**Titles of Special Projects Supervised by Dr. Liu**

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 affects individuals later in life," Information and Library Science. (August 2021 - December 2021).

Advised: Mary Jo Helchowski

Supervised Master's Special Project, "What Are the Best Services Public Libraries Provide to Their Communities During a Pandemic?," Information and Library Science. (January 2021 – December 2012).  
Advised: Danastrel Salomon

Supervised Master's Special Project, "A Survey of Law School Library Mindfulness Resources and Programing," 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

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, "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

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).  
Advised: Katie Kukiolczynski

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

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Library Anxiety: The Impact of Reference Librarian Demographics on Patron Perceptions of Librarian Approachability," Information and Library Science. (August 2019 - December 2019).  
Advised: Samantha Bailey

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Current Trends of Censorship in Connecticut Elementary Schools: An inside look at how self-censorship and administrative pressure impacts book selection," Information and Library Science. (August 2019 - December 2019).  
Advised: Sarah Brihan

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Library Collection Development for Students with Disabilities: What Connecticut School Libraries Tell Us," Information and Library Science. (June 2019 - October 2019).  
Advised: Shannon Angelone

Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Impact of School Library Media Specialists on Student Achievement; A Connecticut Analysis," Information and Library Science. (June 2019 - August 2019).  
Advised: Amanda Vibert

Supervised Master's Special Project, "ADA Accessibility on Academic Library Websites at Public Universities," Information and Library Science. (June 2019 - August 2019).  
Advised: Jennifer Beckwith

Supervised Master's Special Project, "School Library Media Specialists’ Perceived Degree of Effectiveness as an Instructional Partner," Information and Library Science. (June 2019 - August 2019).  
Advised: Stephanie Goldberg

Supervised Master's Special Project, "The right book for everyone:  An analysis of the current status of high school library LGBTQ+ collections in Connecticut," Information and Library Science. (June 2019 - August 2019).  
Advised: Victoria Barrette

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Use of Social Networking in Academic Libraries to Promote Student Foot Traffic," Information and Library Science. (January 2019 - May 2019).  
Advised: Frommer Meghan

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Impact of 3D Printing Program on Student Development of 21st-Century Skills," Information and Library Science. (January 2019 - May 2019).  
Advised: Laura Hedenberg

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Do libraries have adequate materials and services for the older adult and elderly population?," Information and Library Science. (January 2019 - May 2019).  
Advised: Marissa Calabro

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Technicians, Librarians, or Both? Core Competencies of Digital Humanities Librarianship in College and University Libraries," Information and Library Science. (June 2018 - May 2019).  
Advised: Matthew Rhoades’

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Investigating Methods and Practices of Radio Archives, Commercial and Non-Profit," Information and Library Science. (September 2018 - February 2019).  
Advised: Michael Falcone

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Collection diversity in rural elementary libraries: A case study," Information and Library Science. (September 2018 - January 2019).  
Advised: Lauren O’Brien

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Using the AASL Standards Crosswalks to Increase Student Achievement on Smarter Balanced Test," Information and Library Science. (September 2018 - December 2018).  
Advised: Amanda Perillo

Supervised Master's Special Project, "The awareness and use of makerspaces in the children’s departments of public libraries," Information and Library Science. (September 2018 - December 2018).  
Advised: Beth Martin

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Improving Children’s Competence as Decision Makers: Contrasting Effects of Collaborative Interaction and Direct Instruction," Information and Library Science. (September 2018 - December 2018).  
Advised: Graham Ashleeann

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Diversity in rural elementary library collections: A case study," Information and Library Science. (September 2018 - December 2018).  
Advised: Katelyn Radano

Supervised Master's Special Project, "The Importance of Accessibility of Public, School and Tribal Libraries within Native American Communities," Information and Library Science. (September 2018 - December 2018).  
Advised: RaeAnne Cordova

Supervised Master's Special Project, "The effects of cutting school library services in New Haven public schools," Information and Library Science. (August 2018 - December 2018).  
Advised: Lauren Morris

Supervised Master's Special Project, "The School Librarian's Potential Role in Supporting School Climate Reform," Information and Library Science. (June 2018 - September 2018).  
Advised: Brendan Eckert

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Identifying how elementary school library media specialists implement makerspaces within their library media centers: An analysis of School Library Media Specialist Facebook site posts," Information and Library Science. (June 2018 - September 2018).  
Advised: Christine Breen

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Can Curriculum Aligned Makerspace Activities in the School Library Support Student Learning in the Sciences?," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - September 2018).  
Advised: Rebecca Deotte

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Supporting Creativity and Innovation in the Elementary Library Using STEAM," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - July 2018).  
Advised: Karen Pfeffer

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Trends in library services to incarcerated juveniles," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - June 2018).  
Advised: Jean Myles

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Are Connecticut Middle School Libraries Providing Books for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersexed, Asexuality, and Ally Community (LGBTQIA+) Students?," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - June 2018).  
Advised: Nicole Herget

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Do school library collections offer adequate or equitable materials in native languages for students who are English Language Learners (ELL)?," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - June 2018).  
Advised: Stephanie Carvin

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Giving Adolescent Students Audiobook Access: A Survey on Reader Motivations and Attitudes During Silent Sustained Reading," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - May 2018).  
Advised: Kaitlyn Rivera

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Students’ Technology Choices And Proficiency At A Connecticut High School," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - May 2018).  
Advised: Marisa Tassinari

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Faculty Awareness and Use of Library Resources and Services at an Urban Connecticut High School," Information and Library Science. (January 2018 - May 2018).  
Advised: Mary Martorelli

Supervised Master's Special Project, "Public Library Support of Massive Open Online Courses," Information and Library Science. (September 2015 - June 2017).  
Advised: Sarah Gaines