Laura Wimberley

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Education

2009 **M.L.I.S.**, San José State University
2007 **Ph.D**. in Political Science, University of California San Diego
2005 Specialized Certificate in Teaching Online, UC San Diego Extension
2000 **B. A.** with High Honors in Politics and Economics, Oberlin College

Experience

2017-present **Assessment Librarian,** California State University Northridge

- Design, analyze, and report assessments of library impact on student success
- Provide research support and collection recommendations for Geography, Recreation & Tourism Management, Political Science, and Public Administration
- Develop and make accessible government documents collection; FDLP liaison
- Lead customized library instructional sessions for undergraduate and graduate courses
- Answer reference questions in person, by phone, email, SMS, Zoom, & instant message

2011-2017 **Research, Instruction, and Outreach Lecturer,** CSU Northridge

- Answered reference questions in person and by phone, email, SMS, and instant message
- Led customized library instructional sessions for high school through graduate courses

2010-2011 **Collection Development Consultant**, Goldey-Beacom College, Delaware

- Developed entirely new collections in criminal justice and psychology
- Transitioned library to YBP acquisitions process
- Successfully recommended four new databases, popular reading collection, and MARCIVE government documents cataloging service

2011 **Instruction Librarian**, Special Collections, University of Colorado Boulder

- Curated and led customized class sessions featuring rare and artistic books and manuscripts; created display exhibit from the collection for the public
- Consolidated and weeded gift and uncataloged collections of 19th century books

2010 **Documents Librarian**, Knight Library, University of Oregon

- Answered in-depth reference questions in person and by telephone and email
- Created and updated web resources on public policy research
- Led customized library instructional sessions for a variety of audiences

2009-2010 **Reference Librarian**, Lane Community College, Oregon

- Led customized library instructional sessions for undergraduate courses
- Answered reference questions in person and by telephone, email, and instant message
- Selected and weeded social sciences and medical book and audiovisual collections

2005-2008 **Lecturer** (Instructor of Record), University of California San Diego

- Winter 2008: *Dimensions of Culture 2: Justice* (interdisciplinary writing)
- Fall 2007: *Dimensions of Culture 1: Diversity* (interdisciplinary writing)
- Summer 2006: *Political Inquiry* (political science research methods)
- Summer 2005: *Introduction to International Relations* (political science)

Publications

Book

Keller, E. & Wimberley, L. (2021). *Sudden selector's guide to political science resources*. Core Publishing, American Library Association.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Wimberley, L., Cheney, E., & Yi, D. (2020). Equitable student success via library support for textbooks. *Reference Services Review, 48*(3), 373-383. doi: 10.1108/RSR-03-2020-0024

Borchard, L., Wimberley, L., Eng-Ziskin, S., & Fidgeon, A. (2018). Should we shush about the stereotype? Examining student-generated images of librarians. *Practical Academic Librarianship, 8*(1), 28-53.

Camara, S.K., Eng-Ziskin, S., Wimberley, L., Dabbour, K. & Lee, C. (2017). Predicting students' intention to plagiarize: An ethical theoretical framework. *Journal of Academic Ethics 15*(1), 43-58. doi: 10.1007/s10805-016-9269-3.

Book Chapters & Contributions

Wimberley, L. (2021). Outreach events as liaison work. In E.H. Filgo & S. Towers (Eds.), *Liaison Engagement Success: A Practical Guide for Librarians*. Rowman & Littlefield.

Wimberley, L. & Johnson, J. (2021). Teaching with infographics: Visualizing the Frames in information literacy instruction for first-year students. In J. L. Finch (Ed.), *Envisioning the Framework: A graphic guide to information literacy*. Association of College & Research Libraries.

Wimberley, L. (2019). It's in the cards: Using tarot reading to access professional creativity. In V. Gubnitskaia & C. Smallwood (Eds.), *Creativity for library career advancement: Perspective, techniques, and eureka moments*. McFarland.

Book Reviews

Wimberley, L. (2020). [Review of *Supporting Trans People in Libraries* by S. G. Krueger]. *The Library Quarterly, 90*(4). doi: 10.1086/710264

Brief mystery fiction reviews, *Kirkus Reviews*, over 75 at various dates 2008-2020

Grant

Yi, D., Cheney, E. & Wimberley, L. (2019). Affordable learning solutions for student success at a Hispanic-Serving Institution. Academic Library Impact Research Grant from the Association for College & Research Libraries.

Conference Presentations

Yi, D., Cheney, E., & Wimberley, L. (2021, May). Closing doors but opening access: How to boost equity during a pandemic. Presented at the meeting of California Conference on Library Instruction, online.

Wimberley, L. & Hennessey, C. (2021, March). Predicting usage of digital course reserves. Presented at the meeting of Electronic Resources & Libraries, online.

Wimberley, L., Yi, D., & Cheney, E. (2021, March). Narrowing equity gaps with low-cost digital textbooks. Presented at the meeting of NASPA, Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, online.

Wimberley, L. (2019, October). Assessment without surveys: How to find out what your patrons really want. Presented at the meeting of the California Library Association, Pasadena, CA.

Wimberley, L. (2018, December). Discovery: Using *Star Trek* to teach students how libraries structure access to scholarly journal articles. Poster presented at the meeting of the California Academic Reference Librarians Discussion Interest Group South, Los Angeles, CA.

Borchard, L., Eng-Ziskin, S., Wimberley, L., & Fidgeon, A. (2018, June). Envisioning the embodied librarian: Eliciting implicit gender norms through digital creativity. Poster presented at the meeting of the American Library Association, New Orleans, LA.

Adams, A. L., Hanson, M. & Wimberley, L. (2018, March). Discovery analytics: How patrons at three campuses interacted with Primo. Presented at the meeting of Electronic Resources & Libraries, Austin, TX.

Conference Attendance

Southeastern Library Assessment Conference, November 13-14, 2017, Atlanta, Georgia.

CSU Redesigning Our Majors Symposium, August 19, 2017, San Francisco, California.

CSU New Librarian Summit, August 3, 2017, Northridge, California.

Service

Search & Screen Committee, chair, CSUN University Library, Fall 2021-present
Co-Interim Outreach Librarian, CSUN University Library, Summer 2021-present
Student Success Team, CSU Council of Library Deans 2018-present
Academic Assessment Liaison Committee, CSU Northridge, 2017-present
Outreach Team, CSUN University Library, 2013-present
Value of Academic Libraries Committee, Association of College & Research Libraries, 2019-2021
Assessment Team, chair, CSUN University Library, 2017-2020
Nominations & Elections Committee, chair, CSUN University Library, 2017-2020
Data Champion, California State University Northridge, 2017-2019
Search & Screen Committee, Research, Instruction, & Outreach Department, Spring 2018
Assessment Team, CSU Council of Library Deans 2017-2018
Faculty Senate, California State University Northridge, 2016-2017
Web Usability Team, CSUN University Library, 2012-2014
Public Service Diagonal Slice Group, CSUN University Library, 2012-2013