

Titles of Theses in ILS at SCSU
(Dr. Liu's Directed Student Learning)

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Riding the Front-List Embargo: How Connecticut Public Librarians Mitigate Access Barriers in Libby's Digital Collections" Information and Library Science. (January 2026 -). [To be presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences 2026.](#)
Advised: Abbey Campbel

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, " Public Library Homebound and Home Delivery Services in New Jersey Five Years After Covid." Information and Library Science. (January 2026 -). [To be presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences 2026.](#)
Advised: Carolyn Marrin

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Including the Whole Student Body: Connecticut Academic Librarians and Their Services to Neurodiverse Students." Information and Library Science. (January 2026 -). [To be presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences 2026.](#)
Advised: Teresa Cetrangola

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Artificial Intelligence Generated Content in U.S. Public Libraries: Survey and Document Analysis of Collection Policies." Information and Library Science. (January 2026 -). [To be presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences 2026.](#)
Advised: Sera Montagna

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "The Impact of AI Tools on Access and Preservation of Digital Archives in Connecticut Academic Libraries." Information and Library Science. (January 2025 - May 2025). [presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences, 2025.](#)
Advised: Mercedes Hammett

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Evaluating the Demand, Use, and Circulation of Virtual Reality Devices in Public Libraries Located in New England." Information and Library Science. (August 2025-December 2025). [The thesis is currently under review for publication in the *Public Library Quarterly*, 2026.](#)
Advised: Stephanie Burke

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Adopting Critical Cataloging Practices Post-Diversity Audit: It's Your Community's Connection to Your Collection." Information and Library Science. (January 2024-May 2024). [The thesis was published: Anderson, J. K., & Liu, Y. Q. \(2025\). *Adopting Critical Cataloging Practices Post Diversity Audit: Connecting the Community to Your Collection. Library Resources & Technical Services*, 69\(3\).](#)
Advised: Jessica Anderson

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "The Availability, Use, and Preservation of Video Game Collections in Academic Libraries throughout Connecticut." Information and Library Science.

(January 2024 -May 2024). [Presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences, 2024.](#)

Advised: Douglas Edrich

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Ergonomics in the Library: Surveying the Presence and Necessity of Ergonomics in Connecticut Public Libraries to Offset." Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022). [Presented at New England Library Association \(NELA\) Annual Conference, October 23, 2022.](#)

Advised: Elizabeth O'Connor

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Growing community, one seed at a time. An exploration of seed movements and how they are incorporated into library lending models." Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022). [Presented at US Agricultural Information Network \(USAIN\) Conference, April 3-6, 2022.](#)

Advised: Rachel Koladis

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Benefits of a Maker Space in a Library Media Center: The Academic and Curriculum Connection." Information and Library Science. (January 2021 - May 2021). [Presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences, May 3, 2021.](#)

Advised: Deejae Maxwell

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "The Use of Mobile Services in Public Libraries Across the United States. Information and Library Science. (January 2021 - May 2021). [Presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences, May 3, 2021.](#) Publication: Liu, Y. Q., & Lewis, S. (March 2023). [Services to Mobile Users, The Best Practice from the Top-visited Public Libraries. Information Technology and Libraries \(ITAL\).](#)

Advised: Sarah Lewis

Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Do the 100 most visited public libraries in the United States have accessible website homepages? Information and Library Science. (January 2021 - May 2021). [Presented at SCSU Student Research and Creative Activity Conferences, May 3, 2021.](#)

Advised: Victoria Kiszka