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Education

- 2003–present **PhD, Information and Library Science (expected 2010)**, *School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC.*
- 2001–2003 **MLS**, *School of Information Science and Policy (now Department of Information Studies in the College of Computing and Information), State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY.*
- 1992–1996 **BA, Commercial Art, Magna cum Laude**, *Brenau Women's College, Gainesville, GA.*

Dissertation

- topic How serious amateur photographers do meta-level personal information management activities in their photography-related collections
- advisor Dr. Deborah K. Barreau
- status Dissertation proposal defense is scheduled for 4 August 2009.

Research interests

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| Personal information management (PIM) | Bibliographic control, traditions and futures |
| Personal knowledge management (PKM) | Organization of information for use in groups |
| Personal digital collections | Connections between personal, group, and institutional information structures |
| Topic maps and ontologies for PKM | Methodology and methods |
| Information organization and production in leisure | Foundations of LIS |

Honors and awards

Research awards

- 2005 **ALISE's Bohdan S. Wynar Research Paper Competition**, Awarded to Lokman I. Meho and Kristina M. Spurgin for "Ranking the research productivity of LIS faculty and schools: an evaluation of data sources and research methods." *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 56(12): 1314-1331.
- 2003 **Award for Scholarship and Research**, School of Information Science and Policy, State University of New York at Albany.

Academic awards and honors

- 2003 **Award for Academic Excellence**, School of Information Science and Policy, State University of New York at Albany.
- 1996 **Phi Beta Sigma Scholastic Honor Society**, Brenau Women's College.
- 1993 **Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Honor Society**, Brenau Women's College.

Fellowships, assistantships, and scholarships

- 2009–2010 **Margaret Ellen Kalp Fellowship**, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2004–2006
- 2006–2007 **Lester Asheim Fellowship**, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2003–2004 **University Merit Assistantship**, Graduate School, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 1992–1996 **Brenau Scholar Scholarship**, Brenau Women's College, Highest award given to incoming freshman: a full four-year academic scholarship.

Other awards and honors

- 2002 **Student Travel Award**, School of Information Science and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, Award to cover cost of travel to a professional conference (A.L.A.).

Professional experience

- 2004–present **Teaching fellow**, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- 2004–2007 **Grant manager**, *Folkstreams.net* project, ibiblio, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Funded by: Institute of Museum and Library Services.
- 2003–2004 **Research assistant**, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Supervisors: Dr. Jerry Saye (Fall), Dr. Jeff Pomerantz (Spring).
- 2001–2003 **Graduate research assistant**, School of Information Science and Policy, State University of New York at Albany, Supervisor: Dr. Lokman Meho.

- 2003 **Intern**, *Architecture Library, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*, Supervisor: Jeanne Keefe.
- 2002 **Cataloging volunteer**, *Technical Services, University Library, State University of New York at Albany*, Supervisor: Timothy Gatti.
- 2002 **Assistant to the Art Librarian (volunteer)**, *Art Library, State University of New York at Albany*, Supervisor: Ann Wolf.
- 2000–2001 **Web designer (freelance)**.

Funded research experience

- 2006 **Personal Health Records: An Assessment of Needs and Design Requirements. Part of the “Evidence Base for Personal Health Record Usability” project, Gary Marchionini, PI, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Funded by: National Cancer Institute.
 - skills Conducted in-depth semi-structured interviews. Performed transcription and qualitative data analysis using NVivo.
 - team Drs. Barbara Wildemuth and Catherine Blake (supervisors), Sanghee Oh, Yan Zhang
- Curriculum Development: Digital Libraries. A collaborative project with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University Department of Computer Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Funded by: National Science Foundation.
 - skills Gathered and managed data.
 - team Dr. Jeffrey Pomerantz (supervisor)
- 2004 **Automatic Metadata Generation Applications (AMeGA) project, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Funded by: Library of Congress.
 - skills Online survey design and administration. Qualitative and basic quantitative data analysis. Collaborative writing and revision.
 - team Dr. Jane Greenberg (PI), Abe Crystal
- Study of U.S. Agriculture Statistical Knowledge Network. Part of the GovStat project, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**, Funded by: National Science Foundation.
 - skills Data gathering and management. Collaborative revision. Poster creation.
 - team Dr. Deborah Barreau (PI), Chang Su

Teaching experience

Sample student evaluation comments available on request.

Introduction to Cataloging and Classification.

- @UNC Six (6) semesters of INLS 521 (previously INLS151)
 - Fall 2004 (co-taught), Spring 2005, Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008. On schedule to teach again in Fall 2009.
 - Designed original teaching materials, including online, interactive, self-grading practice exercises administered through Moodle.

A portion of the syllabus for this class is included as an example in *Grunert, Judith, Millis, Barbara J. & Cohen, Margaret W. (2008) The Course Syllabus: A Learning-Centered Approach. 2nd ed. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass.* (See <http://snipurl.com/mioxi>.)

Survey of Organization of Information.

@UNC One (1) semester of INLS 520
Spring 2009

Publications

Refereed journal articles

- 2006 Greenberg, Jane; Spurgin, Kristina M. & Crystal, Abe. (2006) "Functionalities for Automatic Metadata Generation Applications: A Survey of Metadata Experts' Opinions." *International Journal of Metadata, Semantics, and Ontologies* 1(1): 3-20. Available at: <http://infomuse.net/papers/IJMSO2006.pdf>

As of 10 July 2009, Web of Science reports this item has been cited 6 times and Google Scholar reports it has been cited 33 times.

- 2005 Meho, Lokman I. & Spurgin, Kristina M. (2005) "Ranking the Research Productivity of Library and Information Science Faculty and Schools: An Evaluation of Data Sources and Research Methods." *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology* 56(12): 1314-31. Available at: <http://infomuse.net/papers/meho-spurgin.pdf>

This paper won the 2005 ALISE Bohdan S. Wynar Research Paper Competition. As of 10 July 2009, Web of Science reports this item has been cited 13 times and Google Scholar reports it has been cited 23 times.

Book chapters

- 2009 Spurgin, Kristina M. & Wildemuth, Barbara M. (2009) "Content Analysis." Chapter 29 (pp. 297–307) in *Wildemuth, Barbara M. (ed.) Applications of Social Research Methods to Questions in Information and Library Science*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

Spurgin, Kristina M. & Wildemuth, Barbara M. (2009) "Analytic Induction." Chapter 32 (pp. 329–337) in *Wildemuth, Barbara M. (ed.) Applications of Social Research Methods to Questions in Information and Library Science*. Westport, CT: Libraries Unlimited.

- submitted Spurgin, Kristina M. "'Three Backups is a Minimum': A First Look at Norms and Practices in the Digital Photo Collections of Serious Photographers." Submitted for inclusion in *Lee, Cal (ed.) I, Digital: Personal Collections in the Digital Era, to be published by Society of American Archivists*. Draft available at: <http://www.infomuse.net/papers/idigital/i-digital-chapter.pdf>

Workshops (Refereed)

- 2006 UNC Social Software Symposium. Chapel Hill, NC (8–9 December 2006). [participant]. Symposium wiki at: http://www.ibiblio.org/sss/index.php/Main_Page

Invitations extended based on review of submitted abstracts.

Spurgin, Kristina M. (2006) "The Sense-Making Approach and the Study of Personal Information Management." Presented at SIGIR Personal Information Management Workshop, Seattle, WA (10–11 August 2006). 3 pp. Available at: <http://pim.ischool.washington.edu/pim06/files/spurgin-paper.pdf>

As of 10 July 2009, Google Scholar reports that this item has been cited 1 time. It has also been used as an overview of Sense-Making by Dr. Jack Powers, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Television and Radio, School of Communications, Ithaca College (<http://snipurl.com/miom2>).

Posters (Refereed)

- 2006 Wildemuth, Barbara M., Catherine L. Blake, Kristina Spurgin, Sanghee Oh, & Yan Zhang. (2006) "Patients' Perspectives on Personal Health Records: An Assessment of Needs and Concerns." *2nd annual Critical Issues in eHealth Research Conference: Toward Quality Patient-Centered Care*. Bethesda, MD (11–12 September 2006). Available at: <http://infomuse.net/papers/PHRUG2006.pdf>

As of 10 July 2009, Google Scholar reports that this item has been cited 1 time.

- 2004 Barreau, Deborah, Chang Su & Kristina M. Spurgin. (2004). "Vertical Integration in the Statistical Knowledge Network." *Proceedings of the National Conference on Digital Government Research*. Seattle, Washington: Digital Government Research Center (24–26 May 2004). pp. 383-384. Available at: <http://ils.unc.edu/govstat/papers/BarreauSuSpurgin.pdf>

Reports

- 2006 Spurgin, Kristina M. (2006) Final Report for the Folkstreams.net project, submitted to IMLS on 17 January 2006.
- 2004 Greenberg, Jane, Kristina M. Spurgin & Abe Crystal. (2004) Final Report for the AMeGA (Automatic Metadata Generation Applications) Project, submitted to Library of Congress on 30 December 2004. Available at: http://www.loc.gov/catdir/bibcontrol/lc_amega_final_report.pdf.

As of 10 July 2009, Google Scholar reports that this item has been cited 16 times.

Other

- 2004 Spurgin, Kristina M. (2005) "Exploring the use of category archives in library and information science topical blogs." Available at: <http://infomuse.net/papers/libBlogCats.pdf>

Submitted and accepted for a special issue of *The Reference Librarian* on blogs and libraries. When the issue was finally cancelled, the article was too old to submit elsewhere.

Presentations and talks

- 2009 **Amateur Photographers' Personal Digital Libraries**, INLS 740: Digital Libraries: Principles and Applications, Dr. Jeff Pomerantz, instructor, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
7 April 2009
- 2008 **Personal Digital Libraries**, *online*, INLS 740: Digital Libraries: Principles and Applications, Dr. Jeff Pomerantz, instructor, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
14 November 2008
- Personal Information Management**, INLS 200: Retrieving and Analyzing Information, Yan Zhang, instructor, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
14 October 2008
- Personal Digital Libraries**, INLS 740: Digital Libraries: Principles and Applications, Dr. Jeff Pomerantz, instructor, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
3 April 2008
- 2006 **Pegleg Sam, Possum Trot, and Pilebutts: Folkstreams.net**, (*with Paul Jones*), Center for Research and Development of Digital Libraries (CRADLE) talk, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
10 November 2006
- Personal Information Management Through the Lens of the Sense-Making Approach**, SILS Research Colloquium, School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
18 October 2006

Service

To the profession

Reviewing for journals, *Transactions on Information Systems*, *Journal of Digital Information*.

Reviewing for conferences/workshops, *ASIS&T Information Architecture Summit Research Track (2007)*.

To the School of Information and Library Science, UNC

2008 **Curriculum for Organization of Information Ad-Hoc Committee**.

2006 **SILS Doctoral Student Association**, *Chair*.

2004–2005 **Research and Doctoral Committee**, *Doctoral student representative*.

To the School of Information Science and Policy, SUNY Albany

2002–2003 **Special Libraries Association student chapter, President.**

Spring 2002 **Special Libraries Association student chapter, Co-president.**

Continuing professional development

Research

2005 **Workshop on Qualitative Interviewing**, *Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*, Presenter: Robert S. Weiss.

2008 **Introduction to Cognitive Interviewing**, *Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.*

Teaching

Spring 2004 **EDUC 257—College Teaching**, *Student in semester-long graduate class offered by UNC's Center for Teaching and Learning.*

Professional memberships

American Society for Information Science and Technology, 2005–present.

Technology skills, languages, and standards

qualitative analysis	ATLAS.ti, NVivo	Quantitative analysis	SPSS, Excel wizardry, R (basic)
text	Preferred: Emacs, LaTeX. Also familiar with: MS Word, Open Office Writer		
references	Preferred: JabRef, supplemented by Zotero. Also familiar with: ProCite, Mendeley, CiteULike and many others due to personal and research interest		
instruction	Moodle, Blackboard, WebCT, MS Powerpoint, Open Office Impress, Freemind, CMap Tools		
languages	Perl (basic), Processing (basic), Java (basic), shell scripting in Windows and Linux environments (basic)		
org of info general	topic maps (XTM, TMCL, LTM), ontologies (OWL), controlled vocabulary (SKOS) XML, XSL, HTML		

Languages

English	native
French	limited working proficiency