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Current Position

Position: Assoc Archivist (FSC)

Current Academic Rank: Assoc Archivist

Faculty Rank: Assoc Archivist

Degrees

2010	M.L.I.S, Archives and Records Management, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, United States
1992	B.S., History and Anthropology, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, United States

Work Experience

Additional Activities

2020 - Ongoing	University Archivist, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, United States
2017 - 2020	Assistant University Archivist, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, United States
2015 - 2017	Archive Specialist, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona, United States
2010 - 2015	Archivist, Thunderbird School of Global Management, Glendale, Arizona, United States
2008 - 2010	Archival Consultant, Private Client, Denver, Colorado, United States

Teaching: Learning Enterprise and External

- August 2023 **ASU Library, Community-Driven Archives Initiative, Event with Min Zhou**
- The ASU Library hosted documentary filmmaker Min Zhou. Shannon made a presentation about the history of Chinese Cadets at Thunderbird Field.
- December 2023 **Arizona State University, ASU Library, Community Conversation: Grady Gammage Auditorium**
- In partnership with the staff and director of the Grady Gammage Auditorium, the Library hosted a Community Conversation event. Participants discussed the history of the auditorium and its significance to the history of the institution and the Tempe campus.
- May 2023 **Arizona State University, ASU Library, Archives Wednesday featuring University Archives: *Don't You (Forget About Me)***
- Gave a brief presentation on the role of University Archives in documenting the history of ASU. Also displayed materials from collections on six tables and responded to questions from participants.
- January 2023 **Arizona State University, Global Institute of Sustainability and Innovation, Central Arizona-Phoenix Long-Term Ecological Research (CAP LTR) 25th Annual All Scientists Meeting**
- Represented the Community-Driven Archives Initiative team at the CAP-LTR 25th Annual All Scientists meetings. Presented information about University Archives and spoke to participants about preserving the legacy of their work as scientists.
- Aug 2019 - Present **Thunderbird School of Global Management, Thunderbird History 101 for Campus Ambassadors**
- Present a recap of Thunderbird's 75+ year history to Campus Ambassadors who meet with alumni and give tours of the campus.
- Jan 2022 - Present **Museums Association of Arizona, 2022 Museum Archives Virtual Workshops**
- Three 90-minute virtual webinars for those who work in museums but have no formal archival training. Webinars will be held November 2nd, 9th, and 16th and will cover the following topics: defining and identifying archival materials, processing archival materials, and collection maintenance, access, and outreach.

The program is funded by the Society of American Archivist Foundation and coordinated by the Museums Association of Arizona, the Arizona Archives Alliance, and the University of Arizona School of Information, Knowledge River program. In addition to the webinars, we will be organizing a community of practice for future professional support and networking.

Scholarship and Publications

Presentation

Completed/Published

Walker, S. (2023). *Chinese Cadets at Thunderbird Field: 1941-1945*. ASU Library event with documentary filmmaker Min Zhou.

James, R. D., Dunham, E. G., & Walker, S. (2023, April). *A View from the Archives: Highlights from Arizona State University's Archival Collections*. Arizona History Convention.

Walker, S. M. (2022). *Chinese Cadets at Thunderbird Field: 1941-1945. Remembering Thunderbird Field with Counsel General Zhang Ping (People's Republic of China)*. Thunderbird School of Global Management and the Sino-American Aviation Heritage Foundation.
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/thunderbirdschool/albums/72177720302317479>

Walker, S. M. (2022, September). *University Archives at ASU. ENG 101*.

Presented to two sections of the ENG 101 class about University Archives and primary source research. The students were asked to complete a writing assignment based on something they saw in University Archives collections.

Walker, S. M., & Laster, S. (2022, October). *ASU Archives and Special Collections. HST 494 Public History class*.

Met with a group of Public History students in the OURS Public History Workshop class. Spoke to them about the ASU collections as well as careers in libraries and archives.

Walker, S. M., & Laster, S. (2022, October). *ASU Archives and Special Collections. HST 494 Public History class*.

Walker, S. M. (2022). *Uncovering ASU's first female Black graduate: Arizona State University (ASU)*. ASU News. <https://youtu.be/CgUa8muEkoE>

Video presentation introducing myself as the University Archivist and speaking about a project to verify the first Black female graduate of ASU.

Walker, S. M. (2021, September). *Digital Archives. ENG 691: Archival Research course*. Tempe, AZ.

Presentation to Dr. Shirley Rose's seminar class (ENG 691) on digital archives.

Walker, S. M. (2020, February). *The AHRAB Professional Archives Development Program: What is it and how can you participate? Arizona Archives Summit*. Historical Records Advisory Board.

Walker, S. M. (2020, February). *Archival Repositories, Renovations and Relocations: Thunderbird and ASU Hayden Library. Arizona Archives Summit*. Historical Records Advisory Board.

Saulsberry, A., Walker, S. M., & Willett, C. F. (2019, October). *Using Archives, Distinctive Collections, and Primary Sources in Research at ASU. ASU Libraries Graduate Scholars Toolkit Workshop Series*.

Dunham, E., Grondin, K., Jergovic, D., Laster, S., Martin, J., McAllister, L., ... Walker, S. (2019, February). *Collections Services and Analysis: Directorate Showcase. Arizona State University, Tempe Campus*.

Walker, S. M. (2018, February). *Knowing Your Audience: Outreach and Engagement. Arizona Archives Summit*. Tempe, AZ: Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board.

Walker, S. M. (2018, February). *Software Management Systems in Archives: Clearing Up the Muddle. Arizona Archives Summit*. Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board.

Godoy, N., Amundsen, L., Walker, S., & Rios, L. (2016). *Shiny New Archivists. Panel presentation at Arizona Archives Summit*.

News Article

Completed/Published

Walker, S., & Salow, J. M. (2023). Exhibit honors work of former ASU art professor: J. Eugene Grigsby was an artist and mentor of Black artists in Arizona.

<https://news.asu.edu/20230324-creativity-exhibit-honors-work-former-asu-art-professor>

Walker, S. (2023). Frozen in time: sculptures on campus. *The State Press*.

<https://www.statepress.com/article/2023/02/spmagazine-frozen-in-time-sculptures-on-campus-politics>

Walker, S. M. (2019). A Campus in Transition. *The Southwestern Archivist Newsletter*, 28.

<https://societyofsouthwestarchivists.wildapricot.org/resources/Documents/Newsletters/SWA2019v42no2-May.pdf>

Walker, S. M. (2018). Preserving the Past into the Future. *Thunderbird Magazine*, 11.
https://issuu.com/raxxdirect/docs/thunderbird_fall_18?e=9349120/66319038

Walker, S. M. (2016). Who are Berger and Mabel Erickson? *Das Tor (Thunderbird Student Newspaper)*. <http://dastornews.com/2016/01/who-are-berger-and-mabel-erickson/>

Interviews

Completed/Published

Walker, S. M. (2022). [Photo album sparks discovery of ASU's first female African American graduate](#). *ASU News: Discoveries*.

Walker, S. M. (2022). PBS Horizon. <https://azpbs.org/horizon/2022/06/rediscovery-First-African-American-Female-Graduate-Arizona-State/>
<https://azpbs.org/horizon/2022/06/rediscovery-first-african-american-female-graduate-arizona-state/>

Walker, S. M. (2021). PAC-12 Tailgate Show Interview. <https://youtu.be/3TKAPrWFueE>

Walker, S. M. (2015). Did You Know? *Thunderbird School in Glendale Was WWII Training Base*.
<https://kjzz.org/content/167542/did-you-know-thunderbird-school-glendale-was-wwii-training-base>

Social Media, Blog or Podcast

Completed/Published

Walker, S. M. (2021). Introduction to Thunderbird School of Global Management Archives and Pub.
<https://lib.asu.edu/news/introduction-thunderbird-school-global-management-archives-and-pub>

Walker, S. M. (2021). Web Archiving Many Voices: Documenting COVID-19 and Marginalized Communities at Arizona State University. *Society of American Archivists, Web Archiving Section Blog*.
<https://webarchivingrt.wordpress.com/2021/05/19/web-archiving-many-voices-documenting-covid-19-and-marginalized-communities-at-arizona-state-university/>

Walker, S. M. (2018). Thunderbird on the Move, Part 1.
<https://thunderbird.asu.edu/knowledge-network/thunderbird-move-part-1>

Walker, S. M. (2018). Thunderbird on the Move, Part 2.
<https://thunderbird.asu.edu/knowledge-network/thunderbird-move-part-2>

Walker, S. M. (2018). Thunderbird on the Move, Part 3.

<https://thunderbird.asu.edu/knowledge-network/thunderbird-move-part-3>

Other Scholarly Work

Completed/Published

Walker, S. M. (2016). Exhibit, Thunderbird: 75 Years of Global Leadership. *Hayden Library, Tempe, AZ.*

<https://asuevents.asu.edu/content/thunderbird-75-years-global-leadership>

Mentorship and Student Success

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023	Turner, Macie, Student Level: Undergraduate
Aug 2023 - Present	Brooks, Jared, Student Level: Master's
May 2023 - Aug 2023	Auchterlonie, Lauren, Degree Program: MLIS, Student's College or School: University of Arizona
Jan 2023 - Present	Rohit, Astha, Arizona State University, Undergraduate, Mentoring Role: Research Director
Jan 2023 - May 2023	Cisco, Corie, University of Arizona, Master's
May 2022 - Dec 2022	Collett, Suzanne, University of Arizona, Master's

University or Unit Committee Service

Jan 2022 - Present	Repository Operations Working Group, (ASU Library)
Jan 2021 - May 2021	ARL Kaleidoscope Scholars Site Visit Planning Committee, (ASU Library)
Aug 2020 - Present	Residency Classification Appeals Board, (University)
Aug 2020 - May 2023	Library Assembly Executive Committee, (ASU Library)
Aug 2019 - May 2023	Funding & Compensation Committee, (ASU Library)
Aug 2019 - May 2021	Collections Working Group, (ASU Library)
Aug 2019 - Dec 2019	Reference Services Task Force, (ASU Library)
Jan 2019 - May 2022	Repository Steering Committee, (ASU Library)

Aug 2018 - May 2020 Student Success Working Group, (ASU Library)
Engagement Council, (ASU Library)

University or Unit Non-committee Service

Jan 2016 - Present Advisor, Cross-Cultural Dance Collections, (University) Provide guidance and expertise for the organization and operation of the Cross-Cultural Dance Resources collections in the Herberger Institute for Design and Arts at ASU.

Service: Professional Activities

Jan 2024 - Aug 2024 Society of Southwest Archivists, Conference Title: 2024 Annual Meeting, Committee Title: Programming Committee member

Aug 2022 Society of American Archivists, Publication, *The American Archivist*, Frequency of Publication (e.g., annual, monthly): semi-annually, Editorial Services: Reviewer

August 2022 - Present Society of American Archivists, Committee Title: Dictionary Working Group, Member

The Working Group's purpose is to establish and maintain mechanisms and procedures for allowing periodic updates and contributions of new content to the Dictionary of Archives Terminology (<https://dictionary.archivists.org/>) and to ensure that this important resource adheres to the highest quality professional standards.

Aug 2021 - Dec 2021 National Historic Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), Role or Position: Grant Reviewer,

Reviewed four grant proposals for the 2021 NHPRC *Archives Collaborative* grant program.

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019 National Historic Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC), Role or Position: Grant Reviewer,

Reviewed four grant proposals for the NHPRC *Access to Historical Records: Archival Projects* program.

Aug 2018 - May 2020 Project STAND, Tempe, Hayden Library, Conference Title: Archiving from the Intersections and Key Collaborations, Committee Title: Planning Committee, Role or Position: Chair,

<https://lib.asu.edu/news/symposium-spotlights-student-activism>

Jan 2016 - Present Arizona Archives Alliance, Conference Title: Annual Arizona Archives Summit, Committee Title: Planning Committee/Steering Sub-Committee Member

Serve on the planning committee, and steering sub-committee, for the annual [Arizona Archives Summit](#), a meeting of archival professionals from around the state. The planning committee develops the agenda and topics of discussion, and coordinates panels of experts and featured speakers. The steering committee oversees the other sub-committees and assists in the coordination of meeting locations and event budgets.

Community Activities

May 2022 - Aug 2022 Partner or Community Group: Arizona Biltmore, A Waldorf Astoria hotel

Corresponded and virtually met with staff of the Arizona Biltmore hotel to advise them on archiving their historical documents and photographs. Connected them with important resources and professional archival organizations. Gave guidance on best practices and answered questions.

Professional Memberships

Jan 2023 - Present Society of Southwest Archivists

Jan 2020 - Present Arizona Archives Alliance

The [Arizona Archives Alliance \(or AzAA\)](#) is a nonprofit educational and support organization for Arizona archival institutions and archivists. AzAA promotes the use of Arizona's archives through small grant funding opportunities, training opportunities, and a symposium series. AzAA also serves a communications hub for the archival community through its newsletter, blog, and social media presence.

Aug 2019 - Present Society of American Archivists

The [Society of American Archivists](#) is a national professional association dedicated to the needs and interests of archives and archivists. SAA represents more than 6,200 professional archivists employed by governments, universities, businesses, libraries, and historical organizations nationally.

May 2019 - Present

Project STAND Advisory Board

The Advisory Board serves to direct and advise the project to achieve the stated goals of Project STAND (<https://standarchives.com/>) as well as the fulfillment of an awarded IMLS grant for a symposium series.

Aug 2016 - Present

Arizona Historical Records Advisory Board

The [Arizona Historical Records Advisory](#) Board serves as the central advisory body for historical records planning and for national historical publications and records commission-funded projects developed and carried out in the state of Arizona. The Board also serves as a coordinating body to facilitate cooperation among historical records repositories and other information agencies in this state and as a state-level review body for grant proposals as defined in the National Historical Publications and Records Commission guidelines. Chair of the Professional Archives Development Program committee.

Professional Development

Jan 2021 - May 2021

Copyright First Responders class 2021-02-19

Copyright First Responders help advance teaching, learning, and scholarship through community engagement with copyright.

Jan 2019 - Dec 2020

IRB Social and Behavioral Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)

Jan 2018 - May 2018

Arrangement & Description Fundamentals, Society of American Archivists