

Meet the New(ish) Librarians

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For this year's column, I asked the many new(ish) librarians around the state to tell us a little about what they do in their current positions, a little about their background, and something personal to help us get to know them. Their responses were rich and varied, reflecting well the diverse faculty and staff of the Indiana University Libraries.

Amy Bailey **Head of Western European Cataloging, IUB**



In July, Amy Bailey joined IU Libraries as the Head of Western European Cataloging at the Wells Library in Bloomington. In this role, she manages cataloging of all formats in Western European languages. Amy had been an undergraduate student on the Bloomington campus, and received a BA in Anthropology. After moving around the Midwest a bit, working in the interlibrary loan department at Southern Illinois University and as a copy cataloger at Ball State University, Amy returned to school in the SLIS program at IUPUI, commuting from Fort Wayne. As part of her graduate studies, she completed an internship at IPFW, working on pilot projects for their digital repository, mDON. Since 2007, Amy had been a catalog librarian for ProQuest in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Amy is happy to be back in Bloomington, this time with a teenage daughter and an old lady cat

Rebecca Baumann
Education and Outreach Librarian, Lilly Library, IUB



Rebecca Baumann is the Education and Outreach Librarian at the Lilly Library. She began working at the Lilly as a student desk attendant in 2005 and was hired as full-time support staff in 2012. She develops and teaches class sessions on a wide variety of topics—from Arabic manuscripts to Zombies—and coordinates the Lilly’s outreach and education initiatives. She has also curated a number of exhibitions at the Lilly, including last summer’s “Spiritualists, Sorcerers, and Stage Magicians: Magic and the Supernatural at the Lilly Library” and the 2012 Charles Dickens bicentennial.

In addition to her Master of Library Science degree from Indiana University Bloomington, Rebecca has a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from the University of Oklahoma and a Master of Arts degree in the same field from IUB. Rebecca is currently a PhD candidate in English Literature at IUB. Her dissertation, “Unspeakable Horrors: The Development of Weird Fiction, 1880-1940,” combines her interests in late 19th- and early 20th-century British and American literature, genre fiction (horror, science fiction, fantasy), and publication history.

David Dunham
Scholarly Communications Librarian and Liaison to the Depts. of Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Math, and Physics, IPFW



David C. Dunham, M.A., M.L.S. became the Scholarly Communications Librarian and Library Liaison to the Departments of Biology, Chemistry, Geosciences, Math, and Physics at Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne in early October. Prior to assuming his position at IPFW, Mr. Dunham served for eight years as the Reference Librarian at Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC. Hailing from the cornfields of Grant County, Indiana, Mr. Dunham received his Bachelor of English Education and his Master of English Literature from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, and his Master of Library Science from Indiana University Bloomington. In the past, he has taught English at the high school level and literature and composition at the university level. Mr. Dunham has a highly energetic daughter who will turn 4 in January and a happy, chubby 6-month-old baby boy. In his (very limited) free time, he enjoys hiking, reading, listening to music,

working on home improvement projects, and international travel.

Bronwen Maxson
Humanities Librarian, IUPUI



In her capacity as the Humanities Librarian, Bronwen does in-classroom information literacy instruction on a variety of topics and subject matter, research consultations with students as well as answering reference questions. She is currently working with the English Department and Spanish Program to develop a dynamic collection that is useful to faculty and students, and is working on Digital Scholarship projects including supporting the *Journal for Teaching Writing* and helping faculty and other scholars share their work through ScholarWorks, the institutional repository.

Having previously studied in Seville and taught in Badajoz, Bronwen hopes to someday soon revisit Spain and walk the Camino de Santiago.

Caitlin Pollock
Humanities Librarian, IUPUI University Library's Center for Digital Scholarship



Caitlin Pollock is a humanities librarian for IUPUI University Library's Center for Digital Scholarship. Pollock serves as the liaison librarian to the Department of Philosophy and the Programs of Africana Studies and Classical Studies, providing collection development and research instruction. She earned a B.A. in American Culture from Vassar College in 2006, a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from Pratt Institute in 2011, and a M.A. in Digital Humanities from Loyola University Chicago in 2014. She has worked with institutional repositories, developing metadata as well as outreach to faculty members to encourage and facilitate use of the repository. Pollock's research interests include the role of libraries and librarians in digital humanities research and projects, digital humanities pedagogy, 19th century African American female activists, and the intersection of African American women and institutions of higher education.

Theresa Quill
Visiting GIS/Data Services Librarian, IUB



Theresa Quill is the Visiting GIS / Data Services Librarian at IU Bloomington. She has worked in libraries since she was 16 years old, in varied positions including an internship at the University of Central Asia in Tajikistan, circulation at a public library in Athens, Georgia, and support staff at the Herman B Wells Library. As a Peace Corps Volunteer in Bulgaria, she wrote a grant to build a small library in the village's school. Theresa suffers from acute cartophilia. She thinks maps are the best form of armchair travel, and recently won an award for best GIS tattoo on a GIS professional. She has a BA in International Affairs from the University of Georgia and an MLS from Indiana University Bloomington.