

# Vicky Steeves

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## Objective

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I work to support researchers in creating well-managed, high quality, and reproducible research through integrating reproducible practices into the research workflow, advocating openness in all facets of scholarship, and building/contributing to open infrastructure.

## Education

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**Simmons College** **Boston, MA**  
*Master of Library & Information Science* *2013 – 2014*

**Simmons College** **Boston, MA**  
*Bachelor of Science Computer Science & Information Technology* *2010 – 2013*

### Graduate and Undergraduate Research Experience.....

**Supervisor: Kathy Wisser** **Boston, MA**  
*Small World Project* *Spring 2014*  
Analyzed research done with social media networks on archival material and visualized the analysis using Gephi.

**Supervisor: Nanette Veilleux** **Boston, MA**  
*Computational Linguistic Approach to Inflection in Human Speech & Difference* *2012 – 2013*  
Recorded speech exemplars and used a specialized programming language (Praat) to write a program to determine the tonal center of gravity of each exemplar and make sure that it matches the intended intonational contour.

**University College Cork** **Cork, Ireland**  
*Celtic Studies* *July 2012*  
Completed coursework in Irish language, literature, and history.

### Awards and Honors.....

**Simmons College** **2013 – 2014**  
*Dean's Fellow Award*  
Given to students that demonstrate academic excellence.

**Simmons College Computer Science & Information Technology Department** **2013**  
*The Computer Science Award*  
Given for excellence in Computer Science.

**Simmons College** **2012 – 2013**  
*Collaborative Research Experience for Undergraduates*  
A research grant given to encourage women in STEM fields to complete research studies in their fields.

**Simmons College** **2012**  
*Bowker Award for Travel*  
Given to undergraduates who demonstrate academic excellence, completing their studies abroad.

**Simmons College** **2010 – 2014**  
*Simmons College 3+1 Undergraduate and Graduate Program*  
First participant.

## Professional Experience

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### Pratt Institute

*Visiting Professor*

I teach data librarianship for the School of Information and Library Science. Materials available here: <https://vickysteeves.gitlab.io/lis-628-datalibrarianship/>

New York, NY

2017 –

### New York University

*Librarian for Research Data Management & Reproducibility*

A dual appointment between NYU's Division of Libraries and Center for Data Science. In this role, I work to support students, faculty, staff, and researchers in creating well-managed, high quality, and reproducible research through facilitating use of tools such as ReProZip, teaching and instruction, and group and individual consultations.

New York, NY

2015 –

### Simmons College

*Adjunct Professor*

I taught database management online for the School of Information and Library Science. Fall 2017 & Spring 2018.

Boston, MA

2017 – 2018

### Metropolitan New York Library Council

*Interim Program Coordinator*

I handled the day-to-day operations of METRO's National Digital Stewardship Residency in New York program. I contributed to project planning, communications, documentation, evaluations, outreach, as well as maintained the program's web presence. I planned, organized, and ran NDSR-affiliated events, meetings, and workshops.

New York, NY

2015 – 2016

### American Museum of Natural History

*National Digital Stewardship Resident*

My project at the AMNH consisted of performing an environmental scan of the Science divisions to better understand their data storage, curation, and preservation needs. After data collection, I identified existing practices and policies for integrated data storage, access, and management. After data analysis, I recommended strategies to digitally preserve the scientific research at the AMNH.

New York, NY

2014 – 2015

### Sasaki Associates

*Archives Intern*

I processed historical architectural material and wrote the accompanying finding aid and created records for each, then catalogued the collections in Koha ILS

Waterville, MA

Spring 2014

### Simmons College

*Dean's Fellow for Technology*

I managed social media for the undergraduate science departments to generate interest in STEM at Simmons through outreach to alumnae, current students, and prospective students, working on content creation with faculty.

Boston, MA

2013 – 2014

## 2015 – 2018 Work

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### Publications.....

Rémi Rampin, Fernando Chirigati, Vicky Steeves, and Juliana Freire. "ReproServer: Making Reproducibility Easier and Less Intensive." *arXiv:1808.01406 [cs]*, aug 2018. Available at <https://arxiv.org/abs/1808.01406>.

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Vicky Steeves. "Research with interviews." In "NDSR-Art Immersion Week," 2018. Available at <https://vickysteeves.gitlab.io/2018-ndsr-art/>.

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Vicky Steeves, Daniel Nüst, Markus Konkel, Rémi Rampin, and Edzer Pebesma. "Writing reproducible geoscience papers using r markdown, docker, and gitlab." In "European Geosciences Union," 2018. Available at <https://vickysteeves.gitlab.io/repro-papers/>.

Vicky Steeves. "Data management and reproducibility." In "L'Unité Régionale de Formation À l'Information Scientifique et Technique," 2017. Available at <https://osf.io/6fyj5/>.

Vicky Steeves and Rémi Rampin. "Creating reproducible experiments with reprozip." In "SciPy 2017," 2017. Available at <https://vickysteeves.gitlab.io/2017-SciPy/#/>.

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Vicky Steeves, Kevin B. Read, and Andrew S. Gordon. "Collaborating to Create a Culture of Data Stewardship." In "Research Data Access and Preservation Summit," 2016. Available at <http://hdl.handle.net/2451/38185>.

Vicky Steeves, Kevin B. Read, and Andrew S. Gordon. "Bridging the Gap: Improving Data Services through Cross-Campus Collaboration." In "University of Massachusetts and New England Area Librarian e-Science Symposium," 2016. Available at [http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/escience\\_symposium/2016/posters/2/](http://escholarship.umassmed.edu/escience_symposium/2016/posters/2/).

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**Code & Media**.....

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## Service to the Profession

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**The LIS Scholarship Archive:** Co-director of [LISSA](#), a parntership with the Center for Open Science & the LIS community to build a place for LIS scholars to share their work.

**SPARC:** Contributor to the SPARC International Survey on Research Data Management Readiness (with Nick Wolf and Scott Collard).

**Guest blog post for GitLab:** about how their platform helps with research reproducibility: <https://about.gitlab.com/2017/08/25/gitlab-and-reproducibility/>

**Interview with dh+lib:** on how my career path as a data librarian is informed by ethics from CS degree: <https://acrl.ala.org/dh/2018/04/04/repro/>

**Interview with Simmons College:** on my eperience as the first 3+1 program student: <http://www.simmons.edu/news/school-of-library-and-information-science/2017/may/vicky-steeves>

**Radian:** Editor.

**The Idealis:** Editor.

**CLIR:** Participant, 2016 CLIR eResearch Network Research Data Management cohort.

**Preservation and Archiving Special Interest Group:** Chaired the committee responsible for the reproducibility track of the Fall 2016 conference.

**Center for Open Science:** Open Science Framework Ambassador. Participant in the 2016 SHARE Curation Associates program.

**DLF:** Participant in the 2016 eDLF Data Management Cohort.

**Data And Software Preservation for Open Science:** External organizer for the workshop on containerizing science.

**Library Information and Technology Association:** Taught a one-month course on building library services around openness and reproducibility.

**Preservation and Quality Tools:** Facilitated a hands-on session at this workshop on ReproZip.

**Data And Software Preservation for Open Science:** Led multiple hands-on sessions on ReproZip. Presented to the DASPOS board of directors on NYU's open source reproducibility initiatives.

**OpenCon:** Guest lectured on reproducibility for the OpenCon early career librarian's call.

**Metropolitan NY Library Council (METRO):** Presented a webinar teaching RDM principles to library and information professionals.

**Pratt School of Library and Information Science:** Guest lectured in Meg Smith's Data Librarianship class on my career path, RDM, and reproducibility. 2016 & 2017

**Palmer School of Library & Information Science:** Guest lectured in Don Mennerich's Digital Archives class for the Public History program on RDM. 2016 & 2017

**Queen's College Graduate School of Library & Information Science:** Guest lectured in Robert DeCandido's digital stewardship class at Queens College on data management, NDSR, and my career path.

## Technical skills

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**Programming Languages:** Python, R, Java, C, C++, Objective C, Perl, PHP, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, and Praat

**Operating Systems:** Ubuntu Linux, Microsoft Windows, Mac OSX

**Library Standards:** XML,JSON, XSLT, DDI, EAD, DACS, PREMIS, MARC, Dublin Core

## Employment History

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<b>Pratt Institute</b> <i>Visiting Professor</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> 2018 –
<b>New York University</b> <i>Librarian for Research Data Management &amp; Reproducibility</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> 2015 –
<b>Simmons College</b> <i>Adjunct Professor</i>	<b>Boston, MA</b> 2017 – 2018
<b>Metropolitan New York Library Council</b> <i>Interim Program Coordinator</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> 2015 – 2016
<b>American Museum of Natural History</b> <i>National Digital Stewardship Resident</i>	<b>New York, NY</b> 2014 – 2015

**Simmons College** **Boston, MA**  
*Dean's Fellow for Technology* *2013 – 2014*

**Simmons College** **Boston, MA**  
*Technical Resource Assistant* *2013 – 2014*

Provide technical instruction to students, staff, and faculty at the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS). Troubleshoot hard/software issues within GSLIS for students, staff, and faculty.

**Simmons College Computer Science Department** **Boston, MA**  
*Teacher's Assistant* *2011 – 2013*

Assist in creating classwork, homework, and quizzes for students to complete. Grade students' work and report these grades to the instructor.

**Simmons College Computer Science Department** **Boston, MA**  
*Lab Monitor* *2011 – 2013*

Assist students with troubleshooting soft/hardware issues. Repair and maintain computers in the computer science laboratory.

## **Research Interests**

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**Professional Interests:** Data management, reproducibility, digital preservation, digital archiving, systems analysis, database management, web development, software engineering and development, computational linguistics.