

# Re-think it: Libraries for a New Age

## 20 Minute Presentation Speakers



**Michelle Bradley**

Michelle's career includes over 20 years' experience working in public libraries in various capacities, including public services, technical services, branch manager, assistant director and director. She has taken this experience to the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services (MCLS), where she works with multi-types of libraries throughout Indiana.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/5>

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**Craig Buno**

Craig Buno is the Branch Manager of the Nelson Township/Sand Lake branch. Prior to that he was an Adult Librarian teaching technology and computer classes to patrons. He is also a member of the KDL's Digital Futures committee where alongside Monica they are providing iPad orientation to KDL info staff. He is also a co-creator and promoter of KDL LAB a STEAM based learning inventive for all ages.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/19>

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**Tom Casserly**

Tom Casserly is Associate University Librarian for Undergraduate & Distance Learning at Boston University Libraries. Among his responsibilities, Tom works with Mary McGowan, a librarian who leads Mugar Greene Scholars (MUGS), a team of creative and talented students whose many projects have enlivened Mugar Memorial Library and the library's outreach. Tom previously worked as Head of Reference & Instructional Services, as Assistant Head of Information Services in the Management Library, and as Public Services Bibliographer, all at Boston University.

As a librarian, Tom has been riding the internet wave since 1993 (@tomthelibrarian), having worked in the millwork industry prior to that.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/22>

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**Niraj Chaudhary**

Niraj Chaudhary is the Head of Information Technology department at the Auraria Library, University of Colorado Denver. In his current role, he provides leadership and direction in development and implementation of technologies that enhances teaching and learning. Niraj earned his BS in Computer Information Systems and MS in Enterprise Technology Management.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/8>

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## Jennie A. Davy

Jennie A. Davy is the Burger Archives Specialist at the College of William and Mary; in this position, she coordinates all library exhibits and manages the artifact collection of the Special Collections Research Center. She is a graduate of William and Mary and earned a master's degree in history museum studies from the Cooperstown Graduate Program. She is the co-author of a case study on class-curated exhibits in the recently-published book, *Educational Programs: Innovative Practices for Archives and Special Collections*.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/21>

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## Tomalee Doan

Tomalee Doan is Associate Professor and Head Librarian for Humanities, Social Science, Education and Business Division, Purdue University. She received the 2013 Special Libraries Association Center of Excellence Award. In 2010, she received the Dean's Award for Significant Advancement of a Libraries Strategic Initiative. Her scholarship focuses on higher education learning spaces.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/23>

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## Marla Ehlers

Marla Ehlers tackles special projects for the Grand Rapids Public Library. Past initiatives include moving Grand Rapids' Main library to a warehouse and back, training staff in three different ILSs prior to migration, nurturing multiple strategic planning processes, and coordinating the development and implementation of an open-source RFID materials handling system. Marla has served on several state and national library committees as well as presented on a variety of topics for the Michigan and American Library Associations, including a day-long workshop for MLA on project management. She most recently presented "A CQ Teaser: Exploring Cultural Intelligence" at ALA Annual, 2015. With over 20 years in libraries, an MA (English, UIUC), an MLS (UPitt), and a background in teaching and children's services, Marla is currently Assistant

Director and has been integral in developing staff training opportunities and curriculum for GRPL employees.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/11>

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## Erica Ervin

Erica Ervin, Library Assistant IV, is the Makerspace Coordinator for Michigan State University Libraries.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/14>

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### **Jean Ferguson**

Jean Ferguson is the Learning and Research Communities Librarian at the University of California, Berkley Library. Her main projects include working on the renovation of Moffitt Library and developing a digital literacy program for undergraduates. Prior to joining UC Berkley in early 2015, she was at Duke University Libraries where she helped develop The Edge, a collaborative space for digital scholarship. Jean has an MLS from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and MS from Ball State University and a BA

from Augustana College. She is passionate about the user experience in both physical and virtual environments, helping researchers use the resources of the library, and her one year old English Cocker Spaniel puppy, Tilda.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/24>

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### **Denise Fritsch**

Denise's current role as Library Director at Gateway Community and Technical College allows her to interact with a number of students, faculty and staff. She has a first-hand look at what resources the GCTC community uses and how they use them. Denise joined Gateway just in time for some major student-centered projects and looks forward to many more years of innovation to come. She is an active member of the American Library Association and serves as co-chair for a regional library consortium's academic librarian group. Denise received her

B.A. from Northern Kentucky University, her MSLS from the University of Kentucky and this fall she will begin pursuing her doctorate in education.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/20>

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### **Beatriz B. Hardy**

Beatriz B. Hardy is the Dean of Libraries at Salisbury University and previously served as the director of the Special Collections Research Center at the College of William and Mary and library director at the Maryland Historical Society. Prior to becoming a librarian, she was a history professor at Coastal Carolina University and outreach and program manager for National History Day. She is a graduate of Goucher College and earned a master's in history at the University of Virginia as well as an MLS and a Ph.D. in history at the University of Maryland. She publishes and presents on a variety of library topics.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/21>

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### **Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin**

Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin works with Nancy Szczepanski on the Administrative Team at the Canton Public Library where she serves as Manager of the Information Services. Collectively, she and Nancy have been at the library for more than 62 years, overseeing all aspects of front of the house public services. Most recently they worked together to plan, prepare for and manage a major library renovation project which included a shift in service philosophy for public services staff as well as the conjoining of three public service desks into a single service point. Currently they are hard at work planning for their next renovation adventure, a complete remodel of the Children's area, which will likely necessitate moving nearly all of the physical items in the library's collection. Fortunately, they both love a good challenge and really enjoy working together.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/18>

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### **Robyn Huff-Eibl**

Robyn Huff-Eibl is currently Department Head for Access & Information Services at the University of Arizona Libraries. In this capacity she provides leadership for front-line reference services, access services, equipment lending, interlibrary loan and document delivery support, and user services as they relate to library space. Robyn has provided workshops, presentations, articles and book chapters on topics covering team development, performance and project management, process improvement, decision making and innovative learning spaces. She is active in LLAMA and RUSA and has participated in several Living the Future Conferences, serving as co-chair for the conferences in 2008 and 2012, <http://www.library.arizona.edu/ltf8>.

More information about this presentation can be found here:  
<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/10>

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### **Kristen Krueger-Corrado**

Kristen Krueger-Corrado, Marketing and Communications Manager for the Grand Rapids Public Library, has over 20 years experience working for cultural organizations in West Michigan. She holds a B.A. in Interdisciplinary Humanities from Michigan State University and an M.M. in Management and Communications from Aquinas College. Kristen previously served as the Marketing Manager for the Grand Rapids Art Museum and worked at the Grand Rapids Dominicans, the Grand Rapids Public Museum, the National Museum of the American Indian and the MSU Museum. She also worked as a consultant for LEAD, Inc., a company specializing in strategic planning for nonprofit organizations. Kristen is the 2014-15 President of the Cultural Marketing Group and serves on the American Library Association's Public Relations and Marketing Training Committee, the Michigan Library Association's Annual Conference Committee and has been awarded fifteen Best in Show awards for her marketing initiatives from the American Library Association.

More information about this presentation can be found here:  
<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/11>

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### **Eric Kurt**

Eric Kurt is the Media Commons Coordinator at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has a B.S. and M.S. in Computer Graphics Technology from Purdue University.

He has presented and written on the topics of the Media Commons, media and video editing, loanable technology selection and use, and the value of collaborating with faculty to enhance technology support at Libraries.

More information about this presentation can be found here:  
<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/13>

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### **Jonah Magar**

Jonah Magar is the Espresso Book Machine Coordinator for Michigan State University Libraries. He enjoys reading, editing, designing (especially book covers), communicating, and paying attention to details, as well as more personal pursuits such as playing music, going green, and supporting community events.

More information about this presentation can be found here:  
<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/14>

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### **Josephine McRobbie**

As a Libraries Fellow at NCSU, Josephine McRobbie is both a subject specialist for the social sciences and humanities; and a qualitative researcher. In addition to her own work studying user needs at the D.H. Hill Library through the “How Do You Talk To A Building?” project, McRobbie serves on the NCSU Libraries User Research Team. She holds her M.L.S. from Indiana University, and during her concurrent M.A. in Folklore and Ethnomusicology, she conducted ethnographic research around the state for Indiana's folklife agency.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/17>

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### **Dr. Lori Mestre**

Dr. Lori Mestre is the Head of the Undergraduate Library at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

From 2005 to 2009 she was the Digital Learning Librarian at UIUC. Prior to 2005, Lori was at the University of Massachusetts Amherst for nearly 15 years where she was the Head of Research and Instructional Services and previously the Education Librarian. In addition to her M.A.L.S. degree, she has a doctorate specializing in multicultural education.

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<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/13>

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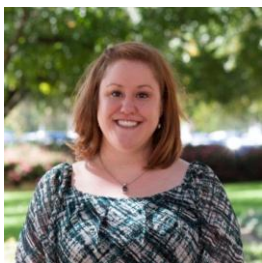
### **Christina Mune**

Christina Mune is the head of Digital Initiatives at San Jose State's University Library where she works on web and mobile development, discovery, and the campus open access initiative. She has worked on technology and digital literacy integration into library spaces for the last few years and looks forward to sharing her experiences at Re-Think It.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/15>

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### **Katie Peery**

Katie graduated with honors from Baylor University with a BA in University Scholars and from the University of North Texas with an MSLIS. She previously served for four years as an information services librarian at a public library where she selected and implemented a new integrated library system, redesigned the library's website, created programming and outreach events, and made key recommendations as part of the knowledge management team. At UTA Libraries, Katie serves as the First-Year Student Success Librarian and K-12 liaison, and is currently working on developing FabLab workshops and curricula that inspire creativity and innovation for all ages.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/16>

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## **Charles Rudalavage, AIA, LEED AP**

As a Principal and Director of Higher Education for EwingCole, a 300-person Architecture and Engineering firm located in Philadelphia that is dedicated to sustainability and excellence in design, Mr. Rudalavage has spent the last 18 years focusing on facility planning, programming, design, and documentation of higher education buildings. As an effective communicator and team mentor, he leads both clients and the design team to unique and signature solutions which fulfill the design concept, exceed the owner's expectations, and achieve the firm's goals of design excellence and quality service. His exceptional skills have contributed to shaping the built environment on many college campuses. Familiar with trends in Higher Education, his leadership has given many campus capital programs signature results, which has solidified client loyalty to EwingCole. Mr. Rudalavage regularly lectures at National and Regional conferences including ACRL, ERAPPA, SCUP, SAME, ULI, PKA's Collaboratory Workshop and has been quoted in AS&U Magazine.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/9>

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### **Toby Schuler**

Toby Schuler is a reference librarian and technology instructor at the Kent District Library and is the work group leader of KDL's Computer Class work group. He has a teaching degree from Hope College and an MLS from the University of North Texas.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/1>

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### **Ann Schultz**

Ann Schultz joined Gateway Community and Technical College in 2008, after working as a Registered Nurse. Her career in higher education evolved from Academic Advisor for the Nursing Division to Director of the Academic Advising Center. Currently, Ann is the Director of Retention Services and one of three Information Commons Leaders. "The Information Commons is an exciting opportunity to best serve our students, Gateway colleagues and community. I look forward to the outcomes!"

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/20/>

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### **Corey Seeman**

Corey Seeman is the director of Kresge Library Services (Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor). Since 2013, he has been guiding the Kresge Library through a dramatic transformation from a full-service library with a 70,000 volume collection to one that practically only has electronic collections. Prior to that position, Corey served as Assistant Dean at the University of Toledo, a training consultant at Innovative Interfaces, and a librarian and archivist at historical libraries, including the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown. Corey has written and presented on customer service and change management within libraries, especially academic ones. Since 2004, he has maintained the Library Writer's Blog (<http://librarywriting.blogspot.com/>) where he shares writing and presenting opportunities for librarians. He is also an avid photographer (especially of the campus squirrels at Michigan) and a cooking enthusiast.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/2>

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## Thomas Sens

Tom's 22 years of experience with BHDP includes visioning, program development, conceptual design, project management and client leadership with colleges and universities.

Tom is responsible for driving and informing a core area of expertise – library design, for which his background as a university librarian has served as a solid foundation. "Libraries are about learning, people, culture and community – all important components of their design." Tom's latest article entitled "Transforming the Academic Library," outlines strategies for library planning and design to align with on-going changes taking place within the library.

Tom received his Bachelors and Masters of Architecture from Miami University of Ohio, has served as an adjunct professor at Miami University, guest critic at the University of Toledo and lecturer at the University of Cincinnati. Since 2000 Tom has been an active member of the Society for College and University Planning.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/4>

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### Dr. Mary M. Somerville

Dr. Mary M. Somerville serves as University Librarian and Library Director at the University of Colorado Denver. Since 2008, she and her colleagues have re-imagined and re-purposed the Auraria Library facility, *with and for* campus stakeholders. Shared vision and collaborative design characterize this user-generated approach to facilities improvements and fundraising strategies. Essential elements include messages, relationships, and alliances that, in combination, secured State appropriations totaling \$26.8M over three years.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/7>

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### Jeff A. Steely

Jeff Steely is Associate Dean and Director of Central Libraries at Baylor University. Prior positions at Baylor include Assistant Dean, Director of Central Libraries, Assistant Director for Client Services, and Outreach Services Librarian. Jeff began his professional career as the serials librarian for the Library of the U.S. Courts in Chicago, IL.

Jeff is a graduate of Bethel College (KS) and holds an MLIS from the University of Texas at Austin. He has participated in the Harvard/ACRL Leadership Institute and was a 2014 CLIR/EDUCAUSE Leading Change Institute fellow.

Jeff has given presentations at numerous conferences, and has served as a trainer and consultant on resource sharing issues. Mr. Steely is active in numerous regional and national organizations. He is currently president of the Library Leadership and Management Association (2015/2016). He also currently serves on the boards of the Greater Western Library Alliance and the Texas Council of Academic Libraries.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/12>

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## **Cindy Steinhoff**

Cynthia Steinhoff is a member of the faculty and director of the library at Anne Arundel Community College in Arnold, Maryland. She has worked at AACC since 1983, in positions in acquisitions, systems, and collection development before being named director in 2000. Prior to joining AACC, she worked as a high school media specialist, assistant librarian in a small rural public library, and medical librarian. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Edinboro University of Pennsylvania, a Master of Science degree in Library Science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Business Administration from University of Baltimore.

Cynthia currently serves on the Association of College and Research Libraries Board of Directors and chairs its Budget and Finance Committee. She chaired other major ACRL committees and served as chair of ACRL's Community and Junior College Libraries Section. She was President of Maryland Library Association in 2000-2001.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/9>

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## **Ilana Stonebraker**

Ilana Stonebraker is Assistant Professor of Library Science and Business Information Specialist at Purdue University. As part of her duties, she teaches a for-credit information literacy course, MGMT 175, which is required for all students in the Krannert School of Management. For her work she received the 2015 Purdue Libraries Excellence in Teaching Award. Her scholarship focuses on business information literacy and crowdsourcing.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/23>

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## **Nancy Szczepanski**

Nancy Szczepanski works with Rebecca Havenstein-Coughlin on the Administrative Team at the Canton Public Library where she serves as Manager of the Circulation Services Department. Collectively, she and Rebecca have been at the library for more than 62 years, overseeing all aspects of front of the house public services. Most recently they worked together to plan, prepare for and manage a major library renovation project which included a shift in service philosophy for public services staff as well as the conjoining of three public services desks into a single service point. Currently they are hard at work planning their next renovation adventure, a complete remodel of the Children's area, which will likely necessitate moving nearly all of the physical items in the library's collection. Fortunately, they both love a good challenge and really enjoy working together.

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## **Dr. Joel Thierstein**

Dr. Joel Thierstein has served as a leader in the academy for over two decades. Currently, he serves as Executive Vice President and Provost at Mount St. Joseph University.

Prior to coming to the Mount, Dr. Thierstein served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at Kentucky State University and Associate Provost at Rice University.



Dr. Thierstein's innovative work in education extends beyond his work in the traditional academy. He worked as Senior Advisor and Counsel to the Under Secretary of Education in the U.S. Department of Education. Dr. Thierstein is one of the founders of Peer 2 Peer University. He currently sits as an advisory board member of SXSWedu.

Dr. Thierstein's work has been funded by many organizations including the Gates Foundation and Hewlett Foundation.

Dr. Thierstein has a Ph.D. from the Newhouse School of Public Communications at Syracuse University. He has a J.D. from Syracuse University as well.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

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### **Sharon Thompson**

Sharon Thompson is the Student Technology Training Coordinator for the San Jose State University Library, which includes teaching software skills, providing technical consultations and promoting the use of collaborative and creative technologies to students. She has worked on technology and digital literacy integration into library spaces for the last few years and looks forward to sharing her experience at Re-Think It.

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<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/15>

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### **Christine Tobias**

Christine Tobias is the Head of User Experience at the Michigan State University Libraries (MSUL). She pioneered the user experience movement at MSUL by leading the effort to weave a thread of assessment and build a culture of talking (and listening) to the library's users. Christine received her MLIS from Wayne State University in 2007 and previous to her current position, served in various areas such as reference services, web services, usability studies, and library instruction. She enjoys gardening, watching MSU sports, camping in Michigan, and spending time with her family, including her two precious grandchildren.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/3>

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### **David Votta**

David Votta presently serves as Community Engagement Librarian for the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services. Previous to MCLS he worked as Head of Special Collections for the Capital Area District Library, at the Detroit Institute of Arts Research Library/Archives and as a freelance reporter for NPR affiliate WDET in Detroit. He has studied at the Rare Book School at the University of Virginia and in December 2014 obtained a MBA at Northwood University.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/5>

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## **Jolin Wang, RA, LEED AP**

Jolin is a Registered Architect with over 10 years of experience. Her design and planning expertise centers on developing planning and programming options for a variety of higher education spaces. She is skilled in all phases of project delivery, and works with clients, consultants and engineers in implementing the program elements of a facility or campus master plan. During building design, she works closely with the engineering and design team to determine proper fit of building systems and design elements. Jolin joined EwingCole in 2004.

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## **Monica Walen**

Monica Walen is the East Grand Rapids Youth Specialist at Kent District Library. She's a Member of KDL's Digital Futures committee and the recent recipient of the Kent Reading council's "Golden Apple" award. When not helping to coordinate events like Kent county Teen Film festival, Monica spends her days bouncing babies on her lap, waving scarves at befuddled toddlers, and wrangling dozens of after-school teenagers.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/19>

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## **Lanell White**

Lanell White is a Sr. Market Analyst with Outsell's Information Management practice, where she helps lead Outsell's research serving global information professionals working in corporate, academic, government, and other specialty settings. She provides analytic and client consultation on library assessment and technologies, vendor portfolio management, and best practices germane to the library and information management function. Lanell holds a Master's degree in Information Science from the University of Michigan, with specialization in archives, records management, and information policy. Prior to Outsell, she was Market Development Manager and Product Manager at ProQuest and Library Survey Analyst for Google Books International. Her experience also includes the Bentley Historical Library, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and the Texas State Library & Archives Commission. Lanell's interests include public service and policy, and roles that transform issues related to social justice, equality, and access to information. Lanell lives and works in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/6>

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## **Peace Ossom Williamson**

Peace is an informationist with an MS in Health Studies and an MLS from Texas Woman's University, and she is a member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals. With nine years of experience in library services and technology, Peace has served in technical and public services roles at various libraries; her accomplishments include providing expert medical reference, instruction, and research support and developing programs and services as community outreach or in service to the particular to the needs of health professionals. At UT Arlington Libraries, Peace currently comanages the UT Arlington FabLab within the Central Library. She works to develop partnerships in the FabLab and to incorporate technology into new learning models.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

<http://scholarworks.gvsu.edu/rethinkit/2015/presentation/16>

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### **Hayri Yildirim**

Hayri Yildirim has been with the University of Arizona Libraries for 12 years. He has been an Assistant Director of Facilities and Planning for the last 10 years. He manages Facilities, Collections Maintenance, Bindery and shipping departments. Hayri is now heavily involved in the next stages of Space Planning Team Looking at Main, Science and Health Science Libraries to create spaces that can best support student engagement, research, innovation and community partnership.

More information about this presentation can be found here:

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