

B. M. Watson

📍 FIMS & Nursing Building, London, Ontario, Canada, N6A 5B9

🏠 <https://brimwats.com>

🔗 [brimwats](#)

🦋 [brimwats.com](#)

🆔 ORCID: 0000-0002-1234-5678

Current Appointments

Associate Professor

Western University

Faculty of Information & Media Studies

Aug. 2025 - Present

Community Archivist, Historian

American Psychological Association, CNM Taskforce

Executive Board

May 2019 - Present

- Collaborate with co-leads of the CNM Taskforce to document and preserve work of 100+ professionals at more than 50 universities worldwide as well as community organizations, activists, and artists involved in polyamory research, education, and advocacy.
- Manage taskforce's knowledge organization and archiving workflows for Kenneth R. Haslam Collection on Polyamory at the Kinsey Institute, including the collection of oral histories, art, literature & ephemera (traditional and born-digital).
- Developed expertise in archival practices and international regulations (FERPA, HIPAA, others) to ensure compliance in preservation efforts.

Homosaurus Collective

Homosaurus LGBTQ+ Linked Data Vocabulary

Editorial Board; Organizational Board

June 2021 - May 2025; May 2025 - Present

- Serve on editorial board of international linked data vocabulary of LGBTQ terminology rooted in, developed, and maintained by international queer community for cultural heritage institutions to better capture experiences and variety of queer lives, material, and experiences.
- Vocabulary used in cataloging, classification, or description of more than 10 million items in over 50 institutions across 15 countries.
- Managed several multi-institutional vocabulary collaboration projects, developed terms to create better representation of marginalized communities, and revised existing terminology to better represent others.
- Contributed towards editing major grant proposals awarded from Northeastern University and National Endowment for the Humanities.

Education

University of British Columbia iSchool

Doctor of Philosophy, Library, Archival & Information Studies

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Sept. 2020 - Aug. 2025

Thesis: "Expanding The Margins in the History Of Sexuality & GLAMS" [↗](#)

Committee: Drs. Julia Bullard (superv.), Hannah Turner & Cait McKinney | **External Reviewer:** Dr. Lynne C. Howarth (UoFt)

Indiana University Bloomington

Master of Library & Information Science *magna cum laude*

Bloomington, IN, USA

Aug. 2018 - May 2020

Specializations: Metadata, Archives & Digital Humanities | **Supervisors:** Dr. Marika Cifor; Dr. Rob Montoya

Drew University

Master of Arts in History & Culture *summa cum laude*

Madison, NJ, USA

Aug. 2012 - Dec. 2013

Specializations: History of the Book & History of Sexuality **Supervisor:** Dr. Jonathan Rose

Thesis: "Society, Vice, and Suppression: The Historical Creation of Pornography in England, 1750-1850" [↗](#)

Keene State College

Bachelor of Arts in English *cum laude* & Bachelor of Arts in History *cum laude*

Keene, NH, USA

Sept. 2007 - Dec. 2012

Research Funding & Major Recognitions

Research Funding

Graduate Fellowship in Applied Ethics

UBC Centre for Applied Ethics 2024-25

Public Scholar Initiative

\$10,000

UBC Graduate School

2024-25

Public Scholar Initiative

\$10,000

UBC Graduate School

2021-22

Seed Grant for Student Workers

\$8,000

LINCS (Linked Infrastructure for Networked Cultural Scholarship)

2019-20

Carnegie-Whitney Bibliography Grant for HistSex.org

\$5,000

American Library Association

2019-20

Major Recognitions

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship

\$150,000

Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada

2022-25

Canada's highest award for doctoral students.

Nancy DeLaurier Distinguished Achievement Award

Visual Resources Association

2024

Awarded to Trans Metadata Collective's best practices. Accepted award on behalf of TMDC.

Inaugural EDI Scholar-in-Residence

University of British Columbia Libraries

2024

Participated in inaugural EDI Scholar-in-Residence program. Delivered workshop and offered office hours to campus.

David Kohn Best Thesis Award

Drew University

2014

Teaching Experience

As Instructor

LIBR 511: Cataloguing & Classification

UBC iSchool

Instructor of Record: 2023W1, 2023W2, 2024W1

Sept. 2023 - Dec. 2025

- Introduction to the specialized field of cataloguing and classification, covering tools, techniques and standards. Prepares students for professional cataloguing work and equips them with skills to evaluate metadata, cataloguing and classification practices, tools and systems.
- After course had been inactive for several years, redesigned and updated entire course based on alumni feedback to improve engagement and better reflect current job market requirements.
- Achieved full registration each semester with 20+ students waitlisted. Nearly 100 students total across three semesters (32 in 2024W1, 34 in 2023W2, 36 in 2023W1) with favorable reviews.

LIBR 509: Foundations of Resource Description & Knowledge Org.

Sept. 2020 - Dec. 2024

Teaching Assistant, UBC iSchool (for Dr. Julia Bullard)

2020W1 - 2024W1

- Assisted Dr. Bullard with 466 students over 9 semesters, amounting to more than 1,200 individual encounters (including required meetings, assignment reviews, and feedback).
- Coordinate collaborative in-class group activities and hold weekly office hours to address student questions about course materials, assignments, and projects.
- Developed and recorded lesson module demonstrating integrated systems; video recording still in use.
- Created, presented, and ran class session/workshop on Wikidata (beginning 2022).

Adjunct Professor

Sept. 2015 - Jan. 2017

History Department, New England College

- Taught core classes in civic education, freshman composition, and American history to 30+ students per semester.
- Designed and implemented engaging curricula incorporating both classroom and online participation.
- Mentored students, provided academic advising, and participated in departmental meetings and committees.

Guest Lectures & Workshops

Introduction to Metadata Best Practices for Trans and Gender Diverse Resources Boston, USA

Boston Library Consortium (Workshop/Continuing Education) | **Audience:** 80 librarians. 2023

- With Jackson Huang (University of Michigan). Used the Metadata Best Practices for Trans and Gender Diverse Resources as framework to provide background and context for issues affecting cataloging, classification, and description of materials related to trans and gender non-conforming individuals and communities.

Not Just Checking Boxes: Thinking & Working Through Ethical Problems with Checklists UBC

UBC EDI Scholar-in-Residence Workshop | **Audience:** 20 registrants. 2024

- Guided participants through development and use of checklist developed over multiple years in consultation with creators, developers, maintainers, sustainers, and affected communities.

The Work of Critical Cataloging: The Trans & The Queer Metadata Collectives McGill University

Guest Lectures for Dr. Gracen Brilmeyer's Class | **Combined Audience:** 60 graduate and professional students. 2022, 2023

- Guest lectures to MLIS students at McGill University's iSchool explaining purposes of linked data, cataloging, and historical and contemporary practices of critical cataloging.

Linked Data and Ethics: An Online Discussion Croatia

American Library Association International Relations Round Table | **Audience:** 50+ Croatian librarians. 2022

- With Devon Murphy (University of Texas at Austin). Part of 3-webinar series hosted by ALA International Relations Round Table (IRRT) Webinar Committee and Mission Enhancement Project supporting Croatian Library Association's interests in linked data projects.

Concerns in Indexing and Thesaurus Construction with the Homosaurus Los Angeles, USA

UCLA Cataloging Class: Indexing & Thesaurus Construction | **Audience:** 20 graduate and professional students. 2022

- With Billey Albina. Guest lecture and class session discussing use of The Homosaurus International LGBTQ+ linked data vocabulary.

What Are We Even Doing Here? Critical Cataloging and the Work of Catalogers Pratt Institute, USA

Invited Guest Lecture for Katherine Chandler's Advanced Cataloging Class 2022

- Presentation on critical cataloging to Advanced Cataloging class.

Workshopping Queeries: Linked Data Vocabularies and Ethical Cataloging Austin, USA

LD4 Conference Preconference Workshop | **Audience:** 200 participants. 2020

- With Clair Kronk. Introductory workshop for beginners to linked data, offering alternative approaches useful for experts. Discussed use cases for the Homosaurus (including platforms such as Omeka and MARC) and in biomedical research. Demonstrated access through GSSO (Gender, Sex, and Sexual Orientation ontology) for natural language processing tasks. Guided participants through practical uses by tagging MEDLINE documents and materials from AIDS History Project collection at UCSF.

Students Supervised & Mentored

Degree/Course-Based Supervision

Kira Razzo

UBC iSchool

MLIS 596: Professional Experience

Jan. - Aug. 2022-23

- Supervised recataloging of entire library collection, including redesign of its classification system.

Sam Elkind

UBC iSchool

MLIS 596: Professional Experience

May - Nov. 2022-23

- Supervised development of successful project engaging 100 community members in tabletop roleplaying games. Student also developed TTRPG thesaurus.

Karen McInnes

UBC iSchool

MLIS 596: Professional Experience

Sept. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Supervised cataloging and weeding of library collection, followed by organization of book sale with withdrawn materials.

Oz Horger

UBC iSchool

MLIS 596: Professional Experience

Sept. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Supervised development and hosting of workshop and successful grant application for community library.

Sahar Khanpour

University of Minnesota Internship

B.S. Honours (Family Social Science & Religious Studies), HistSex.org

Jan. - Aug. 2021

- Mentored creation of informational resource for students from conservative religious backgrounds.

Research/Grant-based Supervision

Xavi Danto

Pratt Institute

Gender and Sexuality in Library and Information Science Colloquium

Jan. - Aug. 2022-23

- Met with, reviewed, and supported presentation on Linked Data in sexuality contexts and archives. Subsequently appointed as co-organizer of HistSex.org.

Alannah Berson & Audrey J. Li

HistSex.org

UBC MAS/MLIS Students, LINC Community Seed Grant for HistSex.org

Sept. 2021 - June 2022

- Hired and supervised students as part of LINC Community Seed Grant. Taught Linked Data principles and guided application to HistSex project.
- Mentored students and served as job reference upon completion of iSchool degree.

Linnet Chappelka & Fiona Kelly

Public Scholar Initiative

UBC MLIS Students, Two-Spirit Terminology Research for Homosaurus

Feb. - June 2022

- Supervised research project on Two-Spirit terminology. Students created comprehensive annotated bibliography and collected contact information for Indigenous Nations in US and Canada for information verification.
- Research later transferred to Stacy Allison-Cassin, Camille Callison, and NIKLA project.

HistSex Research Team

Supervisor

Carnegie-Whitney Grant: HistSex.org

Jan. - May 2020-21

- Hired, mentored, or awarded microgrants to nine graduate students and professionals: Katie Arthur (PhD English, King's College London), Leo Valdez (PhD, Rutgers University), Charlie Leppert (Rochelle Park Free Library), William Koester (MLIS, Indiana University Bloomington), Shannon Devlin (MLIS, Indiana University Bloomington), Heather Haley (PhD, Auburn University), Katie Marks (MPhil American History, Cambridge University), Kasia Kalina (PhD Anthropology & History, University of Chicago), and Morris Strickert (National Library of Germany).

Fellowships, Awards & Scholarships

Fellowships

2021-22 **Social Impact Fellowship**, Psi Upsilon Foundation

2022-25 **Margaret Griffin Coffin Fellowship**, Indiana University

2022-25 **May Copeland Fellowship**, Indiana University

2020 **Teaching Fellow**, Digital Pedagogy Lab

2020 **Janice Kilner Egloff Scholarship**, Indiana University

2020 **Graduate Assistant Fellowship**, Kinsey Institute Library and Archives

2019 **Women & Gender Studies Fellowship**, Assoc. of College & Research Libraries, American Library Assoc.

Awards & Scholarships

- 2023 **DCMI Best Student Paper**, Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
- 2021 **Professional Development Grant**, Visual Resources Association
- 2021 **Career Activation Project Award**, UBC Graduate School
- 2024 **Doctoral Student Travel Award**, for presentation at ASIS&T and DCMI Conference, UBC iSchool
- 2023 **Doctoral Student Travel Award**, for presentation at ASIS&T and QueerBib Conferences, UBC iSchool
- 2022 **Doctoral Student Travel Award**, for presentation at ASIS&T and SAA Conferences, UBC iSchool
- 2021 **Doctoral Student Travel Award**, University of British Columbia iSchool
- 2021 **Diversity & Inclusion Scholarship**, Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, ACRL
- 2021 **LD4 Conference Travel and Workshop Award**, Linked Data For Production (LD4P3)
- 2019 **Student Fellowship & Travel Award**, American Library Association

Community & Leadership Experience

Name Change Policy Working Group (NCPWG)

Remote

Co-Founder

Oct. 2020 - Present

- Co-founded diverse, interdisciplinary working group to address discriminatory name change policies in academic publishing, focusing on transgender, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming authors, as well as others affected by policies due to marriage, Indigenous practices, or misspellings.
- Collaborated with prominent scholars across various fields, including gender studies, equitable cataloging, health disparities, interaction design, mathematics, chemical oceanography, astronomy, physics, and computer science.
- Developed and published high-level principles for equitable name change policies in academic publishing, addressing issues of privacy, documentation requirements, and comprehensive implementation.
- Spearheaded pressure campaign to encourage publishers to adopt more inclusive name change policies, utilizing both author-initiated requests and direct journal/publisher contact.
- Designed and implemented website to host recommendations, contact information, news mentions, and template resources for authors seeking name changes on publications.
- Facilitated expansion of working group, integrating new members and their expertise to strengthen initiative's impact and reach.

HistSex.org

Remote

Creator; Project Director

Oct. 2018 - Present

- Founded HistSex.org in 2019 (common abbreviation for 'History of Sexuality'), an Open Access, freely-available, peer-reviewed, interdisciplinary, interinstitutional, and international resource for information on history of sexuality.
- Project Director: 50 Years On, Many Years Past: Nonfictions of Sexuality. First resource released to public collects bibliography focusing on queer sexuality from 1969 to present, ranked by audience reading level, and sortable by topic, time, and place.
- Directed and oversaw work of nearly two dozen individuals, mostly PhD candidates in history of sexuality and associated fields, but also including librarians and archivists.

Out on the Shelves 2SLGBTQIA+ Library

Vancouver, BC

Community Lead (2024-Present); President (2023-24); Co-Coordinator (2021-2024)

2021 - Mar. 2025

- Led Vancouver's oldest queer library through significant transitions, including obtaining nonprofit status and orchestrating library's move from UBC campus to Granville Island in downtown Vancouver, improving accessibility and community engagement.
- Helped team of 25 volunteers oversee services for hundreds of patrons, and coordinated library's operations as part of volunteer-run collective, emphasizing collaborative decision-making and community involvement.

- Curated and maintained diverse collection of 5,000+ 2SLGBTQIA+ items, including fiction, non-fiction, rare books, children's and young adult sections, and DVDs. Focused on acquiring popular, contemporary titles while preserving historically significant works.
- Fostered partnerships with community organizations to expand outreach and visibility, particularly Vancouver Pride celebrations. Managed budgeting, fundraising, and resource allocation to ensure library's sustainability and growth.
- Represented OOTS in community forums, academic settings, and media outlets to advocate for LGBTQ2IA+ literary representation and access.

Queer Metadata Collective (QMDC)

Remote

Founder; Collective Coordinator

Jun. 2022 - Jun. 2024

- Founded and led Queer Metadata Collective, 100 knowledge organizers, cataloguers, GLAMs workers and information professionals dedicated to improving metadata treatment of queer people and communities in GLAMs institutions.
- Coordinated two-year project resulting in development of comprehensive best practices for queer metadata in information resources.
- Managed Best Practices with over 800 peer reviewers, ensuring broad community input and validation of Collective's work.
- Oversaw creation of guidelines for description, cataloguing, and classification of queer-related information resources and metadata about queer people, including authors and creators.
- Facilitated collaboration between diverse professionals in field of information science to address critical gaps in queer representation within metadata systems.
- Authored and edited final best practices document, synthesizing input from collective and peer reviewers to create comprehensive guide for improving queer metadata in GLAMs institutions.

Canadian Association of Information Science (CAIS) Annual Conference

London, ON

Conference Co-Chair

Fall 2023 - Jun. 2024

- Co-chaired CAIS annual conference alongside Dr. Pam McKenzie and Dr. Roger Chabot from Western University, overseeing all aspects of conference planning and execution.
- Developed and disseminated call for papers, ensuring broad reach across relevant academic and professional networks. Helped coordinate peer review process with aim of ensuring timely, fair, and constructive feedback for all submissions.
- Created conference schedule and conference tracks with aim of balancing diverse topics, 2 keynote speakers, and plenary panels.

Canadian Association of Information Science (CAIS) Annual Conference

London, ON

Chair, CAIS Doctoral Colloquium

Fall 2023 - Jun. 2024

- Served as organizer and chair of CAIS Doctoral Colloquium, a post-conference event for 30 PhD and Masters candidates or students in information science.

University of British Columbia, School of Information

Vancouver, BC

Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee Member

May 2020 - Sept. 2023

- Led comprehensive review of 50+ UBC iSchool syllabi, designing and distributing survey to assess EDI integration in courses.
- Organized and facilitated 3 reporting and feedback events for UBC iSchool students, fostering transparency and gathering input for future EDI initiatives.
- Helped prepare detailed report with data-driven recommendations for faculty, resulting in 40% increase in EDI-focused content across curriculum.

Trans Metadata Collective (TMDC)

Remote

Co-Founder; Collective Coordinator

May 2021 - Jun. 2022

- Co-founded TMDC with small group of information professionals. Set up call for participants, project website, and convened ad-hoc group of nearly 100 information professionals aimed at developing best practices for description and classification of trans and gender diverse information resources in GLAMs institutions.
- Served as coordinator of collective as whole, ensuring cooperation and communication between various working groups (and later, working group editors).

- Convened Ethical Recommendations Working Group, which focused on broad ethical recommendations, document structure, and other considerations. Especial work on implementing strategies to minimize potential harm and protect privacy in metadata creation processes.
- Established protocols for contacting creators and documenting their preferences, emphasizing individual agency in naming and gender identification.
- Authored comprehensive report detailing TMDC's history, internal processes, and finalized guidelines, aimed at enhancing representation and inclusion of trans and gender diverse communities in GLAMs institutions.

Other Professional Experience

Research Assistant for Dr. Julia Bullard

UBC iSchool

Subject Description from the Margins: Indigenous and Canadian Scholarship

Jan. 2021 - Jan. 2022

- Worked as research assistant on Insight Development Grant supporting early-stage research on understanding subject description in information studies.
- Participated in interviews, participant and data management analysis, and coding.
- Developed research paper for presentation at ASIS&T based on this work.

Book Editor

Litwin Books

Ethics in Linked Data (with Alexandra Provo & Kathleen Burlingame)

Nov. 2020 - Dec. 2021

- Served as first editor on collection of essays by academics, metadata professionals, and practitioners exploring consideration (or lack thereof) of ethics in linked data initiatives and what it means to be ethical in linked data environment.
- Curated chapters, coordinated and edited contributions, organized peer review.
- Final text contained contributions in form of case studies, theoretical and practice-based essays, stories, content analyses, and other methods from practitioners, technologists, developers, scholars, and metadata professionals in GLAMs.

Encoder

Indiana University

The Algernon Charles Swinburne Project (Dr. John Walsh)

Sept. 2019 - May 2020

- XML-TEI encoding of Swinburne's letters and essays. Project funded by National Endowment for the Humanities grant.

Graduate Assistant Archivist; Intern

Bloomington, IN

Kinsey Institute, Indiana University

Sept. 2018 - May 2020

- Processed several different collections including traditional, audiovisual, and born-digital collections. Highlights included unarchiving, rehousing, digitizing, and error-checking 20,000+ item Print Media Response Collection; reorganization of Michael R. Perelman collection; processing, cataloging, and organization of Crossdressing Publications Collection.
- Created digital finding aids for several collections and helped manage 100,000+ item digital library using various in-house and commercial systems.
- As part of internship, revised entirety of Kinsey Institute's internal thesaurus and transformed it into SKOS-enabled linked data vocabulary.

Research Assistant for Dr. Marika Cifor and Dr. Robert D. Montoya

Indiana University

Classifying, Documenting, and Preserving Human Sexuality at the Kinsey Institute

Jan. 2019 - May 2020

- Prepared comprehensive literature and archival collection reviews for multi-disciplinary project involving archival studies, knowledge organization, and history.
- Focused on historical aspects, contributing research on classification and organization of sexualities in Western contexts between Hirschfeld and Kinsey.

Research Assistant for Dr. Marika Cifor

Indiana University

'The Price of Admission' GLAMs and Internship Diversity

Jan. 2019 - May 2020

- Conducted extensive literature review on GLAM internships and diversity.
- Compiled and analyzed data on nearly 400 institutions of higher education in United States, Canada, and other countries.
- Contributed to research examining relationship between internship practices and diversity in Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums.

Open Access Graduate Assistant

Bloomington, IN

Scholarly Communications, Indiana University Library

Aug. 2018 - Aug. 2019

- Worked on several major projects including institutional DSpace repository administration, blogging, preparing educational materials, administrating Open Journal Systems for Open Access Journals.
- Contributed to event planning, educational material preparation, and departmental promotion, notably developing and implementing social media strategy for promoting Scholarly Communications work.

Professional Memberships & Service

Current Professional Memberships

- 2020 → **Association for Information Science & Technology**, Member
- 2020 → **Canadian Association for Information Science**, Member
- 2019 → **North American Society for Information Organization**, Member
- 2019 → **International Society for Knowledge Organization**, Member
- 2011-25 **Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing**, Member

Former Memberships

- 2018-24 **Society of American Archivists**, Student Member; Professional Member
- 2020-22 **Association of Canadian Archivists**, Member
- 2019-20 **Society for Cinema and Media Studies**, Student Member
- 2011-17 **American Library Association**, Student Member; Professional Member
- 2011-17 **American Historical Association**, Member

Peer Reviews

- 2024 **Peer Reviewer**, Radical Librarianship Journal
- 2024 **Peer Reviewer**, Porn Studies Journal
- 2024 **Peer Reviewer**, Porn Studies Journal
- 2024 **Peer Reviewer**, 87th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology
- 2023 **Peer Reviewer**, 86th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology
- 2022 **Peer Reviewer**, Cataloging & Classification Quarterly
- 2021 **Peer Reviewer**, Interdisciplinary Digital Engagement in Arts & Humanities
- 2020 **Peer Reviewer**, Archives of Sexual Behavior
- 2020 **Peer Reviewer**, Big Data

Publications

Book-Length Publications

1. **Watson, B.M.** *The Kinseys & the Myth of the Sexual Revolution*. Forthcoming. (Manuscript in Preparation).
1. **Watson, B.M.** (Doctoral Dissertaton) *Expanding the margins in the history of sexuality & galleries, libraries, archives, museums & special collections (GLAMS)*. UBC. 2025. [Link](#).
2. **Watson, B.M.**, Alexandra Provo, and Kathleen Burlingame, eds. *Ethics in Linked Data*. Series on Critical Information Organization in LIS 1. Sacramento, CA: Litwin Books, 2023. [Link](#).
3. **Watson, B.M.** *Annals of Pornographie: How Porn Became Bad*. Self-Published, 2017.

Collaborative Reports

1. Queer Metadata Collective: ..., **B.M. Watson** "Best Practices for Queer Metadata." June 29, 2024. [Link](#).
2. Tanenbaum, Theresa Jean, Irving Retting, H Michael Schwartz, **B.M. Watson**, Teddy Goetz, Katta Spiel, and Mike Hill. "A Vision for a More Trans-Inclusive Publishing World." Council on Publishing Ethics, 2021. [Link](#).

3. The Trans Metadata Collective: Jasmine Burns, Michelle Cronquist, Jackson Huang, Devon Murphy, K.J. Rawson, Beck Schaefer, Jamie Simons, **B.M. Watson**, and Adrian Williams. "Metadata Best Practices for Trans and Gender Diverse Resources." June 22, 2022. [Link](#) .

Book Chapters – Information Science

1. **Watson, B.M.** "An Archive of Pornographies & the Pornography of 'The Archive'." In **Handbook of Adult Media**, edited by Patrick Keilty and Peter Alinunias. Intellect, United Kingdom, 2025 (In Press).
2. **Watson, B.M.** "Critical Cataloging Across GLAMS and Beyond the Core: the Trans and Queer Metadata Collectives and the Name Change Policy Working Group." In **Inclusive Cataloging: Philosophical Questions and Case Studies in Reparative Cataloging**, edited by Amber Billey, Elizabeth Nelson, and Rebecca Uhl. American Library Association, Chicago, United States of America, 2024 (In Press).
3. **Watson, B.M.**, G Trupp, Magnus Berg, and M'issa Fleming. "LIS-Gendering: A Dialogue on Gender Non-Conforming Labour in Libraries and Archives." In **Trans and Gender Diverse Voices in LIS**, edited by Kalani Adolpho, Stephen G. Krueger, and Krista McCracken. Sacramento, CA: Litwin Books, 2023. [Link](#) .
4. Marika Cifor, J. Colbert, C. Kronk, K.J. Rawson, **B.M. Watson** "Queer Classification" In **Grabbing Tea: Queer Conversations in Librarianship**, edited by Shawn(ta) Smith-Cruz and Sara A. Howard. Sacramento, CA: Litwin Books, 2023. [Link](#) .
5. **Watson, B.M.** "Linked Data." In **The Handbook of Archival Practice**, edited by Patricia C. Franks. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2021.

Published Articles, Information Science

1. **Watson, B.M.** "The Homosaurus, Queer Vocabularies, and Impossible Metadata." **Papers of the Bibliographical Society of America** 118, no. 2 (2024): 2–19. [Link](#) .
2. **Watson, B.M.** "Trans Metadata Collective." **Full Stack Feminism**, February 14, 2024. [Link](#) .
3. K.J. Rawson, **Watson, B.M.**, Adrian Williams "Introduction: Homosaurus." in Melissa Adler's review of the Homosaurus. **Reviews in Digital Humanities**, V, no. 7 (July 29, 2024). [Link](#) .
4. **Watson, B.M.**, and Beck Schaefer. "Handicapped Has Been Cancelled: The Terminology and Logics of Disability in Cultural Heritage Institutions." **First Monday** 28, no. 1 (January 16, 2023). [Link](#) .
5. Lazet, Amy, and **B.M. Watson**. "The Case for Retroactive Author Name Changes." **College & Research Libraries** 83, no. 3 (May 2, 2022): 359–71. [Link](#) .
6. Bullard, Julia, **B.M. Watson**, and Caitlin Purdome. "Misrepresentation in the Surrogate: Author Critiques of 'Indians of North America' Subject Headings." **Cataloging & Classification Quarterly** 60, no. 6–7 (2022): 1–21. [Link](#) .
7. **Watson, B.M.** "Critiquing the Machine: The Critical Cataloging Database." **TCB: Technical Services in Religion & Theology** 31, no. 1 (January 24, 2023): 1–17. [Link](#) .
8. **Watson, B.M.**, Devon Murphy, Beck Schaefer, and Jackson Huang. "'Our Metadata, Ourselves': The Trans Metadata Collective." **Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology** 60, no. 1 (2023): 443–441.
9. **Watson, B.M.**, and Julia Bullard. "I'm Really Happy When Sometimes I End Up on a Shelf That Seems Sort of Right: Historians' Reactions to the Cataloging and Classification of Their Own Work." **Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology** 59, no. 1 (2022). [Link](#) .
10. **Watson, B.M.** "A Finding Aid to the Pornographic Imaginary: Implications of Amateur Classifications on/by Reddit's NSFW411." **Porn Studies**, January 13, 2021, 1–23. [Link](#) .
11. **Watson, B.M.** "Advancing Equitable Cataloging." **NASKO** 8, no. 1 (November 12, 2021): 1–28. [Link](#) .
12. **Watson, B.M.**, Chloe Noland, and Amber Billey. "The Homosaurus." **Catalogue & Index**, no. 202 (2021): 44–47.

13. **Watson, B.M.** "Rogue Performances: A Review of Abigail De Kosnik's Rogue Archives: Digital Cultural Memory and Media Fandom." **Digital Humanities Quarterly** 014, no. 1 (2020). [Link](#).
14. **Watson, B.M.** "The New Censorship: Anti-Sexuality Groups and Library Freedom." **Journal of Intellectual Freedom & Privacy** 4, no. 4 (2020): 19–27. [Link](#).
15. **Watson, B.M.** "'There Was Sex but No Sexuality:' Critical Cataloging and the Classification of Asexuality in LCSH." **Cataloging & Classification Quarterly**, August 6, 2020, 1–19. [Link](#).
16. Cifor, Marika, and **B.M. Watson**. "The Cost of Entry: Internships in Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums Education." In **Sustainable Digital Communities**, edited by Anneli Sundqvist, Gerd Berget, Jan Nolin, and Kjell Ivar Skjerdingsstad, 12051:525–35. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. 2020. [Link](#).
17. **Watson, B.M.** "Still Chilling: Censorship Beyond Banned Books." **American Libraries Magazine**, 2019. [Link](#).
18. **Watson, B.M.** "Bias and Inclusivity in Metadata." **Archival Outlook**, no. July/August 2019 (2019): 11–21.

Conference Proceedings

1. Keilty, Patrick, Marika Cifor, **B.M. Watson**, and Andrew Wiebe. "Queer Data." In **Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology**. 87th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, Calgary, Canada. Wiley, 2024. [Link](#).
2. Cheng, Yi-Yun (Jessica), Inkyung Choi, Rhiannon Bettivia, Wan-Chen Lee, and **B.M. Watson**. "Knowledge Organization Systems and Provenance: Experiences and Challenges." In **Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology**. 87th Annual Meeting of the Association for Information Science and Technology, Calgary, Canada. Wiley, 2024. [Link](#).
3. Floegel, Diana, Travis L. Wagner, Daniel Delmonaco, and **B.M. Watson**. "Expanding Our Conceptions of Embodied and Affective Information Interactions with Queer Theory." **Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology** 58, no. 1 (2021): 582–86. [Link](#).

Published Work, Historical

1. **Watson, B.M.**, and Sarah Stein Lubrano. "'Storming Then Performing': Historical Non-Monogamy and Metamour Collaboration." **Archives of Sexual Behavior**, May 24, 2021. [Link](#).
2. **Watson, B.M.** "Hellfire and Cannibals: Eighteenth and Nineteenth Century Erotic Reading Groups and Their Manuscripts." In **The Edinburgh History of Reading: Subversive Readers**, edited by Jonathan Rose, 1st ed. Vol. 3. The Edinburgh History of Reading. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020. [Link](#).
3. **Watson, B.M.**, and Bobby Derie. "Queer Beginnings: From Fanzines to Rule 34." In **Representing Kink: Fringe Sexuality and Textuality in Literature, Digital Narrative, and Popular Culture**, edited by Sara K. Howe and Susan E. Cook, 67–81. Lexington, Kentucky: Lexington Books, 2019. [Link](#).
4. **Watson, B.M.** "Crossdressing, Crossculture." **Metamorphosis**, June 26, 2018. [Link](#).
6. **Watson, B.M.** "Society, Vice, and Suppression: The Historical Creation of Pornography in England, 1750-1850." Master's Thesis, Drew University, 2013. [Link](#).

Published Professional Reviews

1. **Watson, B.M.** "Urgent Archives: Enacting Liberatory Memory Work." **The American Archivist** 85, no. 1 (March 1, 2022): 315–19. [Link](#).
2. **Watson, B.M.** "Producing the Archival Body." **The American Archivist** 84, no. 1 (June 24, 2021): 222–26. [Link](#).
3. **Watson, B.M.** "Cataloguing Culture: Legacies of Colonialism in Museum Documentation: By Hannah Turner." **Cataloging & Classification Quarterly**, September 25, 2020, 1–3. [Link](#).
4. **Watson, B.M.** "Archives by Andrew Lison, Marcell Mars, Tomislav Medak, and Rick Prelinger." **American Archivist** 83, no. Spring/Summer (2020): 187–89. [Link](#).
5. **Watson, B.M.** "Review: Bodies of Information: Intersectional Feminism and the Digital Humanities: Elizabeth Losh and Jacqueline Wernimont, Editors." **American Archivist** 82, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2019): 594–96. [Link](#).

6. **Watson, B.M.** "Ethical Questions in Name Authority Control." **Cataloging & Classification Quarterly** 57, no. 7–8 (2019): 547–49. [Link](#) .
7. **Watson, B.M.** "Homosaurus and Digital Transgender Archive." **SAA Reviews Portal**, June 17, 2019. [Link](#) .

Blogs & Newsletter Articles

1. **Watson, B.M.** "Featured Research Project: HistSex.Org." **LINCS - Linked Infrastructure for Networked Cultural Scholarship**, 2022. [Link](#) .
2. **Watson, B.M.** "The Past & Future of Free Collecting with Liana Zhou, Kinsey Institute." **Intellectual Freedom Blog**, April 15, 2019. [Link](#) .

References to more professional blog and newsletter articles available upon request.