ALUMNI WEBINAR SERIES
NEW LIBRARIANSHIP:
Professional Evolution within a Team Environment
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Madison College Libraries
UW-Madison SLIS (MA ‘2014)
Pronouns: they / them / theirs
UW School of Library Information Studies Specializations (2010)

Technical Services
- Digital Libraries & Resources
- Book Studies & Print Culture
- Archives & Records Administration
- Reference & Adult Services
- School Library Media

Youth Services
- Music Librarianship
- Special Librarianship
- Public Librarianship
- Academic Librarianship
- Health Librarianship
- Art Librarianship
UW iSchool Concentrations & Areas of Interest (2019)

Archives
Data/Information Management & Analytics

Librarianship
UX & Information Technology
Information & Data Organization

Leadership, Change Management
Diversity, Social Justice, Community Engagement, Values

Information Policy

History, Print Culture
LIBRARIANS

WHAT MY MOM THINKS I DO

WHAT MY FRIENDS THINK I DO

WHAT SOCIETY THINKS I DO

WHAT I THINK I DO

WHAT I ACTUALLY DO
The job market, post-MLIS

Table: Data about UW-Madison 2012 SLIS Graduates

Table 1: Status of UW-Madison SLIS graduates reported during the summer following graduation.

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Madison College

Photos by Librarian, Matthew Coan
Libraries & Academic Support Services

- Libraries & Student Achievement Centers
- 7 locations; Madison metro, northern & eastern regions
- Masters degree librarians, support staff (Academic Achievement Facilitators, Academic Engagement Partners, Peer Tutor Program Associates)
- Full-time & part-time
Madison College Libraries

• Awarded Outstanding Team of the Year at Madison College in 2014--dedicated to continuous quality improvement.

Photos by Librarian, Matthew Coan
Madison College Librarians

Every librarian does a little bit of everything:

- Reference
- Student Computer Help
- Collection development
- Maintain LibGuides/ Research Guides
- Teach information literacy session
CQI Teams

“CQI 1.0”

- Continuous quality improvement teams, 2009-2018
- Initially librarians, grew to include SAC staff in 2013-14
- Teams had chairs or co-chairs, at least 3-4 team members, and Dean was member of each team.
Example teams:

- outreach & marketing, electronic resources, information literacy, cataloging, open educational resources, data, BriDGE (diversity), LASS integration, web team.

Tasks included:

- regular programming, initiative building, strategic planning, and resource sustainability-- driven by the ultimate goal of supporting student success.
Types of Librarians 1.0

- Cataloger
- Reference
- Circulation
- Technology
- Collection Development
- Regional / Metro
Questions we asked ourselves:

• What is trending?
• How will our work change?
• What skills will we need?
• Where do we see ourselves going forward?
The next 10 years?

CQI 1.0 → CQI 2.0

Web Team  OER
Integration  Information Literacy
Outreach & Marketing
LASS data  Electronic Resources
SIRSI/ Cataloging
Creator Studio
Continuous Quality Improvement Teams

We're always striving to be the best! Here are teams we have within the library and Student Achievement Center to challenge ourselves and serve students in new and innovative ways:

- Academic Technology
- Data & Assessment
- Creator Studio (adhoc)
- Communications
- Partnerships
- South Transition (adhoc)
- Content Creation
- Teaching & Learning
- Worldshare Implementation (adhoc)
- Council of Chairs
- Quality Assurance

https://libguides.madisoncollege.edu/library
The next 10 years is intersectional

CQI 1.0 → CQI 2.0
Council of Chairs

- Collaborative committee model
- Representatives from each team
- Meet regularly
- Support, guidance
- Keeping on-track with goals
CQI 2.0 (cont.)

- Aligns with Madison College’s Shared Governance model
- Leadership opportunities
- Improves communication between our two units (library and Student Achievement Centers)
- Team investment in goal setting helps with strategic planning
New working titles

• Passions as librarians
• Maximize our skill sets
• Reflection of who we are & what we do

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• Business & Career Development Outreach Librarian
• Collection & Efficiency Librarian
• Technology Literacy & User Experience Librarian
• User Services Librarian
• Research & Digital Content Librarian
• Resource Sharing Librarian
• Creative Learning Librarian
• Learning Strategies & Curriculum Librarian
• Copyright & Emerging Technologies Librarian
• Health & Knowledge-Base Librarian
• Metro Campuses Librarian
• Regional Partnerships Librarian
• Libraries & Academic Support Partner
Examples from my experience:

Team work:
- Film screenings to highlight streaming media
- Regional events with student life
- Collaborative marketing toolkit

My work:
- Facilitated book clubs for author event
- Participate in campus-wide committees
- Provide staff trainings (gender 101)
Professional evolution
THANK YOU!

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WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

How are you as an individual or your team re-imaging what a librarian works like?