

CURRICULUM VITAE
BONNIE R. NELSON

Education

New York University, Graduate School of Business Administration, Advanced Professional Certificate
in Computer Applications, 1981
New York University, M.A. in Anthropology, 1976
Columbia University, School of Library Service, M.S. in Library Science, 1973
City College of CUNY, B.A. in Anthropology, 1972 *magna cum laude*

Experience

John Jay College of Criminal Justice (CUNY), Library
Professor, 1997-
Interim Chief Librarian, 2012-2013
Associate Librarian for Information Systems, 1996-
Associate Professor, 1983-1997
Acting Chief Librarian, January-June, 1994
Deputy Chief Librarian, 1990-1996
Systems Librarian, 1986-1996
Assistant Professor, 1980-1983
Reference Librarian, 1980-
Computer Searches Librarian, 1980-1985
New York University, Library
Assistant Curator, 1976-1980
Reference Librarian and Anthropology Subject Specialist
Library Associate, 1973-1976
Assistant Circulation Librarian, Circulation Librarian, and Anthropology Subject
Specialist
City College of CUNY, Library
Instructor, Part-time, 1973

Publications

Books:

Nelson, Bonnie R. (1997). *Criminal Justice Research in Libraries and on the Internet*. Revised edition
of *Criminal Justice Research in Libraries* by Marilyn Lutzker and Eleanor Ferrall. Westport, CT:
Greenwood Press.
Nelson, Bonnie R. (1998). *OPAC Directory 1997*. Medford, NJ: Information Today.
Nelson, Bonnie R. (1982). *A Guide to Published Library Catalogs*. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press.
Nelson, Bonnie R. and Perry, Paula, editors (1979). *Directory of Anthropological Resources in New
York City Libraries*. New York: Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research.

Articles:

Nelson, Bonnie R.; Killoran, Katherine B.; and Dunham, Janice (1995). Electronic information literacy
for the criminal justice student. *Journal of Criminal Justice Education* 6:235-258 (Fall).
Nelson, Bonnie R. (1992). An off-the-shelf solution: A MultiPlatter CD-ROM LAN. In M. Breeding
(Ed.), *Library LANS: Case Studies in Practice and Application* (pp.107-115). Westport, CT:
Meckler Publishing.
Assistant Editor, *Library Hi-Tech News*, 1983-1984.
Nelson, Bonnie R. and Perry, Paula J. (1983). Anthropology: Haas revisited. *Reference Services
Review*, 11: 67-70.

- Nelson, Bonnie R. (1980). The chimera of professionalism. *Library Journal*, 105:2029-33 (Oct. 1). Reprinted in *Library Lit 11--The Best of 1980*. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1981.
- Nelson, Bonnie R. (1979). Anthropological research and printed library catalogs. *RQ*, 19:159-70 (Winter).
- Nelson, Bonnie R. (1979). Implementation of on-line circulation at New York University. *Journal of Library Automation*, 12:219-32 (September).

Grants

- METRO Digitization grant: "Crime in New York" (with Ellen Belcher and Ellen Sexton), 2006
- PSC-CUNY Research Award for \$3,700 for "A Guide to Internet Accessible Library Catalogs," 1995-1996

Presentations (selected)

- "Assessment in CUNY Libraries." Workshop for CUNY library faculty. John Jay College, May 26, 2010. http://commons.gc.cuny.edu/?get_group_doc=227/1281460516-assessmentpresentation.ppt
- Forum on the USA Patriot Act. Queens College, April 21, 2004.
- "A Panel Discussion on the USA Patriot Act." Queensborough Community College, March 3, 2004.
- "Advanced Searching of the Web: The Invisible Web." John Jay College Faculty Development Day on Technology, March 30, 2001.
- "Searching the Web for Research and Teaching," with Kathy Killoran. John Jay College Faculty Development Day on *Using Technology to Enrich the Curriculum*, April 23, 1999
- "Reference Use of the Internet," SUNY/OCLC Spring Meeting, May 5, 1994.
- John Jay College Better Teaching Seminar: "The Internet: A Resource for Faculty," with Kathy Killoran and Janice Dunham, April 27, 1994.
- "File Transfer," LACUNY and Council of Chief Librarians meeting on *Access the Internet at CUNY*, April 23, 1992.
- Various demonstrations and presentations on the Internet for John Jay and City University faculty, staff, and administrators, 1992-1997.

Service to John Jay College

- College Technology Advisory Committee (member of Executive Committee), 2006-
- Student Technology Fee Advisory Committee, 2002-
- Faculty Senate Technology Committee (co-chair), 1996-
- Distance Learning Task Force, 2007-
- Workplace Privacy Advisory Committee, 2002-2003
- Middle States Self-Study Subcommittee on the Library and Technology, Chair, 2001-2002
- Distance Learning Advisory Committee, 1999-2002
- Planning Committee for Faculty Development Day March 2001
- Planning Committee for Faculty Development Day on *Using Technology to Enrich the Curriculum*, April 23, 1999
- College Curriculum Committee, 1989-1993, 1997-2000
- Subcommittee on Research and Computer Literacy (Chair), 1998-2000
- Courses Subcommittee, 1991-1993, 1997-2000 (Chair, 1992-1993, 1999-2000)
- College Personnel Committee, Member-at-large, 1993-1995, 1996/97
- Computer Utilization Committee, 1994-1997
- Ad Hoc Committee on College Computer Network, 1992-1994
- Chief Librarian Search Committee, 1995, 1990
- Faculty Elections Committee, 1990-1993 (Chair, 1992-1993), 1986-1988 (Chair, 1987-88)
- Middle States Subcommittee on the Library, 1990-92, 1981-1982 (Chair, 1981-1982)
- Graduate Studies Committee, 1990-1993
- Library Department Personnel Committee, 1990-1995, 1981-1983
- College Council Library Committee, Chair, 1987-1989

Coordinator of U.S. Department of Education Title II grant, 1984-1985
Computer Literacy Subcommittee of College Curriculum Committee, 1984-1986

Service to the City University of New York

UFS representative to CUNY IT Steering Committee, 2005-
University Librarian's Committee on Assessment, 2009-
University Librarian's Task Force on Library Statistics, 2006-2011
University Librarian's Task Force on Institutional Repositories, 2005-2006
John Jay representative to University-wide Task Force on Educational Technology, 2000-2002
John Jay representative to CUNYNet (CUNY-wide Network Committee), 1994-1999
CUNY+ Primary Contacts Committee, 1986-
CUNY+ Circulation Committee, 1986-2001
Gopher Coordinating Committee, 1993-1995
Ad Hoc Committee to plan for training CUNY faculty in use of the Internet, 1992-1993
Ad Hoc University Library Committee on the Census, 1991-1992
LACUNY (Library Association of CUNY) Electronic Information Services Committee, 1989-1994 (Co-
chair, 1990-1991)
Library Review Panel, University Committee on Research, 1986-1987
Evaluator for PSC/CUNY Research awards, 1983, 1989, 1991
Alternate Representative to University Faculty Senate, 1984-1985

Professional Associations

Secretary, John Jay Chapter, Professional Staff Congress, 2005-2012 .
PSC Delegate Assembly representative from John Jay College, 2004-2005, 2011-2012.
City University of New York representative to Nylink Council, 1999-2002
member, Executive Committee, 2001-2002
World Criminal Justice Library Network
Steering Committee for WCJLN World Wide Web site, 1995-1997
Represented John Jay College at biannual meetings in Siracusa, Italy (1993); Villingen-
Schwenningen, Germany (1995); Montreal (2006)
American Library Association, member, 1973-
Association of College and Research Libraries, Anthropology and Sociology Section, offices
held: Chair, 1984-1985; Vice-Chair/Chair-elect, 1983-1984; Member-at-large, 1980-
1982
New York Library Association, member, 1973-
Library Association of the City University of New York, member, 1980-
Electronic Information Services Committee, 1989-1994
LACUNY Secretary, 1982-1983
LACUNY Online Reference Service Committee, 1982-1984
LACUNY Delegate from John Jay College, 1981-1984

Honors

First annual Nylink Achievement Award for Resource Sharing and Metadata (led John Jay team) for
project "CrimeWeb: Cataloging Internet Resources in Criminal Justice and Public Safety."
member Gamma Chapter *Phi Beta Kappa*