

## Education

- since 2020      PhD program *Disaster Science and Management*  
University of Delaware, USA  
Dissertation “Virtual Refuge and Curbside Support. Delaware Public Libraries, Their Communities, and COVID-19.” (Working title)
- 2018              MA *Library and Information Science* (ALA accredited)  
Humboldt-University of Berlin, Germany  
MA thesis "Risk Management in Libraries: A Common Responsibility"
- 2012              MA *Romance Studies / Italian Language and Literature*  
University of Vienna, Austria  
MA thesis "La follia nella letteratura italiana del Novecento"

## Paper Presentations

*Virtual Refuge and Curbside Support. Delaware Public Libraries, Their Communities, and COVID-19.* Researchers Meeting. July 17-18, 2024. Broomfield, Colorado.

*How can we help? – Public Libraries and their role(s) in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.* Social Equity Leadership Conference. June 20-22, 2024, Stamford, Connecticut. Panel presentation.

*I didn't know they do all that! The public library – a surprise asset in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.* Disaster Research Center 60th Anniversary Workshop. May 2-4, 2024, Newark, Delaware. Panel presentation.

*Public libraries in Delaware (USA) and their communities in the face of COVID-19. Improvisation and adaptation to changing needs.* 15th Qualitative & Quantitative Methods in Libraries International Conference. May 30 – June 3, 2023, Heraklion, Crete, Greece/Hybrid. Virtual.

*On Site/ Off Site/ In Transit: Aspects of Emergency Preparedness and Risk Management for Library Collections.* Kuopio Conference 2022. September 7-9, 2022, Vienna, Austria.

*Cultural Asset Mapping: Building Networks Among Cultural Stewards and Emergency Managers.* NEEDS - Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies. September 21-23, 2021. Virtual.

*Delaware Public Libraries in Times of COVID-19: How Branch Libraries Adapted to Support Their Communities.* NEEDS - Northern European Conference on Emergency and Disaster Studies. September 21-23, 2021. Virtual.

## Posters

*We Did What We Had to Do! Library Workers Responding to COVID-19.* Poster presented at the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. July 14-17, 2024. Broomfield, Colorado.

*Adaptation, Improvisation, Stability: Delaware Public Libraries During the Early Months of COVID-19.* Poster presented at the 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. July 8-12, 2023. Broomfield, Colorado.

## Public Appearances

*Collective Work and Changing Hazards: Reimagining Emergency Planning for Cultural Institutions.* Workshop at Archives\*Records 2023, the Joint Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists (SAA) and the Council of State Archivists (CoSA). July 26-29, 2023. Washington, D.C.  
Co-presented with Valerie Marlowe (UD) and Lia Warner (NYU).

*It's a Work Emergency! How Labour Relations Impact Emergency Planning in Museums.* Podcast for the British Columbia Museums Association. Joint appearance with Valerie Marlowe. Published January 2023.  
<https://museum.bc.ca/brain/bcma-webinar-its-a-work-emergency-how-labour-relations-impacts-emergency-planning-in-museums/>

*Working with Cultural Heritage and Disaster.* Presented at the AIC Emergency Committee Meeting. November 9, 2022. Virtual.

*COVIDCalls #490: Restoring Memory: The COVID Archives.* With Scott G. Knowles, Valerie Marlowe, and Adrianna Link. March 17, 2022. Virtual. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rObrs3UNR74>

## Publications

On site/ off site/ in transit - Aspects of emergency preparedness and risk management for library collections, *Library Management*, Volume 44, Number 5, August 2023, pp. 372-380.  
<https://doi.org/10.1108/LM-11-2022-0112>

Moving everything out – a risk assessment: Off-site storage for the Frick Art Reference Library, analysed by an ARIAH-RIHA Professional Exchange Fellow. *Art Libraries Journal*, Volume 46, Issue 1, January 2021, pp. 23 - 29. <https://doi.org/10.1017/alj.2020.33>

Emergency Preparedness in Libraries. A Common Responsibility - Berlin, 2020.  
(*Berliner Handreichungen zur Bibliotheks- und Informationswissenschaft* ; 446)  
– online publication: <https://doi.org/10.18452/21051>

## Other Writing

Collections Assessment for Preservation at the Disaster Research Center. June 6, 2023. Entry for *Conserv Blog*. <https://conserv.io/blog/collections-assessment-for-preservation-disaster-research-center/>

## Professional Activities

AIC – Emergency Committee: Member (05/2022 –)  
Co-Chair (05/2023 –)  
Asset Mapping Working Group (HENTF – Heritage Emergency National Task Force)  
Delaware Libraries and Disasters Initiative (DLDI)  
National Heritage Responders: 2022 cohort, competitive selection  
(FAIC – Foundation for Advancement in Conservation)

## Professional Memberships

American Institute for Conservation (AIC)  
American Library Association (ALA)  
International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM)  
IAEM – UD Student Chapter (IAEM@UD)  
International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)  
Society of American Archivists (SAA)  
U.S. Committee of the Blue Shield (USCBS)

## Awards

07/2024            Travel Award. Funded by the Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.  
49<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. July 14-17, 2024.  
Broomfield, Colorado.

06/2024            Graduate Student Travel Award. Funded by the Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public  
Policy and Administration, University of Delaware.  
Social Equity Leadership Conference. June 20-22, 2024. Stamford, Connecticut.

07/2023            Travel Award. Funded by the Disaster Research Center, University of Delaware.  
48<sup>th</sup> Annual Natural Hazards Research and Applications Workshop. July 8-12, 2023.  
Broomfield, Colorado.

09/2022            Graduate Student Travel Award. Funded by the Graduate College and the Joseph R.  
Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration (1:1 match), University of  
Delaware.  
Kuopio Conference 2022. September 7-9, 2022, Vienna, Austria.

05/2022            Graduate Student Travel Award. Funded by the Graduate College and the Joseph R.  
Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration (1:1 match), University of  
Delaware.  
National Heritage Responders Training and Annual Meeting of the American Institute  
for Conservation. May 13-17, 2022, Los Angeles, California.

## Grants

01/2023            Conserv Preservation Grant. Funded by Conserv.io.  
Preservation activities at the *E.L. Quarantelli Resource Collection*, Newark, Delaware.  
\$ 1,000.-

- 10/2019 ARIAH-RIHA Professional Staff Exchange. Funded by The Association of Research Institutes in Art History and The International Association of Research Institutes in the History of Art.  
Short term fellowship – *The Frick Art Reference Library*, New York City, USA.  
\$ 5,000.-
- 04/2013 – Leonardo Programme. Funded by the European Union.  
09/2013 Professional training abroad – *La Fabbrica dei Giganti*, independent bookstore, Rome, Italy  
€ 3,180.-
- 05/2012 – KWA – Kurzfristiges Wissenschaftliches Auslandsstipendium. Funded by the  
07/2012 University of Vienna.  
Short-term grant for thesis research abroad – *Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale di Roma*, Rome, Italy  
€ 1,100.-

## Work Experience

- 09/2020 – Graduate Research Assistant, *Disaster Research Center: E.L. Quarantelli Resource Collection*, University of Delaware.  
Appointment for academic years 2020-2024. Funded by the *Joseph R. Biden, Jr. School of Public Policy and Administration*, University of Delaware, Newark, USA
- 01/2019 – Coordinator of Emergency Management, *Bibliotheca Hertziana*  
08/2020
- 02/2015 – Library Staff, *Bibliotheca Hertziana*,  
08/2020 *Max-Planck-Institute for Art History*, Rome, Italy
- 10/2019 ARIAH-RIHA Professional Staff Exchange, *The Frick Art Reference Library*, New York City, USA
- 08/2017 Intern, *Austrian National Library*, Vienna, Austria
- 10/2013 – German Language Assistant and Language Teacher,  
05/2015 *Goethe Institut and Österreich Institut*, Rome, Italy
- since 2013 Free-lance editing and translation (German, English, Italian)
- 01/2013 – Intern, *Austrian Cultural Forum*, Rome, Italy  
03/2013
- 08/2003 – Assistant to adults with disabilities, *Evangelisches Diakoniewerk*, Austria  
12/2012

## Continuing Education

- 02/2024 *Academic Collection Diversity Audits: A Step-by-Step Guide*  
(American Library Association, Online)

- 01/2024-02/2024 *Fundamentals of Digital Library Projects*  
(American Library Association, Online)
- 02/2022-05/2022 *National Heritage Responder Training, Online and In-Person*  
(FAIC, Foundation for Advancement in Conservation)
- 12/2021 – *Incident Command System Certifications: ICS 100 , ICS 200, ICS 700, IS 909*  
(FEMA, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Online)
- 07/2021 *Archives 101*  
(DHPSNY, Documentary Heritage and Preservation Services for New York, Online)
- 06/2020 *Creating an Oral History Project* (Library Juice Academy, Online)
- 01/2020 *Introduction to Rare Materials* (Library Juice Academy, Online)
- 05/2019 *Fundamentals of Preservation*  
(ALCTS, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, Online)
- 03/2019 *Disaster Planning and Preparedness* (LYRASIS, Online)
- 02/2019 *Moderating Workshops and Business Meetings,*  
(University ZBW-TH Köln, Wuppertal, Germany)
- 12/2018 *Biology in Preservation of Cultural Heritage*  
(Study Day, Italian National Order of Biologists, Rome, Italy)
- 11/2018 *Mold Infection in Libraries*  
(Study Day, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz, Florence, Italy)
- 11/2018 *European Forum for Disaster Risk Reduction* (Rome, Italy)
- 09/2018 *Insect Monitoring – Integrated Pest Management*  
(Study Day, SLUB University Dresden, Germany)
- 11/2017 *"Salvare la storia" (protection of Cultural Heritage)*  
(Study Day, Istituto Superiore Antincendi (Fire Fighters), Rome, Italy)
- 09/2017 *STORM: Safeguarding Cultural Heritage through Technical and Organisational Resources Management, European Union, project Horizon 2020*  
(Summer School, Istituto Superiore Antincendi (Fire Fighters), Rome, Italy)
- 11/2015 *Introduction to RDA cataloging rules*  
(Bayerische Staatsbibliothek, Munich, Germany)
- 09/2010 *"Homelands in Translation", European Union, project "EST – Europa Spazio di Traduzione"* (Summer Academy, Naples/Procida, Italy)

## Skills

Languages	German (mother tongue) Italian (fluently written and spoken, CILS certificate level C2) English (fluently written and spoken, TOEFL and GRE certificates) Spanish (basic knowledge)
Tools	Otter.ai – Live Transcription and Recording software ATLAS.ti - Qualitative Analysis software LimeSurvey and Qualtrics - Survey tools SPSS - Statistical software (basic) DeltaOhm - Environmental Monitoring hard- and software Aleph500 - Library software RDA - Library and Archival cataloguing rules Canva – Graphic Design software

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