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Profile

Academic librarian with experience in reference, information literacy instruction, and virtual reference.

Education

The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY.

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, 2011

Queens College, CUNY, Queens, NY.

Master of Library and Information Studies, 2006

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH.

Bachelor of Arts, Self-Designed Major: Communications and Politics, 2002

Skills

Reference, Virtual Reference Management, Instruction, Information Literacy Instruction, Information Literacy and new media.

Work Experience

Library Experience

College of Staten Island

(2011 - present) Assistant Professor

(2007 - 2011) Instructor

Brooklyn Public Library

(2006 - 2007) Librarian/Young Adult Specialist

Queens College Library

(2004 - 2006) Information/Reference Assistant

Selected Other Experience

Bridge House, Janus Youth Programs, Portland, OR
(2003-2004) Resident Advocate.

Selected Publications

Cope, J. (2017). The Reconquista Student: Critical Information Literacy, Civics, and Confronting Student Intolerance. *Communications in Information Literacy*. 11(2).

Cope, J. (2017). Libraries, knowledge, and the common good: The cultural politics of labor republicanism in progressive era Wheeling, West Virginia. In Kimball, M. A., & Wisser, K. M. (Eds.), *Libraries - traditions and innovations: Papers from the Library History Seminar XIII* (pp.56-69). Berlin/Boston: De Gruyter.

Cope, J. (2017). Four theses for critical library and information studies: A manifesto. *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*. 1(1).

Cope, J. (2016). The labor of informational democracy: A library and information science framework for evaluating the democratic potential in socially generated information (tentative title). Bharat Mehra and Kevin Rioux (Eds.), *Progressive Community Action: Critical Theory and Social Justice in Library and Information Science*. Library Juice Press. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.

Cope, J. (Winter 2014/2015). Neoliberalism and library and information science: Using Karl Polanyi's fictitious commodity as an alternative to neoliberal conceptions of information. *Progressive Librarian*. 43. 67-80.

Cope, J., & Sanabria, J. (2014). Do we speak the same language? A study of faculty perceptions of information literacy. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*. 14(4), 475-501.

Cope, J., & Flanagan, R. (2013). Information literacy in the study of American politics: using new media to teach information literacy in the political science classroom. *Behavioral & Social Sciences Librarian*. 32(1), 3-23.

Cope, J. (2012). Librarianship as intellectual craft: The ethics of classification in the realms of leisure and waged labor. *Knowledge Organization*. 39(5), 356-362.

Cope, J. (2010) Information literacy and social power. In Accardi M. T., Drabinski, E., & Kumbier, A. (Eds.), *Critical library instruction: Theories & methods*. (pp.13-27). Duluth, MN: Library Juice Press.

Grants

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Title of Proposal: Libraries, Knowledge, and the Common Good: The Cultural Politics of Labor Republicanism in Progressive-Era Wheeling, West Virginia.

Amount:

Funding Agency: PSC-CUNY Research Foundation

Title of Proposal: Faculty perceptions of information literacy: A study of non-library faculty notions about the meaning and application of information literacy.

Amount: \$2,650

Co-Primary Investigator with Jesus Sanabria, Information Technology Librarian, Assist. Prof. Bronx Community College

Paper Presentations, Poster Sessions, and Presentations

Cope, J. (2015, July). *Libraries, Knowledge, and the Common Good: The Cultural Politics of Labor Republicanism in Progressive Era Wheeling, West Virginia*. Paper presented at the Library History Seminar XIII. Boston, MA.

Cope, J. (2015, June). *The Labor of Informational Democracy: Towards an Analytical Framework for LIS*. Paper presented at the Canadian Association of Professional Academic Librarians Annual Conference, Academic Librarianship and Critical Practice. Ottawa, ON. Canada.

Cope, J (2014, October). *Neoliberalism and Library & Information Science: Using Karl Polanyi's Fictitious Commodity as an Alternative to Neoliberal Conceptions of Information*. Paper presented at the Progressive Librarians Guild of Edmonton's

Symposium, Organize and Assemble IV: Commodification of Information Goods and Library Services. Edmonton, AB. Canada.

Cope, J., & Flanagan, R. (2013, November). *Political Science, Civic Education, and the Construction of the Citizen-Student*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Cope, J. & Sanabria, J. (2013, August). *Lost in Translation: How Non-library Faculty's Perceptions of Information Literacy Shapes Information Literacy Collaboration and Practice*. Paper presented at Georgia International Conference on Information Literacy. Savannah, GA.

Cope, J. (2012, October) *The Politics of Scarcity and the Dystopian Imagination*. Paper presented at the Society for Utopian Studies Conference. Toronto, ON. Canada.

Cope, J. (2012, June) *Librarianship as an intellectual craft*. Paper presented at the T2012 Ethics of Information Organization Conference. Milwaukee, WI.

Cope, J. [with R. Flanagan, College of Staten Island] (2012, February). *The perils and the promises of new media in the political science classroom*. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Washington, DC.

Cope, J. (2012, January). *2012 LACUNY Dialogues: Libraries, Librarians, and Advocacy*. Panelist at Library Association of CUNY Dialogues. The Graduate Center, CUNY. New York, NY.

Cope, J. [with R. Flanagan, College of Staten Island] (2011, November). *New media and information literacy in the study of American politics*. Paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

Cope, J. (2010, June). *Critical thinking and the one-shot library instruction session: The challenge of 45 minutes*. Presentation at the State University of New York Library Association's Annual Conference. The College at Brockport, Brockport, NY.

Cope, J. (2010, March). *Critical thinking and library instruction*. Presentation at Borough of Manhattan Community College Library Faculty Development Day. Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY.

Cope, J. & Jones, W. (2010, May). *From studies to stacks, food to facts: Using data and information to plan the changing face of the academic library*. Presentation at 2010 Day of Assessment. College of Staten Island, CUNY, Staten Island, NY.

Cope, J. (2009, March). *Critical thinking exercises for the one-shot library instruction session*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Association of College &

Research Libraries National Conference, Seattle, WA.

Cope, J. & Gano, G. *New York University* (2008, March). *2008 grassroots media election guide*. Workshop presented at NYC Grassroots Media Conference. Hunter College, New York, NY.

Cope, J. & Evans B. *Brooklyn College* (2006, March). *Making space for MySpace: Reaching students in public online communities*. Presentation at the Library Association of CUNY Institute, Baruch College, New York, NY.

Cope, J. & Morrone M. *Brooklyn Public Library* (2005, April) *Public library research in the New York City area*. Workshop at NYC Grassroots Media Conference. New School University, New York, NY.

Conferences/Events Organized

Library Association of the City University of New York Institute Committee Chair (April, 2013) *Libraries, Information, and the Right to the City*. John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, NY.

Library Association of the City University of New York Instruction Committee Event Co-chair (April, 2011) *Critical library instruction: the challenge of practice*. Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY.

Library Association of the City University of New York Instruction Committee Event Co-chair (May, 2010) *Critical pedagogy and library instruction*. Brooklyn College, CUNY, Brooklyn, NY.

Library Association of the City University of New York Instruction Committee Event Co-chair (March, 2009) *Critical thinking in the online environment: Maximizing learning*. York College, CUNY, Jamaica, NY.

Organizer (March 11, 2006). *Library education forum*. Helped to organize a participatory forum about the future and current state of library and information science education, Community Church, New York, NY.

Record of Service

Association of College and Research Libraries

Ethics Committee (Spring 2012-Spring 2014)

City University of New York

Library Association of CUNY Presidnet 2015-2016

Library Association of CUNY Professional Development Committee Co-chair (Fall 2011-present)

Library Association of CUNY Instruction Committee Co-chair (Fall 2009 – Spring 2011)

Library Association of CUNY Instruction Committee (Fall 2007 - Present)

Library Association of CUNY Executive Committee (Fall 2007 - Spring 2008)

Library Association of CUNY Scholarship Committee (Fall 2007 – Fall 2008)

College of Staten Island

Faculty Senate Delegate (Fall 2015 - Present)

General Education Committee (Fall 2009 - Spring 2015)

Alternate to Course & Standing Committee (Fall 2009 - Spring 2013)

Course & Standing Committee (Fall 2007 - Spring 2009)

PSC-CSI Chapter Delegate (Fall 2008 - Present)

College of Staten Island - Library Department

Cofounder Scholarly Communications Committee (Fall 2015 - Present)

Library Appointments Committee (Fall 2015 - Present)

Library Assessment Committee (Fall 2012 - Present)

Collection Development Committee (Fall 2012 - Present)

Library Curriculum Committee (Spring 2013 - Present)

Professional Affiliations

American Library Association 2005 - Present

Association of College and Research Libraries 2007 - Present

Association of College and Research Libraries New York 2007 - Present

Library Association of the City University of New York 2007 - Present