

AARON ARENAS SANDOVAL

EXPERIENCE

Olin Library, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut

2018- *Collection Development & Acquisitions Librarian*
2013-17 *Monographic Acquisitions Librarian & Coordinator of Collection Development*

- Provide leadership and strategic direction to the library for the identification, evaluation, and selection of new digital and print resources.
- Lead Collections Group in planning, management, and policy-making decisions to improve the collection.
- Oversee collections budget and its payment and accounting workflow.
- Supervise 1 FTE library assistant.
- Select, negotiate, and maintain electronic book packages, databases, and other resources, assessing vendor performance.
- Perform title-by-title print & ebook selection for all disciplinary areas.
- Explore and implement new resource acquisition models and streaming video initiatives.
- Promote library initiatives such as sustainable publishing, open access, and open educational resources.
- Engage with campus faculty regarding their resource needs.
- Serve as primary contact for incoming faculty and student purchase requests. Manage library gift workflow.
- Teach research skills to undergraduates, especially in Latin American Studies, via personal research sessions.
- Coordinate collection maintenance activities such as deselection, preservation, evaluation and assessment.
- Collaborate closely with colleagues to promote efficient licensing, activation, discovery, and assessment activities.
- Troubleshoot and resolve patron issues utilizing LibAnswers.
- Improve departmental workflow efficiency and collaboration as member of Discovery & Access Leadership Team.

Regenstein Library, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

2003-13 *Supervisor, Monographic Orders, Technical Services*

- Planned and managed daily operations of monographic orders for high-volume Acquisitions Department.
- Hired, trained, and supervised 6.5 FTE staff and up to ten student workers.
- Oversaw wide variety of domestic and foreign approval plans, data loads, and fund management.
- Trained staff and students to evaluate and select quality bibliographic records in receiving process (FastCat).
- Ensured excellent service through coordination and communication with patrons, vendors, and bibliographers.
- Coordinated with other library departments to resolve problems and promote efficient workflow.
- Served as primary coordinator for incoming faculty and student purchase requests.
- Successfully completed University of Chicago Library Leadership Development Program.
- Participated in Kuali OLE ILS Development and Testing Group.
- Served on Acquisitions Department Training Group and Technical Services Reorganization Implementation Group.

Davidson Library, University of California, Santa Barbara, California

2003 *Library Assistant II/ Cataloging*
1998-2001 *Library Assistant III/Supervisor, Serials Receiving*

- Supervised five employees (2.75 FTE) and several student workers.

Goldfarb Library, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

1994-1998 *Bibliographic Searcher & Cataloging Assistant*

EDUCATION

Dominican University, River Forest, Illinois
Master of Library and Information Science

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts
Graduate study in Early Modern European and Latin American History

University of California, Santa Barbara, California
Bachelor of Arts in History

ORGANIZATIONAL and LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

Olin Library, Wesleyan University

Collections Committee, *Chair*, 2013-
Library Management Committee, 2016-2017
Olin Reference Desk, 2013-2019
Alma Implementation Team, 2016-2017
Alma Management Team, 2017-
Diversity Equity Inclusion Justice Team - Improving Hiring & Retention Practices subgroup, 2021-
Diversity Equity Inclusion Justice Team - Staff Conversations/Library Values subgroup, 2022-
Search Committee for Outreach & Engagement Librarian, Member, 2018
Search Committees for Cataloging Assistant, Member, 2015 and 2022
Marketing Group, 2014-2017
Social Media Team, 2014-2018
Social Committee, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2022

CTW Consortium (Connecticut College, Trinity College, Wesleyan)

Collections Group, 2013-2020
Government Information Working Group, 2013-2018
ILS Task Force, 2016-2019

Wesleyan University

Compensation and Benefits Committee, 2016-2017
Administrators & Faculty of Color Alliance (AFCA) Member, 2013-
Wesleyan Connections Mentor, 2014-2015

HathiTrust Digital Library

User Services Working Group, 2016-2019, 2022-

Boston Library Consortium

Media COI, Member 2019-

RECENT PRESENTATIONS and PROJECTS

“CTW’s Shared DDA Program” with T. Falkowski (Trinity) & J. Frawley (Connecticut). *New England Technical Services Librarians (NETSL) Conference*, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, 2015.

“Why Reference? Creating a Collection for Today and Tomorrow” with K. Hobbs (Wesleyan) and B. Des Chenes (Gale/Cengage Learning). *Charleston Conference*, Charleston SC, 2017.

“Strong Collections, Controlled Costs: Weathering the Winter Storm through Collaboration and a Shared Acquisitions Program” with F. Folmer (Connecticut), K. Bauer (Trinity), L. Huddy (CTW). *Charleston Conference*, Charleston SC, 2018.

“Strong Collections, Controlled Costs: Weathering the Winter Storm through Collaboration and a Shared Acquisitions Program” with F. Folmer (Connecticut), K. Bauer (Trinity), L. Huddy (CTW). *ACRL-New England Conference*, Portland ME, 2019.

“What’s the Big Deal? How Researchers Are Navigating Changes to Journal Access.” Danielle Cooper and Oya Y. Rieger, Ithaka S&R, 2020-21. <https://doi.org/10.18665/sr.315570>

“View from a Bridge: Changing Collection Development Practice and Gaining Efficiencies at a Liberal Arts University” with J. York and M. Tomassi (ProQuest). *Electronic Resources & Libraries Virtual Conference*, 2022.

RECENT CONFERENCES and WORKSHOPS

- ExLibris NorthEast User Group (ENUG), 2013 (UConn, Storrs, CT), 2015 (Brandeis, Waltham, MA), 2016 (SUNY New Paltz, NY)
- CTW Workshop on Metaliteracy with Trudi Jacobson, 2013 (Trinity, Hartford, CT)
- New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS) Annual Conference, 2014 (Connecticut, New London, CT)
- Open Humanities & Digital Scholarship: Access, Innovation & Support Conference (ACRL/NEC), 2015 (Northeastern, Boston, MA)
- ALA Mid-Winter Meeting, 2016 (Boston, MA)
- ACRL Intentional Teacher Immersion Program, 2016 (Wesleyan, Middletown, CT)
- ACRL NEC ERMIG Electronic Resources Management Toolkit, 2016 (Lesley, Cambridge, MA)
- Charleston Conference (Charleston, SC), 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018
- ACRL NEC Conference, 2017 (Burlington, VT)
- Transitions and Transactions IV: Literature Pedagogies and Social Justice Conference, 2018 (Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, NY)
- New England Technical Services Librarians (NETSL), 2015, 2022
- Oberlin 17 Collections Confab (Collection Development librarians), various sites, 2014-2019
- Academic Technology Roundtables (Wesleyan), 2013-2022