

Names, Titles, Institutions, Short Biographies

**Megan Bresnahan**

**Life Sciences & Agriculture Librarian, University of New Hampshire**

**Short Bio:** Megan Bresnahan is the Life Sciences and Agriculture Librarian at the University of New Hampshire. She has been a science librarian for over ten years, including work in health science and engineering libraries. Her research has explored models of support for scholarly communication and research data management, but this agenda has recently shifted to focus on advancing social justice and critical frameworks in science librarianship.

**Vicki Gruzynski**

**Teaching and Learning Librarian, Worcester State University**

**Short Bio:** Vicki Gruzynski is a Teaching and Learning Librarian at Worcester State University in Worcester, Massachusetts. Always working to chip away at the white, heteronormative, patriarchal society in which we live, her professional interests include critical information literacy, open scholarship, language justice, and college student transitions, among other things. She also holds a Master of Arts degree in Latin American and Caribbean Studies. When she's not dismantling the patriarchy, she's occupied with dreaming up creative toppings for popcorn.

**Robin Potter**

**Reference Librarian & Information Literacy Coordinator, Springfield College**

**Short Bio:** Originally from Kansas City, Robin spent 13 years in Brooklyn, NY, and two years in Albuquerque, NM, before moving to Amherst, MA, in 2015. Robin comes from a background in interdisciplinary fine art (Cooper Union) and archival studies (Queens College, CUNY). She was a zine librarian in her first professional position at Brooklyn College Library, which has informed her role within instruction librarianship, championing underrepresented viewpoints and preparing students to be active, critical, and informed participants in meaningful conversations, scholarly or otherwise, throughout their lives.

**Rebecca Martin**

**Collections Strategist & Scholarly Communications Librarian, Harvard Graduate School of Education**

**Short Bio:** Rebecca worked for eight years at Boston University School of Law before joining the Harvard Graduate School of Education in 2015. With a background in working at professional schools, Rebecca focuses her scholarly communications efforts on supporting students and faculty to strengthen their professional and scholarly identities through workshops and consults on author rights and publishing. Rebecca also volunteers with Community Change, an anti-racism education organization. With Community Change, Rebecca has organized anti-racism trainings for librarians and meetups for librarians of color in the Boston area.

**Madelyn Shackelford Washington**  
**Digital Learning Librarian, Berklee College of Music**

**Short Bio:** Coming to librarianship after 13 years as a professional musician, it became apparent to Madelyn that the social hierarchies informing the development of academic archives, libraries and other repositories are steeped in classist, sexist assumptions and are maintained in highly racialized locations. In hopes of closing some of the perceptual gaps between those engaged in digital humanities research and the communities they represent, Ms. Washington primarily concerns herself with issues of power and representation related to the description of digital information objects related to the African Diaspora. Originally from Detroit, she watches The Three Stooges to unwind.