
Meet the New(ish) Librarians

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Sarah Crissinger will join Indiana University as the Scholarly Communication Librarian in early May. Sarah received her MLS from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2015. In her previous role as Information Literacy and Scholarly Communication Librarian at Davidson College, she created open access programming and led two open educational resource (OER) initiatives. Sarah's research is focused on open pedagogy, critical open education practices, and undergraduate student scholarly communication outreach. She currently teaches a Library Juice Academy course on OER for librarians and information professionals across the country.

Sarah is moving to the area with her fiancé, Seth, and their dog Wrigley. In addition to visiting family and friends in the area, Sarah is looking forward to exploring the dog parks and walking paths with Wrigs!



Allison McClanahan began her position as Collections and Cataloging Librarian for the Archives of Traditional Music at IUB in January of 2017. She holds an MLS degree with two specializations in Music Librarianship and Archives and Records Management from Indiana University and a Bachelor's of Arts in Music Industry from Indiana University Southeast. During her time as a graduate student at Indiana University, she held positions with the Media Digitization and Preservation Initiative, the Latin American Music Center, the Archives of African American Music and Culture, and an internship at Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. She has presented and published in the topics of categorization and representation of ethnic and cultural minorities in archives and music, selection and preparation of audiovisual materials for mass digitization, and archival processing of music collections.

Outside of the library, she enjoys spending time with her husband and pets (and showing off pictures of said pets), drinking tea, binge-watching Doctor Who, crocheting, and listening to her vinyl record collection.



Maureen Maryanski is the new Education and Outreach Librarian at the Lilly Library. Prior to this position, she was a Reference Librarian for Printed Collections at the New-York Historical Society since 2012. She earned her MLS specializing in rare books and manuscripts and an MA in History from IU in 2012. Before working at the New-York Historical Society, she was a Dance Preservation and Archives Fellow with the

Dance Heritage Coalition where she got to work with smaller institutions and dance companies on best practices for preserving and organizing their materials.

She is originally from Indiana and is delighted to have returned to her home state after a few years in New York. She used to be a modern dancer, but these days she's more likely to be found in a yoga studio. Maureen is a pie-loving bibliophile, Anglophile, and feminist. She also enjoys old films and hopes to start learning bookbinding now that she's back in Bloomington.



Meg Galasso joined the Indiana University Kokomo Library in March 2017 as the Information Services Librarian and Archivist. In this role, Meg coordinates reference services, manages the campus archives, and assists with information literacy initiatives. Her research interests include issues of diversity and social justice in the creation, accessibility, and utilization of information. She received her Master of Library Science from Indiana University Bloomington, her Master of Arts in History (specializing in the African Diaspora) also from IUB, and her Bachelor of Arts in History from DePauw University. Meg dedicates her time outside of the library to teaching history and composition at the Indiana Women's Prison and obsessing over her beloved kittens, Fury and Rosie.



Isabel Planton has worked for the IU Libraries for the past eleven years in every capacity available: first as a student, then as support staff, as professional staff, and now as a librarian. She happily accepted her first full-time job in the Public Services Department at the Lilly Library in 2011. She has always had an interest in public service and reference, so she views her current position as Public Services Librarian at Lilly as a wonderful match. She is excited to become more involved with teaching and social media in her new position. She enjoys the bustling research and teaching library because every day brings new challenges and she gets to see so many wonderful parts of the collection.

Outside of work, Isabel enjoys dancing, biking, and yoga. Her current dance style of choice is Kizomba (as any of her immediate co-workers can tell you) but she also enjoys swing dancing and even square dancing. She is currently reading in preparation for a Rare Book School course in July and for a few casual book clubs.