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**Division of Library and Information Science**  
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## **Employment**

2011 – present: Associate Professor, Division of Library and Information Science, St. John's University, Queens, New York

2005 – 2011: Assistant Professor, Division of Library and Information Science, St. John's University, Queens, New York

2004 – 2005: Assistant Professor, Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2002 – 2004: Instructor, Department of Library and Information Studies, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2001 – 2002: Visiting Instructor, School of Library and Information Science, The University of South Florida, Tampa

2001: Librarian, Austin Community College, Austin, Texas

2001: Funded Research Associate, The General Libraries, The University of Texas at Austin

2000 – 2001: Library Tech, Electronic Information Center, Perry-Casteñeda Library, The University of Texas at Austin

1999: Funded Research Associate, SBC/TRI, Inc., Austin, Texas

1998: Librarian, SEMATECH, Inc., Austin, Texas

1996 – 1998: Market Research Consultant, Austin, Texas

1992 – 1996: Research/Training Associate Quantum Learning Systems, Inc., Austin, Texas

## **Education**

PhD, Library and Information Science, 2004  
School of Information, The University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation: *Information Acquiring-and-sharing in Internet-based Environments: An Exploratory Study of Individual User Behaviors*

MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science), 2001  
Graduate School of Library and Information Science, The University of Texas at Austin

MA, Journalism, 1991

College of Communication, The University of Texas at Austin

Thesis: *Inhalant Abuse in South Texas: A Baseline Study of the Knowledge, Attitudes and Behaviors of Mexican-Americans in Laredo, Texas*

BA, Journalism, 1988

Manship School of Mass Communication, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

### **Teaching and Training**

Taught (online and in-person at multiple campuses) graduate library and information science courses. Topics: the foundations of LIS, research methods in LIS, collection management and development, reference, media production, website usability, social justice in the information professions, information use and users, information resources for development professionals, information resources for diverse populations, public librarianship, academic librarianship.

Designed and delivered corporate training curricula for healthcare systems and pharmaceutical firms. Topic areas: strategic planning, market research, statistical process control, change management.

### **Awards & Honors**

2010: Recognition Award, St. John's University

2009: Recognition Award, St. John's University

2007: Recognition Award, St. John's University

2006: Recognition Award, St. John's University

2004: International Travel Award, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

2001: University Continuing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin

2000: David Bruton, Jr. Continuing Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin

### **Research Activities**

Currently examining social justice factors in the information professions.

Examined information sharing behaviors in Internet-based environments.

Designed survey instruments and discussion guides for information use and user studies, library website usability studies, employee feedback studies, physician and patient satisfaction studies and community surveys.

Supervised community-wide research projects that focused on health behaviors and health care provider choices.

Conducted focus groups in healthcare organizations, social service agencies, and libraries for market research and academic studies.

Interviewed physicians, health care executives, electronic information users (general) and professional librarians for strategic planning projects.

## Library

Provided reference and research services to scientists, engineers, executives and university students using electronic and printed reference sources. Provided information literacy instruction to these constituencies.

Coordinated library administration functions: materials acquisition, cataloging, circulation, document delivery, serials maintenance, information technology support and interlibrary loan.

## Selected Publications

Rioux, K. (2017). Toward a unified social justice stance for library and information science curricula. In M. Sweeney & N. Cooke (Eds.), *Teaching for justice: Implementing social justice in the LIS classroom*. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.

Mehra, B., & Rioux, K. (Eds.) (2016). *Progressive community action: Critical theory and social justice in library and information science*. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.

Rioux, K., & Mehra, B. (2016). Introduction. In B. Mehra & K. Rioux (Eds.), *Progressive community action: Critical theory and social justice in library and information science*. Sacramento, CA: Library Juice Press.

Rioux, K. (2013). Teaching social justice in an information literacy course: An action research case study. *Catholic Library World*, 83(3), 191-195.

Rioux, K. (2011, Fall). [Review of the book *Critical theory for library and information science: Exploring the social from across the disciplines*, edited by Gloria J. Leckie, Lisa M. Given, and John E. Buschman]. *Progressive Librarian: A journal for critical studies and progressive politics in librarianship*, 36/37, 86-88.

Rioux, K. S. (2010). Metatheory in library and information science: A nascent social justice approach. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*, 51(1), 8-16.

Mehra, B., Rioux, K. S., Albright, K. (2010). Social justice in library and information science. In M. Bates & M. Maack (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*. New York: Taylor & Francis.

Samek, T. & Rioux, K. S. (2008). Apologies, boycotts & law reform: Why and how library and information workers walk and talk human rights. *Proceedings of the International Conference on Libraries from a Human Rights Perspective*, Ramallah, West Bank.

Rioux, K. S., Mehra, B., Albright, K. (2007). Conceptualizing Social Justice in the Information Sciences. *Proceedings of the 70th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science & Technology*.

Hersberger, J. A., Murray, A. L., & Rioux, K. S. (2007). Examining information and virtual communities: An emergent framework. *Online Information Review*, 31(2), 135-147.

Mehra, B., Albright, K., & Rioux, K. S. (2006). A practical framework for social justice research in the information professions. *Proceedings of the 69th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science & Technology*.

Rioux, K. S. (2005). Information acquiring-and-sharing. In S. Erdelez, K. Fisher & L. McKechnie (Eds.), *Theories of Information Behavior: A Researcher's Guide*. Medford, NJ: Information Today, Inc.

Hersberger, J., Rioux, K.S. and Cruitt, R.O. (2004), Information sharing and community building in an internet-based community. *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science annual meeting*, 41, 620-626.

Rioux, K. S. (2000). Sharing information found for others on the World Wide Web: a preliminary examination. *Proceedings of the American Society for Information Science annual meeting*, 37, 68-77.

Rioux, K. S. (2000). [Review of the book *The Principles of Information Ethics*]. *Libraries and Culture*, 35(3), 492-493.

Erdelez S. & Rioux, K. S. (2000). Sharing information encountered for others on the Web. *The New Review of Information Behavior Research*, 1, 219-233.

Erdelez S. & Rioux, K. S. (2000). Sharing tools on newspaper Web sites: An exploratory study. *Online Information Review*, 24(3), 218-228.

### **Conference Participation**

Rioux, K. S., & Shaughnessy, K. G. (2016, February). Delivering information literacy programs in academic libraries. In Y. Barzagas Medina (Chair) *Encuentro Interbibliotecario, 24 febrero 2016, Centro Cultural Padre Felix Varela, Habana* (Interlibrary Conference, February 24, 2016, Father Felix Varela Cultural Center, Havana, Cuba).

Rioux, K. (2016, January). "Social justice metatheory and LIS education". In *Strategies for Change: Qualitative LIS Research Methods and Furthering Social Justice -- A juried panel* presented at the Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, Boston, MA.

Rioux, K. (2015, January). Introductory presentation: "Social justice perspectives for LIS curricula -- ALISE Academy". In Mehra, B. & Albright, K. (Chairs), *Mirrors and Windows: Reflections on Social Justice and Re-imagining LIS Education*. Association of Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference, Chicago, IL.

Rioux, K. (2013, July). Social justice: An integrative metatheory for education. Keynote presentation. In W. De Sa (Chair), *Social Justice in Education Conference*. St. Xavier's College, Panjim, Goa, India.

Monteiro, B., & Rioux, K. (2013, October). The universalization of human rights through media. *The Social Practice of Human Rights: Charting the Frontiers of Research and Advocacy. An International Conference*. University of Dayton, Dayton, OH.

Rioux, K. (2012, May). Teaching social justice in an information literacy course: An action research case study. In B. Mehra (Chair) *Social Justice in Library and Information Science*. Symposium conducted at the Fourth International Conference on Qualitative and Quantitative Methods in Libraries, Limerick, Ireland.

Rioux, K. S. & Shaughnessy, K. G. (2010, November). Libraries and DIY citizenship. In *DIY Citizenship: Critical Making and Social Media Conference*. Conference sponsored by the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto, Canada.

Samek, T. & Rioux, K. S. (2008, April). Apologies, boycotts & law reform: Why and how library and information workers walk and talk human rights. In *The International Conference on libraries from a human rights perspective*. Conference sponsored by the Ramallah Center for Human Rights Studies, Ramallah, West Bank.

Rioux, K. S. (2007, June). The M.A. program in global development and social justice at St. John's University: An emerging online learning community. In A. Shappell (Chair), *International perspectives on Catholic social thought and community-based learning*. Conference sponsored by the University of Notre Dame, Center for Social Concerns, South Bend, IN.

Rioux, K. S. (2007, March). Toward solidarity and independence: Current perspectives on information technology services for persons with disabilities. In M. Kelley (Chair), *Fifth Biennial Poverty Conference: A Just and Moral Society*. Conference sponsored by the St. John's University Chair of Social Justice, Queens, NY.

Rioux, K. S. (2007, January). Human information behavior research: Implications for ICT practice. In J. Pereira and B. Monteiro (Chairs), *Information and communication technologies and development*. Conference organized by the Division of Mass Communication, Journalism, Television, and Film, St. John's University, in collaboration with the Diocesan Center for Social Communications Media of the Archdiocese of Goa and Damn, Panjim, Goa, India.

Rioux, K. S., Mehra, B., Albright, K., Shaughnessy, K. G., & Buchanan, E. (2007, October). Conceptualizing social justice in the information sciences. Interactive technical session conducted at the 70<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the American Society for Information Science and Technology, Milwaukee, WI.

Rioux, K. S. & Shaughnessy, K. G. (2007, October). Examining social justice networks in a globally dispersed distance learning environment. In H. Julien (Chair), *The 7<sup>th</sup> annual ASIS&T SIG USE research symposium: mobility and social networks in information behavior*, Milwaukee, WI.

Rioux, K. S. (2006, November). Chair, *The 6<sup>th</sup> annual ASIS&T SIG USE research symposium: Exploring affective and emotional aspects of information seeking and use*, Austin, TX.

Rioux, K. S. (2004, May). Information acquiring-and-sharing in internet-based environments: Examining a social networking behavior. Program presented at *Sunbelt XXIV: International social network conference*, Portorož, Slovenia.

## **Professional Memberships**

American Library Association (ALA)

Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)

Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)

Beta Phi Mu

Canadian Association for Information Science/L'association canadienne des sciences de l'information (CAIS/ACSI)

Catholic Library Association

International Center for Information Ethics (ICIE)

Progressive Librarians' Guild (PLG)

## **Professional Service Activities**

Peer Reviewer:

- *Informatics*
- *Journal of Information Science (Sage)*
- *Journal of Information Science & Technology*
- *Journal of Community Informatics.*

Member, SIG Cabinet Steering Committee, Association for Information Science & Technology, 2006- present

Member, SIG USE (Information Needs, Seeking & Use) Steering Committee, Association for Information Science & Technology, 2006- present

Member, CAIS (Canadian Association for Information Science) Programme Committee, 2010, 2011, 2016, 2017

Member, Eugene Garfield-ALISE (Association for Library and Information Science Education) Doctoral Dissertation Award Committee, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2010

Juror, Doctoral Travel Awards Committee, SIG USE (Information Needs, Seeking & Use), American Society for Information Science & Technology, 2009

Chair, SIG USE (Information Needs, Seeking & Use), American Society for Information Science & Technology, 2005-2006

Incoming Chair, SIG USE (Information Needs, Seeking & Use), American Society for Information Science & Technology, 2004-2005

Coordinator, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Symposium of SIG USE: Special Populations, 2004-2005