

# MEGAN RILEY

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## EDUCATION

### PHD, INFORMATION STUDIES

*University of California, Los Angeles*

*Expected June 2025*

*Graduate Certificate in Urban Humanities,  
2022*

*Advisor: Dr. Sarah Roberts*

### MLIS

*University of California, Los Angeles*

*June 2020*

*Advisor: Dr. Johanna Drucker*

### BA, COMPARATIVE LITERATURE

*University of California, Berkeley*

*August 2011*

## PUBLICATIONS

*Review of Library Services and  
Incarceration: Recognizing Barriers,  
Strengthening Access*

*College & Research Libraries*

*Vol. 83, no. 3 (2022)*

Review of Dr. Jeanie Austin's book about information access and library services to people experiencing incarceration.

*"The Stories We Tell: Precarious Labor  
and Archival Myths."*

*Acid Free*

*May 2020*

An examination of some common myths about un- or underpaid labor in LIS for Los Angeles Archivists Collective's publication *Acid Free's* "Fictions" issue.

*"Precarious Labor, Innovation, and LIS."*

*Critical Theory and Information Studies  
(blog)*

*January 2020*

Published as part of Michelle Caswell's Critical Theory and LIS graduate seminar.

## RESEARCH

### UCLA INSTITUTE FOR TRANSPORTATION STUDIES

*Graduate Student Researcher*

*Winter - Spring 2023*

Research for Caltrans-funded collaborative project on the implications of freeway siting in Fresno, CA, examining the sociopolitical, economic, health, and cultural impacts on southwest Fresno

### UCLA CENTER FOR CRITICAL INTERNET INQUIRY

*Graduate Student Researcher*

*Summer 2020 - Summer 2022*

Research for NSF-funded collaborative project on commercial content moderation done by humans, *Augmenting Social Media Content Moderation*

### WIKIMEDIA FOUNDATION

*Targets of Harassment Researcher*

*March 2021 - May 2021*

Ethnographic interviews, survey administration, collection of data, synthesis of data and final analyses as needed. Co-authoring and presenting reports on the Targets of Harassment research to key stakeholder audiences

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### TEACHING ASSISTANT

*University of California, Los Angeles*

*Department of Information Studies, 2022*

- IS10: Information and Power
- IS30: Internet and Society

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## EXPERIENCE

### CLARK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

*Technical Services, Nov 2018-Dec 2022*

Assisting the technical services team with various tasks such as cataloging, content management, shelf reads, archival appraisal, and processing.

### JUNE L. MAZER LESBIAN ARCHIVES

*Processing, June-July 2020*

Contract position assisting with a subject files collection survey of archival materials.

### BEPRESS

*Senior Consultant (Web Design),  
Operations Associate (Design and  
Documentation) - Mar 2015-Oct 2018*

Consulting, troubleshooting, tech support, metadata best practices, and special collections advice via phone and email for administrators of institutional repositories at academic libraries and open-access scholarly publications. Serving as primary backup to in-house web designer, applying copyediting and scholarly communications skills to help create and maintain internal and client-facing resources and documentation.

### UC BERKELEY

*Library Technical Services - May-Dec 2010*

Processing incoming newspapers, microfilm, microfiche and entering them into Millennium ILS; assisting with serials department.

*Classics Department Undergraduate  
Research Assistant - Jan-May 2010*

Transcribing 16th century Latin edition of Euripides' plays using ABBYY Finereader Express.

### SF MEDIA ARCHIVE

*Intern - May-Aug 2008*

Converting 16mm film to digital format using Final Cut Pro, cataloging and entering new films into database using FileMaker Pro.

## PRESENTATIONS & EXHIBITS

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Libraries Minus Librarians: Automation and the Staffless Model." poster presentation with Jeremy Abbott. (25 June 2023) *ALA Annual 2023*

"Precarity, Emotional Labor, and Workforce Sustainability in Library and Information Studies" (7 March 2020) *Sustaining Visions: The Future of Special Collections Libraries*

### WORKSHOPS

"Building Anticarceral Libraries: A Teach-in for Library Workers and Patrons" (5 June 2023) *co-facilitated with Jeremy Abbott*

"Toward Narrating A People's History of U.S. Public Libraries" (4 March 2023) *co-facilitated with Mariame Kaba*

"Criminalization 101 for Information Workers" (26 October 2023) *Part of Project NIA's Building Your Abolitionist Toolkit series. Co-facilitated with Mariame Kaba and Bean Yogi*

## SKILLS

HTML and CSS, ArchivesSpace, Dedoose, Microsoft Access, SQLite, Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, exhibit curation, proficiency in written French and Spanish, working knowledge of written Latin, reference by mail

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

### LEADERSHIP

- Co-President, SAA @ UCLA, 2019-2020
- Co-Chair, UCLA SCA chapter, 2019-2020
- PhD representative, Instructional Services Committee UCLA IS Dept., 2020-2021
- Steering committee, For the People: A Leftist Library Project, 2023

### ORGANIZATIONAL PARTICIPATION

- American Library Association
- Abolitionist Library Association
- Prison Library Support Network
- Los Angeles Archivists Collective
- Librarians and Archivists with Palestine