

Meet Our New Members

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Tyler Davis is the Archives and Special Collections Assistant at the IU South Bend Libraries. In his role, he arranges and describes archival collections, trains student assistants, and is overseeing the update and migration of finding aids for IU South Bend Archives collections into ArchivesSpace. Prior to joining the IU South Bend Archives, he worked as a project coordinator on the Richard G. Lugar Senatorial Papers in the Indiana University Modern Political Papers Collection.

Tyler earned an MLS with a specialization in Archives and Records Management from Indiana University Bloomington in 2018 and a BA in English Literature from Miami University in 2015.

Outside of work, he enjoys cooking and sharing plant-based meals, practicing art and interior design, and visiting the Riverwalk and other attractions in and around South Bend.



Margaret (Maggie) Kiel-Morse joined Indiana University in July 2019 as the Faculty Services Librarian in the Jerome Hall Law Library. She is responsible for reviewing and updating the Law Library's faculty services policies, including managing the research request and current awareness services, and routinely reaching out to the law faculty and clinics. She also supervises the Library's Faculty Research Assistant Program. Maggie is part of the Library's strong team of librarians providing legal research instruction for 1L and Advanced Legal Research classes, in addition to any other

instructional sessions upon request. She also provides reference services for the Law School's faculty and students, the greater IU community, and the public.

Originally hailing from Cleveland, Ohio, Maggie began her law library career in 2009 while a student at Michigan State University College of Law. After completing her JD, she continued on to the Law Library Fellowship Program at the University of Arizona, earning a master's in library and information science. Other previous work experience includes the State Library of Arizona (2014-2016) and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Library (2016-2019).



Lee Little is a Research and Instructional Services Librarian at the Ruth Lilly Law Library at the IU Robert H McKinney School of Law in Indianapolis. His professional interests include the history of law, libraries, and the judiciary in Indiana, as well as the settlement patterns in the state and the enforcement mechanisms underlying them. Prior to joining the law school, Lee worked as a research librarian at a large law firm in Indianapolis. He earned both law and library graduate degrees from IUPUI in 2016 and a bachelors in history from Xavier University in 2013.

Outside of work, he serves as the historiographer of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. He is also the creator of Old Churches Indy, an Instagram-based project dedicated to cataloging and celebrating the religious heritage of Indianapolis.



Bri McLaughlin (she/her) is the Visiting Metadata Services Librarian for Indiana University Bloomington. She moved to Bloomington to pursue an MLS and MA in History, which she received in 2020. Before arriving in Bloomington, Bri received a BA in History and Archaeology from the University of Evansville. Her primary research interests are women's reform and incarceration in 19th century Indiana.

Her hobbies include reading psychological thrillers, cooking, video and board games, and scoping out the craft beer scene.



Rebecca Bertoloni Meli is the Head of Circulation and Patron Services in the Jerome Hall Law Library. Her responsibilities include all aspects of circulation including the circulation desk, interlibrary loan, carrels, shelving, and the library's scanning service. Rebecca has a BA in Classical Studies from London University and an MLS from Aberystwyth University. Before arriving in Indiana, she was the Whipple Librarian at Cambridge University. Arriving from the UK in 1996, she worked as a cataloger for one year at the Lilly Library and for four years in the Law Library's Technical Services Department before moving to her current position.

In her spare time, she enjoys her community garden plots, music, and mushroom hunting.



Since July 2018, **Lino Mioni** works as Senior Collections and Reference Assistant for Latin American and Caribbean, Iberian, Chicano-Riqueño, and European Studies at Indiana University Libraries in Bloomington. He holds M.A.s in Linguistics, French and Italian, and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Information and Library Management. In May 2020, he completed his Ph.D. in Italian Studies and Anthropology at IU with a dissertation on Italian culinary recipe collections from the 14th to the 16th century. His interests in studying the transition from manuscript to print have led him to research opportunities at the University of Chicago Special

Collections and Research Center, Library of Congress, as well as at the Getty Research Institute, as a recipient of the Mellon residential fellowship for the Summer Institute in Italian Paleography in 2017. In June 2021, he will be doing research at the Newberry Library in Chicago as the recipient of the 2020/2021 Newberry Library/MMLA residential fellowship.

In his spare time, he enjoys gardening, birdwatching, and cooking.



Brandon Pieczko is the Digital and Special Collections Librarian at the Indiana University School of Medicine's Ruth Lilly Medical Library where he manages the library's History of Medicine Collection and serves as liaison to the IUSM Medical Humanities and Religion and Spirituality in Medicine scholarly concentrations. Before coming to IU, he worked at the University of Georgia's Richard B. Russell Library for Political Research and Studies, Ball State University Libraries, and the State Archives of the South Dakota State Historical Society.

Brandon received an MLIS and an MA degree in East Asian Languages and Cultures from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a BA in Religion and Classical Studies from the University of Evansville. He is an active member of the Society of American Archivists and Midwest Archives Conference, and is editor of the journal *Archival Issues*. He is also an adjunct lecturer in the School of Informatics and Computing at IUPUI. His research and teaching interests include digital forensics and preservation, computational archival science, digital humanities, open science, and the history of medicine.

In his free time, he enjoys being outdoors, watching soccer (especially Everton and Indy Eleven), and spending time with his daughter, Eleanor, and his partner, Jamie.



Veronika Trotter has served as a Senior Collection Reference Assistant for IUB libraries since 2017. She currently works on collections development, maintenance, promotion, and reference in the Area Studies Department, providing assistance to the librarians for Slavic and East European Studies and for Central Eurasian, Middle Eastern, and Islamic Studies. In her position she regularly uses many Slavic and Finno-Ugric languages that she has mastered to various degrees. She has also worked as a Digitization and Cataloging Assistant for the IU Russian Military Topographic Map Collection.

Veronika holds an MA in Slavic Linguistics and MLS with Digital Libraries specialization from Indiana University. Her involvement with IU dates to 2002, when she began to teach Russian in the Summer Language Workshop. She taught in SLW for 15 years and even published a Wikipedia page about it. She continues to draw on her extensive pedagogical experience while conducting occasional classes and delivering lectures at IU. She regularly presents her research at national conferences.

Veronika serves as a member of the IUB Libraries Staff Council and of the Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Committee on Libraries and Information Resources (CLIR).

In her free time, Veronika enjoys exploring new places for hiking and taking pictures of her discoveries.