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**A. PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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**B. EDUCATION**

Degrees University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, MLIS, 2008  
Drexel University, Philadelphia, BA, Magna Cum Laude  
Global Journalism (major), French (minor), 2004

Certification Academy of Health Information Professionals,  
Distinguished, 2019  
Senior Member, 2014

Specialized Training Rare Book School, Introduction to the History of  
Bookbinding, 2023.  
California Rare Book School, Critical Librarianship in  
Praxis, 2021.  
Trinity College Dublin, The History of the Book in the  
Early Modern Period: 1450 to 1800, 2019.  
California Rare Book School, Rare Book Cataloging, 2011.

**C. PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

*Professional Appointments*

Collection Strategies Librarian, University of California Los Angeles, UCLA Library, July 2020-present  
Leads the development and implementation of policies and practices for collection development, assessment, and management, working closely with a wide range of colleagues and stakeholders to actively support the alignment of library collections with the broad, deep, and evolving research, teaching, and scholarly communication priorities of UCLA Library and UCLA's mission and academic priorities. Drives ongoing efforts and new initiatives to evaluate and acquire interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary resources; manages the library collections budget, collaborates on the university's open access initiatives, and inclusive collecting practices. Serves

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as the UCLA voting member on the UC systemwide collections decision-making body. Convenes UCLA Library's monthly Collections Council.

Librarian III, Associate Director, Instruction Services, University of Southern California, Norris Medical Library, 2018-2020

Led the Instruction Services division, supervising three librarians. Headed reference and instruction services, both embedded within the health sciences' schools' programs (medicine, pharmacy, occupational therapy, physical therapy, and nursing including distance learning) and general library instruction. Served as Interprofessional Education coordinator. Served as liaison for the Physician Assistant program, providing curriculum-integrated instruction in key information resources, database searching, and evidence-based practice. Curated health sciences libraries historical collections, planned library programs, and curated historical library exhibits. Served in leadership roles in the health sciences, university, and medical library communities.

Librarian III, Associate Director, Collection Resources, University of Southern California, Norris Medical Library, 2014-2018

Led the Collection Resources division, supervising one librarian and responsible for a staff of five. Managed multi-million dollar health sciences acquisitions budget and selected all materials for purchase. Curated health sciences libraries historical collections, planned library programs, and curated historical library exhibits. Served in leadership roles in the health sciences, university, and medical library communities.

Librarian II, Head of Metadata & Content Management University of Southern California, Norris Medical Library, 2011-2014

Librarian I, Head of Metadata & Content Management University of Southern California, Norris Medical Library, 2009-2011

Oversaw acquisition and management of electronic and print library resources. Supervised 4 full-time staff and 2 student workers. Negotiated license agreements and tracked usage statistics. Performed original and rare book cataloguing, administered copyright compliance, participated in reference services, and acted as the steward for the rare books and history of medicine collections. Served as library liaison for the Medical Humanities for USC's Keck School of Medicine. Leadership roles included establishment of new programs for collections withdrawal and technical services staff development.

#### *Professional Service*

University of California Los Angeles

UC Libraries UC-authored OA Monographs Team 2025-present

UC Office of Scholarly Communications & Shared Content Leadership Group Diamond OA Working Group 2025-present

UC Libraries Collection Strategies Common Knowledge Group 2024-present

UCLA Library Respectful Disposition Task Force chair 2023-2024

Librarians Association of the University of California Los Angeles mentor program 2023-present

Librarians Association of the University of California Los Angeles Librarian of the Year Award Committee member 2022-2023; chair 2024

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UC Libraries Scholarly Communications Common Knowledge Group 2022-present  
UC Libraries EDI Common Knowledge Group 2022-2024  
UCLA Library liaison to the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine 2022  
UCLA Library Licensing Review team 2022-present  
UCLA Library hiring search committee 2022-2023  
UCLA Library Alma Analytics for Selectors Study Group 2021-2023  
UCLA Library Committee on Appointments, Advancements, and Promotions, ad hoc committee member 2021, 2022  
UC Libraries Shared Content Leadership Group 2020-present, EDI subteam 2023-2025  
UCLA Library Collections Council 2020-present, convener 2025-present  
communications subteam lead 2023-2024;  
UCLA Library Anti-Racist Initiative Steering Team, collections team lead 2020-2024, communications team 2023-2024  
UCLA Library Advancing Scholarly Communications Group, 2020-present  
UCLA Library Assessment for Change Team, 2020-2024  
UCLA Library Punk Collective 2020-present  
UCLA Library User Engagement Collections Functional Team, ex-officio 2020-2025  
UCLA Library Editorial Council 2020-2023  
UCLA Library International Council 2020-2023, small vendors team co-convener 2021-2022

**University of Southern California**

USC Libraries Editorial Working Group, chair 2019-2020  
USC Libraries LibApps Steering Committee, 2019-2020  
USC Libraries Peer Observation Committee, 2019  
USC Libraries Faculty Council, member-at-large 2018-2020  
USC Libraries Critical Library Pedagogy Instructional Learning Community, 2018  
USC Libraries Visions & Voices Microlibraries Design Team, 2016  
USC Libraries Collection Advisory Council, 2015-2018  
USC Zumberge Individual Grant Reviewer, 2015  
USC Libraries Health Sciences Libraries Executive Committee, 2014-2020  
USC Libraries Health Sciences Libraries Appointments, Promotions, & Continuing Appointment Committee, 2014-2020, chair 2019-2020  
USC Libraries Norris Medical Library Web Committee, 2014-2016, chair 2019-2020  
USC Women in Management, 2014-2020  
USC Libraries Recovery & Business Continuity: Collection Recovery Team, 2012-2020  
USC HSL Emerging Technologies Committee, 2010-2015  
USC Libraries Librarian Hiring Committee, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016  
USC Medical Faculty Association (alternate), 2009-2011  
USC Libraries InfoMania Task Force, 2009-2010

***Community Service***

Volunteer, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic / Learning Ally, 2010-2013  
Volunteer Archivist/Cataloger, AIDS Library, 2008-2009  
Docent, Rosenbach Museum and Library. 2008-2009

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### *Other Employment*

Librarian and Co-Founder, The Anthropodermic Book Project, 2015-present

Coordinator of a multi-disciplinary team of chemists, librarians, and museum professionals seeking to identify and scientifically test alleged books bound in human skin in the world's libraries and museums. Media highlights include Chemical & Engineering News, Lapham's Quarterly, Buzzfeed, Bustle, Hyperallergic, and Mental Floss.

Director and Co-Founder, Death Salon, 2013-2018

Co-founder with mortician / best-selling author Caitlin Doughty of international event series of The Order of the Good Death, an online collective of academics, artists, writers, and death professionals working to open up conversations around death's past, present, and future. Previous events have been held in Boston, Los Angeles, London, San Francisco, Seattle, Houston, and Philadelphia. Media coverage highlights include The Atlantic, CBS Sunday Morning, Marie Claire, Times Higher Education, and various NPR and PBS outlets.

Associate Marketing Manager Nursing & HP Journals and other positions, Elsevier, 2005-2009

Various positions including Administrative Assistant to the VP of Journals Marketing, Exhibitions Coordinator, and culminating in Associate Marketing Manager for Nursing & Health Professions Journals. Created marketing plans, direct mail, conference exhibit presence, and editorial and societal relations for a suite of nursing and health professions journals. Frequent travel to represent the journals at related health sciences conferences.

Producer's Assistant and Reporter, WHYY 91 FM (National Public Radio), 2001-2005

Sole producer's assistant for WHYY's Morning Edition (Philadelphia's NPR news station), interviewing, digital audio editing, newswriting, scheduling, and other daily news production duties. Freelance on-air reporting of news and arts & culture short pieces and long features with some pieces aired nationally.

Freelance Writer, 2000-present

## **D. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

### *Local*

Southern California Society for the History of Medicine Board Member 2019-present

President 2019-2022

Vice President 2022-2024

George Dock Society for the History of Medicine Board Member 2015-2019

Secretary 2018-2019

Zamorano Club Member 2014-present

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Medical Library Group of Southern California & Arizona, 2009-present  
Professional Issues Committee, 2018-2020  
Connections Committee, 2010-2011  
Official Conference Blogger, 2009-2010  
Conference Roundtable Recorder, 2009-2010

*National*

Librarians, Archivists, & Museum Professionals in the History of the Health Sciences 2020-present

Ad hoc Committee on Human Remains Ethics 2024-present  
Nominating Committee 2022

American Association for the History of Medicine, 2010-2012

American Library Association, 2009-present

Association for College Research Libraries, 2009-present

Medical Library Association, 2009-2022

History of Health Sciences Caucus, Immediate Past Chair 2021-2022  
History of Health Sciences Caucus, Chair and Anti-Racist Task Force Lead, 2020-2021  
JMLA Invited Paper Reviewer, 2016, 2018, 2019  
JMLA Obituary Editor, 2017-2021  
MLA 2017 Paper Reviewer  
MLA Meyerhoff Award Committee, 2016  
MLA Books Panel, 2013-2016  
History of Health Sciences *Incipit* Newsletter Editor, 2013-2014  
Technical Services Section Immediate Past Chair, 2013-2014  
Technical Services Section Chair, 2012-2013  
Technical Services Section Chair Elect / Section Program Chair, MLA 2012  
Technical Services Section Program Committee, MLA 2011  
Chapter Council E-Books Roundtable Facilitator, MLA 2011  
JMLA Editorial Board Member, 2010-2013

Archivists and Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences, 2010-2020

ALHHS Nominating Committee, 2019  
ALHHS Local Arrangements Committee, 2018  
ALHHS Publications Award Committee, 2015  
Panel Moderator, ALHHS 2014  
Conference Program Committee, 2013-2014  
Layout Editor, *The Watermark*, 2011-2014  
Communications Working Group, 2013-2014  
Board Member-at-Large, 2011-2013  
Conference Program Committee, 2010-2011

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### *International*

FORCE11 Scholarly Communication Institute (FSCI) 2021-2024

Class Tech Moderator, Analyzing Your Institution's Publishing Output 2024 Jul 23-26

Class Tech Moderator, Applying Strategic Doing 2022 Jul 26-29

Class Tech Moderator, The FAIR Principles in the Scholarly Communications Lifecycle 2022 Jul 26-28

Communications Team, member 2021-2022

North American Serials Interest Group 2009-2010

Conference Recorder, 2009-2010

Conference Newsletter Reporter, 2009-2010

Conference User Group Facilitator, 2009-2010

## **E. CONSULTING**

### *National*

Huntington Library History of Medicine Advisory Board 2021-present

McGraw Hill Library Advisory Board, 2018-2020

American Association of Orthopedic Surgeons Focus Group, 2016 Dec 8

Elsevier Market Research Interview, 2016 Jul 1

## **F. AWARDS, RESEARCH & GRANT ACTIVITIES**

### *Awards*

LAMPHHS Best Monograph 2021 for *Dark Archives*. Librarians, Archivists, & Museum Professionals in the History of the Health Sciences.

### *Grants and Scholarships*

Rare Book School, 2020. Directors' Scholarship awarded for Rosenbloom MC, used 2023.

USC Visions & Voices, 2019. Grant awarded for Gregg AM, Brissett AE, Rosenbloom MC. *Hysteria or Misogyny: Women, Madness, and Mental Health*. Panel Discussion and Sanitarium Tour.

USC Visions & Voices, 2017. Grant awarded for Rosenbloom MC, Doughty C., Fitzharris L. *Doctors' Orders for a Good Death*. Panel Discussion. USC Visions & Voices event. 2017 Apr 6.

USC Zumberge Fund Individual Grant, 2014. Grant awarded to cover travel expenses for book research.

Mütter Museum Wood Scholar Travel Grant, 2014. Grant awarded to cover travel expenses to work with museum's collection for book research.

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MLGSCA Professional Development Award Grant, 2014. Grant awarded to cover travel expenses for book research.  
USC Visions & Voices Event with Mary Roach, 2013.  
SCELC Travel Grant recipient, 2011. Grant awarded to cover travel expenses for conference attendance.  
USC Libraries Dean's Challenge Grant and brokered touchscreen donation to NML, 2011.

## **G. BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### **PEER REVIEW**

Wu J, Chatfield AJ, Hughes AM, Kysh L, Rosenbloom MC. Measuring Patrons' Technology Habits: An Evidence-Based Approach to Tailoring Library Services. *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2014 Apr;102(2):125-129.

Curran MC. Debating Beta: Considerations for Libraries. *J Elec Res Med Libr.* 2011 May;8(2): 117-125.

### **NON-PEER REVIEW**

Rosenbloom MC. The Books are Alive with Biological Data: An Introduction to the Field of Biocodicology and its Implications for Historical Health Sciences Collections. *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2021 Apr; 109(2): 336-338.

Rosenbloom MC. Resources for Those Facing Grief and Mortality. *Libr J.* 2020 Apr 22.

Humphreys BL, Rosenbloom MC. Donald A. B. Lindberg, MD, Honorary Member, MLA. *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2020 Apr;108(2): 314-317.

Rosenbloom MC. Managing in the Aftermath of Subscription Agent Bankruptcy. *Doody's Rev.* 2016 Nov.

Rosenbloom MC. A Book by its Cover. *Lapham's Quart.* 2016 Oct 19.

Rosenbloom MC. A Book by Its Cover: Identifying & Scientifically Testing the World's Books Bound in Human Skin. *The Watermark: Newsletter of the ALHHS.* 2016 Summer.

Rosenbloom MC. Let's Talk About Death, Says Medical Librarian Donating Her Corpse to Science. *WHYY's The Pulse.* 2014 Jan.

Rosenbloom MC. Stayin' Alive. *Lapham's Quart.* 2013 Oct.

Curran MC. A Call for Increased Librarian Support for the Medical Humanities. *J Med Libr Assoc.* 2012 Jul;100(3):153-155.

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Curran MC. Reconnecting Patrons to Medicine's Past: Breathing New Life Into an Underused Medical Rare Book Collection. *The Watermark: Newsletter of the ALHHS*. 2010 Fall.

El-Sherbini M (presenter), Curran MC (recorder). Resource Description and Access (RDA): New Code for Cataloging. *The Serials Librarian: NASIG Proceedings*. 2011 Apr;60(1-4):7-15.

## BOOK & RESOURCE REVIEWS

Rosenbloom MC. Mary Roach. *Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal*. (New York: W.W. Norton, 2013). [book review]. *The Watermark: Newsletter of the ALHHS*. 2013 36(3): 71-73. Review of: Roach M. *Gulp: Adventures on the Alimentary Canal*. New York (NY): W.W. Norton: c2013.

Curran MC. *Pox: An American History*. [book review]. *Libr J*. 2011 Mar 1. Review of: Willrich M. *Pox: An American History*. New York (NY): Penguin Press: c2011.

Curran MC. Warsh, Cheryl Krasnick, Prescribed Norms: Women and Health in Canada and the United States since 1800 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2010). [book review]. *The Watermark: Newsletter of the ALHHS*. 2011 34(1): 52-53. Review of: Warsh CK. *Prescribed Norms: Women and Health in Canada and the United States since 1800*. Toronto (CA): University of Toronto Press: c2010.

Curran MC. The Discovery of Jeanne Baret: A Story of Science, the High Seas, and the First Woman To Circumnavigate the Globe. [book review]. *Libr J*. 2010 Dec 23. Review of: Ridley G. *The Discovery of Jeanne Baret: A Story of Science, the High Seas, and the First Woman To Circumnavigate the Globe*. New York (NY): Crown Books: c2010.

Curran MC. Divine Art, Infernal Machine. [book review]. *Libr J*. 2010 Nov 15. Review of: Eisenstein E. *Divine Art, Infernal Machine: The Reception of Printing in the West from First Impressions to the Sense of an Ending*. Philadelphia (PA): University of Pennsylvania Press: c2011.

Curran MC. A History of the Book in America, vol. 2. [book review]. *Libr J*. 2010 Oct 15. Review of: Gross RA, Kelley M, editors. *A History of the Book in America, vol. 2: The Expanding Republic: Print, Culture, and Society in the New Nation, 1790-1840*. Chapel Hill (NC): University of North Carolina Press: c2010.

Curran MC. Copyright Advisory Network. NLM Mobile. RDA Toolkit. Mendeley, EasyBib & Zotero. [resource reviews]. *Tech Serv Quart*. 2010-2011, over multiple issues.

Curran MC. Kirsch, Irving, *The Emperor's New Drugs: Exploding the Antidepressant Myth* (New York: Basic Books, 2010). [book review]. *The Watermark: Newsletter of the ALHHS*. 2010 33(2): 40-42. Review of: Kirsch I. *The Emperor's New Drugs: Exploding the Antidepressant Myth*, by Irving Kirsch. New York (NY): Basic Books; c2010.

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## BOOKS

Rosenbloom MC. *Dark Archives: A Librarian's Investigation into the Science and History of Books Bound in Human Skin*. New York, NY: Farrar, Straus & Giroux; 2020.

## EXHIBITIONS

Rest Cures: A History of Sanitoriums in Southern California. Exhibition. Norris Medical Library front foyer, 2019.

Norris Medical Library: Celebrating 50 Years 1968-2018. Exhibition. Norris Medical Library front foyer, 2018.

Healing Plants. Exhibition. Norris Medical Library front foyer, 2016.

Waking the Dead. Exhibition. Norris Medical Library front foyer, 2014.

Shakespeare & The Four Humors. Exhibition. Norris Medical Library front foyer, 2012.

Frontier Medicine. Exhibition. Norris Medical Library front foyer, 2009.

## MISCELLANY

Norris Medical Library: Celebrating 50 Years 1968-2018. Video. 2018.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSo5RlTYXbY>

Coordinated workshop on privacy tools for HSL with Alison Macrina and the Library Freedom Project. 2015 Nov 5.

*Poisoner's Handbook* Author Talk & Rare Book Event. Norris Medical Library. October 6, 2011.

*Cranioklepty* Author & Rare Book Event, Norris Medical Library, February 7, 2011.

## H. PRESENTATIONS

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives with Megan Rosenbloom. Health Humanities Caucus Quarterly Speaker Series. Medical Library Association. Virtual Event. Virtual Event. 2024 Oct 30.

Rosenbloom MC. Art Book Club: Dark Archives. Toledo Museum of Art. 2024 Oct 23.

Rosenbloom MC. Out of the Dark Archives: Books Bound in Human Skin and the New Science of Old Books. Iowa Bibliophiles Lecture. University of Iowa. 2024 Oct 16.

Rosenbloom MC. Human Skin Books in California. Rare Books LA. Pasadena. 2024 Feb 3.

Rosenbloom MC. Weird Archives: Finding the Unexpected in Archival Library Collections. American Library Association Rare Books and Manuscripts Section annual conference. 2024 Jun 27. <https://hdl.handle.net/11213/22775>

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Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives: A Librarian's Investigation into the Science and History of Books Bound in Human Skin. Special Library Association Student Chapter at San Jose State University. Virtual Event. 2024 May 8.

Rosenbloom MC. Morbidly Curious Book Club. Virtual Event. 2024 Jan 16.

Rosenbloom MC. Gravestone Studies Book Club. Virtual Event. 2023 Oct 22.

Rosenbloom MC. Dissecting the Author: Megan Rosenbloom and Dark Archives. Surgeons Hall, Edinburgh. Virtual Event. 2023 Jan 25.

Rosenbloom MC. From the Dark Archives: Books Bound in Human Skin and the New Science of Old Books. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. History of Medicine Fall Lecture Series. Virtual Event. 2022 Nov 2.

Rosenbloom MC. Anthropodermic Bindings: Books Bound in Human Skin. The American Bookbinders Museum. Virtual Event. 2022 Oct 29.

Rosenbloom MC. From the Dark Archives: Books Bound in Human Skin and the New Science of Old Books. Rosenbach Museum and Library. Virtual Event. 2022 Feb 23.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives talk. Arnos Vale Cemetery, UK. Virtual Event. 2022 Feb 5.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives talk. Hull Libraries, UK. Virtual Event. 2021 Dec 9.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Paperback Book Release Event. The Mütter Museum. Philadelphia. 2021 Nov 13.

Rosenbloom MC, Connelly C. Megan Rosenbloom in Conversation with Chris Connelly about Dark Archives. Philosophical Research Society presented by Skylight Books. Los Angeles. 2021 Nov 6.

O'Meara M, Rosenbloom MC. Mallory O'Meara in Conversation with Megan Rosenbloom about Girly Drinks: A World History of Women and Alcohol. StoryFest. Westport. Virtual Event. 2021 Oct 29.

Rosenbloom MC. Bookish Book Club. Virtual Event. 2021 Oct 28.

Rosenbloom MC. Fernweh Collective Autumn Book Club. Virtual Event. 2021 Oct 4.

Rosenbloom MC. Books Bound in Human Skin and the New Science of Old Books. Medical University of South Carolina Waring Library. Virtual Event. 2021 Sept 22.

Rosenbloom MC, Devers AN. In conversation with The Second Shelf's A.N. Devers about Dark Archives. American Book Centre. Amsterdam. Virtual Event. 2021 Sept 17.

Kean S, Rosenbloom MC. Sam Kean in Conversation with Megan Rosenbloom about The Icepick Surgeon: Murder, Fraud, Sabotage, Piracy & Other Dastardly Deeds

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Perpetrated in the Name of Science. Skylight Books. Los Angeles. Virtual Event. 2021 July 13.

Rosenbloom MC. Books of the Dead: The Real and Fictionalized Horrors of Anthropodermic Bibliopegy. Black Museum. Toronto. Virtual Event. 2021 May 20.

Dickey C, Rosenbloom MC. Books Bound in Human Skin and Researching the Weird: Writing, Publishing, and Death Positivity in the Time of COVID-19: A Live Zoom Conversation with Authors Megan Rosenbloom and Colin Dickey. Morbid Anatomy. Virtual Event. 2021 Mar 22.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Lecture. Program in the History of the Book in American Culture. American Antiquarian Society. Worcester. Virtual Event. 2021 Feb 25.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Author Reading. University of Florida Smathers Libraries. Gainesville. Virtual Event. 2021 Feb 15.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Author Reading. February 3, 2021. Zamorano Club. Virtual Event. Pasadena. 2021 Feb 3.

Rosenbloom MC, Lawson J. Fantastic Strangelings Book Club Virtual Event. 2020 Dec 15.

Rosenbloom MC, Doughty C. Author Reading in Conversation with Caitlin Doughty. Skylight Books. Los Angeles. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 29.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Author Reading. Indiana University School of Medicine Ruth Lilly Medical Library. Indianapolis. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 26.

Rosenbloom MC, Fitzharris L. Author Reading in Conversation with Dr. Lindsey Fitzharris. International Museum of Surgical Science. Chicago. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 25.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Author Reading. Mount Auburn Cemetery. Cambridge, MA. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 22.

Rosenbloom MC. The Bibliomaniacal Doctor: The Physicians Who Created Books Bound in Human Skin and the Patients They Were Made From." Grolier Club. New York. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 21.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Publication Day Event. The Mütter Museum. Philadelphia. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 20.

Rosenbloom MC. California Tanned Skin: The Human Skin-Bound Books of the Golden State. Rare Books LA. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 16.

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Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Roundtable Event. University of California Berkeley Bancroft Library. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 15.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Library Donor Virtual Talk. UCLA Library Development. 2020 Oct 8.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives Author Reading and Q&A. Swann Galleries. New York. Virtual Event. 2020 Oct 5.

Thompson A, Thompson H, Rosenbloom MC. One Website to Rule Them All: Lessons Learned from a Series of Reorganizations, Integrations, and Creating One University Libraries' Website from Three. Medical Library Association. Virtual Conference. 2020 Aug 10.

Rosenbloom MC. Books Bound in Human Skin and the Birth of Clinical Medicine. First Annual William L. Marmelzat History of Dermatology Lecture presented at: University of California Los Angeles Louise M. Darling Biomed Library. 2018 May 23.

Rosenbloom MC. The Personal & Professional: Your Interests Unexpectedly Informing Your Library Service & Vice Versa. Invited Keynote Address presented at: Australian Library and Information Association. ALIA West Symposium 2016. 2016 Jul 15.

Rosenbloom MC. A Book by Its Cover: Identifying & Scientifically Testing the World's Books Bound in Human Skin. Paper presented at: Archivists & Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences Annual Meeting. 2016 Apr 28.

Rosenbloom MC, Kysh L. Our Patrons' Leisure is Our Pleasure: Bolstering Leisure Reading in an Academic Health Sciences Environment. Paper presented at: Joint Meeting of the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona and the Northern California & Nevada Medical Library Group (MLGSCA/NCNMLG). Palo Alto, CA. 2016 Jan 20-22.

Rosenbloom MC, Lockhard E. Death from the Doctor/Daughter Perspective. Panel Discussion. Death Salon: Mütter Museum. 2015 Oct 6.

Rosenbloom MC, Dhody A., Hark R., Kirby D. Skin Deeper: Identifying & Analyzing the World's Books Bound in Human Skin. Panel Discussion. Death Salon: Mütter Museum. 2015 Oct 5.

Rosenbloom MC. Swetsing Bullets: Managing Library Collections in the Face of Subscription Agent Bankruptcy. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting. 2015 May 15-20; Austin, TX.

Rosenbloom MC. A Will For the Woods screening panelist. USC Gerontology Dept. 2015 Feb 18; Los Angeles, CA.

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Rosenbloom MC. Roundtable on careers in the health humanities and arts. Invited panelist at: Medicine and the Image: The Visible Human. USC Levan Institute for Humanities and Ethics. 2014 Nov 5; Los Angeles, CA.

Rosenbloom MC. Books of the Dead: Death Imagery from the Library Vaults. Invited Keynote Speaker. The Zamorano Club. 2014 Oct 1.

Rosenbloom MC. Books of the Dead: Death Imagery from the Library Vaults. Public Lecture. Death Salon: San Francisco. 2014 Oct 11.

Wu J, Chatfield AJ, Hughes AM, Kysh L, Rosenbloom MC. Mobile Device Usage at an Academic Health Sciences Library: What Do They Really Want? Paper presented at: Medical Library Association. Chicago, IL. 2014 May 16-21.

Rosenbloom MC. Branching Out of the Rare Book Room: Expanding the Role and Reach of the Health Sciences Special Collections Librarian. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association. Chicago, IL. 2014 May 16-21.

Rosenbloom MC. Bringing Some Flash to Your Library's Exhibits. Lightning Talk presented at: Joint Meeting of the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group. La Jolla, CA. 2013 July 24-26.

Wu J, Rosenbloom MC. Navigating the Waters of Cross-Institutional Collaboration. Paper presented at: Joint Meeting of the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group. La Jolla, CA. 2013 July 24-26.

Rosenbloom MC, Protsman MF. Bringing Back the Librarian as Collection Curator in Data Driven Acquisitions: A Year-Long Experiment in Next-Generation E-Book DDA in an Academic Health Sciences Library. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association. Boston, MA. 2013 May 3-8.

Curran MC. The Method Behind the Madness: Explaining the Philosophy Behind RDA to Technical Services Staff and Non-Technical Librarians. Paper presented at: Medical Library Association. Minneapolis, MN. 2011 May 13-18.

Curran MC. Bringing the USC History of Medicine Collection into the Online Realm. Paper presented at: Archivists & Librarians in the History of the Health Sciences Annual Meeting. 2011 Apr 27-28.

Wu J, Brennan E, Chatfield AJ, Curran MC. Emerging Technologies Committees: Exploring Potential, Improving Services. Paper presented at: Joint Meeting of the

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Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group. San Francisco, CA. 2011 Feb 23-25.

Curran MC. To Beta or Not to Beta: Considerations for Medical Libraries. Paper presented at: Joint Meeting of the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group. San Francisco, CA. 2011 Feb 23-25.

Curran MC. Reconnecting Patrons to Medicine's Past: Breathing New Life into an Underused Medical Rare Book Collection. Paper presented at: Joint Meeting of the Medical Library Group of Southern California and Arizona and the Northern California and Nevada Medical Library Group. Glendale, AZ. 2010 Jan 27-30.

## **I. POSTERS**

Wu J, Brown J, Rosenbloom MC, Protsman MF. Web-Scale Discovery: Is It a Building Block for Your Future? Poster session presented at: Medical Library Association. Chicago, IL. 2014 May 16-21.

Rosenbloom MC. QR You? - Using QR Codes to Provide Access to the Medical Library's Electronic Resources. Poster session presented at: Medical Library Association Annual Meeting. Boston, MA. 2013 May 3-8.

Curran MC. Avoiding Obsolescence: A Professional Development Plan for Print Serials Staffers. Poster session presented at: North American Serials Interest Group. Palm Springs, CA. 2010 June 3-6.

## **J. TEACHING ACTIVITY**

Rosenbloom MC. University Library Collections in a Time of Change. LIM 502: User-Centered Collection Development. Master of Management in Library and Information Science program. University of Southern California. 2025 Sep 29.

Rosenbloom MC. Ethics/IPC Panel Discussion: Death, Dying, & Grief. Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine. 2023 Feb 14.

Rosenbloom MC. Horror, Race, and Dark Archives: Writing on Difficult Topics Engagingly and Ethically. Manchester Centre for Gothic Studies at Manchester Metropolitan University and The Collective for Radical Death Studies. 2022 Oct 3,5, & 7.

Rosenbloom MC. Library instruction in Basecamp. David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA. 2022 Sep 2.

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Rosenbloom MC. The Afterlives of Books: Human Skin Books & Some Related Historic & Contemporary Book Artifacts. California Rare Book School. 2022 Aug 16.

Rosenbloom MC. Death and Dying Panel. Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine. 2022 Feb 15.

Rosenbloom MC. Anatomized Bodies at Work: The Human Skin Book & Its Implications for the Histories of Medicine and the Book. Guest Lecture presented at: History of Science colloquium. University of California Los Angeles. 2021 Apr 05.

Rosenbloom MC. Dark Archives. Virtual Guest Lecture presented at: Archival Theory Through Queer/Colonial/State Archives. New York University Department of Spanish & Portuguese. 2020 Nov 25. 8 students.

Rosenbloom MC. Pubmed instruction, flipped classroom. University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. 2019 Aug 20.

Rosenbloom MC. Library orientation for physician assistants. University of Southern California Keck School of Medicine. 2019 Aug 19.

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