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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Education	MA, Applied Archaeology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Pa, 2011
	MLIS, Library and Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, Pa, 2006
	BA, Archaeology and Religion, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa, 2005
	Minor, Classical Studies, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa, 2005
Certifications	CompTIA A+ Computer Technician, 2017 (renewed in 2022)
	German Speaker, ACTFL Intermediate-Mid Proficiency, 2017
	CompTIA IT Fundamentals Certification, 2016
Awards	First Place, National/World Events, *Lyrical Iowa,* Iowa Poetry Association, 2019
	Magna Cum Laude, Dickinson College, 2005
	Charles Mortimer Griffin Prize for Excellence in Religious Studies, Dickinson College, 2005

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Admin. Assistant III	University of Wisconsin, School of Education (Remote), 2023-present
Content Creator	YouTube: Jeffrey the Librarian
Freelance Writer	Various trade publications
Book Reviewer	*Library Journal,* Social Sciences & Humanities, 2015-Present

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Library Director	J. Raymond Chadwick Library, Iowa Wesleyan University, 2022-2023
Assistant Professor	History, Iowa Wesleyan University, 2022-2023
E-Resources & Instruction Librarian	Iowa Wesleyan University, 2020-2021
Research Subcontractor	Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment, partnership with the University of Wisconsin, 2020-Present
Courses Taught	History 125: US History Survey 1607-1877
	History 173: World Civilization to 1650
	History 280: Introduction to Archaeology

PREVIOUS NON-ACADEMIC LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Library Director	Mount Pleasant Public Library, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2012-2020

Library Director   Slater Public Library, Slater, Ia, 2006-2009

Book Reviewer   *School Library Journal,* Social Sciences & Humanities, 2008-2017

Library Clerk   University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa, 2006
                     Carnegie Museum of Natural History Library, Pittsburgh, Pa, 2005

ARCHAEOLOGY & HISTORY FIELDWORK

Park Ranger   Mesa Verde National Park, Mesa Verde, Co, 2011-2012
                     Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Farmington, Pa, 2010

Museum &   Exhibit Development, Pittsburgh Distilling, Pittsburgh, Pa, 2011
Laboratory   Anthropology Laboratory, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Pa, 2009-2011
Technician   Section of Birds, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, Pa, 2006 /
                        2009
                     Archaeology Laboratory, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa, 2003-2005

Archaeological   18th-Century Powder Magazine, Fortress Louisbourg, Canada, 2010
Excavator   Woodland-Period Monongahelan Village, Indiana County, Pa, 2010
                     Historic Architecture Survey, Venango County, Pa, 2009
                     Ground Penetrating Radar Survey, Staple Bend, Pa, 2009
                     Phase I Survey, Fort Necessity National Battlefield, Farmington, Pa, 2009
                     Iron Age Village, East Lothian, Scotland, United Kingdom, 2004

LANGUAGES

Human   German, Speaking and Reading Proficiency (CEFR Level B1)
Languages   Ancient & Koine Greek, Reading Proficiency

Programming   Javascript
Languages   HTML
                     CSS

PUBLICATIONS

Books   2. Meyer, Jeffrey. *Iowa Wesleyan University. Campus History Series.*
                        Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2023. ISBN: 9781467109406.

                     1. Meyer, Jeffrey and John Hendrickson. *Mount Pleasant. Images of America.*
                        Charleston, South Carolina: Arcadia Publishing, 2016. ISBN: 9781467116787.

Peer-Reviewed   5. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Rural Migrant Farmworker Demographics: Implications
Articles   for Vocational Rehabilitation." *Rehabilitation Counselors and Educators
                        Journal* 12, no.1 (2023). https://doi.org/10.52017/001c.68182

                     4. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Poverty and Public Library Usage in Iowa." *Public Library
                        Quarterly* 37, no.1 (March 2018):53-60.

3. Meyer, Jeffrey and Ashley Worster. "Literary and Film Interests in Assisted Living Residences: A Midwestern Study." *Reference Librarian* 56, no. 3 (June 2015):196-204.

2. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Books (and DVDs) Are Alive!" *Public Library Quarterly* 33, no.1 (March 2014):86-88.

1. Meyer, Jeffrey. "A Voice in the Wilderness: Alexander Addison's Case for Peace during the Whiskey Rebellion." *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography* 136, no. 4 (October 2012):506-508.

Non-Refereed Articles

13. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Curating YouTube: Indexing Scholarly Video Resources." *Computers in Libraries* 40, no. 3 (April 2020): 4-8.

12. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Bing vs. Google: What Patrons Should Know about Search." *Computers in Libraries* 39, no.7 (September 2019):12-15.

11. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Population by the Numbers: Finding Demographic Data." *Online Searcher* 43, no.2 (March/April 2019):16-21.

10. Meyer, Jeffrey. "The Fundamentals of Navigating Computer Networks." *Computers in Libraries* 39, no.2 (March 2019):14-17.

9. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Librarians, Meet Your Motherboard." *Public Libraries* 57, no.2 (March/April 2018):35-38.

8. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Science on the Web: Authoritative Yet Free Resources." *Online Searcher* 42, no.3 (May/June 2018): 10-14.

7. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Twenty Critical, Authoritative, and Free Electronic Databases." *Computers in Libraries* 37, no.5 (June 2017):26-29.

6. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Native History and Culture." *Library Journal* 142, no.4 (March 2017):52-54.

5. Meyer, Jeffrey. "The Fact Police." *American Libraries* 47, no.3/4 (March/April 2016):24.

4. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Mining the Census." *Computers in Libraries* 36, no.1 (January/February 2016):26-31.

3. Meyer, Jeffrey. "My Life in Pages." *Wapsipinicon Almanac* 22 (2015):33-36.

2. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Monitoring the Pulse: Data-Driven Collection Management." *Computers in Libraries* 35, no.6 (July/August 2015):16-21.

1. Meyer, Jeffrey. "Developing Content Collections: The Library Catalog as an

Early Literacy Guide." *Computers in Libraries* 29, no.4 (April 2009):19-22.

Selected
Book Reviews

10. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *The Dinosaur Artist: Obsession, Betrayal, and the Quest for Earth's Ultimate Trophy,* by Paige Williams. *Library Journal* 143, no.13 (August 2018):118.

9. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *The Landmark Julius Caesar: The Complete Works: Gallic War, Civil War, Alexandrian War, African War, and Spanish War*, edited by Kurt A. Raaflaub and Robert B. Strassler. *Library Journal* (November 2017):93

8. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Meetings with Remarkable Manuscripts: Twelve Journeys into the Medieval World*, by Christopher de Hamel. *Library Journal* 142, no.15 (September 2017):85-86.

7. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Moonwalk: The Story of the Apollo 11 Moon Landing*, by David Jenkins. *School Library Journal* 63, no.5 (May 2017):115.

6. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Patrick Henry: Champion of Liberty*, by Jon Kukla. *Library Journal* 142, no.7 (April 2017):95.

5. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *A Rabble of Dead Money: The Great Crash and the Global Depression, 1929-1939*, by Charles R. Morris. *Library Journal* 142, no.2 (February 2017):90.

4. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Martin Luther: Renegade and Prophet*, by Lynda Roper. *Library Journal* 142, no.2 (February 2017): 85.

3. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *The Rise of Athens: the Story of the World's Greatest Civilization*, by Anthony Everitt. *Library Journal* 141, no.1 (November 2016):98-99.

2. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Jefferson's America: The President, the Purchase, and the Explorers Who Transformed a Nation*, by Julie M. Fenster. *Library Journal* 141, no.5 (March 2016):117.

1. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *The Death of Caesar: The Story of History's Most Famous Assassination*, by Barry Strauss. *Library Journal* 140, no.2 (February 2015):96.

Selected
Film Reviews

3. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Nero's Sunken City. School Library Journal* 63, no.7 (July 2017):42.

2. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Teotihuacan's Lost Kings. School Library Journal* 62, no.10 (October 2016):44-45.

1. Meyer, Jeffrey. Review of *Time Scanners: Machu Picchu. School Library*

Journal 62, no.4 (April 2016):58.

FILM DOCUMENTARIES & WEBINARS

YouTube Documentaries (view counts from June 17, 2023)	*First Colonies: 1565-1700*. Published: 2022. Views: 1,680,500. *Buford's Stand at Gettysburg*. Published 2022. Views: 823,500. *Thirteen Colonies, 1700-1750*. Published: 2022. Views: 428,900. *Little Round Top Battle*. Published: 2021. Views: 401,316. *Culp's Hill: Gettysburg*. Published: 2021. Views: 335,571. *Grant Takes Fort Henry & Fort Donnelson*. Published: 2021. Views: 291,200. *George Washington,Ft. Necessity & Braddock's Defeat*. Published: 2021. Views: 275,900. *French and Indian War Era, 1750-1763*. Published: 2022. Views: 271,700. *Shiloh Battle: Pittsburg Landing*. Published: 2021. Views: 258,800. *Age of Exploration: 1000 AD - 1616*. Published: 2021. Views: 253,500. *Gettysburg Battle with Maps*. Published: 2020. Views: 248,900. *Antietam Battle, Sharpsburg, Maryland*. Published: 2021. Views: 209,500. *1860 US Census*. Published: 2022. Views: 152,300.
Webinars	*Rural Outreach Part 3: Idaho Strategies for Overcoming Common Rural Barriers to VR Services*. Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for QualityEmployment (VRTAC-QE). https://tacqe.com Published: 2022. *Rural Outreach: Idaho Barriers Part 2*. Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment (VRTAC-QE). https://tacqe.com Published: 2022. *Rural Outreach: Idaho Demographics Part 1*. Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment (VRTAC-QE). https://tacqe.com Published: 2022. *Outreach to Rural and Migrant Communities*. Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment (VRTAC-QE). https://tacqe.com Published: 2021.

GUEST LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panels & Conference Presentations	Co-moderator, "The Vietnam War." Panel discussion held at Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Ia, February, 2018. Presenter, "George Washington in a Redcoat: Fort Necessity Revealed." Society for Historical Archaeology in Baltimore, Md, January, 2012. Presenter, "The Many Cultural Boundaries and Crossroads at Fort Necessity: Public Archaeology in a Dynamic National Park." Society for Historical Archaeology Conference in Austin, Tx, January, 2011.

Collegiate Guest Lectures	Department of History, Iowa Wesleyan University, Mount Pleasant, Ia, 2015 Department of Sociology, Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2014 Department of English, Iowa Wesleyan University, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2013
K-12 Classroom Presentations	Social Studies, Harlan Elementary School, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2017, 2018 Social Studies, Lincoln Elementary School, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2017 Social Studies, Salem Elementary School, Salem, Ia, 2017 Social Studies, Van Allen Elementary School, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2016,2017, 2023 Language Arts, Mt. Pleasant High School, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2014 Historic School Days Presentation, Horace Mann Elementary, Pa, 2011 Social Studies, Horace Mann Elementary, Indiana, Pa, 2010 Library Science, Ames Christian School, Ames, Ia, 2008 Language Arts, Ballard Elementary School, Slater, Ia, 2007, 2008, 2009
Community Learning Presentations	Friends of the Harlan-Lincoln House, Iowa Wesleyan University, 2022 Park Place Elder Living, Mount Pleasant, Ia, 2018, 2019, 2020 Sunnybrook Assisted Living, Mount Pleasant, Ia, 2018, 2019 Van Vorhies Assisted Living, Mount Pleasant, Ia, 2020 Squirrel Hill Historical Society, Pittsburgh, Pa, 2012
Media Appearances	Iowa Public Radio (IPR), October, 2021 KILJ Radio, Mount Pleasant, Iowa, 2013, 2017, 2023

GRANTS

Total Grant Funds Received: $98,806.97

19. 2020 Historic Resource Development Program (HRDP). ($25,290). Grant awarded to the Mount Pleasant Historic Preservation Commission. This project digitized Mount Pleasant's newspaper collection from 1849-2018. These electronic resources are now available electronically for free at seiowa.advantage-preservation.com
Grant Writer: Jeffrey Meyer

18. 2020 Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Employment (VRTAC-QE; CFDA 84.264K). ($32,774). Grant awarded to Iowa Wesleyan University. Jeffrey Meyer serves as a subcontractor for the grant, developing content on rural vocational rehabilitation for the electronic resource: https://tacqe.com/

17. 2020 Pennebaker Foundation ($1,000). Grant awarded to Iowa Wesleyan University. This grant provides funds to update classic and youth literature materials that were weeded due to poor condition.
Grant authors: Jim Pedrick and Jeffrey Meyer

16. 2020 Pennebaker Foundation ($1,500). Grant awarded to Mount Pleasant Public Library Foundation. This grant supports a match for a newspaper

digitization project that preserves and makes publically accessible via an online database Mount Pleasant newspapers from 1849-2017.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

15. 2020 Enhance Henry County Grant ($1,000). Grant awarded to Mount Pleasant Public Library Foundation. This grant supports a match for a newspaper digitization project that preserves and makes publically accessible via an online database Mount Pleasant newspapers from 1849-2017.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

14. 2019 Hoaglin Foundation Grant ($8,500.00). Grant awarded to the Friends of the Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant purchased three dinosaur exhibits for the Mount Pleasant Public Library: a life-size replica *Deinonychus* skeleton, a life-size cast of a *Tyrannosaurus* footprint, and a duckbill *Maiasaura* dig pit.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

13. 2019 Henry County Health Center Foundation Grant ($2,000). Grant awarded to the Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant funded the purchase of 190 copies of *The Berenstain Bears Go to the Doctor;* 190 copies of *The Berenstain Bears and Too Much Junk Food*; and 190 copies of *The Berenstain Bears and Too Much TV*. All 570 copies were distributed to elementary children to take and keep at their homes.
Grant authors: Jeffrey Meyer and Beth Kerlin

12. 2019 Enhance Henry County Community Foundation Grant ($3,000). Grant awarded to the Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant provided funding for STEAM learning tools, including microscopes, robots, coding kits, and art supplies for the library's new interactive learning museum.
Grant authors: Jeffrey Meyer and Beth Kerlin

11. 2019 Community Grant, Alliant Energy Foundation ($1,500). Grant awarded to the Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant provided funding for STEAM materials, including building toys and robot kits, for the library's new interactive learning museum.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

10. 2019 Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA), State Library of Iowa ($6,642.97). Grant awarded to the Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant financed the purchase of three patron computers, one AWE children's \ computer, and the Corel PaintShop photo editing software.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

9. 2018 Historical Resource Development Program, State Historical Society of Iowa ($1,500). Grant awarded to the Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant provided for 10 microfilm reels of the *Mt. Pleasant News* from 2013 through 2017.

Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

8. 2017 Enhance Henry County Grant ($2,500.00). Grant awarded to Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant provided thousands of dollars of new books for children and young adults.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

7. 2017 Henry County Health Center Foundation Grant ($2,000.00). Grant awarded to Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant was used to develop a community health webpage available through the Mount Pleasant Public Library. Library book collections on health and medicine topics were updated.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

6. 2017 Walmart Community Grant ($2,500.00). Friends of the Mount Pleasant Public Library. This grant updated the library's vocational and technical guides and manuals. The library's collection was improved to provide updated materials in nursing, education, plumbing, electronics, and other vocational fields.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer

5. 2017 ALA & WETA Productions (Ken Burns *Vietnam War* PBS series on DVD). Mount Pleasant Public Library, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The Mount Pleasant Public Library was one of only 50 libraries nationwide to receive this materials grant that provided the library with the Ken Burns Vietnam War DVD series and book. The library worked with Iowa Wesleyan University to provide community programs on the Vietnam War.
Grant authors: Jeffrey Meyer and Paula Wiley.

4. 2017 Iowa Communities Assurance Pool (ICAP) ($1,000.00). Mount Pleasant Public Library. Grant provides for the purchase of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for the library.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer.

3. 2016 Walmart Community Grant ($2,500.00). Friends of the Mount Pleasant Public Library, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Grant provides for the purchase of seven HP laptop computers to create a mobile computer lab for the library.
Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer.

2. 2014 Enhance Henry County Grant ($5,000.00). Mount Pleasant Public Library, Mount Pleasant, Iowa. Grant purchased JSTOR subscription for the library as well as books for young adults.
Grant authors: Brittany Nichols and Jeffrey Meyer.

1. 2008 Chriswell Grant ($1,100.00). Slater Public Library, Slater, Iowa. Grant funded children's audio materials and children's department mural painting.

Grant author: Jeffrey Meyer.

ACTIVITIES

Service Activities   President, Mount Pleasant Kiwanis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2018-2019
Vice President, Mount Pleasant Kiwanis, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2017-2018
Chess Instructor, Van Allen Elementary School, Mt. Pleasant, Ia, 2015-2017
Greek Language Tutor, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa, 2004-2005