

# Brett Cloyd

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## Education

### **Master of Arts, Library and Information Science**

University of Iowa

*May 1998*

### **Bachelor of Arts, History**

St. Mary's College of Maryland

*May 1993*

## Work Experience

### **Reference and Government Information Librarian**

Reference and Library Instruction Department

University of Iowa Libraries

January 2003-

Provide professional-level reference, research and instructional service to the university community, visiting researchers, and residents of the state of Iowa. As one of two librarians with government information expertise, frequently meet with researchers who have extensive information needs. Perform general and specific library instruction sessions to a wide range of audiences – from first year students to graduate courses in political science, social work and urban planning. Manage the Government Publications Acquisitions fund (currently \$265,000) to ensure resources are appropriately allocated and collection needs are met. Oversee collection management responsibilities for state, foreign and international government sources.

### **Web Specialist**

University of Iowa College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

December 2000 – December 2002

Maintained, updated, and coordinated the College's web site. Member of University committees that worked on 1) web curriculum efforts for staff and 2) policy guidelines related to University identification and accessibility. Taught web publishing instruction classes including Dreamweaver and Cascading Style Sheets. Liaison to College's departmental webmasters.

### **Catalog and Public Services Librarian**

Grinnell College Libraries

July 1998-September 2000

Provided reference services to the campus community. Prepared and delivered bibliographic instruction and training classes. Liaison to Russian, Sociology, Philosophy, and Computer Services departments. Cataloged monographs and electronic resources. Managed an Innovative Interfaces (III) integrated library system. Managed an electronic classroom including supervision of student workers. Led redesign of Libraries' website.

## **Selected University of Iowa Libraries Appointments**

- BePress Advisory Panel. Member, 2008-
- Hidden Collections Working Group. Member, 2008-
- Web Advisory Committee. Chair, 2006-2008
- IT Backup Compliance Task Force. Committee member. 2006-2008.
- Government Publications / Central Technical Services Transition Task Force. Co-Chair, 2005-2006
- Libraries Information Technology Advisory Committee. 2003-2006
- InfoHawk Cataloging Authorities Subcommittee. 2004-2006
- Subcommittee on the Consolidation of ISST, Automation, and Technical Services. 2004
- Reference Evaluation Task Force. 2004

## **University of Iowa Appointments**

- Parking and Transportation Advisory Committee. 2004-2008 . Chair, 2006-2007

## **National & State Appointments**

- ALA Government Documents Round Table (GODORT) International Documents Task Force. Coordinator, 2008-09. Elected Secretary, 2006-07. Active Member, 2003-
- ALA GODORT Education Committee Member, 2008-
- ALA GODORT Government Information Technology Committee. 2004-6
- ALA GODORT Publications Committee. 2004-5
- *Notable Documents* international judge. 2005-
- ILA/ACRL. President, 2009- . Vice-President, 2008.
- Chair, ILA ACRL Spring Conference Planning Committee, 2006-07.
- ILA GODORT: Chair. 2006
- ILA GODORT: Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect. 2005
- ILA GODORT: Treasurer/Secretary. 2004

## **Additional Professional Activities**

- Iowa City Foreign Relations Council. Vice President, 2008-. Board of Director, November 2006-
- Certificate, Building our Global Community. 2006.
- Library Management Training, Association of Research Libraries. 2005
- European Union Depository Meeting, Nashville, TN. 2003: Gained an important overview of the publications and organization of the European Union and its affiliated agencies, while meeting other international documents librarians.
- CASE Conference: Harnessing the Power of New Media, Atlanta, GA, 2002: Learned innovative ways to craft outreach and marketing efforts via the web.

## **Current Memberships**

- American Library Association (ALA)
- ALA GODORT
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)
- Iowa City Foreign Relations Council
- Iowa Library Association (ILA)
- Iowa Library Association's Association of College and Research Libraries (ILA/ACRL)
- Iowa GODORT
- Iowa United Nations Association

## **Awards & Honors**

- Beta Phi Mu, Library and Information Science Honor Society
- Jack Tillson Scholarship (from *ILA*)