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Education

MLIS, University of Denver, 2010.
Area of Study: Reference and User Services

MPH, University of Northern Colorado, 2005.
Area of Study: Community Health

BA, University of Northern Colorado, 2001.
Area of Study: Biology

Professional Academic Experience

Teaching and Learning Librarian, Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2022 - Present).

Health Science Librarian/Assistant Professor, University of Northern Colorado. (2019 - 2022).

Librarian, Adult Services, High Plains Library District. (2014 - 2019).

Licensures and Certifications

Nonprofit Boardbound Certification Program, Women's Leadership Foundation. (May 2023 - Present).

Academy of Health Information Professionals, Medical Library Association. (September 1, 2021 - August 31, 2026).

Certified Health Education Specialist, National Commission on Health Education Credentialing.
(May 2005 - March 2018)

Full Text: [Preferred Professional Development Methods for Health Science Librarians \(1\)-1.pdf](#)

Book Chapter

Accepted

Shawcross, M. (in press). Public Libraries and Health Literacy. In Emily Vardell and Deborah Channonneau (Ed.), *Health Literacy and Libraries*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Submitted

Shawcross, M. The Effects of Workplace Loneliness on Racially Diverse Academic Librarians. In Monique Breau, Cheylon Woods, Beth Patin (Ed.), *"Thin Skinned," Unappreciated, and Overworked: Experiences and Impacts of Microaggressions in the Fields of Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums, Volume II*. Library Juice Press.

Conference (Abstract) Proceeding

Published

Shawcross, M. (2023). *MCMLA 2022: Proceedings of the 55th Annual Meeting of the Midcontinental Chapter of the Medical Library Association*. Conference proceedings: [CUHSLMCM_M749-1.pdf](#)

Non-juried

Blog post

Published

Shawcross, M. (2019). *Public Charge and its Potential Impact on Library Services*. Intersections: a blog on diversity, literacy and outreach. <http://www.ala.org/advocacy/diversity/odlos-blog/public-charge>
Full Text: [Public Charge and Its Potential Impact on Library Services Advocacy Legislation Issues-1.pdf](#)

Book Review

Published

Shawcross, M. (2023). In Kirstin Duffin (Ed.), *Implementing excellence in diversity, equity, and inclusion: a handbook for academic libraries* (1st ed., vol. 19, pp. 49-50). Public Services Quarterly.. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15228959.2023.2174863>
Full Text: [Implementing excellence in diversity equity and inclusion A handbook for academic libraries-1.pdf](#)

Shawcross, M. (2022). *LIS Interrupted: Intersections of Mental Illness and Library Work* (1st ed., vol. 18). Public Services Quarterly.
[LIS interrupted intersections of mental illness and library work-1.pdf](#)

Conference (Abstract) Proceeding

Published

Shawcross, M. (2022). *Proceedings of the 54th Annual Meeting of the Midcontinental Chapter/Joint Meeting of the Midwest and Midcontinental Chapters of the Medical Library Association Virtual Meeting.*

Shawcross, M., NNLM Virtual Health Misinformation Symposium, "Con Salud Lo Hay Todo: Empowering Latine Communities through Health Literacy," Network of the National Library of Medicine. (April 4, 2023).
Presentation: Con Salud 4.4.2023-1.pdf

Shawcross, M., Catabay, K., Joint Conference of Librarians of Color Conference, "The Only Ones: Strategies to Help Early Career Librarians of Color Succeed Within the White Ivory Tower," American Indian Library Association (AILA), Asian/Pacific American Librarians Association (APALA), Black Caucus of the American Library Association (BCALA), Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA), REFORMA. (October 2022).
Presentation: OnlyOnes poster-1.pdf

Shawcross, M. (Presenter), Barraza, P. (Presenter), REFORMA-CO Annual Conference, (CAa3.539ctober 66w 190.23on

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

LIB 160, Criminal Justice Library Research, 1 course. 1.00 credit hours.
Syllabus: SP23_LIB160-002_Syllabus Schedule (1)-1.pdf

LIB 170, Audiology & Speech Language Sciences Library Research, 1 course. 1 credit hours.
Syllabus: Syllabus_Fall23 Shawcross (2) (1)-1.pdf

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, JCLC Pre-Conference and Keynote Speaker Committee. (February 2021 - February 2023).

Committee Member, Medical Library Association. (February 2022 - December 2022).

Committee Member, C4CH Advisory Board, Columbia, Missouri. (August 2019 - December 2022).

Workshop Organizer, REFORMA CO. (April 2022 - October 2022).

Committee Chair, MCMLA D&I Committee. (October 2021 - October 2022).

Supporting Documentation: [MCMLADEI2022MShawcross-1.pdf](#)

Supporting Documentation: [MCMLAAnnualMeeting2022MSHAWCROSS-1.pdf](#)

Reviewer, Textbook, Association of College and Research Libraries. Resources for College Libraries. (June 2022 - September 2022).

Supporting Documentation: [RCL Referee Thanks 2022_Shawcross-1.pdf](#)

Officer, Secretary, Colorado Council of Medical Librarians. (August 2021 - August 2022).

Committee Member, MCMLA DEI Committee. (January 2021 - October 2021).

Member, Librarian Reserve Corps. (May 1, 2020 - May 2021).

Supporting Documentation: [Librarian Volunteers Help WHO Make Sense of COVID Information _ Library Journal-1.pdf](#)

Task Force Member, MCMLA D&I Task Force. (December 2019 - December 2020).

Committee Member, High Plains Library District Technology Advisory Committee, Greeley, Colorado. (August 2018 - August 2019).

Committee Chair, Adult Services Interest Group, Colorado. (January 2018 - August 2019).

Committee Member, High Plains Library District Technology Instruction Committee, Greeley, Colorado. (September 2014 - August 2019).

Committee Chair, High Plains Library District Translation Team, Greeley, Colorado. (January 1, 2015 - August 15, 2019).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Conference Attendance, "LOEX Fall Focus," LOEX. (November 13, 2023 - November 15, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "MidContinental Medical Library Association Conference," MCMLA. (October 26, 2023 - October 27, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "REFORMA-CO Annual Conference," REFORMA Colorado, Colorado.

(October 20, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "BIPOC in LIS Mental Health Summit." (July 26, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "LOEX 2023 Conference," LOEX, Harrisburg, PA. (May 11, 2023 - May 13, 2023).

Conference Attendance, "MidContinental Medical Library Association Conference," MCMLA. (October 27, 2022 - October 28, 2022).

Conference Attendance, "REFORMA-CO Annual Conference," REFORMA Colorado, Loveland, CO. (October 21, 2022).

Webinar, "Approaches to Trauma-Informed Medical Librarianship," Medical Library Association. (August 17, 2022).

Seminar, "Active Learning," Association of College and Research Libraries. (July 15, 2022 - August 15, 2022).

- Presentation, "The Power to Delight," Colorado State Library and the UL Professional Development Committee, Greeley, CO, United States. (November 18, 2021).
- Workshop, "UNITE: Examining Race and Racism," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Greeley, CO, United States. (November 15, 2021).
- Workshop, "UNITE-Equity and Inclusion Foundation Training," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning, Greeley, CO, United States. (November 11, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "REFORMA National Conference," REFORMA National. (November 4, 2021 - November 7, 2021).
- Continuing Education Program, "National Forum on the Prevention of Cyber Sexual Abuse," Tufts University, Medford, MA. (May 2021 - October 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "APHA Annual Conference," American Public Health Association, United States. (October 24, 2021 - October 27, 2021).
- Workshop, "Journey to the Outer Limits of Evidence-Based Practice," Medical Library Association, United States. (October 18, 2021 - October 25, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "MCMLA/MWMLA Virtual Conference," Midcontinental Medical Library Association and Midwest Medical Library Association. (October 13, 2021 - October 15, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "National Forum on the Prevention of Cyber Sexual Abuse Online," Tufts University, Medford, MA, United States. (October 5, 2021 - October 7, 2021).
- Continuing Education Program, "Medical Library Association Research Training Institute," Medical Library Association, Chicago, IL, Un. (July 2020 - July 2021).
- Webinar, "Census Data for Librarians," US Census Bureau, Washington, D.C., CO, United States. (July 27, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "People of Color in Library and Information Science Summit 2021," Loyola Marymount University and Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA, United States. (July 23, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "Colorado Association of Libraries Equity, Diversity, Social Justice & Inclusion," Colorado Association of Libraries, Greeley, CO, United States. (July 16, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "Lifelong Information Literacy Conference," LILi Conference Advisory Board, Greeley, CA, United States. (July 9, 2021).
- Webinar, "SAGE Research Methods/Data Visualization Demonstration," SAGE Publications. (June 8, 2021).
- Workshop, "Tell Your Research Story: Visualization, Design and Messaging," Medical Library Association. (June 8, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "Medical Library Association Annual Conference," Medical Library Association, Greeley, CO, United States. (May 10, 2021 - May 27, 2021).
- Conference Attendance, "REFORMA Colorado Virtual Conference," REFORMA CO, Denver, CO, United States. (May 21, 2021).

January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2023