



## ACRL/NY and METRO Presents Program on Embedded Librarianship –Please RSVP by May 14

ACRL/NY Professional Development Committee in collaboration with METRO invites you to our Spring 2016 program

**WHEN:** Monday, May 16, 2016, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**WHERE:** 57 East 11th Street, Fourth Floor, New York, NY 10003. To enter the building, enter the number 4 followed by the bell key on the outdoor keypad.

**Program Moderator:** Davis Erin Anderson, Community Engagement Manager, Metropolitan New York Library Council (METRO)

### Program Details and Speakers:

#### Embedded and Evolving: Stages and Approaches to working as Embedded Librarian

By Kathryn Shaughnessy , Associate Professor and Librarian at St. John's University (NY)

**Description:** Whether you are getting involved in the planning stages of a degree program, as part of an ongoing course, or helping a department going through changes, this presentation covers potential ways to partner with subject faculty and administrators, and be an active presence for the students in your classes.

**Presenter Bio:** Kathryn Shaughnessy is an Associate Professor and Librarian at St. John's University (NY). She has acted as embedded librarian for the GDSJ Online Master's program from the planning stages, furthering her research on the ethical dimensions of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) access and ICT-literacy in education & Library environments. As a Senior Fellow for the Universities' Center for Teaching and Learning, she works with CTL faculty and students to integrate ICT-literacy and promote the open-scholarship ecology in higher education teaching, research, service and lifelong learning. As a Senior Fellow for the Universities' Vincentian Center for Mission and Society, she serves as an expert for the Holy See Mission to the United Nations, covering agenda items dealing with ICTs, Development, Women, and Education. She is active in ACRL/NY (Distance Learning, SIG Convener), New York Metropolitan Library Council (Open-SIG, co-convener) and Digital Public Library of America (NY Community Rep).

#### My Buddy and Me: How Embedded Librarianship Makes An Impact In the Freshman Year Seminar

By Dr. Phillip Dehne, Professor and Associate Chair History Department, St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus and Lauren Kehoe, Associate Director, McEntegart Hall Library St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus

**Description:** Presenters will discuss the development of an embedded librarian program in the first year seminar. They will share their experience and tips for planning, challenges, sustainability, assessment and implementation of embedded librarian program on their campus.

**Presenters Bio:** Dr. Phillip Dehne, Professor and Associate Chair History Department, Coordinator of the SJC100 (Freshmen Seminar) Program, St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus

Lauren Kehoe, MLIS, Associate Director, McEntegart Hall Library St. Joseph's College Brooklyn Campus

## The Many Faces of Embedded Librarianship: Interpretations of How We Integrate Ourselves into College Courses

**By Mark Aaron Polger , First Year Experience Librarian and an Information Literacy instructor at the College of Staten Island, CUNY.**

**Description:** Mark Aaron Polger will discuss various ways librarians can embed themselves in courses and programs. He will discuss how he has been embedded into college courses over the last 14 years. From having office hours in the academic department, being actively involved in academic department monthly meetings, having his contact information listed in the course syllabus, collaborating in revising the curriculum for all First Year College Composition courses, to co-teaching with classroom faculty over 6 class visits. Embedded librarianship extends beyond participating in a college course using Blackboard.

**Presenter Bio:** Mark Aaron Polger is the First Year Experience Librarian and an Information Literacy instructor at the College of Staten Island, CUNY. His responsibilities include promoting library services and resources to first year students and teaching the library's credit course LIB 102. Polger's research interests include library marketing and outreach, library jargon, signage, and user experience design. He has been a librarian since 2000 and has been teaching as an adjunct since 2005. He holds a BA from Concordia University, an MLIS from Western University, an MA from the University of Waterloo, and a B.Ed. from Brock University. He will be starting his Ph.D. in Curriculum, Instruction, and Learning at the University at Buffalo, SUNY in the Fall of 2016. He is originally from Montreal, Canada and moved to New York City in 2008.

### Embedded Librarianship: A Critical Perspective

**By Robert Farrell, Associate Professor, CUNY Lehman College Library.**

**Description:** While embedded approaches to information literacy instruction promise and often deliver excellent results, what are the real costs of such services? Can libraries afford to have librarians embedded in individual classes? Robert will consider some of the challenges posed by embedded librarianship and propose alternatives

**Presenter Bio:** He has presented and published widely on topics related to information literacy and library management. He holds degrees from Columbia College, Columbia University (BA), the University at Buffalo (MLIS), and the CUNY Graduate Center (MA). Come join us for what we know will be an eye-opening event for both junior and seasoned academic librarians.

**This Program is open to ACRL/NY, ACRL National members and METRO Institutional members.**

- **ACRL/NY membership: [Join/renew](#)**

*\*Light refreshments will be served*

**\*Please RSVP by contacting *Dr. Kanu Nagra, co-chair of ACRL/NY PDC* at [knagra@bmcc.cuny.edu](mailto:knagra@bmcc.cuny.edu) no later than Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> so that we can plan seating and refreshments accordingly.**

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