

# Julia Stone

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## EDUCATION

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### M.L.I.S.

May 2022

*Kent State University School of Information, Kent, OH*

- President of iSchool Graduate Student Advisory Council, 2019-2020
- Vice President of Kent State University ALA Student Chapter, 2019-2020
- Graduate Assistant at the Reinberger Children's Library Center, 2019-2020
- Graduate Assistant for LIS Professor Kathleen Campana, 2021-2022

### B.A., summa cum laude

May 2016

*Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, OH*

- Majors: French, English with a Concentration in Creative Writing, Literature
- Head Editor, OWL Magazine; Book Reviewer, Night OWL Online Publication
- CEA Study Abroad Program in Aix-en-Provence, France

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### Digital Scholarship Librarian

January 2023 – Present

*University of Idaho, Remote*

- Conduct outreach to build community of users for CollectionBuilder, an open source framework
- Develop skills and instruction abilities in static web technologies and metadata creation
- Update and maintain CollectionBuilder documentation, website, and tutorials

### Reference & Instruction Librarian

October 2021 – January 2023

*Eastern Gateway Community College, Remote*

- Created robust bibliographic records for electronic resources and ran statistical reports in Sierra
- Produced technical documentation and how-to's focused on utilizing library tools and services
- Collaborated with faculty to present library virtual instruction sessions in various courses

### Access Services Assistant

August 2021 – October 2021

*Oregon Health & Science University, Portland, OR*

- Worked at the circulation desk, shelved books, and helped find materials for patrons
- Managed interlibrary loan lending tasks using ILLiad and scanned ILL requests

### Graduate Assistant

March 2021 – May 2022

*Kent State University School of Information, Kent, OH*

- Created a website from scratch for Project VOICE, an IMLS grant-funded project
- Coded research, conducted in-depth literature searches, and created Canvas course pages

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

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### Library Assistant

June 2020 – February 2021

*Stark County Law Library, Canton, OH*

- Managed circulation desk and helped public patrons and attorneys find credible legal information
- Cataloged various types of resources, including 3D models, periodicals, and serials

### Graduate Assistant

August 2019 – April 2020

*Reinberger Children's Library Center, Kent, OH*

- Cataloged books according to RDA standards and sorted through book donations
- Developed reading recommendation lists using Adobe Photoshop and InDesign

### Writing Tutor

November 2018 – May 2019

*Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL*

- Fostered positive relationships with students during embedded class time and tutoring office hours
- Ensured students from all walks of life received effective and timely assistance in the writing lab

### CyberNavigator

October 2018 – April 2019

*Chicago Public Library, Humboldt Park Branch*

- Conducted one-on-one digital skills instruction for patrons with varying levels of technical proficiency
- Thoughtfully assisted underserved populations with a range of digital technologies

### Editorial Assistant / Associate Editor

August 2017 – October 2018

*Green Building & Design Magazine, Chicago, IL*

- Managed social media platforms and gained skills in content writing and editorial project management
- Created and distributed e-newsletters via MailChimp to promote content and analyzed open rates

### Communications Coordinator

November 2016 – July 2017

*Small Business Advocacy Council, Chicago, IL*

- Launched successful membership drive by creating a website and talking points for board members
- Increased website traffic, e-newsletter click rate, and Facebook engagement through cross-collaboration

### Marketing / Library Intern

July 2016 – November 2016

*Alliance Française de Chicago*

- Organized weekly French discussion groups, engaging open mics, author events, and book discussions
- Managed social media, print, radio, and other digital marketing and communications initiatives

## SCHOLARLY & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

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### Guest Contributor

August 2021

*ACRL Blog*

- The Legacy of the Pura Belpré Award: Insights from Alma Flor Ada:  
<https://www.alsc.ala.org/blog/2021/08/legacy-pura-belpre-award/>

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## WordPress Site Designer

March 2021 - May 2022

*Project VOICE, an IMLS grant-funded project*

- Project VOICE Toolkit: <https://projectvoicetoolkit.wordpress.com/>

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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### MLIS Master's Portfolio

Spring 2022

- Created a portfolio website highlighting notable MLIS projects: <https://jstone36.wixsite.com/website>

### MLIS Individual Investigation

Spring 2022

- Conducted a research study using survey methodology entitled: *Exploring Virtual and In-Person Collaborations Between Community College Libraries and Writing Centers*

### Academic Apprenticeship: The Writing Center

Spring 2016

- Discussed Writing Center theory and worked as a writing tutor on campus
- Presented *Should Tutoring Be More Communal?: How Writing Workshops Affect Tutee Satisfaction* at the East Central Writing Centers Association Conference

### DISQUIET International Literary Program

Summer 2014

- Participated in creative nonfiction writing workshop in Lisbon, Portugal
- Engaged in literary discussions, cultural programs, and poetry readings

### Honors Seminar: Children's Literature and the Teaching of Reading

Fall 2012

- Explored children's literature as an ongoing, intellectually challenging pursuit

## MEMBERSHIPS

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- American Library Association (ALA) 2019 – Present
- Asian Pacific American Library Association (APALA) 2020 – Present
- Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) 2020 – Present
- Reference User and Services Association (RUSA) 2020 – Present
- Academic Library Association of Ohio (ALAO) 2021 – Present

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Theory-to-Practice Travel Grant	2014
Ohio Wesleyan University Dean's List	2012 – 2016
Leland F. and Helen Schubert Scholarship, Founders Scholarship	2012
ALA Tony B. Leisner Scholarship	2019
Kent State University H. W. Wilson Scholarship	2020
ALA Spectrum Scholarship	2020

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## INTERNSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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### Reference & Instruction Intern

January 2021 – May 2021

*Eastern Gateway Community College, Remote*

- Created LibGuides for academic subjects and for specific courses by faculty request
- Developed FAQ pages on in-demand topics for students and faculty

### Welcome Center Volunteer

October 2018 – December 2018

*Newberry Library, Chicago, IL*

- Assisted with library card sign-up process and answered questions at the welcome desk

### Volunteer ESL Teacher

July 2017 – September 2017

*Ethiopian Community Association of Chicago*

- Taught lessons to refugee English learners with respect for cultural differences
- Facilitated a trip to the library to show students how to check out books

### Circulation Desk Volunteer

November 2016 – January 2017

*Alliance Française de Chicago*

- Labeled new materials, shelved books, located items, and collected late fees

## COMMITTEE WORK

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### Database Improvement & Discoverability Policy Team

January 2022 - Present

*OhioLINK*

- Assist in developing an online Knowledgebase with database maintenance documentation and resources

### Center for Teaching and Learning Committee

March 2022 - Present

*Eastern Gateway Community College*

- Develop Canvas modules and create announcements featuring library services for faculty
- Present live virtual training sessions via Zoom about library resources for faculty

## CERTIFICATIONS

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### Certificate in TEFL & TESOL

October 2017

*International TEFL Academy, Chicago, IL*

- 150 hours of coursework, 20 hours of in-person teaching practice

## LANGUAGES

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**English:** Native

**French:** Intermediate