

David Arredondo

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Academic library leader, scholar, and tenured Associate Professor with experience connecting collections, research support, data infrastructure, emerging technology, and shared governance to institutional priorities. Brings a record of supervising and developing staff; stewarding collections, negotiating licenses, and developing library workflows; leading data-informed planning; and collaborating across library, campus, consortium, and system settings. Experienced in responsible AI adoption, research-data services, digital scholarship, information literacy, and academic governance.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Nebraska at Kearney — Kearney, Nebraska

Collection Services Librarian and Associate Professor | July 2024-present

Collection Services Librarian and Assistant Professor | September 2018-June 2024

- Provide strategic leadership for collection development, licensing, assessment, acquisitions, cataloging, and electronic-resources operations in support of teaching, research, and student success.
- Supervise four full-time staff members in acquisitions, cataloging, and electronic-resources work; coordinate training, workflow improvement, continuity planning, and professional development.
- Chair the Library Collection Development Committee and lead collaborative, data-informed resource selection, renewal, cancellation, and access decisions with library and campus stakeholders.
- Use usage, publication, and program data together with faculty and liaison input to guide sustainable collection investments and support academic-program review, accreditation, and curricular needs.
- Serve as liaison to Political Science, Social Work, Kinesiology & Sport Sciences, Mathematics & Statistics, and Physics & Astronomy; provide research consultation, instruction, and collection support aligned with disciplinary needs.
- Represent UNK in University of Nebraska Consortium of Libraries (UNCL) Collection Development and Licensing, Research Data Services, and Library Services Platform, advancing shared infrastructure and cross-campus collaboration.
- Develop reporting and decision-support capabilities using Power BI and Microsoft Fabric; translate library operational data into actionable evidence for collections and service planning.

Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Nebraska at Kearney — Kearney, Nebraska

AI Lead | July 2025-June 2026

- Led professional-development programming and practical guidance for faculty, staff, and students on generative AI, AI literacy, and responsible instructional and operational use.
- Developed and implemented procedures for faculty, staff, and students to request ChatGPT Enterprise licenses; administered and assigned licenses through a transparent, scalable institutional workflow.
- Served as a UNK representative to the University of Nebraska AI Task Force, contributing campus perspective to system-level discussion of AI strategy, implementation, and governance.
- Convened and supported campus AI conversations, resources, workshops, panels, and learning communities in collaboration with Graduate Studies & Academic Innovation and Information Technology.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries — Lincoln, Nebraska

Acquisitions Manager | August 2015-August 2018

Interim Acquisitions Manager | February 2015-August 2015

Acquisitions Associate | May 2014-February 2015

Acquisitions Assistant | May 2013-May 2014

- Directed acquisitions, electronic-resource management, licensing workflows, and related technical services operations; supervised three to six full-time staff members as Acquisitions Manager.
- Negotiated database license agreements for UNL and the University of Nebraska Consortium of Libraries; served as technical contact for acquisitions with the Big Ten Academic Alliance.
- Represented acquisitions and electronic resources on the Collections Strategy Committee and UNCL Acquisitions Committee.
- Coordinated acquisition and electronic-resource workflows across formats and vendor platforms including collecting and analyzing usage statistics for online resources.
- Created original metadata and contributed to archival finding aids for digitization projects.

LEADERSHIP AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Nebraska at Kearney

- **Faculty Senate**
 - **Faculty Senate President**, 2026-present
 - **Faculty Senate President-Elect**, 2025-2026
 - **Faculty Senate Representative, Library**, 2023-present
 - **Chair, Ad Hoc Restructuring Committee**, 2025
 - **Chair, Academic Integrity Policy Review Committee**, 2024
 - **Budget and Finance Committee**, 2023-2026
 - **Faculty Oversight Committee**, 2023-present
- **Budget Advisory Committee**, 2025
- **Faculty Advisory Committee, Budget**, October 2023
- **Library Dean Search Committee**, 2022
- **General Studies Program Academic Program Review Team**, 2022
- **UNK Strategic Planning Committee**, 2021
- **Library Processing and Outreach Archivist Search Committee**, 2021
- **UNK American Democracy Project**, 2019-2022
- **Chair, Library Collection Development Committee**, September 2018-present
- **Library Faculty Committee**, September 2018-present

University of Nebraska Consortium of Libraries

- **UNCL Collection Development and Licensing**, 2016-present; **Chair**, 2021-2022; **Co-Chair**, 2022-2025
- **UNCL Research Data Services**, UNK Representative, 2020-present
- **Library Services Platform Advisory Council**, 2021-2022
- **Library Services Platform Acquisitions Working Group**, 2021-present; **Co-Chair**, 2021-2022
- **Library Services Platform E-Resources Working Group**, 2021-2022, 2023-present
- **Integrated Library System Migration Working Groups**: Acquisitions Working Group (Co-Chair), Resource Management Working Group, and Electronic Resources Working Group, 2019-2021
- **Search Committee**, **UNL Research Data Services Librarian**, 2021

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Libraries

- **Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Co-Chair**, June 2017-August 2018
- **Library Personnel Association, Chair**, April 2017-June 2018
- **Technical Advisory Group**, May 2016-August 2018
- **Discovery Systems Committee**, June 2016-December 2017
- **Collections Strategy Committee**, September 2015-August 2018
- **Staff Development Committee**, July 2014-June 2016
- **Search Committee, Virtual Learning Librarian**, July 2015-December 2015

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

- Arredondo, D. (forthcoming 2026). *Library Data as Enterprise Data*. NASIG Proceedings.
- Arredondo, D. (2024). Microsoft Power BI for technical services and collection development reporting. *TCB: Technical Services in Religion & Theology*, 32(2), Article 2. <https://doi.org/10.31046/jp89zc40>
- Arredondo, D., & Park, T. (2022). Moving beyond the one-shot instruction session. *Brick & Click Conference Proceedings, 2022*, 74-80.
- Park, T. K., & Arredondo, D. (2024). Collaboration with librarian in online social work research course. *Advances in Social Work and Welfare Education*, 25(1), Article 1.

Grants and Sponsored Projects

- **Transforming Language Education in the Age of AI: A Facilitated Interdependent Language Learning (FILL) Pilot**, Kelly Fund, University of Nebraska at Kearney, funded 2025. Project member; AI tool consultation, data analysis, and assessment design.
- **Text-mining books related to conspiracy theories**, UNK General and Collaborative Research Grant, 2022. Awarded \$2,860.

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

- Emma Huggins, *Text Analysis of the Warren Commission Report*, 2025-2026; poster presentation, UNK Student Research Day, April 16, 2026.
- Emma Huggins, *Intertextual References in Conspiracy Theory Texts*, 2024-2025; poster presentation, UNK Student Research Day, April 17, 2025.
- Elizabeth Huggins, *Shakespearean Comedy Character Networks*, 2023-2024; poster presentation, UNK Student Research Day, April 18, 2024.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- **Library Data as Enterprise Data**, NASIG Annual Conference, 2025. Conference proceedings forthcoming.
- **Artificial Intelligence in Higher Education**, invited presentation, Biomedical Postdoctoral PhD Cohort, University of New Mexico, 2025.
- **AI Summer Educational Series**, organizer and presenter, University of Nebraska at Kearney, June-August 2025.
- **AI Lightning Learn Series**, organizer and presenter, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2025-2026.
- **Conspiracy Theories, Digital Humanities, and Undergraduate Research**, co-presenter with Emma Huggins, Nebraska Library Association College & University Section Spring Meeting, 2025.
- **Introduction to Power BI for Libraries**, University of Nebraska Consortium of Libraries, 2024.
- **Microsoft Power BI for Collection Development and Reporting**, Electronic Resources & Libraries Conference, 2024.
- **Responding to the NIH Data Management & Sharing Policy**, co-presenter with Lisa Chinn, University of Nebraska Medical Center, 2023.
- **Automating a Data Pipeline for a Rapid Weeding Project Dashboard**, SUNYLA Midwinter Conference, 2023.
- **Moving Beyond the One-shot Instruction Session**, Brick & Click: An Academic Library Conference, 2022.
- **Using Scopus to Support Your Research**, faculty workshops, University of Nebraska at Kearney, 2021.
- **Using Open Data Tools to Inform an Accelerated Large-scale Withdrawal Project**, Nebraska Library Association College & University Section Spring Meeting, 2021.

EDUCATION

M.S., Library and Information Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2013

Concentration: Academic Libraries

B.A., English Literature, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, 2010

Minor: Sociology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

- Microsoft DP-600: Microsoft Fabric Analytics Engineering, 2024
- Text Analysis Pedagogy Institute, 2023
- Copyright First Responders, Nebraska, 2023
- Association of Research Libraries Digital Scholarship Institute, 2019
- UNK Education Association, 2018-present
- Nebraska Library Association, 2012-present; College & University Section planning committee, 2019-present
- American Library Association, 2014-2020; Collection Evaluations & Assessment Interest Group; ACRL Scholarly Communication Discussion Group
- Data Analysis and Services Interest Group, Founder, 2019-present