

Kate Cummings, MLIS, MBA

RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTION

PERSONAL STATEMENT

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Cummings, K., & Zeilinski, K. (2021). Dedication, cooperation and patience: Luzerne County Community College's ongoing journey towards systemic improvement of diversity, equity, and inclusion Presented at NISOD Virtual 2021.

Cummings, K., Christiansen, L. & Hertal, T. (2019). Assessment in academic libraries. Presented at the 2019 Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference Erie, PA.

Cummings, K. (2017). What to do with your data? Analysis of outcomes assessment and patron surveys. Presented at the 2017 Pennsylvania Library Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Cummings, K., Wilson-Seeley, J. & Platukas, G. (2017). Assessing information literacy for community college students: Faculty and librarian collaboration leads to student improvement. Presented at the 2017 Drexel University Assessment Conference Philadelphia, PA.

Cummings, K., Wilson-Seeley, J. & Newell, E. (2016) Online information literacy tutorials can help!: ProQuest's Research Companion helps improve information literacy competencies Poster presented at the 2017 Association for College and Research Libraries Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD.

Cummings, K. (2018). The threat of professional obsolescence: An examination of librarians in a changing world (Thesis). Jay S. Sindhu School of Business and Leadership, Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA.



SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

Service to the Profession

Pennsylvania Library Association

Jan. 2024 - Present	Intellectual Freedom Committee Chair (appointed)
Oct. 2022 - Present	Annual Conference Committee
	2023 Programming subcommittee, Chair (appointed)
July 2022 - Present	College and Research Division, Director at Large (appointed)
Jan. 2022 - Dec. 2023	Board of Directors Secretary/Treasurer (statewide elected position)
Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2021	Board of Directors, Director at Large (statewide elected position)
Jan. 2017 - Dec. 2023	Membership Committee (appointed)
2016-2023	Conference Volunteer

American Library Association

July 2023 - Present	Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS) Education Committee (appointed)
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Service to the University

Fall 2023 - Present	Institutional Assessment Committee
Fall 2023 - Present	First Year Seminar Committee
2023 - Present	Academic Affairs FYE Working Group
2022 - Present	Library Advisory Council
2022	Search Committee - Part Time Research and Instruction Librarian

