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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Library and Information Sciences

University of Pittsburgh, School of Information Sciences

Dissertation: “Records as a Force Multiplier: Using the Records Continuum to Understand the Role of Records in Shaping a Military Community.”

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Richard J. Cox

Master of Library and Information Science

Concentration in Archives and Records Management

Simmons College, Graduate School of Library and Information Science

Bachelor of Arts

History

The Ohio State University, College of Arts and Sciences

Employment (Selected)

Assistant Professor (August 2017 – Present)

Kent State University

School of Information Sciences

Postdoctoral Fellow (December 2015 – July 2017)

University of New Mexico/National Center for Ecological Synthesis & Analysis (NCEAS)

DataONE, Community Engagement & Outreach Working Group

Teaching Fellow (September 2009 – April 2015)

University of Pittsburgh

School of Information Sciences

Head of Preservation/Assistant Professor (2007 – 2009)

Assistant University Archivist/Assistant Professor (2007 – 2008)

Texas Tech University

Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

Soyka, H. and Wilczek, E. (2020). “Ten years of Archival Education and Research Institutes: a snapshot of scholarship,” *Archival Science*. <https://rdcu.be/b1Wmt>

Soyka, H. (2018). "Seeking Sustainability and Inclusivity in RDM," for "Radical Collaboration in Research Data Management," *Research Library Issues* 296, 49-52. <https://doi.org/10.29242/rli.296.7>.

Hou, C.Y., Soyka, H., Hutchison, V., Serna, I., Allen, C., Budden, A. (2017). Evaluating the Effectiveness of Data Management Training. *International Journal of Digital Curation* 12 (2), 47-60. <https://doi.org/10.2218/ijdc.v12i2.508>

Soyka, H., Budden, A., Hutchison, V., Bloom, D., Duckles, J., Hodge, A., Mayernik, M., Poisot, T., Rauch, S., Steinhart, G., Wasser, L., Whitmire, A., Wright, S. (2017). Using Peer Review to Support Development of Community Resources for Research Data Management. *Journal of eScience Librarianship*, 6(2). <http://dx.doi.org/10.7191/jeslib.2017.1114>

Soyka, H. and Wilczek, E. (2014). Documenting the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. *American Archivist*, 77(1), 175-200. <http://americanarchivist.org/doi/pdf/10.17723/aarc.77.1.5416155150206524>

Refereed Chapters

Soyka, H. (2020). *Invited*. "Commentary on Accountability and Evidence: Archivists in interesting times," for *Defining a Discipline: Archival Research and Practice in the 21st Century, essays in honor of Richard J. Cox*, eds. Jeannette A. Bastian and Elizabeth Yakel.

Editorial/Non-Refereed Journal Articles

Jarvie, K., Rolan, G., Soyka, H. (2017). Why 'radical recordkeeping'? *Archives and Manuscripts*, 45(3), 173-175. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01576895.2017.1384299>

Conference Proceedings

Hou, C.Y., Soyka, H., Hutchison, V., Budden, A. E. (2016). "A Community Assessment Tool for Educational Resources." *Proceedings from the American Geophysical Union Fall General Assembly*.

Bowler, L., Mattern, E., Soyka, H., and Benner, J. (2012). "A Framework for Exploring Sustainability in LIS Education." Presented at the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Dallas, TX. <http://d-scholarship.pitt.edu/13287/>

Reviews and Reports

Soyka, H. (2018). Report on the 2018 Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI). *Preservation, Digital Technology, and Culture*, 47(65).

Soyka, H. (2014). Collaborative Book Review of "Its Complicated, Chapter 7: Literacy-Are today's youth digital natives?" Part of the HASTAC Scholars Book Review. <https://www.hastac.org/blogs/heathers/2014/06/16/chapter-7-literacy-are-todays-youth-digital-natives-review-heather-soyka>

Soyka, H. (2013). Book review of “Care and Conservation of Manuscripts 11.” *The Information Society*, 29(4).

Refereed Conference Presentations (Selected)

Soyka, H. (2019) “Ten Years of Archival Education and Research Institutes: An Analysis.” Invited plenary presented at the Archival Education and Research Institute, Liverpool, England.

Albright, K., Kawooya, D., Kitzie, V., Soyka, H., and Ndamu, A. (2019). “New Educator Career Development: Mentoring in Real Time.” Panel discussion, Association for Library and Information Science Education, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Soyka, H., Wilczek, E., and Gilliland, A. (2018). “Nine Years of AERI Scholarship and the Formulation of Grand Challenges.” Paper presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Rolan, G., Evans, J., Battley, B., Reed, B., Hurley, C., Soyka, H. and McKemmish, S. (2018). “Inconvenient truths and multiple contexts: the series system in a climate of change.” Paper accepted for the Eighth International Conference on the History of Records and Archives, Melbourne, Australia.

Troia, L., Bence, J., Bond, N., McLellan, E., Taylor, A., Soyka, H. and Lyle, J. (2017). “At the Data Curation Table: Archival Intersections with Research Data Management.” Panel presented at Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.

Hou, S., Soyka, H., Serna, I., Hutchison, V. and Budden, A (2017). “Evaluating the Effectiveness of Data Management Training: DataONE’s Survey Instrument.” Paper presented at the 2017 International Digital Curation Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Wilczek, E., Soyka, H., Gilliland, A. (2017). Extending Grand Challenges Within and Beyond Archival and Recordkeeping Scholarship. Workshop presented during the Archival Education Research Institute, Toronto, Canada.

Soyka, H. (2016). “Using the Continuum to Explore Recordkeeping Questions Related to Climate Change Research.” Paper presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Kent, OH.

Gibbons, L., Soyka, H., and Evans, J. (2016). “Applying continuum informatics to complex information systems problems.” Workshop accepted, iConference, Philadelphia, PA.

Hou, S., Soyka, H., Budden, A., and Hutchison, V. (2016). “EEVA: A Survey Instrument for Evaluation of Teaching Materials.” Presented at the American Geophysical Union, San Francisco, CA.

Gibbons, L., Soyka, H., and Mihelcic, J. (2016). “Exploring the Person-Centered Record on Facebook.” Workshop accepted, Personal Digital Archiving conference, Ann Arbor, MI.

Hou, S., Soyka, H., Budden, A., and Hutchison, V. (2016). "Developing a Survey Instrument for Evaluation of Teaching Materials." Presented at the DataONE Users Group Meeting, Durham, NC.

Soyka, H. (2015). "Community Records and Shared Values: Reading records continuum theory through the lens of an online military community of practice." Poster presented at the Doctoral Poster Forum, Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Chicago IL.

Soyka, H. (2015). "Pedagogy of the Continuum: Critically Evolving, 'Always Becoming.'" Poster presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, College Park, MD.

Cifor, M. and Soyka, H. (2014). "Identifying Research Contributions of Archival Studies and Recordkeeping to Societal Grand Challenges: A Report from the AERI Grand Challenges Working Group." Presented at the Society of American Archivists Research Forum, Washington D.C.

Cifor, M., Crooks, R., Evans, J., Punzalan, R., Ramirez, M., Soyka, H., Wartenbe, M., and Wilczek, E. (2014). "Grand Challenges." Opening plenary presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Pittsburgh PA.

McKemmish, S., Evans, J., Timbery, N., Daniels, E., Rolan, G., Battley, B., and Soyka, H. (2014). "Continuum Conversations: Case study explorations of the continuum model." Workshop presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Pittsburgh PA.

Soyka, H. (2014). "Reading Community through the Continuum Lens." Paper presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Pittsburgh PA.

Soyka, H. (2013). "Participatory Forms and the Transfer of Knowledge." Research in progress presented at the Society of American Archivists Research Forum, New Orleans, LA.

Soyka, H. (2013). "Peer Learning through Narrative Construction: US Army Officers and Complex Records within a Professional Community of Practice." Paper presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Austin TX.

Soyka, H. (2013). "Navigating identity construction through personal shared narratives of war." Presented at the MIT8 International Conference, Cambridge MA.

Soyka, H. and Wilczek, E. (2012). "Documenting the Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan." Research in progress presented at the Society of American Archivists Research Forum, San Diego, CA.

Soyka, H. (2012). "Blogging from the front lines: Examining the Records of Community in Contemporary War." Research in progress presented at the iFest, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA.

Soyka, H. (2012). "Conflict(ing) Stories: Military Spouses and Participatory Community." Presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA.

Bowler, L., Mattern, E., Soyka, H., and Benner, J. (2012). "A Framework for Exploring Sustainability in LIS Education." Presented at the Association of Library and Information Science Educators, Dallas, TX.

Soyka, H. and Wilczek, E. (2011). "Documenting Conflicts in the 21st Century." Presented at the Society of American Archivists Research Forum, Chicago, IL.

Soyka, H. (2011). "Letters from War: Examining the Legacy Project and personal war records as national memory." Research in progress poster presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Boston MA.

Soyka, H. (2010). "RSS: Feeding the Starving Archivist." Presented at the New England Archivists Spring Meeting, Amherst, MA.

Soyka, H. (2010). "Cry 'Havoc' and Let Slip the Blogs of War." Poster presented at the Archival Education Research Institute, Ann Arbor, MI.

Soyka, H. (2009). "The Power of Green: Considering Sustainability in the Archives." Presented at the Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting, Austin TX.

Soyka, H. (2010). "Sourcing, Surfing, and Sharing." Presented at THATCamp Columbus, Columbus, OH.

Soyka, H. (2009). "Harnessing the Crowd, in the Archives." Presented at THATCamp Austin, Austin TX.

Invited Talks and Workshops

Gracy, K. and Soyka, H. (2019) "Fundamentals of Born-Digital Archiving." Invited workshop, Society of Ohio Archivists Spring Meeting, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Gracy, K. and Soyka, H. (2019). "Digital Archives: Beyond the Basics." Invited workshop, Society of Ohio Archivists Spring Meeting, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

Soyka, H. (2015) "Reflections on Challenges and Opportunities for the Records Continuum in a North American Context." Invited paper presented virtually for the Monash University "Always Becoming: 25 Years of the Records Continuum." Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria (Australia)

Soyka, H. (2015). "Tornadoes and Technicolor: Community Records, Values, Trust, and the Records Continuum." Presented at Monash University, Melbourne, Victoria (Australia)

Teaching

Masters-Level Courses

Instructor of Record, Foundations of Recordkeeping [online], Fall 2017- Spring 2020.
Department of Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences,
Kent State University

Instructor of Record, Archival Appraisal [online], Spring 2018- Spring 2020.
Department of Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences,
Kent State University

Instructor of Record, Research and Assessment in LIS [online], Fall 2018, Fall 2019.
Department of Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences,
Kent State University

Instructor of Record, People in the Information Ecology [online], Fall 2020.
Department of Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences,
Kent State University

Instructor of Record, Preservation Management [blended online/onsite], Summer 2011-
Summer 2013. Department of Library and Information Science, School of Information
Sciences, University of Pittsburgh.

Instructor of Record, Introduction to Archives and Records Management [blended
online/onsite], Fall 2011. Department of Library and Information Science, School of
Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh.

Co-Instructor, Records and Information Management, Summer 2014. Department of
Library and Information Science, School of Information Sciences, University of Pittsburgh.

Awards, Honors, and Funding

National Science Foundation Day @ University of New Mexico, Scholarship funded
through National Science Foundation, DataONE and the New Mexico Established Program
to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR), Fall 2018.

New Mexico Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)
Postdoctoral Leadership Workshop, University of New Mexico (2017).

Policy Immersion Workshop Travel Funding, National Socio-Environmental Synthesis
Center (SESYNC), University of Maryland (2016).

Lancour, Immroth, Brewster Award for Outstanding International Scholarship, University
of Pittsburgh iSchool (2015).

Humanities, Arts, Science, Technology, and Advanced Collaboratory (HASTAC) Scholar (2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2013-2014)

Archival Education Research Institute Travel Scholarship (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015).

Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015).

iSchool Doctoral Student Travel Funding, University of Pittsburgh (2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014).

Graduate and Professional Student Travel Funding, University of Pittsburgh (2012, 2013).

“Train the Trainer” Travel Scholarship, Society of Southwest Archivists (2009).

Grants

Co-PI: Ohio Library Services and Technology Award
“Mobile Digitization for Community Memory Projects in Northeast Ohio”
Award: \$4,999
Year Awarded: 2019
Institution: Kent State University, iSchool

Principal Investigator: Society of American Archivists Foundation Grant
“Exploring Cohort Models for Capacity Building in the Archival Profession”
Grant Number: 17-2018
Award: \$3,000
Year Awarded: 2018
Institution: Kent State University, iSchool

Principal Investigator: National Endowment for the Humanities Preservation Award Grant
“Preservation Assessment Plan: Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library”
Grant Number: PG-50966-10
Award: \$6,000
Year Awarded: 2010
Institution: Texas Tech University, Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library

Principal Investigator: Institute of Museum and Library Services “Connecting to Collections” Bookshelf Grant
Administered by: Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Award: 23 conservation and preservation texts and resources
Year Awarded: 2009
Institution: Texas Tech University, Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library

Review Activities (Selected/Recent)

Editorial Service

American Archivist (Editorial Board)

Archives and Manuscripts (Guest Editor)

Journal Reviewer

American Archivist, *Archives and Manuscripts*, *Archival Science*, *Records Management Journal*, *RBM: A Journal of Rare Books, Manuscripts, and Cultural Heritage*, *LIBRI*, *Preservation*, *Digital Technology & Culture*

Conference Proposal Review/Organizer

Society of American Archivists Research Forum (co-chair) & Research Forum peer-reviewed proceedings (chair)

Advisory Board

“Virtual Footlocker Project: Developing a User-Centered Framework for Digital Preservation of Active Duty and Veteran Personal Records” (advisory board member, IMLS-funded three-year research project)

Service (Selected)

Society of American Archivists

Chair, *American Archivist* Editor Search (May 2020- July 2020)

American Archivist Editorial Board (August 2016 – September 2020)

Research Forum Co-chair (August 2017 – Present)

Research Forum Advisory Committee (August 2016 – Present)

Acquisitions and Appraisal Section Steering Committee (2013 – 2017)

Distinguished Service Award Committee (Chair, 2011 – 2012; Member 2009 – 2012)

Issues and Advocacy Roundtable, Steering Committee (2008 – 2010)

Archival Education Research Institute

Executive Committee (2019- 2021)

Data/Infrastructure Working Group, Chair (2019- 2021)

Grand Challenges Working Group (2014 – 2017)

Local Arrangements Committee (2013 – 2014)

Association of Library and Information Science Education

Service Awards Committee (2015 – 2019)

Kent State University Press

Editorial Board (August 2018- August 2021)

DataONE Community Engagement and Outreach (CEO) Working Group

Member (2015 – present)

DataONE Community Group (DUG)

Steering Committee (2015 – 2017, 2019-present)

National Endowment for the Humanities

Reviewer (2011, 2015, 2016, 2017)

ARMA International

Working Group, *Glossary of Records and Information Management Terms*, 4th Edition
(2012)

Additional Graduate-Level Education

North Bennett Street School, Boston, Massachusetts (2008)
Immersion Course: Fundamentals of Paper Conservation