

Jim Kalwara
William A. Wise Law Library
University of Colorado Law School
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EDUCATION

Master of Library Science
Indiana University, Bloomington, August 2014

Bachelor of Arts
Indiana University, Bloomington, August 2010
Majors: Russian Language & Literature; Sociology
Minor: Russian & East European Studies

EMPLOYMENT

University of Colorado Law School, William A. Wise Law Library
Metadata Librarian, Teaching Assistant Professor, July 2022–present

University of Colorado Boulder, University Libraries
Special Materials Cataloging Librarian, Teaching Assistant Professor, Jan. 2018–July 2022
Subject Specialist for Slavic Dept., Jan. 2018–July 2022

University of Colorado Boulder, University Libraries
Cataloger, Lecturer, Jan. 2017–Dec. 2017
Subject Specialist for Slavic Dept., July 2017–Dec. 2017

Mississippi State University, University Libraries
Monographic Cataloger, Assistant Professor, Jan. 2015–Dec. 2016
Library Liaison for Computer Science Dept. & Music Dept., Jan. 2015–Dec. 2016

Indiana University, Bloomington, Herman B Wells Library
Serials & Acquisitions Graduate Assistant, May 2013–July 2014

Indiana University, Bloomington, Henry Radford Hope School of Fine Arts Library
Graduate Supervisor, August 2013–July 2014

BIBLIOGRAPHY

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Kalwara, J., & Radio, E. (2023). Triples and the grammar of control. In A. Provo, K. Burlingame, & B. M. Watson (Eds.), *Ethics in linked data*. (pp. 95-109). Litwin Books.

Radio, E. & **Kalwara, J.** (2021). The trajectory of linked data in late capitalism. *Journal of Documentation*, 78(3), 597-612. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JD-02-2021-0037>

Long, C., Bonjack, S., & **Kalwara, J.** (2019). Making beautiful music metadata together. *Library Resources & Technical Services*, 63(3), 191-198. <https://doi.org/10.5860/lrts.63n3.191>

Kalwara, J., Dale, M., & Coleman, M. (2017). GMD or no GMD: RDA implementation for a consortial catalog. *Library Resources & Technical Services*, 61(3), 162-170. <https://doi.org/10.5860/lrts.61n3.162> (Invited)

Non-Refereed Publications:

Walsh, L., Li, X., Billings, L., **Kalwara, J.**, & Smith, C. (2020, March 4). *Linked data for production: Pathway to implementation (LD4P2) Non-Latin Script Materials Affinity Group Survey on Romanization: Report*. <https://wiki.lyrasis.org/download/attachments/112528693/Survey-on-Romanization-analysis%20%28Final%29.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1583339390808&api=v2>

Presentations:

National

Ciota, R., & **Kalwara, J.** (2024, March 22). *Law technical services librarians as teacher librarians and change agents*. New England Law Library Consortium 2024 Symposium, Held virtually. (Refereed)

Kalwara, J., & Magagnosc, J. (2023, Dec. 6). *Batch please webinar series: Folio*. AALL Library Systems & Resource Discovery Special Interest Group (LSRD-SIS) Education Committee Program, Held virtually.

Seney, L., & **Kalwara, J.** (2023, Oct. 18). *Round peg, square hole: Maintaining serials in a next-gen LSP*. North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) Autumn 2023 Conference, Held virtually. (Refereed)

Kalwara, J., & Radio, E. (2019, June 23). *Cataloging in a linked data environment: An exploration by the University of Colorado Boulder*. Association of Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Cataloging & Classification Interest Group Meeting, American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference, Washington, D.C. (Refereed)

Kalwara, J. (2016, Jan. 9). *GMD or no GMD: One library's approach to RDA conversion*. ALCTS Catalog Management Interest Group Meeting, ALA Midwinter Conference, Boston, MA. (Refereed)

Regional

Moeller, P., Long, C., **Kalwara, J.**, & Radio, E. (2020, May 27). *Linked data for production cohort report*. University of Colorado Libraries All-Campus Summit, Held virtually. (Refereed)

Kalwara, J., Semenoff, E., & Griffin, C. (2019, Sept. 11). *Introduction to Bibframe: An overview of concepts and Bibframe Editor demo*. Colorado Alliance of Research Libraries Cat-Ref Meeting, Denver, CO. (Invited)

Kalwara, J. (2022, March 17). *Folio cataloging demo*. CU Boulder Cataloging Community of Practice Meeting, Held virtually.

Kalwara, J. (2021, Dec. 13). *Intro to Inventory app in Folio*. CU Boulder Cataloging Community of Practice Meeting, Held virtually.

Kalwara, J. (multiple dates, 2017-2021). *Cataloging of rare materials and collection management*. Presented at MUSM 5051 Museum Collections Management Class, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO. (Invited)

Kalwara, J. (2020, March 11). *Cataloging of rare materials*. University Libraries Recruitment to the Profession Committee Spring Panel, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO. (Invited)

Kalwara, J., Semenoff, E., & Griffin, C. (2019, Jan. 15). *Introduction to Bibframe: An overview of concepts and Bibframe Editor demo*. Presented to University Libraries Cataloging Team, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO.

Kalwara, J. (2018, July 17). *Cataloging digital objects*. University Libraries Symposium Lightning Talk, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO.

Kalwara, J. (2017, Sept. 6). *Moving beyond the card: A retro cataloging project of rare books*. University Libraries Symposium Lightning Talk, CU Boulder, Boulder, CO.

LIBRARIANSHIP

Metadata Creation & Management:

Develop, implement, and evaluate metadata strategies, policies, and procedures for all library material types. Supervise, train, and evaluate the work of the Metadata Services Assistant. Perform batch loading of electronic resource catalog records provided by third party vendors. Perform original and complex cataloging of materials in various formats and fields of law. Provide authority control processing. Collaborate with colleagues to develop and maintain metadata procedures and policies for digital collections. Contribute metadata and content submissions to online institutional repository.

PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS & SERVICE

University Service

University of Colorado Law School, William A. Wise Law Library

Law Library Student and Public Outreach Committee, member, 2024–present

Law School Non-Tenure Track Peer Review Committee, member, 2023–2025

Law Library Associate Director of Resource Access and Discovery Search Committee, member, 2024

Law Library Faculty Reappointment Committee, member, 2022–2024

FOLIO Metadata Management Pod, member, July 2022–Oct. 2023

FOLIO Single Cataloging Sub-Pod, member, July 2022–Oct. 2023

FOLIO Batch Loading Sub-Pod, member, July 2022–Dec. 2023

FOLIO Guild, member, July 2022–Oct. 2023

University of Colorado Boulder, University Libraries

FOLIO Single Cataloging Sub-Pod, lead, 2021–2022
FOLIO Metadata Management Pod, member, 2021–2022
FOLIO Guild, member, 2021–2022
General Collections Cataloging Section Lead Search Committee, member, 2022
Symposium Committee, member, 2019–2021
Digital Library Software Developer Search Committee, member, 2021
Digital Library Senior Software Developer Search Committee, member, 2021
Chair, Libraries Faculty, 2020
Chair, Libraries Faculty Executive Committee, 2020
Vice-Chair, Libraries Faculty, 2019
Summon Mapping Project Team, member, 2019
Onboarding & Offboarding Working Group, member, 2018–2019
Sierra Reindexing Project Team, member, 2018
Music Cataloging Specialist Search Committee, member, 2018
Evaluating Libraries Faculty Hiring Criteria Task Force, member, 2018
Head of Government Information Search Committee, member, 2018
Media Cataloging Coordinator Search Committee, chair, 2017–2018

Professional Service

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)

Technical Services Special Interest Section (TS-SIS), member, July 2022–present
TS-SIS Membership Committee, member, August 2024–present
TS-SIS Bylaws & Handbook Committee, member, August 2024–present
Library Systems & Resource Discovery SIS, member, August 2023–present
LSRD-SIS Education Committee, member, August 2024–present

Linked Data for Production Phase 2 Cohort (LD4P2)

Non-Latin Script Materials Affinity Group, member, 2019–2020
Profiles Working Group, member, 2018–2020

Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL)

Slavic Cataloging and Metadata Committee, member, 2017–2020