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Open-Source Software

FromThePage: Collaborative transcription, translation, indexing and annotation	2005-present
MyopicVicar: Search engine for crowdsourced genealogical records	2012-present

Relevant Projects

Crowdsourced Transcription of the John Torrey Papers	2016-present
(New York Botanical Gardens -- NEH-HRRC)	
FromThePage: Documentary Editing for IIIF	2016
(Stanford University -- Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)	
Civil War Governors of Kentucky Digital Documentary Edition	2016-present
(Kentucky Historical Society -- NHPRC)	
Scalable Peirce Interpretation Network	2016-present
(Northern Arizona University -- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy)	
Andrew W. Terrell Papers in the Classroom	2015-2016
(University of Texas-Austin)	
Stagville Plantation Accounts	2015-present
(University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill)	
Translating the *Assises de Jerusalem* and *Codex Aubin*	2015-present
(Fordham University)	
FreeREG 2 & FreeCEN 2 Online Database of Historic Records	2012-present
(Free UK Genealogy)	
Digital Austin Papers	2013-present
(University of North Texas)	

Relevant Publications and Presentations

"Modifying FromThePage for Financial Documents" Association for Documentary Editing 2016

"Collaborative Translation using FromThePage", Digital Humanities 2016 (with Laura Morreale)

"IIIF for Documentary Editors", Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, 2016 (with Sara Brumfield)

"Tools and Techniques for Advanced Encoding of Account Books from US Plantations", MEDEA 2, 2016 (with Anna Agbe-Davies)

"Accidental Editors and the Crowd" Digital Editions: Academia, Cultural Heritage, Society/ DiXiT Conference 2, 2016

"Encoding Account Books Relating to Slavery in the U.S. South", MEDEA 1, 2015 (with Anna Agbe-Davies)

"Best Practices", Crowdsourcing Consortium for Libraries and Archives, 2015

"Collaborative Manuscript Transcription", American Library Association, 2014

"Wiki-links in FromThePage", iDigBio Original Sources Digitization Workshop, 2014

"The Landscape of Crowdsourcing Transcription", Wisconsin Historical Society, University of Southern Mississippi, Duke University Libraries, 2013

"Crowdsourcing Transcription with Open Source Software", Midwest Archives Conference Fall Symposium, 2013

"Text Theory, Digital Documents, and the Practice of Digital Editions". Digital Humanities 2013 (with Melissa Terras, Patrick Sahle, Joris van Zundert, et al.)

"The Collaborative Future of Amateur Editions", Social Digital Scholarly Editing, 2013
"Choosing Crowdsourced Transcription Platforms", Society of Southwestern Archivists, 2013
"Improving OCR Inputs from OCR Outputs?", iDigBio Augmenting OCR Hackathon, 2013
"What Does it Mean to 'Support TEI' for Manuscript Transcription", TEI, 2012
"Open Source Transcription Tools", Texas Conference on Digital Libraries, 2012
"Lessons from Small Crowdsourcing Projects", IMLS WebWise, 2012
"Crowdsourcing History: Collaborative Transcription and Archives", American Historical Association, 2012
"Crowdsourcing Transcription", Museum Computer Network, 2011

Education

B.A., Rice University, Computer Science and Linguistics   1997

Professional Experience

Partner, Brumfield Labs, LLC   2012-present
Staff Engineer, Convio Inc.   2000-2012
Software Engineer, Tivoli Systems Inc.   1998-2000
Software Engineer, Thinq Technologies Inc   1996-1998