

JOSHUA P. BARTON – Curriculum Vitae

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Head of Cataloging & Metadata Services
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EDUCATION

2007, Apr. – MSI, Library and Information Services; Archives and Records Management, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2003, Dec. – BA, Philosophy, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Michigan State University Libraries

Head of Cataloging & Metadata Services / Assistant Head of Technical Services (2014-present)

Plan, coordinate and provide bibliographic control of cataloging and classification for Library materials in all languages, subjects and formats, as well as assisting the AD for Technical Services with management of the Technical Services Division. Train, supervise and set priorities for 4 primary report librarians, 4 secondary report librarians and 5 FTE support staff. Participate as a member of the Technical Services Team Managers. Oversee participation in the Program for Cooperative Cataloging (PCC), including NACO, SACO, BIBCO and CONSER. Act as cataloging and collecting specialist of zines and fanzines for Special Collections.

Head of Copy Cataloging (2011-2013)

Supervise and coordinate the procedures and workflows of Copy Cataloging team consisting of 5 ½ FTE support staff. Provide leadership and training for the unit during ongoing transitions in cataloging, including RDA and migration to the Sierra LMS. Serve as a resource for cataloging expertise within the unit and throughout Technical Services. Collaborate with Associate Director of Technical Services and other team managers to establish and maintain local policies and procedures. Assist in the coordination of original serials cataloging. Act as cataloging and collecting specialist of zines and fanzines for Special Collections.

Michigan State University Libraries

Philosophy Librarian (2008-2013)

Responsible for building and maintaining philosophy collections within budgetary constraints. Serve as subject specialist for philosophy, conduct bibliographic instruction and serve as liaison to the Philosophy Department.

Michigan State University Libraries

Serials Catalog Librarian (2007-2011)

Responsible for cataloging serial publications in all formats and languages as well as monographs, manuscripts and electronic resources via OCLC Connexion, SkyRiver, and Innovative's Millennium. Provide special cataloging attention to hidden collections, including Africana, MSU publications, LGBTQ materials and popular culture materials such as zines. Serve as a resource to library staff for information and problem solving with regard to serials cataloging and local procedures. Responsible for training and reviewing records of copy and original serials cataloging staff.

PRE-MSI APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan. Harlan Hatcher Graduate Library

Collection Development and User Needs Analysis Intern (2007)

In consultation with the Humanities Librarian, devise and conduct a user needs analysis of faculty and graduate students in the Department of Philosophy. Assist in collection development for philosophy and general reference resources.

University of Michigan. Dept. of Philosophy. Tanner Philosophy Library

Library Assistant (2005-2007)

Assist in the selection, planning and implementation of new library automation system, CyberTools for Libraries. Create local documentation for new automation system. Responsible for copy cataloging and catalog maintenance. Provide reference and circulation service.

University of Michigan. Special Collections Library

Preservation and Reformatting Intern (2006)

Conduct digitization of at-risk audiocassettes in the Labadie Collection and provide original cataloging for reformatted items in Ex Libris' Aleph.

Jackson District Library (Jackson, Michigan). Grass Lake Branch

Library Assistant I (2004-2005)

Supervise library facilities and staff in Branch Manager's absence. Provide service in reference, circulation, computer instruction, computer maintenance, and collection development for popular music materials.

University of Michigan. Museum of Zoology. Bird Division Library

Library Assistant (2003)

Perform serials check-in, maintain serials exchange agreements and collaborate on collection inventory.

University of Michigan. Dept. of Philosophy. Tanner Philosophy Library

Library Assistant (2002-2003)

Provide reference, course reserves and circulation services.

CONTINUING EDUCATION ACTIVITIES

- 2013 June 13 – SafeZone Training II (MSU LGBT Resource Center)
- 2013 Mar. 4 – SafeZone Training I (MSU LGBT Resource Center)
- 2013 Jan. 25 – CONSER RDA Bridge Training (ALA Midwinter Preconference)
- 2012 Sept.-Dec. – Foundations of Effective Leadership (MSU Human Resources)
- 2011 Nov. 15 – New Supervisor Essentials (MSU Human Resources)
- 2010 Sept.-Nov. – Metadata for Digital Collections (Online course, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)
- 2010 Sept. 20-24 – NACO Training for OCLC Libraries (Library of Congress)
- 2010 Jan. 7 – Microsoft Access 2007, Level I (MSU LCTTP)
- 2010 Jan. 6 – Access Database Design (MSU LCTTP)
- 2010 Jan. 6 – Adobe Presenter / Adobe Connect (MSU LCTTP)
- 2008 Dec. 16 – Photoshop (MSU LCTTP)
- 2008 June 26 – SCCTP Electronic Serials Cataloging (ALA Annual Preconference)
- 2008 May 7 – XHTML & CSS Web Authoring (MSU LCTTP)

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Barton, Joshua and Lucas Mak. "Old Hopes, New Possibilities: Next-Generation Catalogs and the Centralization of Access" *Library Trends*, 61:1 (2012): 83-106.

<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/library_trends/v061/61.1.barton.html>

Web-Based Publications

Wagner, Hilary and Joshua Barton. *Collection Assessment Resources* (web-based bibliography). ALCTS, 2011. <<http://www.ala.org/alcts/resources/collect/collmgt/collasmt>>

Barton, Joshua. "Notes on Cataloging from a New-ish Cataloger" *Footnotes*, 40:2 (2010)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/rts/nmrt/news/footnotes/november2010/notes_on_cataloging_barton.cfm>

Barton, Joshua and Lucas Mak. "SkyRiver at Michigan State University Libraries: A Brief Overview" *ALCTS Newsletter Online*, 21:2 (2010)

<<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/resources/ano/v21/n2/feat/system.cfm>>

Barton, Joshua. "ALCTS President's Program: Who Owns Antiquity? Museums and the Battle Over Our Ancient Heritage" (conference report) *ALCTS Newsletter Online*, 20:3 (2009)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/resources/ano/v20/n3/event/progs_rpt.cfm>.

Barton, Joshua. "The Future of MARC" (conference report) *ALCTS Newsletter Online*, 20:3 (2009)
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/resources/ano/v20/n3/event/progs_rpt.cfm>.

Book Reviews

- Barton, Joshua. Rev. of *Work and Sing: A History of Occupational and Labor Union Songs in the United States*, by Ronald D. Cohen. *Fontes Artis Musicae*, 58:4 (2011): 450-51.
- Barton, Joshua. Rev. of *Søren Kierkegaard Literature, 1956-2006: A Bibliography*, by Aage Jørgensen. *Journal of Religious & Theological Information*, 10:1-2 (2011): 58-59.
- Barton, Joshua. Rev. of *A Companion to Aesthetics*, 2nd ed. eds. Stephen Davies, et al. *American Reference Books Annual*, 42 (2011): 477.
- Barton, Joshua. Rev. of *Biographical Encyclopedia of British Idealism*, ed. William Sweet. *American Reference Books Annual*, 42 (2011): 475.
- Barton, Joshua. Rev. of *Jazz Books in the 1990s: An Annotated Bibliography*, by Janice Leslie Hochstat Greenberg. *American Reference Books Annual*, 42 (2011): 445.
- Barton, Joshua. Rev. of *Politics: Key Concepts in Philosophy*, by Iain MacKenzie. *American Reference Books Annual*, 41 (2010): 287-88.
- Barton, Joshua. Rev. of *A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy*, 2nd. ed. eds. Robert E. Goodin, Philip Pettit and Thomas Pogge. *American Reference Books Annual*, 40 (2009): 286.

Zine Reviews

Quarterly reviews in *Broken Pencil*, 2013-

Other Publications

- McElroy, Kelly, Violet Fox, Joshua Barton, et al. *Zines in Libraries: Collection, Cataloging and Community*. ALA Preconference Zine. 2012.
- Barton, Joshua. "Special Collections Spotlight: Zines" *Insight: MSU Libraries*, Oct. 2011

CONFERENCE/PRESENTATION ACTIVITY

Conferences Organized

Mid-Michigan Zine Fair. East Lansing, Michigan. October 2013. With: Jill Abood, Caroline Caswell, Scott Duimstra, Holly Johnson, Ethan Tate.

Panels Organized

- "Zinetalking! A Zine for Every Reader." American Library Association Midwinter Meeting. Seattle, Washington. January 2013. With: Violet Fox, Kelly McElroy, Kelsey Smith.
- "Zines in Libraries: Collection, Cataloging and Community." Preconference of American Library Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim, California. June 2012. With: Heidi Berthoud, Violet Fox, Kelly McElroy, Margaret Nee, Kim Schwenk, Lani Smith, Sarah Wenzel.

Presentations

- "Building Community with Special Collections: Michigan State University Libraries & Mid-Michigan Zine Fair." Joint Conference of the Popular Culture and American Culture Associations. Chicago, Illinois. April 2014.
- "Zinesters + Librarians + The People Who Love Them." American Library Association Midwinter Meeting (offsite event). Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. January 2014. With: Kelly McElroy, Violet Fox, Jenna Freedman, others.
- "Zine Cataloging: Ask the Experts." American Library Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. June 2013. With: Violet Fox.
- "Punk in Print: Zines at Michigan State University Libraries." Midwest Archives Conference. Grand Rapids, Michigan. April 2012.
- "Punk in Print: Zines at Michigan State University Libraries." Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. Alma, Michigan. March 2012.
- "Changing Together: Managing Change in a Shared ILS at Michigan State University and the Library of Michigan." Innovative Users Group. San Francisco, California. April 2011. With: Dao Rong Gong, Don Todaro.
- "Punk's Not Dead: Resurrecting Punk Fanzines at Michigan State University Libraries." Joint Conference of the National Popular Culture and American Culture Associations. St. Louis, Missouri. April 2010.

- "To Fix A Leaky Sink: Envisioning the Potential of Discovery Layers." American Library Association Midwinter Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. January 2010. With: Lucas Wing Kau Mak.
- "Turf Lines: Maintaining a Shared Catalog at Michigan State University and the Library of Michigan." American Library Association Midwinter Meeting. Denver, Colorado. January 2009.

Web-Based Presentations

- "Technical Services Librarians Matter @ Your Library: Finding a Career in Technical Services." ALCTS Webinar. April 2013. With: Sarah Simpson, Roberta Pilette.
- "Overview of CFFIG ALA Midwinter 2010 Program on Recent Trends in Catalog Architecture." CONSER Webinar. March 2010. With: Lucas Wing Kau Mak.

Panelist

- "Zine Panel Discussion." Broad Art Museum, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. October 2013.
- "Zinetalking! A Zine for Every Reader." American Library Association Midwinter Meeting. Seattle, Washington. January 2013.
- "Zines in Libraries: Collection, Cataloging and Community." Preconference of American Library Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim, California. June 2012.
- "No Shushing: Ask the Zine Librarian." Portland Zine Symposium. Portland, Oregon. August 2011.

Campus/MSU Libraries Talks

- "Zines at MSU Libraries" MSU Libraries Reference Meeting, October 2013.
- "Resource Description and Access (RDA), An Overview: RDA in Our Public Catalog and Current MARC Environment." MSU Libraries Training Session (Libraries, Law Library, Archives). March 2013. With: Emily Sanford.
- "Resource Description and Access (RDA), An Overview: RDA in Our Public Catalog and Current MARC Environment." MSU Libraries Brownbag Session. February 2013. With: Emily Sanford.
- "Punk in Print: Zines at Michigan State University Libraries." MSU Libraries 'Crane Days.' May 2012.
- "Zines @ MSU Libraries." MSU Libraries Reference Meeting. August 2011.
- "To Fix A Leaky Sink: Envisioning the Potential of Discovery Layers." MSU Libraries Brownbag Session. March 2010. With: Lucas Wing Kau Mak.
- "Philosophy @ MSU Libraries." MSU Libraries Reference Meeting. June 2009.

TEACHING

- SCCTP Electronic Serials Cataloging. Michigan State University Libraries. October 2013.
- Resource Description and Access Training. Michigan State University Libraries. February-March 2013.
- SCCTP Serials Holdings Workshop. Michigan State University Libraries. August 2011.
- SCCTP Advanced Serials Cataloging Workshop. Michigan State University Libraries. July 2011.
- SCCTP Basic Serials Cataloging Workshop. Michigan State University Libraries. May-June 2011.
- CONSER Standard Record Workshop. Michigan State University Libraries. August 2010.
- SCCTP Advanced Serials Cataloging Workshop. Michigan State University Libraries. May-July 2010.
- SCCTP Serials Holdings Workshop. Michigan State University Libraries. August-September 2009.

EXHIBITS

- Zine Librarians Group. "Zine Pavilion." American Library Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, Nevada. June 2014.
- Barton, Joshua and Ethan Tate. "Entry Points: An Incomplete Guide to Zines [Then + Now]." LookOut! Gallery. Residential College of the Arts and Humanities, Michigan State University. East Lansing, Michigan. October 2013.
- Zine Librarians Group. "Zine Pavilion." American Library Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, Illinois. June 2013.
- Zine Librarians Group. "Zine Pavilion." American Library Association Annual Meeting. Anaheim, California. June 2012.
- Barton, Joshua. "Preserving the Underground: Zines in MSU Libraries' Special Collections." Michigan State University Libraries. East Lansing, Michigan. March 2012.

Ladenson, Sharon and Joshua Barton. "Women in Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Contributions."
Michigan State University Libraries. East Lansing, Michigan. March-May 2010.

Harrison, Jon and Joshua Barton. "Wonders of Ancient Greece and Rome." Michigan State University
Libraries. East Lansing, Michigan. March-May 2010.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National

Transition Advisory Committee, Chair (2011-2013)

Association for Library Resources and Technical Services, Collection Management Section /
American Library Association

Zine Libraries Interest Group (2011-)

Philosophical, Religious & Theological Studies Discussion Group, Co-convener (2010-2012)

Association of College & Research Libraries / American Library Association

Collection Assessment Committee (2008-2011)

Association for Library Resources and Technical Services, Collection Management and
Development Section / American Library Association

Annual Program Committee (2009-2010)

New Members Round Table / American Library Association

Student Reception Committee (2008-2009)

(re-named in 2009: Awards Reception Committee)

New Members Round Table / American Library Association

Education Committee, Intern (2008-2009)

Association for Library Resources and Technical Services, Continuing Resources Section / American
Library Association

Michigan State University

University Student-Faculty Hearing Board (2008-2013; Co-Vice Chair, 2009-2010)

Department of Student Life

Michigan State University Libraries

Catalog Presence Advisory Committee, Chair (2014-2016)

Diversity Committee (2013-)

Faculty Affairs Committee (2013-2014)

RDA Implementation Task Force (2012-2013)

Steering Committee (2010-2012)

Steering Committee Secretary (2011-2012)

Chair of Library Faculty Bylaws Sub-committee (2010-2011)

Serials Catalog Librarian Search Committee (2010)

Faculty Affairs Committee (2009-2010)

Metadata & Catalog Librarian Search Committee, Chair (2010)

Digital Curation Librarian Search Committee (2010)

Pan-Asian Studies Librarian Search Committee (2009)

OPAC Web Records Working Group (2008)

Other Service to Profession

Wayne State University SLIS Student Practicum Supervisor (May-July 2013)

ALA New Members Round Table Résumé Review Service Reviewer. ALA Midwinter, San Diego, California
(Jan. 2011)

AWARDS

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, MSU Libraries (2012)

Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service, MSU Libraries (2010)

Gwinn-Cole Family Scholarship, University of Michigan School of Information (2005, 2006)

MEDIA COVERAGE

2012 Dec. 28 – *Lansing City Pulse* online story on musical release, including coverage of work at MSU Libraries.

2012 Sept. 27 – Impact 89FM East Lansing program *The Basement*, musical performance and interview including discussion of work with zines at MSU Libraries.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

WCBN-FM

Student Radio Volunteer (2006-2007)

Assist with development and management of music library. Host weekly radio show.

Columbia University Libraries

Alternative Spring Break Intern (Feb./Mar. 2007)

Engage collection development managers in review of collection development policies.

Internet Public Library

Student Reference Volunteer (2005)

Provide online reference service.

LANGUAGES

Spanish proficiency

MEMBERSHIPS

American Library Association (2007-present)

(ALA) Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (2007-present)

(ALA) Association of College and Research Libraries (2007-2013)

Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters (2012)

Popular Culture Association (2013-present)