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Education

Michigan State University

2008-2015

Ph.D., History

Western Michigan University

2002-2006

B.S., Mathematics and History Secondary Education

Teaching Experience

Claremont Graduate University

Faculty, School of Arts and Humanities

May 2016 – Present

Courses:

- *Text Analysis for Effective Research in the Digital Age* (Fall 2017)
- *New Worlds for All: Digital Humanities Research Methods in Settler Colonial Studies* (Fall 2016)
- Research Independent study (Summer 2016)
- *Introduction to Digital Humanities* (Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2017)

Claremont McKenna College

Visiting Professor, Digital Humanities

April 2017 – Present

Courses:

- *Digital Humanities Studio* (Fall 2017)

Claremont Colleges Library

Digital Scholarship Coordinator

January 2015 – November 2016

- Pioneered Digital Humanities Professional Development Series
- Inaugurated the first DH Maker Week specifically for librarians and library staff
- Led more than twenty workshops for faculty, students, and staff each year to build capacity for digital humanities research and teaching at the Claremont Colleges

Dissertators United, Text & Academic Authors Association Chapter

Chapter Organizer and Chair

April 2014-May 2015

- Administered monthly two-day virtual dissertation writing boot camps
- Created accountability structures for dissertation writers
- Offered webinars on writing strategies

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Teaching Assistant –The U.S. in a Global Perspective

August 2008 – May 2009

- Instructed students and provided guided practice in analytical, writing, and communication skills
- Created interactive lesson plans through which students connected concepts between readings and lectures, as well as current events and social justice issues

Kalamazoo Central High School, Kalamazoo Public Schools, Kalamazoo, MI

Algebra and Geometry Instructor

December 2006 – June 2008

- Organized and planned interactive lessons in which students used technology to apply mathematical principles to meaningful problems
- Served on the math leadership team to develop curriculum, align instruction and assessment to state standards, and improve communication between administration and high school staff

*Work
Experience*

Claremont University Consortium

Director of the Digital Research Studio

December 2016 – Present

- Create and run undergraduate Digital Humanities (DH) research and education program
- Manage \$1.5 million grant budget
- Provide digital project consultations for faculty and students
- Teach digital skill building workshops for faculty, students, librarians, and staff
- Supervise the Mellon DH Project Manager
- Oversee student worker program

Digital Humanities Consulting and Strategic Planning

Independent Consultant

April 2016 – Present

- Provide customized digital research and teaching tools workshops for colleges and universities
- Craft tailored strategic planning sessions for college and university DH and digital scholarship centers
- Draft reports and recommendations for college and university DH and digital scholarship centers

Claremont Colleges Library

Digital Scholarship Coordinator

December 2015 – November 2016

- Provided more than 50 DH project consultations each year
- Mobilized, supervised, and mentored 6 Digital Scholarship Student Fellows
- Crafted assessments for Mellon DH and Library events and activities
- Designed, budgeted, and managed the creation a technology-rich research, teaching, and learning space

Digital Scholarship Librarian

January 2015 – December 2015

- Ensured the rapid development and sustainability of digital publishing platform.
- Organized digital humanities educational events through 5-year Mellon Grant.
- Introduced key concepts from lean project management and productivity software to track projects, progress, and what remains to be done, as well as generate reports on each of these stages.

H-Net, networks.h-net.org

Network Developer

August 2013-January 2015

- Trained 200 network editors and facilitated digital project creation on Drupal platform
- Fostered innovation and collaboration among editors within and across networks
- Formulated a digital workspace for editors

Communication and Brand Strategy, East Lansing, MI

Interdepartmental Liaison and Communicator

March-August 2013

- Devised social media and marketing strategy for [MI Spartan Impact](#)
- Promoted initiative to statewide media sources, legislators, and key stakeholders

*Research
Experience*

Huntington Library, Pasadena, California

February 2017 – Present

Ohio Valley-Great Lakes Ethnohistory Archive, Bloomington, Indiana

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Fellow

August 2013

Chateau de Vincennes, Paris, France

October 2012

Bibliothèque Nationale, Paris, France

September - October 2012

Centre des Archives d'outre-mer, Aix-en-Provence, France

April - September 2012

Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

September 2011 – March 2012

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Visiting Researcher

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies, Grad Student Institute

Graduate Student Fellow

July – August 2011

Research
Experience

Michigan State University, Teaching Innovation Program

Teaching Liaison Coordinator, Research Assistantship

June 2009 – June 2010

- Researched methods of best practice in large lecture courses and presented findings to faculty members and graduate students through a series of workshops
- Facilitated professional learning communities on pedagogy in the college classroom

Western Michigan University, Center for the Study of Mathematics Curriculum

Research Assistant

September 2002 – August 2005

- Collaborated with researchers from multiple universities to create a national online database of research on mathematics curricula.
- Collected and analyzed data on student learning and pedagogy from the Core-Plus Mathematics Project's first longitudinal study.
- Synthesized findings, employing qualitative descriptions and quantitative methods, such as statistical analysis using SPSS software.

Digital Skills

Microsoft Office	Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook
Google	Google Drive, Google Analytics, Google Fusion Tables
Content Management System	WordPress, Drupal, ANGEL, Cascade, Vocus, Sakai, Canvas
Presentation	Audacity, Camtasia, Scalar, Omeka, TimelineJS
Web Design	WordPress, Drupal, Host/FTP, Wireframes, Basic HTML & CSS
Languages	JavaScript, Ruby, Python
Research Tools	MALLET, SPSS, Zotero, Evernote, DevonThink, Scrivener
Data Visualization	Tableau, Palladio, Gehpi, Neatline, CMap, MyHistro, Voyant Tools, Basic ArcGIS, Basic R

Publications

Ashley Wiersma, "A Study of the Teaching Methods of High School History Teachers," *The Social Studies* 99, no. 3 (2008): 111-116.

Joan K. Lippincott, Quinn Dombrowski, Ashley Sanders, et. al., "Building Capacity for Digital Humanities: A Framework for Institutional Planning," EDUCAUSE Center for Analysis and Research/Coalition for Networked Information (May 30, 2017).

<https://library.educause.edu/resources/2017/5/building-capacity-for-digital-humanities-a-framework-for-institutional-planning>

Ashley Sanders, et. al., "Librarians Doing DH: A Team and Project-Based Approach to Digital Humanities in the Library," *Collaborative Librarianship*: 9, no. 2, Article 6 (2017). Available at:

<http://digitalcommons.du.edu/collaborativelibrarianship/vol9/iss2/6>

Pending
Publications

Ashley Sanders, et. al., "Building a DIY Community of Practice," in *Debates in DH: Institutions, Infrastructure at the Interstices*, eds. Angel David Nieves, et. al. (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, Forthcoming).

Pending Publications Ashley Sanders, *Between Two Fires: The Origins of Settler Colonialism in the United States and French Algeria*, University of Nebraska Press. Proposal under review.

“Hope for the Desperate’: Hadj Ahmed Bey and Indigenous Resistance to French Colonization, 1830-1848,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. Article under review.

Languages English, French, Spanish, Arabic

Service

Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations (ADHO)
Publications Committee Chair August 2017 – Present

Claremont Colleges Center for Teaching and Learning
Advisory Board Member September 2016 – Present

EDUCAUSE Center for Analysis and Research/Coalition for Networked Information
Digital Humanities Working Group March 2016 – May 2017

Digital Humanities Now, <http://digitalhumanitiesnow.org>
Editor At Large August 2017 & August 2014

Lib+DH, <http://acrl.ala.org/dh>
Editor At Large August 2016

Claremont Colleges Center for Teaching and Learning Planning Grant Committee
Committee Member June 2015 – August 2016
Mellon Grant Writing Team Member November 2015 – June 2016

Claremont Colleges Library 2015 –2016
Mellon DH Program Team Member and Grant Selection Committee Member
Chair of Search Committee – Teaching & Learning Services Coordinator
Library Undergraduate Research Award Selection Committee

Dissertators United, Text & Academic Authors Association Chapter
Chapter Organizer and Chair April 2014 – May 2015

Selected Presentations

“Gendering Labor in the Digital Humanities,” Berkshire Conference of the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities, Long Island, NY (June 1, 2017).

“Building Capacity for DH in the Library: A ‘Learn by Doing’ Approach,” Coalition for Networked Information Spring Meeting, Albuquerque, NM (April 3, 2017). bit.ly/cni2017

“Building Capacity for DH Work in the Library and Beyond,” Workshop, Digital Initiatives Symposium, San Diego, CA (April 17, 2016).

“Librarians Teaching Professors: Reaching Overlooked Adult Learners,” Summer Teaching Retreat for Librarians, Santa Ana College, CA (July 23, 2015). bit.ly/adultLearners

“Digital Historical Research: Problems and Possibilities,” American Historical Association Conference, New York, NY (January 2-5, 2015).

“Conquering Land, Settling People: Technologies of Rule in Algeria, 1840-1873,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Conference, Cambridge, MA (April 4-6, 2013).

“Civilization, American Indians, and the Noble Savage Myth in French Colonial and American Discourses,” American Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico (November 16, 2012).

Selected Digital Publications

“Experiments with a Liberating Graduate Pedagogy Seminar,” *AshleyRSanders.com* (3 December 2016). <http://ashleypsanderson.com/grad-pedagogy-seminar/>

“Midterm Reflections,” *AshleyRSanders.com* (17 October 2016). <http://ashleypsanderson.com/midterm-reflections/>

“Data Visualization with Historical Data,” *Colonialism Through the Veil* (27 July 2016). <http://colonialismthroughtheveil.ashleypsanderson.com/data-visualization-with-historical-data/>

“Visualizing Spatiality in a Colonial Landscape,” *Colonialism Through the Veil* (10 February 2014). <http://colonialismthroughtheveil.ashleypsanderson.com/visualizing-spatiality/>

“Who and What to Follow in the Scholarly Digital World,” *GradHacker* (19 August 2013). <http://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker/who-and-what-follow>

“Creating a Course: Understanding By Design.” *GradHacker* (14 December 2012). <http://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker/creating-course-understanding-design>

“Crafting an Engaging Lecture.” *GradHacker*. (7 September 2012). <http://www.insidehighered.com/blogs/gradhacker/crafting-engaging-lecture>

<i>Academic Recognition & Awards</i>	Graduate Assistantship – Michigan State University	2013-2015
	Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Fellowship	2013
	Cultural Heritage Informatics Fellowship	2012-2013
	CIC-American Indian Studies Consortium Fellowship	2011
	Summer “Seed Money” Grant, MSU Department of History	2011
	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) -Arabic	2010-2011
	Summer Research and Language Training Fellowship	2010
	Graduate Assistantship – Michigan State University	2008-2010
	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS) -Arabic	2009
	Summer Research and Language Training Fellowship	2009
	Fred A. Beeler Memorial Scholarship (Mathematics)	2005 & 2006
	A. Bruce Clarke Senior Honorable Mention (Mathematics)	2006
	Knauss-Burnham Senior Award (History)	2006
Undergraduate Research & Creative Activities Grant	2005	

<i>Professional Organizations</i>	Professional and Organizational Development Network	2017 – Present
	Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations	2017 – Present
	Native American and Indigenous Studies Association	2011 – Present
	Middle East Studies Association	2009 – Present
	American Historical Association	2007 – Present
	Society for Historians of the Early American Republic	2007 – Present
	American Library Association	2015 – 2016
	American Institute for Maghrib Studies	2009 – 2015
	Society for French Historical Studies	2013 – 2015
	Western Society for French History	2012 – 2015
	Society of Early Americanists	2012 – 2015
	French Colonial History Society	2011 – 2015
	Omohundro Institute of Early American History & Culture	2009 – 2015
