

Curriculum Vitae

Richard Kearney

Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian
Reference Department, Access and Information Services Division
David and Lorraine Cheng Library
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Current Rank: Librarian I

Date of Promotion to Librarian I: July 1, 2008

Faculty Appointment Date (as Librarian III): January 3, 2000

Tenure and Promotion to Librarian II: July 1, 2004

Education

Bachelor of Arts (Sociology), 1986
Newark College of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Master of Library Service, 2000
School of Communication, Information, and Library Studies, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Master of Arts (History), 2005
William Paterson University

Professional Experience

Reference and Electronic Resources Librarian, 2000-Present
David and Lorraine Cheng Library, William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey

Adjunct Instructor, 2005-Present
Department of History, William Paterson University, Wayne, New Jersey

Credential Evaluator / Assistant Director, 1990-1998
World Education Services, New York, New York

Teaching Experience / Courses Taught

Undergraduate (at William Paterson University):

HIST 102: The West and the Modern World: From the Age of Discovery to
Decolonization (Fall 2005, 2006, 2007; Spring 2010)

HIST 1040: The Early Modern World (Fall 2014)

HIST 1050: The Modern World (Spring 2015, 2020, 2021; Fall 2019, 2020, 2021)

HIST 2050: United States History through Reconstruction, 1492-1877 (Fall 2011)

HIST 2060: The United States Since Reconstruction (Spring 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012;
Fall 2008)
HIST 2600: Historical Methods (Fall 2012, 2013; Spring 2013, 2014)

Graduate (at Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey):
E530: Principles of Searching (Spring 2006)
(at William Paterson University):
HIST 5010: Digital History (Fall 2016, 2018)

Publications

Library Publications:

Cheng Library Extra, Library newsletter hosted by Blogger.com, Editor, 2007-Present.
112 items published to date. [Available online at <http://chengextra.blogspot.com>].

"Cheng Chat," Library column in the *Pioneer Times* student newspaper at William Paterson University, Contributor, 2013-2015. Nine columns published.
[Available online at <http://www.wpunj.edu/library/connections.html>].

Professional Publications:

Anthony C. Joachim, Judy Matthew Hutchinson,, Richard Kearney, and Cara Berg,
"Toward a More Formal Mentoring Program." In Leila June Rod-Welch and Barbara E.
Weeg (Eds.), *Academic Library Mentoring: Fostering Growth and Renewal*, 227-239.
Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries, 2021.

Richard Kearney, "Creating Space for Critical Dialogues About Race: A Conversation
with Red Bank Public Library's 'Let's Talk About Race' Program Committee," *New
Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 16, No. 4 (Spring 2019): 5-6. Available
online at:
<https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/newsletter-spring-2019-final-1.pdf>.

Richard Kearney, "New Life for a Classic Format: A Conversation with Nutley Public
Library's Nick Van Dorn on the Return of Vinyl Records to the Collection," *New Jersey
Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 16, Nos. 2-3 (Fall/Winter 2018-2019): 1, 3-4.
Available online at:
<https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSletter-fall-2018.pdf>.

Richard Kearney, "Joseph Patrick McDonnell, labor organizer (1847-1906)," "Gaetano
Bresci, anarchist (1869-1901)," and "Pietro Botto (184-1945) and Maria Botto (1870-
1915), union activists". In G. C. Robb & S. W. Hahn (Eds.), *Paterson Lives*, 40-45.
Wayne, New Jersey: William Paterson University, 2018.

Richard Kearney, "Every Book (or Magazine or Video) Its User: Building a World
Languages Collection at Livingston PL," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*,
Vol. 16, No. 1 (Summer 2018): 6-7. Available online at:
<https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterSummer18ed.pdf> .

Richard Kearney, "The Art of Language: A Conversation with Paramus PL's Matthew Mitchell on Building Effective ESL Programs in Libraries," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Spring 2018): 6-7. Available online at: <https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterSPRING2018ed.pdf>.

Richard Kearney, "Opening the Future of Scholarship and Learning: Profiling Open Access Initiatives in New Jersey," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 15, No. 4 (Winter 2018): 6-7, 10. Available online at: https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterWINTER2018_0.pdf.

Richard Kearney, "Responsive, Nimble, and Independent: Willingboro Public Library Charts a Unique Course," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 15, No. 3 (Fall 2017): 4-5. Available online at: <https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterFALL2017rev.pdf>.

Richard Kearney, "More Essential than Ever: A Conversation with Newark Public Library's Leslie Kahn on Expanding Our Concept of Reference in the 21st Century," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 15, No. 2 (Summer 2017): 1, 7, 9. Available online at: <https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterSUMMER17.pdf>.

Richard Kearney, "Strengthening Libraries to Help Job Seekers: A Conversation with Cumberland County Library's Career Connections Librarians Carol Hutton and Stephanie Rockliss about the 'New Jersey Libraries Career Connections Grant' Program," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 15, No. 1 (Spring 2017): 6-7. Available online at: <https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterSPRING2017rev.pdf>.

Richard Kearney, "Space, Place, and Purpose in the 21st Century Library: A Conversation with Hudson County Community College's Carol Van Houten," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 14, No. 4 (Winter 2017): 6-7. Available online at: <https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterWINTER2017.pdf>.

Richard Kearney, "Tiny But Mighty: Bogota Public Library Director Radwa Ali on "Yes" and Other Strategies for Community Engagement," *New Jersey Library Association NEWSletter*, Vol. 14, No. 3 (Fall 2016): 8-9. Available online at: <https://njla.memberclicks.net/assets/Newsletters/NEWSLetterFALL2016.pdf>.

Dewey MacLeod and Richard Kearney, "A Brief Dialogue on Using Encyclopedias to Teach the History of Childhood," *Society for the History of Children and Youth Newsletter*, Number 5 (Winter 2005). Available online at: <http://www.history.vt.edu/Jones/SHCY/newsletter5/dialogue.html>.

Richard Kearney, "PBS Videodatabase of America's history and culture," *College & University Media Review* 9 (1), Fall/Winter 2002-2003: 101-106.

Presentations

“NAFSA International Admissions Bibliography,” presentation given on WPUNJ Research Day, April 5, 2001.

“Forged and Altered Credentials: Prevention and Detection,” paper delivered at NAFSA Region X Conference, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., November 5, 2001.

“Academic Librarianship as a Career,” presentation given to the Rutgers Library and Information Science Students Association, New Brunswick, April 16, 2002 (with Jaclyn Ballin, NJIT).

“Child Labor and Factory Inspection in Paterson, 1883-1904,” paper delivered at the 2003 Regional Meeting of the Rho Alpha chapter of Phi Alpha Theta (national history honors society), Wayne, NJ, March 22, 2003.

“SCILS Colloquium on Q and A NJ Virtual Reference Service,” panel presentation at the Rutgers University School of Communication, Information and Library Studies, New Brunswick, September 24, 2003.

“Virtual Reference Update,” panel presentation at the Virtual Academic Library Environment (VALE) of New Jersey Users Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, January 7, 2004.

“Workers, Progressive Reformers, and the State in the Struggle over Child Labor in New Jersey, 1883-1903” paper presented at the 27th Annual Warren I. Susman Graduate History Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, April 16, 2005.

“Academic Killer Apps: Options for Bibliographic Citation Management,” presentation given with deg farrelly at the Consortium of College and University Media Centers Conference, Austin, TX, October 13, 2006.

“Introduction: Enron and History,” presentation delivered to introduce screening of “Enron: The Smartest Guys in the Room,” as part of the “Globalization and Its Discontents” film series at WPUNJ, October 24, 2006.

“New Jersey History Day: It’s Not Just a Day...It’s an Experience,” presentation given with Yvonne Roux at the New Jersey Association of School Librarians Conference, Long Branch, New Jersey, October 31, 2006.

“Pricing and Licensing of Electronic Resources: The Current Environment and Future Possibilities,” presentation given at the VALE User Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, January 5, 2007.

“Using the WorldCat Collection Analysis Tool,” presentation given with Tony Joachim, Mark Sandford, and Pam Theus at the VALE User Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, January 9, 2008.

“Down’n’Dirty With The Databases: Advanced Database Tips and Tricks for Librarians,” given at the Hasbrouck Heights Public Library for librarians in the Bergen County Cooperative Library System (BCCLS), May 14, 2009.

“Identifying Primary and Secondary Sources” and “History Day Projects 101: Web Sites,” GIVEN for the grant-funded “Doing History Conference” at WPUNJ in support of the New Jersey History Day program, October 30, 2009.

“R U a Real Person? Responding to Student Questions via Chat and Text Messaging,” presentation given with Tony Joachim and Nancy Weiner at the New Jersey Library Association’s Annual Conference, April 27, 2010.

“Scholarly Communication Issues for Academic Librarians,” presentation given with members of the VALE Electronic Resources Committee, Alexander Library, Rutgers University, March 14, 2011.

“Proactive E-Resource Licensing: Educating Ourselves and Our Vendors through Negotiation” presentation given at the VALE-NJ User Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, January 15, 2016.

“Support for Open Access Publishing: A Conversation at the Mid-Point of the Test Year,” presentation given at Explorations, William Paterson University, April 22, 2016.

“EResource Licensing Made Easier,” presentation given with Tracy Thompson, New York Library Association Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, November 3, 2016.

“Beyond the Browser: A Jump-Start to Promoting Your Library’s e-Resources,” presentation given with N. Dowd, J. Breuer, and T.M. Doody, New Jersey Library Association Annual Conference, Harrah’s Waterfront Conference Center, Atlantic City, NJ, April 26, 2017.

“Toward Meaningful E-Resource Usage Metrics,” poster presentation given at the VALE-NJ User Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, January 5, 2018.

“Purchasing and Licensing E-Resources: A More Robust Role for VALE through Member Engagement,” presentation given with Melissa Lena at the VALE-NJ User Conference, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, January 4, 2019.

“Baking an OER Initiative from Scratch,” presentation given with Robert A. Harris at the EdgeCon 2019 Conference, Ocean Place Resort and Spa, Long Branch, NJ, January 10, 2019.

“Libraries and ‘Open’ Initiatives - Opportunities for Service Leadership,” invited presentation given at the Yeshiva University Libraries Staff Symposium Yeshiva University Libraries, Online, New York, NY, January 13, 2021.

“Open Educational Resources,” presentation and discussion at the What Works Conference, William Paterson University, Wayne, NJ, December 13, 2021.

Conferences

Planning Committee Chair, Paterson Silk Strike Centennial Conference, William Paterson University, May 20-21, 2013.

Grants

National Endowment for the Humanities in partnership with the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, for *Created Equal: America's Civil Rights Struggle* Film and Discussion Series, 2013-2014, included four films plus \$1,200 for program expenses

Grant Review

External Grant Reviewer, History Re-Grant Program, Morris County Heritage Commission, 2012, 2014-2018

External Grant Reviewer, History Re-Grant Program, Passaic County Cultural and Heritage Council, 2015-2022

Professional Service

College and University Section, New Jersey Library Association, Vice-President/President/Past-President, 2007-2010 (one year per office)

Intellectual Freedom Committee, New Jersey Library Association, Member, 2021-Present

Member Communications Subcommittee, New Jersey Library Association, Member, 2016-2020

New Jersey Academic Library Network (NJALN) Discovery/User Experience Team, Member, 2020-Present

New Jersey Statewide Database Advisory Committee, New Jersey State Library, Member, 2013-Present

Passaic County History Fair Planning Committee, 2013-2014

VALE Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2000-2015

VALE Purchasing and Licensing Committee, Member, 2005-Present

VALE Shared Information Literacy Committee, Member, 2002-2005

University Service, Committees, and Special Assignments

Abram Kartch/Thomas Jefferson Lecture Committee, Member, 2000-Present

Academic Standards Council (Faculty Senate), Chair, 2004-2013, 2015-Present

Athletic Activities Policy Council (Faculty Senate), Co-Chair, 2000-2004

Dean of the Library Search Committee, Member, 2013-2015

Distinguished Visiting Professor Search Committee, Member, 2002-2003

Gandhian Forum for Peace and Justice, Executive Board Member, 2012-Present

Member, Faculty Senate, Parliamentarian, 2011-2015 and Member, 2016-2021
New Jersey History Day Judge, 2000-Present
Provost's Task Force on Textbook Affordability, Co-Chair, 2019-2020
Senior Marketing Communications Coordinator Search Committee, Member, 2016

Honors and Awards

Library Service Award, New Jersey Library Association, 2015
Distinguished Service Award, College and University Section, New Jersey Library Association, 2016
History Department Appreciation Award, William Paterson University History Department, 2019

Professional Memberships

American Library Association, 1999-Present
Association of College and Research Libraries, 2007-Present
Intellectual Freedom Roundtable (ALA Round Table), 1999-Present
Library and Information Technology Association (ALA Division), 1999-2007
New Jersey Library Association, 2000-Present