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### Education

MS, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
Area of Study: Library and Information Science

BA, Hope College  
Area of Study: Art History

### Professional Academic Experience

Scholarly Communication Librarian, Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2022 - Present).

Business & Communication Liaison Librarian, Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2016 - 2022).

Library Research Services Librarian, Lecturer, University of Northern Colorado. (2015 - 2016).

Interim Business Liaison Librarian, University of Northern Colorado. (2016).

Learning Resources Specialist, Morgan Community College. (2014 - 2015).

## RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

### Publications

#### Juried

Journal Article

Published

Webber, N., Wiegand, S. (2022). A Multidisciplinary Study of Faculty Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Predatory Publishing. *Journal of Librarianship and Scholarly Communication*, 10(1), 29. <https://doi.org/10.31274/jlsc.13011>.

#### Non-juried

Blog Post

Published

Webber, N., Wiegand, S. (2020). *Predatory Publishing: Investigating Researchers' Knowledge & Attitudes*. IFIS Thought for Food Blog. <https://www.ifis.org/blog/predatory-scholarly-production>

Webber, N., Wiegand, S. (2019). *Collaborating on Flipped Library Sessions: 8 Best Practices for Faculty & Librarians*. Faculty Focus. <https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/blended-flipped-learning/flipped-library-sessions/>

Conference (Full Paper) Proceeding

Published

Webber, N., Wiegand, S. (2019). Black & White Response in a Gray Area: Faculty and Predatory Publishing. *ACRL 2019 Proceedings* (pp. 529-544). Chicago, IL: Association of College and Research Libraries.

## Professional Presentations

### Not Invited

#### Juried

- Wiegand, S., Shawcross, M., Monson, J., Highby, W., Webber, N., Floersch, N., Distance Library Services Conference 2022, "Online dissertation boot camp: A case study from the University Libraries at the University of Northern Colorado," Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, United States. (July 27, 2022).
- Webber, N. (Author & Presenter), Wiegand, S. (Author & Presenter), Association of College & Research Libraries Conference, "Author Journal Selection: Priorities and Potential Consequences," Virtual. (April 2021).
- Webber, N. (Coordinator/Organizer), Reinsvold, R. (Panelist), Zhen, C. (Panelist), Edwards, D. (Panelist), Shawcross, M. (Panelist), SASSI 2020, "Data (Mis)Visualization and its Impact on Academic Advancement and Public Understanding," Society for the Academic Study of Social Imagery, Greeley, CO. (March 14, 2020).
- Webber, N., Epperson, A., NMLA/MPLA Joint Conference 2019, "How Does This Work, Again? Partnering to Support a National Programming Initiative," New Mexico Library Association & Mountain Plains Library Association, Albuquerque, NM. (October 31, 2019).
- Webber, N., Wiegand, S., NMLA/MPLA Joint Conference 2019, "The Evolution of Publishing: Faculty Impressions of Predatory Practices," New Mexico Library Association & Mountain Plains Library Association, Albuquerque, NM. (October 31, 2019).
- Wiegand, S. (Author & Presenter), Webber, N. (Author), 2019 Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, "Investigating Health Sciences Faculty Knowledge and Attitudes of Predatory Publishing," Omaha, NE. (October 14, 2019).
- Webber, N., Wiegand, S., Association of College & Research Libraries Conference, "Black & White Response in a Gray Area: Faculty and Predatory Publishing," Cleveland, OH. (April 12, 2019).
- Webber, N. (Author & Presenter), Kaufman, K. (Author & Presenter), CALCON 2018, "Designing Instruction with Student Feedback," Colorado Association of Libraries, Loveland, CO. (September 13, 2018).
- Webber, N. (Author), Allen, L. (Author), Library Instruction West 2018, "Growing Library Presence and Information Literacy Beyond the One-Shot: The NINJA Project," Grand Junction, CO. (July 20, 2018).
- Webber, N. (Author & Presenter), Wiegand, S. (Author & Presenter), Higher Education Flipped Learning Conference, "Flipped Library Sessions: Customized Instruction that Prioritizes Applied Information Literacy Learning," University of Northern Colorado MAST Institute, Greeley, CO. (June 14, 2018).

#### Non-juried

- Webber, N., Wiegand, S., "A Predatory Primer: What Every Librarian Should Know About Problem Publishers," ACRL ULS Professional Development Committee. (May 24, 2021).
- Epperson, A., Webber, N., Community Engaged Scholars Symposium, "We Can't Do This Alone! Partnering to Answer the Need for Financial Literacy Programming in Greeley, Colorado," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO. (October 29, 2019).
- Webber, N., University of Northern Colorado Teaching & Learning Fair, "Life Hacking Research through Point-of-Need Guides," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Greeley, Colorado. (April 8, 2016).

De Groote, S. L. (Author & Presenter), Shultz, M. (Author & Presenter), Buccella, N. (Author), MLA Annual Meeting and Exhibition 2012, "Examining the Impact of the National Institutes of Health Open Access Policy: A Case Study," Medical Library Association, Seattle, WA. (May 22, 2012).

## **Research in Progress**

"Cross-Institutional Investigation of Faculty Publishing" (Writing Results).

Researchers from Texas State University, University of Miami, and the University of Northern Colorado are conducting research across the United States and Canada on faculty attitudes regarding journal quality and selection criteria, including aspects of academic unit's culture and publication history.

"Faculty Attitudes and Knowledge of Journal Quality and Publishing Practices" (On-Going).

Examines UNC faculty knowledge of predatory journals and the impact journal quality may have on their own work and their perception of peers' work.

"Research Guides as an Avenue for Informal Learning" (Writing Results).

"Systematic Review of Faculty Criteria for Journal Selection" (On-Going).

Studies of various disciplines and geographic focus have investigated the criteria that faculty researchers look for and prioritize when selecting journals in which to publish their manuscripts. As no studies have sought to synthesize these results, this line of research seeks to complete a rapid review to create a benchmark for this area of research.

## **CONTRACTS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH**

### **Funded**

Webber, N., Wiegand, S., "Faculty Attitudes and Knowledge of Journal Quality and Publishing Practices," Sponsored by Faculty Research and Publications Board (FRPB), University of Northern Colorado, \$4,150.00. (October 18, 2017 - October 18, 2019).

## **TEACHING**

### **Non-Credit Instruction**

Workshop, "Showcasing the Impact of Your Research, Scholarship & Creative Works," Researcher Workshop Series, University of Northern Colorado Libraries. (November 15, 2018).

Workshop, "Showcase Your Impact as an Author/Creator and Tell Your Research Story," Researcher Workshop Series, University of Northern Colorado Libraries. (November 9, 2017).

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

Committee Member, Faculty Research and Publications Board (FRPB). (July 2022 - June 2025).

Committee Member, Fund for Faculty Publications Review Committee. (September 2019 - June 2025).

Committee Chair, Fund for Faculty Publications Review Committee. (September 2021 - June 2023).

Committee Member, Tenure Appeals Committee. (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021).

Committee Member, Board of Athletic Control. (July 2018 - June 2021).

Faculty Representative, Student Senate. (April 2017 - June 2018).

## **College Service**

- Member, University Libraries Game Night Planning Group. (2017 - Present).
- Committee Member, Communications Committee. (October 2022 - June 2024).
- Committee Member, University Libraries Faculty Evaluation Committee. (November 2022 - March 2024).
- Committee Member, University Libraries Faculty Award for Travel. (July 2021 - June 2023).
- Lead Coordinator, University Libraries Game Night Planning Group. (2022).
- Committee Co-Chair, Marketing Committee. (September 2019 - August 2022).
- Committee Member, Marketing Committee. (September 2018 - August 2022).
- Group Facilitator, DEI Book Discussion Group. (March 2021 - August 2021).
- Committee Member, Information Literacy Resident Librarian Search Committee. (February 2021 - May 2021).
- Work Group Member, University Libraries YouTube Working Group. (December 2019 - December 2020).
- Committee Member, University Libraries Annual/Biennial Evaluation Committee. (January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020).
- Committee Member, Information Literacy Resident Librarian Search Committee. (January 2020 - May 2020).
- Task Force Member, Marketing Task Force. (March 2017 - January 2018).
- Committee Member, Archives & Special Collections Librarian Search Committee. (February 2017 - June 2017).
- Committee Member, LRS Lecturer Screening Committee. (January 2017 - February 2017).

## **Professional Service**

- Committee Member, BRASS Business Reference in Academic Libraries Committee. (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023).
- Committee Member, BRASS Education Committee. (July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2023).
- Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Publications, Basel. (December 2022).
- Member, BRASS Fall Thing Planning Group. (April 2021 - October 2021).
- Committee Co-Chair, BRASS Membership Committee. (July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2021).
- Committee Member, BRASS Membership Committee. (July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2021).
- Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, International Journal of Research in Education and Science, Taipei. (April 2020).
- Committee Member, RUSA Marketing and Public Relations for Reference Services Committee. (July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2018).

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

### **Scholarship/Research**

- 2019 Annual Meeting Research Paper Award, Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association. (October 2019).

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Library Association (ALA), (2011 - Present)

Reference and User Services Association (RUSA)

Business Reference And Services Section (BRASS)

Reference Services Section (RSS)

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)

Mountain Plains Library Association (MPLA), (2019 - 2020)

Colorado Association of Libraries (CAL), (2015 - Present)