

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position

Clinical Assistant Professor
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Qualifications

- 2008 Ph.D., Information Studies, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California Los Angeles Dissertation: *E.J. Josey: A Historical Look at a Civil Rights Activist and Transformative Leader in the Modern Library Profession*. Advisor: Mary Niles Maack.
- 2001 M.L.I.S., Information Studies, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies University of California Los Angeles, completed with distinction.
- 1998 Paralegal Certificate, California State University Los Angeles.
- 1988 B.A., History and Political Science, Minor: Criminal Justice, Point Nazarene University.

Academic and Research Appointments

- 2009 Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, Catholic University of America
- 2007-2009 Lecturer, San Jose State University, School of Library and Information Science
- 2006-2008 Teaching Assistant (Special Reader) - Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Information Structures
 - Ethics, Diversity & Change in the Information Professions
- Facilitated discussion groups, student support, course website management, graded papers

Invited Lectures/Presentations

- 2009 Presenter-- E.J. Josey: A Transformative Leader in the Modern Library Profession Bridging the Spectrum: A Symposium on Scholarship and Practice in Library and Information Science, Catholic University of America School of Library Science, Washington, DC, January.
- Invited Speaker and panelist-- EJ Josey Spectrum Doctoral Institute, pre-ALISE conference, Denver, Colorado, January.
- 2008 Presenter - Black Librarians: Keeping Our Stories: E.J. Josey Challenges the Status-Quo Paper, The Association for the Study of African-American Life and History 93rd Annual Convention, Birmingham, Alabama, October.
- 2004-2008 Invited Lecturer – (annually) historical research methods, Historical Methodology for Library and Information Science Research, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Invited Lecturer -- (semi-annually) Reference services to diverse communities; Information Access, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.

- 2008 Invited Panelist -- Intersectionality and Interdisciplinarity: Information Studies and Studies of the "Other" iConference 2008 ~ *Futures: Systems, Selves, Society*, UCLA, Los Angeles, February.
- Presenter -- Authentic Voices: Using Oral History as a Method to Study E.J. Josey. Fourth Annual Forum on Library Education: The Ph.D. Experience: Research into Practice, ALA Mid-Winter, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January.
- Poster -- Authentic Voices: Using Oral History as a Method to Study E.J. Josey. ALISE/Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition, *ALISE Annual Conference*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January.
- 2007 Panel Convener -- Historical Perspectives on Libraries, Leadership and Literacy: Lessons from E.J. Josey, Jessie Carney Smith and the Oakland Unified School District. *Sixth National Conference of African-American Librarians*, Fort Worth, Texas, August.
- Poster -- Reflections on E.J. Josey: Activism in the Modern Library Profession, (Poster Session) Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Conference – Seattle, Washington, January.
- 2006 Panelist -- Assessing the Role of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, (Panelist) Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC) Conference (Panel Session entitled *Looking Back to the Future: Reflections on Old Concepts with New Outcomes*), Dallas, Texas, October.
- 2004 Panelist -- Reference Services to Ethnic Minorities: An intercultural exchange, California Association of Research Libraries Annual Conference, Pasadena, CA, April.
- Panelist -- PRAXIS: Converging Multicultural Practice and Research as a Step to Doctoral Studies, ALISE Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, January.
- 2003 Panelist -- PRAXIS: A Pre-Doctoral and Recruitment Program for Tomorrow's Culturally Diverse Information Studies Faculty and Leaders, American Library Association Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, June.

Professional Experience

- 2005 Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, Senior Fellows Program: Dr. Beverly Lynch (faculty supervisor) Spring—Summer; provided administrative support for senior fellows.
- 2004-2005 Graduate Student Researcher, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, Professor Mary Niles Maack (faculty supervisor) ; Compiled a thematic bibliography on historical studies related to diversity issues in LIS; conducted research on the American Library in Paris during World War II.
- 2001-2004 Assistant Librarian, United States Court of Appeals Library, Pasadena, CA; performed reference and research for judicial staff and library users.
- 2000-2001 Assistant Librarian, Christensen Miller, et al. LLP, Los Angeles, CA; conducted legal research for attorneys and managed electronic resources.
- 1999-2000 Assistant Librarian, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips, LLP, Los Angeles, CA, Conducted legal research, acquired books and electronic resources and trained attorneys on online legal research databases

Awards and Fellowships

- 2006 Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000) to support writing of the dissertation proposal, UCLA Department of Information Studies.
- 2005 University Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division, (\$4,500 and \$500 travel stipend) award to support research on the historical study on the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, Summer.
- 2004-2006 Library Scholars Fellowship, (\$18,500/year) Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS); financial stipend for doctoral study.

Service Activities

- 2009-2010 ALISE SIG Convener - Multicultural, Ethnic and Humanistic Concerns.

- 2009 Curriculum Committee, Catholic University of America, School of Library and Information Science.
- Law Library Advisory Committee, Catholic University of America, School of Library and Information Science.
- 2006-2007 Doctoral Program Committee Student Representative, Department of Information Studies, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2006-2008 Book Review Editor, *InterActions: UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies*, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2005-2007 Student Advisory Board, *InterActions: UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies*, University of California, Los Angeles.

Publications

Chancellor, R. (2008). Review of *Law Libraries and the Formation of the Legal Profession in the Late Middle Ages* by Stanley Chodorow, *Libraries and the Cultural Record*, 43, 2

Chancellor, R., and Chu, C. (2007). Ask Dr. Chu: An Interview with a Peruvian-born Chinese Canadian Living in the U.S. *InterActions: UCLA Journal of Education and Information Studies*. Vol. 3, Issue 2, Article 4.

Chancellor, R. (2009). The Information-Seeking Behavior of Lawyers; A Model for Information Professionals, (manuscript) in preparation

Chancellor, R. (2009). Being part and parcel of the swiftly moving social currents: E.J. Josey challenges the American Library Association, (manuscript) in preparation

Professional Affiliations

Association for Library and Information Science Education, 2004-present

Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing, 2007- present

American Library Association, 2000-present

