

Kathi Carlisle Fountain

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EMPLOYMENT

- **Reference Librarian**

[Washington State University Vancouver](#), Vancouver, WA
2008-Present

Responsibilities include providing general reference services to students, faculty, and staff; providing consultation and instruction services for history, public affairs, and science departments; coordinate collection development projects designated by the director; consult with faculty regarding library issues.

- **Reference / Political Science & Social Work Librarian**

[California State University, Chico](#), Chico, CA
1999-2007

Responsibilities included providing general reference services to students, faculty, and staff; providing consultation, instruction, and collection development services for political science and social work departments; teaching a 3.0 unit information literacy class for political science and criminal justice majors, and supervising a graduate assistant; consulting with faculty regarding library issues.

- **Ask the Women's Health Voice Intern**

[National Women's Health Network](#), Washington, DC
Spring 2006 Sabbatical Leave

Answered questions in response to individual women's health inquiries. Observed and supported the organization's advocacy efforts. Researched medical literature and issued report to assist advocacy partners at a cesarean delivery conference.

- **Reference Librarian and Government Publications Coordinator**

[Creighton University](#), Omaha, NE
1997-1999

Responsibilities included providing general reference and instruction services; building and organizing government publications collection; and supervising a student employee.

EDUCATION

- [University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign](#), Urbana, IL
MS in Library Science, 1997
- [Pacific Lutheran University](#), Tacoma, WA
BA, *cum laude*, in Political Science and History, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Articles/Chapters/Book Contributions

- "Political Science." 2006. In [*Resources for College Libraries: Social Sciences*](#), ed. Marcus Elmore. New York: R.R. Bowker. [I originally served as an invited bibliographer for the "political science" team, and I am now the sole subject editor for "Political Science." Available in an online database and in print. Online edition is updated quarterly.]
- Schmidt, Diane E., and Kathleen Carlisle Fountain. 2004. "Locating Research Materials Using Indexes, Databases, and the Internet." In *Writing in Political Science: A Practical Guide*, Diane E. Schmidt, 3rd edition, Addison Wesley Longman, 39-73. [Invited]
- Fountain, Kathleen Carlisle. 2003. "To Web or Not to Web: The Evaluation of World Wide Web Publishing in the Academy." In *Digital Scholarship in the Tenure, Promotion, and Review Process: A Primer*, ed. Deborah Lines Anderson. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 44-60. [Invited]
- Johnson, Kristin, and Kathleen Carlisle Fountain. 2002. "Laying a Foundation for Comparing Departmental Structures Between Reference and Instructional Services: Analysis of a Nationwide Survey." *College and Research Libraries* 63 (May): 275-287.
- Fountain, Kathleen Carlisle. 2001. "Perceptions of Acceptance: Evaluating World Wide Web Projects in Performance Reviews." *College and Research Libraries* 62 (May): 260-268.

World Wide Web

- Fountain, Kathleen Carlisle. 2006. *Political Advocacy Groups: A Directory of United States Lobbyists*. <http://www.vancouver.wsu.edu/fac/kfountain/>.

Other

- Fountain, Kathleen Carlisle. 2001. "Encouraging Faculty and Librarian Collaboration," *PS: Political Science and Politics* 34 (June): 204. [Letter to the Editor]
- Fountain, Kathleen C. 2001. Review of *Encyclopedia of American Parties, Campaigns, and Elections*, by William C. Binning, Larry E. Esterly, and Paul A. Scrasic. *Journal of Government Information* 28: 122-24.
- Fountain, Kathleen C. 2000. Review of *Regional Cooperation on Climate Change*, by Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations. *Journal of Government Information* 27: 418-20.
- Fountain, Kathleen C. 1999. Review of *League of Women Voters Web Site*. *Journal of Government Information* 26: 338-39.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Schmidt, Diane E. and Kathleen Carlisle Fountain. "Applying Information Literacy Standards to Political Science Research Projects." Presented at the American Political Science Association's Teaching & Learning Conference, Bethesda, Md., February 19, 2005.
- Fountain, Kathleen Carlisle. "Librarians as Authors: Digital Publishing and Institutional Respect." Presented at CARLDIG North, Hayward, Ca., February 4, 2005. [Invited]
- Schmidt, Diane E. and Kathleen Carlisle Fountain. "High Quality Research: Applying Information Literacy-Based Skills to Student Research Projects." Presented in coordination with the Conference on Excellence in Learning and Teaching, November 10, 2004.

- Fountain, Kathleen Carlisle. "Reference and Instructional Services: The Impact of Information Literacy on Organizational Design." Presented at LOEX-of-the-West, Eugene, Oregon, June 28, 2002.
- Anzalone, Chris, and Kathleen Carlisle Fountain. "E-Civics 101: Navigating Online References in Government & Politics." Presented at American Library Association Midwinter Meeting (with Chris Anzalone, CQ Press), New Orleans, Louisiana, January 21, 2002. [Invited]
- Fountain, Kathleen Carlisle. "To Web or not to Web: Perceptions on the Evaluation of Electronic Publishing." Poster Session at the Association of College and Research Libraries 10th National Conference, Denver, Colorado, March 15-18, 2001.
- Meriam Library Reference Department. "Reference Book Fair and Forum, or What Goes on at the Big Desk on the 2nd Floor of the Library." At the 6th annual Conference on Excellence in Learning and Teaching (with Reference Department), Chico, Cal., September 22, 2000.
- Fountain, Kathleen C. "Government Military Web Sites." Presented at Missouri Valley History Conference, Omaha, Neb., September 13, 1999. [Invited]
- Fountain, Kathleen C., and James T. Shaw. "Spring Depository Conference Update." Presented at Nebraska Documents Librarians Meeting, Lincoln, Neb., June 5, 1998. [Invited]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- [Association of College and Research Libraries](#) (ACRL), member, 1996 –
Sections Council, member, 2005/06- 2006/07
- ACRL: Instruction Section, member, 1996-
- [ACRL: Law and Political Science Section](#), member, 1996-
Executive Board, 2001-
Past Chair, 2007/08
Chair (elected), 2006/07
Vice-Chair / Chair-elect (elected), 2005/06
Secretary (elected), 2003/04 – 2004/05
Member-at-Large (elected), 2001/02 – 2002/03
Education Task Force
Co-Chair, 2006/07
Member, 2004/05-2005/06
Library Instruction Committee
Chair, 2004/05 and 2007/08
Member, 2003/04
Membership Committee
Chair, 2002/03
Member, 1999/2000 – 2000/01
Program Planning Committee
Member, 1999/2000 – 2000/01
Review and Planning Committee
Member, 2007/08
- *College and Research Libraries*.
Editorial Board, 2002-2005
Reviewer, 2001-
Editorial Board Intern, 2001-2002.

- CQ Press
Consultant on the development of the CQ Public Affairs Collection, 2001.
Reviewer for reference book proposals.

GRANTS

- Faculty Development Grant (CSU, Chico), Spring 2003 to work on *Public Policy Research: Interactive Models and Resources for Research* (.2 Assigned Release Time).
- Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Travel Grant (CSU, Chico), 2001, to attend the American Library Association Annual Conference in San Francisco, California. (\$300)

WSU VANCOUVER: LIBRARY SERVICE

- Ordering Materials Project, member, 2008
- Group Presentation Needs Task Force, member, 2008

WSU VANCOUVER: UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Center for Social and Environmental Justice, member, 2008-