile news behavior of university students. Presentation at the *Public lecture series*, Simmons University, Boston, MA.

Colón-Aguirre, M., & **Oh, K.** (2017, January). Use of Google Scholar versus academic library website. Poster presented at the *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA.

Oh, K. (2016, January). Do users' tag choices reflect term frequency? Analysis of tags in Del.icio.us. Poster presented at the *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference*, Boston, MA.

Oh, K., & Reyes, V. (2015, April). What's in your office? A study on how academics manage their personal digital information and personal paper-based information in their workspace. Poster presented at the *Personal Digital Archiving (PDA) Conference 2015*, New York, NY. (Peer-reviewed)

Oh, K. (2015, January). The process of organizing personal information. A summary of the dissertation presented at the *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL.

Oh, K. (2013, October). Personal digital information categorization. Presentation at the *American Academy of the History of Dentistry 62nd Annual Meeting,* Boston, MA.

Oh, K., Ma, X., Bemis, K., Tremaine, M., & Silver, D. (2012, May). It depends on which way you cut it: Comprehending 3D visualizations. Poster presented at the 6th *Annual Perception Science Forum,* Piscataway, NJ.

Joo, S., & **Oh, K.** (2012, April). Investigation of users' preference of access points in using online health resources. Poster presented at the *3rd Annual SLIS-SOIS (School of Library & Information Studies-School of Information Studies) Forum,* Madison, WI.

Bemis, K., Silver, D., Chiang, J., Halpern, D., **Oh, K.**, Tremaine, M. (2011, December). Separating the representation from the science: Training students in comprehending 3D diagrams. Poster presented at the *American Geophysical Union (AGU) Conference,* San Francisco, CA.

Silver, D., Tremaine, M., Bemis, K., **Oh, K.**, Halpern, D., & Velez, M. (2011, May). Developing scientific visualization literacy for cyberinfrastructure training. *National Science Foundation (NSF) Cyberinfrastructure Training, Education, Advancement, and Mentoring (CI-TEAM) Principal Investigator's Workshop*, Champaign-Urbana, IL.

Oh, K. (2010, April). Exploring student behavior in the classroom with multiple technologies. Poster presented at the *LIS Research Showcase*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Oh, K. (2010, January). Collaborating through topic map for knowledge management. Poster presented at the *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference*, Boston, MA.

Invited Seminars, Talks, and Interviews

Oh, K. (November 2026). *Connecting with Students in Online Learning*. Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T) Annual Meeting 2026 Workshop, Online Teaching and Student Engagement. (Invited speaker)

Oh, K. (January 2025). *Personal file organization & shared file management*. Personal Information Management (PIM) Research Seminars. (Invited speaker)

Oh, K., & Tang, R. (alphabetical order) (2023). *Interview with the authors: Kyong Eun Oh and Rong Tang on Smartphones & Current Events.* Interview with Lauren Hays at Lucidea. https://lucidea.com/blog/interview-with-the-authors-kyong-eun-oh-and-rong-tang-on-smartphones-current-events/ (Invited interviewee)

Bergman, O., Dinneen, J., **Oh, K.** (alphabetical order) (2022). *File management*. Personal Information Management (PIM) Research Seminars. (Invited speaker)

Oh, K., Puri, J., & Sellers, C. (alphabetical order) (2021). *Faculty excellence in scholarship series: Developing your scholarship toward tenure and promotion*. Simmons Center for Faculty Excellence. (Invited speaker)

Oh, K., & Sunoo, J. (alphabetical order) (2021). *Secret of success in winning ASIS&T's Student Chapter of the Year Award 10 times!* Interview with Dr. Sam Chu, the Director of ASIS&T Chapter Assembly. https://asistchapterassemb.wixsite.com/bestp/post/secret-of-success-in-winning-asis-t-s-student-chapter-of-the-year-award-10-times (Invited interviewee)

Oh, K. (2020). *Personal information organization in everyday life.* Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (Guest lecture in the course Application of Research in Information Technology)

Oh, K., & Reyes, V. (2015). *How academics manage their personal digital and paper information in their digital workspace*. The Signal: Digital Preservation - Library of Congress Blogs. Retrieved from http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/2015/07/how-academics-manage-their-personal-digital-and-paper-information-in-their-digital-work-space/ (Invited posting)

Oh, K. (2008). *A study on the factors that impact on users' convenience in finding books.* Yonsei Central Library Workshop, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea.

TEACHING

Simmons University, School of Library & Information Science

Instructor, 2013-present

- Information Organization - *Master's level (in-person & online)*
- Metadata - *Master's level (online)*
- Applied Statistics for Library & Information Science - *Doctoral level (in-person & online)*
- Evaluation of Information Services - *Master's level (in-person)*
- Technology for Information Professionals - *Master's level (in-person)*
- Independent Study for Doctoral Students - *Doctoral level (in-person & online)*

Guest Speaker

"Classification, organization, and management of information" in the course LIS 620: History, Concepts, and Research Opportunities, 2021

"Personal information organization in everyday life" in the course LIS 484: Theories of Information Science, 2020

"Personal information management" in the course LIS 484: Theories of Information Science, 2018, 2016

Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information

Instructor, 2012-2013

- Metadata for Information Professionals - *Master's level (online)*
- Application of Research in Information Technology - *Undergraduate level (in-person)*

Teaching Assistant, 2011

- Organizing Information - *Master's level (in-person)*

Yonsei University, Dept. of Library & Information Science

Teaching Assistant, 2007

- Information and Society - *Undergraduate level (in-person)*

SERVICE

Profession

[Leadership Positions]

Governing Board Member, Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI), 2014-present

Program Chair, DCMI 2023 Annual Conference Program, 2022-2023

Chair, Best Practice Presentations Track, DCMI 2021 Annual Conference, 2020-2021

Chair, ALISE/Connie Van Fleet Award Committee, 2020-2021

Co-Chair, Best Practice Presentations Track, DCMI 2020 Annual Conference, 2019-2020

Co-Chair, ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, 2015-2016

Publicity Chair, The International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL), 2014-2015

[Editor]

Editorial Board Member, *Frontiers in Research Metrics and Analytics*, 2015-present

Editor, *Open Information Science*, 2016-2023

[Committees]

ASIS&T Professional Development Committee, 2024-present

ALISE/Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Competition Award Committee, 2023-2024

DCMI 2023 Annual Conference Organizing Committee, 2022-2023

ALISE/Eugene Garfield Doctoral Dissertation Competition Award Committee, 2022-2023

ASIS&T Jury Committee for Chapter Awards, 2021

DCMI 2021 Annual Conference Organizing Committee, 2020-2021

ASIS&T SIG-USE Awards Committee, 2020

DCMI 2020 Annual Conference Organizing Committee, 2019-2020

ALISE/Connie Van Fleet Award Committee, 2019-2020

New England Chapter of the ASIS&T (NEASIS&T) Program Committee, 2018-2020

ASIS&T SIG-USE Awards Committee, 2019

ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award Committee, 2018-2019

ALISE Nominating Committee, 2018-2019

ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award Committee, 2017-2018

DCMI Infrastructure Advisory Committee, 2016-2017

iConference Program Committee, 2016

Information Architecture (IA) Summit Program Committee, 2013

[Moderator]

ASIS&T 2025 Annual Meeting Paper Session, 2025

DCMI 2023 Annual Conference Welcome/Opening Session, 2023
DCMI 2020 Annual Conference Best Practice Presentation Session, 2020

[Mentor]
ASIS&T Early Career Mentorship Program, 2022-2023

[Book Reviewer]
Cambridge University Press

[Journal Reviewer]
Journal of Academic Librarianship
Journal of Documentation
Journal of Information Literacy
Journal of Information Science Theory and Practice
Journal of Librarianship & Information Science
Journal of Science Education and Technology
Journal of the Association for Information Science & Technology
Library and Information Science Research

[Conference Reviewer]
The 88th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2025
iConference, 2024
The 85th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2022
The 84th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2021
The 83rd ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2020
iConference, 2019
iConference, 2018
The 80th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2017
The 78th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2015
SIG/CR Workshop at the 77th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2014
The 77th ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2014

[External Reviewer: Promotion Case]
Bar-Ilan University, Israel, 2026
University of Houston Libraries, USA, 2019

[Judge]
ASIS&T New Leaders Award, 2026

NEASIS&T Travel Award, 2019

ASIS&T SIG-USE Best Paper/Poster Award, 2017

NEASIS&T Travel Award, 2017

ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, Chicago, IL, 2015

ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, Philadelphia, PA, 2014

Simmons, University & College

[Leadership Positions]

Chair, University Fund for Research Committee, 2020-2021

Academic Leadership Team, College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences (COCIS), 2017-2019

[Committees]

University Research Advisory Committee, 2020-2021

University Fund for Research Committee, 2016-2020

Simmons, School of Library and Information Science (SLIS)

[Leadership Positions]

Director, Doctoral Program, 2023-present

Top Leadership Team, 2024-present

Chair, Committee on Doctoral Studies, 2023-present

Academic Leadership Team, 2020-present

Chair, Mentoring, Development, and Review Committee, 2024-2025

Chair, Tenure Review Committee, 2024-2025

Co-Director, Doctoral Program, 2020-2023

Co-Chair, Committee on Doctoral Studies, 2020-2023

Chair, Mid-Point Review Committee, Fall 2022

Chair, Mid-Point Review Committee, Spring 2022

Chair, Search Committee, 2019-2020

[Committees & Services]

Promotion Committee, 2026-present

Midpoint Review Committee, 2025-present

Information Science & Technology Concentration Faculty, 2019-present

Mentoring, Development, and Review Committee, 2025-2026

First-Year Review Committee, 2024-2025

Mentoring, Development, and Review Committee, 2023-2024

Fifth-Year Review Committee, 2023-2024
Curriculum Committee, 2021-2023
Midpoint Review Committee, Spring 2023
Peer Review Committee, 2021-2022
Tenure Review Committee, 2019-2020
First-Year Review Committee, 2019-2020
Committee on Doctoral Studies, 2016-2020
Director Search Committee, 2017-2018
Ad-hoc Space Planning Committee, 2017-2018
Course Review Ad-hoc Committee, 2015-2016
Course Design Ad-hoc Committee, 2015-2016
Curriculum Committee, 2014-2016
Faculty Secretary, 2014-2015
IS&T Concentration Planning & Implementation Ad Hoc Committee, 2014-2015
Faculty Search Committee, 2013-2014
Technology Advisory Committee, 2013-2014

[Services to Students]

Dissertation Committees, 2015-present

Shokria Ahmadi (in progress). How girls banned from formal education in Afghanistan engage with information: A phenomenographic study based on information experience and informed learning. Committee Member.

Jennifer Sunoo (in progress). Serendipity and innovation: Information encountering at work. Committee Member.

Jiebei Luo (graduated in May 2026; now an Assistant Professor at the University of Oklahoma). Exploring university students' data seeking behaviors in the social sciences. Chair of the Committee.

Ceilyn Boyd (graduated in May 2025; now a Dataverse Development Project Manager at Harvard University). "Is this data?" Investigating how curators identify, define, and repair research data in data repositories. Committee Member.

Matthew Sullivan (graduated in May 2024; now a Librarian at Harvard University). Habits and heuristics: How librarians evaluate news online. Committee Member.

Farraj Alsaeedi (graduated in May 2022; now an Assistant Professor at Kuwait University). Information sharing for academic purposes: A mixed method investigation into the use of social networking tools for learning among undergraduate students at Kuwait University. Chair of the Committee.

Wenqing Lu (graduated in May 2021; now a UX researcher at General Electric (GE) Healthcare). Using social media tools for collaborative learning: A mixed-method

investigation on collaborative learning by iSchools students around the world. Committee Member.

Reham Alshaheen (graduated in October 2018; now an Assistant Professor at Kuwait University). User experience and information architecture of national library websites. Committee Member.

Sarah Al Mahmoud (graduated in May 2018; now an Assistant Professor at Kuwait University). Information seeking behavior of U.S. public health professionals in the digital age: An exploratory investigation. Committee Member.

Vanessa Reyes (graduated in May 2017; now an Assistant Professor at East Carolina University). Personal information management: A study of the practical aspects that involve archiving personal digital information. Committee Member.

Qualifying Examination Committees, 2014-present

Tamanna Hossain (Fall 2026); Meghan Constantinou (Spring 2026); Shokria Ahmadi (Fall 2025); Ramin Naderi (Summer 2025); Jiebei Luo (Fall 2023); Jennifer Sunoo (Fall 2023); Yishan Zhang (Fall 2022); Megan Blakemore (Fall 2018); Alexia Hudson-Ward (Fall 2018); Wenqing Lu (Spring 2018); Zachary Newell (Fall 2017); Reham Alshaheen (Fall 2016); Bedour AlShakhs (Summer 2016); Sarah AlMahmoud (Summer 2016); Shabnam Shahvar (Spring 2015); Watinee Sae-Lim (Fall 2015); Heather Perry (Fall 2015); Anastasia Weigle (Fall 2015); Vanessa Reyes (Summer 2014)

Faculty Advisor, Doctoral Student Association (DSA), 2023-present

Faculty Advisor, Simmons-Yonsei Dual Degree Students, 2014-present

Panelist, Publishing Panel for Doctoral Students in Partnership with ALISE Doctoral Student SIG, 2026

Faculty Co-Advisor, DSA, 2020-2023

Faculty Co-Advisor, Simmons ASIS&T Student Chapter, 2020-2022
Simmons ASIS&T won the 2021 and 2022 ASIS&T Student Chapter of the Year Award.

Faculty Advisor, Simmons ASIS&T Student Chapter, 2016-2020
Simmons ASIS&T won the 2020 ASIS&T Student Chapter of the Year Award.

Presenter, Simmons ASIS&T Student Chapter Event, 2022

Supervisor, SLIS Graduate Student Lightning Talks, Boston, MA, 2017

Co-organizer, "Simmons Metadata Inquiries Lab (SMIL) Metadatathon: Class on!" Event, Boston, MA, 2017

Co-organizer, "SMIL Datathon: Solve for X" Event, Boston, MA, 2016

Panelist, Simmons American Library Association (ALA) Student Chapter Panel Session, 2013

Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information (SC&I)

Outstanding Ph.D. Program Faculty Member Award Committee, 2013

Judge, The 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2013

Outstanding Ph.D. Program Faculty Member Award Committee, 2012

Judge, The 7th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2011

Peer Mentor, New Doctoral Students at the SC&I, 2010-2013

Conference Staff, TEFKO 2010 Conference, 2010

Yonsei University, Dept. of Library & Information Science

Conference Staff, Records Management & Archives Society of Korea Conference, Seoul, Korea, 2008

Conference Staff, Korean Society for Information Management Conference, Seoul, Korea, 2007

Volunteer Librarian, Cheolam Children's Library, Tae baek, Korea, 2006

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards & Honors

2025, **ASIS&T Outstanding Information Science Teacher Award**

2024, **ASIS&T Distinguished Member**

2019, **Article of Interest** in the October 2019 issue, *The Informed Librarian Online*.

2015, **ALISE/Eugene Garfield Dissertation Award**

2014, **ProQuest Doctoral Dissertation Award Top Candidate**
Received sponsored attendance at the 2014 ASIS&T Doctoral Seminar for Research and Career Development as a top candidate (conference registration + travel).

2012, **Thomson Reuters Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship Top Candidate**
Received sponsored attendance at the 2012 ASIS&T Doctoral Seminar for Research and Career Development as a top candidate (conference registration + travel).

Scholarships & Fellowships

2012-2013, Teaching Assistant Fellowship
School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University

2011-2012, Graduate Assistant Fellowship
Center for Advanced Information Processing, Rutgers University

2009, H. W. Wilson Scholarship
Graduate School of Library Service Scholarship

2007, Graduate School Scholarship

Graduate School, Yonsei University

2007, Teaching Assistant Fellowship
Dept. of Library and Information Science, Yonsei University

2006–2007, Administrative Assistant Fellowship
Dept. of Library and Information Science, Yonsei University

GRANTS

"Information Science & Technology (IS&T) Lab and Information Literacy" Co-Principal Investigator. Simmons Center for Information Literacy (SCIL), $5,000.00. Summer 2025.

"Collaborative Research Information Management in Cloud-Based Repositories." Principal Investigator. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, $43,916.00. 2021-2023.

"Creating an Infrastructure for Innovative Research and Collaboration: Information Science & Technology Lab." Co-Principal Investigator. Simmons University, College of Organizational, Computational, and Information Sciences, COCIS Innovation Fund, $5,082.84. Fall 2020.

"Mobile News Information Behavior III." Co-Principal Investigator. Simmons University, School of Library and Information Science, Mara Dole Innovation Research Grant, $2,000.00. Fall 2016.

"Mobile News Information Behavior II." Co-Principal Investigator. Simmons University, School of Library and Information Science, Mara Dole Innovation Research Grant, $6,835.00. Spring 2016.

"Mobile News Information Behavior I." Co-Principal Investigator. Simmons University, School of Library and Information Science, Emily Hollowell Research Fund, $3,165.00. Spring 2016.

"Managing Paper-based Information in Our Digital World." Principal Investigator. Simmons University, School of Library and Information Science, Emily Hollowell Research Fund, $1,050.00. Fall 2014.

"CI-TEAM Demonstration Project: Developing Scientific Visualization Literacy for Cyberinfrastructure Training." Research Assistant. (Principal Investigators: Deborah Silver, Marilyn Tremaine). National Science Foundation (NSF), $250,000.00. 2011-2012.

"iThinking – Mobile Tablet Computers for Active Learning." Research Assistant. (Principal Investigator: Jacek Gwizdka). Hewlett-Packard (HP), HP Technology for Teaching, $83,720.00. 2008-2010.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
Northeast Chapter of the Association for Information Science and Technology (NEASIS&T)
ASIS&T Special Interest Group Classification and Metadata Research (SIG CMR)
ASIS&T Special Interest Group Information Needs Seeking and Use (SIG-USE)
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
Dublin Core Metadata Initiative (DCMI)
International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO)
International Society for Knowledge Organization: Chapter for Canada and United States (ISKO C-US)
iSchool