

**CHERYL KNOTT**  
**Professor, School of Information, University of Arizona**  
**CV, 2001-**

### **CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION**

1996 Ph.D., Library and Information Science, University of Texas, Austin  
Dissertation: "Accommodating Access: 'Colored' Carnegie Libraries, 1905-1925."  
Advisor: Professor Donald G. Davis, Jr.  
1986 Master of Library Science, University of Arizona  
1985 M.A., United States History, University of Arizona  
Thesis: "Labor Without Pay: Women's Volunteer Work in American Hospitals, 1945-1965." Advisor: Professor Karen Anderson  
1977 B.A., Journalism, cum laude, University of Houston

### **CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT**

Fall 2018- Professor, School of Information, University of Arizona  
2001-2018 Associate Professor, School of Information (formerly School of Information Resources and Library Science [SIRLS]), University of Arizona  
1996-2001 Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

### **Departmental Affiliations**

2015- Africana Studies, University of Arizona  
2001- Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona

### **Honors and Awards**

2016 Lillian Smith Book Award, Southern Regional Council, for *Not Free, Not for All*  
Eliza Atkins Gleason Book Award, American Library Association Library History Round Table, for *Not Free, Not for All*

### **SERVICE/OUTREACH**

#### **Local/State Outreach**

2019 Panel moderator, "Navigating Digital Inequality," Tucson Festival of Books  
2016 Panel organizer and presenter, "Libraries and Access to Books," Tucson Festival of Books  
2015 Organizer, research lecture by Nicole Cooke of the University of Illinois, co-sponsored by the School of Information and Africana Studies  
Instructor, workshop on online searching, Library Institute, Arizona State Library, Archives, and Records  
2005 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure case, Arizona State University Library  
2003 Vice President (elected), Professional Development, American Society for Training and Development, Greater Tucson Chapter

#### **National/international**

- 2018 Peer reviewer, book-length manuscript, University of Massachusetts Press
- 2017 Fulbright Specialist/Instructor, reference and information services workshops, Cần Thơ University, Vietnam  
Member, program evaluation committee, School of Information Technology, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- 2016 External Reviewer, promotion and tenure case, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
Member, Advisory Editorial Board, *Information & Culture: A Journal of History*, 2016-2019  
Presenter, *Booklist* Webinar: *Find the Information You Need!*, April 19, 2016  
External Examiner, doctoral student thesis, University of Pretoria, South Africa  
Peer Reviewer, four scholarly journals (not articles), Academy of Science of South Africa  
External Reviewer, promotion and tenure case, Catholic University of America  
Reviewer, two manuscripts for journal *Libraries: Culture, History, and Society*
- 2015 External Reviewer, National Research Foundation, Pretoria, South Africa  
External Examiner, master's student thesis, University of Pretoria, South Africa
- 2013-2018 Member, Fulbright Specialist Roster
- 2010 External Reviewer, promotion and tenure case, University of Kentucky  
External Reviewer, promotion and tenure case, University of Iowa
- 2009 External Reviewer, promotion and tenure case, University of Tennessee  
Member (appointed), American Library Association, Office of Diversity, Research Grant Advisory Committee, and Jury Member, Diversity Research Grants Program, reappointed 2010-13  
Member, Advisory Board for *Reference and Information Services in the 21st Century*, Neal-Schuman Publishers
- 2007-2008 Editor, *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, Association for Library and Information Science Education
- 2006 External Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure case, University of Wisconsin
- 2005-2007 Co-Editor, *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, Association for Library and Information Science Education
- 2005-2006 Member, Advisory Board for *Reference and Information Services in the 21st Century*, Neal-Schuman Publishers
- 2005 Reviewer, Promotion and Tenure case, Washington State University Library  
Convener and Organizer, ALISE History SIG panel (for January 2006 conference)
- 2003- 2006 Member, Depository Library Council (appointed by the Public Printer of the United States)
- 2000-2001 Chair, Library History Round Table, American Library Association
- Ongoing External Referee of submitted manuscripts for  
*Library Quarterly*  
*Libraries and the Cultural Record*  
*Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*  
*Australasian Journal of American Studies*  
*Library and Information History*  
*Libraries: Culture, History, and Society*  
*Neal Schuman Publishers*

### Departmental committees

- 2019-2020 Chair, Third Year Retention Case Committee, School of Information  
Member, Promotion Case Committee, Journalism

2018-2019	Member, Knowledge River Faculty Committee Chair, Third Year Retention Case Committee, School of Information Member, Promotion Case Committee, School of Information Chair, American Library Association Reaccreditation Committee Coordinator, UA Academic Program Review of the School of Information
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2016-2017	Member, Knowledge River Faculty Committee Member, Peer Review Committee, School of Information
2015-2016	Member, Graduate Studies Committee, School of Information
2014-15	Chair, SIRLS Curriculum & Instruction Committee
2014	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee for a journalism assistant professor
2013-date	Member, Knowledge River Faculty Advisory Committee
2012-2013	Chair, SIRLS Peer Review Committee
2012	Member, SIRLS Knowledge River Program Director Search Committee
2012-2013	Chair, SIRLS Mentors Network Committee
2011-2012	Member, SIRLS ALA Committee on Accreditation Working Group
2010-2011	Chair, SIRLS Academic Program Review Self-Study Committee
2009-2010	Member, SIRLS Peer Review Committee
2010	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee for a journalism assistant professor
2008-2009	Member, Third-Year Review Committees for two journalism assistant professors
2007-2008	Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee for a SIRLS assistant professor
2006-2007	Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee for a SIRLS assistant professor
2004-2005	Member, Fourth-Year Review Committee for a Journalism assistant professor
2003-2004	Chair, Promotion & Tenure Committee for a SIRLS assistant professor
2001-2012	Chair, Curriculum Committee, SIRLS

### **College committees**

2008-2009	Member, SIRLS Director Search Committee
2005	Member, Department of Journalism Academic Program Review Committee
2002-2003	Member (elected), Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee, Social and Behavioral Sciences
2003-2004.	Member, SIRLS Director Search Committee

### **PUBLICATION/CREATIVE ACTIVITY (Published or Accepted)**

#### **Scholarly Books and Monographs**

2016	<i>Find the Information You Need!: Resources and Techniques for Making Decisions, Solving Problems, and Answering Questions.</i> Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
2015	<i>Not Free, Not for All: Public Libraries in the Age of Jim Crow.</i> Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press.
2006	Cheryl Knott Malone, Hermina G.G. Anghelescu, and John Mark Tucker, eds. <i>Perceiving the Past: Essays Honoring the Legacy of Donald G. Davis, Jr.</i> Special issue, <i>Libraries &amp; Culture</i> 40:3 (Summer 2005). Published as a clothbound edition by the Library of Congress

## Chapters in Scholarly Books

- 2018 "Mettre la périphérie au centre : Dorothy B. Porter Wesley, bibliothécaire et chercheuse." In *Histoire en Marges: Les Périphéries de l'histoire global*, edited by Hèléne Le Dantec Lowry, et al. Presses Universitaires François-Rabelais, 2018.
- 2017 "Uncommon Knowledge: Late Eighteenth-Century American Subscription Library Collections." In *Before the Public Library: Reading, Community, and Identity in the Atlantic World, 1650-1850*, edited by Mark Towsey and Kyle Roberts. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill.
- 2016 "A Race Against Obscurity: Merl R. Eppse and The Negro, Too, in American History." In *Writing History from the Margins: African Americans and the Quest for Freedom*, edited by Claire Parfait, Helene Le Dantec-Lowry, and Claire Bourhis-Mariotti. NY: Routledge.
- 2012 "What a Book Can (and Can't) Do: Stewart Udall's *The Quiet Crisis*." *Science in Print*. Editors Rima D. Apple, Greg Downey, and Stephen Vaughn. Madison: University of Wisconsin Press.
- 2014 "Publication and Reception of The Southern Negro and the Public Library." In *Race, and Publishing in America*. Editor Cecile Cottenet. London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2005 "Introduction: Donald G. Davis, Jr.: A Gentleman and a Scholar." With Hermina G.B. Anghelescu and John Mark Tucker as second and third authors. *Libraries & Culture* 40 (2005): 207-217. Published as a clothbound edition by the Library of Congress, 2006.
- 2003 "The Adult Collection at Nashville's Negro Public Library, 1915-1916," pp. 148-156. In *Libraries to the People: Histories of Library Outreach*. Edited by David M. Hovde and Robert S. Freeman. Jefferson, NC: McFarland.

## Refereed Journal Articles (published or accepted in final form)

- "Unannounced and Unexpected: The Desegregation of Houston Public Library." *Library Trends*, 55 (2007): 665-674.
- "A Virtual Depository: The Arizona Project." With Atifa Rawan as first author. *The Reference Librarian* 45 (2006): 5-18.
- "Measuring the New Economy: Industrial Classification and Open Source Software Production." With Fernando Elichirigoity as first author. *Knowledge Organization* 32 (2005):117-127.
- "Assessing the Virtual Depository Program: The Arizona Experience." With Atifa Rawan as first and Laura J. Bender as third author. *Journal of Government Information* 30 (2004): 710-726.
- "Information as Commodity and Economic Sector: Its Emergence in the Discourse of Industrial Classification." With Fernando Elichirigoity as second author. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 54 (April 2003): 512-520.
- "Imagining Information Retrieval in the Library: Desk Set in Historical Context." *IEEE Annals of the*

*History of Computing* 24 (July-September 2002): 14-22.

"Elaborate Isolation: Metastructures of Knowledge about Women." With Carole L. Palmer as first author. *The Information Society* 17 (2001): 179-194.

### **Other Peer-Reviewed Publications**

#### **Refereed conference proceedings**

2002 "Representing the Global Economy: The North American Industry Classification System." With Fernando Elichirigoity as first author. *Challenges in Knowledge Representation and Organization for the 21st Century: Integration of Knowledge Across Boundaries*. Proceedings of the Seventh International ISKO Conference, 10-13 July 2002, Granada, Spain. Ergon Verlag.

#### **Invited Conference Proceedings**

2007 "Electronic Access to Women's Diaries and Letters: An Analysis of Keyword vs. Subject Searching." In *International Conference on Future of Knowledge Organization in the Networked Environment*, 3-5 September 2007, pp. 237-254. Edited by K.S. Raghavan. Bangalore, India: Indian Statistical Institute.

#### **Conference Workshop Proceedings**

2007 "When More is Better: A Counter-Narrative Regarding Keyword and Subject Retrieval in Digitized Diaries." In *Proceedings of the 18th Workshop of the American Society for Information Science and Technology Special Interest Group on Classification Research*, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Edited by Joan Lusk. Available online: <http://arizona.openrepository.com/arizona/handle/10150/105234>

#### **Book reviews**

*The Hidden History of South Africa's Book and Reading Cultures*, by Archie L. Dick. *SHARP News*, 22 (Winter 2013): 6-7.

*Gender & Community in the Social Construction of the Internet*, by Leslie Regan Shade. *The Information Society* 20 (2004).

#### **Reference Book Entries**

"Andrew Carnegie," "the Congressional Record," "the Federal Register," "Virginia Lacy Jones," and "Alice Sarah Tyler." *Oxford Companion to the Book*, Edited by Michael F. Suarez, S.J. and H. R. Woudhuysen, Oxford University Press, 2010.

"African Americans and U.S. Libraries." *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*, Eds. Marcia Bates and Mary Niles Maack, Taylor and Francis, 2010.

"Wesley, Dorothy Louise Burnett Porter." *Notable American Women*. Harvard University Press, 2004.

"McPheeters, Annie L. Watters." *Dictionary of American Library Biography*, Second Supplement. Libraries

Unlimited, 2004.

"African American Libraries." *International Dictionary of Library Histories*. Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001.

### **Service/Outreach Publications**

(invited) "Changing Minds, Making a Difference: Eliza Atkins Gleason," published February 4, 2019, on the University of California-Berkeley iSchool website in connection with the school's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, <https://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/news/2019/changing-minds-making-difference-eliza-atkins-gleason>

### **Work in Progress**

Scholarly book tentatively titled *Earthly Projections: How The Limits to Growth Changed the Way We Think About the World*

### **Scholarly Presentations**

#### **SIRLS Research Brown Bag**

- 2009 "The Politics of Publishing and the Culture of Print: Stewart Udall's *The Quiet Crisis*." January.
- 2005 "Unannounced and Unexpected: The Desegregation of Houston Public Library." September.

#### **Conferences**

- 2019 " 'Fairy Tales of Eternal Economic Growth': The Book in Environmental History," UA School of Information Research Blitz, October 4, 2019
- "*The Limits to Growth* and Its Southern Critique," Third World Congress on Environmental History, Florianopolis, Brazil, July 24, 2019.
- 2018 "Collection and Contention: The Power of Environmental Impact Statements," American Society for Environmental History, Riverside, CA, March 15, 2018.
- 2017 "Materiality and Sustainability: The Ironies of Print," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing, Victoria, Canada, June 11, 2017.
- "Think Globally, Act Nationally: The Translation and Transformation of *The Limits to Growth*," American Society for Environmental History, Chicago, March 30, 2017.
- 2016 "Translation and Transformation: *The Limits to Growth* and *Halte à la Croissance?*," Society for Authorship, Reading and Publishing, July 19, 2016.
- "Environmental Activism and Paper Pollution: The Ironies of Print," American Society for Environmental History, Seattle, April 2, 2016.
- 2015 "Collections in Common: An Overlap Study of Library Company Catalogs from the 1790s," Library History Seminar XIII, Simmons College, Boston, July 31, 2015.

"The Limits and Dynamics of Science Publishing," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, July 9, 2015.

"A Librarian on the Margins of History: The Authorial Career of Dorothy Burnett Porter Wesley," Historians and the Margins: from North America to Former Empires, Université Paris Diderot, June 19, 2015.

"Embodied Readers: A History of Racially Segregated Public Libraries in the U.S. South," Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson, University of Arizona, April 17, 2015.

2014 "The Textbook as a Form of African American Expression: Merl R. Eppse and the Integration of American History in Print," presented at the African American Expression in Print and Digital

"Public Reading and Private Devotion: Religious Books in Racially Segregated Public Libraries in the Southern United States in the First Half of the Twentieth Century," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, University of Antwerp, September 18, 2014.

"Merl R. Eppse and the Publication of *The Negro, Too*, in American History," Black Historians and the Writing of History in the 19th and Early 20th Centuries: What Legacy? Université Paris Diderot, June 13, 2014.

"Visualizing Collection Overlap: American Subscription Libraries in the Late 18<sup>th</sup> Century," presented at the second colloquium, "Digital Approaches to Library History," Community Libraries: Connecting Readers in the Atlantic World, c.1650-c.1850, Loyola University, Chicago, May 31, 2014.

"American Social Libraries and Their Communities," presented at the first colloquium, "Libraries in the Atlantic World," Community Libraries: Connecting Readers in the Atlantic World, c.1650-c.1850, University of Liverpool, England, January 24, 2014.

2013 "Readers, Writers, and Race: Book Reviews in *The Crisis*," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, Philadelphia, July 20, 2013.

"The Network of Print and the American Environmental Movement of the 1960s," International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester, England, July 24, 2013.

2012 "Eliza Atkins Gleason's *The Southern Negro and the Public Library: Production and Reception*," Race, Ethnicity and Publishing Symposium, Aix-Marseille Université, Aix-en-Provence, France, March 24, 2012.

"Books in *The Crisis* and Beyond: Disseminating African American Literature," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, Dublin, Ireland, June 29, 2012.

2011 "Early Earth Day Ephemera," presented at the Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, Washington, DC, July 15, 2011.

- "Old Wine into New Historical Bottles": Stewart L. Udall's Use of History in The Quiet Crisis," American Society for Environmental History, Phoenix, April 16, 2011.
- 2010 "Selected Texts: The Shaping of One Racially Segregated Public Library's Collection," Library History Seminar XII, Madison, Wisconsin, September 11, 2010.
- "Collection Building from Below: The Negro Public Library in Tyler, Texas," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, Helsinki, Finland, August 20, 2010.
- "Collaborating to Build 'Colored' Libraries: The Strange Case of Booker T. Washington and Andrew Carnegie," Historical Perspectives SIG panel on "The Age of Collaboration: Public Libraries and Partnerships, 1900-1938," Association for Library and Information Science Education Annual Conference, January 13, 2010.
- 2008 "What a Book Can (and Cannot) Do: Stewart Udall's The Quiet Crisis and its Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Edition," The Culture of Print in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Medicine Conference, Center for the History of Print Culture in Modern America, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 12, 2008.
- 2007 "The Classification of Open Source Software and its Implications for Open Access Research," with Fernando Elichirigoity as first author, Open Repositories Conference 2007, San Antonio, Texas, January 23, 2007.
- "When More is Better: A Counter-Narrative Regarding Keyword and Subject Retrieval in Digitized Diaries," 18th Workshop of the American Society for Information Science and Technology Special Interest Group on Classification Research, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 20, 2007.
- 2006 "First-Person Accounts of Libraries: An Analysis of Electronic Full-Text Women's Diaries," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, The Hague, The Netherlands, July 14, 2006.
- 2005 "Unannounced and Unexpected: The Desegregation of Houston Public Library in the Early 1950s, Library History Seminar XI, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 28, 2005.
- "Compiling the Canon: An Overlap Study of Two Early 20th-Century Bibliographies of Works by African Americans," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 14, 2005.
- 2004 "Enumerative Bibliography and Representation: Daniel A. P. Murray's A Preliminary List of Books and Pamphlets by Negro Authors for Paris Exposition and Library of Congress," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, Lyon, France, July 21, 2004.
- "Becoming a Virtual Federal Depository Library," with Atifa Rawan, Living the Future 5, University of Arizona Library, April 14, 2004.
- 2003 "Government Printing Office Pilot Project with the University of Arizona Library," presented with Atifa Rawan, Arizona Library Association Conference, Phoenix, December



11, 2003.

"Borrowed Books: Deciphering the Circulation Records of Houston's Colored Carnegie Library, 1909-1910," Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing conference, Claremont, California, July 10, 2003.

"Partial Records: Interpreting the Circulation Logs of Houston's Colored Carnegie Library, 1909-1910," Western Social Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 10, 2003.

"Government Printing Office Pilot Project with the University of Arizona Library," with Atifa Rawan, Depository Library Council meeting, Reno, Nevada, April 9, 2003.

2002 "Representing the Global Economy: The North American Industry Classification System," with Fernando Elichirigoity as first author, Seventh International ISKO Conference, Granada, Spain, July 12, 2002.

"Publishing by Committee: The State as Author," with Fernando Elichirigoity as second author, Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing Conference, London, July 10, 2002.

### **Invited Presentations of Original Research**

2018 "Reconfiguring Access When Open is the Default," University of Arizona Libraries Open Access Week panel, "Should Research Data Always Be Open?" October 31, 2018.

2012 "Questions of Access: The Institutionalization of Racial Segregation in Public Libraries in the First Half of the Twentieth Century," Invited Speakers Program, Library History Round Table, American Library Association Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, June 24, 2012.

2010 "Preparing the Way: A Brief History of Library Education for African Americans," as part of a panel discussion organized by SIRLS student groups in honor of Black History Month and the 40th Anniversary of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, February 24, 2010.

"Desegregating the Southern Public Library," paper presented as part of the panel "Standing Up and Sitting In: Libraries and Social Change" sponsored by the Association of College and Research Libraries Anthropology and Sociology Section, June 27, 2010.

"Pluck[ing] the Fruits of Science without Harming the Tree of Life: The Use of Scientific Research in Stewart L. Udall's *The Quiet Crisis*," Mellon/White Science and Print Culture Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 7, 2010.

2008 "Just and Intelligent Scrutiny": Eliza Atkins Gleason's Investigation of Library Services for African Americans in the 1930s," Doctoral Students Association, School of Library and Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 15, 2008.

### **Grants and Contracts**

2011 Franklin Research Grant, The American Philosophical Society, to support travel to archival collections documenting the founding and operations of a public library for

African Americans in East Texas. \$2,000.

- 2009-2010 John F. Kennedy Library Foundation Research Grant, to support research on the print culture of the environmental movement. \$1,000.
- Fellow, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, including a grant for travel to New York to conduct research at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture. \$2,000.
- 2009 Moody Grant, LBJ Foundation, to support research on the print culture of the environmental movement. \$1,275.
- 2006 UA Social and Behavioral Sciences Magellan Circle Award. Grant to bring Professor Fernando Elichirigoity to campus for scholarly presentation to students and faculty. \$500.
- UA International Affairs Office, Foreign Travel Grant to present original research at international conferences. \$500.
- 2005 UA International Affairs Office, Foreign Travel Grant to present original research at international conferences. \$500.
- 2004 UA International Affairs Office, Foreign Travel Grant to present original research at international conferences. \$500.
- UA Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, TRIF Grant to develop course on the book as an information technology. 50% Co-PI with William Welburn. \$10,488.
- UA Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, Summer Grant Development Award, 2004. \$5,000.
- 2002 UA International Affairs Office, Foreign Travel Grant to present original research at international conferences. \$500.
- American Library Association's Office for Diversity Research Grant, "From the Inside Out: Collaborating for Recruitment, Outreach and Diversity through the Promotion of Literacy." 50% Co-PI with Rosi Andrade. \$2,000.