

# TRENT BRAGER

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## EDUCATION

Master of Science, Library and Information Science, 2013  
St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN

Bachelor of Science, Mathematics – Secondary Education, 2007  
University of Wisconsin-River Falls

## LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

- 2017 – present     *Education and Social Sciences Librarian, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN*  
Liaison to the School of Education and the Graduate School of Professional Psychology.  
Develop collections serving these disciplines. Provide in-person and virtual instruction and reference services.
- 2015 – 2017        *Online Librarian, Broadview Education Consortium, Telecommuted*  
Created information literacy tutorials and provided virtual reference services. Maintained the library website and discovery system. Purchased and managed eResources.
- 2013 – 2015        *Campus Librarian, Minnesota School of Business – Rochester*  
Taught information literacy sessions. Provided face-to-face and virtual reference services. Managed the library on small campus as solo librarian in a network. College is part of Broadview Education Consortium.
- 2013                *Reference Assistant, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN*
- 2013                *Instruction and Reference Practicum Student, Minneapolis Community & Technical College*
- 2012 – 2013        *Circulation Student Assistant, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN*
- 2011                *Reference Intern, St. Mary's University of Minnesota – Twin Cities*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017                *Adjunct Instructor, Minneapolis Community & Technical College*  
INFS 1000: Information Literacy & Research Skills
- 2015                *Adjunct Instructor, Minnesota School of Business – Rochester*  
Foundations of Math I & Microsoft Office Applications II (Hybrid)

- 2014 *Adjunct Instructor, Minnesota School of Business – Rochester*  
Microsoft Office Applications I (Hybrid)
- 2010 – 2011 *Substitute Teacher, Independent School Districts 833 and 834, Washington County, MN*  
Math and Special Education classes
- 2009 – 2010 *Mathematics Teacher, Park High School, Cottage Grove, MN*  
Algebra II, Geometry, GRAD Math & Introduction to Probability and Statistics
- 2008 – 2009 *Mathematics Teacher, Stillwater Area High School, Stillwater, MN*  
Math Standards, Probability and Statistics & Several short courses taught at the Stillwater  
Alternative Learning Center

## PUBLICATIONS

- Pittman, K., Mars, A., & Brager, T. (in press). Finding expertise in your own backyard: Creating communities of practice to support learning about the Framework. In H. Julien, M. Gross, & D. Latham (Eds.), *The information literacy framework: Case-studies of successful implementation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- Brager, T., Pittman, K., & Mars, A. (in press). Don't panic: The academic librarian's guide to building community around the ACRL Framework. *2018 LOEX Conference Proceedings*.

## PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- Argo, G., Brager, T., & Hinck, G. (2018, October). *Delivering course materials inside the LMS: An ITS and libraries partnership*. Poster presented at the EDUCAUSE Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Brager, T., Mars, A., & Pittman, K. (2018, October). *Finding common ground: Creating community & connections around information literacy*. Presented at the Information & Technology Educators of Minnesota Fall Conference, Alexandria, MN.
- Beschnett, A. & Brager, T. (2018, October). *Meeting users where they are: Teaching information literacy online*. Presented at the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, St. Cloud, MN.
- Beschnett, A. & Brager, T. (2018, October). *Adventures with ADDIE: Creating an online professional development program*. Poster presented at the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, St. Cloud, MN.
- Argo, G., Hinck, G., & Brager, T. (2018, August). *Beyond textbooks and coursepacks: Using the LMS to make course materials more affordable*. Presented at the Minnesota eLearning Summit, Minneapolis, MN.

- Pittman, K., Mars, A., Brager, T. (2018, May). *Don't panic: The academic librarian's guide to building an ACRL Framework community of practice*. Presented at the LOEX Annual Conference, Houston, TX.
- Brager, T., Mars, A., & Pittman, K. (2018, April). *The humanities librarian's guide to the ACRL Framework*. Webinar presented to the ACRL Literatures in English Section.
- Mars, A. & Brager, T. (2017, October). *23 Framework Things: Minnesota librarians on the cutting edge of information literacy practice*. Presented at the Minnesota Library Association Annual Conference, Rochester, MN.
- Mars, A., Brager, T., & Pittman, K. (2017, April). *A curious skeptic's guide to the ACRL Information Literacy Framework*. Presented at ARLD Day, Chanhassen, MN.
- Mars, A., Brager, T., & Pittman, K. (2017, April). *Let's build together: Minnesota librarians implementing the ACRL Information Literacy Framework*. ARLD Day Pre-conference Workshop, Maplewood, MN.
- Mills, A., Brager, T., & Moran, V. (2017, March). *Video killed the library star: Making low pressure videos for your library*. Presented at the Library Technology Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- Brager, T. (2016, April). *Building library skill guides in your institution's LMS*. Lightning round presented at ARLD Day, Chanhassen, MN.
- Mills, A., Brager, T., & Moran, V. (2016, March). *Video killed the library star: Making low pressure videos for your library*. Presented at the Library Technology Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- Borowske, K. & Brager, T. (2015, March). *Form, function, and the right tools: Effective publications for the accidental designer*. Presented at the Library Technology Conference, St. Paul, MN.
- Brager, T., & Lesniaski, D. (2014, February). *Illustrating musical relationships through visualization software*. Presented at the Music Library Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

## PROGRAMS DEVELOPED

- Beschnett, A. & Brager, T. (2018). *Creating online information literacy learning objects: I'll get to it this summer*. <https://librarylearningobjects.wordpress.com/>  
Online course and materials for using the ADDIE instructional design model to create digital learning objects
- Cooperating Libraries in Consortium Reference and Instruction Community of Interest. (2018). *The future or un-future of the academic library: A CLIC unconference*.
- Mars, A., Pittman, K., & Brager, T. (2017). *23 framework things*. <https://23frameworkthings.wordpress.com/>  
Online professional development program and community of practice surrounding the ACRL Framework  
\*Won 2018 ACRL Instruction Section Innovation Award

## **SERVICE**

### **Minnesota**

MLA Instruction Round Table: Co-chair, 2017 - 2018

MLA Website Task Force: Member, 2016 - 2017

MLA Institute for Leadership Excellence Admissions Committee: Member 2015 - 2017

### **Local**

University of St. Thomas Libraries Social Sciences Library Round Table: Member and Chair, 2017 – present

Cooperating Libraries in Consortium Reference and Instruction Community of Interest: Member, 2017 - present

University of St. Thomas College of Education, Leadership & Counseling Curriculum Committee: Member, 2017 – 2018

Broadview Education Consortium Library Research Award Committee: Member and Chair, 2014 - 2017

Broadview Education Consortium Library Instruction Committee: Chair, 2014 – 2016

Broadview Education Consortium Library Website Committee: Member and Chair, 2014 - 2016

Minnesota School of Business – Rochester Writing Across the Curriculum Committee: Member, 2015

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

ACRL Immersion, St. Paul, MN, 2018

Certificate in Mobile Application Development, Minnesota School of Business – Rochester, 2015

MLA Institute for Leadership Excellence, Grand Rapids, MN, 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Library Association, 2012 - present

Association of College and Research Libraries, 2017 - present

Minnesota Library Association, 2012 - present

Progressive Librarians Guild, 2011 - 2015