

April Norris

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Information Studies, University of Texas at Austin Area of Study: Digital Preservation Advisor: Dr. Patricia Galloway, Associate Professor	In Progress
M.S. Information Studies, University of Texas at Austin Endorsement of Specialization, Digital Preservation	August 2006
B.A. English, University of Texas at Austin Minor in Classic Civilizations	December 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Recorded information and its relationship to society, specifically management and preservation of digital information. Currently, investigating digital forensics as it relates to recordkeeping practices and the long-term preservation of digital records.

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

Preservation Doctoral Fellowship, Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) A multi-year fellowship awarded to full-time doctoral students in preservation.	2009 - 2013
Scholarship, Building the Future of Archival Education and Research Project Presented a poster at the 2011 Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI) hosted by Simmons University in Boston, Mass.	2011
Travel grant, Student Association for the School of Information, University of Texas at Austin Presented at The Society of Southwestern Archivists 2011 Annual Conference in Little Rock, Arkansas.	2011
Scholarship, Building the Future of Archival Education and Research Project Presented a paper at the 2010 Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI) hosted by the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI.	2010
Teaching Award, Texas Exes Alumni Association, University of Texas at Austin Awarded for dedication to excellence in teaching and student mentoring.	2010
Research grant, ARMA International Identified seminal works of the records and information management profession resulting in the publication of <i>Seeking the Core: The Development of the Core Works Bibliography for the Records and Information Management Profession</i> .	2008
Travel grant, Western Council of State Libraries Attended the MER (Managing Electronic Records) conference hosted by Cohasset Associates in Chicago, IL.	2008
Betty Bullington Threadgill Scholarship, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin Awarded to academically competitive graduate students.	2005

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Norris, A. (2010). Seeking the Core: The Development of the Core Works Bibliography for the Records and Information Management Profession. ARMA International Education Foundation.
- Dillon, A. and Norris, A. (2005). Crying Wolf: an examination and reconsideration of the perception of crisis in LIS education. *Journal of Education in Library and Information Science*, vol.46, no.4, 280-298.

Professional

Norris, A. (2011). At RIM's Core: Summary of the Core Works Research Project. *For the Record*, ARMA Austin Newsletter, vol.31, no.5, April/May 2011.

Norris, A. (2008). Duty to Preserve: establishing a proactive strategy for the preservation of electronically stored information. *The State Record*, TX State Library and Archives Commission, vol. 19, no.1, Spring/Summer 2008, 2-4.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PANELS

Norris, A. (2011). Practice and Implications of Digital Forensics Techniques in an Archival Setting. Panel presentation given at the Society of Southwest Archivists Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR., May 2011.

Norris, A. (2009). Advancing Digital Preservation with Digital Forensics. Paper presented at the Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), Ann Arbor, MI., June 2010.

Norris, A. (2009). Records Managers: The Next Generation. Panel addressing how the next generation of records & information professionals will be educated & recruited, Houston ARMA Chapter Spring Conference, Houston, Texas, April 2009.

CONFERENCE POSTERS

Norris, A. Evidence of Our Actions: Advancing Digital Preservation with Digital Forensics. Poster presented at the Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, Chicago, IL., August 2011.

Norris, A. Practice and Implications of Digital Forensics Techniques in an Archival Setting. Poster presented at the Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), Boston, Mass., July 2011.

Brock, Carol, Pierce, Katie, and Norris, April. Building Communities: Designing the Austin Historic Architecture Digital Archive. Poster presented at the Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, Washington, DC, August 2010.

Pierce, Katie, Norris, April, and Brock, Carol. Building Communities: Designing the Austin Historic Architecture Digital Archive. Poster presented at the Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), Ann Arbor, MI., June 2010.

Norris, A. Docs to DSpace: a process of creating access copies for digital collections. Poster presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of American Archivists, New Orleans, LA., August 2005.

WORKSHOPS

Norris, A. Preserving Digital Archives: Concepts and Competencies. Developed workshop and presented at the 75th Annual Meeting of the Society of American Archivists. August 23, 2011, Chicago, IL.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Teaching

Assistant Instructor, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin Course: Information in Cyberspace	2011 - Present
Teaching Assistant, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin Faculty Supervisor: Carla Criner, Assistant Dean for Student Affairs Course: Information in Cyberspace	2010 – 2011
Teaching Assistant, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Barbara Immroth, Professor Courses: Managing Information Organizations, Visual Resources for Children and Youth, Electronic Information Resources for Children and Young Adults, School Library Management, and Materials for Children	2009 – 2010

Research

- Research Assistant, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin 2009 – 2011
Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Andrew Dillon, Dean and Professor
- Research and Teaching Assistant, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin 2004 – 2006
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Course: Introduction to Information Studies
- Research and Teaching Assistant, School of Information, University of Texas at Austin 2004 – 2005
Faculty Supervisor: Dr. Miles Efron, Assistant Professor
Courses: Concepts of Information Retrieval; Organizing and Providing Access to Information

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

School of Information, University of Texas at Austin

- Member, Student Fellowship Opportunity Task Force 2010 – 2011
Ph.D. Student Representative, Doctoral Studies 2010 – 2011
Ph.D. Student Representative, Curriculum Committee 2009 – 2010
Master's Student Representative, Facilities Committee 2005 – 2006
Master's Student Representative, Curriculum Committee 2005 – 2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & LEADERSHIP

- Member, ARMA International 2005 – Present
Member, Society of American Archivists 2004 – Present

RELEVANT CAREER HISTORY

- Records Manager, University of Texas System Administration (Austin, TX) 2008 – 2009
Information Analyst, Texas State Library and Archives Commission (Austin, TX) 2007 – 2008