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POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

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## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in English Literature</b>	October 2021
University of Victoria, Victoria Supervisor: Dr. Raymond Siemens Title: <i>Building Digital Literary Geographies: Modelling and Prototyping as Modes of Inquiry</i>	
<b>M.A. in English Literature</b>	May 2015
American University of Beirut, Beirut	
<b>B. A. in English Literature</b> , with minors in <b>Philosophy</b> and <b>Creative Writing</b>	June 2013
American University of Beirut, Beirut	
<b>Teaching Diploma</b>	June 2013
American University of Beirut, Beirut	

## CURRENT POSITION

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<b>Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Arts, Culture and Media</b>	November 2021 – present
University of Toronto Scarborough	

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</b>	October 2021 – present
Co-Director	
<b>New Technologies in Medieval and Renaissance Studies</b>	October 2022 – present
Book Series Editor	
<b><i>Early Modern Digital Review</i></b>	January 2022 – present
Editor	
<b><i>Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme</i></b>	January 2022 – present
Associate Editor responsible for Digital Resources	
<b>Critical Digital Methods Institute</b>	November 2021 – present
Researcher	

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

1. Siemens, Ray, Alyssa Arbuckle, and **Randa El Khatib**. 2023. "The Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI): Community Training Toward Open Social Scholarship." In *Digital Humanities Workshops: Lessons Learned*, edited by Laura Estill and Jennifer Guiliano, 11-23. London: Routledge. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003301097>.
2. El Khatib, Randa, ed. 2022. Spatial Humanities [Special Issue]. *Renaissance and Reformation / Renaissance et Réforme* 44 (3): 199–249. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33137/rr.v44i3.37994>.
3. El Khatib, Randa. 2022. "Collocating Places and Words with TopoText." In *Social Knowledge Creation in the Humanities 2*, edited by Aaron Mauro. Toronto: Iter Press and Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.
4. Ross, Shawna and **Randa El Khatib**. 2022. "Digital Thematic Analysis." Humanities Commons Repository, edited by James O'Sullivan. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17613/42c8-mk80>.
5. El Khatib, Randa. 2021. "The Digital Dissertation and the Humanities Today." In Digital Doctorates [essay cluster] by Randa El Khatib, Reese Alexandra Irwin, Caroline Winter, and Michelle Levy. *Digital Studies/Le champ numérique*. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.16995/dscn.380>.
6. **El Khatib, Randa**, Alyssa Arbuckle, Lynne Siemens, Ray Siemens, Caroline Winter, and the ETCL Research Group. 2020. "An 'Open Lab?' The Electronic Textual Cultures Lab in the Evolving Digital Humanities Landscape." *Digital Humanities Quarterly* 14 (3): n.p. <http://www.digitalhumanities.org/dhq/vol/14/3/000480/000480.html>.
7. **El Khatib, Randa**, Alyssa Arbuckle, Caroline Winter, Ray Siemens, and the Electronic Textual Cultures Lab. 2020. "Open Social Scholarship in Action." *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1093/llc/fqaa033>.
8. **El Khatib, Randa** and Marcel Schaeben. 2020. "Why Map Literature? Geospatial Prototyping for Literary Studies and Digital Humanities." *Digital Studies/Le champ numérique* 10 (1): 1–22. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.16995/dscn.381>.
9. El Khatib, Randa. 2019. "Laying the Foundation for Community-Driven, Open Cultural Gazetteers." *KULA: Knowledge Creation, Dissemination, and Preservation Studies* 3 (1): n.p. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/kula.53>.
10. **El Khatib, Randa**, David Joseph Wrisley, Shady Elbassuoni, Mohamad Jaber, and Julia El Zini. 2019. "Prototyping Across the Disciplines." *Digital Studies/Le champ numérique* 8 (1): 1–20. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.16995/dscn.282>.
11. **El Khatib, Randa**, Lindsey Seatter, Tracey El-Hajj, Conrad Leibel, Alyssa Arbuckle, Raymond G. Siemens, and the INKE and ETCL Research Groups. 2019. "Open Social Scholarship Annotated Bibliography." *KULA: Knowledge Creation, Dissemination, and Preservation Studies* 3 (1): n.p. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/kula.58>.
12. **El Khatib, Randa**, Alyssa Arbuckle, and Ray Siemens. 2019. "Foundations for On-Campus Open Social Scholarship Activities." *KULA: Knowledge Creation, Dissemination, and Preservation Studies* 3 (1): n.p. DOI: <http://doi.org/10.5334/kula.14>.

13. **El Khatib, Randa** and David Currell. 2018. "Mapping the Moralized Geography of *Paradise Lost*." In *Digital Milton*, edited by David Currell and Islam Issa, 129-152. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-90478-8\\_6](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-90478-8_6).
14. Siemens, Ray, Alyssa Arbuckle, Lindsey Seatter, **Randa El Khatib**, and Tracey El Hajj. 2017. "The Value of Plurality in 'The Network with a Thousand Entrances.'" *International Journal of Humanities and Arts Computing* 11 (2): 153-73.
15. Arbuckle, Alyssa, Nina Belojevic, Tracey El Hajj, **Randa El Khatib**, Lindsey Seatter, and Raymond G. Siemens, with Alex Christie, Matthew Hiebert, Jon Saklofske, Jentery Sayers, Derek Siemens, Shaun Wong, and the INKE and ETCL Research Groups. 2017. "The Annotated Bibliography of Social Knowledge Creation." In *Social Knowledge Creation in the Humanities*, edited by Alyssa Arbuckle, Aaron Mauro, and Daniel Powell, 29-264. Arizona: Iter Academic Press and Arizona Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies.
16. **El Khatib, Randa**, Julia El Zini, Shady Elbassuoni, Mohamad Jaber, David Joseph Wrisley. 2016. "TopoText: Interactive Digital Mapping of Literary Text." *Proceedings of COLING 2016, the 26th International Conference on Computational Linguistic: System Demonstrations*: 189-193.

#### FORTHCOMING REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

El Khatib, Randa. "Drawing Digital Scholarship into the Academic Conversation: The Exigency of *Early Modern Digital Review*." In *The Present and Future of Early Modern Digital Studies: Towards the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Iter*, edited by Laura Estill and Raymond Siemens. Toronto: Iter Press.

#### ACCEPTED REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

**El Khatib, Randa** and Caroline Winter, eds. *The Changing Shape of Digital Early Modern Studies*. Toronto: Iter Press, distributed by University of Chicago Press.

#### NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

17. El Khatib, Randa. 2023. "Open Scholarship Perspectives on Digital Pedagogy and Training." In "Digital Humanities Pedagogy and Training Annotated Bibliography" by Alan Colin Arce, Vitor Yano, Anna Honcharova, and Randa El Khatib. Victoria: Open Scholarship Press. <https://openscholarshippress.pubpub.org/pub/0c0skrak>.
18. Arce, Alan Colin, Vitor Yano, Anna Honcharova, and **Randa El Khatib**. 2023. "Digital Humanities Pedagogy and Training Annotated Bibliography." Victoria: Open Scholarship Press. <https://openscholarshippress.pubpub.org/pub/6k7aa5xq>.

## DIGITAL TOOLS and PROJECTS

*A Map of Paradise Lost* Forthcoming  
 Project lead of an exploratory, interactive digital map and geo-edition of John Milton's *Paradise Lost*, working with Marcel Schaeben (University of Cologne).

[Open Knowledge Program](#) January 2017 – October 2021  
 Co-founded and led the ETCL's Open Knowledge Program, a digital public humanities incubator initiative that supports U Victoria faculty, students, staff, and community members to carry out digital projects of public significance. To date, the program has helped strategize and publish over 40 digital projects.

[TopoText 2.0](#) 29 April 2016  
 Project lead of team consisting of Julia El Zini, Dr. David Joseph Wrisley, Dr. Shady Elbassuoni, and Dr. Mohamad Jaber (American University of Beirut) that created the second iteration of the open-source mapping and text analysis tool TopoText with additional functionalities, including map annotation, 'human-in-the-loop' option to correct erroneous geocoded entities in the post-matching phase, and an export/import function.

[TopoText](#) 16 October 2014  
 Project lead of team consisting of Dr. David Joseph Wrisley, Dr. Mohamad Jaber, Julia El Zini, Bilal Abi Farraj, Houda Nasser, Dr. Shady Elbassuoni, Shadia Barada, Dr. Wassim El-Hajj, and Yasmin Kadah (American University of Beirut) that created an open-source tool that automatically creates maps from unstructured text and produces word-place collocations.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## UNIVERSITY COURSES

**University of Toronto Scarborough, Sessional Instructor** January – April 2022  
 Media and Technology (MDSC64H3)  
 Winter 2022

**University of Victoria, Sessional Instructor** September 2018 – April 2019  
 Academic Reading and Writing (ENGL135)  
 Fall 2018 and Spring 2019s

**University of Victoria, Teaching Assistant** September 2016 – April 2018  
 Great Moments in English Literature (ENGL147)  
 Fall 2016, Fall 2017, and Spring 2018  
 Literature of Our Era (ENGL146)  
 Spring 2017

**American University of Beirut, Teaching Assistant** September – December 2013  
 History of the English Language (ENG229)  
 Fall 2013

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS AT DIGITAL HUMANITIES TRAINING INSTITUTES

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria (DHSI; dhsi.org)**

[Introduction to Spatial Approaches for Literary Studies](#) (4 hours) 9 – 10 June 2022

Co-taught with David Joseph Wrisley

**European Summer University in Digital Humanities, Leipzig University (ESU; esu.culintec.de)**

[Humanities Data and Mapping Environments](#) (30 hours) 3 – 13 August 2021

Co-taught with Dr. David Joseph Wrisley

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria (DHSI; dhsi.org)**

[An Open Knowledge Toolkit](#) (4 hours) 4 – 18 June 2021

Co-taught with Caroline Winter, Alyssa Arbuckle, Luis Meneses, and Ray Siemens

**Winter Institute in Digital Humanities, NYU Abu Dhabi (WIDH; wp.nyu.edu/widh)**

[Digital Humanities in the Classroom](#) (11.5 hours) 19 – 22 January 2020

Co-taught with Dr. Najla Jarkas

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria (DHSI; dhsi.org)**

[Introduction to Computation for Literary Criticism](#) (20 hours) 3 – 7 June 2019

Co-taught with Dr. David Joseph Wrisley

[Introduction to Computation for Literary Criticism](#) (20 hours) 4 – 8 June 2018

Co-taught with Dr. James O'Sullivan

[Introduction to Computation for Literary Criticism](#) (20 hours) 12 – 16 June 2017

Co-taught with Dr. James O'Sullivan

**European Summer University in Digital Humanities, Leipzig University (ESU; esu.culintec.de)**

[Humanities Data and Mapping Environments](#) (30 hours) 23 June – 2 August 2019

Co-taught with Dr. David Joseph Wrisley

[Humanities Data and Mapping Environments](#) (30 hours) 17 June – 27 June 2018

Co-taught with Dr. David Joseph Wrisley

**Digital Humanities Institute - Beirut, American University of Beirut (DHIB; dhibeirut.wordpress.com)**

[Spatial Humanities and Digital Mapping](#) (20 hours) 2 – 6 March 2015

Co-taught with Dr. David Joseph Wrisley

## OTHER WORKSHOPS

**Mapping Culture and History, University of Newcastle** 17 – 18 November 2022

Title: Basics of Geodata Modelling and Visualization

**Mapping Culture and History, University of Newcastle** 18 November 2022

Title: Open Knowledge in the Humanities

Co-taught with Ray Siemens, Alyssa Arbuckle, and Graham Jensen

**Digital Storytelling in the Classroom, Kansas University** 20 October 2022

Title: An Introduction to Using Voyant in the Classroom

- Renaissance Society of America Day of Digital Learning, virtual** 1 March 2022  
Title: Spatial Humanities
- Renaissance Society of America Day of Digital Learning, virtual** 12 March 2021  
Title: Text-to-Map: An Introduction to Digital Mapping in the Humanities
- Renaissance Society of America Day of Digital Learning, virtual** 5 April 2020  
Title: Text to Map: A Hands-on Session on Digital Mapping for the Humanities
- Digital Humanities Downunder, Sydney** 7 December 2020  
Title: An Open Knowledge Toolkit
- Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Seattle** 9 January 2020  
Session: DH Curious? Digital Humanities Tools & Technologies for Students, Emerging Scholars, Faculty, Librarians & Administrators  
Title: Geospatial Humanities
- Leverhulme Visiting Professorship at Loughborough University, Loughborough** 9 December 2019  
Title: How to Run a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon
- Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, Chicago** 3 and 5 January 2019  
Session: DH Curious? Digital Humanities Tools & Technologies for Students, Emerging Scholars, Faculty, Librarians & Administrators  
Title: Geospatial Humanities
- University of Victoria, Victoria** 25 January 2018  
Session: Skills training for research exchange group from De Montfort University, UK  
Title: Introduction to Geospatial Humanities
- Modern Language Association Annual Meeting, New York** 6 January 2018  
Session: Digital Humanities Tools and Technologies for Students, Emerging Scholars, Faculty Members, Librarians, and Administrators  
Title: Digital Mapping for the Humanities
- German Historical Institute, Washington DC** 20 – 22 October 2016  
Title: Georeferencing Historical Maps
- Digital Humanities Summer Institute (Unconference), Victoria** 16 June 2016  
Title: Digital Mapping

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PREVIOUS RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Electronic Textual Cultures Lab (ETCL; etcl.uvic.ca)** January 2019 – October 2021  
University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada  
Assistant Director, Open Knowledge Initiatives
- Digital Humanities Summer Institute (DHSI; dhsi.org)**  
University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada  
Associate Director January 2020 – July 2021

**Early Modern Digital Review** (EMDR; [emdr.itercommunity.org](http://emdr.itercommunity.org))

Managing Editor

September 2017 – October 2021

**Electronic Textual Cultures Lab** (ETCL; [etcl.uvic.ca](http://etcl.uvic.ca))

University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada

Lab Mentor

April 2018 – January 2019

Special Projects Coordinator

May 2017 – January 2019

Research Assistant

September 2015 – May 2017

**American University of Beirut** (AUB; [aub.edu.lb](http://aub.edu.lb))

Beirut, Lebanon

Graduate Research Assistant

October 2013 – May 2015

## CONFERENCE and EVENT ORGANIZATION, COORDINATION, ASSISTANCE

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute**, University of Victoria 6 – 10 June 2022Co-organized [DHSI 2022—Online Edition](#), with co-directors Alyssa Arbuckle and Ray Siemens (~1000 registrations)**Digital Humanities Summer Institute**, University of Victoria 7 – 18 June 2021Led organization of the seven aligned conferences and events hosted by the Digital Humanities Summer Institute ([DHSI 2021—Online Edition](#)), [working](#) with individual aligned conference leads and the DHSI team and partners (2000+ registrations)**Digital Humanities Summer Institute**, University of Victoria 1 – 11 June 2020Led organization of the first virtual Digital Humanities Summer Institute ([DHSI 2020—Online Edition](#)) [with Ca](#)roline Winter and Luis Meneses, working with DHSI team and partners (1200+ registrations)**Renaissance Society of America 2020 Digital Humanities Virtual Conference** 30 March – 2 April 2020

(NTRS-DH@RSA Virtual Conference: New Technologies and Renaissance Studies and Renaissance Society of America Discipline Representative for Digital Humanities Virtual Conference)

Led organization of the Renaissance Society of America virtual conference for accepted presentations on the Digital Humanities track due to the cancellation of the annual meeting (COVID-19) in Philadelphia with Caroline Winter and Luis Meneses, working with partners (~200 registrations)

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute**, University of Victoria 3 – 14 June 2019

Assisted with local coordination and organized the mystery lunches

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute**, University of Victoria 4 – 15 June 2018

Assisted with local coordination and organized the mystery lunches

**Society for the History of Authorship, Reading and Publishing**, University of Victoria 9 – 12 June 2017

Assisted with setting the program, scheduling, and local coordination

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute**, University of Victoria 5 – 16 June 2017

Organized the mystery lunches and social media awards; assisted with local coordination

**Digital Humanities Annual Conference**, Jagiellonian University 11 – 16 July 2016

Volunteer; assisted with local coordination

**Digital Humanities Summer Institute**, University of Victoria 6 – 17 June 2016

Organized the mentorship program, mystery lunches, and social media awards; co-coordinated the unconference with Dr. Paige Morgan and Dr. Yvonne Lam; assisted with local coordination

THATCamp Beirut 2015, Beirut 7 March 2015

Co-organizer with Dr. David Joseph Wrisley

[Digital Humanities Institute of Beirut](#), Beirut 2 – 6 March 2015

Co-founder and co-organizer of the first digital humanities institute in the Middle East with Dr. David Joseph Wrisley (biennial; ongoing)

#### OTHER SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

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**Iter Community Conference Program Committee** June 2020 – present

Committee member responsible for organizing the New Technologies and Renaissance Studies panels at the Renaissance Society of America

**Digital Humanities Annual Conference**, Ottawa July 2020

Abstract reviewer

**Pop! Public. Open. Participatory** June 2020; June 2019

Reviewer for *Pop!* journal

**Digital Scholarship on Tap Interdisciplinary Speaker Series** September 2018 – March 2020

Co-founder and co-organizer with Dr. Matthew Huculak

**IDEAH (Interdisciplinary Digital Engagement in Arts & Humanities)** October 2019

Reviewer for inaugural issue of *IDEAH*

**Digital Humanities Annual Conference**, TivoliVredenburg July 2019

Abstract reviewer

**Brown Bag Lecture Series** September 2017 – September 2018

Co-organizer with Dr. Matthew Huculak

**Alliance of Digital Humanities Organizations** July 2017 – June 2018

Communications Fellow

**Scholarly Research and Communication** June 2016

Reviewer for Implementing New Knowledge Environments 2016 Conference Proceedings

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND INVITED POSITIONS

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**Visiting Researcher, Centre for Literary and Linguistic, University of Newcastle** 13 – 18 November 2022

Collaborated with colleagues; taught digital mapping and open knowledge implementation workshops

**Graduate Fellow, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society** 1 September 2020 – 13 August 2021

Carried out research on biblical cartography in early modern literature using digital mapping methods

**Visiting Researcher, British Library** 26 November – 10 December 2019



Carried out archival research on early modern maps

**Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, Loughborough University**

2 – 9 December 2019

Gave a public lecture on early modern cartography and offered a Wikipedia Edit-a-thon workshop. Held the Leverhulme Visiting Professorship position with Dr. Ray Siemens and the Electronic Textual Cultures Lab directorial team

**Visiting Researcher, University of Cologne**

25 April – 5 May 2018

Gave a public lecture and collaborated with colleagues in the Historisch-Kulturwissenschaftliche Informationsverarbeitung (HKI; Digital Humanities Centre) on several projects

INVITED KEYNOTES AND LECTURES

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1. "Building Digital Humanities through Open Scholarship." Invited lecture delivered with Ray Siemens, Alyssa Arbuckle, Caroline Winter, and Graham Jensen at Building Infrastructures, 11 November 2022, Western Sydney University, Sydney.
2. "How do we Value Scholarly Infrastructure?" Invited Lightning Lunch on "Critical Infrastructure" with Kathleen Fitzpatrick and Leslie Chan, Critical Digital Humanities Initiative, 20 September 2022, University of Toronto, Toronto.
3. "Foundations for Open Social Scholarship, in the Canadian Social Knowledge Institute (C-SKI)." Invited keynote delivered with Ray Siemens, Alyssa Arbuckle, Luis Meneses, Caroline Winter, and Graham Jensen at Contemporary Trends and Developments in Cultural Studies and the Humanities, 22 October 2021, University of Rome Tor Vergata, Rome and Guru Ghasidas Visyavidyalaya, Bilaspur.
4. "Open Social Scholarship as a Foundation for Digital Humanities." Invited keynote delivered with Ray Siemens, Luis Meneses, Caroline Winter and Graham Jensen at the European Summer University in Digital Humanities, 13 August 2021, University of Leipzig, Leipzig.
5. "Early Modern Biblical Cartography in John Milton's *Paradise Lost*." Lecture delivered to the Centre for Studies in Religion and Society, 28 January 2021, University of Victoria, Victoria.
6. "Geospatial Approaches to Humanities Inquiry." Invited speaker for the "Lecture Series on Digital Humanities" at the SPARC Sponsored Collaborative Research Project, 30 September 2020, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry and Western Sydney University, Sydney.
7. "Participatory Mapping and Surveillance Technology in the Age of COVID-19." Digital Humanities: Reading and Writing in the Online World (Instructor: Dr. Rahul K. Gairola), 19 May 2020, Murdoch University, Perth.
8. "Geovisualizing the Literary Space of Milton's *Paradise Lost*." Leverhulme Visiting Professorship, 9 December 2019, Loughborough University, Loughborough.
9. "'Defying the 'Bird's Eye View': The Promise of (Participatory) Mapping." Digital Humanities: Reading and Writing in the Online World (Instructor: Dr. Rahul K. Gairola), 13 May 2019, Murdoch University, Perth.
10. "Geospatial Research Prototyping." Centre for eHumanities Digital Colloquium, 31 April 2018,

University of Cologne, Cologne.

11. “#MyDHis Iterative.” #MyDHis Opening Panel at the Digital Humanities Summer Institute, 4 June 2018, University of Victoria, Victoria.
12. “Digital Mapping.” Tools, Techniques, and Culture of the Digital Humanities (Instructor: Dr. Luis Meneses), 18 September 2017, University of Victoria, Victoria.
13. “Social Network Analysis.” Tools, Techniques, and Culture of the Digital Humanities (Instructor: Dr. Matthew Huculak), 24 November 2016, University of Victoria, Victoria.

## ROUNDTABLES

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### ORGANIZED

- “New Technologies and Renaissance Studies IV: Spatial Humanities: Pushing the Boundaries of Digital Objects.” Renaissance Society of America (RSA 2022), 30 March 2022, Dublin.
- “New Technologies and Renaissance Studies III: The Life Cycle of Digital Objects.” Renaissance Society of America (RSA 2021), 15 April 2021, virtual conference.

### DISCUSSANT

- “Early Modern Material Culture: New Approaches in Digital Humanities II.” Renaissance Society of America (RSA 2021), 21 April 2021, virtual conference.

## OTHER PRESENTATIONS

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1. “The Impacts and Challenges of Digital Pedagogy in an Increasingly Open Culture.” Reviewing, Revising, & Refining Open Social Scholarship, 16 November 2022, virtual.
2. “Surveying the Open Social Scholarship Critical Landscape: Connection, Training, Community, Policy.” Putting Open Social Scholarship Into Practice, with Alyssa Arbuckle, Graham Jensen, Caroline Winter, and Ray Siemens, 9 December 2021, University of Victoria, Victoria.
3. “Open Knowledge at UVic Libraries: Three Digital Projects.” Vancouver Island Library Staff Conference, with Aditi Gupta, Caroline Winter, Pia Russell, and Ying Liu, 5 February 2021, University of Victoria, Victoria.
4. “Early Modern Digital Review: Peer Reviewing Digital Projects that Study the Early Modern World.” Engaging Open Social Scholarship, with Ray Siemens, 10 December 2020, University of Victoria, Victoria.
5. “Platform Governance: Identifying and Implementing Shared Goals of Iiter Gateway.” Engaging Open Social Scholarship, with William R. Bowen and Ray Siemens, 10 December 2020, University of Victoria, Victoria.
6. “Reimagining the Open Knowledge Practicum for a Virtual Environment.” Engaging Open Social Scholarship, with Caroline Winter, Alyssa Arbuckle, and Ray Siemens, 10 December 2020, University of Victoria, Victoria.

7. "The Open Knowledge Program: Creating Space for Digital, Public Scholarship." Digital Humanities Annual Conference (DH 2020), with Caroline Winter, Alyssa Arbuckle, and Ray Siemens, 20 July 2020, University of Ottawa and Carleton University, Ottawa.
8. "Open Social Scholarship 2.0: The ETCL's Open Knowledge Program." Implementing New Knowledge Environments Annual Conference (INKE 2020), with Caroline Winter, 14 January 2020, Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria.
9. "An 'Open Lab?' The Electronic Textual Cultures Lab in the Evolving Digital Humanities Landscape." Digital Humanities Annual Conference (DH 2019), with Alyssa Arbuckle, Ray Siemens and Luis Meneses, 10 July 2019, TivoliVredenburg, Utrecht.
10. "The Decentralizing Potential of Community-based Mapping." Digital Humanities Institute Beirut (DHIB 2019), 2 May 2019, American University of Beirut, Beirut.
11. "Diversifying the Narratives of Maps Through Community-Based Mapping." Implementing New Knowledge Environments Annual Conference (INKE 2019), 16 January 2019, Hotel Grand Pacific, Victoria.
12. "Building the Digital Renaissance Community through Early Modern Digital Review." Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference (RSA 2019), 17 March 2019, University of Toronto, Toronto.
13. "Navigating Sacred Places of *Paradise Lost*." Modern Language Association Annual Convention (MLA 2019), 4 January 2019, Hyatt Regency, Chicago.
14. "Building a Spatial Edition Through Literary GIS." Student Digital Showcase, 8 November 2018, Simon-Fraser University, Vancouver.
15. "The Moral Geography of *Paradise Lost*." Digital Humanities Annual Conference (DH 2018), 29 June 2018, Sheraton Maria Isabel Hotel, Mexico City.
16. "Exploring the Literary Geography of *Paradise Lost*." Spatial Humanities 2018, with Marcel Schaeben, 21 September 2018, Lancaster University, Lancaster.
17. "Social Knowledge Creation in Action." Digital Humanities Annual Conference (DH 2018), with Alyssa Arbuckle and Ray Siemens, 27 June 2018, Sheraton Maria Isabel Hotel, Mexico City.
18. "Remapping the Literary Cartography of *Paradise Lost*." Canadian Society for Digital Humanities Annual Conference (CSDH 2018), Congress 2018, 27 May 2018, University of Regina, Regina.
19. "Visualizing Spatial Paradigms of *Paradise Lost*." Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference (RSA 2018), 22 March 2018, Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans.
20. "Creating Community-Driven Gazetteers." Implementing New Knowledge Environments Annual Conference (INKE 2018), 10 January 2018, Laurel Point, Victoria.
21. "What do Memes Want?" Modern Language Association Annual Convention (MLA 2018), 5 January 2018, Hilton Midtown, New York.
22. "Cartographic Artistry in the Renaissance Codex." Society for the History of Authorship, Reading, and Publishing (SHARP 2017), 10 June 2017, University of Victoria, Victoria.

23. "Italian Cities Through Foreign Quills: Prototyping within and Across the Disciplines." Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference (RSA 2017), 31 March 2017, The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago.
24. "Sharing is Caring: The Culture of Reuse." Implementing New Knowledge Environments Annual Conference (INKE 2017), 18 January 2017, Laurel Point, Victoria.
25. "Foundations for On-Campus Open Social Scholarship Activities." Implementing New Knowledge Environments Annual Conference (INKE 2017), with Alyssa Arbuckle and Ray Siemens, 18 January 2017, Laurel Point, Victoria.
26. "TopoText: Interactive Digital Mapping of Literary Text." 26th International Conference on Computational Linguistics (COLING 2016), with David Joseph Wrisley (presenter), Julia El Zini, Shady Elbassouani, and Mohamad Jaber, 11 December 2016, Kyoto.
27. "Interventions in Academic Community." How to do Things with Millions of Words, with Arbuckle, Alyssa, Tracey El Hajj, and Lindsey Seatter, 4 November 2016, Green College, University of British Columbia, Vancouver.
28. "Implementing Modes of Interactive Mapping." The European Summer University in Digital Humanities (ESUDH 2016), 20 July 2016, University of Leipzig, Leipzig.
29. "TopoText 2.0: Prototyping Modes of Social Knowledge Creation." Implementing New Knowledge Environments Annual Conference, 11 June 2016, University of Victoria, Victoria.
30. "Working at the Intersection of Renaissance Studies and DH: An Update on Iter Initiatives." Digital Humanities Summer Institute Colloquium (DHSI 2016), with Lindsey Seatter and William Bowen, Daniel Powell, and Ray Siemens, 7 June 2016, University of Victoria, Victoria.
31. "Building and Sustaining Social Digital Scholarship: Iter Community." Renaissance Society of America Annual Conference (RSA 2015), with Ray Siemens (presenter), Alyssa Arbuckle, Lindsey Seatter, Shawn DeWolfe, Matthew Hiebert, William Bowen, Tim Sobie, and the Iter Community Research Group, 1 April 2016, Boston.
32. "Prototyping Qualitative Elements into Digital Mapping." Cultural, Social and Political Thought Colloquium, 26 February 2016. University of Victoria, Victoria.
33. "Building Digital Infrastructure for Sixteenth Century Studies." Sixteenth Century Society and Conference (SCSC 2015), with Lindsey Seatter, 24 October 2015, Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre Hotel, Vancouver.
34. "Social Annotation of Literary Spaces." Social Knowledge Creation in the Humanities Conference, 7 June 2015, University of Victoria, Victoria.
35. "A Geocritical Approach to Digital Mapping." Digital Humanities Institute Beirut, 3 March 2015, American University of Beirut, Beirut.
36. "Collocating Places and Words in 19<sup>th</sup> Century London." The European Summer University in Digital Humanities (ESUDH 2014), 31 July 2014, University of Leipzig, Leipzig.

37. "The Moral Geography of Milton's *Paradise Lost*." Reading Milton Conference, 30 April 2014, American University of Beirut, Beirut.

#### FORMAL DIGITAL HUMANITIES TRAINING

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<b>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</b> , University of Victoria	2019
Text Analysis with Python and the Natural Language Toolkit Instructor: Dr. Aaron Mauro	
<b>Renaissance Society of America: Day of Digital Learning</b> , University of Toronto	
A Hands-on Introduction to 3D Modelling Instructors: Dr. Molly Taylor-Poleskey and Dr. George Bent	
<b>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</b> , University of Victoria	2018
Text Mapping as Modelling Instructor: Dr. Øyvind Eide	
<b>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</b> , University of Victoria	2017
Digital Games as Interactive Tools for Scholarly Research, Communication and Pedagogy Instructor: Dr. Jon Saklofske	
<b>The European Summer University in Digital Humanities</b> , University of Leipzig	2016
Searching Linguistic Patterns in Large Text Corpora for Digital Humanities Research Instructors: Dr. Erhard Hinrichs, Dr. Bryan Jurish, Dr. Alexander Geyken, and Dr. Lothar Lemnitzer	
Digital Research Infrastructures in the Humanities: How to Use, Build and Maintain Them Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Edmond	
<b>Digital Humanities Summer Institute</b> , University of Victoria	2015
Scholarscapes Augmented Dissemination via Digital Methods Instructor: Dr. James O'Sullivan	
Python for the Humanities Instructors: Dr. Jon Simpson and Dr. Dennis Tenen	
<b>The European Summer University in Digital Humanities</b> , University of Leipzig	2014
Stylometry: Computer-Assisted Analysis of Literary Texts Instructors: Dr. Jan Rybicki and Dr. Maciej Eder	
Digital Archaeology and 3-D Modelling Instructors: Dr. Mattias Lang and Dr. Dieta Svoboda	

#### SELECT AWARDS and HONORS

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2022

Department of Arts, Culture and Media Research, Creative and Professional Practice Grant C\$2,000  
 Department of Arts, Culture and Media Research, Creative and Professional Practice Grant C\$1,790  
 Iter Travel Grant \$300

2021

University of Toronto Scarborough Postdoctoral Fellowship C\$90,000

2020

Tier 1 Graduate Award C\$9,533

Centre for Studies in Religion and Society Graduate Student Fellowship C\$6,000

Renaissance Society of America Travel Grant US\$500

Iter Travel Grant US\$500

Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award C\$600

English Department Travel Award C\$600

2019

Charles & Ruth Hayward Memorial Scholarship in English Literature C\$10,220

English Department Travel Award \$600

Iter at 20 Travel Award \$1550

2018

University of Victoria Fellowship C\$15,000

Margot K. Louis Award C\$2450

a.r.t.e.s. Graduate School for the Humanities Cologne €1300

Digital Humanities Summer Institute Travel Award C\$750

Canadian Society of Digital Humanities Travel Award C\$750

New Technologies in Medieval and Renaissance Studies Travel Award US\$600

Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant C\$600

Modern Language Association Travel Grant US\$400

Alliance of Digital Humanities Bursary Award €500

English Department Travel Award C\$300

2017

University of Victoria Fellowship C\$15,000

Graduate Student Award C\$4,000

Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Award C\$600

English Department Travel Award C\$300

2016

University of Victoria Fellowship C\$15,000

Graduate Student Award C\$4,000

Graduate Student Award C\$1500

Faculty of Graduate Studies Travel Grant C\$600

Travel Award C\$1700

2015

University of Victoria Fellowship C\$10,000

Graduate Student Award C\$4000

Arts and Humanities Initiative Travel Award US\$3,000

Digital Humanities Summer Institute Tuition Scholarship C\$1,500

2014

American University of Beirut Fellowship US\$16,000

Arts and Humanities Initiative Travel Award US\$1,000

ETCL Fellowship Award US\$600

2013

American University of Beirut Fellowship US\$16,000

#### LANGUAGES

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Fluent in English, Arabic, and Russian