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**UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (UNL)**

2004-present Founding Co-Director, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities (CDRH), a “Program of Excellence” and “Vice Chancellor Approved Center” at UNL. Internal grants for staff and operations total \$6.4 mil, Jan. 2004-2020. Reports to Deans of Libraries and College of Arts & Sciences. See <http://cdrh.unl.edu> for details.

1999-present Professor and Chair, Digital Initiatives & Special Collections Dept., UNL Libraries

1980-2000 UNL Libraries, various professional positions, including Preservation Coordinator. Department chair at UNL, 1985-present

**UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

Aug 1978-Dec 1979 Reference Librarian, Iowa Library Information Teletype Exchange, on call

**ACADEMIC RECOGNITION**

July 1994 Promoted to Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

July 1986 Awarded tenure and promoted to Associate Professor, UNL

May 1980 Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Aug 1978 Master of Arts: Library Science, University of Iowa

May 1976 Bachelor of Arts, Majors: History and English, University of Iowa.

**GRANTS AND CONTRACTS (Selected):** As of 2018, I have raised \$1.4M in private funding, and have received \$6.2M in internal awards. Below are some selected external awards.

**Center for Digital Research in the Humanities Endowment**, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Grants, \$379,000, January 2011-June 2015. Katherine Walter and Kenneth Price, co-p.i. 1:3 matching funds resulted in \$1.58M endowment to mentor next generation of humanities scholars.

**centerNet: cyberinfrastructure for the Digital Humanities**, NEH funding, \$50,000, Sept 2009-Aug 2011. Katherine Walter (CDRH) and Neil Fraistat (MITH), co-p.i. Developed an international network of digital humanities centers in Asia Pacific, Europe, U.K. and Ireland, and North America.

**National Digital Newspaper Program: Nebraska**, funded by NEH, \$981,000, July 2007-present. Collaborative project of CDRH, UNL Libraries and the Nebraska State Historical Society, plus earlier **Nebraska Newspaper Project**, Phases I through III, funded by the NEH, \$729,336, 1992-2000. P.I. for both projects. NDNP data is incorporated in LOC’s *Chronicling America*.

**Journals of the Lewis and Clark Expedition Online Edition**, funded by NEH, \$222,177, Sept 2003-Aug. 2006. Katherine Walter and Gary Dunham, co- p.i. Project of CDRH, University of Nebraska Press, and Center for Great Plains Studies, <http://lewisandclarkjournals.unl.edu>.

**Virtual Archive of Walt Whitman Poetry Manuscripts**, funded by the IMLS, \$245,723, Nov. 2002-Oct. 2005. Katherine Walter and Kenneth Price, co-p.i. Grant team was awarded the CFW Coker Award of the Society of American Archivists for this project. Details at <http://www.whitmanarchive.org>.

### **PUBLICATIONS (Selected refereed articles, book chapters or other publications.)**

O'Donnell, Daniel, Katherine Walter, Alex Gil and Neil Fraistat, "Only Connect: The Globalization of the Digital Humanities," in *A New Companion to Digital Humanities* (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016): 493-510.

Walter, Katherine, Elizabeth Lorang, Stacy Rickel, and Karin Dalziel, "Developing Civil War Washington," in *Civil War Washington: History, Place and Digital Scholarship* (Lincoln & London: University of Nebraska Press, 2015): 13-33.

*LLC: journal of digital scholarship in the humanities*, guest editor with Matt Jockers and Glen Worthey, v. 28, no.2. (Oxford, 2013) and, *LLC* guest editor with Bethany Nowviskie and Melissa Terras, v. 29, no. 3. (Oxford, 2014) 2014. These are conference issues for DH 2011 and DH 2013. Peer reviewed.

Walter, Katherine L. and Kenneth M. Price, "An Online Guide to Walt Whitman's Dispersed Manuscripts," *Library Hi Tech*, v. 22, no. 3, 2004. Refereed. Related refereed publication in *Literary & Linguistic Computing*, 2005, entitled "Organizing Chaos," by Brett Barney, Walter et al.

### **PRESENTATIONS (Selected)**

"Changing Institutional Culture: Moving Toward a Model of Sustainable Digital Infrastructure" Invited to speak at an NEH-Andrew W. Mellon Foundation invitational meeting of national thought leaders, at NEH on August 15, 2019. Washington, D.C. Invited.

"Infrastructure and Capacity Building Roundtable" with Leah Weinryb Grohsgal (NEH), Sarah Lepinski (NEH), Karen Cariani (WGBH), Alison Langmead (UPitt) and Katherine Walter (UNL). Refereed.

"Center for Digital Research in the Humanities," U.S. Capitol Historical Society Humanities Showcase, 12 Sept. 2017. Invited by the USCHS, the National Humanities Alliance, and Lin-Manuel Miranda, and introduced by Rep. Jeff Fortenberry (Neb), to present on the work of the CDRH. Brief presentation to Congress and Friends of the USCHS. News story by Gray TV reporter Kellie Meyer distributed to NBC Affiliates nationally. Subsequent news stories in LJS, OWH.

"Building Communities and Networks in the Humanities" panelist, Australasian Consortium of Humanities Research Centres (ACHRC), the Australasian Association of Digital Humanities, et al. June 2015. Invited.

"Labs as Locus of Scholarly Content Production" panel, with Paul Conway (Michigan), Tom Wilson (Alabama), HASTAC, May 2015. Juried.

"Convergences: Libraries, Centers and Scholarship," plenary lecturer at the Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, B.C. June 2010. Presented to est. 150 attendees. Invited.

"Models of Digital Humanities Centers," Coalition for Networked Information, Presenters: Mark Kornbluh (MATRIX), Katherine Walter (CDRH), and Worthy Martin (IATH). April 2008. Juried.

"Interoperability of Metadata for Thematic Research Collections," Digital Humanities 2007 conference, June 2007. Proposed and moderated panel session. Presenters: Katherine Walter, Brett Barney (UNL), Julia Flanders (Brown), Terence Catapano (Columbia), Daniel Pitti (Virginia). Refereed.

"Networking Across Campus: Building Collaborative Partnerships through Humanities Computing,"

Association for College & Research Libraries 13<sup>th</sup> National Conference, March 2007. Refereed.

“The *Walt Whitman Archive*: Archivist-Scholar Collaboration in Description and Representation,” panel presentation, Assn. for Computing in the Humanities/Assn. for Literary and Linguistic Computing international conference, Victoria, BC, June 2005. Refereed. Similar presentations at the 2005 Society of American Archivists conference (refereed) and the 2006 IMLS WebWise Conference. Invited.

“Humanities Computing on the Great Plains: Multiculturalism and Multilingualism,” ALLC/ACH international conference, Gothenberg, Sweden, June 2004. Juried.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE PROFESSION (Selected)**

Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations Steering Committee, voting member, 2011-2016.

centerNet, international network of digital humanities centers, founding co-chair, 2011-2017.