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Curriculum Vitae

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Personal History and Professional Experience

Educational Background

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, B.S., Biology, 1980.

University of Chicago, M.B.A., Accounting and Business Policy, 1987.

University of Michigan, Ph.D., Information, 2005.

List of Academic Positions since Final Degree

Research Fellow, University of Michigan, School of Information, September-December 2005.

Assistant Professor, Dominican University Graduate School of Library and Information Science, River Forest, IL, January 2006-July 2007.

Research Associate (courtesy appointment), School of Information, University of Michigan, January 2006-2009.

Assistant Professor, then Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2007-present.

Instructor (“Community Informatics”), Peking University Department of Information Management, Summers 2011 and 2012.

Instructor, (“Community Informatics”), Hebei University Department of Information Management, October 2016.

Instructor (“Research Methods”), Renmin University of China Department of Information Resources Management, October 2019.

Other Professional Employment

Equities Analyst, Salomon Brothers, Inc., New York, NY, 1987-1989.

Program Director and Executive Director, Women for Economic Security, Chicago, 1990-1994.

Communications Director, School Math Project, University of Chicago, 1995-1996.

Adjunct Instructor, Devry Institute of Technology, 1995-1996.

Adjunct Instructor; Program Director, Toledo Technology Academy; and Director, Community and Technical College Computing Services, University of Toledo, Ohio, 1996-1999.

Honors, Recognitions and Outstanding Achievements

Graduate Fellowship, W. K. Kellogg Foundation/Alliance for Community Technology, 2000-2004.

Graduate Fellowship, University of Michigan School of Information, 2005.

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Doctoral Student Poster Award, Third Prize, for “How Can Social Networks and Social Capital Explain ICT Use?” 2005.

University of Michigan School of Information Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 2005.

The Eugene Garfield Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Dissertation Award, 2007.

Best Conference Paper in Community Informatics, COINFO 2010: Information Sharing in the U-Era, Beijing, November 2010.

Invited Lectures and Invited Conference Presentations Since 2000

Kate Williams. “The Black Experience in Cyberspace: Public Computing,” Chesapeake Seminar 2000, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 19, 2000.

Kate Williams. “Communities and the Digital Divide,” Michigan Legislative Black Caucus Public Policy Summit, Lansing, Michigan, October 27, 2001.

Kate Williams. “Why Online Community Works,” NPR/PBS Online Summit, Baltimore, Maryland, February 22, 2002.

Kate Williams. “A Census of Public Computing in Toledo, Ohio,” L'Institut de Géographie, Université de Paris IV (Sorbonne), October 24, 2002.

Kate Williams. “Social Capital and Cyberpower: Past Practice and New Theory,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science, January 29, 2003.

Kate Williams. “What is Community Informatics and How Can I Make it Work for My Community?” Second Annual Digital Junction conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, December 12, 2005.

Kate Williams. “Technology Opportunities Program 1994-2007: Evidence for Research and Policy,” Benton Foundation Briefing and Policy Discussion, Washington, D.C. January 2008.

Kate Williams. “eChicago: Including All of Us in the Digital City,” City of Chicago Community Technology Conference, Chicago, December 4, 2008.

Kate Williams, “New Paradigms for Broadband Data,” Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., August 19, 2009.

Kate Williams. “The Cybernavigators of Chicago Public Library and the ‘Informatics Moment,’” Peking University/UIUC Community Informatics Workshop, Beijing, November 2010.

Kate Williams. “The Cybernavigators of Chicago Public Library and the ‘Informatics Moment,’” talk presented by invitation at the following eight Chinese institutions in November-December 2010:

Beijing Normal University School of Management; People’s University of China/Renmin University School of Information Resource Management; Nankai University Department of Information Management; Nanjing University of Science and Technology Department of Information Management; Nanjing University Department of Information Management; Shanghai Public Library; East China Normal University Department of Information; Tongji University Library.

Kate Williams, “Community Informatics from Above and Below,” University of Hawaii School of Communications, November 18, 2011.

Kate Williams, “Metrics for Research and Evaluation: BTOP and Beyond.” National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Washington, DC, March 27, 2014.

Kate Williams, three lectures at Arctic University at Tromsø (Norway): “Community Informatics Theory,” “Community Informatics Methods,” and (with Abdul Alkalimat) “Roots and Flowers: The Life and Work of Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry González,” March 11-13, 2015.

Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, “Roots and Flowers: The Life and Work of the Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry Gonzalez,” University of Nottingham (UK), March 25, 2015.

Abdul Alkalimat and Kate Williams, “Roots and Flowers: The Life and Work of the Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry Gonzalez,” George Padmore Institute, London, April 13, 2015.

Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, “Roots and Flowers: The Life and Work of the Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry Gonzalez,” International Institute for the Study of Cuba and the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of London, April 14, 2015.

Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, “Libraries and people in times of digitization & crisis: A community informatics view,” People’s University of China (Renmin U.), Beijing, October 14, 2016.

Kate Williams, “The little free library talks to librarians: What’s it saying?” University of Hawai’i at Mānoa Department of Library and Information Science, March 21, 2018.

Editorships of Journals or Other Learned Publications

Advisory Board, *World Libraries*, 2007.

Editorial Board Member, *Library Quarterly*, 2008-2011

Reviews Editor, *Journal of Community Informatics*, 2008-2015

Editorial Review Board, *International Journal of Technoethics*, 2011-present

Grants Received

PIs are listed only where there were others besides myself.

“Social Capital and ICT Use,” University of Michigan Nonprofit and Public Management Center research support grant, 2002. \$4,000.

“Using ICTs in Manchester.” Manchester Digital Development Agency, City of Manchester, England, 2004. \$4,500.

“Computer and Internet Use Among So-Called ‘Technology Have-Nots’ in the Latino Community of Toledo, Ohio,” co-principal investigator with Salvador Rivas, University of Michigan National Poverty Center, 2004-2005. \$9,700.

“Computer and Internet Use in Several Chicago Community Areas: A Pilot Study of Social Networks and Local Technology,” Dominican University faculty development grant, 2006-2007. \$4,000.

“TOP Research Grant,” Benton Foundation, 2007. \$3,700.

“eChicago: Chicago Community Informatics: Places, Uses, Resources,” Laura Bush Early Career Research Grant, Institute for Museum and Library Services, 2007-2010. \$200,000.

“TOP Research Grant.” University of Illinois Community Informatics Initiative, 2007. \$7,700.

“Barry [Illinois] Public Historians,” Illinois Humanities Council, 2008-2009, \$10,000. I served as grantwriter and project facilitator for this award to Barry Public Library and four other local organizations.

“The Yr-Rab Yearbooks and the Civil War Flag Online: Grassroots Uploaders, Cultural Heritage, and Community Development,” University of Illinois Community Informatics Initiative 2009-2010. \$5,400.

“Population Informatics: Immigration in Illinois: A Curriculum Development Project,” co-principal investigator with Jorge Chapa and Maryalice Wu, University of Illinois Illinois Informatics Institute, 2009-2010. \$11,000.

“50 Years of Public Computing at the University of Illinois” various internal University of Illinois sources, 2010-2011. \$11,450.

“eChicago: Seizing the Broadband Moment,” University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Government and Public Engagement, 2010. \$3,700.

“eChicago: Seizing the Broadband Moment,” Chicago Community Trust, 2010. \$25,000.

“Building Broadband Infrastructure: Mapping Social Process and Impact of the BTOP, BIP, and Google Fiber Initiatives,” co-principal investigator with Steven Jackson (University of Michigan), Ford Foundation, 2010-2012. \$225,000 (\$108,000 to University of Illinois).

“eChicago: Democracy, Diversity and the Digital,” University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Government and Public Engagement, 2011. \$3,000.

“SIBR, Statewide Illinois Broadband Research,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Research Board, 2011. \$8,794.

“eChicago: Planning For Change Based on High Speed Internet,” University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Government and Public Engagement, 2012. \$1,500.

“eChicago: Transforming Our Institutions, Mobilizing Our Communities,” University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Government and Public Engagement, 2013. \$2,500.

“Libraries and Literary Culture in the Information Society: The Case of Cuba,” University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Center for Advanced Studies, 2015. \$9,250; \$5,500 from CAS,

\$1,000 in matching funds from GSLIS, and \$2,750 from seven other units. (To bring Dr. Marta Terry González and a colleague to Illinois; includes a MillerComm lecture by Dr. Terry)
“Pilot Study Tour to Havana,” Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, 2016. \$1,500.
“Making CUWiki Local Again,” Department of African American Studies, 2016. \$9,000.

Review Panels

U.S. Department of Commerce Technology Opportunities Program, 2004.

Publications and Creative Works

Denotes any publication derived from the candidate’s thesis.

* Denotes publication that has undergone stringent editorial review by peers.

+ Denotes publication that was invited and carries special prestige and recognition.

A. Doctoral Thesis

1. “Social networks, social capital, and the use of information and communications technology in socially excluded communities: a study of community groups in Manchester, England.” 2005, University of Michigan.

B. Books authored or co-authored

1. Abdul Alkalimat and Kate Williams, *Roots and Flowers: The Life and Work of Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry González*. San Francisco: Library Juice Press, 2015. Translated:
Raíces y Flores: La Vida y Obra de la Bibliotecaria Afro-Cubana Marta Terry González, por Abdul Alkalimat y Kate Williams. Jointly published by Twenty-First Century Books and Publications (Chicago) and the Cuban Ministry of Higher Education, 2019. Digital and print format. <http://beduniv.reduniv.edu.cu/index.php?page=3&id=917&db=0>
2. Gerald A. McWorter (Abdul Alkalimat) and Kate Williams-McWorter, *New Philadelphia*. Chicago: Path Press, 2018.

C. Books and Volumes Edited or Co-edited

1. Abdul Alkalimat, Doug Gills, and Kate Williams, eds. *Job-Tech: The Technological Revolution and its Impact on Society*. Chicago: Twenty-First Century Books, 1995.
2. Kate Williams, Han Shenglong 韩圣龙, Yan Hui 闫慧, and Abdul Alkalimat, eds. *Community Informatics in China and the US: Theory and Research*. Beijing: National Library Press, 2012.
3. Kate Williams, Special Issue Editor, *Library Trends* Volume 62, Number 1 Summer 2013, “Community Informatics in China.” [twelve papers]

4. Special Issue Editor with co-editors Yohannis Martí Lahera and Pedro Urra, *Library Trends* Volume 67, Number 4 (Spring 2019; actually published fall 2019), “Communities and Technologies: Realities, Challenges and Opportunities for Librarianship in Cuba.” [seven papers]

D. Chapters in Books

1. Abdul Alkalimat, Doug Gills, and Kate Williams, “Introduction,” pages 1-5 in *Job?Tech: The Technological Revolution and its Impact on Society*, Abdul Alkalimat, Doug Gills, and Kate Williams, editors. Chicago: Twenty-First Century Books, 1995.
2. *Abdul Alkalimat and Kate Williams, “Social Capital and Cyberpower in the African American Community: A Case Study of a Community Technology Center in the Dual City.” pages 178-204 in *Community Informatics: Shaping Computer Mediated Social Relations*, Leigh Keeble and Brian Loader, editors. London: Routledge, 2001.
3. *Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, “A Census of Public Computing in Toledo, Ohio,” pages 85-110 in *Shaping the Network Society: The New Role of Civic Society in Cyberspace*, Doug Schuler and Peter Day, editors. Cambridge, Mass.: The MIT Press, 2004.
 +Translated into French and reprinted as: Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, “L'espace Public Numérique á Toledo (Ohio),” pages 21-40 in *Géographie et Cultures*, Number 46 (special issue on public internet access and new sociabilities), Summer 2003.
4. *Kate Williams, “Community Informatics Memory as Archive: Assembling and Using the Records of the Technology Opportunities Program (USA), 1994-2005” pages 343-351 in *Constructing and Sharing Memory: Community Informatics, Identity and Empowerment*, Graeme Johanson and Larry Stillman, editors. Cambridge, England: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007.
5. +Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, “Cyberpower,” pages 177-179 in *Liberating Voices! A Pattern Language for Communication Revolution*, Douglas Schuler, editor. Cambridge, Mass.: The MIT Press, 2008.
6. +Kate Williams and Joan C. Durrance, “Community Informatics,” pages 1202-1208 in *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Sciences*, Third Edition, Marcia Bates and Mary Niles Maack, editors, Boca Raton, Florida: CRC Press, 2009.
7. *Kate Williams, “Rethinking Digital Divide Research: Datasets and Theoretical Frameworks,” pages 109-127 in *Main Fronts of Information Science and Information Management: Forum on Information Science and Information Management, Peking University* (情报学与信息管理的主战场: 北京大学情报学与 信息管理论坛文集, in English and Chinese), Chen Jianlong, Shen Jing, Zhou Qingshan, and Chen Wenguang, editors, Peking University Press, 2011.
8. Kate Williams, Han Shenglong 韩圣龙, Yan Hui 闫慧, and Abdul Alkalimat, “Introduction,” pages 8-19 in *Community Informatics in China and the US: Theory and Research*, Kate Williams, Han Shenglong 韩圣龙, Yan Hui 闫慧, and Abdul Alkalimat, editors. Beijing: National Library Press, 2012.

9. Abdul Alkalimat, Kate Williams, Yan Hui 闫慧, and Han Shenglong 韩圣龙, “创建有中国特色的信息社会 Toward Building the Information Society with Chinese Characteristics,” pages 105-116 in *Community Informatics in China and the US: Theory and Research*, Kate Williams, Han Shenglong 韩圣龙, Yan Hui 闫慧, and Abdul Alkalimat, editors. Beijing: National Library Press, 2012.
10. *Kate Williams, “Cybernavigating,” in *An Illinois Sampler: Talking about Teaching and Research on the Prairie*, Antoinette Burton and Mary-Ann Winkelmes, editors. University of Illinois Press, 2014.

E. Articles in Journals

1. *Kate Williams, “Literacy and Computer Literacy: Analyzing the NRC's ‘Being Fluent with Information Technology,’” *Journal of Literacy and Technology*, Volume 3 Number 1, Spring 2003. <http://literacyandtechnology.org/volume3/literacy.katewilliams.pdf>. 8,300 words.
2. *Kate Williams, “Research Note: Across the US, 85,000 to 144,000 Public Computing Sites.” *First Monday*, Volume 8 Number 4, April 2003. <http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/1046/967>. 700 words.
3. *Kate Williams and Joan C. Durrance, “Social Networks and Social Capital: Rethinking Theory in Community Informatics,” *Journal of Community Informatics*, Volume 4 Number 3, 2008. <http://www.ci-journal.net/index.php/ciej/article/view/465/430>. 12,400 words.
4. *Kate Williams and Hui Yan, “Toward Global Measurement of the Information Society: A U.S.-China Comparison of National Government Surveys,” *First Monday*, Volume 14 Number 10, October 2009. <http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/2576/2306>. 1,800 words.
5. *#Kate Williams, “Social Networks, Social Capital, and the Use of Information Technology in the Urban Village: A Study of Community Groups in Manchester, England,” *Chinese Journal of Library and Information Science*, Volume 4 Numbers 3/4, 2011. Pages 35-48.
6. *Aiko Takazawa and Kate Williams, “Communities in Disasters: Helpless or Helping?” *Perspectives on Global Development and Technology*, Volume 10 Numbers 3-4, 2011. Pages 429-440.
7. *Adrian Kok, Kate Williams, and Hui Yan, “Skyping with Seniors: An Academic, Professional, and Community Collaboration between China and the US,” *Journal of Community Informatics*, Volume 8 Number 1, 2012. <http://ci-journal.net/index.php/ciej/article/view/896/830>. 1,200 words.
8. *Kate Williams, “Informatics Moments,” *Library Quarterly*, Volume 82 Number 1, January 2012. Pages 47-73.
9. +*Tiffany Veinot and Kate Williams, “Following the ‘Community’ Thread from Sociology to Information Behavior and Informatics: Uncovering Theoretical Continuities and Research Opportunities,” *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (Advances in Information Science section)*, Volume 63 Issue 5, May 2012. Pages 847-864.

10. +*Kate Williams, "The Information Revolution in Illinois: A Community Informatics Perspective" (in Chinese), *Journal of Library Science in China*, Chinese language edition, Volume 39 Issue 205, May 2013. Pages 49-62.
 +Reprinted in the original English as: Kate Williams, "The Information Revolution in Illinois: A Community Informatics Perspective," *Journal of Library Science in China*, English language edition, December 2013, in press.
11. *Kate Williams, Noah Lenstra, Shameem Ahmed, Qiyuan Liu, "Research Note: Measuring the Globalization of Knowledge: The Case of Community Informatics," *First Monday*, Volume 18 Number 8, August 2013.
<http://firstmonday.org/ojs/index.php/fm/article/view/4347/3737>. 3,500 words.
12. Kate Williams, "Introduction to Special Issue: 'Community Informatics in China,'" *Library Trends*, Volume 62, Number 1, Summer 2013. [twelve empirical papers]
13. *Zorica Nedović-Budić, Kate Williams, and Da-Mi Maeng, "Becoming uCity: The Case of Chicago," *Journal of Urban Management*, Volume 2 Number 2, December 2013.
14. *Kate Williams, "The Origins of Chicago Public Library as a Public Computing Library," *Information & Culture*. Accepted, under revision.
15. *Kate Williams, Hui Yan, Shenglong Han, Noah Lenstra, Abdul Alkalimat, Maosheng Lai, Salvador Rivas, Zeqian Chen, Barbora Drobikova, Zhenjia Fan, Bhakti Gala, Sujin Huggins, Shah Hussain, Jiqun Liu, Kathleen Obillie, Rachel Simons, Roswitha Skare, Andreas Vårheim, Chunying Wang, Ping Wang, Sufang Wang, Pu Yan, Xiudan Yang, Yimin Zhao, and Wenjie Zhou, "Launching an international study of technology help networks," *First Monday*, submitted.

F. Creative Works

1. Damian Duffy, John Jennings, and Kate Williams, *Cybernavigator Stories: An eChicago Publication*. [comic]. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2011. 24 pages.

G. Bulletins, Reports, or Conference Proceedings

1. Kate Williams. "What is the Digital Divide?" pages 1-25 in *D3: Proceedings of the Digital Divide Doctoral Students Workshop, August 2001*. Edited by Kate Williams. University of Michigan School of Information, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2001.
2. Kate Williams. "Literacy and Computer Literacy: The Cuban Experience." A photo report on a library tour of Cuba. ["Alfabetización y computadorización: La experiencia cubana." Informe de fotos sobre un viaje de bibliotecarios a Cuba.] Monica Atkins, translator. University of Michigan School of Information Alliance for Community Technology, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2001. <http://people.lis.illinois.edu/~katewill/cuba/>
3. Kate Williams, editor. *D3: Proceedings of the Digital Divide Doctoral Students Workshop, August 2001*. University of Michigan School of Information, Ann Arbor, Michigan. 2001. 452 pages.

4. Kate Williams. "Toledo Spiders: Finding Aid to a Joint Archive of the W. J. Murchison Community Center and the University of Toledo Africana Studies Program," University of Toledo (Ohio), 2002. 6 pages.
5. Kate Williams, Rebecca Bizonet, Jennifer Hill, and Ursula Arnold. "Finding Aid for Technology Opportunities Program Data Archive, 1994-2005," Special Collections Library, University of Michigan, 2006. <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/s/sclead/umich-scl-top?rgn=main;view=text> ; 15,000 words.
6. Kate Williams. "Memory and Archives in Community Informatics: Assembling and Using the Records of the U.S. Technology Opportunities Program, 1994-2005," *TOP Bulletin* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 1. 2007. 4 pages.
7. Kate Williams. "Using the TOP Data Archive to Study Human Resilience: How Community-Based Organizations Used Social Networks and Information Technology for Hurricane Recovery," *TOP Bulletin* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 2. 2007. 4 pages.
8. Boshra Jamali and Kate Williams. "A Bibliography and Weblibliography of Arab Chicago," *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 3. 2008. 4 pages.
9. Christopher Ritzo and Kate Williams. "CT on E: Beginning a Global Community Technology and Community Media Portal," *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 4. 2008. 4 pages.
10. Brooke Bahnsen, Eizaburo Okuizumi, and Kate Williams. "A Bibliography and Weblibliography of Japanese Chicago," *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 5. 2008. 6 pages.
11. Brooke Bahnsen, Héctor Hernández, and Kate Williams. "A Bibliography and Weblibliography of Mexican Chicago," *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 6. 2008. 8 pages.
12. Brooke Bahnsen, Kate Williams, and Ann P. Bishop. "A Bibliography and Weblibliography of Puerto Rican Chicago," *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 7. 2008. 6 pages.
13. Kristin LoDolce, Moustafa Ayad, Jeff Ginger, Steven McCauley, Alyson Thompson, Kate Williams, & Boshra Jamali. "Prairienet and Community Networking: An Annotated Bibliography," *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 8. 2008. 8 pages.
14. Kate Williams, editor. *eChicago 2007: Proceedings of the Inaugural eChicago Symposium Held at Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, April 20, 2007*. University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2008. 361 pages.
15. Hui Yan and Kate Williams. "A Bibliography and Weblibliography of Chinese Chicago," *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 10. 2009. 8 pages.
16. Kate Williams, editor. *eChicago 2008: Proceedings of the Second eChicago Symposium Held at Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, April 3-4, 2008*. University of Illinois Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2009. 190 pages.
17. Kate Williams, editor. *eChicago 2009: Cybernavigating Our Communities. Proceedings of the Third eChicago Symposium Held at Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois April*

- 2-3, 2009. Published by the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Graduate School of Library and Information Science, 2010. 166 pages.
18. Kate Williams. "Navigating the Informatics Moment: A Preliminary Research Report on the CyberNavigators Program at the Chicago Public Library." April 2010. 126 pages.
 19. Kate Williams. Chieh Li-Chin, translator. "Twenty-six Powerful Ideas from Community Informatics at Illinois." In English and Chinese. *Community Informatics Lab Notes* (University of Illinois GSLIS) 13. 2010. 4 pages.
 20. Kate Williams, Abdul Alkalimat, Han Shenglong, and Hui Yan, editors. "Seeking Truth From Facts: Studies in Community Informatics." Proceedings of the First Community Informatics Summer School in China. Beijing: Peking University Department of Information Management. 2011. 339 pages.
 21. Kate Williams, Abdul Alkalimat, Han Shenglong, and Hui Yan, editors. "Seeking Truth From Facts: Studies in Community Informatics." Proceedings of the Second Community Informatics Summer School in China. Beijing: Peking University Department of Information Management. 2012. 346 pages.
 22. Kate Williams, Abdul Alkalimat, and Abigail Sackmann, editors. "The Community Anchor Institutions of Champaign-Urbana, Illinois: Technology Use by Non-Profit and Public Organizations in the Broadband Moment. Volumes 1 and 2." University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign Department of African American Studies, the Center for Digital Inclusion, the Graduate School of Library and Information Science, and Urbana Champaign Big Broadband (UC2B). 2012. 721 pages.
 23. Abdul Alkalimat, Ronald Bailey, Sam Byndom, Desiree McMillion, LaTasha Nesbitt, Kate Williams, and Brian Zelip. "African American Studies 2013: A National Web-Based Survey." University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of African American Studies. 2013. 29 pages.

H. Book Reviews

1. Kate Williams, "Networked Neighbourhoods: The Connected Community in Context," Patrick Purcell, editor, in *Information, Communication, and Society*, volume 12 number 8, 2009, Pages 1265-1267.

I. Refereed Conference Papers and Presentations

1. Kate Williams. "A Local (Toledo, Ohio) Census of Public Access to Computing: New Data, New Methodology," Directions and Implications of Advanced Computing (DIAC) 2000, Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, May 23, 2000.
2. *Kate Williams (session organizer). "Digital Divide Kaffeeklatch," Association of Internet Researchers, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 13, 2001.
3. *Kate Williams. "Practical Examples of Social Cyberpower," Information, Knowledge, Society (INFO 2002), Havana, April 25, 2002.

4. *Kate Williams. "University of Michigan School of Information: Educating Information Professionals in the Midst of an Information Revolution," Information, Knowledge, Society (INFO 2002), Havana, April 26, 2002.
5. *Kate Williams. "Social Capital, Telecenters and Unexpected Uploaders," Information, Communication, and Society conference, Oxford Internet Institute, September 29, 2003.
6. *Kate Williams. "Theoretical Foundations of Community Informatics," Building & Bridging Community Networks: Knowledge, Innovation & Diversity through Communication, Brighton, England, April 1, 2004.
7. *Kate Williams. "Community Informatics as a Focus for I-School Research and Education," First Conference of the I-School Community: Bridging Disciplines to Confront Grand Challenges, State College, Pennsylvania, September 29, 2005.
8. *Ann P. Bishop and Kate Williams (organizers). "Community Informatics Research Workshop" Association of Internet Researchers 6.0: Internet Generations, Chicago, October 5, 2005.
9. *Kate Williams, Ann Bishop, Mark Bard, and Andrea Wiggins. "Constructing and Using the Technology Opportunity Program Data Archive: Working with a Federal Agency to Study Technology in Local Communities" (poster), IASSIST (International Association for Social Science Information Services & Technology) 2006: Data in a World of Networked Knowledge, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 2006.
10. Kate Williams. "Federal Funding to Community Technology: Lessons from the Technology Opportunities Program" (panel organizer and chair), Community Technology Centers Network 15th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., July 2006.
11. Kate Williams and Tracey Hughes. "Community Informatics and GIS: Exploring a New Intersection," Twenty-sixth Annual ESRI International User Conference, San Diego, California, August 2006.
12. *Kate Williams. "Advancing the Field of Community Informatics," iConference 2006: Research Frontiers in Information, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2006.
13. *Kate Williams. "Community Informatics Memory as Archive: Assembling and Using the Records of the Technology Opportunities Program (USA), 1994-2005," Constructing and Sharing Memories: Community Informatics Research Network conference, Prato, Italy, October 2006.
14. *Kate Williams and Rebecca Carter. "Local Response to the Hurricanes: Community-Based Organizations Using Information Technologies and Social Networks for Recovery," The Death of New Orleans: An Exercise in Political Thought, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, November 2006.
15. Kate Williams and Oscar Andrade. "Measuring Chicago's Digital Divide Using Passive Wireless Discovery" (poster), Partners in Scholarship, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, September 2007.
16. Kate Williams and Michelle Simone. "Public Computing Across Chicagoland: Five Lessons for Librarians" (poster), Partners in Scholarship, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, September 2007.

17. *Kate Williams. "Community Networks, Part Two," Illinois Library Association, Springfield, Illinois, October 2007.
18. *Kate Williams. "Social Networks and Social Capital: Rethinking Theory in Community Informatics," ASIST 2007, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, October 2007.
19. Kate Williams (organizer and chair). "Technology Opportunities Program: Scaling Up Community Informatics," TOP Research Workshop, Dominican University, Chicago, January 19, 2008.
20. *Kate Williams. "TOP Data Archive: Repurposing Data to Advance the Emerging Field of Community Informatics," iConference 2008, Los Angeles, February 2008.
21. Kate Williams, Joan C. Durrance, and Howard Rosenbaum. (co-organizers). Community Informatics. Panel presentation at iConference 2008: iFutures: Systems, Selves, Society February 2008.
22. Brooke Bahnsen, John Sanders, and Kate Williams. "Mapping Ethnic Chicago: An Early Analysis from the eChicago IMLS Project," eChicago 2008, Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois, April, 2008.
23. *Kate Williams. "Social Networks, Social Capital, and IT Use in Communities: Community Groups in Manchester, England" American Sociological Association (Section on Communications and Information Technologies), Boston, July 2008.
24. *Clara M. Chu and Kate Williams (panel organizers). "Engaging Community: Methods and Values in Community Informatics," iConference 2009, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 2009.
25. *Kate Williams and Aiko Takazawa. "What is Community Informatics in Japan?" (poster), iConference 2009, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, February 2009.
26. *Zorica Nedović-Budić, Kate Williams, and Da-Mi Maeng. "Becoming u-City," Second Knowledge Cities Summit: Probing the U-City, Shenzhen, China, November 2009.
27. *Kate Williams, "The Informatics Moment: Grassrooting the Space of Flows in an Urban Branch Library," iConference 2010, Champaign, Illinois, February 2010. 12 pages. <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/4915>
28. Kate Williams (panel organizer). "Research Methods in Community Informatics at the Broadband Moment," iConference 2010, Champaign, Illinois, February 2010.
29. *Anna Pederson and Kate Williams. "Libraries as Bridges Across the Digital Divide: Partnerships and Approaches Used in the U.S. Technology Opportunities Program" (poster), iConference 2010, Champaign, Illinois, February 2010.
30. *Kate Williams and Aiko Takazawa. "The future of the Branch Public Library" (poster), iConference 2010, Champaign, Illinois, February 2010.
31. *Kate Williams. "The Cybernavigators of Chicago Public Library: On a Budget, Democratizing Information Flows in Low-Income Neighborhoods," FAIFE/IT Section of the International Federation of Library Associations 2010, Gothenburg, Sweden, August 2010.

32. *Kate Williams. "The Cybernavigators of Chicago Public Library and the 'Informatics Moment,'" COINFO 2010: Information Sharing in the U-Era, Beijing, November 2010.
33. *Kate Williams. "The Cybernavigators of Chicago Public Library and the Informatics Moment: The Information Revolution in Civil Society and People's Everyday Lives," iConference 2011, Seattle, Washington, February 2011. Pages 472-477.
<http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?doid=1940761.1940826>
34. *Terry Weech and Kate Williams. "e-Volunteers in the e-Society: The Impact on Digital Libraries and Public Computing" 3rd International Conference on the Future of Information Sciences (INFuture): Information Sciences and e-Society, Zagreb, Croatia, November 2011.
35. *Kate Williams, Shameem Ahmed, Noah Lenstra, and Qiyuan Liu, "What is Community Informatics? A Global and Empirical Answer" (poster), iConference 2012, Toronto, February 2012.
36. Shameem Ahmed, Catherine Blake, Kate Williams, Noah Lenstra & Qiyuan Liu, "Identifying Claims in Social Science Literature" (poster), iConference 2013, Fort Worth, TX, February 2013.
37. *Kate Williams, "From Public Libraries to Public Computing Libraries: Chicago and Beijing," Chinese American Library Association Midwest Chapter Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 2013.
38. *Kate Williams, Paul Hixson, Ann Abbott. "Public Engagement and IT: Solving Real World Problems," CIC CIO Techforum, Columbus, OH, October 2013.
39. *Kate Williams and Noah Lenstra, "Powerful Public Computing Programs with Low-to-No Budgets," Public Library Association. Indianapolis, March 2014.
40. Kate Williams, "Wikipedia and LocalWiki: what librarians and library students need to know, and why," Midwest Chapter of the Chinese American Librarians Association, St. Louis, May 24, 2014.
41. Kate Williams, "Community informatics for librarians: What US and Chinese libraries do (and could do) with public computing, cyberspace, and the communities we serve," Chinese Librarians Summer Program, Champaign, June 30, 2014.
42. Kate Williams, "Roots and flowers: The life and work of Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry González," African American Expression in Print and Digital Culture, Madison, WI, September 2014.
43. *Kate Williams and Noah Lenstra, "Powerful Public Computing Programs with Low-to-No Budgets," Illinois Library Association. Springfield, IL, October 2014.
44. *Kate Williams (juried panel presentation alongside Terry Weech, Barbara Ford, and Lian Ruan), "Teaching and learning social justice across the Pacific: Opportunities and challenges in US-China LIS education exchanges," Association of Library and Information Science Educators Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 29, 2015.
45. *Kate Williams, "Lessons in Social Justice Librarianship from Cuba, 1950s and Since: Episodes from the Life and Work of Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry González," Association of Library and Information Science Educators Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 29, 2015.

46. *Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, "Roots and Flowers: The Life and Work of Afro-Cuban Librarian Marta Terry González," Encuentro Científico Bibliotecológico [Research Conference in Librarianship], Havana, Cuba, February 13, 2015.
47. Kate Williams, "Learning as we teach: The pedagogy of community informatics," First University of Havana-University of Illinois Library and Information Science Symposium, Havana, Cuba, March 14, 2016
48. Kate Williams and Abdul Alkalimat, "Memory, social movements and class in the digital era," Fifth International Symposium on Community, Entertainment, and Social Networks, Havana, Cuba, March 17-18, 2016
49. Kate Williams, "Talking back to the public library: Measuring and conceptualizing the little free library movement," Midwest Chapter of the Chinese American Librarians Association, South Bend, Indiana, May 12, 2016.
50. Kate Williams, James Whitacre, Noah Oluwafemi Samuel, Elizabeth C. Hartman, Alexandra M. Budz, Katherine A. Cawley, Salem A. Gebil, Kelly Y. Greeling, Victoria E. Henry, Brittany S. Jones, Jenna Kim, Amanda M. Luna, Emily C. Purcell, and Paul A. Wheelhouse, "Talking back to the public library: Measuring and conceptualizing the little free library movement" (poster), IFLA Congress 2016, Columbus, Ohio, August 2016.
51. Jean Kanengoni, Kate Williams, Sam Kasulwa, David Matsveru. "Investigating how and to what extent do libraries contribute to development," Midwest Chinese American Librarians Association annual meeting, Chicago, April 19, 2017.
52. Jean Kanengoni, Kate Williams, Sam Kasulwa, David Matsveru. "A comparative case study of three regional public libraries in Namibia: how and to what extent do libraries contribute to development?" African Studies Association annual meeting, Chicago, November 17, 2017.
53. Kate Williams, Yan Hui, Han Shenglong, and Noah Lenstra. "Human agency towards digital inclusion: Implementing an international study of tech help networks" (preconference workshop), iConference, College Park, Maryland, March 2019.
54. Kate Williams, "Community Informatics in the Age of Big Data," Theories of Information Disparity Symposium, Nankai University, Tianjin, China, October 2019
55. Kate Williams, "Community Informatics in the Age of Big Data," Community Informatics Conference, Renmin University, Beijing, October 2019
56. Kate Williams, "Community Informatics in the Age of Big Data," Peking University, October 2019
57. *New Philadelphia* book talks during 2018-2020 at: Collaborative for Cultural Heritage Management and Policy, UIUC; University of Maryland at College Park African American Studies/Anthropology Seminar Series; CU Sunrise Rotary Club, Champaign IL; Illinois Archaeological Survey annual meeting, Urbana, IL; Rotary Club, Quincy, IL; Quincy Public Library; History Museum, Quincy, IL; Books on the Square, Springfield, IL; Woodford County Historical Society, Eureka, IL; Pike County Rotary Club, Barry, IL; Likes Lecture Series, Hull, IL; Springfield and Central Illinois African American History Museum, Springfield, IL; WILL-FM radio, Urbana, IL; WBBA-FM radio, Pittsfield, IL; Hayner

Public Library in Alton, IL; Madison County Historical Society, IL; ECCE speaker series at the University of Illinois Springfield.

58. Kate Williams, "An International Study of Tech Help Networks: Human Agency Towards Digital Inclusion and How It Can Be Applied in a C-19 World," Midwest Chinese American Librarians Association annual conference (online), May 2020

J. Other [All are anthologies of student work]

1. Kate Williams, editor. *Reading, Writing, Talking, Learning: Dominican GSLIS Students Annotating Richard E. Rubin's Foundations of Library and Information Science*. Chicago: Dominican University GSLIS, 2006.
2. Kate Williams and the Fall 2010 LIS 590 CO/COL students. "Public Computer Centers in Urbana-Champaign, Chicago and Elsewhere: Teaching and Learning" 2009. 180 pages.
3. Kate Williams and the Spring 2010 LIS 502A/B students. "Champaign County Libraries: An Experiential Portrait." 2010. 252 pages.
4. Kate Williams and the Fall 2011 LIS 518A/LE students, "Cybernavigating Field Experience." 2011. 264 pages.
5. Kate Williams and the Fall 2012 LIS 518A/LE students. "Cybernavigating and Cyberorganizing: Field Reports and Reflections." 2012. 240 pages.
6. Kate Williams and the Fall 2013 LIS 518A/LE students. "Cybernavigating and Cyberorganizing: Field Reports and Reflections." 2013.
7. Kate Williams and the Fall 2014 LIS 518A students. "Cybernavigating and Cyberorganizing: Field Reports and Reflections." 2014.

Resident Instruction

Courses Taught (with enrollment in parentheses)

Courses taught on campus unless indicated as online.

Fall 2007: LIS 490 Community Informatics Corps (7)

Spring 2008: LIS 490 Community Informatics Corps (4); LIS 502 Libraries, Information and Society (22)

Fall 2008: LIS 590 Community Informatics Concepts (15)

Spring 2009: LIS 502 Libraries, Information and Society, (two sections, 23 and 28)

Fall 2009: LIS 590 Community Informatics (two sections, 21 and 10 online)

Spring 2010: LIS 502 Libraries, Information and Society, (two sections, 26 and 21)

Fall 2010: LIS 518 Community Informatics (two sections, 26 and 20 online)

Spring 2011: LIS 502 Libraries, Information and Society (20)

Fall 2011: LIS 518 Community Informatics (two sections, 22 and 20 online)

Spring 2012: LIS 502 Libraries, Information and Society (two sections, 23 and 18)
Fall 2012: LIS 518 Community Informatics (two sections, 15 and 10 online)
Spring 2013: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (14)
Fall 2013: family medical leave
Spring 2014: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (6) and LIS 518 Community Informatics (17 online)
Fall 2014: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (10); LIS 518 Community Informatics (7)
Spring 2015: sabbatical
Fall 2015: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (12); LIS 518 Community Informatics (9)
Spring 2016: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (19); LIS 518 Community Informatics (13 online)
Fall 2016: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (23); LIS 518 Community Informatics (7)
Spring 2017: sick leave
Fall 2017: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (25 online); LIS 518 Community Informatics (6)
Spring 2018: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (15 online); LIS 518 Community Informatics (15 online)
Fall 2018: LIS 502 Libraries, Information, and Society (18 online)
Spring 2019: LIS 518 Community Informatics (8 online)
Fall 2019: LIS 518 Community Informatics (15 online and 7)
Spring 2020: Sabbatical

Supervision of Graduate Students, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Doctoral students (PhD):

* indicates supervised through coursework; ** through field exam

Aiko Takazawa, 2008-2010, completed*

Colin Rhinesmith, 2010, currently Assistant Professor, Simmons College*

Adam Kehoe 2010-2012, completed; software developer/consultant*

Jean Sarurai Kanengoni, 2016-2019**

Noah Lenstra, 2016, currently Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Shameem Ahmed, 2017, currently Assistant Professor, Western Washington University

Noah Olafuwemi Samuel, 2015-present

Advisor for visiting doctoral students or scholars

Yan Hui, visiting PhD student, 2008-2009, “Digital Inequality in Chinese Communities and Information Institutions that Benefit the Public” Peking University. Graduated, currently Associate Professor and Assistant Dean for International Relations, Renmin University.

Cao Haixia, visiting PhD student from Peking University, 2011-2012, “The American Branch Public Library” Peking University. Graduated, currently Librarian, Chinese Institute of Medical Information.

Zhao Kang, visiting PhD student from Peking University, 2011-2012, “Academic Libraries as Public Access Computing Sites” Peking University. Graduated, currently Researcher, National Library of China.

Xie Lina, visiting PhD student from Peking University, 2014-2015, “Lessons from Broadband Development in China and the US.” Graduated, currently Librarian, National Medical Library of China.

Zheng Lifan (Jasmine), visiting PhD student from Peking University, 2014-2015, “A Study of Republican-Era Chinese Library Students in the US (1911-1949).” Graduated, currently Assistant Professor, Capital Normal University.

Liu Han (Hannah), visiting PhD student from Peking University, 2016-2017, “Understanding Change in the Library of Congress Classification System: The Case of Women’s Studies.” Graduated, currently post-doctoral researcher, Sun Yat-Sen University.

Zhou Wenbo, visiting PhD student from Nankai University, 2017-2018, “An Activity Theory Examination of China’s 640,000 Farmers’ Reading Rooms,” field work completed.

Dissertation committee member

Timnah Card Gretencord, 2009, “From Outreach to Engagement: An Actor-Network-Theory Analysis of Attracting Spanish-speaking Participants to Public Programming.” Graduated, self-employed.

Byeong Cheol Lee, 2011, “The Impact of Social Capital and Social Networks on Tourism Technology Adoption for Destination Marketing and Promotion: A Case of Convention and Visitors Bureaus.” Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Graduated, currently Assistant Professor, Kyonggi University.

Doohyung Hwang, 2012, “Influence of Social Capital on Community-Based Action in Tourism Development: A Study of Social Network Analysis.” Department of Recreation, Sport and Tourism. Graduated, currently Assistant Professor, Mokpo National University, South Korea.

Jeff Ginger, 2015, “Capturing the Context of Digital Literacy: A Case Study of Illinois Public Libraries in Underserved Communities,” currently Director, Champaign Urbana Community Fab Lab.

Certificate of Advanced Study (CAS), Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Advisor

Anna Pederson, CAS, 2010, “Libraries as Bridges across the Digital Divide: Partnerships and Approaches Used in the U.S. Technology Opportunities Program, 1994-2005” (CAS project).

Committee member

Noah Lenstra, CAS, 2011, “eBlack Champaign-Urbana: Community Informatics and Cultural Heritage Information in a Low-Income Community” Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois.

Master of Library and Information Science (MS), Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:

Advisor

Chabha Hocine, MS, 2008, “A Census of Public Computing in Champaign-Urbana” (independent study).

Brooke Bahnsen, MS, 2009, “600 Maps: Ethnicity in Chicago and Chicagoland According to the 2000 US Census” (independent study).

Joanne Mierek, MS, 2010, “Interrelating with Animals: Nonhuman Selves in the Literary Imagination” (thesis).

Aaron Fleisher, MS 2010, “Examining Government Transparency: Harvesting Data on the Broadband Stimulus Projects” (independent study).

Jared Dunn, MS, 2011. “Building a Digital Infrastructure for UFL Tech Volunteers and the Broader Public Access Computing Community” (practicum).

Jane Sandberg, MS, 2011. “Creating and Cataloging an Online Collection of Online LGBTQ Resources” (independent study).

Erin Prentiss, MS, 2012. “Pursuing Leisure at the Library: Comparing a High School Library, Senior Community Library, and Public Library” (practicum).

Abigail Sackmann, MS, 2013. “Developing a Computer Learning Curriculum for Patrons at Urbana Free Library” (practicum).

Jessica English, current MS student, “Community Digitization with Havana’s Museum of the Literacy Campaign” (independent study).

Rubayya Hoque, MS, 2014. “Asian Educational Media Service” (independent study).

Laura Christene Miller, MS, 2014. “ExploreCU: Building a Local Online Resource” (practicum).

Anna Dyer, MS, 2014. “Herrick District Library” (practicum).

Holly S. Clingan, MS, 2015, “Building a Community Library for the Education Justice Project at Danville Correctional Center” (independent study).

Natalie Bowling, 2017, current student, “Champaign Public Library Information Services Desk” (practicum)

Melanie Meents, 2018, current student, “Metropolitan Government Archives of Nashville-Davidson County” (practicum)

Michelee Roberts, 2018, current student, “Douglass Branch Library” (practicum)

Seonaid Valiant, 2019, “First in the Archinve: Zenia Nuttall and the Ancient Mexican Manuscripts” (thesis)

Other Contributions to Instructional Programs

Community Informatics Concepts, new course developed, 2008.

Digital Divide Lecture Series, established and co-convene eleven community leaders speaking each fall about their sector’s grappling with digital ways of working, 2008-present.

<http://go.illinois.edu/digitaldividetalks>.

With Jorge Chapa (Sociology) and Maryalice Wu (ATLAS), developed a population informatics course for sociology undergraduates using “Space and Cyberspace” methodology, maps, and data from the IMLS “Chicago Community Informatics” study, 2010.

With Abdul Alkalimat, developed and taught Community Informatics at Peking University Department of Information Management, Summer 2011 and Summer 2012.

With Jessica English, Marta Terry González, and Luisa Yara Campos, designed a student independent study at the Museum of the Literacy Campaign, Havana, Cuba, Summer 2013.

Led pilot study tour to Havana, “Community Informatics and Libraries in Cuba,” March 13-22, 2016.

With Abdul Alkalimat, developed and taught Community Informatics at Hebei University Department of Information Management, October 2016.

With Abdul Alkalimat and Hui Yan, developed and taught Research Methods at Renmin University of China, October 2019.

Service

Public Engagement

Conference chair, “eChicago 2007: Understanding and Implementing Local Community Use of Information Technology,” River Forest, Illinois, April 20, 2007. <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

Conference co-chair (with Chris Hagar), “eChicago 2008: Libraries, Community Technology Centers, and Chicago, Building and Serving Our Communities” River Forest, Illinois, April 3 and 4, 2008. <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

Conference co-chair (with Chris Hagar), “eChicago 2009: Cybernavigating our Cultures,” River Forest, Illinois, April 2 and 3, 2009. <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

“Measuring Success” (panel presentation), High Standards for Broadband Stimulus Funding, Benton Foundation @ National Press Club, Washington, D.C., May 7, 2009.

Kate Williams and Charles Benton. “To the US Department of Commerce National Telecommunications and Information Administration—Measuring success: A proposal for the broadband stimulus programs” (policy report), May 27, 2009.

“New Paradigms for Broadband Data” (panel presentation), Building the Fact Base: The State of Broadband Adoption and Utilization, US Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C., August 19, 2009.

Kate Williams and Charles Benton. “DEPR: A Prospectus for a BTOP/BIP Data Engine for Policy and Research” (policy report), October 19, 2009.

Kate Williams. “Proposal for Effective Metrics in Constructing the Nation’s Broadband” (policy report), January 14, 2010.

Charles Benton, Kate Williams and Allen Renear. Reply Comments to the Federal Communications Commission. National Broadband Plan Public Notice #30: International Comparison and Consumer Survey Requirements in the Broadband Data Improvement Act; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Inquiry Concerning the Deployment of Advanced Telecommunications Capability to All Americans in a Reasonable and Timely Fashion, and Possible Steps to Accelerate Such Deployment Pursuant to Section 706 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as Amended by the Broadband Data Improvement Act, (policy report), January 27, 2010.

Conference chair, “50 Years of Public Computing at the University of Illinois,” April 15 and 16, 2010, Urbana, IL. <http://go.illinois.edu/50years>

Conference chair, “eChicago 2010: Seizing the Broadband Moment,” Chicago, April 30 and May 1, 2010. <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

Conference co-chair (with Steven Jackson and Susan Crawford), “Formulating an Agenda for Broadband Data and Research,” The National Academies, Washington, DC, June 15, 2010.

Conference chair, “eChicago 2011: Democracy, Diversity and the Digital,” Chicago, April 22 and 23, 2011. <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

Conference chair, “eChicago 2012: Planning for Change Based on High Speed Internet,” Chicago, April 20 and 21, 2012. <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

Conference chair, “eChicago 2013: Transforming Our Institutions, Mobilizing Our Communities,” Chicago, April 26 and 27, 2013. <http://echicago.illinois.edu>

Conference chair, “Indaba: Conquering Racism,” iSchool, April 27-28, 2018. <http://go.illinois.edu/indaba>

Conference co-chair, “UC2B Community Informatics Day of Discovery,” iSchool, April 27, 2019. <http://go.illinois.edu/discovery>

Conference co-chair, “Why Libraries? Why Librarians?” iSchool, November 15-16, 2019, <http://publish.illinois.edu/whylibraries>

Service to Disciplinary and Professional Societies or Associations

Reviewer for Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T); iSchools; Community Informatics Research Network; *Eastern Economic Journal*; *Information, Communication and Society*; *Journal of Community Informatics*, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, and *Social Science Quarterly*.

University/Campus Service

List includes University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign only.

GSLIS Curriculum Committee, 2007-2015.

Info City Lectures (originally the Digital Divide Talks), established and convene ten fall talks by active professionals about how various sectors of our local community are navigating emerging digital ways of working, including coping with new inequalities (Fall 2008-present)

Planning committee, Campus Series on the Scholarship of Sustainability: The Human Place in Nature, 2009-2010.

Nominated and hosted the visit of GSLIS 2011-2013 research fellow Lynette Kvasny, Associate Professor, College of Information Sciences and Technology, Pennsylvania State University.

Hosted visiting scholar Wang Sufang, Assistant Professor, Zhejiang University, 2012-2013.

IT Governance Executive Committee's Extension and Outreach Subcommittee, 2012-2016.

Hosting visiting scholar Yang Xiudan, Professor and Dean, School of Information Management, Hebei University, 2014-2015.

GSLIS Diversity Committee, 2015-2018 (chair 2017-2018).

iSchool MSLIS Program Committee, 2018-2020.

Libraries, Literatures, Literacies Minitalks, established and convene twelve short online talks every semester sharing our faculty members' work in this area alongside innovative practice addressing current issues; cohosted by Mortenson Center for International Library Programs starting in Fall 2017 (Spring 2017-present with hiatus in 2019-2020).

<http://go.illinois.edu/minitalks>.