

Titles of Special Projects & Theses in ILS at SCSU

Supervised by Dr. Soroya

2025

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Reclassifying Autism: A Study of Connecticut Librarians, The Dewey Decimal Classification System, and Evolving Standards". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Carrie Packer
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Elementary School Libraries: Current Status and Practices". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Allison James
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Bridging the Gap: Inclusive Library Services for Autistic Adults and Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (Idd) in Connecticut Public Libraries". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Mary Grace Higbie
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Advocacy for Banned Literature". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Melody Cabarroguis
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Archiving Violence: A Cross-Institutional Study of Metadata, Memory, and State Narratives". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Marisa Lenti
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Cybersecurity Challenges in Learning Institutions: A Comparative Analysis of K–12 Schools, Higher Education, and Public Libraries (2019– 2024)". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Inestral Charles
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Judging a Book by The Shelving: The Impact of Dynamic Shelving on Circulation Habits of Nonfiction Texts in Grade 3-5 Students". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Shannon Williams
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Discoverability of LGBTQ+ Resources in Connecticut Public Libraries: A Study of Collections and Resources on Library Websites". (August 2025 – December 2025)
Advised: Carla Baricz

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Exploring The Effects of Genrefication on Student Reading Engagement in a Middle School Library". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Tammy Raino
- Sustaining the Makerspace: An Investigation Into the Utilization and Underutilization of Library Maker Learning Spaces in Fairfield County. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Fiona Morgan
- Examination of Gender Differences and Intrinsic Motivation within Reading Comprehension. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Renee P. Sanchez
- Adolescent Access to Mental Health Resources in Connecticut Public Libraries: A View from the Ground. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Michael Robin
- An Examination of Library Card Registration Policies for Nontraditional Adult Patrons in CT Public Libraries. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Kaleb Cahoon
- Organizing Young Minds: How Libraries Shelve for Kids- Dewey and the Alternatives. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Garima Agarwal
- Library Collection age in Elementary Schools: Trends in the Farmington Valley. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Allison Driscoll
- Digital Preservation in the Library-Information Field. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Michael Meliambro
- The Effectiveness of Patron Created Descriptive Tags: An Analysis of how Accurate and Efficient Patron Tags are Compared to Subject Terms. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Clark H Ellis.
- Working together with AI: An Analysis of how Reference librarians and services can benefit from AI technology rather than feeling threatened by it. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Julianna Paolini Donaldson
- The Middle Years Matter: Enhancing At-Home Reading for Early Elementary Students Through Shared Reading Experiences. (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Brittany Kenworthy

- Redefining Reference: Analyzing The Impact of Ai-Enhanced Live Chat Software on Reference Librarian Workflows, Professional Identity, And The Future of Reference Services (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Christina Celone
- Supervised Master's Thesis, "Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Academic Libraries: Employee Experiences and Perceptions". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: **King Kelly**
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Libraries Gone Viral: Library Social Media Content and Patron Information Needs". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Kacie Meixell
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Libraries Gone Viral: Library Social Media Content and Patron Information Needs". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Kacie Meixell
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Mobile Hotspot and Laptop Lending in Connecticut Public Libraries". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Mia Romano
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Age Wave: An Analysis of Connecticut Public Libraries' Preparedness to Serve Older Adults". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Raegan Armata
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Libraries and Book Bans: Could Little Free Libraries Aid in the Fight Against Book Bans?". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Cathrynn Coburn
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Impact of Spatial Organization on Children's Engagement and Learning Outcome?". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Ana Felipe
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Connecting CT- Library Resources for Homeschool Families". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Rebekah Hering
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "UMass Chan Medical School Covid-19 Closure Policies versus the Library Bill of Rights". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Eileen Hare
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Power of Storytelling in Promoting Social - Emotional Learning". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Michaila Furest

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Makerspace Skills: A Look into how Makerspace Skills can Transition to Real World Jobs". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Emily Lynch
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Caregivers' Interactions During Storytime and Motivations for Attending: How Raising Awareness Can Increase Early Literacy and School Readiness Skills". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Adelle Adams
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Undergraduate Student Use and Perception of Southern Connecticut State University's Hilton C. Buley Library". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Catherine Thiery
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "A Report of Representation in Authorship and Narrative: A Diversity Audit of a Public Library's YA Fiction Collection". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Meredith Bottino
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "In Defense of the Graphic Novel Empowering Librarians to Champion its Place in Literature". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Jessica Olson
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Public Libraries and Early Childhood Literacy: Helpful or Harmful?". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Annabel Buick
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Opportunities for Community Building: Humanities Programming in the Mid-Hudson Library System". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: LeeAnn Williams
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Stewardship of Local History: Addressing Barriers to Accessibility in Connecticut Public Libraries". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: James Morrison
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Mother, Should I Trust the Government? Understanding Homeschoolers and Their Connection to the Library". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Travis DeRosa
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Politicalization of the School Library: Book Banning and the Collapse of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Sarah Robertson

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Horses Have Left the Barn: What Accounts for the Recent Decline in Reference Transactions and How Have Academic Libraries Responded?". (January 2025 - May 2025)
Advised: Stella Henry

2024

- Supervised Master's Thesis, "The Viability of AI Supplementation in Librarianship: Exploring the Impacts on Professional Practice and User Services". (August 2024 – December 2024)
Advised: Zachary Mans
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Bridging the Gap: Community Engagement in Public Library Collection Audits". (August 2024 – December 2024)
Advised: Elizabeth Setaro-Posick
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Beyond the Book: Bridging Literature and Digital Creativity in the School Library". (August 2024 – December 2024)
Advised: Charlotte Gardner
- Supervised Master's Thesis, "Aesthetics & Accessibility: Dynamic Shelving in Juvenile Public Library Collections". (August 2024 – December 2024)
Advised: Adriana Duffy
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Impact of In-School After-School Programming on Teenage Library Program Attendance". (August 2024 – December 2024)
Advised: Isabella Feest
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Bilingual Instructed Programs in Public Libraries". (August 2024 – December 2024)
Advised: Karen S. Flores-Flores
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Viability of AI Supplementation in Librarianship: Exploring the Impacts on Professional Practice and User Services" (August 2024 – December 2024)
Advised: Zachary Mans
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Shelving Fictional Series Order: An Analysis of Best Practices for Accessibility". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Rachael Graves
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Reader Reporting: Podcasting Supports Intermediate Students Discourse Around Literature". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Kara Felegian
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "From Posts to Patrons: Evaluation Social Media Strategies in Public Libraries". (May 2024 – August 2024)

Advised: Julia Smith

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Autistic child: Are public libraries offering enough?". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Rebecca Funaro
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Empowering Academic Achievement: Investigating Academic Library Programs for International Students". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Andrew M. Brenycz
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Forgotten Patron: Teenage Library Patrons' Spaces and Programming". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Sarah P. Culver
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "School Libraries as Collaborators for Academic Excellence: Building a Community of Lifelong Learners". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Suzanne Silliman
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Reading Habits of Economically Disadvantaged Teens in Connecticut Summer Outreach Programs". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Gina Wise
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Social Seniors: An Analysis of Library Programming for Older Adults within Connecticut's Public Libraries". (May 2024 – August 2024)
Advised: Maggie Sanderson
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Connecting Letters and Learners: Evaluating Pennsylvania Public Libraries for Collections and Services Aimed at Individuals with Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, & Dyscalculia". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Becky McTavish
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Borrowing Beyond Books: A Study of Nontraditional Collections in Public Libraries". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Madelyn Ludko
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Mommy Librarian: Emotional Labor in Public Librarianship". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Tamara Kennedy
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Exploring the Relevance of the User Tagging System at Library Connection Inc: Analyzing Gender-related Tags on LibraryThing User Profiles". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Molly Aiudi

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "School and Public Library Partnerships: Current Status and Practices in Connecticut". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Kaylee Smith.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Redefining the goals of the library in the summer: Turning summer reading into summer learning". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Meaghan McKenney
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Investigating How City Public Libraries' Policies, Services, and Programs Contribute to Supporting the Homeless Population". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Ariss Tiu
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Assessing the Effectiveness and Impact of a Collaborative Initiative: Integrating Video Games for Teaching Driving Skills to Teenagers". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Manuel Iglesias Fernández
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Beyond the Rhetoric: Examining Book Ban Discourse". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Rachelle Langdon.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Exploring Digital Inclusivity: A Comprehensive Analysis of Web Accessibility on Connecticut Colleges Library Webpages in Accordance with WCAG 2.2 Guidelines". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Allison V. Wendt.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Charting New Territories: A Wayfinding & Design Odyssey in Sterling Memorial Library". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Ryan Keeler.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "AI in the Stacks & Stores – Standards for Regulating and Monitoring AI generated/Assisted Works in the Publishing Industry". (January 2024 - May 2024)
Advised: Steven James Jones Osier.

Fall 2023

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Research Readiness: Optimal instructional formats for college information literacy education". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Alexis Haakonsen.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Do Public Libraries in the State of Connecticut Provide Adequate Program Access for Disabled Youth Patrons?" (August 2023 - December 2023)

Advised: Paige Gardner.

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Book Banning in CT Public Libraries". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Erin Maloney.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Free Speech and the Rise of Book Banning in America". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Nina Corbo.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Getting GLAM: An Examination of the Skill Expectations for Job Seekers in Galleries, Libraries, Archives, and Museums". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Elizabeth Dyer.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Effects of User Experience Design (UX) on the Use of Technology Resources in Public Libraries". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Michelle Patnode.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Digital Bookworms: eBook Usage and Preferences of Connecticut Public Library Patrons Compared to Pre-Pandemic Usage". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Erin McGowan.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Pro Bono Library: A Study of the Patrons and Questions Found in Massachusetts Public Law Libraries". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Mikolaj Nicolas Galazka.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Fairfield University Finding Aids Project: Increasing Access Through the Institutional Repository". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Jennifer Mottolese.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Story Time and Beyond: Exploring Services and Support for Preschoolers at the Public Library". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Erin Lynch.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Picture Book Organizational Methods and Classifications: A Study of Different Public Library Collections in Connecticut". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Sawyer G. Hanlon.
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Making the Most of Social Media: Facebook Best Practices for Library Makerspaces". (August 2023 - December 2023)
Advised: Daniel Robinson.

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2023

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "What Happens to Library Collections During Temporary Relocation? A Field Study of the Meriden Public Library," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Alexa Bosse
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Makerspaces in Connecticut: How public libraries are providing makerspace services for their patrons," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Allyson Bolton
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "What the People Want: Looking at Connecticut Public Library Programming and Services Interest through Social Media User Engagement," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Bogdana Faryna
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Print retention in the era of e-resources: the trends and impact of digitation on print usage as a case study of the University of Illinois Library System," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Christine Krom
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Impact of Ebook Pricing and Licensing Models on Public Libraries in Connecticut," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Lauren O'Neill
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Free to Read: Proactive Prevention of Censorship in Public Libraries," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Lyndsey Robinson
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Subscription box redesigning a young library user experience," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Melissa McGoldrick
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Do Students Have Access to Challenged Books in their School Libraries?," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Mikie Sturges
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Fine-Free Policies in Connecticut Public Libraries," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Nicolette Pavain
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Investigating Digital and Physical Collaboration Between Galleries, Libraries, Archives, And Museums in Connecticut Communities,"

Information and Library Science. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Rachel Szostek

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Moving Beyond Monolingual: Evaluating Print Multilingual Materials for Youth in Southern Maine Libraries," Information and Library Science. (January 2023 - May 2023).
Advised: Rose Gruszecki

2022

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Is Fighting Disinformation Valuable? A Survey of Connecticut Public Libraries on Their Strategies Towards Information Literacy," Information and Library Science. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Andre Massa
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "A Survey of The Popularity of Graphic Novels In American Schools," Information and Library Science. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Anneliese Juergensen
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Are Booklists Worth It? A Case Study Comparing the Circulation Rates of A Curated Booklist Versus A Curated Display in The Russell Library Children's Department," Information and Library Science. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Briana Gagnon
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Is the popularity of a certain genre of adult library program influenced by the demography of cities and towns?" Information and Library Science. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Edith Chi
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Are Adolescents' Rights to Read being Restricted?," Information and Library Science. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Kimmie Stack
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "21st Century School Libraries: The Shift From Traditional Libraries to Library Learning Commons in Connecticut Public Schools," Information and Library Science. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Martha Hegley
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Growing and Tending a Horticultural Library: A Case Study," Information and Library Science. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Regan Avery, Janet Perlman

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Raising Funds: Community Fundraising for the Public Libraries of Fairfield County, Connecticut," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2022 - August 2022).
Advised: Richard Schroeder
- 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
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Beyond Books: The Addition of Bike Share Programs to Public Libraries' Collections to Promote Health and Wellness," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Adrienne Gottlieb
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Beyond Books: Do Libraries Use Their Websites to Recognize and Help Patrons Living Below the Poverty Line?," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Batol Nouh
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Health Programming in Libraries," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Jacqui Sweeney
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Computer and Wi-Fi Usage: How both Patrons and Libraries Benefit," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Janelle Gaudet
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Queer and Quiet: A Study of Resource Availability in Small Public Libraries Supporting the Needs and Privacy of Teenage," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Joseph Russo
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "An Examination of Technology in Public Libraries and the Impact of Leveling the Economic Divide," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Kyler Jones

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Genreification Versus Dewey Decimal System," Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Lauren Milak
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The COVID-19 Pandemic and Its Effect on Patronage in Libraries," Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Meredith West
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Organization of the Public Library's Juvenile Fiction Picture Book Collection and the Corresponding Effects on Circulation," Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Nicole Gaudreau
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Are Minority Groups Appropriately Represented? An Analysis of a School District's Fictional Collections," Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Raymond Brumleve
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Diversity in a Small Town's Libraries: A Case Study," Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Sarah Minor
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Evaluating the Success of Public Library Construction Projects," Information and Library Science. (January 2022 - May 2022).
Advised: Shianne Goodfield

2021

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Use of Outdoor Spaces at Public Libraries," Information and Library Science. (August 2021 - December 2021).
Advised: Benjamin Sodergren
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Connecticut Public Library Technology Education; Preparing Older Adults for Future Essential Digital Skills," Information and Library Science. (August 2021 - December 2021).
Advised: Carol Youle
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Mobile Making: Examining Online Service Offerings in Makerspaces," Information and Library Science. (August 2021 - December 2021).
Advised: David DiCostanzo
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Inclusion in Cataloging and Archival Description: A Study of Culturally Aware Language," Information and Library Science. (August 2021 - December 2021).
Advised: Emily Raymond

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Using a Collection Diversity Audit to Inform Collection Development in a High School Library," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2021 - December 2021).
Advised: Felice Russell
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Digitization as Preservation: Management, Benefits and Drawbacks as Seen by Digital Archivists," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2021 - December 2021).
Advised: Leah Smith
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Beyond Story Hour How early introduction to library services and programs affect individuals later in life," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2021 - December 2021).
Advised: Mary Jo Helchowski
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "A Survey of Law School Library Mindfulness Resources and Programming," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2021 - August 2021).
Advised: Brian Quigley
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "How Are Cultural Heritage Institutions Handling The Task of Digital Archival Information Management?," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2021 - August 2021).
Advised: Daniel Harpin
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Availability of Library Resources During the Covid-19 Pandemic: How Did Libraries Tailor Programs to The Communities They Service?," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2021 - August 2021).
Advised: Emily Beck
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Are Libraries Still Utilizing Virtual Programming as Pandemic Restrictions Are Lessened in the Summer of 2021?" *Information and Library Science*. (May 2021 - August 2021).
Advised: Josh LeBlanc
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Current Demands for Bioinformatics Librarians – A survey analyzing the job requirements, duties, training needs, and skills needed for success," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2021 - August 2021).
Advised: Kristina D'Agostino
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Are Libraries in The State of Connecticut Providing Educational Resources to Children With Disabilities?," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2021 - August 2021).
Advised: Rachel Leibiger

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Evaluation of the Search Bar for ARL Membership Libraries," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2019 - July 2021).
Advised: Lauren Johnson
- 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
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "A Library's Reach: How Public Libraries are Performing Outreach and Connecting with Black, Hispanic, Indigenous and Other Minority Communities Amid the Covid-19 Pandemic," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2021 - May 2021).
Advised: Amanda Tierinni
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Libraries Support Vulnerable Patrons In Many Ways: Traditional Programming, Information Access, And Social Work In The Library," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2021 - May 2021).
Advised: Bennie Finch
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The School Library Media Specialist in the 2020-2021 Academic Year: An Examination of how the Covid-19 Pandemic has Altered the Profession," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2021 - May 2021).
Advised: Brendan McGovern
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Digital Resources: The Impact of COVID-19 on E-book and Audiobook Collection Development and Circulation in Connecticut Schools," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2021 - May 2021).
Advised: Jennifer Melnick

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Libraries and Discord: An examination of library outreach via Social Media Platform Discord," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2021 - May 2021).
Advised: Kelson Lucas
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Learning from a Crisis: What can the COVID-19 Epidemic Teach Us about Effectively Providing Remote Library Services?," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2021 - May 2021).
Advised: Patricia Howard
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Why Are Think Tanks Important in Ivy League Schools?," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2020 - April 2021).
Advised: Danastrel Salomon
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Information-Seeking Behavior of Undergraduate Students: Bridging Gaps in Students' Lack of Information Literacy," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2020 - January 2021).
Advised: Diana Newman
- Master's Thesis Major Advisor, "Not So Fast: The Utilization of Quick Response (QR) Codes By Public Libraries in Connecticut – A Survey Report. Presented at CLA 2021 Virtual Conference, May 12, 2021," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2020 - December 2020).
Advised: Laurie Prichard

2020

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Graphic Medicine and Where to Find it: An Analysis of Graphic Medicine in Different Types of Libraries," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2020 - December 2020).
Advised: Jacqueline Fonseca-Ramos
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Makerspaces in Connecticut Schools: Who Has Them, What They Offer and How They Are Managed," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2020 - December 2020).
Advised: Jennifer Segalla
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "We're All in This Together: A Study on the Effects of the 2020 Covid-19 Pandemic On Public Library Services in the State of Connecticut," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2020 - December 2020).
Advised: Melissa Tullo
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Impact of District Socioeconomic Status on Cuts in Public School Library Staffing in Connecticut," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2020 - December 2020).
Advised: Paul Deal

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "A Content Analysis of the Gender Representation in Children's Nonfiction Stem Career Books," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2020 - August 2020).
Advised: Amanda Draizen
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Shedding Light on Teen Summer Slide: Connecticut Public Library Summer Reading Programs and Their Engagement of Teens," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2020 - August 2020).
Advised: Ashley Ewert
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Copyright in The Time of Covid: Connecticut School Librarians' Self-Reported Copyright Knowledge and the Impact of Distance Learning," *Information and Library Science*. (May 2020 - August 2020).
Advised: Christine Zeiser
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "An Investigation into the State of Digitization and Online Access of Local History Resources in Connecticut Public Libraries," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2020 - May 2020).
Advised: Benjamin Cruson
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Genrefication, Fact and Fiction?: A Survey Research Study Examining Genrefication and The Inclusion Of Narrative Nonfiction," *Information and Library Science*. (January 2020 - May 2020).
Advised: Jessica Ritacco
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Public Library Events: Who, What, Where, When, and Why?" *Information and Library Science*. (August 2019 - January 2020). Publication: Kukiolczynski, K. T., & Liu, Y. Q. (2021). *Public Library Events: Who, What, Where, When, and Why?*. *Public Library Quarterly*, 1-22.
Advised: Katie Kukiolczynski

2019

- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Barriers Connecticut Public Libraries are Facing with Mobile Services," *Information and Library Science*. (June 2019 - January 2020).
Advised: Michael Grater
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "Empower from Within: Library Staffing and Professional Development Opportunities in CT School Libraries," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2019 - December 2019).
Advised: Audra Good
- Supervised Master's Special Project, "How Connecticut Public Libraries Are Responding To The Needs Of Patrons With Disabilities," *Information and Library Science*. (August 2019 - December 2019).
Advised: Dana Calash

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