

REBECCA HOPMAN

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RECENT EXPERIENCE

Genealogy Services Librarian

Wisconsin Historical Society | Madison, WI | April 2024 – present

Book Reviewer

Booklist | Chicago, IL | November 2022 – present

Reference Librarian, Genealogy and Local History Specialist

Ela Area Public Library | Lake Zurich, IL | February 2021 – April 2024

Project Archivist, Barbara Walters ABC Collection

College Archives, Sarah Lawrence College | Bronxville, NY | September 2019 – November 2020

Outreach Librarian

Rakow Research Library, Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | October 2013 – July 2019

Special Collections Coordinator, Instruction & Outreach and Digital Initiatives

Special Collections, University of Maryland | College Park, MD | January 2013 – October 2013

Library Assistant; Archives Intern

Niels Bohr Library & Archives, American Institute of Physics | College Park, MD | December 2012 – March 2013; August 2012 – November 2012

Graduate Student Assistant

University Archives, University of Maryland | College Park, MD | August 2011 – December 2012

Graduate Student Assistant

UMUC Library, University of Maryland University College | Largo, MD | July 2011 – November 2012

Oral Historian

Fletcher-Ferrill Oral History Project | Hyattsville, MD | July 2011 – July 2012

EDUCATION

MA, Women's History

Sarah Lawrence College | Bronxville, NY | September 2019 – May 2021

MLS, Archives and Records Management Track

University of Maryland | College Park, MD | August 2011 – December 2012

BA, History, English, and German; Minor in Medieval and Renaissance Studies

Augustana College | Rock Island, IL | September 2007 – May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

"Seeing Glass in a New Light on Wikipedia." In *Engagement in the Digital Era*, edited by Nicole J. Milano and Christopher J. Prom, 164-167. Trends in Archives Practice. Chicago: Society of American Archivists, 2020.

"Glassworking Demonstrations Gain Steam." *Journal of Glass Studies* 62 (2020): 281-285.

- "Skill! Science! Art! The Fascinating History of Itinerant Glassworkers." *NewsJournal* 27, no. 2 (Summer 2020): 3-11.
- "A Fair of the Arts: Charles Kaziun and the Howell Family of Itinerant Glassworkers." *Annual Bulletin of the Paperweight Collectors Association, Inc.* (2020): 65-71.
- "Curiosity Highly Gratified: A Brief History of Itinerant Glassworkers." *Glass Club Bulletin* no. 235 (Spring/Summer 2019): 4-9.
- "Notice! For Preserving the Eyes." In *Notable Acquisitions 2018*, edited by Richard Price, 37. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2019.
- "Glass blowing and working in miniature." In *Notable Acquisitions 2017*, edited by Richard Price, 21. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2018.
- "Curious and Curiouser: Surprising Finds from the Rakow Library." *The Gather* (Spring 2017): 18-20.
- "Curious and Curiouser: Surprising Finds from the Rakow Library." *All About Glass*. May 17, 2017. <https://www.cmog.org/article/curious-and-curiouser-surprising-finds-rakow-library>.
- "Gathering a crowd: A look at glassmaking demonstrations of the past." With Alexandra Ruggiero. *Glass Art Society Journal* 2016 (2017): 49-51.
- "Wonderful mechanism J. Tilley, fancy glass blower, from London." In *Notable Acquisitions 2016*, edited by Richard Price, 16. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2017.
- "Wonderful Mechanisms: Engaging Audiences with Glass Engines." *GASnews* 28, no. 1 (Spring 2017): 18-19.
- "Wonderful mechanism J. Tilley, fancy glass blower, from London." *The Gather* (Fall 2016): 15.
- "Illuminating the Whitefriars Stained Glass Cartoon Collection." *GASnews* 27, no. 3 (Fall 2016): 6-7.
- "Design for stained glass window." In *Notable Acquisitions 2015*, edited by Richard Price, 40. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2016.
- "A New Endeavor: The Corning Museum of Glass/Corning Incorporated Specialty Glass Residency." *GASnews* 26, no. 2 (Summer 2015): 12-13.
- "Beyond Books: Exploring Ephemera in The Rakow Research Library." With Gail Bardhan. *The Hobstar* 37, no. 6 (March 2015): 6330-6332.
- "Scott's splendid glass working exhibition in miniature." In *Notable Acquisitions 2014*, edited by Richard Price, 25. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2015.
- "Amory Houghton, Sr., and His Wife, Sophronia Mann Oakes Houghton." In *Notable Acquisitions 2013*, edited by Richard Price, 33. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2014.
- "Wine Glasses and Goblets, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries." In *Notable Acquisitions 2013*, edited by Richard Price, 41. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2014.
- "Modernt Svenskt Glas: Utveckling, Teknik, Form." In *Notable Acquisitions 2013*, edited by Richard Price, 54. Corning, NY: Corning Museum of Glass, 2014.
- "Social Media Guides for Archives." *RAO Newsletter* 23 (Winter 2014): 4-5.
- "Listening to voices from the past: An adventure in the archives." *AIP History Newsletter* 44, no. 2 (Winter 2012-2013): 6.
- "Lydia's diaries: student life in the 1890s." In *Reflecting on the Past: 150 Years of Augustana Stories*, edited by Stefanie R. Bluemle, 52-54. Rock Island, IL: Augustana College, 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Whose Wikipedia? Embedded Library Instruction in an Undergraduate Art History Course to Address Representation and the Content Gap.” Poster, American Library Association Virtual Conference 2020, June 24-26, 2020.
- “Heavy metals: Providing neutral information to a community rocked by scandal.” Speaker, Rare Books and Manuscripts Section Annual Conference 2019, June 2019.
- “Curiosity Highly Gratified: An Illustrated Lecture on the Most Interesting History of Itinerant Glassworkers.” Keynote speaker, Antique Glass Salt & Sugar Shaker Club 2019 Annual Convention, June 1, 2019.
- “Recent Library Acquisitions: Notice! For Preserving the Eyes.” Speaker, Docent Lecture Series, The Corning Museum of Glass, February 21, 2019.
- “Curiosity Highly Gratified: An Illustrated Lecture on the Most Interesting History of Itinerant Glassworkers.” Organizer and speaker, Behind the Glass: The Grand Bohemian Troupe of Fancy Glass Workers, The Corning Museum of Glass, January 10, 2019.
<https://youtu.be/T9fWNd7FnNo>.
- “The Rakow Library: People, Collections, Connections.” Speaker, Fall Fellows Meeting, The Corning Museum of Glass, October 18, 2018.
- “Connecting with Primary Sources at the Rakow Library.” Speaker, Primary Partners webinar series, South Central Regional Library Council, February 13, 2018.
- “The Wonderful Mechanisms of Fancy Glass Blowers.” Speaker, Docent Lecture Series, The Corning Museum of Glass, January 11, 2018.
- “You Established a Social Media Presence, What’s Next?” Chair, Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Spring Meeting, April 2017.
- “For the Curious: Exploring the Rakow Library’s New Exhibition.” Speaker, Docent Lecture Series, The Corning Museum of Glass, April and May 2017.
- “Curious and Curiouser: Surprising Finds from the Rakow Library.” Speaker, Evening for Educators, The Corning Museum of Glass, March 2017.
- “Gathering a crowd: A look at glassmaking demonstrations of the past.” Speaker, Glass Art Society Annual Conference 2016, June 11, 2016.
- “Conserving the Whitefriars Cartoon Collection.” Speaker, ARLIS/NA Upstate NY Fall Meeting, September 25, 2015.
- “Paper Trails: Ephemera in the Rakow Research Library.” Speaker, Carder Steuben Symposium, September 18, 2015.
- “The Library-Museum Connection.” Speaker, ALA Annual Conference 2015, June 27, 2015.
- “Connecting with audiences/patrons.” Speaker, NYSLAA Annual Conference 2015, June 19, 2015.
- “Wikipedia and Libraries: How we can get involved.” Speaker, NYSLAA Annual Conference 2015, June 18, 2015.

- “GLAMs + Wikipedia: Why we should be involved.” Organizer and speaker, Southern Tier history edit-a-thon, December 5, 2014.
- “Wikipedia: Getting Involved and Increasing Discoverability.” Moderator, MARAC Fall Meeting 2014, October 18, 2014.
- “Listening to Voices from the past: An adventure in the AIP archives.” Poster session, iSchool Experiential Learning Expo 2012, University of Maryland, December 5, 2012.
- “‘What will he do to the darkness of this our age’: A study of post-Roman/Anglo-Saxon historiography.” Speaker, Celebration of Learning, Augustana College, May 7, 2011.
- “Ben Jonson’s printed plays: The relationship between Jonson and his readers.” Speaker, Medieval and Renaissance Studies senior project, Augustana College, May 2011.

EXHIBITIONS

Life in Process: A Portrait of Lydia Olsson, 1892-1896

Women’s History Program, Sarah Lawrence College | online (launched October 2020) | <https://lydiaolsson.wordpress.com>

Curious and Curiouser: Surprising Finds from the Rakow Library

Rakow Research Library, Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | April 2017 – February 2019

Selections from The Rakow Library

Rakow Research Library, Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | March 2015 – May 2015

Voices from the Past: Conversations with Physicists

Niels Bohr Library & Archives, American Institute of Physics | College Park, MD | January 2013 – December 2013

CAGE: 100

Michelle Smith Performing Arts Library, University of Maryland | College Park, MD | July 2012 – December 2012 (curatorial assistant)

Celebrating the Class of 1962: A Walk Down Terrapin Lane

University Archives, University of Maryland | College Park, MD | April 28, 2012

Augustana Sweethearts

Special Collections, Augustana College | Rock Island, IL | January 2011 – May 2011

WIKIPEDIA WORKSHOPS

Histories of Modern and Contemporary Art (semester-long Wikipedia project)

Co-organizer | Sarah Lawrence College | Bronxville, NY, and online | January – May 2020

Corning Art+Feminism 2019 (edit-a-thon)

Organizer | Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | March 10, 2019

Corning Art+Feminism 2018 (edit-a-thon)

Organizer | Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | March 10, 2018

“Getting Started on Wikipedia” (presentation and workshop)

Co-organizer | Teen Tech Club, Southeast Steuben County Library | Corning, NY | March 18, 2016

Art+Feminism 2016 (edit-a-thon)

Organizer | Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | March 3, 2016

WikiMondays (workshop series)

Co-organizer | Southeast Steuben County Library | Corning, NY | Winter 2015 – Spring 2016

Contemporary Glass Art 2015 (edit-a-thon)

Organizer | Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | November 12, 2015

“Wikipedia and Libraries: How We Can Get Involved” (presentation and workshop)

Speaker | NYSLAA Annual Conference 2015 | Corning, NY | June 18, 2015

Southern Tier History 2014 (edit-a-thon)

Organizer | Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | December 5, 2014

SKILLS

Natural Languages

English (native), German (9+ years)

Web/Markup Languages

HTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript, Wiki markup

Software Applications

Microsoft Office, Office 365, Adobe Creative Suite, Adobe Acrobat, Google Suite

Archives/Library Applications

ArchivesSpace, Archivists’ Toolkit, Ex Libris, Fedora, ILLiad, PastPerfect, Polaris, Springshare

Archives/Library Metadata Standards

EAD, DACS

Content Management Systems

WordPress, Drupal, Hippo, Webspinner, Aviary

Learning Management Systems

Blackboard, Moodle, Canvas

Social Media/Newsletter Platforms and Systems

Blogger, Facebook, Flickr, Hootsuite, Instagram, MailChimp, Pinterest, Substack, Tumblr, Twitter, WordPress, YouTube

MEMBERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Library Association | 2012 – present

Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction and Nonfiction Committee | 2025

Women & Gender Studies Section (ACRL) | Publications & Communications Committee | 2019–2023

Women & Gender Studies Section (ACRL) | Executive Committee | 2019 – 2021

New Members Round Table | Shirley Olofson Memorial Award Committee | 2015

Society of American Archivists | 2011 – present

Glass Art Society | 2017 – 2019

GASNews Editorial Committee | 2017 – 2019

South Central Regional Library Council | 2014 – 2019

Educational Services Advisory Committee | 2017 – 2019

Advocacy Advisory Committee; Working Group | 2014 – 2015

American Alliance of Museums | 2014 – 2019

Art Libraries Society of North America | 2014 – 2015

Upstate NY Travel Award Committee | 2014

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

MLK Day of Service | Volunteer | Sarah Lawrence College | 2021

MLK Day of Service | Volunteer | Corning Museum of Glass | 2018 – 2019

African American Read-In of the Southern Tier | Volunteer | 2017

National History Day Regional Contest | Judge | 2015 – 2017

The Wikipedia Library | Library Interns Coordinator | 2015

Corning Painted Post Historical Society | Archivist | 2014 – 2016

Digital Public Library of America | Community Representative | 2014

Wikimedia Foundation | Wikipedian | 2012 – present

AWARDS & HONORS

Director's Award | Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | 2014, 2016

Phi Beta Kappa | Augustana College | Rock Island, IL | 2011

Phi Alpha Theta | Augustana College | Rock Island, IL | 2011

O. F. Ander Award for Outstanding Student in History | Augustana College | Rock Island, IL | 2011

Aristeia Honor Society | Augustana College | Rock Island, IL | 2008

Trustee Award | Augustana College | Rock Island, IL | 2007 – 2011

Girl Scout Silver Award | Girl Scouts of the United States of America | Lake Zurich, IL | 2004