

Kyong Eun Oh

Assistant Professor
School of Library and Information Science
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.**, Communication, Information and Library Studies 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 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 2006
Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea
Double major, Honors student
- Yonsei University Exchange Student Program Jan. – Dec., 2004
Saint Michael’s College, Colchester, VT

EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor** 2013- present
School of Library and Information Science
Simmons College, 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

- Categorization
- Human Information Behavior (HIB); Information Organizing Behavior
- Personal Information Management (PIM)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Journal Articles

[Peer-reviewed]

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>

Journal Articles under Review

[Peer-reviewed]

Oh, K., & Colón-Aguirre, M. (2017). *A comparative study on perceptions and use of Google Scholar and academic library discovery system*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Oh, K., & Tang, R. (2017). *How do university students receive, read, find, share, and store news? A survey research study on mobile news behavior*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Book Chapters

[Peer-reviewed]

Oh, K., & Gwizdka, J. (in press). 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.

[Not peer-reviewed]

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

Conference Presentations

[Peer-reviewed]

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.

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>

Oh, K., & Belkin, N. (2015). Personal information categorization: The rigid, fuzzy, and flexible categorizers. *Proceedings of the 2015 iConference, USA*, 1-3.

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

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

- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- Oh, K.** (2012). Exploring the process of organizing personal information. *Proceedings of the 2012 iConference, Toronto, Canada*, 433-434.
- 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>
- 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>
- 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>
- 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.
- Oh, K.** (2010, Jan). Collaborating through topic map for knowledge management. Poster presented at the *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference*, Boston, MA.
- 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.

[Not peer-reviewed]

- Tang, R., & **Oh, K.** (2017, March). Processing news through smart phones: A self-reported study of mobile news behavior of university students. *Public lecture series*, Simmons College, Boston, MA.
- Colón-Aguirre, M., & **Oh, K.** (2017, Jan). Use of Google Scholar versus academic library website. Poster to be presented at the *Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference*, Atlanta, GA.
- Oh, K.** (2016, Jan). 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.** (2013, Oct). 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, Dec). 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 classroom with multiple technologies. Poster presented at the *LIS Research Showcase*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Invited Seminars, Talks and Postings

- Oh, K.**, & Reyes, V. (2015). *What's in your office? A study on how academics manage their personal digital information and personal paper-based information in their work space*. 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/>

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 EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Simmons College, Boston, MA

[Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018]

Teaches face-to-face and online graduate course 'Information Organization' (LIS 415)

Instructor, Simmons College, Boston, MA [Spring 2017, Spring 2018]

Teaches online graduate course 'Metadata' (LIS 445)

Guest Lecturer, Simmons College, Boston, MA [Fall 2016]

Gave a guest lecture on *Personal Information Management* in 'Theories of Information Science' (LIS 532K)

Instructor, Simmons College, Boston, MA, [Fall 2015]

Taught face-to-face graduate course 'Evaluation of Information Services' (LIS 403)

Instructor, Simmons College, Boston, MA, [Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014]

Taught face-to-face graduate course 'Technology for Information Professionals' (LIS 488)

Instructor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, [Fall 2012, Spring 2013]

Taught face-to-face undergraduate course 'Application of Research in Information Technology' (ITI 300)

Instructor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, [Spring 2012]

Taught online graduate course 'Metadata for Information Professionals' (LIS 524)

Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, [Summer 2011]

Assisted online graduate course 'Organizing Information' (LIS 520)

Teaching Assistant, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, [Fall 2007]

Assisted face-to-face undergraduate course 'Information and Society' (1101)

English as a Second Language Instructor, Dongduk Women's University, The Continuing Education Center, Seoul, Korea, [Winter 2006]

Designed class curriculums and taught two English classes

Volunteer Teacher, House of Sumkim, Seoul, Korea, 2002-2003, & 2005

Taught English and Mathematics to middle school students as a volunteer teacher

Volunteer Korean Language Teacher, KAUMC, Essex Junction, VT, USA, 2004

Designed curriculums and taught Korean language to Korean-American students as a volunteer teacher

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher, News Information Behavior on Mobile Devices, 2015-present
Funded by the Mara Dole Innovation Fund & Emily Hollowell Research Fund

Principal investigators: Dr. Tang, Rong and Dr. Oh, Kyong Eun

Works as the co-principal investigator of the research project

Responsible for all aspects of the research project

Researcher, Managing Paper-based Information in Our Digital World, 2014-present

Funded by the Emily Hollowell Research Fund

Principal investigator: Dr. Oh, Kyong Eun

Works as the principal investigator of the research project.

Works with doctoral and master's students at Simmons College

Responsible for all aspects of the research project

Researcher, The Use of Google Scholar and Academic Library Discovery System, 2014-2017

Principal investigators: Dr. Oh, Kyong Eun and Dr. Colon-Aguirre, Monica

Worked as the co-principal investigator of the research project

Responsible for all aspects of the research project

Researcher, Personal Information Organization, 2011-2015

Principal investigator: Dr. Oh, Kyong Eun

Worked as the principal investigator of the research project

Responsible for all aspects of the research project

Researcher, Online Health Information Organization, 2011-2014

Principal investigators: Dr. Oh, Kyong Eun and Dr. Joo, Soohyung

Worked as the co-principal investigator of the research project

Responsible for all aspects of the research project

Graduate Assistant, Visualization Literacy Project, 2011–2012

Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF)

Principal investigators: Dr. Tremaine, Marilyn and Dr. Silver, Deborah

Took an active role in research design, data collection, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and paper writing

Graduate Researcher, Facing Our Future Project, 2010

Funded by the Center for Executive Leadership in Government (CELG)

Principal investigators: Dr. Caprio, Raphael, Dr. Callahan, Kathe and Dr. McGuire, Angie

Analyzed revenue sources and estimated future revenues

Primarily responsible for statistical data analysis using SPSS tools

Research Assistant, Innovation in Online Learning Project, 2009–2010

Funded by Rutgers Research Council Grant

Principal investigator: Dr. Pavlovsky, Lilia

Participated in research that included finding, reviewing and summarizing relevant literature

Research Assistant, iThinking Project: Technology Use in Learning, 2008–2010

Funded by Hewlett-Packard (HP) Technology

Principal investigator: Dr. Gwizdka, Jacek

Took an active role in research design, data collection, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and paper writing

Research Assistant, One Common Goal Project: Transforming School Libraries in NJ, 2009

Funded by Center for International Scholarship in School Libraries (CISSL)

Principal investigator: Dr. Lu, Ya-Ling

Participated in collecting data from approximately 2,500 school libraries and media centers in New Jersey

Research Assistant, 2009

Principal investigator: Dr. McInerney, Claire

Conducted academic tasks including literature search about various topics in LIS areas
Performed administrative tasks including arranging and coordinating meetings

Research Assistant, Ontology Construction Project, 2007

Funded by Korea Research Foundation (KRF)

Principal investigator: Dr. Lee, Jae Yun

Constructed a Web-based thesaurus for the scholars in Philosophy, Literature, History, Religion and Art

Part-Timer, KERIS (Korea Education and Research Information Service), Seoul, Korea, 2003

Recorded metadata of journal articles and inspected databases

SERVICE

Information Profession

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

Serves on the Dublin Core governing board as a Simmons SLIS representative

Serves on Membership & Finance Committee as well as Infrastructure Advisory Committee

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

Served as a co-chair of the 2016 ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition

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

Served as a publicity chair of the conference

Editor, Open Information Science, 2016-present

Serves as the editor of the scholarly journal, Open Information Science

Editorial Board Member, *Frontiers in Scholarly Metrics and Analytics*, 2015-present
Serves on the editorial board of *Scholarly Metrics and Analytics*, a specialty of *Frontiers in Library and Information Science*

Award Committee Member, ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award Committee, 2017 & 2018
Serves on the ALISE/ Norman Horrocks Leadership award committee

Program Committee Member, iConference, 2016
Served on a program committee for the 2016 iConference

Program Committee Member, Information Architecture (IA) Summit, 2013
Served on a program committee for the IA Summit 2014

Mentor, ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2017
Served as a mentor for a potential paper submission for the 80th ASIS&T Annual Meeting

Judge, NEASIST Travel Award, 2017
Evaluated the applications and discussed the applications with other judges to choose winners

Judge, ALISE/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, Philadelphia, PA, 2014 & 2015
Evaluated doctoral dissertation posters submitted for the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)/Jean Tague-Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition

Jury, ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Special Interest Group on Information Needs Seeking and Use (SIGUSE), 2017
Reviewed the ASIS&T SIGUSE posters submitted for the 80th ASIS&T Annual Meeting

Reviewer, *Journal of Information Science Theory and Practice (JISTP)*, 2016-present
Reviews scholarly journal articles submitted for the publication

Reviewer, *Journal of Science Education and Technology (JOST)*, 2014-present
Reviews scholarly journal articles submitted for the publication

Reviewer, *Journal of the Association for Information Science & Technology (JASIS&T)*, 2013-present
Reviews scholarly journal articles submitted for the publication

Reviewer, ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2015
Reviewed panel proposals submitted for the 78th ASIS&T Annual Meeting

Reviewer, ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Special Interest Group on Classification Research (SIG/CR), 2014

Reviewed the ASIS&T SIG/CR sponsored panel proposals for the 77th ASIS&T Annual Meeting

Reviewer, ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2014

Reviewed full papers submitted for the 77th ASIS&T Annual Meeting

Simmons College, School of Library & Information Science

Fund for Research Committee Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2016-present
Serves on the campus-wide Fund for Research Committee at Simmons College

Director Search Committee Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2017-present
Serves on the Director Search Committee at Simmons SLIS

Doctoral Committee Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2016-present
Serves on the Doctoral Committee at Simmons SLIS

Faculty Advisor, Simmons ASIS&T Student Chapter, 2016-present
Serves as a faculty advisor of the Simmons ASIS&T Student Chapter

Dissertation Committee Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2015-present
Serves on the Dissertation Committee for three doctoral students at Simmons SLIS

Curriculum Committee Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2014-2016
Served on the Curriculum Committee at Simmons SLIS

Faculty Secretary, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2014-2015
Served as a faculty secretary at Simmons SLIS

Technology Advisory Committee Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2013-2014
Served on the Simmons SLIS Technology Advisory Committee

Faculty Search Committee Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2013-2014
Served on the Faculty Search Committee at Simmons SLIS

Member, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2013-2014
Member of the Information Science & Technology (IS/T) program planning and implementation group

Panelist, Simmons College, Boston, MA, 2013
Served as a panelist on the ALASC Conference attendees panel discussion for the SLIS students

Rutgers University, School of Communication & Information

Award Committee Member, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2012 & 2013
Served on the Ph.D. program awards committee to select outstanding program faculty member

Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2011 & 2013
Reviewed and evaluated poster presentations at the 7th and 9th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium

Peer Mentor, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, 2010 –2013
Responsible for mentoring new doctoral students at the School of Communication & Information

Conference Staff, TEFKO 2010 Conference, New Brunswick, NJ, 2010
Checked in guests, distributed conference information and answered general questions

Yonsei University, Dept. of Library & Information Science

Conference Staff, Records Management & Archives Society of Korea Conference, Seoul, Korea, 2008
Checked in guests, distributed conference information and answered general questions

Conference Staff, Korean Society for Information Management Conference, Seoul, Korea, 2007
Checked in guests, distributed conference information and answered general questions

Volunteer Librarian, Cheolam Children's Library, Tae baek, Korea, 2006
Classified, labeled, and shelved books and constructed a database
Participated in raising funds, organizing schedules, developing programs for users, and offering library instructions to children

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2016 & 2017 **Mara Dole Innovation Fund**
School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College

2016, **The Emily Hollowell Research Fund**
School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College

2015, **ALISE/Eugene Garfield Dissertation Award**
Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)

2015, **Faculty Development Fund**
Office of Sponsored Programs, Simmons College

2014, **Funding Support for the ASIS&T Conference** (ProQuest Doctoral Dissertation Award top candidate)

ASIS&T, Doctoral Seminar for Research and Career Development

2014, **The Emily Hollowell Research Grant**

School of Library and Information Science, Simmons College

2012, **Funding Support for the ASIS&T Conference** (Thomson Reuters Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Scholarship top candidate)

The ASIS&T, Doctoral Seminar for Research and Career Development

2012, **Funding Support for the ASIS&T SIG/CR Workshop**

The ASIS&T, SIG/CR Workshop

2012, **Graduate Student Travel Grant for the ASIS&T Conference**

School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University

2012–2013, **Teaching Assistant Fellowship**

School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University

2011–2012, **Graduate Assistant Fellowship**

Center for Advanced Information Processing, Rutgers University

2012, **Graduate Student Travel Grant for the iConference**

School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University

2011, **Graduate Student Travel Grant for the ASIS&T Conference**

School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University

2011, **Graduate Student Travel Grant for the iConference**

School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University

2010, **Graduate Student Travel Grant for the ALISE Conference**

School of Communication and Information, 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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association (ALA)

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)

ASIS&T Special Interest Group Classification Research (SIG CR)

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)

CERTIFICATES

Teaching with Technology Certificate (Jan 17, 2012)

The Graduate School - New Brunswick, Rutgers University

Certificate of Librarianship (Feb 27, 2006)

Korean Library Association

Engineer Information Processing Certificate (Jun 13, 2005)

Human Resources Development Service of Korea