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EDUCATION

- **MFA, Creative Writing & Literary Arts, Poetry**, University of Alaska Anchorage (2018)
- **MS, Library and Information Science**, Drexel University (2008)
- **BGS, General Studies (Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts)**, University of Michigan (2003)

SIGNIFICANT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND MICRO-CREDENTIALS

- **Creative Commons Certificate for Academic Librarians**, Creative Commons (In Progress, 2024)
- **Institute on Open Educational Resources**, AAC&U (2022)
- **Certificate in Open Educational Resources Librarianship**, Open Textbook Network (2019)
- **Pacific Northwest Library Association Leadership Institute**, Port Townsend, WA (2013)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor of Library Science, Public Services Librarian (Tenured) 2013-Present
Egan Library, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK

- Serve on library management team and in strategic planning.
- Head of Public Services & Circulation services and staff including daily facilities and access services operations, statistics, hiring, training and evaluation of Circulation Supervisor (1 FTE) and indirect supervision of 5 student employees.
- Serve as campus lead on open education & affordable course materials initiative (open UAS), development and provision of faculty development workshops and consultations, copyright and open licensing guidance and implementation of a Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Course Marking program (2022).
- Serve as one of 3 University of Alaska representatives on the WICHE OERWest Network. This group works collaboratively to undertake challenges to the adoption, scaling, and implementation of OER. The Network pays particular attention to equity in the work it conducts, specifically in the development of OER policies and practices.
- Coordinate sharing of UAS student ZTC enrollment data with WICHE researchers as part of a Time To Completion research study (2022-23).
- Perform routine technical projects & reports related to library databases, collections metadata and inventory, web servers, discovery search platforms and vendor software and hardware.
- Serve on library web team, develop, update and troubleshoot Library and One Campus, One Book content and services using various CMS.
- Provide information literacy instruction via in-class (in-person and virtual), reference desk and one-on-one research appointments.
- Served as co-author on Department of Education, Title III grant proposals in 2015 and 2017.
- Coordinated UAS participation as a project partner on the Juneau Public Libraries' NEA Big Read grant, 2017.

- Develop and promote new services/enhancements for students including enhanced managed printing service, self-checkout, enhanced proactive course reserves, self-service study room reservations, “Featured Collection” of popular, leisure reading materials, exhibits and displays and initial development of a Controlled Digital Lending system for access to library digitized materials.
- Serve as subject liaison for School of Career Education, Natural Sciences Department and interim Liaison to the Humanities Department and School of Education (Summer term). Primary instruction for undergraduate and graduate students in use of library resources and developing research guides, attend department meetings and orientations, provide one-on-one research consultations to faculty and students, actively develop collection through consultation with faculty to acquire materials in support of program curriculum and research.
- Coordinate and provide strategic budgetary direction and event coordination for the One Campus, One Book common reading program. Serve as Co-chair (2013,14) and Chair (2015-present) of the planning committee and supervise student internship when offered (HUM 499).
- Serve on campus, and community committees including UAS Faculty Senate and Governor’s Advisory Council on Libraries to put my expertise and perspective to work beyond the library.

Electronic Services + Outreach Librarian
Juneau Public Libraries, Juneau, AK

August 2010- December 2012

- Served as part of the management team, lead strategic planning and visioning process working toward construction of a new library facility.
- Managed collection development, user access and configuration for all subscription electronic (online) resources and served on adult materials selection committee
- Provided outreach (marketing) and training to staff and the public in the use of these e-resources.
- Project coordinator for Universal Service eRate telecom/internet subsidy and the Alaska Online with Libraries Project which distributed subsidized computers and video conferencing platforms to Alaskan libraries.
- In collaboration with the Programming Librarian, researched and facilitated visiting authors, video conference programs, community writing workshops and other public programs.
- Managed budgets (\$50,000) related to online resources, marketing and public programming.
- Served on several statewide committees (AK Statewide Databases, Electronic Resource Managers of Alaska and OWL Advisory Board) working toward effective collaboration and resource sharing between libraries of all types.

PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

- [Bridging Knowledge: Supporting Indigenous Scholars into the Field of Librarianship](#); Mentor, 2022-24
- Culturally Responsive Libraries Advisory Committee (Alaska Library Association rep), Raven Reads at the Library Toolkit (2023 IMLS supported project by Sealaska Heritage Institute)
- Alaska Library Association (AkLA), Past-President & Conference Committee Co-Chair, 2023-24; President 2021-23; President Elect 2020-21; Member 2005-present
- Governor’s Advisory Council on Libraries, AkLA Representative 2022-24

- American Library Association, Member 2005-present
- Association of College and Research Libraries, Member 2013-present
- American Indian Library Association, Member since 2022
- Alaska Library Catalog (ALC) Circulation Workgroup, 2017-present
- NEA Art Works: Literature Grant, panelist, 2017
- Pacific Northwest Library Association Leadership Academy: Mentor, 2017
- Digital Public Library of America (DPLA), Community Rep Inaugural Class 2014-2016
- Friends of the Juneau Public Libraries, Board Member/Web Coordinator (2013), Vice President (2014-2015), President (2015-2017) & interim Treasurer (2016-2017).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- United Academics Peer Review Committee for “Humanities & Library Sciences,” Chair 2022-23.
- UAS Faculty Senate, Library Rep. 2023-24, 2022-23
- AAC&U Institute on OER, UAS Team Lead 2021-22
- UAS Regional Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable Committee, Faculty Co-Chair, 2021-22, 2020-21
- UAS Tidal Echoes Editorial Board, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- United Academics Peer Review Committee for “Liberal Arts & Sciences,” 2020-21
- UAS Institutional Review Committee for Outdoor Studies Program Review (2020)
- UAS Regional Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable committee (Fall 2019)
- UAS Institutional Review Committee for Environmental Studies Program Review (2019)
- UAS General Education Assessment, “Critical Thinking” team. (2018)
- UAS Institutional Review Committee for Egan Library Program Review (2015)
- Co-developer of UAS E-Learner Orientation course (Fall 2015).
- Co-Author of UAS Title III grant proposal, “Aḡ toowú latseeníx has síttee (They are my inner strength): Creating An Indigenous Knowledge Center”. Grant not-awarded (2017).
- Co-Author of UAS Title III grant proposal, “Connecting to Place: Enhancing Student Experiences at UAS, First Year and Beyond”. Grant not awarded (2015).
- UAS One Campus, One Book Committee, Chair (AY 2015, AY 2016) Co-Chair (AY 2013, AY 2014)
- UAS One Campus, One Book Committee, Internship Sponsor, Spring 2014
- UAS Activities & Events Committee (AY 2014, AY 2015)
 - Evening at Egan + Sound and Motion Planning sub-committees
- UAS First Year Experience & Orientation Committee (AY 2014, AY 2015, AY 2016)
- UAS Hiring Committee for Information Literacy Librarian, Egan Library (AY 2016)
- UAS Hiring Committee for Academic Advisor, Student Resource Center (AY 2014)
- UAS Hiring Committee for Egan Library Network Technician recruitment (AY 2013)
- UAS Hiring Committee for Egan Library Circulation Supervisor recruitment (AY 2014)

AWARDS & GRANTS

- Excellence in Open Educational Practice, UAS Faculty Excellence Award, 2023-24
- Interlibrary Cooperation Grant Award \$19,440, “Bren Smith Southeast Alaska Author Visit,” 2022-23
- Faculty Innovation Fund Award \$10,000, [Increasing Access to Language Revitalization Materials through Digitization](#), 2021-22
- [Visiting Open Education Scholar](#), Kwantlen Polytechnic University (Spring 2020)
- Selected to participate in the inaugural cohort (2019) of the Open Textbook Network’s Certificate in Open Educational Resources (OER) Librarianship (funded by a Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (RE-70-17-0073-17). [Press release](#).
- Selected as one of 8 mentors to co-facilitate the Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) Leadership academy, Port Townsend, WA October 2017. All costs paid for by PNLA and a grant from the Alaska State Library.
- Co-Author of UAS 2017 proposal to the Department of Education, Title III Strengthening Institutions grant, “Aḡ toowú latseeníḡ has sitee (They are my inner strength): Creating An Indigenous Knowledge Center”. Not-awarded. Composite score 82/103. Only proposals scoring 103 were funded.
- UAS Academic Innovation Fund award for *UAS Alt-Textbook Project Workshop* (Spring, 2016).
- Co-Author of the UAS 2015 proposal to the Department of Education, Title III Strengthening Institutions grant, “Connecting to Place: Enhancing Student Experiences at UAS, First Year and Beyond”. Not-awarded. Composite score 94.32/103 (disclosed individual reviewer scores were 100/99/93). Only proposals scoring 103 were funded.
- Selected as Inaugural Class of Community Reps for the Digital Public Library of America (2014).
- Selected as one of 6 Alaska participants to attend the Pacific Northwest Library Association (PNLA) Leadership academy, Port Townsend, WA October 2013. All costs paid for by grant from the Alaska State Library and Alaska Library Association.
- Drexel University, Sigma Chapter, Beta Phi Mu, 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Author

Lamb, J. (forthcoming 2025). *What Turtle Blood Tastes Like: Poems*. Finishing Line Press.

Lamb, J. (2018). “Let’s begin at the end: How a campus bookstore closure set the wheels in motion for a hybrid OER project” in Kristi Jensen & Shane Nackerud [Eds.], [The Evolution of Affordable Content Efforts in the Higher Education Environment: Programs, Case Studies, and Examples](#). Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Libraries Publishing Services.

Peer-Reviewer

Anantachai, Tarida; Durney, Sonya M.; Pun, Raymund. (forthcoming 2024). *Advocacy and Policy Work for Academic and Research Library Workers: Perspectives and Strategies*. Association of College & Research Libraries.

Elder, Abbey K.; Buck, Stefanie; Gallant, Jeff; Seiferle-Valencia, Marco; Ashok, Apurva (2022). [OER Starter Kit For Program Managers](#)v. Rebus Community.

Ainsworth, B., Allen, N., Dai, J., Elder, A., Finkbeiner, N., Freeman, A., Hare, S., Helge, K., Helregel, N., Hoover, J., Kirschner, J., Perrin, J., Ray, J., Raye, J., Reed, M., Schoppert, J., & Thompson, L. (2020). [Marking Open and Affordable Courses: Best Practices and Case Studies](#). Mavs Open Press.

PRESENTATIONS

- *Faculty Panel on Generative AI*, University of Alaska Southeast Center for Excellence in Learning & Teaching (CELT), Juneau, AK (2024).
- *Leveraging Wikipedia for Library & Museum Programs*, Alaska Library Association Conference, Fairbanks, AK (2023).
- *Faculty OER & ZTC Stories*, University of Alaska Southeast Faculty Convocation, Juneau, AK (2022).
- *Overview & Benefits of Membership in the Alaska Library Association*, with Jessica Ieremia (Sitka Public Library), Small Library Institute of Management (SLIM), Alaska State Library (2022).
- *Open or Zero Cost Resources & Student Success*, with Veronica Howard (UAA), Jen Moss (UAF), D'Arcy Hutchings (UAA), University of Alaska Student Success Convening (2021).
- *Navigating Difficult Dialogues: One Campus One Book*, University of Alaska Southeast Faculty Convocation, Juneau, AK (2021).
- *Open Educational Resources Support for Faculty at UAS*, University of Alaska Southeast Faculty Convocation, Juneau, AK (2021).
- *Information Privilege, Paywalls and the Promise of Open Access*, University of Alaska Southeast Power & Privilege Symposium, Juneau, AK (2019).
- *Open Pedagogy Show & Tell*, University of Alaska Southeast Faculty Convocation, Juneau, AK (2019).
- *How Google Works*, University of Alaska Southeast Kids2College event, Juneau, AK (2019).
- *Getting Started with Accessibility Features*, University of Alaska Southeast AARP Technology, Education and Confidence event, Juneau, AK (2018).
- *CELT (Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning) and the Alt-Textbook Project* (with Megan Watson and Erin Laughlin), University of Alaska Southeast Faculty Convocation, Juneau, AK (2017).
- *UAS Alt-Textbook Project Workshop* (pilot faculty development series, with Jennifer Ward), University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, AK (2016).
- *Open Access Publishing and Textbook Alternatives* (with Jennifer Ward), University of Alaska Southeast, School of Education Faculty Meeting, Juneau, AK (2016).
- *Open Access Publishing and Textbook Alternatives* (with Jennifer Ward), University of Alaska Southeast, Spring Startup, Juneau, AK (2016).

- *Teaching and Learning with Egan Library Programs and Resources* (with Caroline Hassler and Bethany Wilkes), University of Alaska Southeast Faculty Convocation, Juneau, AK (2015).
- *The Digital Public Library of America and Academic Libraries: How the DPLA Advances Teaching, Learning, and Research* (with Michael Paulus, Jr, Kristen Yarmey, Kathryn Shaughnessy, and Emily Gore), Association of College and Research Libraries Conference (2015).
- *The Digital Public Library of America and the 3 Ps*. Jonas Lamb, Alaska Library Association Annual Conference, Juneau, AK (2015).
- *Reeling in Readers: A Review of Recent Reader's Advisory Bait, Lures and Hooks from a Public and Academic Library Perspective* (with Catherine Melville and Andi Hirsh-of Juneau Public Libraries), Alaska Library Association Annual Conference, Juneau, AK (2015).
- *The Awesome Box: conversation starter* (with Bethany Wilkes). Alaska Library Association Annual Conference, Anchorage, AK (2014).
- *Ebooks 101: Library Workshop. Student Success Workshop*, UAS Juneau Campus, (2014).
- *Librarians Build Communities: Volunteer Program* (with Coral Sheldon-Hess, UAA/APU Consortium Library faculty), Alaska Library Association Annual Conference, Valdez, AK (2013).

COURSES TAUGHT

- Library Science 193: Exploring Artificial Intelligence. (Spring 2024)
- Writing 111: Writing Across Contexts. (Fall 2021)
- Library Science 220: Internet & Society (Fall 2020)
- English 491 (Internship): Cultural programming, collections, and current trends and practices in libraries. Organizational Sponsor (Spring 2019).
- Humanities 491 (Internship): One Campus One Book Internship. Organization Sponsor (Spring 2014)
- Humanities 120: A Sense of Place in Alaska and Beyond (Fall 2014)