

# LEILA STERMAN

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## EDUCATION

**PRATT INSTITUTE** MLIS New York, NY  
**SKIDMORE COLLEGE** Bachelor of Arts Saratoga Springs, NY  
Major: Government Concentrations: Studio Art, Poetry  
Awards: Highest Honors, English Dept. Poetry Award  
**UNIVERSITY OF YAOUNDE I** Yaoundé, Cameroon  
Dickinson in Cameroon Program, courses in French and African Studies.

## EXPERIENCE

Aug 2013- Current **MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY** Bozeman, MT  
**Scholarly Communication Librarian**

- Institutional Repository manager, copyright advisor, Open Access Advocate.

Jan 2013-Aug 2013 **CHAPPAQUA PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Children's Librarian**

- Readers advisory, collection development, literacy education, curriculum development, programing.

Aug 2012-Dec 2012 **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY** New York, NY  
**Center for Digital Research and Scholarship, Intern**

- Institutional repository and scholarly communications intern. Cataloging digital objects, social media, faculty outreach and rights management.

May 2012-Oct 2012 **PRATT INSTITUTE** New York, NY

Jan 2012-May 2012 **NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY: 67th St Branch** New York, NY  
**Intern**

Jan 2012-June 2012 **PS126 JACOB A. RIIS/ MAT SCHOOL** New York, NY  
**Library Intern**

Jan-2012-Nov 2012 **BROOKLYN PUBLIC LIBRARY** New York, NY  
**Ready, Set, Kindergarten Program Staff**

Sept 2011-Feb 2011 **LEMAN MANHATTAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL** New York, NY  
**Intern**

Sept 2007-May 2008 **SKIDMORE COLLEGE GOVERNMENT DEPT.** Saratoga Springs, NY  
**Research Assistant, Prof F. Flagg Taylor**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### *Peer-reviewed Publications*

Sterman, Leila. (2014) Institutional Repositories: An Analysis of Trends and a Proposed Collaborative Future. *College & Undergraduate Libraries* 21(3-4), 360-376. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/10691316.2014.943919>

Kenning Arlitsch, Patrick OBrien, Jeff Mixer, Jason A. Clark, and Leila Sterman. ( 2015) “Ensuring Discoverability of IR Content” Ed. Callicott, Burton, David Scherer, and Andrew Wesolek. "Making Institutional Repositories Work."

### *Submitted*

Mannheimer, S., Sterman, L., Borda, S. H. Discovery and Reuse of Open Datasets: An Exploratory Study.

### *Journal Articles*

Sterman, L. (2015). Removing the Boundaries: open access journal publishing as an innovation in technology. *Pacific Northwest Library Association*, 80(1), 30-33. <https://arc.lib.montana.edu/ojs/index.php/pnla/article/view/310>

Sterman, L. (2015). The technophile (column). *PNLA Quarterly/ Pacific Northwest Library Association*, 80(1), 2. <https://arc.lib.montana.edu/ojs/index.php/pnla/article/view/303>

Sterman, L. (2015). A Technology Conundrum (column). *PNLA Quarterly/ Pacific Northwest Library Association*, 79(2), 2. [http://www.pnla.org/assets/Quarterly/full\\_summer\\_pq\\_2015.pdf](http://www.pnla.org/assets/Quarterly/full_summer_pq_2015.pdf)

### *Invited Blog post*

Sterman, L., Clark, J. (2015). *Citation Collection is your Data Engine*. RDAP / ERN Blog. <http://www.diglib.org/archives/9943/>

### *Educational Blog post*

Sterman, L. (2015). *Open Access: posting and reuse. [what is predatory?]*. Library Blog. Publication and Data Services. <http://spirs.lib.montana.edu/blog/research-questions/open-access-creative-commons/>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Sterman, Leila. (2014) “Open Access to Scholarly Work in Montana”. Montana Library Association annual conference, April 10, 2014. Billings, MT.

Fitzpatrick, Chris and Leila Sterman. (2014)“FaT AS( Fedora 4 and Trello + ArchiveSpace )”. An entry to the Developers challenge, Open Repositories 2014, Helsinki, Finland June 10, 2014. FaT AS code here <http://bit.ly/SPitjp>

Sterman, Leila and Sara Mannheimer. (2015) “Open Data in Education: How to harness the power of open resources”. Montana Library Association annual conference, April 9, 2015. Bozeman, MT.

Sterman, Leila and Janelle Zauha. (2015) “Removing the Boundaries: a Discussion of Open Access Publishing with the

Editors of PQ” Pacific Northwest Library Association annual conference,

## **PEER REVIEWED POSTERS**

“The Degrees of Bioethics: An Analysis of Journal Articles (1970–2010) Based on Author's’ Educational Backgrounds” with Amanda Favia as co-investigator and Jeff Edelstein, Leila Serman, Mark Daly, and Bobby Smiley as research assistants. Representing Bioethics, 14th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Bioethics + Humanities, Washington, DC, 19 Oct 2012.

Serman, Leila and Susan Borda. (2015) “Visualizing Electronic Theses and Dissertations” 10th Annual Open Repositories, Indianapolis, Indiana, 10 June 2015.

## **GRANTS**

*Participant on grant:* “Measuring Up: Assessing Accuracy of Reported Use and Impact of Digital Repositories” \$500,000 December 1, 2014- November 30, 2017. Funded by the Institute of Museum & Library Services (IMLS) PI: Kenning Arlitsch.

## **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

Leila Serman and Jan Zauha (Ed.), *PNLA Quarterly*. Pacific Northwest Library Association.  
<https://arc.lib.montana.edu/ojs/index.php/pnla>

## **SERVICE**

Reviewed for School Library Journal Jan-October 2013  
Including one starred review for *Carnivores* by Aaron Reynolds.

### **University Committees**

Space Management Committee	October 2014-October 2016
Public Art Committee (co-chair)	December 2014- June 2015
Faculty Senate Alternate	March 2015-Sept 2016

### **Library Committees**

Scholarly Communication Group (Chair)	August 2013-Present
User Experience Group	August 2013-Present
Learning and Research Services Visioning Task Force	October-November 2013
Library Faculty Advisory Committee	2014-2016
Search Committee: Electronic Resources and Discovery Service Librarian	March-June 2014
Data Management Steering Group	April 2014- Present
Data Management Working Group	April 2014- Present
Search Committee: Digital Technology Development Librarian	July 2014-Nov 2014
Literacy Framework group	June 2015-Current

**Public and Professional Service**

Survey Advisor to Ithaka S +R  
Pacific Northwest Library Association member  
*DSpace* Community Advisory Team (*DCAT*)  
Banned Book Week Committee  
First Lego League volunteer, *core values judge*

Dec 2013-March 2014  
June 2014- Current  
April 2015- Current  
2014, 2015  
2015