

ANNUAL MINI-VITAE: 2024

James Ricker

School of Library and Information Studies

Lecturer

Workload

	Teaching	Research, Scholarship & Creative Activity	Professional, University & Administrative Service
Spring			
Summer			
Fall	80%		20%

TEACHING

Scheduled Teaching

Spring 2024

MST 5183, 991 *Collections Management*, Enrollment: 2.
MST 5183, 995 *Collections Management*, Enrollment: 1.
MST 5183, 998 *Collections Management*, Enrollment: 31.
MST 5183, 999 *Collections Management*, Enrollment: 26.
MST 5443, 991 *Federal Laws and Museums*, Enrollment: 1.
MST 5443, 999 *Federal Laws and Museums*, Enrollment: 25.
MST 5133, 991 *History & Architecture Museums*, Enrollment: 1.
MST 5133, 999 *History & Architecture Museums*, Enrollment: 25.

Summer 2024

MST 5183, 998 *Collections Management*, Enrollment: 24.
MST 5183, 999 *Collections Management*, Enrollment: 24.
MST 5700, 998 *Exhibit Development*, Enrollment: 31.
MST 5700, 999 *Exhibit Development*, Enrollment: 31.
MST 5313, 999 *Museum Education*, Enrollment: 24.

Fall 2024

MST 5183, 999 *Collections Management*, Enrollment: 28.
MST 5443, 999 *Federal Laws and Museums*, Enrollment: 11.
MST 5203, 998 *Historic Preservation*, Enrollment: 18.
MST 5203, 999 *Historic Preservation*, Enrollment: 19.

SERVICE

Institution

Department

Committee Member, Museum Studies Program Committee. Attending monthly committee meetings, developing new courses, collaborating with other committee members on museum studies program projects, serve as liaison to the department's Planning Committee, revising course descriptions. (August 20, 2024 - January 17, 2025).

Committee Member, Strategic Planning Committee. Served on department strategic planning committee and served as the committee's liaison to and from the department's museum studies program committee. Help to develop overall department plans to ensure department's library accreditation. (August 20, 2024 - January 17, 2025).

Attendee, Meeting, Oklahoma Museum Association (OMA) Planetarium Event Out of This World. Attended the grand reopening of the Oklahoma City Planetarium sponsored by the Oklahoma Museums Association as representative of the department's Museum Studies Program. (December 5, 2024).

January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024

Manned the department's student recruitment booth at a Future Sooner event., Future Sooner Student Recruitment Booth. Manned the department's student recruitment booth at a Future Sooner event. (November 22, 2024).

Committee Member, Alexandra Zoellner Thesis Committee. Served on student Alexandra Zoellner's thesis committee for her paper entitled, ***"Remembering the Dead: Applying Collections Research to Historic Lone Mountain Cemetery." This 180-page paper was thoroughly read, scrutinized, and examined for historical and academic accuracy. Served on the student's oral exam committee..*** (September 15, 2024 - November 21, 2024).

Committee Member, Comprehensive Exam Reading Committee. Read 18 graduate student comprehensive exams and graded them for style, formatting, research, citations, accuracy, clarity, etc. Also, reexamined three students with oral exams who did not initially pass their comprehensive exam per the committee. (October 15, 2024 - November 1, 2024).

Attendee, Meeting, Oklahoma Museums Association (OMA) Annual Conference, Idabel, Oklahoma. Drove five hours each way to and from Idabel, Oklahoma to attend the annual OMA meeting as the department representative and student recruiter. Set up and manned a department display and recruiting booth over a three-day period. Discussed enrollment options for prospective library sciences and museum studies students and networked with attending museum professionals and private company representatives. (September 10, 2024 - September 13, 2024).

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Development Activities Attended

Workshop, New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Faculty Activity System FAS Review, University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, Norman, Oklahoma, United States. CFE: New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Faculty Activity System FAS Review, 11/7/2024. ZOOM., (November 7, 2024).

Workshop, New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Community Engagement & Native Nations Center, University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, Norman, Oklahoma, United States. CFE: New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Community Engagement & Native Nations Center, 10/24/2024. ZOOM., (October 24, 2024).

Workshop, New Faculty/CFE Lunch with the Provost, University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, Norman, Oklahoma, United States. CFE: University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, 10/17/2024, (October 17, 2024).

Conference Attendance, African Research Conference, ZOOM from campus, 10/8/2024, University of Oklahoma History Department, Norman, Oklahoma, United States. African Research Conference on campus, ZOOM, 10/8/2024, (October 8, 2024).

Workshop, New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Make a Plan for your Research & Creative Activity, 10/1/2024, University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, Norman, Oklahoma, United States. CFE: New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Make a Plan for your Research & Creative Activity, 10/1/2024. ZOOM., (October 1, 2024).

Workshop, New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Academic Publishing, Editing & Reviewing, University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, Norman, Oklahoma, United States. CFE: New Faculty Orientation In Depth: Academic Publishing, Editing & Reviewing, 9/17/2024. ZOOM., (September 17, 2024).

Workshop, NFO In-Depth: Graduate & Undergraduate Student Mentoring, University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, Norman Oklahoma, Oklahoma, United States. CFE: NFO In-Depth: Graduate & Undergraduate Student Mentoring, 9/4/2024. Zoom., (September 4, 2024).

Workshop, New Faculty Orientation In-Depth: "What I Wish You Knew," University of Oklahoma Center for Faculty Excellence, Norman, Oklahoma, United States. CFE: New Faculty Orientation In-Depth: "What I Wish You Knew," 8/27/2024. ZOOM., (August 27, 2024).

Professional Memberships

Oklahoma Museums Association. (August 20, 2023 - August 19, 2025).

International Astronomical Union. (March 1, 2023 - January 16, 2025).

Oklahoma Anthropological Society. (February 15, 2022 - January 16, 2025).

National Council on Public History. (March 15, 2022 - March 14, 2024).