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EDUCATION. **Masters of Digital Humanities,**
(June 2016). *CUNY Graduate Center, Manhattan, New York*
Masters of Library & Information Science,
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Bachelors of Arts in English,
(May 2009). [3.46 GPA]. *University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois*

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Reference and Instruction Librarian

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE, *Bronx, New York*

September 2013-present

- Design and implement library information literacy sessions for courses in all campus departments
- Subject liaison for Art and Music department
- Created and implemented library assessment study
- Provides in person and virtual reference support to a wide range of students and faculty

Academic Hourly: Visiting Information Literacy Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Main Library, *Urbana, Illinois*

August 2012-September 2013

- Instructional design for LibGuide
- Instruction for library staff
- Library retreat notes
- Creates online learning objects, maintain and develop website content

Academic Hourly: Visiting Reference & Instruction Assistant

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Main Library, *Urbana, Illinois*

August 2012-September 2013

- Provides direct reference services to users in person, and through digital means
- Provides individual, classroom, and group instruction in library services and procedures
- Teaches search strategies, and the evaluation and use of information resources
- Creates online learning objects, maintain and develop website content

Research Assistant to Prof. Bonnie Mak

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, GSLIS, *Urbana, Illinois*

Summer 2012

- Research and write peer-reviewed article
- Prepare paper and presentation for international conference
- Develop creative scholarly outputs that include gallery and multimedia exhibitions

Instructional Services Graduate Assistant: Reference Research and Scholarly Services

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Main Library, *Urbana, Illinois*

Fall 2010-Summer 2012

- Teach library instruction course
- Train librarians and graduate students 'Libguide' proficiency Create and present multimedia library instruction resources

Reference Graduate Assistant: Reference Research and Scholarly Services

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Main Library, *Urbana, Illinois*

Fall 2010- Summer 2012

- Handles reference questions via Email, IM, SMS, phone, and in person
- Instruct patrons on searching a variety of scholarly databases
- Provide technical support for software use and printing/scanning services

Patron Services Assistant: Patron Services Department

KRANNERT CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,

University of Illinois, *Urbana, Illinois*

November 2009-2010

- Led tours of facility, coordinated schedules for volunteers
- Coordinated events information
- Delivered outreach information

Undergraduate Page: Central Circulation Department

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, Main Library, *Urbana, Illinois*

September 2006-May 2008

- Utilized Voyager to check items in and out for all patrons
- Searched basic bibliographic information for patrons
- Retrieved and shelved items for patrons
- Instructed patrons about how to navigate library

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Juvenile Detention Center Poetry Editor, *Champaign, Illinois*

Summer 2012-2014

- Remote editor of youth poetry

Books Sale Coordinator YMCA, *Champaign, Illinois*

Summer 2011

- Organized and managed book organization and volunteer support

IT Support, East Saint Louis Park District, *East Saint Louis, Illinois*

Fall 2011

- Built community computer lab in Park District Office
- Formatted and Rebuilt donated PCs
- Organized and cleaned facilities

Books to Prisoners Volunteer, Illinois Independent Media Center,

Urbana, Illinois

Winter 2009

- Fulfilling book requests to state and federal prisons

American Youth Soccer Organization, *Evanston, IL*

May 2003-2005

Certified Assistant Coach

PUBLICATIONS

"METADATA." In *Transmissions*, edited by Kat Jungnickel. Cambridge, Mass.: MIT Press. Under contract

"ON THE DESIGN OF THE HUMANITIES." In *ACM interactions*, in press.

"RESEARCH BOX." In *Boxes in Action: A Field Guide*, edited by Susanne Bauer, Martina Schlünder, and Maria Rentetzi. Manchester, UK: Mattering Press, in press.

Bonnie Mak and Julia Pollack. "BOOK UNBOUND: AN EXPLORATION OF THE MATERIAL FORMS OF THE CODEX AND EBOOK." *Book 2.0*. 2013.

Bonnie Mak and Julia Pollack. "THE PERFORMANCE AND PRACTICE OF RESEARCH IN A CABINET OF CURIOSITY: THE LIBRARY'S DEAD TIME." *Art Documentation: Journal of the Art Libraries Society of North America*. Vol. 32, No. 2 (Fall 2013), pp. 202-221.

Pollack, Julia. ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM. 2009. In *Response to My Visit the Museum*. (catalog essay) ["The Lincoln Project", painting exhibition].

EXHIBITION PRESENTATIONS

"A CABINET OF CURIOSITY: THE LIBRARY'S DEAD TIME." Julia Pollack & Bonnie Mak. February 2012, Figure One Gallery, *Champaign, Illinois* installation on the art and process of research, <http://goo.gl/aq5yI>

AWARDS / GRANTS

"UNIVERSAL STANDARD ENCYCLOPEDIA.", Accepted Knowing: a peer reviewed exhibition. July 2011, Figure One Gallery, *Champaign, Illinois*
Painting, sculpture, performance installation involving the book history of the Universal Standard Encyclopedia

"THE FIXTURE OF HER EYE HAS MOTION IN'T," a solo performance & painting exhibition. May 8 & 9, 2009, *Urbana, Illinois*
Senior research exhibition regarding instances of ekphrasis in Shakespearian plays

THREE PIECES UNTITLED ,Juried Spring Show"
2007, Union Gallery, *Urbana, Illinois*
Painting purchased for permanent collection of the university of Illinois

PRINT REGIONAL DESIGN ANNUAL "The Open Book Project" 2015

CUNY PROFESSIONAL REASSIGNMENT LEAVE, "Crossing the Great Divide": 5 Weeks, Summer 2015 *Bronx Community College, Bronx, New York*

CUNY PROFESSIONAL REASSIGNMENT LEAVE "The Material PDF": 12 Days Spring 2014, *Bronx Community College, Bronx, New York*

JOSEPH REDIGER LIBRARIAN AS HUMANIST AWARD
2013 Graduate School of Library and Information Science faculty
University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AWARD
2012 Graduate College *University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana*

TRAVEL AWARD 2012 GSLIS University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana

GRANT FROM THE ERNEST J. REECE FUND
2012 GSLIS *University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana*

PRESENTATIONS

Pollack, Don. Pollack, Julia. "CROSSING THE GREAT DIVIDE: LANDSCAPE AND MEMORY" Bronx Community College History Department Lecture Series. December 2015, *Bronx Community College, New York*.

"CROSSING THE GREAT DIVIDE" Bronx Community College Library Faculty Lecture Series. November 2015, *Bronx Community College, New York*.
<https://vimeo.com/148756617> password: ROADTRIPLECTUREFALL2015

"CUNY CAST" Digital GC Year End Showcase. CUNY Graduate Center. May 19 2015, *Manhattan, New York*
<http://futures.gc.cuny.edu/blog/2015/05/07/the-digital-gc-2014-2015-year-end-showcase/> <http://cunycast.net/>

"BUILDING A GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM AT BCC: BRIDGING THE TEACHING AND RESEARCH DIVIDE" Panel at Bronx Community College Faculty Day. April, 24 2015, *Bronx Community College, New York*.

"THE DIGITAL DIVIDE AND THE ELUSIVE DIGITAL NATIVE"
discussion leader presentation at "Forward Focus Inspiring Library Innovation"
October 2014, *Peoria, Illinois*.

"FAIR IMAGES." Bronx Community College Faculty Day.
May 2014, *Bronx Community College, New York*.

Sanabria, Jesus, and Julia Pollack. ASSESSMENT OF BASIC INFORMATION LITERACY COMPETENCIES, LEARNING OBJECTIVES AND CLASSROOM EFFICACY USING ELECTRONIC POLLING SYSTEM: "CLICKERS". CUNY: Reinventing Libraries Reinventing Assessment Conference. 2014, *Baruch College, New York*.

"READY TO REFERENCE: FINDING ALTERNATIVE ONLINE RESOURCES." Roundtable Discussion, ACRL 2013. April 10-13, 2013, *Indianapolis, Indiana*.
http://s4.goeshow.com/acrl/national/2013/profile.cfm?profile_name=session&master_key=1A3228CF-F722-5819-F5DE-77738EDE511B&page_key=61EC3447-C322-4438-91FD-934E1396E56D&xtemplate&userLGNKEY=0

"THE CURIOSITY OF CABINETRY; THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS OF THE LIBRARIAN."
The Collecting Impulse Graduate Symposium. March 8-10, 2013, *Champaign, Illinois*.
<http://artist.net/archive/400>

"A LIBRARIAN BUILDS A BOX." Knowledge in a Box: How Mundane Things Shape the World. With Bonnie Mak July 26-29 2012 *Kavala, Greece*

"THE HISTORIAN, THE LIBRARIAN, AND THEIR CABINET OF CURIOSITY."
GSLIS Research Showcase. With Bonnie Mak. March 31, 2012 GSLIS, *University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois*
<http://www.lis.illinois.edu/research/showcase/2012abstracts#pr1>

"GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR LIBRARIANS." GSLIS in a Flash: Lightning Talks on Current Research. October 21, 2011, *GSLIS, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois*
<http://www.lis.illinois.edu/events/2011/10/21/gslis-flash-lightning-talks-current-research-0>

LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

ALA American Library Association

ACRL Association of College & Research Libraries

ACRL NY Association of College & Research Libraries New York
ACRL NY Web Team

LA CUNY Library Association of the City University of New York
Executive Council member
Emerging Technologies Roundtable Co-Chair

RELEVANT SKILLS

ABOBE SUITE (programs), *experience* Photoshop, InDesign
ARCMAP: (Esri's geospatial processing program) ArcGIS
CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT: Blackboard & Moodle
E-PORTFOLIO (dication educational blogging platform)
FINAL CUT (program), *exceptional experience* [video editing software]
HTML, CSS (web development), *page construction and development*
LIBGUIDE (web library content management platform)
PROCESSING (programming language)
R (programming language)
READING competency in French
REFERENCE MANAGERS: RefWorks/Zotero/Mendeley