

Sean Patrick Knowlton

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Head of Digital Scholarship and Initiatives

Tulane University Libraries, New Orleans, LA
(September 2019 – current)

- Provides leadership for library efforts to promote and support digital scholarship initiatives across campus. Seeks to further successful use and integration of digital tools in research, teaching and learning.
- Supervises, evaluates and provides professional support to staff in the Digital Scholarship and Initiatives department.
- Librarian liaison to Tulane School of Architecture

Scholarly Engagement Librarian for Digital Scholarship

Tulane University Libraries, New Orleans, LA
(August 2017 – August 2019)

- Provides leadership for digital scholarship support across campus via collaboration with faculty, students, information technology specialists, and library staff. Seeks to further successful use and integration of digital tools in research, teaching and learning.
- Librarian liaison to Tulane School of Architecture and Newcomb Art Department

Adjunct Professor

Tulane Honors Program, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
(Spring semesters 2018 and 2017)

- COLQ 1030 (The Quest for Answers: Introduction to Research Methods)
- Guided first-year Honors students in understanding the research process within and across scholarly disciplines via readings on theoretical and practical issues in academic scholarship.

Scholarly Engagement Librarian (Humanities)

Tulane University Libraries, New Orleans, LA
(January 2017 – July 2017)

- Interim Coordinator of Instruction
- Librarian liaison to School of Architecture and Departments of Art and Philosophy
- Selector for Reference Collection
- Responsible for research and instructional services supporting Humanities scholarship

Research & Instruction Librarian (Humanities)

Tulane University Libraries, New Orleans, LA
(July 2014 – 2016)

- Interim Coordinator of Instruction (September 2016 –)
- Interim Liaison for Art History (July 2016 –)
- Interim Selector for Reference Collection (August 2016 –)
- Liaison for Philosophy (July 2014 –)
- Responsible for research and instructional services supporting Humanities scholarship

Latin American & Iberian Studies Librarian

Columbia University Libraries, New York, NY
(November 2014 to June 2015)

In this temporary and part-time distance librarian position, I developed Latin American and Iberian Studies research collections, as well as provided research services, such as the creation of Latin American and Iberian research and course guides on the LibGuides platform to support scholarship in these global areas.

Librarian for Latin America & Iberian Studies (2CUL)

Cornell University Library, Ithaca, NY (July 2012 to June 2014)
Columbia University Libraries, New York, NY (April 2011 to June 2014)

In this dual appointment, I built collaborative collections in all formats that expand the depth and breadth of two deep research collections by reducing unnecessary duplication and redirecting resources toward additional materials for scholarship. I further supported scholarship via in-depth research assistance, instruction, and research guides.

Research Services Librarian and Bibliographer

The Latin American Library, Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
(July 2007 to March 2011)

- Responsible for reference and instruction services, including research guides
- Bibliographer for Brazil and Cuba, as well as Latin American reference materials
- Webmaster for Latin American Library website

Assistant Professor/Humanities Reference & Instruction Librarian

University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, CO
(January 2005 to June 2007)

- Associate Faculty Director of Reference for Collections (June 2005 – September 2006)
- Bibliographer for Reference Collections (June 2005 – September 2006)
- Bibliographer for Spanish, Portuguese and Comparative Literature

Senior Instructor/Humanities Reference & Instruction Librarian

University of Colorado Libraries, Boulder, CO
(August 2002 to December 2004)

- Bibliographer for Spanish, Portuguese, and Comparative Literature

Carolina Academic Library Associate

Academic Affairs Libraries, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
(August 2001 – March 2002)

Spanish Teacher

Jordan High School, Durham, NC
(August 1994 to April 1996)

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Library Science

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | 2002
Master's Paper: "The Future of Latin American Area Studies Librarianship"

Master of Arts in Hispanic Literature

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | 2000

Master's Thesis: "Álvar Fáñez in Four Medieval Texts: Transformations of an Epic Hero"

Bachelor of Arts in Education (Spanish)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | 1994

North Carolina Teacher Certification: K-12 Spanish Education

RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Tulane University

- Provide research instruction sessions to students principally in Humanities disciplines
- Provide research services to students and faculty

Columbia University Libraries & Cornell University Library (2CUL)

- Provided research consultations with students enrolled in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia College, Barnard College, Teacher's College, the School of International and Public Affairs, and Union Theological Seminary.
- Provided research assistance via email, phone and Skype with Cornell students and faculty, as well as onsite at Cornell once a semester.
- Created and maintained a suite of research guides.
- Taught course-based library research sessions, orientations, workshops, and tours.
- Taught research sessions to support Columbia's University Writing Program.

Tulane University

- Provided library research instruction sessions to students enrolled in courses relating to Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Iberian Peninsula from the following disciplines: anthropology, art history, history, Latin American studies, political science, and Spanish and Portuguese.
- Provided extensive research assistance to students, faculty, and visiting researchers.

University of Colorado

- Provided library research instruction sessions to students enrolled in American studies, arts and sciences, environmental studies, fine arts, history, communication, Russian, Spanish, and more.
- Provided extensive research assistance to students and faculty via consultations and staffing of the humanities and social science reference desk.

PUBLICATIONS

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Sócrates Silva. 2019. "Building Shared Latin American and Iberian Research Collections: 2CUL as Case Study of an Enduring Collaborative Model." [*Latin American Collection Concepts: Essays on Libraries, Collaborations and New Approaches*](#). McFarland & Company: Jefferson, North Carolina.

Rebecca R. Malek-Wiley and Sean Patrick Knowlton. "[From Sludge to Sky: A Library Renewed](#)." *WESS Newsletter*. 39:2 Spring 2016.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2014. "The Role of Comic Books in the Civic Formation of Cuban Youth." *Papers of the Fifty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials: Popular Culture: Arts and Social Change in Latin America and the Caribbean*. (57th: 2012: Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago)

Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2009. "Crossing Over: Preparing Latin Americanists for Careers in Academic Librarianship." *Crossing Borders, Latin American Migrations: Collections and Services for/from New Library Users: Papers of the Fifty-First Annual Meeting of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials*. (51st: 2006: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic)

Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2007. "Creating the Information Literate Researcher." *Women in Latin American Studies: Reshaping the Boundaries: Proceedings of the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Meeting*. (48th: 2004: Ann Arbor, MI)

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Laura L. B. Border. 2007. "Preparing Future Faculty for Careers in Academic Librarianship: A Paradigm Shift for Collaboration in Higher Education." *To Improve the Academy*. Vol. 25. (Refereed)

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Becky Imamoto. "[Recruiting Non-MLIS Graduate Students to Academic Librarianship](#)." *College & Research Libraries*. 67:6 November 2006 (Refereed)

REVIEWS & BIBLIOGRAPHY

Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2012-2013. Two reader's reports of contemporary Spanish fiction for the online guide [New Spanish Books](#) (a project of the Spanish Institute for Foreign Trade and the Spanish Association of Publishers Guilds).

Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2008-2011. Contributing Editor for Latin American national bibliography section of [Guide to Reference](#).

Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2003- 2007. Thirteen reviews of Latin American feature films and documentaries. [Educational Media Reviews Online](#).

Sean Patrick Knowlton. *Cosmos Latinos: an Anthology of Science Fiction from Latin America and Spain*, by Andrea L. Bell and Yolanda Molina-Gavilán. *Colorado Libraries*, 30:3 (Fall 2004).

PRESENTATIONS & EXHIBITS

Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2017. "[Placemaking and Place Identity along St. Claude Avenue in New Orleans](#)." Presented at ARLIS/NA 45th Annual Conference, New Orleans, February 7, 2017.

Raquel Horlick and Sean Patrick Knowlton. 2016. "Sexual Health Literacy: An Engaged Role for the Academy Library." Presented at the NOLA Information Literacy Collective Forum 2016, Tulane University, August 19, 2016.

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Adam Beauchamp. 2016. "Reflections on the Practice: A Conference Roundup and Review of Library Instruction West and LOEX." Presented at the NOLA Information Literacy Collective Forum 2016, Tulane University, August 19, 2016.

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Sócrates Silva. 2016. "Building Collective Capacity: 2CUL as a Case Study." Presented at the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Meeting, Charlottesville, Virginia. May 11, 2016.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Teaching with Technology: Incorporating Textual Analysis into a First-Year Writing and Rhetoric Course." Presented at the NOLA Information Literacy Collective Forum 2015, University of New Orleans. August 14, 2015.

Jeremiah Paschke-Wood, Sean Patrick Knowlton and John P. Bourgeois. "Working with the ACRL's new Framework: Gaining Perspective on Instruction." A panel presentation at the NOLA Information Literacy Collective Forum 2015, University of New Orleans. August 14, 2015.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Columbia and Cornell University Libraries: Transformative Collaborative Collection Development for Latin American and Iberian Studies." Presented at the Latin American Studies Program Seminar Series, Cornell University. October 22, 2012.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Latin American Art and Architecture at Columbia University Libraries: An Overview." Presented at Latin American Art Bibliography Symposium: A Continuing Conversation, New York Public Library. October 4, 2012.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "The Role of Comic Books in the Civic Formation of Cuban Youth." Presented at the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Meeting, Port of Spain, Trinidad & Tobago. June 18, 2012.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Latin American and Iberian Studies in 2CUL." Presented as part of the Cornell Collection Development Day Panel entitled "2CUL: Just How Cool Is It?," Columbia University/Cornell University. March 22, 2012.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Major Resources in Latin American Studies: An Introduction." Presented as part of the Brown Bag Series, Howard-Tilton Memorial Library. November 19, 2008.

David Dressing and Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Selected Brasiliana of the Latin American Library." An exhibit in conjunction with the Brazilian Studies Association Conference. Howard-Tilton Memorial Library. March – April 2008.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Searching for a Hero: Researching *the Cid* in the Internet Age." Presented at "Heroes and Anti-Heroes: A Celebration of the Cid", the 15th Annual University of New Mexico Conference on Ibero-American Culture and Society, Albuquerque, New Mexico. February 28, 2008. (Invited)

Sean Patrick Knowlton, Jennifer Parker, and Elizabeth Novosel. "Recruiting and Mentoring Future Academic Librarians: A Fellowship Program." Presented at the Colorado Association of Libraries 2006 Conference, Denver, Colorado. November 10, 2006.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Crossing Over: Preparing Latin Americanists for Careers in Academic Librarianship." Presented at the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Meeting, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 21, 2006.

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Irene Münster. "Digital Resources for Undergraduates: An Update on the Choice Project." Presented at the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Meeting, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. March 21, 2006.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Improving the Quality of Student Research through Information Literacy." Presented at the Latin American Studies Association Congress, Las Vegas, Nevada. October 8, 2004.

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Rebecca Imamoto. "Recruiting and Keeping Librarians: What You Can Do." Presented at the Colorado Association of Libraries 2004 Conference, Denver, Colorado. October 22, 2004.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Creating the Information Literate Researcher." Presented at the Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan. June 6, 2004.

Sean Patrick Knowlton. "Collection Development for Romance Languages." Presentation and panel discussion before the members of the Association of College and Research Libraries' Western European Studies Section's Romance Language Discussion Group, ALA Midwinter Meeting, San Diego, California, January 10, 2004. (Invited)

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Thea Lindquist. "Web Resources for Western European & Latin American Studies." Presented at the Colorado Association of Libraries 2003 Conference, Keystone, Colorado. October 17, 2003.

Sean Patrick Knowlton and Michelle Visser. "Selected Hispanic Works from the 15th-20th Century: An Exhibit." Special Collections Exhibit, University Libraries, University of Colorado at Boulder. September 29 – October 3, 2003.

GRANTS & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

"Help! I'm a Humanist – Humanities Programming with Python." HILT 2019: Humanities Intensive Teaching and Learning. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana. June 3-6, 2019. Student.

DH2018, June 25-29, 2018. Mexico City. Attendee.

LOEX 46th National Conference, May 3-5, 2018, Houston, TX. Attendee.

CNI-ARL Digital Scholarship Planning Workshop, November 8-10, 2017, Providence, RI. Participant.

Digital Scholarship Institute (Association of Research Libraries), June 5-9, 2017, Dover, MA. Participant.

LOEX 44th National Conference, May 5-7, 2016, Pittsburg, PA. Attendee.

"Intentional Teaching: Reflective Practice to Improve Student Learning." ACRL Immersion 2015. Nashville, Tennessee, November 4-8, 2015. Participant.

"Large-Scale Text Analysis with R." HILT 2015: Humanities Intensive Teaching and Learning. Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana. July 27-31, 2015. Student.

"Creating a Culture of Assessment: Norming Rubrics to Nurture IL Instructional Practice." Preconference at ACRL 2015. Portland, Oregon, March 25, 2015. Participant.

"Special Guest Librarian Travel Grant." American Library Association. To attend the *Feria Internacional Del Libro* (Guadalajara, Mexico). 2002, 2005-2007, 2009, 2013.

"Library Instruction Workshop." Facilitated by Megan Oakleaf. Tulane University, December 13-14, 2010. Participant.

"Incorporating Electronic Resources into Library and Classroom Instruction." Big XII Faculty Fellowship awarded by the University of Colorado, Boulder for research at the University of Texas at Austin. October 23 -November 3, 2006.

"The Emporia Diversity Initiative: Matching Recruitment with Retention Strategies." 2006 IMLS 21st Century Librarian Grant awarded to Emporia State University School of Library and Information Studies. (Project Coordinator for University of Colorado, Boulder). 2006-2007.

“Leadership Education for Advancement and Promotion (LEAP).” University of Colorado, Boulder. January 10-12, 2006. Participant.

“Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship.” University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Intensive Portuguese study at the Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Belo Horizonte, Brazil. Summer 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Library Association

Association of College and Research Libraries, *Member* 2002 –

Digital Scholarship Section, *Member* 2017 –

Instruction Section, *Member* 2002 -

Western European Studies Section, *Member*, 2003 – 2017

Publications Committee, *Member*, July 2015 – June 2016

Membership Committee, *Member*, 2003 – 2005

ARLIS/NA: Art Libraries Society of North America, *Member* 2018 –

Association for Computers in the Humanities, *Member* 2018 –

Latin American Studies Association

Scholarly Research & Resources Section, *Section Council Member*, 2012 – 2014

Scholarly Research & Resources Section, *Member*, 2006 – 2015

Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, *Member* 2002 – 2017

Latin America North East Libraries Consortium, *Member*, April 2011 – June 2014

Latin American Studies Southeast Regional Libraries Consortium (LASER)

Convener, July 2008 – March 2011

Executive Board, *Member at Large*, July 2009 – June 2012

Subcommittee on Research and Instruction Services, *Member*, 2015 – 2017

Subcommittee on Bibliographic Instruction *Chair*, 2005 – 2008; *Member*, 2002 – 2015

Subcommittee on Reference Services, *Member*, 2002 – 2015

Subcommittee on Electronic Resources, *Member*, 2002 – 2015

UNIVERSITY & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Tulane University

Member-at-Large, Executive Committee of Library Department, August 2018 – August 2020

Member, Standing Search Committee, August 2018 – August 2020

Member, Assessment and User Experience Librarian Search Committee, April - October 2018

Member, Open Education Resources and Open Access Working Group, March 2018 - current

Coordinator, Digital Scholarship Section of the Scholarly Engagement Group, July 2018 - current

Member, Digital Scholarship Section of the Scholarly Engagement Group, July 2017 - current

Member, Primo & Voyager Oversight Committee, September 2014 – January 2019

Coordinator, Instruction Section of the Scholarly Engagement Group, July 2017 – June 2018

Chair, Scholarly Engagement Librarian (Humanities) Search Committee, August–November 2017

Chair, Librarian for Digital Scholarship Search Committee, November 2016 – June 2017

Member, Professional Development Committee, August 2016 – August 2018

Member, Tulane University First Year Experience Group, July 2016 – May 2017

Chair, Primo & Voyager Oversight Committee, April 2016 – October 2017

Member, Rights and Responsibilities Committee, August 2015 – August 2017

Member, Coordinator for Scholarly Resources for the Humanities Search Committee,

June – November 2016

Member, Tulane Reading Project Selection Committee 2009, 2016, 2017

Member, Ad-hoc Committee on University Engagement, October 2014 – April 2015
Member, LibGuides Upgrade Task Force, October 2014 – February 2015
Organizer, Tulane University Libraries' Table at Tech Week 2014, September 2014
Chair, Director of Public Services Search Committee, September 2009 – March 2010
Chair, Head of Cataloging Search Committee, July 2008 – March 2010
Co-Chair (2009), Standing Search Committee, Jan. 2008 – December 2009
Member, Selection Committee on Electronic Databases (SCED), August 2007 – March 2011
Member, Library Instruction Group, May 2010 – March 2011
Member, Greenleaf Library Fellowship Selection Committee, Spring 2008, 2009 & 2010
Member, Web Steering Committee, March 2008 – August 2010
Member, Head of Acquisitions Search Committee, November 2007 – May 2009

Cornell University

Member, Collection Development Guide Task Force, October 2013 – May 2014

Columbia University

Chair, Library Guides Working Group, October 2013 – May 2014
Member, Institute of Latin American Studies Faculty Grants Committee, April 2013
Member, CUL/IS Strategic Priorities Review (Self Study) - Collaboration, January - March 2013
Mentor for Library School Intern (SUNY-Albany) January- May 2013
Member, CUL/IS Human Rights Web Archive Advisory Group, January 2012 – June 2014
Member, Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Selection Committee, March 2012
Mentor for Library School Intern (University of Indiana) January - May 2012
Member, Columbia Libraries Symposium Planning Committee, July 2011 – March 2012
Co-Coordinator, Brazilian World Music Day, July 2011 – September 2012

Internship Supervisor for MLS students exploring academic librarianship

Courtney Kearney, LSU, Fall 2016 (Co-Supervisor with Raquel Horlick)

OTHER SERVICE

Volunteer Writing Coach, Posse New Orleans, April – June 2016

LANGUAGES

Spanish Full professional proficiency in spoken and written language
Portuguese Professional proficiency in spoken and written language