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Education

MLIS, San José State University, 2015.
Area of Study: Library and Information Studies

PhD, University of Chicago, 2007.
Area of Study: Germanic Studies

MA, University of Chicago, 2001.
Area of Study: Germanic Studies

BA, University of Oregon, 1998.
Area of Study: German Studies and Religious Studies

Professional Academic Experience

Information Literacy Librarian, Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado, University Libraries. (2017 - Present). Design, teach, and assess course-integrated instruction sessions and credit-bearing courses in information literacy, both in person and online. Create digital learning objects. Serve as subject liaison for World Languages and Cultures, Criminology and Criminal Justice, and support programs for first-generation students. Conduct research on first-generation students, information literacy, and teaching and learning. Perform service duties at the local and national levels.

Adult Services Librarian and Substitute Librarian, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library. (2015 - 2016). Developed and led adult and youth programs. Taught technology classes. Created materials displays. Served patrons in reference and circulation. Opened and closed library facilities.

Student Trainer Intern, ProQuest. (2014 - 2015). Trained students and faculty in online sessions on the use of Flow (now the new RefWorks) and ProQuest databases.

Research Assistant, San José State University. (2014 - 2015). Assisted the head of the Master's program in archives with research projects. Maintained departmental social media and webpages.

Fine Arts and Design Library Intern, University of New Mexico. (2014). Created digital learning objects for information literacy instruction, such as Guides on the Side and videos.

Visiting Lecturer, University of New Mexico, Department of Language, Literacy, & Sociocultural Studies. (2011 - 2014). Planned, taught, and assessed teacher training courses for prospective second language teachers.

Assistant Professor, Michigan State University, Department of Linguistics & Germanic, Slavic, Asian, & African Languages. (2007 - 2011). Designed, taught, and assessed undergraduate and graduate courses in German language and culture. Conducted research on German literature, film, and teaching. Performed service duties at the local and national levels.

Lecturer, University of Chicago, Department of Germanic Studies. (2001 - 2007). Designed, taught, and assessed undergraduate and graduate courses in German language and culture and for research purposes.

Language Commons Coordinator, University of Chicago. (2003 - 2005). Led a language and culture learning program located in student housing. Purchased multimedia materials. Planned and led programming related to world languages and cultures. Hired, trained, and supervised undergraduate student employees.

Licensures and Certifications

Secondary Teaching, New Mexico Public Education Department. (June 2013).

Certificate in University Teaching, University of Chicago. (June 2006).

Research, Scholarship, and Creative Works

Publications

Juried

Couture, J., Bretón, J., Dommermuth, E., Floersch, N., Ilett, D., Nowak, K., Roberts, L., Watson, R. (in press). 'We're Gonna Figure This Out': First-Generation Students and Academic Libraries. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*.

Ilett, D. (in press). Perspectives on the Framework: First-generation students and the Framework in everyday contexts. *College & Research Libraries News*.

Ilett, D. (2019). First-generation students' information literacy in everyday contexts. *Journal of Information Literacy*, 13(2), 73-91. <http://dx.doi.org/10.11645/13.2.2675>

Ilett, D., Dommermuth, E., Couture, J., Floersch, N., Nowak, K., Roberts, L., Sagàs, J., Watson, R. (2019). *Reflections on Creating a Multi-Site, Mixed Methods, and Interpretive Assessment Project* (pp. 352-358). Library Assessment Conference. <https://doi.org/10.29242/lac.2018.32>

Ilett, D. (2019). A critical review of LIS literature on first-generation students. *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 19(1), 177-196. <https://doi.org/10.1353/pla.2019.0009>

Ilett, D. (2011). The end of a schoolyard tyrant: Power, homoeroticism, and language in Heinrich Mann's "Abdankung". *German Quarterly*, 84(2), 177-197. [doi:10.1111/j.1756-1183.2011.00110.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1756-1183.2011.00110.x)

Ilett, D. (2009). Racial and ethnic diversity in secondary and post-secondary German textbooks. *Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German*, 42(1), 50-59. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1756-1221.2009.00035.x>

Ilett, D. (2006). The poetics of deniable plausibility in Rainer Maria Rilke's "Die Turnstunde". *Focus on German Studies*, 13, 69-85.

Non-juried

Translation

Ilett, D. (2002). "Laundromat" by Benjamin von Stuckrad-Barre. *Chicago Review*, 48(2/3). (pp. 300-302).

Ilett, D. (2002). "The Father Story" by Feridun Zaimoglu. *Chicago Review*, 48(2/3). (pp. 331-334).

Professional Presentations

Invited

Non-juried

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Graduate Student Colloquium in German Studies, "Conferences in German Studies: An Overview," Michigan State University. (November 2008).

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), "Soldiers' daughters don't cry: Gender, sexuality, and politics in "Girls in Uniform"," University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. (October 2008).

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Rehearsal Workshop for Production of "Cabaret", "Art and Politics in the Weimar Republic," Michigan State University. (September 2008).

Not Invited

Juried

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Twenty-seventh International Conference on Learning, "Making information literacy instruction more equitable for first-generation students," Valencia, Spain (moved online due to COVID-19). (July 2020).

Dommermuth, E. (Author & Presenter), Couture, J. (Author & Presenter), Floersch, N. (Author), Ilett, D. (Author), Nowak, K. (Author), Roberts, L. (Author), J. S. (Author), Watson, R. (Author), Association of College & Research Libraries Conference, "First-generation student narratives and the academic library," Cleveland, OH. (April 2019).

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Dommermuth, E. (Author & Presenter), Couture, J. (Author), Floersch, N. (Author), Nowak, K. (Author), Roberts, L. (Author), Sagàs, J. (Author), Watson, R. (Author), Library Assessment Conference, "Reflections on Creating a Multi-Site, Mixed Methods, and Interpretive Assessment Project," Houston, TX. (December 2018).

Floersch, N. (Author & Presenter), Dommermuth, E. (Author & Presenter), Nowak, K. (Author & Presenter), Watson, R. (Author & Presenter), Couture, J. (Author), Ilett, D. (Author), Roberts, L. (Author), Sagàs, J. (Author), Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, "Experiences of First-Generation Colorado Students," Loveland, CO. (September 2018).

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, "Whaddya Know?: First-Gen Students' Funds of Knowledge," Loveland, CO. (September 2018).

- Couture, J. (Author & Presenter), Roberts, L. (Author & Presenter), Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Dommermuth, E. (Author), Floersch, N. (Author), Nowak, K. (Author), Sagàs, J. (Author), Watson, R. (Author), First-Generation Southwest Symposium, ““You Got This”: First-Generation College Students and the Academic Library,” Flagstaff, AZ. (September 2018).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Colorado Association of Libraries Conference, “Making Collaboration Work (and What to Avoid),” Loveland, CO. (October 2017).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, ““The physical space itself...blossoms”: Locating queer subjectivity in the Quays’ “Institute Benjamenta,”” New Brunswick, NJ. (April 2011).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), German Studies Association Conference, “Adapting Wedekind’s “Mine-Haha”: The problem of disciplinary spectacle in Lucile Hadzihalilovic’s “Innocence” and John Irvin’s “The Fine Art of Love,”” Oakland, CA. (October 2010).
- Ilett, D. (Coordinator/Organizer), Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, “Beyond “Girls in Uniform” and “Death in Venice”?” (April 2010).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, “Queer desire, militarism, and the fate of Siri-Normann’s “Fräulein Kadett,”” Montreal, Canada. (April 2010).
- Ilett, D. (Coordinator/Organizer), German Studies Association Conference, “Pedagogical narratives: The body and education around 1900,” Washington, DC. (October 2009).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), German Studies Association Conference, “The end of a schoolyard tyrant: Heinrich Mann’s “Abdankung” and the limits of social, erotic, and narrative transgression,” Washington, DC. (October 2009).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Northeast Modern Language Association Convention, “Between emancipation and repression: Homosexuality in Robert Musil’s “The Confusions of Young Toerless,”” Boston, MA. (February 2009).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), German Studies Association Conference, “The example and the exception: Turn-of-the-century German boarding school manuals,” St. Paul, MN. (October 2008).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Berlin and Modernism Conference, ““Eine Stadt voller Menschenverkehr”: Robert Walser’s Berlin as socially perverse space,” The University of the South, Sewanee, TN. (September 2008).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Midwest Modern Language Association Convention, ““Irgend etwas von fürchterlicher, tierischer Sinnlichkeit”: Animal desire in German Modernism,” Cleveland, OH. (November 2007).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Midwest Modern Language Association Convention, “The pedagogical, social, and narrative perversity of Robert Walser’s “Jakob von Gunten,”” Chicago, IL. (November 2006).
- Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Cultural Studies Association Conference, “Magnus Hirschfeld, male homosexual panic, and the Film “Anders als die Andern,”” Arlington, VA. (April 2006).

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Twentieth-Century Literature Conference, "Reconsidering Barthes' writerly text: The code of contingency in Emine Sevgi Özdamar's "Der Hof im Spiegel", Louisville, KY. (February 2006).

Non-juried

Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Floersch, N. (Author & Presenter), Teaching and Assessment Symposium, "First-Generation Students' Attitudes Toward and Use of the University Libraries," University of Northern Colorado. (March 2019).

Kimbrough-Hayward, S. (Author & Presenter), Raymond, K. (Author & Presenter), Black, S. (Author & Presenter), Ilett, D. (Author & Presenter), Assessment Fair, "The Beating Heart of CHE/TRIO SSS: An In-Depth Study of First-Generation Students at UNC," University of Northern Colorado. (March 2018).

Ilett, D., Graduate Research Evening, "First-Generation College Students' Information Behavior," Greeley, CO. (December 2017).

Research in Progress

"The Development of Scholarly Identity among First-Generation Students Transitioning to Graduate School" (Planning).

Teaching

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

LIB 123, Introduction to Library Research, 3 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

LIB 150, Introduction to Undergraduate Research, 2 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

LIB 151, Research Skills for Beginning Researchers, 2 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

LIB 160, Criminal Justice Library Research, 3 courses. 1.00 credit hours.

Michigan State University

Courses Taught:

GRM 201, Intermediate German, 5 courses.

GRM 202, Intermediate German, 2 courses.

GRM 302, Advanced German, 1 course.

GRM 325, Third-Year German: Oral Communication, 1 course.

GRM 341, German Literature and Culture Before 1918: The Family in the 19th Century, 1 course.

GRM 420, Advanced German, 1 course.

GRM 445, Twentieth-Century & Contemporary German Literature: Weimar Literature & Culture, 1 course.

GRM 455, German Cultural History: Global Germany, 1 course.

GRM 490, Independent Study, 3 courses.

GRM 491, Special Topics in German Studies, 1 course.

GRM 492, Capstone Project, 4 courses.

GRM 863, Constructions of Community: Youth Cultures, 1900 - Present, 1 course.

GRM 865, Culture in Context: Gender, Sexuality, and Changing Love Paradigms, 1 course.

GRM 865, Culture in Context: German Film Studies, 1 course.

GRM 890, Independent Study, 1 course.

University of Chicago

Courses Taught:

- GRM 101, Elementary German, 3 courses.
- GRM 102, Elementary German, 3 courses.
- GRM 202, German-American Themes: Immigration in Germany, 2 courses.
- GRM 213, Focus: Author (Arthur Schnitzler), 2 courses.
- GRM 333, German for Research Purposes, 1 course.
- HUM 235, The Sexual Subject in Weimar Cinema, 1 course.

University of New Mexico

Courses Taught:

- LLSS 480, Second Language Pedagogy, 3 courses.

Materials Published in the University of Northern Colorado's Information Literacy OER Collection

Ilett, D., & Evers, S. (2019). Developing a research topic using the library.
<https://digscholarship.unco.edu/infolit/21>

Dineen, R., & Ilett, D. (2018). Evaluating authority matrix.
<https://digscholarship.unco.edu/infolit/12>

Service

University Service

Member, Faculty Research & Publications Board, University of Northern Colorado. (July 2020 - Present).

Committee Member, Assessment Council, University of Northern Colorado. (August 2019 - Present).

Committee Member, Strategic Enrollment and Student Success Action Team 2 University of Northern Colorado. (May 2019 - Present).

Judge, Research Day, University of Northern Colorado. (April 2018 - Present).

Faculty Mentor, Gender and Sexuality Resource Center Mentorship Program. (January 2018 - Present).

Judge, University 101 Research Nights. (November 2017 - Present).

Committee Member, Information Technology Committee. (August 2018 - May 2019).

Committee Member, Learning Management System Advisory Group, University of Northern Colorado. (June 2017 - May 2019).

Committee Member, University Committee for the Library, Michigan State University. (August 2010 - May 2011).

Committee Member, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Queer Studies Task Force, Michigan State University. (August 2008 - May 2011).

Committee Member, Global Literary & Cultural Studies Research Cluster. (August 2007 - May 2011).

College Service

- Committee Member, Search for tenure-track Music Librarian faculty, University Libraries, University of Northern Colorado, January 2020 - Present).
- Committee Member, Faculty Award for Travel Committee, University Libraries, University of Northern Colorado. (August 2019 - Present).
- Committee Member, Curriculum Committee, University Libraries, University of Northern Colorado. (June 2017 - Present).
- Committee Member, 24-Hour Study Space Group, University Libraries, University of Northern Colorado. (June 2017 - January 2018).
- Committee Member, Committee on Diversity & Inclusion, College of Arts & Letters, Michigan State University. (August 2010 - May 2011).
- Committee Member, Search Committee for tenure-track German and Global Studies faculty, College of Arts & Letters, Michigan State University. (2007 - 2008).

Department Service

- Committee Member, Information Literacy Open Education Resources Group, University Libraries, University of Northern Colorado. (June 2017 - Present).
- Adviser, Delta Phi Alpha German Honor Society, Michigan State University. (August 2008 - May 2011).

Professional Service

- Reviewer, *Journal of Librarianship & Information Science*. (March 2019 - Present).
- Reviewer, *Journal of Education for Library & Information Science*. (May 2015 - Present).
- Committee Member, Curriculum Committee, San José State University, iSchool. (August 2014 - Present).
- Volunteer, New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference, Albuquerque, NM. (November 2016).
- Volunteer, Library and Information Technology Association Forum Conference, Albuquerque, NM. (November 2014).
- Reviewer, *Die Unterrichtspraxis / Teaching German*. (2009 - 2011).
- Reviewer, *Focus on German Studies*. (2008 - 2011).
- Workshop Organizer, Teaching about Diversity in Germany, Michigan State University. (April 2008).

Public/Community Service

- Volunteer Computer Instructor, Albuquerque Bernalillo County Library, Albuquerque, NM. (September 2013 - March 2015).

Volunteer Teacher, German for Kids, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. (August 2007 - May 2011).

Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Diversity & Inclusivity in Collection Building," Colorado Academic Library Association (CoALA), Denver, CO. (July 2019).

Workshop, "Catalyst: A Social Justice Retreat," University of Northern Colorado, Estes Park, CO. (January 2019).

Seminar, "SRM 680: Introduction to Qualitative Research," University of Northern Colorado. (Fall 2017).

Award and Honors

Ken Haycock Award for Exceptional Professional Promise, San José State University. (2015).

H. W. Wilson Scholarship, San José State University. (2014).

Marion Dorroh Memorial Scholarship, New Mexico Library Association. (2014).

Robert Ellett Scholarship, San José State University. (2014).

Fellowship for Technology and Language Learning, Center for Language Teaching Advancement, Michigan State University. (2011).

Stuart Tave Teaching Fellowship, University of Chicago. (2006).

James C. Hormel Dissertation Fellowship, Lesbian and Gay Studies Project, University of Chicago. (2005).

Vance Lancaster Graduate Research Grant, Lesbian and Gay Studies Project, University of Chicago. (2004).

Professional Memberships

American Library Association. (2013 - Present).

Association of College & Research Libraries. (2017 - Present).

Colorado Association of Libraries. (2017 - Present).

New Mexico Library Association. (2013 - 2017).