

Jennifer P. Kirk

Assistant Librarian
Curriculum Vita

Education

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| MLIS | Master of Library and Information Science
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA | August 2010 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Archives and Records Management Program | |
| B.A. | Bachelor of Arts in History with Honors
University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA | April 2009 |

Professional Experience

University Libraries: Utah State University August 2017 – present
Government Information Librarian, Special Collections & Archives

Publications

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2021 1. Smith, Helen, **Jennifer P. Kirk**, Sandra Weingart, and Anne Hedrich. "Digging Up the Soil Surveys: Improving Discoverability and Access to Historic Agricultural Information." *Journal of Agriculture and Food Information* 22, no.1-2 (2021): 8-21, <https://doi.org/10.1080/10496505.2020.1839469>.
- 2020 2. Ozburn, Lindsay, **Jennifer P. Kirk**, and Teagan Eastman. "Creating Collaborative Library Spaces through Partnerships with Campus Organizations." *Journal of Library Administration* 60, no. 6 (2020): 600-612, <https://doi.org/10.1080/01930826.2020.1748432>.
- 2008 3. Mitchell, Gordon R., and **Jennifer P. Kirk**. "Between Education and Propaganda: Public Controversy over Presidential Library Design." *Argumentation and Advocacy* 44, no. 4 (2008): 213-230.

Conference proceedings

- 2019 4. **Kirk, Jennifer P.**, Alex Sundt, and Teagan Eastman. "Academic libraries, government information, and the persistent problem of jargon." *Proceedings of the Association of College and Research Libraries* (April 2019): 892-902, <http://www.ala.org/acrl/sites/ala.org.acrl/files/content/conferences/confsandpreconfs/2019/AcademicLibrariesGovernment%20InformationPersistentProblemJargon.pdf>

Editorial review

- 2020 5. Kirk, **Jennifer P.** "What is in those compact shelves? Auditing and quantifying a government documents collection." *College & Research Libraries News* 81, no. 10 (2020): 486-489,511, <https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews/article/view/24686>.

Other reports

- 2020 6. Smith, Helen and **Jennifer P. Kirk.** "An Inventory of Published Soil Surveys of the United States Full Report." Penn State ScholarSphere. Last modified June 29, 2020.* <https://doi.org/10.26207/ffpd-4265>

*Awarded the STS Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural or Natural Sciences, 2021.

Presentations

Scholarly Presentations

- 2022 7. Wallace, W. Shane, **Jennifer P. Kirk,** and Mallory Bateman. "The State of Federal Government Information in Utah." Presentation at the Utah Library Association Annual Conference 2022, Layton, UT, May 18-20, 2022.
8. **Kirk, Jennifer P.** and Helen Smith. "Unreported Documents: Finding and Saving Government Grey Literature." Presentation at the Agriculture Network Information Collaborative Virtual Annual Meeting, Virtual, May 6, 2022.
- 2021 9. Stringfellow, Will, Aimee C. Quinn, and **Jennifer P. Kirk.** "Listening to our Youth and Sharing Federal Information: Connecting Students with Government Information." Presentation at the 2021 Federal Depository Library Conference, Virtual, October 18-20, 2021.
10. Sare, Laura, **Jennifer P. Kirk,** and Sinai Wood. "Technical Report Archive & Image Library at 15." Presentation at the 2021 Federal Depository Library Conference, Virtual, October 18-20, 2021.
- 2020 11. **Kirk, Jennifer P.,** Helen Smith, Sandra Weingart, and Anne Hedrich. "Digging Up the Soil Surveys: A Case Study for Inventorying Historic Government Documents." Presentation at the 2020 Federal Depository Library Conference, Virtual, October 20-23, 2020.
12. Caro, Susanne, Ben Chiewphasa, and **Jennifer P. Kirk.** "This Traveling Exhibit is a Disaster!" Presentation at the 2020 Western States Virtual Government Information Conference, Online, August 5, 2020.
- 2019 13. **Kirk, Jennifer P.,** Megan Graewingholt, and Sarah Dobransky. "Gov Docs are Special Too! Primary Source Instruction using Government Information Collections." Presentation at the 2019 Federal Depository Library Conference,

Arlington, VA, October 21-23, 2019.

14. Kirk, Jennifer P., "Gov Docs are Special Too!: Incorporating Historic Government Documents into Instruction and Outreach Programs." Presentation at the 2019 Utah Library Association Fall Workshop, Brigham City, UT, September 27, 2019.
15. Kirk, Jennifer P., Alex Sundt, and Teagan Eastman. "Academic libraries, government information, and the persistent problem of jargon." Presentation at the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL) 2019 Conference, Cleveland, OH, April 10-13, 2019.
- 2018 16. Kirk, Jennifer P., "What is in those Compact Shelves? Auditing and Quantifying a Government Documents Collection." Presentation at the 2018 Federal Depository Library Conference, Arlington, VA, October 22-24, 2018.
17. Kirk, Jennifer P., Hayley Johnson, and Ashley Dees. "Basics for Newcomers: Navigating Government Information." Presentation at the 2018 Western States Virtual Government Information Conference, Online, August 8-9, 2018.
18. Kirk, Jennifer P. "Creating a Government Information Network in Utah – Updates from the Regional Coordinator." Presentation at the 2018 Utah Library Association Conference, Provo, UT, May 17-18, 2018.
- 2009 19. Kirk, Jennifer P. "The Nixon Presidential Library: Building a Legacy or Analyzing America?". Presentation at the National Conference for Undergraduate Research, LaCrosse, WI, April 16-18, 2009.
- 2008 20. Mitchell, Gordon R., and Jennifer P. Kirk. "Between Education and Propaganda: Public Controversy Over Presidential Library Design." Presentation at the Promise of Reason Conference: *The New Rhetoric* After 50 Years, Eugene, OR, May 17-20, 2008.
- 2008 21. Kirk, Jennifer P. "From Inauguration to Dedication: A Rhetorical Analysis of Presidential Library Dedication Speeches." Presentation at the Eastern Communication Association's 99th Annual Convention, Pittsburgh, PA, May 1-4, 2008.

Invited Presentations

- 2020 22. Kirk, Jennifer P. "How to Inventory Your Collection: Using SuDoc as a Starting Point." Webinar for the FDLP Academy, Virtual, November 17, 2020.

Poster Presentations

Note: *=presentation by co-author

- 2021 23. Kirk, Jennifer P., Mel DeSart, Laura Sare, and Sinai Wood. "The Format That Time Forgot!!! The Return of the Microcards <Insert Scream Here>." Poster at the ACRL Science & Technology Section Poster Sessions, Virtual, June 21, 2021.

- 2020 24. Caro, Susanne, Ben Chiewphasa, and **Jennifer P. Kirk**. "Designing a New Model for Collaborative Traveling Exhibits." Poster at the 2020 Federal Depository Library Conference, Virtual, October 20-23, 2020.
25. Smith, Helen, Sandra Weingart, **Jennifer P. Kirk**, and Anne Hedrich. "Digging Up the Soil Surveys: Improving Discoverability and Access to Historic Agricultural Information." Poster at the United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN) 2020 Biennial Meeting, Virtual, July 20-24, 2020.
- 2019 26. *Ozburn, Lindsay, **Jennifer P. Kirk**, and Teagan Eastman. "Capitol'izing on Opportunities: Creating Library Spaces through Partnership with Campus Organizations." Poster at the 2019 American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., June 20-25, 2019.
- 2018 27. **Kirk, Jennifer P.** and Dylan Burns. "Where is Government Information? The Complex Relationship between Libraries and Federal Repositories." Poster at the 2018 Federal Depository Library Conference, Arlington, VA, October 22-24, 2018 (presented by Kirk).
28. *Weingart, Sandra and **Jennifer P. Kirk**. "Uncovering the Soil Surveys." Poster at USAIN 2018 16th Biennial Conference, Pullman, WA, May 13-16, 2018.
- 2017 29. **Kirk, Jennifer P.** "Collaborating in the Academic Library: Reports from a New Government Information Librarian." Poster at the 2017 Depository Library Council Meeting & Federal Depository Library Conference, Arlington, VA, October 16-18, 2017.

Exhibits

- 2019 30. Duncan, Jennifer and **Jennifer P. Kirk**, *Powell 150 - The Colorado River Expedition Sesquicentennial*. Locations:
- Quinney College of Natural Resources, Utah State University, Logan, UT (August 5 - September 30, 2019).
 - Merrill-Cazier Library, Utah State University, Logan, UT (May 24 - September 6, 2019).
 - Center for Colorado River Studies Seminars, Moab, UT (June 1 - August 1, 2019).
 - Grand County Public Library, Moab, UT (April 25 - July 1, 2019).
- 2022 31. Caro, Susanne, Ben Chiewphasa, and **Jennifer P. Kirk**, *Disasters: The Stories We Share*. Locations:
- North Dakota State University Libraries, Fargo, ND (April – July 2022)
 - Utah State University Libraries, Logan, UT (August – October 2022)
 - University of Montana Library, Missoula, MT (forthcoming, Winter 2023)
 - Notre Dame University Library, Notre Dame, IN (forthcoming, Spring 2023)

Grants

- 2021 30. Caro, Susanne, Ben Chiewphasa, and **Jennifer P. Kirk**, *Sharing Stories of Community Resilience to Disasters: Designing a New Model for Collaborative Traveling Exhibits*.
- Funding program: NEH Public Humanities Projects, Exhibitions: Planning
 - Funded amount: \$16,421

Service

National

Depository Library Council (DLC)

- Member, June 2021 – present

Technical Report Archive & Image Library (TRAIL)

- Metrics Working Group Chair, May 2020 – present
- Metrics Working Group Representative, TRAIL Steering Committee, May 2020 – present
- Metrics Working Group, Member, August 2018 – present

Regional Government Information Libraries (REGIL)

- Leadership/Organizer, 2018-2022
- Government Information Week Organizer, 2020
- Member, 2018 – present

Regional

Western States Government Information Conference Planning Committee

- Promotion & Marketing, 2020
- Member, 2018 & 2020

State

Utah Library Association Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT)

- Chair, June 2019 – May 2021
- Vice Chair, January 2018 – May 2019, June 2021 - present
- Member, January 2018 – present

Utah State Data Center Affiliate Network

- Utah State University Representative, September 2017 – present

University Libraries

Space Project Objective SWS 4 Working Group, May 2022 – present

Disaster Preparedness Committee, July 2020 – present

Disaster Plan Subcommittee, October 2019 – present

Search Committee, Archival Processing Technician, June – July 2021

Scholarly Communications Advisory Committee Member, January 2019 – June 2021

Strategic Web Committee, July 2020 – June 2021

Search Committee, University Archivist, March – May 2021

Assessment Committee Member, November 2018 – August 2020

COVID 19 Library Repopulation Working Group 3 – May 2020

Space Planning Committee Member, June 2018 – December 2019

2018 Roadshow Planning Committee, April – August 2018

Search Committee Member, Assessment Librarian, March – April 2018

Strategic Planning Year One Implementation Goal: Patron Service, Committee Member, January 2018 – June 2018

Digital Commons Advisory Committee Member, October 2017 – October 2018

Community Service

Utah National History Day Judge at Cache County Competition, Logan, UT, 2018, 2019, 2020, & 2021

Ellis Neighborhood Council Member, Logan, UT, 2018

Consulting

Archival Consultant for Sister Joan Chittister Archival Audit, Pittsburgh, PA (April – June 2011)

Archival Consultant for Polish Hill Civic Association, Pittsburgh, PA (August 2010 – July 2011)

Awards and Honors

STS Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural or Natural Sciences, 2021

USU Merrill-Cazier Library Faculty Award 2019-2020

Scholarship for Members New to USAIN or Agricultural Information, United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN). (February 7, 2020).

City Council Proclamation, Pittsburgh City Council, Patrick Dowd. (April 19, 2011).

Media Mentions

- 2022
1. Heckman, Jory. "FADGI in action: GPO adds to its digital record collections." *Federal News Network*. August 1, 2022. <https://federalnewsnetwork.com/federal-insights/2022/08/fadgi-in-action-gpo-adds-to-its-digital-record-collections/>.
 2. Gammill, Kellianne. "Bridging the Gap: USU Libraries Hosts Conference for High School Teachers." *Utah State Today*. Utah State University. July 27, 2022. <https://www.usu.edu/today/story/bridging-the-gap-usu-libraries-hosts-conference-for-high-school-teachers>.
 3. "FDLP Libraries Feature Interesting and Historic Collections." *Typeline*. Government

- Publishing Office. Spring 2022.
4. Walter, Bill. "USU's Merrill-Cazier Library to Participate in Project to Digitize World War II History." *Cache Valley Daily*, April 26, 2022. <https://cachevalleydaily.com/news/archive/2022/04/26/usus-merrill-cazier-library-to-participate-in-project-to-digitize-world-war-ii-history>.
 5. "Disasters: *The Stories We Share* Traveling Exhibit on Display at the Main Library." NDSU Libraries. North Dakota State University. April 22, 2022. <https://library.ndsu.edu/news-events/disasters-stories-we-share-now-display-main-library>.
 6. Williams, Jason. "USU Archiving WWII Documents Pilot Project." For the People. KVNU. April 19, 2022. <https://kvnutalk.com/podcasts/for-the-people/>.
 7. Gammill, Kellianne. "USU Libraries Selected for U.S. Government Publishing Office Pilot Project." *Utah State Today*. Utah State University. April 18, 2022. <https://www.usu.edu/today/story/usu-libraries-selected-for-us-government-publishing-office-pilot-project>.
 8. O'Neill, Jill. "Utah State Selected for U.S. GPO Pilot." NISO Member News. NISO. April 2022. <https://www.niso.org/niso-io/2022/04/utah-state-selected-us-gpo-pilot>.
 - 2021 9. Abrams, Samantha. "TRAIL Representative Jen Kirk Named to Depository Library Council." CRL.EDU Center for Research Libraries. November 8, 2021. <https://www.crl.edu/news/trail-representative-jen-kirk-named-depository-library-council-0>.
 10. Free, David. "News from the Field." *College & Research Libraries News*. Association of College & Research Libraries. June 2021. <https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews/article/view/24969>.
 11. "NDSU Librarian Receives Grant to Explore Collaborative Traveling Exhibits." NDSU Libraries. North Dakota State University. April 28, 2021. <https://library.ndsu.edu/news-events/ndsu-librarian-receives-grant-explore-collaborative-traveling-exhibits>.
 12. Somerset, Gary. "GPO Director Names New Members to The Depository Library Council." GPO.GOV. Government Publishing Office. April 20, 2021. <https://www.gpo.gov/who-we-are/news-media/news-and-press-releases/gpo-director-names-new-members-to-the-depository-library-council--2021>.
 13. Gammill, Kellianne. "Government Information Librarian Jen Kirk Receives Prestigious Oberly Award." *Utah State Today*. Utah State University. April 15, 2021. <https://www.usu.edu/today/story/government-information-librarian-jen-kirk-receives-prestigious-oberly-award>.
 14. Ollis, Chase. "ACRL Honors the 2021 Award Recipients." *College & Research Libraries News*. Association of College & Research Libraries. April 2021. <https://crln.acrl.org/index.php/crlnews/article/view/24883/32730>.
 - 2020 15. "Meet our Award Winners!" USAIN Newsletter. United States Agricultural Information Network. Summer 2020.

<https://usain.org/resources/Documents/Communications%20Committee/Summer%20USAIN%20Newsletter.pdf>.

- 2019 16. Munson, Kristen. "Care for a Saltless Saltine?" *Utah State Magazine*. Utah State University. August 26, 2019. <https://utahstatemagazine.usu.edu/look-back/campus-cold-war-bomb-shelters-care-for-a-saltless-saltine/>.