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UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN (UNL)

2004-present Co-Director, Center for Digital Research in the Humanities (CDRH). Founded CDRH, named a program of excellence by UNL. Received four awards in support of Center operations, totaling \$3.9 mil, Jan. 2004-2015. See <http://cdrh.unl.edu> for details.

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

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

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 2014, have received 45 grants and contracts totaling \$8.1 M. **Center for Digital Research in the Humanities Endowment**, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Office of Challenge Grants, \$500,000, January 2011-June 2015. Katherine Walter and Kenneth Price, co-p.i. 1:3 matching funds result in \$2M endowment to build 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, \$563,012, July 2007-August 2012. Collaborative project of CDRH, UNL Libraries, College of Journalism & Mass Communication and the Nebraska State Historical Society, plus **Nebraska Newspaper Project**, Phases I through III, funded by the NEH, \$729,336, 1992-2000. P.i. for both projects. NDNP data 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 or publications.)

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, forthcoming 2015. These are conference issues for DH 2011 and DH 2013. *LLC* is a peer-reviewed journal.

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.

Walter, Katherine L. *Saving the Past to Enrich the Future: A Plan for Preserving Information Resources in Kansas*, Topeka: Kansas Library Network Board, 1993. Refereed.

PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

Invited to present a plenary lecture at the Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria, B.C. June 2010 to est. 150 people. Address titled: "Convergences: Libraries, Centers and Scholarship."

"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 13th National Conference, March 2007. Refereed.

"Building Collaborative Partnerships: Digital Research in the Humanities," Coalition for Networked Information, Phoenix, Arizona, December 2005. Invited.

"Contextualizing the *Cather Archive*: Digital Research in the Humanities," 10th International Willa Cather Seminar, Lincoln, Nebraska, June 2005. Invited.

"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.

PARTICIPATION IN THE PROFESSION (Selected)

Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations Steering Committee, voting member, 2011-2014.

Association for Computers and the Humanities (ACH), 2004-present. Elected to Exec Council, 2009-2012.

Association for Library Collections & Technical Services, Director-at-Large, 2006-2009.

centerNet steering committee, co-chair of International Executive Council with Neil Fraistat, 2011-2014.