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## EDUCATION

Adrian College, Adrian, MI  
Bachelor of Arts (History), May 1997

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
Archival Administration Certificate, December 1999

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
Master of Arts (History), May 2000

Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
Master of Library and Information Science, May 2006

## EXPERIENCE

- Walter P. Reuther Library, Detroit, MI  
*Reference Archivist* 2014 – Present  
Oversees reference services for the Reuther Library, including acting as a single point of contact for reference questions, managing the Reading Room, and supervising paging and reference scanning staff.
- Walter P. Reuther Library, Detroit, MI  
*Librarian/Non-Manuscript Archivist* 2003 – 2014  
Established and maintained physical and intellectual control over the library collection, which includes non-circulating books, periodicals, union contracts, and other secondary source materials.
- National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD  
*Archival Consultant* 2002 – 2005  
Conducted appraisal of collection in Detroit, MI, advised donor, selected and directed part-time staff, and supervised shipments to National Library of Medicine.
- History Associates, Inc., Rockville, MD  
*Contract Archivist, National Library of Medicine* 2000 – 2002  
Organized and described 840 linear feet of records for a major health care agency.

## SELECT PRESENTATIONS

“DEI in Creative Industries.” Panelist (Virtual), Pratt Institute Center for Career and Professional Development. February 6, 2024.

“Organizing Archivists: Archives and Libraries in the Labor Movement.” Presentation, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. July 27, 2023.

“Diversity Forum.” Moderator, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. July 29, 2023.

“Managing a Research Project from Inception to Publication: Pressure Points and Lessons Learned.” Presentation, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 26, 2022.

“Diversity Forum.” Moderator, Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. August 27, 2022.

“Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Archival Processing.” Moderator (with D. Donahue), School of Information Sciences and Walter P. Reuther Library DEI Panel. Detroit, MI. June 11, 2019.

“Bridging the Gap: Primary Source Skill Development in Midwestern History Education.” Presentation (with M. Courtney and S. Lebovitz), Midwestern History Conference. Grand Rapids, MI. May 31, 2019.

“Learning from Our Differences: Archival Instruction at the Reuther Library.” Presentation (with M. Courtney), Teaching Undergraduates with Archives Symposium. Ann Arbor, MI. November 7, 2018.

“Documenting the Role of Women in Labor History.” Presentation (with E. Clemens), WORK: GSISC 18 – Gender and Sexuality in Information Studies Colloquium. Boston, MA. July 20, 2018.

## PUBLICATIONS

Chinery, K. & Casey, R. (2021, Fall/Winter). Archivists at work: Stress and mood effects in a gendered profession. *The American Archivist*, 84(2).

Interviewed in Caño, A. (Producer). (2020, March 2) EmpowerED to lead [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <https://provost.wayne.edu/empowered>.

Quoted in Supiano, B. (2019, May 9). How colleges use 6-word stories about race as a teaching tool. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. Retrieved from [www.chronicle.com](http://www.chronicle.com).

Orchard, A., Chinery, K., Stankrauff, A., & Van Veen McRoberts, L. (2019, Spring/Summer). The archival mystique: Women archivists are professional archivists. *The American Archivist*, 82(1).

Promotional endorsement (invited) for Epstein, S., Smallwood, C. Gubnitskaia, V. (2019). Social justice and activism in libraries: Essays on diversity and change. Jefferson, North Carolina: McFarland Press.

Casey, R., Chinery, K., & Orchard, A.A. (2017, 2018). [Archivists at work: Stress and mood effects in a gendered profession]. Unpublished raw data.

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Regional Archival Associations Consortium

Co-Chair, 2018

Michigan Archival Association Representative, 2018

Steering Committee, 2018

Steering Committee, Grant Development Sub-committee, Chair, 2018

Society of American Archivists, Diversity Committee

Chair, 2023-2024

Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, 2022-2023

Member, 2019-2022

Society of American Archivists, Research Forum Peer Reviewer, 2022

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

Community of Industrial Relations Librarians

Metro Detroit Archivists League

Michigan Archival Association

Midwest Archives Conference

Phi Alpha Theta

Society of American Archivists

College & University Archives Section

Issues and Advocacy Section

Labor Archives Section

Reference, Access & Outreach Section

Research Libraries Section

Women Archivists Section