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EDUCATION

- MLIS, August 2000, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
- B.A., German Studies, May 1998, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY

PUBLICATIONS

- Murray, Tara. Letting Go of Control. *Information Outlook*. 22 (Jan./Feb. 2018): 16.
- Murray, Tara. Hidden Leadership in Small Special Libraries. *Journal of Library Administration* 58 (2018): 183–192.
- Murray, Tara. Applying Research in Special Library Settings. *Journal of Library Administration* 56 (2016): 479–487.
- Murray, Tara. The Forecast for Special Libraries. *Journal of Library Administration* 56 (2016): 188–198.
- Murray, Tara. Trends in Special Libraries: Observations Based on Conference Content. *Journal of Library Administration* 55 (2015): 658–666.
- Murray, Tara. Volunteers in Special Libraries. *Journal of Library Administration* 55 (2015): 494–502.
- Murray, Tara. Collaboration and Competition in Special Libraries. *Journal of Library Administration* 55 (2015): 1–11.
- Murray, Tara. Applying Traditional Librarianship to New Roles for Special Librarians. *Journal of Library Administration* 54 (2014): 327–336.
- Murray, Tara. When a Library Shuts Its Doors: Collections and Information Services After a Library Closure. *Journal of Library Administration* 54 (2014): 147–154.
- Murray, Tara. How Much Is a Special Library Worth? Valuing and Communicating Information in an Organizational Context. *Journal of Library Administration* 53 (2014): 462–471.
- Murray, Tara. What's So Special About Special Libraries? *Journal of Library Administration* 53 (2014): 274–282.
- Murray, Tara. Philately. In *Magazines for Libraries* (20th ed.; 21st ed.; 22nd ed.), ed. Cheryl LaGuardia (2011; 2012; 2013).
- Murray, Tara and Robbin Zirkle. APS Archives: 1960s. *Philatelic Literature Review* 61 (1st quarter 2013): 20–25.
- Murray, Tara and Robbin Zirkle. APS Archives: 1950s. *Philatelic Literature Review* 61 (4th quarter 2012): 306–311.

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- Murray, Tara and Robbin Zirkle. APS Archives: 1940s. *Philatelic Literature Review* 61 (3rd quarter 2012): 213–220.
- Murray, Tara. Designing a Digital Media Lab: Low-Cost, Innovative Solutions for Every Library. *PaLA Bulletin* (July 2012).
- Zirkle, Robbin and Tara Murray. APS Archives: 1930s (with Robbin Zirkle). *Philatelic Literature Review* 61 (2nd quarter 2012): 122–131.
- Zirkle, Robbin and Tara Murray. APS Archives: 1900–1919. *Philatelic Literature Review* 60 (4th quarter 2011): 307–312.
- Murray, Tara. Asbestos and Paint: A New Look for the PRI Library. *APLIC Communicator* (86, Winter/Spring 2010). <http://aplici.org>
- Murray, Tara. Librarians Vital to Data Preservation and Access. *APLIC-International Communicator* (83, Winter/Spring 2008). <http://aplici.org>
- Murray, Tara. Open Access: A Report from the APLIC-I Annual Conference. *KeyNotes*, the newsletter of the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Special Libraries Association (Spring/Summer 2005).
- Murray, Tara. A day in the life of an Information Core Director. *The Young Librarian*, 2004.
- Murray, Tara. Special Libraries Association 94th Annual Conference: A report from the Big Apple. *APLIC-International Communicator* (78, Summer/Fall 2003). <http://aplici.org>

PRESENTATIONS

- How to research: Using internet and library resources. APS StampShow, Portland, OR, August 6, 2016.
- A sneak peak of the new American Philatelic Research Library. World Stamp Show-NY2016, New York, June 1, 2016.
- Putting Research to Work in Your Writing: How to Find, Use, and Cite Both Print and Online Sources. World Stamp Show-NY2016, New York, May 30, 2016.
- Copyright Issues in Libraries and Archives. Continuing Legal Education presentation to the Centre County Bar Association, Bellefonte, PA, March 17, 2016.
- How to do philatelic research: Library and online resources. APS AmeriStamp Expo, Atlanta, GA, January 29, 2016.
- The new American Philatelic Research Library. Invited talk for the Collectors Club of Akron, Akron, OH, November 17, 2015.
- The path less traveled: Career directions for librarians and information professionals. Invited talk for the San Jose State University SLA Student Group, online, November 11, 2015.
- Preserving your philatelic legacy. Invited presentation for the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society. APS StampShow, Grand Rapids, MI, August 22, 2015.
- Virtual tour of special collections to include the Tom Alexander Papers (General Session). American Philatelic Society Summer Seminar, Bellefonte, PA, June 17, 2014.

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- Searching the Philatelic Union Catalog and Online Article Index. American Philatelic Society Summer Seminar, Bellefonte, PA, June 17, 2014.
- How to research: Using internet and library resources. APS AmeriStamp Expo, Little Rock, AR, February 15, 2014.
- How to organize and maintain your personal library. American Philatelic Society Summer Seminar, Bellefonte, PA, June 19, 2013.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xP2QtEuNbcc>
- Archiving postal history research at the American Philatelic Research Library. U.S. Philatelic Classics Society Board of Directors Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 22, 2013.
- What I wish I had known when I got started (with Kama Siegel). SLA Leadership Summit, Dallas, TX, February 7, 2013.
- Digitization projects at the American Philatelic Research Library. SLA Philadelphia Chapter meeting, Bellefonte, PA, May 31, 2012.
- How to Research. Invited presentation. Women Exhibitors Festival, PIPEX, Portland, OR, May 11, 2012.
- Collecting Stamps and Books: The Philatelic Union Catalog (poster). PaLA Annual Conference, Gettysburg, PA, October 2, 2012.
- How to present a poster. SLA Social Science Division webinar, April 20, 2012.
<http://bit.ly/16rPKmp>
- The APRL Delivers – To Your Mailbox and Your Inbox. APS StampShow, Columbus, OH, August 13, 2011; APS AmeriStamp Expo, Atlanta, GA, January 27, 2012; APS StampShow, Sacramento, CA, August 18, 2012; Sequoia Stamp Club, Redwood City, CA, April 23, 2013.
- The American Philatelic Research Library: Library Operations & Resources and Tour of the Library & Archives. Sixth Postal History Symposium, Bellefonte, PA, September 18, 2011. http://stamps.org/userfiles/flash/Library_Video_sample.wmv
- Blogging to Develop Your Digital Identity: Crafting Your Personal Brand (panel session with Erin Dorney, Peter Coyl, and Amy Pajewski). Pennsylvania Library Association 2010, Lancaster, PA, October 27, 2010.
- If You Build It, Will They Log In? (panel discussion with Allison Burns and Kay Willson). APLIC Annual Conference, Dallas, TX, April 13, 2010.
- Library 2.0 – Practical Uses for Blogging, Social Networking and Online Virtual Worlds (with Andrew Calvin and Beth Transue). SLA Central Pennsylvania Chapter meeting, University Park, PA, November 8, 2007.
- Library @ Your User: A Case Study Using New Technologies to Extend the Reach of the Library (with Jennifer Darragh and Kiet Bang). APLIC-I Annual Conference, Los Angeles, March 28, 2006.
- APLIC-I Librarians Respond to Change (panel session). Association for Population/Family Planning Libraries and Information Centers-International Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, March 30, 2005.

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EDITORIAL BOARD

Journal of Library Administration, 2013–present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Special Libraries Association, 2001–present

- Board of Directors, 2013–2015 (Secretary, 2015; Division Cabinet Chair, 2014)
- *Philadelphia Chapter* (Centennial Committee, 2017–)
- *Social Sciences and Humanities Division* (Program Planning Chair, 2018–2019)
- *Social Science Division* (Chair, 2016–2017; Chair, 2011; Chair-Elect and Membership Chair, 2010; Communications Committee Chair, 2010; Program Planning Chair, 2007–9)
- *Central Pennsylvania Chapter* (President, 2004–5; President-Elect and Program Planner, 2003–4)

Pennsylvania Library Association, 2010–present

- *Juniata-Conemaugh Chapter* (Secretary/Treasurer, 2013)

APLIC: a global network for population information professionals, 2001–2010

- President, 2006–7; Vice President and conference planning coordinator, 2005–6; Board of Directors, 2002–5, 2008–10

AWARDS & HONORS

Fellow of the Special Libraries Association, 2017

COURSES TAUGHT

Research How To's. APS Summer Seminar, Bellefonte, PA, June 22–23, 2015 and June 19–20, 2013.

Literature and Research (with Daniel Piazza). APS Summer Seminar, Bellefonte, PA, June 18–21, 2012.

Geography & Postal History: A "Writer's Institute" (with Diane DeBlois, Robert Dalton Harris, and David Straight). APS Summer Seminar, Bellefonte, PA, June 20–24, 2011.

WORKSHOPS TAUGHT

For the Population Research Institute workshop series:

- Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students
- Locating Demographic Literature
- Advanced Literature Searching
- Saving Time with Citation Managers: EndNote and Refworks
- EndNote: Organizing Citations and Creating Bibliographies

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- Poster Design
- National Institutes of Health Public Access Policy: What Principal Investigators Need to Know

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Save Pennsylvania's Past workshops presented by the Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts, Boalsburg, PA:
Essential Policies & Procedures for Cultural Institutions, September 20, 2012
Understanding Archives: An Introduction to Archival Basics, June 27, 2012
- Mastering Supervision (certificate), May 2007
Penn State, University Park, PA

LANGUAGES: German and Spanish

WORK EXPERIENCE

University Libraries, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Librarian for Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, 2018–
Serve as subject specialist and liaison to faculty and students in the Department of Germanic and Slavic Languages and Literatures, Department of Applied Linguistics, and the interdepartmental Linguistics Program in the College of the Liberal Arts. Develop collections, deliver instruction, provide research consultation and reference service, and foster all forms of scholarly communication.

American Philatelic Society, Bellefonte, PA

Director of Information Services/Librarian, 2010–2017

Managed the operation of the American Philatelic Research Library, including staffing, budgeting, services, facilities, and collections. The American Philatelic Research Library is the largest publicly-accessible collection of literature related to stamp collecting, postal history, and postal operations in the world. Its collections include 85,000 volumes and rare books and archives.

Sports correspondent, *Centre Daily Times*, State College, PA

2006–2017

Wrote a monthly column about running and reported on events, including USA National 50 Mile Road Championships hosted by the Tussey Mountainback Relay & Ultramarathon.

Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Information Core Director, 2001–2010

Managed a specialized research library and liaised with and provided information services to faculty and student researchers from several colleges at Penn State.

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Carnegie Library of Homestead, Munhall, PA

Library Director, 2000–2001

Managed all aspects of library operations in a multi-use facility including a public library, fitness center, and music hall in an historic building.

Gumberg Library, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Reference Librarian (part-time), 2000–2001

Responded to queries at the reference desk and virtually; taught library instruction sessions and developed resource guides; and resolved technical problems.

PALINET (library consortium), Pittsburgh, PA

Intern, electronic resources (3 months), 2000

Chester Engineers, Moon Township, PA

Librarian, 1998-2000

Maintained library collection for process engineering department and provided reference and interlibrary loan assistance to engineers, architects, and geologists.

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Centre County Library, Bellefonte, PA
Judge, Young Author and Illustrator Contest, 2013–2016
- Nittany Valley Running Club, State College, PA
Secretary/Archivist, 2012–2016
- Centre Volunteers in Medicine, State College, PA
Marathoners for Medicine organizing committee, 2010–present
- Veterans Assistance Fund, Centre County, PA
Give 'Em 5! Run for Veterans race director, 2010–2013
- Tussey Mountainback 50 Mile Relay & Ultramarathon
Publicity assistant, 2011–2013
- Pets Come First, Lemont, PA
Dog Jog race committee, 2009–2012