Candidate for USAIN President-Elect 2023-2026



Livia Olsen

Employment

Academic services librarian
 Associate professor
 Kansas State University Libraries

Education

- MLS, University of North Texas
- BS, Horticulture University of Nebraska-Lincoln

USAIN Experience

Member since 2006

Elected positions:

• Director (2021-2023)

Non-elected positions:

- Co-convener AERIE IG (2021-)
- Nominations/Elections committee (2021-2022, 2014-2015)
- Social Issues Interest Group conference speaker committee (2019-2020)
- Biennial Conference Invited Speakers Committee (2019-2020)
- Awards and Honors Committee (2007-2008, 2013-2014)
- Pre-conference Planning Committee (2011-2012)

USAIN conferences at which you've presented papers, posters, or been on a panel:

- 2022 JournalMap: improving discovery of literature for agriculture through geolocation (poster)
 Finding Our Way: Science librarians plan for the future (poster)
- 2020 Subterranean collection blues: Big decisions, small time frame (paper)
 Conceptions and misconceptions about the economics of small agricultural producers (AERIE round table)
- 2018 Becoming a scientist: What is the librarian's role? (paper)
 Kansas Rangelands: Building a robust tool for the public (poster)
- 2016 Digitizing *The Kansas Farmer* using Project Ceres funding (lightning round)

- The Dust Bowl: Connecting the past to the future and people to the library (poster)
- 2014 Towards an international research database on agricultural greenhouse gases: An examination of a librarian/faculty collaboration ("ignite" presentation) Subject Matrices: An Innovative, Collaborative approach to Serving the Agricultural Sciences (poster)
- 2010 Creating new partnerships: An examination of two collaborative, grantfunded digitization projects (poster)
- 2006 Digitizing and preserving rare images of pathological disorders of grain sorghum (lightning round)

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- The Rangelands Partnership (2011-)
 - o Executive Committee (2018-2021)
 - Chair (2020-2021)
 - Chair Elect (2019-2020)
 - Secretary (2018-2019)
- AgNIC Coordinating Committee (2011-)
 - Executive Council (2012-2018)
 - Past President (17-18)
 - President (16-17)
 - President Elect (15-16)
 - Member at Large (12-15)

Recent Publications

- O'Brian, B., Aiken, R., & Olsen, L. (2021)
 Archival data structures and quality
 assurance algorithms: Long-term cropping
 intensity field studies. Virtual poster
 presented at the Tri-Societies Conference.
- Olsen, L., Kenyon, J., and Karl, J. W. (2021). Where in the world is this research? Improving discovery of literature through geographic inference. In D. M. Mueller (Ed.), ACRL 2021 Proceedings: Ascending Into an Open Future. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.
- Spahr, K. & Olsen, L. (2019). Supporting the pedagogical needs of faculty teaching undergraduate business students at Kansas State University (Research Report).

- Olsen, L., Kelly, J., & Kopriva, N. (2017). The Agriculture Network Information Collaborative (AgNIC): Building on the past, looking to the future. *Library Trends* 65(3), 279-292. doi:10.1353/lib.2017.0002.
- Olsen, L. M. (2017). Chapter 4 Agriculture and plant sciences information
 literacy. In Kuden, J.L., Braund-Allen, J. E.,
 & Carle, D. O. (Eds.), Agriculture to
 Zoology: Information Literacy in the Life
 Sciences (pp. 47-62). Cambridge, MA:
 Chandos Publishing.

Other Professional Activities/Contributions: (Editorial Boards, Awards, Grants, Events Coordinator, etc.)

- 2022 JournalMap: a service for geolocating academic literature and generating inferred metadata for improved discovery. NLG grant from IMLS
- 2020 Planning the Creation of a Multi-Purpose, Public Facing Academic Research Database Platform for Agricultural Data with Geolocation Data Correlation. NLG grant from IMLS
- 2015 Digitization of selected years of a Kansas agricultural newspaper, the Grass & Grain. Project Ceres III grant
- 2014 Digitization of Kansas Youth-in-Agriculture, Agricultural Education, and Rural Life Publications, 1872-1988. Project Ceres II grant

 2006 - USAIN Conference Scholarship for New Professionals

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

I'm an academic services librarian at Kansas State University and liaise with the College of Agriculture. I also work on projects like the Kansas Rangelands website and was recently awarded an IMLS grant to with colleagues from the University of Idaho and the University of Arizona. I've been very involved in AgNIC which included serving on the executive council for six years. I also served as chair of The Rangelands Partnership, a collaboration between librarians and range scientists.

I was elected to USAIN's executive council as a director in 2021 and want to continue my service on the council as President. USAIN is such a supportive and committed group of librarians and I know that I can help continue the work of the executive council and larger organization. Of particular interest to me is to focus on continued programming in between biennial conferences.

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Melody Royster

Employment

 University of Florida, George A. Smathers Libraries, Marston Science Library, Dec 2009-present

Education

- Master of Science in Library and Information Sciences, Dec 2008
 Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
- BS in Food and Resources Economics, Aug 2003 University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

USAIN Experience

Member since 2010

Elected positions:

• Director, 2017-2019

Non-elected positions:

- Nomination Committee, Member, 2020
- Conference Planning Committee, Co-chair, 2019-2020
- Local Conference Planning Committee, Member, 2015-2016
- Membership Committee, Co-Chair, 2014-2016
- Agricultural Core Title Task Force 2013
- Contributed Papers/Poster Committee, Member, 2011

USAIN conferences at which you've presented papers, posters, or been on a panel:

- Royster, M., Stapleton, S., & Minson, V. [presenters] (2016, April). 3D Printing: Notes from the Field. Presentation at the 15th Biennial United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN) Conference. Gainesville, Florida.
- Minson, V., & Royster, M. [presenter]
 (2018, May). Technology adoption through a Social Media Onboarding program.
 Poster presented at the biennial meeting of

the United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN), Pullman Washington.

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- International Mentoring Association (IMA), Member, 2021-present
- Agricultural Network Information Collaborative (AgNIC) Institution Representative, Secondary, 2015-present
- North American College and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA), Member, 2017
- American Library Association (ALA), Member 2005-2016
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL), Member 2012-2015
- AgNIC Institution Representative, Primary, 2011-2014
- Special Library Association (SLA), Member, 2011-2013
- Florida Library Association (FLA), Member, 2007-2012
- Research & User Services Association (RUSA), Member 2007-2012

Recent Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

- Stapleton, S.C., **Royster, M.**, Bharti, N., Birch, S., Bossart, J., Butts, S., Cataldo, T.T., Gonzalez, S.R., Minson, V., Putnam, S.R., & Yip, C. (2019). Girls Tech Camp: Librarians inspire adolescents to consider STEM careers. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship*, (92), 1-20.
- Minson, V., & Royster, M. (2015).
 Supporting Faculty Reporting to the USDA at the University of Florida. AgInfo Worldwide, 7, 4-9.

Book Chapter

Royster, M., Iuliano, A., Schwieder, D., & Driver, L. (2015). Mentoring and Retention of Minority Librarians. In R. Hankins & M. Juarez (Eds.), Where are all the Librarians of Color? The Experience of People of Color in Academia. Los Angeles, CA: Library Juice Press.

Other Professional Activities/Contributions: (Editorial Boards, Awards, Grants, Events Coordinator, etc.)

 United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN) Digital Libraries & Preservation Committee, Center for Research Libraries (CRL) and Agricultural Network Information Collaborative (AgNIC) Project Ceres Award. <u>Principal</u> <u>Investigator</u>. *Increasing Accessibility to Rare Florida Agricultural Publication-Phase II*. Aug. 2015-Dec 2016. (\$5,434).

Exhibit:

Royster, M., curator. (2016, April 22-June 3). African American Agricultural Extension Workers: Contribution to Florida's agriculture. 15th Biennial United States Agricultural Information Network (USAIN) Conference. George A. Smathers Libraries, Smathers Library, Gainesville, FL.

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

As a new librarian entering the profession, USAIN was the first professional organization that I truly felt welcomed and supported me. I recall attending my first USAIN at Purdue University in 2010 and thinking how wonderful it was to interact with agricultural librarians who understood the challenges I was facing and who seemed to know where to find all the answers to my most difficult research questions. The relationships I built over the years and access to a wealth of knowledge offered by USAIN's members, confirmed to me that I was in the right organization. It also inspired me to look for ways to contribute.

As I grew in my career and navigated my way through service opportunities, USAIN was the one constant I never doubted. One of the unique attributes of this wonderful organization, is its openness and ability to provide growth opportunities. There is always a place for those who want to serve. I have valued my time serving as a Director and the different committees assignments. USAIN has contributed so much to my life through this network of amazing information professionals, and I would like to continue serving USAIN now by running for President-Elect.

Candidate for USAIN Treasurer 2023-2025



Hope Jansen

Employment

- CAB International
 - Head of Sales, the Americas, 2015

 present
 - Senior Sales Manager, 2014 –
 2015
 - North American Field Sales Manager, 2008 – 11
 - Customer Service, Sales Associate, 2007 08
- Allerdale Borough Council, UK, Information Officer, 2004 – 06
- Cumbria County Council, UK, Librarian, 2004

Education

- University of Brighton, UK, Master of Library and Information Studies, 2003
- University of Vermont, Bachelor of Arts, English, Anthropology 1998

USAIN Experience

Member since 2009

Elected positions:

• Director, 2011 – 2015 (two terms)

Non-elected positions:

- Project CERES subcommittee, 2021, 2022
- Contributed Papers and Posters Committee,
 2018 and 2016 conferences
- Preconference Committee, 2010 and 2012 conferences

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- Special Libraries Association, Food, Agriculture and Nutrition Division
 - o Secretary, 2009 12

Recent Publications

Other Professional Activities/Contributions: (Editorial Boards, Awards, Grants, Events Coordinator, etc.)

 MBL/NLM BioMedical Informatics course attendee, Woods Hole, MA, 2013

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

I am excited to run for the elected position of USAIN Treasurer in 2023. I have been a member of USAIN for the fourteen years that I have worked for CABI. During that time I have served two terms as a USAIN Director, as well as serving as a member on various committees, and I would love to have the opportunity to participate again, this time as Treasurer.

I have an undergraduate degree in English from the University of Vermont and a Masters in Library and Information Studies from the University of Brighton in the UK. I am currently Head of sales for the Americas at CABI, with direct responsibility for accounts in the USA and Canada, and managing the team in Latin America. I am used to dealing with account and financial management in my work, so feel that I have the skills to take on the role of Treasurer.

As a member of USAIN, I have always found it to be a well-run organization, committed to promoting cooperation, collaboration and communication among its members and other relevant organizations. It is also a very friendly and supportive organization, and I have learned so much from its members and from their excellent conferences. I feel very fortunate that my work enables me to be involved with the agricultural library community, and I would love to have the opportunity to help and support it in a new way, as Treasurer of USAIN.

Candidate for USAIN Treasurer 2023-2025



Jason Keinsley

Employment

University of Kentucky 2009 - Present

Education

• Master of Information Science. Indiana University 2001

USAIN Experience

Member since 2014

Elected positions:

• Still trying :-)

Non-elected positions:

- Action Plan Committee 2023
- Communications Committee 2019 -2021
- PDL Committee 2019 2021
- Listserv Manager 2014 Present
- Pre-Conference Program Planner 2014

USAIN conferences at which you've presented papers, posters, or been on a panel:

• 2014 Poster

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- Special Library Association
- Kentucky Chapter | Listserv Manager | 2013
 2017
- Academic Division | Membership Chair | 2011 2014
- Information Technology Division | 2013 Program Planner | 2011 – 2013
- Food, Agriculture, and Nutrition Division |
 Past Chair 2016 | Chair | 2015 |
- Chair-Elect | 2014 | 2015 Program Planner | 2014 2015 |
- Secretary | 2013 2014

Recent Publications

Other Professional Activities/Contributions: (Editorial Boards, Awards, Grants, Events Coordinator, etc.)

 2022 University of Kentucky Outstanding Faculty Senator Award

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

Hello. I would appreciate your vote for USAIN Treasurer.

I enjoy the service aspect of my current position as Liaison Librarian to the College of Agriculture Food and Environment and Extension Services at the University of Kentucky (UK). To illustrate, I am the sole elected Faculty Senator representing UK Libraries on the Faculty Senate, I strive to keep my constituents informed and excel when appointed to important Senate committees. Last year, I won the Outstanding Faculty Senator award for my efforts on multiple Senate committees.

I am confident in my abilities to be an outstanding Treasurer for USAIN. My undergraduate degree is in Business focusing on accounting. I have the energy and time to commit to the three-year term and the demands of monthly meetings and special projects. I have a long history of serving at cabinet level positions for similar organizations such as SLA FAN, SLA Academic, and SLA IT. I am currently your USAIN List-Serv manager and member of the USAIN Action Plan Committee. To keep this outstanding train a-rollin', I was elected as Outstanding Brother in my Theta Xi Chapter during my time as an undergraduate.

In closing, VOTE Jason Keinsley Today!



Patricia Hartman

Employment

 Research & Instruction Librarian, 2013-present
 Biological Sciences, Forestry & Wildlife, & Mathematics Librarian Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Education

- MLS, University of Kentucky, 2013
- MS, Forestry & Wildlife, University of Kentucky, 2005
- BA, English, University of Florida, 1998

USAIN Experience

Member since 2015

Elected positions:

• Director, 2021-2023

Non-elected positions:

- Co-chair, Communications Committee, 2018-present
- USAIN Honors & Awards Committee, 2017, 2019, 2021
- USAIN Virtual Conference Planning Committee, 2020
- Member, Preservation & Digital Library Committee, 2016-2018
 - o Project Ceres Subcommittee, 2017-2018

USAIN conferences at which you've presented papers, posters, or been on a panel:

• 2020: The power (and limits) of personal outreach to populate an institutional repository

- 2018: Data-driven identification of core journals to support cutting-edge climate change research (with Pam Whaley, George Stachokas, Claudine Jenda).
- 2016: Interdisciplinary engagement with a climate change research group.

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- ACRL Science & Technology Section
 - Member, Hot Topics
 Discussion Group, 2020-2022
 - Co-chair, Membership & Recruitment Committee, 2018-2020
 - Member, Conference
 Programming Committee,
 2015-2017
 - o Member, Research Agenda Task Force, 2013-2015

Recent Publications

- Price Tack, J., P. Hartman, R. Gitzen, S. Zohdy, C. Lepczyk. (*in revision*). Structuring the ecosystem engineering debate: A literature review and an approach for addressing linguistic uncertainty.
- Hartman, P. (2017). Reviews of science for science librarians: The role of large-scale forestry in climate change mitigation and emissions reductions. *Science and Technology Libraries*.

• Hartman, P. (2016). Keeping current with climate change resources: It's always the day after tomorrow! *Reference Reviews* 30(1).

Other Professional Activities/Contributions: (Editorial Boards, Awards, Grants, Events Coordinator, etc.)

- Open Access Week Coordinator, 2022
- Auburn University ORCID Ambassador, 2015-present
- Auburn University Libraries Faculty Excellence Award, 2019
- Cultural History of Alabama Wildlife, Oral History Project
 - o IGP Grant Award 2017-2019
- Conference Scholarship for Members New to USAIN 2016

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

Being a member of USAIN inspires me to be a better librarian every day. Since joining 2015, I have been consistently impressed by the collective dedication of its members. More than any professional organization with which I've been involved, USAIN has a clear mission that guides it actions and people who carry that mission out with intention. On a personal level, I have benefited from the welcoming, creative, collaborative environment fostered by USAIN leaders and members. But more importantly, I have learned from the examples they provide. I would be honored to continue to serve in a role as a USAIN Director.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your role in making this organization a success!



Jeremy Kenyon

Employment

- Research Librarian & Associate Professor, University of Idaho (at U of I since 2009)
- Data Steward, NCASC Program, USGS (2012-2020)

Education

- MLS, Indiana University, 2009
- MA, Indiana University, 2009
- BA, University of Oregon, 2003

USAIN Experience

Member since 2017

USAIN conferences at which you've presented papers, posters, or been on a panel:

- USAIN 2022
- USAIN 2020

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- Rangelands Partnership
- Pacific Northwest Library Association
- Idaho Library Association
- Orbis-Cascade Alliance (a NW Library Consortium)

Recent Publications

- Doney, J., & Kenyon, J. (2022).
 Researchers' Perceptions and Experiences with an Open Access Subvention Fund.
 Evidence Based Library and Information Practice, 17(1), 56–77. doi: 10.18438/eblip30015
- Olsen, L., Kenyon, J., & Karl, J.W. (2021). Where in the World is this Research? Improving Discovery of Literature through Geographic Inference. Published in: Association of College and Research Libraries. Ascending into an Open Future: The Proceedings of the ACRL 2021 Virtual Conference, April 13–16, 2021, edited by

- Dawn M. Mueller. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries. Pp. 402-408
- Kenyon, J., Attebury, R., Doney, J.,
 Seiferle-Valencia, M., Martinez, J., &
 Godfrey, B. (2021). Help-Seeking
 Behaviors in Research Data Management.
 Issues in Science and Technology
 Librarianship, (96). doi: 10.29173/istl2568

Other Professional Activities/Contributions:

- Project Director and Co-PI, *JournalMap*, Funded by IMLS, 2022-2025 https://journalmap.org
- Co-PI, RangeDocs, Funded by USDA NRCS, 2018-2022. https://docs.rangelandsgateway.org
- Fish, Fisheries, & Aquaculture Section Editor for *Magazines for Libraries*, 2021.
- 2018 Chair, Treasurer (current), 2018 Meeting Host for the Rangelands Partnership
- Best Paper Award, Geoscience Information Society, 2015
- Co-PI, Digitization of the Idaho Forester and CRIS, Funded by Project Ceres/CRL, 2013

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

I am honored to be considered for a Director position in USAIN. USAIN members that I know well are some of the most committed, impressive, and engaged librarians I have had the pleasure with which to work. I have learned much from them! If elected, I look forward to learning how USAIN operates at the executive level and providing support to colleagues where tasked. Thank you for your consideration.



Anita Kuiken

Employment

- Syracuse University Librarian to Falk College of Sport and Human Dynamics, Research Impact Team member
- State University of New York College at Cortland – Public Services, Instruction, Outreach Librarian roles
- Drexel University Hahnemann Health Sciences Library – Access Services & Reference Librarian

Education

- MSLIS Drexel University
- B.S. History, minor Business Northeastern University

USAIN Experience

Member since June 2020 *Elected positions*:

- None, but hoping to change that! *Non-elected positions:*
 - None

USAIN conferences at which you've presented papers, posters, or been on a panel:

• None

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- Medical Library Association (MLA), Translational Sciences Collaboration Caucus Delegate to the Innovation & Research Practice Domain Hub
- Agriculture, Food, & Human Values Society, member
- American Library Association, member

Recent Publications

- Kuiken, A.C. (2023). [Review of the book: Demystifying scholarly metrics: a practical guide by Marc W. Vinyard and Jaimie Beth Colvin]. CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, 60 (5).
- Kuiken, A.C. (2021). [Review of the book: The handbook of systemic family therapy ed. By Karen Wampler]. CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, 59 (1).

- Kuiken, A.C. (2019). [Review of the book
 Pressure cooker: why home cooking won't solve
 our problems and what we can do about it by
 Sarah Bowen, Joslyn Brenton, and Sinikka
 Elliott]. CHOICE: Current Reviews for
 Academic Libraries, 56 (12).
- Kuiken, A.C. (2019). [Review of the book Reframing Convenience Food by Peter Jackson]. CHOICE: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries, 56 (5).

Other Professional Activities/Contributions: (Editorial Boards, Awards, Grants, Events Coordinator, etc.)

Fall 2018 Central New York Libraries
Resources Council (CLRC) Professional
Development Award to attend the Northeast
Sustainable Agriculture Working Group Annual
Conference, Philadelphia.

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

My interest in USAIN stems from my enthusiasm in supporting research in sustainable food production and systems, people's relationship to food, and the human right to food. I'm a relatively new member. USAIN caught my attention back in 2020 when I was looking for learning opportunities for supporting Evidence Synthesis projects in the social sciences, a growing interest among faculty in some of my liaison areas. The session titled "Librarians and Evidence Synthesis: Experiences with Ceres2030" blew me away. Since then, I've kept an eye on USAIN programming, because content and events have proven valuable for my professional growth and have positively impacted the skills and services that I bring to my liaison areas. As a candidate for a Director position, I hope to have an opportunity to learn more about USAIN, connect with other likeminded librarians, and contribute my time and energy toward the work that supports USAIN's mission.



David Luftig

Employment

 Agriculture Librarian at Washington State University

Education

 M.S.I.S. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

USAIN Experience

Member since 2019

Elected positions:

N/A

Non-elected positions:

 Group Liaison for the 2022 USAIN Virtual Conference Planning Committee

USAIN conferences at which you've presented papers, posters, or been on a panel:

2020 Technology Interest Group
Presentation: Contextualizing the data
management plan resources provided
across academic libraries

Involvement in Other Professional Organizations

- Chair of AgNIC (2022-2023), Chair Elect of AgNIC (2021-2022)
- Chair Project CERES Committee (2022-2023), Co-Chair (2021-2022)
- Chair of the Washington State University Libraries' Faculty Committee (2022-2023)
- Rangelands Partnership (new member)

Recent Publications

Kellogg, J., Klarquist, E. F., Waziri, A. D., Luftig, D., Carbonero, F., Solverson, P., Perrigue, M., Aytekin, D., Walton, J., Garland-Campbell, K., & Murphy, K. M. (2022). Developing a definition of biofortification through the synthesis of food biofortification publications: A scoping review protocol. *JBI Evidence Synthesis*, 20(8), 2109–2116. https://doi.org/10.11124/JBIES-21-00297

Other Professional Activities/Contributions: (Editorial Boards, Awards, Grants, Events Coordinator, etc.)

- 2020 Project CERES recipient
- 2022 Washington State University Featured Faculty Member recipient (for those "who make significant contributions to their respective college, their home campus, and to WSU")

Please provide a personal statement/statement of interest for the USAIN position (up to 250 words).

I believe that agricultural librarians play an essential role in helping develop solutions to some of the world's largest problems. Because of this, I believe that collaboration, professional development, empathy, and diversity are some of the most important tools at our disposal. During my time serving various organizations, I have sought to foster a climate which promotes these tools. Although such work requires a requires ongoing education and reflection (with equal parts success and failure), I believe that I have had a positive impact. For example, during my time as Chair of AgNIC I have worked to further develop our vision of inclusiveness and diversity which will be reflected within our updated Strategic Plan and through the development

of our new DEI Working Group. As the Chair/Co-Chair of Project CERES, I have worked to make the award more inclusive. I have also worked to ensure that AgNIC grows its culture of collaboration through efforts to utilize better collaborative tools for our working groups, helping develop a session where partners can share research during the Annual Meeting, reaching out to potential partners, and more. Within my own institution, I have worked to assure that agricultural resources are preserved and made discoverable and that voices that have been

typically marginalized within the story of agriculture are promoted. Additionally, I Chair the WSU Libraries' Faculty Committee where I oversee issues related to the Libraries such as updates to the faculty handbook and tenure and promotion policies.