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EDUCATION

1985

Master in Public Administration (M.P.A.)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK

1977

Master of Library Science (M.L.S.)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES

1974

Bachelor of Arts with Honors (B.A.)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, EVANSTON

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

AUGUST 1, 2017 – PRESENT

DEAN, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY, SEATTLE, WA

Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons

JUNE 2010 – JUNE 2017 ACCREDITATION COORDINATOR APTIL 2013 – JUNE 2017

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN AND UNIVERSITY ACCREDITATION COORDINATOR,

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA WILMINGTON, WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

William Madison Randall Library

Reporting to the Vice Provost and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, provides vision, entrepreneurial, collaborative and strategic leadership in support of the educational, learning, and research activities of the University.

University Accreditation Coordinator

Reporting to the Vice Provost, the University Accreditation Coordinator ensures that compliance with general and specialized accreditation requirements is incorporated into the planning and assessment processes of the institution.

MARCH 2005 – APRIL 2010

ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN FOR RESEARCH AND INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
UCLA Libraries

SEPTEMBER 1992 – FEBRUARY 2005 (PROMOTED TO FULL TIME PROFESSOR WITH TENURE 2005)

ASSOCIATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY, RICHMOND, VIRGINIA
James Branch Cabell Library

Interim Assignment:

Interim Director, University Computing Services, Academic Campus, November 1995 – November 1997

AUGUST 1991 – AUGUST 1992 (PROMOTED TO FULL PROFESSOR WITH TENURE, 1992)

ASSOCIATE LIBRARIAN FOR PUBLIC SERVICES, HUNTER COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Jacqueline Grennan Wexler Library

Interim Assignments:

Assistant to the Chief Librarian, October 1990 – January 1991
Acting Chief Librarian, February 1990 – September 1990

Initial Assignment:

Head, Reference Division, September 1985 – January 1990; February 1991 – August 1991

SEPTEMBER 1988 – MAY 1989

ACADEMIC LIBRARY MANAGEMENT INTERN, UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT STORRS, CONNECTICUT
Homer Babbidge Library

9-month appointment on leave from Hunter College;

Awarded by the Council on Library Resources (CLR), Washington D.C.

DECEMBER 1981 – AUGUST 1985

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Elmer Holmes Bobst Library
Social Science/Documents Center

DECEMBER 1980 – NOVEMBER 1981

REFERENCE LIBRARIAN AND COORDINATOR OF INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS,
TEACHER COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Teacher College Library

JUNE 1979 – DECEMBER 1979

**COORDINATOR OF LIBRARY INSTRUCTION AND EDUCATION REFERENCE
LIBRARIAN,** CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH, LONG BEACH,
CALIFORNIA

University Library

Initial Assignment:

Assistant Librarian, October 1977- May 1979

AWARDS AND HONORS

American Library Association, Reference and User Services Association 2018. Isadore Gilbert Mudge Award. <http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2018/03/mitchell-watstein-awarded-isadore-gilbert-mudge-award>

Medical Library Association 2006. The Ida and George Eliot Prize. Awarded to Jean P. Shipman and Sarah Barbara Watstein for their work on Emerging Roles of Health Sciences Librarians. RSR/Reference Services Review, 32: 1, 2004. May 22, 2006, Phoenix, AZ.

Shipman, Jean, Theme Editor, and Sarah Barbara Watstein, Co-Theme Editor. Emerging Roles of Health Sciences Librarians. RSR/Reference Services Review, 32: 1, 2004. This issue received the Emerald Group Publishing Limited's Annual Literati Club 2005 Highly Commended Special Issue Award.

University of California, Los Angeles. Graduate School of Education & Information Studies. Selected as one of 15 Senior Fellows to participate in the 2003 Senior Fellow Program conducted at UCLA August 11-29, 2003. Established in 1982, the program is an extensive executive leadership program designed for 15 directors or potential directors of academic libraries.

Virginia Commonwealth University. Division for Inclusive Excellence. LGBT Burnside Watstein Award. The LGBT Burnside Watstein Award is given annually to recognize individuals who enrich the sense of community at Virginia Commonwealth University and make a significant difference in the lives of LGBTQ faculty, staff and students.

The AIDS Dictionary. (New York: Facts on File, 1998). Selected as an Outstanding Reference Source for 1999 by the Reference Sources Committee of the American Library Association.

The Greater New York Metropolitan Area Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Honored for my service as one of the founding presidents of ACRL/NY in 1983 at the Chapter's 15th annual symposium in December 1995, "Libraries in Transition: Learning and Communication in an Electronic Environment."

Council on Library Resources. Selected as one of three Academic Library Management Interns 1988-89. Placed at the University of Connecticut Libraries.

SELECTED GRANTS

UNCW Innovation Council. With Beth Kaylor, Coordinator of Business, Entrepreneurship and Government Research Services, submitted a proposal to develop a portal and platform to support UNCW students, faculty, staff and entrepreneurs. The project was fully funded in 2013. Port City BizInfo debuted in September 2015. Project co-lead, 2013 – May 2017.

U.S. State Department for Educational, Cultural Partnership. UNCW was awarded an initial three-year grant to partner with the International Islamic University, Islamabad. This award is the first UNCW has received from the State Department and, at \$1 million, also qualifies as the largest State Department grant to a university within the UNC System to date. Member of the grant team, 2014 – May 2017.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) /American Library Association (ALA). Latino Americans: 500 Years of History. Member of grant team, 2015 – May 2017.

<http://www.uncw.edu/centrohispano/LatinoAmericanGrantsPage.html>

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Preservation Assistance Grant. “Advancing Preservation Assessment and Access @ UNCW.” Member of the grant team, 2014.

North Carolina Preservation Consortium. University Archives and Randall Library Special Collections were awarded a \$1000 NCPC preservation grant in 2013 for Establishing an Environmental Monitoring Program in University Archives and Special Collections. Member of the grant team, 2013.

North Carolina State Archives. University Archives and Randall Library Special Collections successfully competed to be part of the Traveling Archivists Program (TAP) 2011-2012. Member of the grant team, 2011-2012.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP

Academic Library Advancement and Development Network

2019 ALADN Annual Conference Program Planning Committee

American Library Association: Committees and Offices

Publishing Committee (Standing Council Committee): Member, 2008 – 2010, 2010 – 2013.

Stonewall Book Award Committee: Member July 2012 – March 2014.

American Library Association, Association of College and Research Libraries

ACRL Leadership Recruitment and Nomination Committee: Chair 2012-2013.

Women’s Studies Section: Continuing member, 1986 – present; Co-Chair, 1993 Program Committee, 1991 – 1993; Chair, Section Evaluation, 1989 – 1990;

Women’s Studies Discussion Group (precursor to the Section): Chair, 1985 – 1986; Vice-Chair, 1984 – 1985.

University Libraries Section: Member, 1992 – present; Librarians in Higher Education and Campus Administration Discussion Group Co-Chair, 1998 – 1999 and Member, 1997 – present.

American Library Association, Library Leadership and Management Association

Career Institute Planning Committee: Member, July 1, 2014 to June 3, 2016.

American Library Association, Reference and User Services Association

Andrew Carnegie Medals for Excellence in Fiction & Nonfiction, July 1, 2017- June 30, 2018.

Dartmouth Medal Committee: Member, 2011 – 2014.

Louis Shores Award Committee: Member, July 2015 – June 2016; July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019.

Notable Books Council: Member, March 2001 – January 2005.

Sophie Brody Award Committee: Chair, July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017; Chair, February 2009 – January 2010; Member, July 2007- June 2009.

Orbis Cascade Alliance

Council member, 2017 to date

Finance Team, 2018 to date

University of California (UC)

California Digital Library's Metasearch Infrastructure Project. The Women and U.S. Social Movements Web Portal: Management Sponsor, March 2005 – June 2008.

Heads of Public Services (HOPS): Member, 2005 – March 2010; Digital Reference Common Interest Group (DRCIG); HOPS Liaison to DRCIG 2005 – 2008.

University of North Carolina Libraries (UNC Libraries)

University Library Advisory Council (ULAC): Member, 2010 – present; Chair, 2012 – June 2015.

SELECTED EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

- portal: Libraries and the Academy: Editorial Board, 2014 – present. A quarterly published by Johns Hopkins University Press, portal focuses on important research about the role of academic libraries and librarianship, and also features commentary on issues in technology and publishing.
- RSR/Reference Services Review: Co-editor, 2005 - present; Editorial Advisory Board.1989 – 2005. This quarterly publication published by Emerald Group Publishing, is dedicated to the enrichment and advancement of reference knowledge and the improvement of professional practice.

PUBLICATIONS (50+)

SELECTED REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES, MONOGRAPHS, REPORTS, AND BOOKS

Administration

- Spencer, Mary Ellen and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Space as Service." Submitted to portal: Libraries and the Academy, for an early 2017 special issue on Public Services and User Engagement.
- Spencer, Mary Ellen and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Library Buildings and Spaces." In Wilkinson, F. & Lubas, R. L. (Eds.) Practical strategies for academic library managers: leading from all levels with vision. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO/Libraries Unlimited, 2015.

- Matthews, Paula, Sarah Barbara Watstein and Pam Wonsek. *Formal Planning in College Libraries*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1994. (CLIP Note #19.)

AIDS and Infectious Diseases

- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Stephen E. Stratton. *The Encyclopedia of HIV/AIDS*. New York: Facts on File, 2003.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and John Jovanovic. *Statistical Handbook of Infectious Diseases*. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 2003.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Karen Chandler. *The AIDS Dictionary*. New York: Facts on File, 1998.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Books on AIDS: Selected Readings for Children and Young Adults." *Feminist Bookstore News* 15, 2 August 1992, 43-47.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Books on Women and AIDS." *Feminist Bookstore News*, 14:4, November/December 1991, 41-43.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Robert Anthony Laurich. "AIDS Data: Location Statistics, Tables, Graphs, and Figures." *RSR/Reference Services Review*, 19:2, Summer 1991, 77-80, 88.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Robert Anthony Laurich. *AIDS and Women, A Sourcebook*. Phoenix: Oryx Press, 1990.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Specifically Women's." A monthly column contributed to *The Body Positive*, January 1991 – July 1992.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Documenting the Undocumented." A bi-monthly column contributed to *Visibilities*, March/April 1990 – January/February 1991.

Information Technology

- Ghaphery, Jimmy, Marty Kesselman and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Personalized Information Clients: Short Answers to Simple Questions about 'My Library' Services." *RSR/Reference Services Review*, 29:4, 2001, 276 – 282.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara, Pascal Calarco and Jimmy Ghaphery. "Digital Libraries: Keywords." *RSR/Reference Services Review*, 27:4, Winter 1999, 344 – 352.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. Review of *Access Denied: the Impact of Internet Filtering Software on the Lesbian & Gay Community*. *SRRT Newsletter*, 128, June 1998, 14.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Developing and Maintaining a World Class IT Staff." *Library Hi Tech News*, 139, January 1997, 36 – 37 (session report for an overview of EDUCOM '96).
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "The Financial Mythology of Information: The New Economics." *Library Hi Tech News*, 139, January 1997, 37 (session report for an overview of EDUCOM '96).

- Allen, Frank R. and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Point Counterpoint: The Value of Place." *College and Research Libraries News*, 57:6, June 1996. 372 -373, 383.
- Saltzberg, Steven and Sarah B. Watstein. "VCU Launches into Technology's Seas." 1995. <http://www.vcu.edu/teaching>
- Lewis, Jan and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Getting on the Information Superhighway: Books about the Internet." Booklist, "Reference Books Bulletin," May 15, 1994, 1708 – 1709.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Internet World '93 and Document Delivery World '93 Shows Internet Becoming the Place to Be." *Library Hi Tech News*, 111, April 1994, 11 – 13.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Digitizing Local History Collections...And more, at VCU!" *Virginia Librarian*, 39:2. April/May, June 1993, 17 – 20.
- Hale, Dawn, Marty Kesselman, and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems, Part III." *Library Hi Tech Bibliography*, 6, 1991, 1 – 10.
- Kesselman, Marty and Sarah B. Watstein. "Artificial Intelligence and Expert Systems: Part I." *Library Hi Tech Bibliography*, 4, 1989, 1 – 9.
- Watstein, Sarah B. and Martin Kesselman. "In Pursuit of Artificial Intelligence: Subject Bibliography." *Library Hi Tech Bibliography*, 2, 1987, 1 – 10.
- Watstein, Sarah B. and Martin Kesselman. "In Pursuit of Artificial Intelligence." *Library Hi Tech News*, 30, September 1986, 1, 7 – 9.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Wiley Dyer and the Library as Information Processor." *College and Research Libraries News*, 47:10, November 1986, 640 – 643.
- Watstein, Sarah B. and Kate McGrave. "A Ride on the Technology Express." *College and Research Libraries News*, 45:1, January 1984, 9 – 10.

Reference Services and Sources

- *Reference Sources for Small and Medium Sized Libraries*. 8th ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 2014. Psychology, Psychiatry, and the Occult chapter.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Barbara Bibel, compilers. "A Tribute to Mary Ellen Quinn." Booklist. September 15, 2011, 46-47.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Martin Kesselman. "Creating Opportunities: Embedded Librarians." *Journal of Library Administration*. 49:4, May-June 2009, 383-400.
- *Reference Sources for Small and Medium Sized Libraries*. 7th ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 2008. Psychology, Psychiatry, and Occult Sciences chapter.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Steven J. Bell. "It there a Future for the Reference Desk? A Point-Counterpoint Discussion." *The Reference Librarian*, Vol 49, No 1, 2008, 1-20.

- Kesselman, Martin and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Google Scholar and Libraries: Point/Counterpoint." *RSR/Reference Services Review*, Vol. 33, No. 4, 2005, 380-287.
- Shipman, Jean, Theme Editor, and Sarah Barbara Watstein, Co-Theme Editor. *Emerging Roles of Health Sciences Librarians*. *RSR/Reference Services Review*, 32: 1, 2004.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Scenario Planning for the Future of Reference: Five White Papers Posit the Future and Raise the Bar for all of Us." *RSR/Reference Services Review*, 31:1, 2003, 36 – 38. One of three reaction pieces solicited by RSR in response to a standing-room-only Reference and user Service Association (RUSA) sponsored program on the future of reference services at the 2002 American Library Association Annual Conference. This program received more ink in *Library Hotline* than did any other of the conference. Subsequently, the conference papers and responses to them were published in RSR.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Updating a Definitive Source: The Encyclopedia of Sociology." *Booklist*, June 1 & 15, 2001, 1918.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara, Melinda Gales and Stephen E. Stratton. "Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered e-Reference Sources." *Booklist*, June 1 & 15, 2001, 1922 – 1926.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Melinda Gales. "Reference Sources on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered People." *Booklist*. June 1 & 15, 2000. 1928 – 1934.
- Rockman, Ilene and Sarah Barbara Watstein. "Reference Librarians/Educators: Vision of the Future." *The Reference Librarian*, 66, 1999, 45 – 59.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Select Bibliography and Overview of Bunge's Publications Related to the Measurement of Reference Effectiveness." *The Reference Librarian*, 66, 1999, 111 – 113.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Select Bibliography and Overview of Bunge's Publications Related to the Reference Environment." *The Reference Librarian*, 66, 1999, 9 – 12.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Statistical Sources." *Booklist*, "Reference Book Bulletin," December 15, 1995, 718 – 723.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Norman Stevens: Au Revoir and Toodle 'oo!" *RSR/Reference Services Review*, 22:1, 1994, 7 – 8, 19.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Barbara Wurtzel. "Higher Education Directories: An Overview." *Booklist*, "Reference Books Bulletin," November 15, 1992, 618 – 624.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. "Robert's Rules of Order" in *Distinguished Classics of Reference Publishing*. Phoenix: Oryx, 1992, 211 – 220.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara, ed. "Outstanding Reference Sources: A 1991 Selection of Recent Titles." *American Libraries*, 22:5, May 1991, 393 – 397, 433 – 439.
- Watstein, Sarah B. "Outstanding Reference Sources: A 1990 Selection of Recent Titles." *American Libraries*, 21:5, May 1990, 411 – 416, 452 – 458.

- Kesselman, Martin and Sarah B. Watstein. "The Measurement of Reference Services: Statistics for Service or Service for Statistics." *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 13:1, 1987, 24 – 30.
- Watstein, Sarah B. "No Crystal Ball Gazing Here: A Report on the Metro Workshop on Microcomputers in Library Reference Service." *Library Hi Tech News*, 17, June 1985, 24 – 25.
- Watstein, Sarah B. "Online and New Technology Implications for Libraries and Librarians, ACR/NY Holds Annual Meeting Program." *RSR/Reference Services Review*, 11:1, Spring 1983.

Encyclopedia Articles

- Watstein, Sarah Barbara and Kelly Czarnecki. "Fashion in Immersive Environments." In *The Berg Encyclopedia of World Dress & Fashion*. 10 volume set. Oxford, UK: Berg Publishers, 2010.
- Watstein, Sarah Barbara. *American Education Annual: Trends and Issues in the Educational Community*. Detroit: Gale, 1999. Responsible for three essays in the first edition of this yearbook - "Abstinence-Only Sexuality Education Programs," 19 – 35; "The E-Rate," 299 – 315; and "Single-Sex Academies," 643 – 655.

SELECTED REFEREED PRESENTATIONS (20+)

2019 Race and Pedagogy National Conference

- "Public Art and Expression on our Campuses: Context, Content, and Controversy." Friday, September 28, 2018.

Academic Libraries

- "Thoughts on Academic Libraries." Co-presented with Joyce Ogburn, Dean of Libraries, Appalachian State University. UNC Chapel Hill. School of Information and Library Science. Barbara Moran's Seminar in Academic Librarianship class. October 14, 2015, and March 20, 2014.
- "Thoughts on Academic Libraries." Co-presented with Mary Reichel, Dean of Libraries, Appalachian State University. UNC Chapel Hill. School of Information and Library Science. Barbara Moran's Seminar in Academic Librarianship class. February 24, 2013, and February 23, 2012.
- "Academic Learning Spaces: Frontline Experiences on an In-Service University Librarian at UNCW and UCLA." UNC Charlotte. J. Murray Atkins Library. March 17, 2011.

Publishing

- "The Personal, the Political, and the Book Club: Reading with OUTRAGE." Southeastern Women's Studies Association (SEWSA) Conference 2013. Panel member.
- "Banned and Censored Books." UNCW English 495 Section 001: Banned and Censored Books. February 27, 2012.

- “Discovering My Jewish Self One Page at a Time.” B’Nai Israel Synagogue. February 24, 2012.
- “Publishing Without Perishing.” Virginia Library Association, College & University Section Spring Conference, Richmond, Virginia, May 19, 1994.

Reference Service and Sources

- “Be it Resolved that by 2012 there will be no more Reference Desks in Research Libraries.” Debate between Steven J. Bell and Sarah Barbara Watstein. Columbia University’s Fifth Annual Reference Symposium. March 9, 2007.
- “Ask a Librarian: From the Inside Out.” SOLINET Annual Membership Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 6 – 7, 2004. Panel organizer and lead presenter.
- “Professional Roles and Responsibilities.” Reference Service in a Digital Age: A Library of Congress Institute, American Library Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 1998. Focus Group Session Leader with Paul Constantine.
- “Statewide Virtual Library Planning in Virginia: Cornerstones and Components.” Association of College & Research Libraries, March 29 – April 1, 1995, Pittsburgh, PA. Panel session facilitator.
- “Stress at the Reference Desk.” Wabash Valley Library Network. Lafayette, Indiana, September 26, 1991, Keynote Address.
- “Stress at the Reference Desk.” New Jersey Library Association. Secaucus, New Jersey, April 27, 1990.
- Reference Roundtable, Oklahoma Library Association. Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 20, 1990.
- “Information to the People: Reference, Information Services and Bibliographic Instruction in Libraries.” American Library Association Annual Conference, 1984. Poster Session IV: “Developing Effective Reference Measurement Techniques.” Los Angeles, California, June 23 – 28, 1984.

Technology

- “Digital Reference: Models, Regional Realities, and Reflections.” SOLINET Annual Membership Meeting, Atlanta, GA, May 2 – 3, 2002, presented with John Ulmschneider, Executive Director, VCU Libraries, May 2, 2002.
- “I Didn’t Know How to Program a Computer ... and I Still Don’t Know How to Program a Computer.” American Library Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10 – 12, 1998, presented on January 11, 1998.
- “Statewide Virtual Library Planning in Virginia: Cornerstones and Components.” ACRL 7th National Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, March 29 0 April 1, 1995, presented on March 30, 1995.

→ “Plug into the Future: The Electronic Library Meets the 21st Century.” New Jersey Library Association. Manalapan, New Jersey, March 30, 1990.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WHQR Board of Directors, 2012 -2017. This National Public Radio member station, serving the Cape Fear region, southeastern North Carolina and northeastern South Carolina, offers news and talk, classical music, jazz and alternative music, arts and culture.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Trained crisis counselor, social activist, avid dog person, quasi cat person, active adventurer, hiking, boxing, Save the Manatees member, public radio, traveling off the beaten path.