

REBECCA HOPMAN

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RECENT EXPERIENCE

Project Archivist and Oral Historian, Audrey Handler Collection

Rakow Research Library, Corning Museum of Glass | Corning, NY | January 2025 – present

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, Web spinner, 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