

Depository Library Council to the GPO Director - Members



Lori Thornton, Chair, serves as the Depository Coordinator and the Public Services Bureau Chief for the New Mexico State Library's Department of Cultural Affairs. Thornton brings more than three decades of experience in Government documents to the Council. She is active in the American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table and Map & Geospatial Information Round Table. Thornton earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Western Washington University and her Master of Librarianship from the University of Washington. *Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019*



Thomas Fischlschweiger currently serves as a Senior Librarian and the Depository Coordinator at the Broward County Public Library in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. He has worked at the library for 23 years, with an emphasis on U.S. Government information. He brings to the Council extensive experience with public libraries and has participated first-hand in the evolution from print to digital information. Fischlschweiger earned his Bachelor and Master of Arts in History from The University of Florida and his Master of Library and Information Science from Florida State University. *Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019*



Mary Elizabeth (Beth) Williams serves as the Library Director of the Robert Crown Law Library at Stanford Law School in Stanford, CA. She is an expert in digitization and preservation issues and is the current Chair of the Legal Information Preservation Alliance (LIPA) and a member of the American Association of Law Libraries. Williams earned her Bachelor of Arts in Humanities from the University of West Florida, Master of Arts in Philosophy from Marquette University, Juris Doctor from Syracuse University College of Law, and Master of Library and Information Science with Certificate in Law Librarianship from the University of Washington Information School. *Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019*



Cass Hartnett has worked with U.S. Government information for 27 years. She is the U.S. Documents Librarian at the University of Washington Libraries and worked at the University of Michigan and Detroit Public libraries previously. She is an expert in Federal depository library collections and operations. Hartnett has taught Library and Information Science (LIS) programs for more than two decades and co-authored a textbook, Fundamentals of Government Information, now widely adopted by LIS programs for Government information courses. She currently serves on the Government Documents Round Table of the American Library Association. Hartnett earned her Bachelor of Arts in English from Smith College and her Master of Information and Library Studies from the University of Michigan. *Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019*

Kirstin Krumsee works at the State Library of Ohio as a Reference Librarian and as the Regional Depository Coordinator for Ohio. She works extensively with Federal depository libraries in Ohio, leading FDLP initiatives and providing training and instruction on a variety of topics. She is a member of the Special Libraries Association, the Ohio Public Library Information Network Content Advisory Committee, and the Ohio Government Documents Round Table, currently serving as chair of the State Plan Revision committee and a member of the Marketing Task Force. Krumsee earned her Bachelor's degree in English from The Ohio State University and her Master's degree of Library and

Information Science from Kent State University. Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2019







Mary Sine Clark is the Director of Acquisitions and Access Management at the Library of Virginia where she oversees cataloging, acquisitions and government publications. During her nearly thirty year career at the LVA she has led an effort to catalog well over 250,000 pre-1976 federal documents. She drove the development and implementation of a digital repository for Virginia state government publications that provides permanent access to Virginia government information. Ms. Clark serves on the steering committee of the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries Collaborative Federal Depository Program and chaired the committee from 2011-2014. The Library of Virginia serves as a Center of Excellence for the Commerce Department's Office of the Board of Publication. She is an active member of the Virginia Library Association. Ms. Clark holds a BA in Political Science from Roanoke College and a Master of Science in Library Science from UNC – Chapel Hill. *Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2020*

Celina McDonald works at the University of Maryland as the subject liaison for Law and Criminology, and she also serves as the regional depository coordinator for Maryland, Delaware, and the District of Columbia. Celina earned her B.A. from Lehigh University in Russian Studies and English in 2000 and M.S in the Science of Information from the University of Michigan's School of Information in 2004. To realize her long-term professional goal of being an engaged member of the community, she has belonged to a number of committees including Regional Government Information Librarians, Government Documents Round Table Nominating Committee, and is currently the chair of the American Library Association's Committee on Legislation, Subcommittee on Government Information. *Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2020*



Erik Beck is the Digital Services Librarian for the William A. Wise Law Library at the University of Colorado Law School and is also the Depository Coordinator for the law library's selective depository. He specializes in developing digital repositories for Government information and in the digitization of Government documents. He has also served as Chair of the American Association of Law Libraries' (AALL) Digital Access to Legal Information Committee and is active in AALL's Government Documents Special Interest Group. Mr. Beck earned his Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Classics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and his Master's degree in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. *Term: June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2020*





Robbie Sittel is the Government Information Librarian at the University of North Texas. She oversees the Eagle Commons Library, a campus branch library that houses a number of specialized services including UNT's Government Information Connection, the Funding Information Network, and GIS services. The Government Information Connection was recognized as a Depository Library of the Year in 2015. Ms. Sittel is dedicated to preservation and access of Government information, specifically digital-born information. She is involved in a number of initiatives aimed at raising awareness on this issue. Prior to becoming an academic librarian, Ms. Sittel spent 9 years as Documents Coordinator for the Tulsa City-County Library where she was engaged state-wide in promoting and teaching the value and use of Government information. She is an active member of ALA and has held leadership roles in TLA GODORT. Ms. Sittel promotes civic engagement on the UNT campus and throughout the Denton, Texas community, serving on the board of the League of Women Voters, and through her membership in the Benjamin Lyon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. *Term: June 1, 2017 - May 31, 2021*



Jane Canfield has been working with Government document for more than nine years and is responsible for reorganizing the collection at Puerto Rico's Pontificia Universidad Católica from a small section of technical services to a new and thriving area which combines Federal documents with a learning commons. Since 2008, Ms. Canfield has brought bilingual presentations of interest to libraries serving Spanish-speaking populations to annual FDLP conferences, and she is also a very active virtual instructor through the FDLP Academy. She has almost 40 years of experience in the field of information science, and has served as the director of a public library, a teacher of English as a Second Language, a school librarian, a professor of information science, and a bookstore owner. *Term: June 1, 2017 – May 31, 2020*



Yvonne D. Williams is a 30 year veteran working with the FDLP at the Memphis Public Library and Information Center. As Cataloging Specialist in the Government Publications Department, she is the lead staff person assigned to maintain the daily operations of the department, which includes technical processing, maintaining the historical Federal documents collection, and overseeing FDLP promotional initiatives. Her passion for promoting the FDLP at the Memphis Public Library and in the community led her to consult with library management and develop strategies to enhance staff and public awareness of this invaluable resource, which are now being implemented. In addition to her passion for the FDLP, she has a zeal for criminal justice, which is evident by her 30 year service as a volunteer for the Tennessee Department of Corrections, where she serves as Volunteer Chaplain's Assistant. She is a Certified Christian Chaplain, International Federation of Christian Chaplains, Inc. (IFCC), and has earned a Master of Religious Arts Degree in Christian Counseling from Jacksonville Theological Seminary and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Management and Organizational Development from Bethel University. *Term: January 18, 2017 – May 31, 2021*



Gregory Curtis is the Regional Federal Documents and Interlibrary Loan Department Head at the University of Maine and has been a professional librarian for over 30 years. Mr. Curtis has specialized experience in library administration, serving as the Regional librarian for a multi-state region, and journal editing. He has served as a scholarly reviewer and author, library association officer, and legislative witness. *Term: January 2018 – May 31, 2020*



Alicia Kubas is the Government Publications and Regional Depository Librarian at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. She also serves as the data services liaison, helping users find statistics and datasets from various sources, including Government sources. As the Regional Coordinator, she works with 70 selective depository libraries in Minnesota, South Dakota, and Michigan to offer free access to Government information. Kubas received a Bachelor's Degree in English Literature, Mathematics, and Spanish from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN and her Master of Library and Information Science from Texas Woman's University. She is also active in the American Library Association's Government Documents Round Table. *Term: June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2021*



Stephen Parks is the State Librarian of Mississippi. In this role, he oversees the State Library, a specialized public law library which provides legal research materials for the judiciary, state agencies, lawyers, students and the public. He has been in this position since 2016. Prior to his current position, he was the Research, Instructional Services, and Circulation Librarian at the Mississippi College Law Library. Mr. Parks has taught legal research to law students and courses on Government resources to library students for a number of years. *Term: June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2021*



Marianne Ryan began her career as a Government information librarian, working in three regional depositories and serving as Depository Coordinator for the Maryland/Delaware/DC region. She held associate dean positions at Northwestern and Purdue before moving into her current role as Dean of Libraries at Loyola University Chicago. As a library administrator, Marianne has remained an advocate for access to Government information and the importance of an engaged citizenry; she is developing a civic engagement initiative, aligned with her institution's social justice commitment. Marianne has taught courses on Government and legal information and has published and presented on the value of Federal information and other primary sources. Her service to the Government Documents Roundtable includes chairing its Publications Committee and editing Library Journal's "Notable Government Documents" column. A recipient of ALA/GODORT's NewsBank/Readex/Catharine J. Reynolds Grant, her research explores Congressional oversight of baseball. Marianne earned a Master of Arts in Library and Information Science and PhD in Policy Studies, both from the University of Iowa. *Term: June 1, 2018 – May 31, 2021*