

# Cal Murgu

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Library Intern**, Information Services and Resources May 2017 – Dec 2017

**Dana Porter Library**, University of Waterloo, Canada

- Assisted subject librarians with course-specific information literacy instruction for a variety of disciplines, including history, anthropology, and geography.
- Collaborated with Rare Books and Special Collections to develop an interactive, hands-on workshop for third year history majors centered on primary source material.
- Provided reference help to undergraduate and graduate students at the reference desk, by appointment, by phone, and online using LibAnswers.

**Institutional Repository Assistant** Oct 2016 – Apr 2018

**FIMS**, Western University, Canada

- Led the development of the Faculty of Information and Media Studies community in the Scholarship@Western institutional repository via Digital Commons.
- Provided services to graduate students and faculty members, including user support and training, and advising faculty on their author rights and navigating copyright agreements.

**Research Coordinator**, Centre for Digital Scholarship Aug 2015 – Aug 2016

**J.F. Leddy Library**, University of Windsor, Canada

- Coordinated digital humanities projects, including digital archival collections, for graduate students and faculty; developed and maintained Drupal and Omeka websites that continue to house faculty research and innovative coursework.
- Liaised between the Centre for Digital Scholarship and the Faculty of Arts, and assisted with several successful internal and external grant applications.
- Assisted the Digital Scholarship Librarian with maintaining and populating the institutional repository and encouraging adoption of bePress' SelectedWorks.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of History Sep 2014 – May 2015

**Faculty of Arts**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada

- Assisted faculty members with second and third year undergraduate courses by facilitating tutorials and conferences, guest-lecturing, performing administrative duties, and marking essays and exams (150 students).

## EDUCATION

**MLIS**, Western University, London, Canada Sep 2016 – Apr 2018

**MA in History**, McGill University, Montreal, Canada Sep 2014 – Aug 2015

- MRP Title: "Anglo-Irish Politics, Masculinity and the E.S.W. De Cobain Gross Indecency Scandal, 1891-3".

**BA[H] in History**, University of Windsor, Windsor, Canada Sep 2010 – Jun 2014

- With distinction.

**SCHOLARSHIP****JOURNAL ARTICLES**

- [3] C. Murgu and K. Ivings, “‘Blind Trust is Not Enough’: Practical Accessibility and Open Access Citations in Wikipedia.” 5,500 words; recently submitted to *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*.
- [2] C. Murgu, “‘Innocence is as Innocence Does’: Anglo-Irish Politics, Masculinity and the De Cobain Gross Indecency Scandal of 1891–3,” *Gender & History*, vol. 29, no. 2, pp. 309–328, Jul 2017.
- [1] H.L.M. Jacobs and C. Murgu, “Questioning the Past and Possible Futures: Digital Historiography and Critical Librarianship,” *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*, vol. 1, no. 1, pp. 1–22, Feb 2017.

**NON-REFEREED**

- [1] C. Murgu, “DH and the Digital Archive,” in *MediaCommons Field Guide*, May 2017.

**SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- [5] C. Murgu, “Leveraging Open Access for your Career,” *Open Access Colloquium, University of Waterloo*, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada, Oct 2017.
- [4] C. Murgu, “Understanding Faculty Ambivalence to Alternative Scholarly Publishing,” *Canadian Association for Professional Academic Librarians, Congress for the Social Sciences and Humanities*, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada May 2017.
- [3] C. Murgu, “Local Actions / Global Implications: Economic and Social Impacts of OA Publishing,” *SOGS Research Forum, Western University*, London, Ontario, Canada Mar 2017.
- [2] G. Lazure and C. Murgu, “The Spanish Republic of Letters Project,” *Cultures of Knowledge Visualization Meeting, Politecnico di Milano*, Como, Italy, Apr 2016.
- [1] C. Murgu, “‘A Goodly Crop of Scandals to Discuss’: E. S.W. De Cobain and the Mechanisms of Sex Scandal in Late-Victorian Britain and Ireland,” *McGill-Queen’s Graduate History Conference, McGill University*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. Feb 2016.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS****Software**

LaTeX, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign, Microsoft Office Suite, Mendeley, RefWorks, Zotero

**Markup and Programming Languages**

HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (beginner), PHP (beginner), Python (beginner)

**CMS**

Learn, BlackBoard, Drupal, DSpace, Digital Commons, WordPress, OJS, Omeka

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES****American Library Association**

- General Member ALA, ACRL, NMRT 2017 – Present

**Canadian Association for Professional Academic Librarians**

- General Member 2016 – Present

**Journal of Indian Ocean World Studies**

- Editorial Assistant, Proofing 2016 – Present

**SHARP 2015 Annual Conference (Longueuil/Montreal)**

- Organizing Committee Member 2015

## **Great Lakes Journal of Undergraduate History**

- Founding Editor

2012 – 2016

### **SERVICE**

#### **Library Committees**

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| Library Data Community of Practice, University of Waterloo        | 2017 |
| Open Access Week Planning Committee, University of Waterloo       | 2017 |
| Open Access Working Group, University of Waterloo                 | 2017 |
| Multi-Annual Strategic Planning Committee, University of Waterloo | 2017 |
| Research Impact Group, University of Waterloo                     | 2017 |
| Working Group on Bibliometrics, University of Waterloo            | 2017 |

#### **Student Committees**

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| MLIS Student Council, Academic Coordinator, Western University    | 2017        |
| Graduate Representative, SOGS Student Council, Western University | 2016 – 2017 |
| Graduate Representative, Departmental Council, McGill University  | 2014 – 2015 |
| Graduate Representative, Curriculum Committee, McGill University  | 2014 – 2015 |
| Graduate Representative, GPS Committee, McGill University         | 2014 – 2015 |

### **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

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| <b>H.W. Wilson Graduate Scholarship</b> , Western University                     | 2017 |
| ▪ Highest academic average in the previous term.                                 |      |
| <b>Beacock OSOTF Travel Bursary</b> , Western University                         | 2017 |
| ▪ Travel bursary to attend conference or professional development.               |      |
| <b>Brian Robert Beacock Scholarship</b> , Western University                     | 2016 |
| ▪ Awarded to MLIS student based on academic achievement.                         |      |
| <b>McCall MacBain Fellowship in History</b> , McGill University                  | 2015 |
| ▪ Competitive departmental fellowship to attend conferences or perform research. |      |
| <b>SSHRC CGS M Master's Scholarship</b> , Research Council of Canada             | 2015 |
| ▪ Competitive federal scholarship to support graduate research.                  |      |

### **LANGUAGES**

**English:** Native language.

**Romanian:** Fluent (speaking); intermediate (reading, writing).