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## Academic appointments

Department of Information Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
Professor, 2012 –  
Head of Department, 2017 –  
Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada  
Associate Professor [tenured], 2006-2012  
Vice Dean, 2006-2009  
Acting Dean, Fall 2008  
Information School, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA  
Assistant Professor, 2000-2006  
[tenured and promoted to Associate Professor per July 1, 2006]  
Co-Director, Center for Human-Information Interaction, 2003-2006  
Royal School of Library and Information Science, Copenhagen, Denmark  
Lecturer, 1996-2000

## Education

Ph.D., Library and Information Science, 2000  
School of Information, University of Texas at Austin, USA  
Master of Library and Information Science, 1994  
Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark  
Librarian, RSL. (Bachelor degree in LIS), 1992  
Royal School of Library and Information Science, Denmark

## External funding

Mai, J-E (PI), T. Bucher (Co-PI), R. F. Jørgensen (Co-PI), & B. Valtýsson (Co-PI). "Don't Take it Personal": Privacy and information in an algorithmic age. Independent Research Fund Denmark, DKK 5.751.089,00. Sept. 2018-Aug. 2022.

Mai, J-E (PI), S.O. Søe (Co-PI), & B.C. Newell (Co-PI). *Support for the conference "Information Ethics Roundtable: Surveillance, Algorithms, and Digital Culture"*. Carlsberg Foundation, DKK 34.000,00. May 2018.

Mai, J-E (PI), O. Sundin (PI), J. Andersen (Co-PI), H. Carlsson (Co-PI), J.R. Eckerdal (Co-PI), J. Haider (Co-PI), S. Kjellberg (Co-PI), C. Moring (Co-PI), T. Schreiber (Co-PI), L. Skouvig (Co-PI), & F. Åström (Co-PI). *Big Data – small meaning – global discourses*. Einar Hansens Forskningsfond, SEK 70.000,00. Jan. 2015-Dec. 2016.

- Mai, J-E. (PI), J.A.C. Guimarães (Co-PI), S. Oh (Co-PI), S. Sugimoto (Co-PI), & J.T. Tennis (Co-PI). *Global and Local Knowledge Organization: Exploration of International Cooperation*. The Danish Agency for Science, Technology and Innovation; International Network Programme, DKK 277.926,00 (+UCPH, matching DKK 31,050.00). Jan.-Dec. 2015.
- Mai, J-E. (PI). *Classification in the Late-Modern Society: Trustworthiness, Bias and Moral Values*. Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada, \$144.417,00. Apr. 2012-Mar. 2015. (Declined - I left University of Toronto per July 31, 2012).
- Scholl, J. (PI), R. Fidel (Co-PI), & J-E Mai (Co-PI). *Fully Mobile City Government: Premises, Requirements, and Effects of Fully Mobile Wirelessly Connected Applications on Information Load, Information Use, Work Organization, Job Satisfaction, and Organizational Transformation in City Government Operations*. National Science Foundation, Information and Intelligent Systems, Digital Government, NSF Grant IIS-0535088, \$496.560,00. Oct. 2005-Oct. 2008.
- Fisher, K. (PI), J-E Mai (Co-PI), & M. Saxton (Co-PI). *SPL as "Place"*. Seattle Public Library Foundation, \$1.000,00. July-Dec. 2004.
- Fidel, R. (PI), & J-E Mai (Co-PI). *Workshop on Cognitive Work Analysis*. National Science Foundation, Information and Intelligent Systems, Digital Society, NSF Grant IIS-0440021, \$24.007,00. July 2004-June 2005.
- Efthimiadis, E. (Co-PI), & J-E Mai (Co-PI). *Media Asset Retrieval System*. Corporation for Public Broadcasting Future Fund, \$206.199,00. Sept. 2001-Dec. 2002.

## Scholarship

### Journal papers

- Mai, J-E. 2016. Three Models of Privacy: New Perspectives on Informational Privacy. *Nordicom Review*, 37 (special issue): 171-175. doi:10.1515/nor-2016-0031.
- Mai, J-E. 2016. Marginalization and Exclusion: Unraveling Systemic Bias in Classification. *Knowledge Organization*, 43 (5): 324-330.
- Mai, J-E. 2016. Personal Information as Communicative Acts. *Ethics and Information Technology*, 18 (1): 51-57.
- Mai, J-E. 2016. Big Data Privacy: The Datafication of Personal Information. *The Information Society*, 32 (3): 192-199.
- Mai, J-E. 2016. Wikipedians' Knowledge and Moral Duties. *Nordisk Tidsskrift for Informationsvidenskab og Kulturformidling*, 5 (1): 15-22.
- Mai, J-E. 2013. Ethics, Values and Morality in Contemporary Library Classifications. *Knowledge Organization*. 40 (3): 242-253. ["Best Paper in KO Award"]
- Mai, J-E. 2013. The Quality and Qualities of Information. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*. 64 (4): 675-688.
- Mai, J-E. 2011. The Modernity of Classification. *Journal of Documentation*. 67 (4): 710-730. ["Emerald Outstanding Paper Award 2012"]

- Mai, J-E. 2011. Folksonomies and the New Order: Authority in the Digital Disorder. *Knowledge Organization*. 38 (2): 114-122.
- Mai, J-E. 2010. Classification in a Social World: Bias and Trust. *Journal of Documentation*. 66 (5): 627-642.
- Mai, J-E. 2010. Trusting Tags, Terms, and Recommendations. *Information Research*, 15(3). [Presented at *International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS) 7*, London, England, 2010.]
- Mai, J-E. 2008. Actors, Domains, and Constraints in the Design and Construction of Controlled Vocabularies. *Knowledge Organization*. 35 (1): 16-29.
- Mai, J-E. 2005. Analysis in Indexing: Document and Domain Centered Approaches. *Information Processing and Management*. 41 (3): 599-611.
- Mai, J-E. 2004. Classification of the Web: Challenges and Inquiries. *Knowledge Organization*. 31 (2): 92-97.
- Mai, J-E. 2004. Classification in Context: Relativity, Reality, and Representation. *Knowledge Organization*. 31 (1): 39-48.
- Mai, J-E. 2003. The Future of General Classification. *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly*. 37 (1/2): 3-12. [Published simultaneously as: Mai, J-E. 2003. The Future of General Classification. In *Knowledge Organization and Classification in International Information Retrieval*, ed. N.J. Williamson and C. Beghtol, 3-12. Binghamton, NY: Haworth.]
- Mai, J-E. 2001. Semiotics and Indexing: An Analysis of the Subject Indexing Process. *Journal of Documentation*. 57 (5): 591-622.
- Mai, J-E. 2000. Deconstructing the Indexing Process. *Advances in Librarianship*. 23: 269-298.
- Mai, J-E. 1997. Semiotikken og dens Anvendelsesmuligheder indenfor Biblioteks- og Informationsvidenskaben. *Swedish Library Research*. 3: 43-62.

#### Book chapters

- Fisher, K.E., Saxton, M.L., Edwards, P.M. & Mai, J-E. 2007. Seattle Public Library as Place: Reconceptualizing Space, Community and Information. In *The Library as Place: History, Community and Culture*, ed. J. Buschman and G.J. Leckie, 135-160. Westport: Libraries Unlimited.  
Reprinted in: *Take One Building: Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives of the Seattle Central Library*, ed. R. Conroy Dalton and C. Hölscher. London: Routledge, 2017.

#### Conference papers and presentations

- Skouvig, L. & Mai, J-E. 2016. Post-totalitarian surveillance: data and information in the late-modern society. *ECREA European Communication Conference 2016*.
- Hall, M., Mazarakis, A., Peters, I., Chorley, M., Simon, S., Mai, J-E. & Strohmaier, M. 2016. Following User Pathways: Cross Platform and Mixed Methods Analysis in Social

- Media Studies. In *Proceedings of the 2016 CHI Conference Extended Abstracts on Human Factors in Computing Systems (CHI EA '16)*. ACM, New York, NY.
- Jones, M. L., Jones, E., Zeide, E., Dupre, J., Mai, J-E. & Richards, N. 2015. The Right to be Forgotten. *78<sup>th</sup> ASIST Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO*.
- Mai, J-E. 2015. The Meaning of Personal Information: Reconceptualizing Informational Privacy. *Amsterdam Privacy Conference 2015, Amsterdam, Netherlands*.
- Hjørland, B., Ibekwe-SanJuan, F., Ma, L., Mai, J-E., Tennis, J. & Warner, J. 2013. Uncovering Epistemological Assumptions underlying Research in Information Studies. *76<sup>th</sup> ASIST Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC*.
- Mai, J-E. 2013. The Notion of Information in Information Studies. In panel on "The Concept Formerly Known as Information". *76<sup>th</sup> ASIST Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC*.
- Mai, J-E- 2013. New (and Old) Views of Information. In panel on "New Views of Information". *International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science, CoLIS 8, Copenhagen*.
- Feinberg, M., Furner, J., Mai, J-E. & Tennis, J. 2012. Humanistic Information Science. *75<sup>th</sup> ASIST Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD*.
- Mai, J-E, Fallis, D., Feinberg, M., Rieh, S.Y., & Shachaf, P. 2010. Authority and Trust in Information. *73<sup>rd</sup> ASIST Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA*.
- Mai, J-E. 2010. Pluralism. In panel on: "Metatheoretical Snowmen". *International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science, CoLIS 7, London*.
- Mai, J-E. 2009. The Boundaries of Classification. *ASIST SIG/CR 20<sup>th</sup> Workshop*, Edited by M. Breitenstein and C.L. Loschko, November 2009.
- Mai, J-E. 2009. Socio-Cognitivism (Domain Analysis). In panel on: "Metatheoretical Snowmen". *73<sup>th</sup> ASIST Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC*.
- Mai, J-E. 2007. LIS, iSchools, and Integrative Curriculum Development. *Edu-Forum, International Conference on Conception of Library and Information Science, CoLIS 6, Boras, Sweden*.
- Hendry, D.G., K.E. Fisher, & J-E. Mai 2006. Building Bridges Between Information Behavior Research and Information Architecture. *The American Society for Information Science & Technology, 7th Annual Information Architecture Summit, Vancouver, BC*.
- Scholl, H.J., R. Fidel, & J-E Mai. 2006. Interdisciplinary Analysis of Digital Government Work. Paper presented at *dgo.2006, The 7th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, 481-482. San Diego, CA.
- Scholl, H.J., R. Fidel, & J-E Mai. 2006. The Fully Mobile City Government Project (mCity). Paper presented at *dgo.2006, The 7th Annual International Conference on Digital Government Research*, 131-132. San Diego, CA.
- Mai, J-E. 2005. The Many Dimensions of Information. *iConference 2005, State College, PA*.

- Annabi, H., K.E. Fisher, & J-E Mai. 2005. Our Academic Life: Challenges Facing iSchools. *iConference 2005*. State College, PA.
- Mai, J-E. 2004. How to help Johnny Organize his Personal Information: It is not so Personal after all... In panel session on: "Why Can't Johnny File? And What Can We Do to Help?" *ASIST Annual Meeting*, Providence, RI.
- Mai, J-E. 2004. Indexing for Information Needs. As panel on: "Cognitive Work Analysis: The Study of Work, Actors, and Activities". *ASIST Annual Meeting*, Providence, RI.
- Mai, J-E. 2004. Writings, Power, and the Indeterminacy of Subjects: A Tribute to Patrick Wilson. (In panel on: "Knowledge, Information and Behavior: A Tribute to Patrick Wilson". *ASIST Annual Meeting*, Providence, RI.
- Mai, J-E. 2004. The Role of Domains, Documents, and Decisions in Indexing. In *Knowledge Organization and the Global Information Society*. Proceedings of the Eight International ISKO Conference. *Advances in Knowledge Organization*, 9, 207-213. Würzburg, Germany: Ergon Verlag.
- Efthimiadis, E. & J-E Mai,. 2002. Work Domain Analysis of Public Broadcasters. In panel on "Media Asset Retrieval Systems". *ASIST Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.
- Mai, J-E. 2002. Documents as Objects of Study: Implications for Library and Information Science. *Workshop on Philosophical, Historical, Rhetorical, and other Conceptual Approaches to Library and Information Studies, CoLIS 4*. Seattle, WA.
- Mai, J-E. 2002. Is Classification Theory Possible? Rethinking Classification Research. In *Challenges in Knowledge Representation and Organization for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Integration of Knowledge across Boundaries*. Proceedings of the Seventh International ISKO Conference. *Advances in Knowledge Organization* 8, 472-478. Würzburg, Germany: Ergon Verlag.
- Mai, J-E. 2000. Likeness: A Pragmatic Approach. In *Dynamism and Stability in Knowledge Organization*. Proceedings of the Sixth International ISKO Conference. *Advances in Knowledge Organization*, 7, 23-27. Würzburg, Germany: Ergon Verlag.
- Mai, J-E. 1999. A Postmodern Theory of Knowledge Organization. In *Knowledge: Creation, Organization and Use*. Proceedings of the ASIS Annual Meeting, 547-556. Medford, NJ: Information Today.
- Mai, J-E. 1998. Organization of Knowledge: An Interpretive Approach. In *Information Science at the Dawn of the Millennium*. Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Information Science, 231-241. Toronto: Canadian Association for Information Science.
- Mai, J-E. 1997. The Concept of Subject in a Semiotic Light. In *Digital Collections: Implications for Users, Funders, Developers and Maintainers*, 54-64. Proceedings of the ASIS Annual Meeting. Medford, NJ: Information Today.
- Mai, J-E. 1997. The Concept of Subject: On Problems in Indexing. In *Knowledge Organization for Information Retrieval*. Proceedings of the 6th International Study Conference on Classification Research, 60-67. The Hague: International Federation for Information and Documentation.

### Invited Presentations

- Mai, J-E. 2017. What makes a category? Fine lines and rhizomes. *Politics of Classification Symposium*. Department of Information Studies, UCLA, USA. May 5, 2017. [Keynote address]
- Mai, J-E. 2015. Three Kinds of Privacy. In: Plenary Panel: Big Brothers and Little Sisters - Surveillance, sousveillance, and coveillance on the Internet. *NordMedia 2015*, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 14, 2015. [Invited plenary speaker]
- Mai, J-E. 2015. Opening address. *Global and Local Knowledge Organization*, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 12, 2015.
- Mai, J-E. 2015. Bias in Wikipedia. *Archival Bias: Constructing, Coding and Curating Crowdsourced Archives*. Copenhagen, Denmark, March 9, 2015. [Invited plenary speaker]
- Mai, J-E. 2014. Metadata i Kontekst. (Metadata in Context). *Fabita temadag*, April 28, 2014. [Invited presentation]
- Mai, J-E. 2014. The Possibility of Humanistic iSchools. *International Symposium 2014, Reviewing the Development of Information Schools to inform their Future*, Research Center for Knowledge Communities, Graduate School of Library, Information and Media Science, University of Tsukuba, Japan, March 24, 2014. [Invited presentation]
- Mai, J-E. 2013. Trends og nye Tanker Indenfor Vidensorganisation (Trends and New Ideas in Knowledge Organization). *Dansk BiblioteksCenter*, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 19, 2013. [Invited presentation]
- Mai, J-E. 2013. Disciplining Information. *ASIS&T European Workshop 2013*, Aabo, Finland, June 5, 2013. [Keynote address]
- Mai, J-E. 2013. Ethics and Epistemology of Classification. *Second Brazilian ISKO Conference*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 29, 2013. [Keynote address]
- Mai, J-E. 2013. How to do Things with Information. *Berliner Bibliothekswissenschaftliches Kolloquium*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin, Germany, May 7, 2013. [Invited presentation]
- Mai, J-E. 2012. Hvad sker der Indenfor Forskningsfeltet Vidensorganisation? (Trends in Knowledge Organization Research). *Bibliotekarernes Hus*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov. 8, 2012. [Invited presentation]
- Mai, J-E. 2012. Den Gode Klassifikation (The Good Classification). *Royal School of Library and Information Science*, Copenhagen, Denmark, Sept. 13, 2012. [Inaugural lecture for the professorship in information studies]
- Mai, J-E. 2012. Just Classifications. *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Milwaukee Conference on the Ethics of Information Organization*. Milwaukee, WI, June 15-16, 2012. [Invited opening speaker]
- Mai, J-E. 2010. The Illusion of Objectivity: The Invention of the Modern Catalog. *International Symposium on the Future of Information Organization Research*, National Taiwan University, October 4-5, 2010. [Invited presentation]

- Mai, J-E. 2005. Indexing, Classification, Information Needs, and the Design of Information Systems. *School of Library, Archives, and Information Science, University of British Columbia, Canada*. [Invited presentation]
- Mai, J-E. 2004. Ecological Systems Design: Cognitive Work Analysis. *Design Machine Group, Architecture Department, University of Washington, USA*. [Invited presentation]
- Mai, J-E. 2001. Creation of Index Entries: Improving the MSDN Index. *Microsoft Corp. Redmond, WA*. [Invited presentation]

#### Commentaries

- Mai, J-E. 2013. Private data er vore egne. *Politiken*. Section 2, page 5. 13. Aug. 2013.

#### Non-refereed papers

- Mai, J-E, P. Lauritsen, & R. F. Jørgensen. 2014. Et tværdisciplinært blik på privatliv og overvågning. *Nordisk Tidsskrift for Informationsvidenskab og Kulturformidling*, 3 (2/3): 3-6.
- Mai, J-E. 2006. Contextual Analysis for the Design of Controlled Vocabularies. *Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science*. Oct./Nov. 2006.
- Mai, J-E. 2003. Organization of Knowledge in a Networked Environment: A Report on the 6th Networked Knowledge Organization Systems Workshop. *Knowledge Organization*, 30 (1): 36-37.
- Mai, J-E. 2002. Emerging Frameworks and Methods: The Fourth International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science. *Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 28 (7): 28.
- Mai, J-E. 2000. Reflections on Papers at the 6<sup>th</sup> International ISKO Conference. *Knowledge Organization*, 27 (1/2): 58-61.
- Mai, J-E. 2000. Forskning, Kataloger og DEF. *Informationsspecialisten*, 2 (4): 4-8.
- Mai, J-E. 2000. Emnesøgning i Netværk: en Kommentar. *Informationsspecialisten*, 2 (1): 9-12.

#### Book reviews

- Mai, J-E. 2003. Review of "National Seminar on Classification in the Digital Environment. Papers contributed to the National Seminar on Classification in the Digital Environment, Bangalore, 9-11 August 2001" / Ed. by A. Neelameghan and K.N. Prasad. *Knowledge Organization*, 30 (1): 40-42.
- Mai, J-E. 2000. Review of "The Organization of Information" / Arlene G. Taylor. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*, 51 (5): 491-492.
- Mai, J-E. 1999. Review of "Indexing and Abstracting in Theory and Practice" / F.W. Lancaster. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science*, 50 (8): 728-730.

### Dissertation

Mai, J-E. 2000. *The Subject Indexing Process: An Investigation of Problems in Knowledge Representation*. Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation. University of Texas at Austin. Supervisor: Francis L. Miksa; Committee: Philip Doty, E. Glynn Harmon, Aloysius P. Martinich, & Ruth A. Palmquist.

### Edited work

Lauritsen, P., J-E. Mai, & R.F. Jørgensen. 2014. Privatliv og overvågning. Temanummer af *Nordisk Tidsskrift for Informationsvidenskab og Kulturformidling*, nr. 2/3 2014.

Mai, J-E, N. Caidi, M. Feinberg, P. Fichman, J. Furner, L. Ma, & H. Rosenbaum. 2014. *Connecting Collections, Cultures, and Communities. Proceedings of the 77th ASIS&T Annual Meeting*. ACM Digital Library.

Mai, J-E, J. Furner, & P. Marty. 2012. *iConference 2012. Culture, Design, Society. Proceedings of the seventh annual iConference*. ACM Digital Library.

Bruce, H, K. Fisher, J. Grudin, & J-E Mai. 2011. *iConference 2011. Inspiration, Integrity, and Intrepidity. Proceedings of the sixth annual iConference*. ACM Digital Library.

Mai, J-E., C. Beghtol, J. Furner, & B. Kwasnik. 2002. *Advances in Classification Research Volume 13: Proceedings of the 13th ASIST SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop*. Medford, NJ: Learned Information.

Albrechtsen, H. & J-E Mai. 1999. *Advances in Classification Research Volume 10: Proceedings of the 10th ASIS SIG/CR Classification Research Workshop*. Medford, NJ: Learned Information.

### Posters

Edwards, P.M, M.L. Saxton, K.E. Fisher, & J-E Mai. 2005. Seattle Public Library as Place: Nonparametric Analyses of Community Perceptions and Attitudes. *ASIST Annual Meeting*, Charlotte, NC.

Mai, J-E. & E. Efthimiadis. 2002. MARS (Media Asset Retrieval System): Puget Sound's Digital Archive. *AMIA Annual Conference*. Boston, Mass.

Efthimiadis, E. & J-E. Mai. 2002. Puget Sound's MARS (Media Asset Retrieval System) Digital Library. *Joint Conference on Digital Libraries*, Portland, Or.

### Technical reports

Efthimiadis, E. & J-E Mai. 2002. *The Media Asset Retrieval System (MARS) Project. Final Report*. Corporation for Public Broadcasting Television Future Fund.

Efthimiadis, E. & J-E Mai. 2002. *Organizing and Representing Media Assets: An Information Science Perspective and Review. A Review of the Literature*. Corporation for Public Broadcasting Television Future Fund.

Efthimiadis, E. & J-E Mai. 2002. *The Media Asset Retrieval System (MARS) Project. Interim Report*. Corporation for Public Broadcasting Television Future Fund.



## Doctoral students

Gry Hasselbalch Lapenta. *Data Ethics: Renegotiating Human Agency in Industry Data Innovation*. Department of Information Studies, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2017 -

Sille Obelitz Søe. *The Urge to Detect, the Need to Clarify: Gricean Perspectives on Information, Misinformation, and Disinformation*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2013-2016

Ole Olesen-Bagneux. *Alexandria og internettet: En undersøgelse af bibliotekets to dimensioner*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Chair of assessment committee, 2015.

Iulian Vamanu. *North American Indigenous Curators' Constructions of Indigenous Knowledge: Applying the Sociology of Knowledge Approach to Discourse*. School of Communication and Information, Rutgers University. External committee member, 2011-2014.

Jill McTavish. *Knowledge organization practices in everyday life: divergent constructions of healthy eating*. Faculty of Information and Media Studies, The University of Western Ontario. External Examiner, 2013.

Ather Nawaz. *Website user experience: A cross-cultural study of the relation between users' cognitive style, use context, and information architecture of local websites*. Department of IT Management, Copenhagen Business School. Assessment committee member, 2013.

Christine Marchese. *Impact of Organizational Environment on Knowledge Representation and Use: Cognitive Work Analysis of a Management Consulting Firm*. Palmer School of Library and Information Science, Long Island University. Committee member, 2005-2012

Melanie Feinberg. *Classification as Communities: Properties and Design*. Information School, University of Washington. Committee member, 2005-2008.

Ok Nam Park. *Current Practice in Classification System Design: An Empirical Investigation of Classification System Design Team Practice*. Information School, University of Washington. Committee member, 2004 -2008.

Martha Smith. *Art Information Use and Needs of Non-Specialists: Evidence in Art Museum Visitor Studies*. Information School, University of Washington. Committee member, 2002-2006.

Joseph Tennis. *Conceptions of Subject Analysis: A Metatheoretical Investigation*. Information School, University of Washington. Committee member, 2002-2005.

## Master students (last 5 years)

Natalie W. Godske. *Interdisciplinart og Klassifikation: Udfordringer ved Klassifikation indenfor Tværfaglige Omgivelser*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2017.

Anna Stina Lanne. *Records Classification in Theory and Practice*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2016.

Sara V. Davis. *Documenting the Process: Examining the Creative Process Through Dance and Collaborative Practices*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2015.

Vassilis Galanos. *Beyond Information Revolution: Postlude to a Past Future*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2014.

Júlíus Árnason. *The Narrative Self and Cyberbullying: An Examination of how Cyberbullying Affects a Narrative Personal Identity*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2014.

Nadja Anne Kroger. *Building Modern Memory*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, University of Copenhagen. Supervisor, 2013.

### Professional activities

Editorship: Editor, *Studies in Information* book series, 2012 -  
Emerald Publishing Group

Organizations: Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)  
Director-at-large, *Board of Directors*, 2012-2014  
Chair, *Book of the Year Award*, 2009, 2010  
Jury Member, *Book of the Year Award*, 2007  
Member, *SIG Cabinet Steering Committee*, 2004-2007  
Chair, *SIG Classification Research (SIG/CR)*, 2002, 2006  
International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO)  
Member, *Executive Board*, 2002-2006

Journals: *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*  
Member, *Editorial Board*, 2016 -  
*Journal of Korean Society for Library and Information Science*  
Member, *Editorial Board*, 2014 -  
*Journal of Library and Information Science [Taiwan]*  
Member, *Editorial Board*, 2012 -  
*Aslib Journal of Information Management*  
Member, *Editorial Advisory Board*, 2011 -  
Knowledge Organization  
Member, *Editorial Board*, 1999-2018

Conferences: iConference  
Member, *Blue Sky Program Committee*, 2019  
Member, *Doctoral Colloquium Mentors*, 2018  
Co-Chair, *Doctoral Colloquium*, 2013, 2014  
General Conference Chair, 2012  
Co-Chair, *Programs Committee*, 2011

Information Ethics Roundtable  
 Chair, 2018  
 Global and Local Knowledge Organization  
 Chair, 2015  
 ASIS&T Annual Meeting  
 General Conference Chair, 2014  
 Chair, *Panels*, 2013  
 Member, *Program Committee*, 2004, 2010, 2011  
 Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science (CoLIS)  
 Member, *Local Organizing Committee*, 2013  
 Member, *Program Committee*, 2002, 2007  
 Publication Chair, 2002  
 ASIS&T SIG Classification Research (SIG/CR) Workshop  
 Co-Chair, 1999, 2002  
 Member, *Program Committee*, 1999, 2001-2005, 2009-2011  
 ISKO Conference  
 Member, *Program Committee*, 2000-2008, 2018

Reviewer: Journals  
 (last 5 years) *Aslib Journal of Information Management*  
*Journal of the American Society for Info. Science and Technology*  
*Journal of Documentation*  
*Libraries and the Cultural Record*  
*New Media & Society*  
*Knowledge Organization*  
*Science, Technology, and Human Values*

Conferences  
 American Society for Info. Science & Technology, Annual Meeting  
 ASIS&T, SIG Classification Research (SIG/CR), Annual Workshop  
 Canadian Association of Information Science conference  
 Conference on Conceptions of Library and Info. Science (CoLIS)  
 International Society for Knowledge Organization (ISKO)

## Teaching

### University of Copenhagen

*Knowledge Organization* (was previously: Information Organizing Processes). Required course that provides an introduction to the conceptual foundation for organizing information and materials. The course aims to provide students with a solid grasp of the theoretical foundation of knowledge organization, a sense of the diversity in approaches and systems, and an appreciation for the conceptual foundation of knowledge organization. MA program 2014, 2016.

*Vidensorganisation (Knowledge Organization)*. Required course that introduces students to basic concepts, theories, and methods in knowledge organization. The course provides students with i) an understanding of categories' interdependence on language, culture, and cognition, ii) an understanding of different systems for the

organization of information, and iii) skills in the design of systems for the organization of information to specific contexts and users. BA program. 2015, 2016.

*Information Ethics: Privacy and Surveillance*. Elective course that explores conceptual, theoretical and practical consequences of the rise of surveillance societies and the changed state of privacy. The course introduces key concepts and frameworks that allow analysis and interpretation of surveillance and privacy situations and actions in a rigorous manner and from an ethical perspective. MA program. 2014, 2015, 2017.

*Vidensmedier (Knowledge Media)*. Required survey course on major media theories with a focus on use of media for the purpose of communication, acquisition, preservation, and development of information, knowledge and culture in society. BA program. 2012, 2013, 2014.

*Information and Cultural Studies' Theories and Traditions*. Required course that introduces, explores, and examines the theoretical traditions that constitute the foundation of information and cultural studies. MA program. 2013.

*Information Ethics*. Elective course that provides an overview of moral theories and their application to various ethical issues – and applies these theories to ethical dilemmas that most commonly confront information professionals. MA program. 2012.

#### University of Toronto

INF 1002: *Representation, Organization, Classification and Meaning-Making*. Core survey course on epistemological and ontological issues in the use of knowledge and information in human activities. MI program. 2009, 2011, 2012.

INF 1320: *Introduction to Bibliographic Control*. Introductory survey course to key issues in knowledge organization theory and practice. MI program. 2008, 2010.

INF 2142: *Theories of Classification and Knowledge Organization*. Historical and comparative analysis of theories, principles and methods of classification and of knowledge organization. MI program. 2009, 2010.

INF 2144: *Subject Approach to Information*. Examination of approaches, techniques, and methods for representing subject matter of documents and designing controlled vocabularies. MI program. 2007.

INF 3001: *Research in Information: Foundations*. An introduction to, exploration of, and examination of the fundamental intellectual landscape of information research. PhD program. 2011.

#### University of Washington

INSC 501: *Theoretical Foundations of Information Science*. In-depth exploration of the philosophical, theoretical, methodological, and historical foundation of Information Science and the study of information. PhD program. 2003-2006.

LIS 530: *Organization of Information and Resources*. Introductory survey course to key issues in knowledge organization theory and practice. MLIS program. 2000-2002.

LIS 535: *Classification Theory*. Examination of classificatory principles from bibliographic, philosophical, socio-cognitive, and linguistic perspectives. MLIS program. 2002-2005.

LIS 536: *Indexing and Abstracting*. Examination of approaches, techniques, and methods for representing subject matter of documents. MLIS program. 2001-2003, 2005, & 2006.

LIS 537: *Construction of Indexing Languages*. Design, construction, evaluation, and maintenance of controlled indexing languages, including studies of how users are integrated into the design process. MLIS program. 2001, 2002, & 2005.

## **Service**

### Department of Information Studies, University of Copenhagen

Member, Research Committee, 2012 -

Chair, Assessment committee, PhD positions, 2017

Leader, Research Cluster, Digital Culture, 2015-2017

Elected Member, Institutråd (Department Council), 2012-2015

Member, Professor Committee, 2014

Chair, Assessment committee, PhD positions, 2013

Co-chair, Assessment committee, PhD positions, 2012

Chair, Revision of MA program task force, 2012

### Faculty of Humanities, University of Copenhagen

Member, Core Group for Digital Humanities, 2017

Member, PhD Committee, 2017

Member, Strategic Committee, *Centre for Communication and Computing*, 2016-2017

### Faculty of Information, University of Toronto

Chair, Third Year Review Committee, 2012

Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2012

Member, Dean's Advisory Group, 2009-2010 & 2011

Member, PhD Admissions Committee, 2011

Member, Digital Preservation Search Committee, 2011

Chair, Academic Appeals Committee, 2009-2010

Chair, Distance Education Task Force, 2009-2010

Member, Executive Committee, 2009-2010

Advisor, UofT ASIS&T Student Chapter, 2009

Advisor, Faculty of Information Quarterly, 2009

Member, Director of PLC Search Committee, 2009

Chair, Committee on Standing, 2006-2009

Chair, Programs Committee, 2006-2009

Chair, Museum Studies Search Committee, 2008-2009

Chair, Archives and Records Management Search Committee, 2008-2009

Chair, MMSt Program Committee, 2008

Chair, MIST Program Committee, 2007-2008

Chair, LIS Search Committee, 2007-2008  
Member, Museum Studies Search Committee, 2007-2008  
Chair, Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2007-2008  
Chair, MI/MIS Curriculum Task Force, 2007-2008  
Member, Executive Committee, 2006-2007  
Member, MMIS program committee, 2006-2007  
Chair, PhD admission committee, 2006-2007  
Co-Chair, Open Area Search Committee, 2006-2007  
Co-Chair, Health Informatics Search Committee, 2006-2007  
Co-Chair, Museum Studies Search Committee, 2006-2007  
Member, Third year review committee, 2006-2007

#### University of Toronto

Member, Graduate Education Council (SGS), 2007-2010  
Member, Graduate Education Council Election Committee, 2008, 2009, 2010  
Member, Advisory Committee for the Vice-Dean, Programs (SGS), 2009  
Member, Committee on Program Matter (SGS), 2007-2009  
Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Second tenure committee (President), 2008-2009  
Member, Principals, Deans, Academic Directors and Chairs, 2006-2009  
Member, Principals & Deans, 2008  
Member, Deans of Single Departments Faculties, 2008  
Member, Research Advisory Board (VP Research), 2008  
Member, Digital Media Experts Roundtable (VP Research), 2008  
Member, Advisory Committee for the Dean of Faculty of Information (Provost), 2007-2008  
Member, KMDI Review Committee (SGS), 2007-2008  
Member, Review Committee, Scholarly Publishing at UofT Press (Provost), 2006-2007  
Member, Tenure & Promotion Committee, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, 2007

#### Information School, University of Washington

Chair, Elected Faculty Council, 2005-2006  
Member, PhD Admissions Committee, 2005-2006  
Member, MLIS Program Committee, 2002-2004 & 2005-2006  
Member, Recognition Committee, 2005-2006  
Member, PhD Program Committee, 2001-2002 & 2004-2005  
Member, Personnel Committee, 2004-2005  
Member, Research Commons Board, 2003-2005  
Member, Faculty Search Committee - Info Services and Competitive Intelligence, 2003-2004  
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2003-2004  
Member, Elected Faculty Council, 2002-2004  
Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2002-2003  
Member, Faculty Search Committee - Youth/School Library Media, 2001-2002  
Member, Events Committee, 2001-2002  
Member, Distance MLIS Task Force. 2000-2001

Member, Financial Awards Committee, 2000-2001

University of Washington

Member, Faculty Council on Instructional Quality, 2004-2006

Graduate School Rep., PhD Committee, Computer Science and Engineering, 2003-2006

Graduate School Rep., PhD Committee, Computer Science and Engineering, 2002-2005

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