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## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2012 - Current Adjunct Faculty, School of Information & Library Science; University of North Carolina
- 2017-2019 Visiting Researcher and Lecturer, Library and Information Studies; University College London Qatar
- 2009-2012 Teaching Fellow, School of Information & Library Science; University of North Carolina
- 2004-2007 Director, Irvine Campus Library; California State University Fullerton
- 2001-2004 Senior Assistant Librarian, Pollak Library; California State University Fullerton
- 2004-2006 Adjunct Lecturer, School of Information; San Jose State University
- 2000-2001 Public Relations Administrator; Lexus Division of Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), USA, Torrance, CA
- 1999-2000 Corporate Research Librarian, Toyota Motor Sales (TMS), USA, Torrance, CA
- 1998-1999 Grant Project Coordinator, Texas Statewide Coordinated Statement of Need; Texas Woman's University
- 1998-2001 Adjunct Lecturer, School of Library and Information Studies; Texas Woman's University

## **EDUCATION**

- 2017 PhD, School of Information & Library Science, University of North Carolina
- 1998 MLS, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
- 1992 BA, Political Science / Philosophy, Concord University, Athens, WV

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2015-2016 UNC Graduate School Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2014 Deborah Barreau Award for Teaching Excellence, SILS, UNC
- 2009 ASIS&T Elfreda A. Chatman Research Proposal Award

## PUBLICATIONS

- Clemens, R.** (2020). Intersection of information science and crisis pregnancy decision making. In *Routledge Handbook of Adoption* (Wrobel, Helder, & Marr, Eds.). NY: Routledge.
- Ahmed, S. & **Clemens, R.** (2018). "I've only been here for two days, how do you...?": WhatsApp group as social and collaborative information seeking virtual platform for Muslim women living abroad in the Middle East. *Proceedings of iConference 2018*, Sheffield, UK.
- Clemens, R.** (2017). Human information behavior, coping, and decision-making in the context of a personal crisis: An interpretative phenomenological analysis of the voices of birthmothers on relinquishing a child for adoption (Doctoral dissertation). University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Clemens, R.** & Cushing, A. (2010). Beyond everyday life: Information seeking behavior in deeply meaningful and profoundly personal contexts. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, Pittsburgh PA.
- Tibbo, H.R., **Clemens, R.**, & Hank, C. (Guest Eds.). (2009). Institutional repositories: The great debate. *The Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 35(4).
- H.R. Tibbo, Hank, C., Lee, C.A., & **Clemens, R.** (Eds.) (2009). Proceedings of DigCCurr2009: Digital Curation: Practice, Promise, and Prospects, April 3-5, 2009, Chapel Hill, NC. Chapel Hill, NC: School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina.
- Capra, R.G., **Clemens, R.**, Lee, C.A. & Sheble, L. (2009). Contextual information from blogs in video digital curation. In H.R. Tibbo, C. Hank, C.A. Lee, & R. Clemens (Eds.), Proceedings of DigCCurr2009: Digital Curation: Practice, Promise, and Prospects, April 3-5, 2009, Chapel Hill, NC, 2-3. Chapel Hill, NC: School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina.
- Marchionini, G., Tibbo, H., Lee, C. A., Jones, P., Capra, R., Geisler, G., Russell, T., Shah, C., Sheble, L., Jorda, S., Song, Y., Howard, D. E., **Clemens, R.**, and Hill, B. (2009). VidArch: Preserving video objects and context final report. *SILS Technical Report TR-2009-01*. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill: June 2009.
- Clemens, R.** (2009). Reports of Conferences, Institutes, and Seminars: ASIS&T 2008 Annual Meeting. *Serials Review*, 35 (2): 105-106.
- Lee, C. A., Capra, R., **Clemens, R.**, & Sheble, L. (2008). I Know it's Important, But What Am I Looking at? Strategies for using Blog Content to Contextualize YouTube Videos. *Society of American Archivists Research Forum*, San Francisco, CA, August 26, 2008. [Paper accepted in refereed proceedings]
- Kelly, D., Shah, C., Sugimoto, C. R., Bailey, E. W., **Clemens, R. A.**, Irvine, A. K., Johnson, N. A., Ke, W., Oh, S., Poljakova, A., Rodriguez, M. A., van Noord, M. G., & Zhang, Y. (2008). Effects of performance feedback on users' evaluations of an interactive IR system. Proceedings of the 2nd Symposium on Information Interaction in Context (IiX), London, UK, 75-82

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

Clemens, R. (2019). Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis (IPA). Presentation at University College London Qatar, School of Library and Information Studies.

Clemens, R. (2017). The role of information in birthmother experience. Juried presentation at the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual American Adoption Congress International Conference. April 5-8, 2017, Atlanta Georgia.

Clemens, R. (2007). Podcasting possibilities for library instruction. Presentation at *Computers in Libraries*, Washington DC

Clemens, R. (2007). Podcast vs. Libraries: Podcasting and the new culture of personal broadcasting on campus. Invited presentation at *LITA (Library & Information Technology Association)*, American Library Association Preconference, Seattle, WA.

Clemens, R. (2004). Library resources and services to branch campuses. Presentation at *National Association of Branch Campus Administrators* Conference, Anaheim, CA.

Clemens, R. (2003). Delivering library instruction to remote students: The hits, the hurdles and the horizon. Presentation at *Syllabus National Conference*, San Jose, CA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Adjunct Faculty, University of North Carolina, School of Information & Library Science

*INLS 581*: Research Methods (Fall 2020, Sp 2020, Fall 2019, Sp 2018)

*INLS 203*: Human Information Behavior (Sp 2019)

*INLS 201*: Retrieving and Analyzing Information (Sp 2016, Fall 2015, Sp 2015, Fall 2014)

*INLS 502*: User Education (Fall 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2011)

Visiting Faculty, University College London Qatar, Library & Information Studies

Reference (Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017)

Research Methods (Fall 2019, Fall 2018, Fall 2017)

Adjunct Instructor, San Jose State University, School of Information

Reference and Information Services (Spring 2006, Spring 2005, Spring 2004)

Adjunct Instructor, Texas Woman's University, School of Library and Information Studies

Internet Research (Sp 2001, Fall 2000, Sp 2000, Fall 1999, Sp 1999, Fall 1998)

## **PROJECT PLANNING**

DigCCurr 2009 Symposium: Digital Curation Practice, Promise and Prospects (IMLS)

<https://ils.unc.edu/digccurr2009/>

Planning committee, website creation, administering and coordinating logistics, registration, and communication

Information Seeking Support Systems Workshop, an invitational workshop sponsored by the NSF

<https://ils.unc.edu/ISSS/>

Planning, website creation, administering and coordinating logistics, registration, and communication

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association for Information Science & Technology  
American Adoption Congress