# **ALISON W. MORGAN**

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# **EDUCATION**

•	Master	rs in Library and Information Science, University of Kentucky	1996
	0	Beta Phi Mu	
	0	Assistantship, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives	
•	Bachel	ors of Art in English, University of Kentucky	1990
	0	Phi Beta Kappa	
	0	Sigma Tau Delta	

#### **EXPERIENCE**

•	Xavier University Library	
	<ul> <li>Assistant Director of Public Services</li> </ul>	2016 – present
	o Interim Director	2014
	<ul> <li>Assistant Director of Access Services</li> </ul>	2012 - 2016
	<ul> <li>Assistant Director of Connection Center</li> </ul>	2010 - 2012
	<ul> <li>Assistant Director of Information Resources Center</li> </ul>	2007 - 2010
	o Circulation Librarian	2002 - 2006
•	Clermont County (Ohio) Public Library, Branch Manager	1999 - 2002
•	Lake County (Indiana) Public Library, Assistant Branch Manager	1997 - 1999

# **SELECTED ACTIVITIES**

•	Center for Research Excellence (search committee chair for director, advisory board member)	2024 - 2025
•	Library Services Platform migration (public services policies, interface support)	2024 – present
•	Sustaining Excellence Organizational Health Workstream (team lead)	2024 – present
•	Xavier University Council	2023
•	University Cabinet	2022 - 2023
•	Innovation Fellows Grants (reviewer)	2022 - 2024
•	COVID-19 Community Partners Group, Cincinnati	2021 - 2022
•	COVID-19 Safe on Campus Plan and support for McDonald Library and	2021 - 2022
	Conaton Learning Commons (lead)	
•	COVID-19 Support Team (follow-up caller)	2021 - 2022
•	Provost Search Advisory Committee	2021
•	Presidential Inauguration (lead host for AJCU/University delegates)	2021
•	University Planning and Resourcing Council	2020 - 2022
•	COVID-19 Return to Campus Plan for McDonald Library and Conaton	2020 - 2021
	Learning Commons (lead)	
•	COVID-19 Taskforce Academic Subcommittee	2020 - 2021
•	COVID-19 Salary and Benefits Restoration Taskforce	2020

•	Faculty Learning Community: First Year Students	2020
•	Staff Committee (chair 2022 – 2023, chair-elect 2021 – 2022)	2019 - 2024
•	Human Resources New Employee Companion	2019 - 2020
•	Celebration of Writing (co-planner)	2019
•	Province Ignatian Educator of Distinction	2019
•	Humanities Reading Room (oversight for creation, poetry/endowment	2018 – present
	donation, and ongoing programming)	
•	McDonald Library Renovation Taskforce	2018 - 2019
•	Credo First Year Experience Innovation Award — Library Winner (contributor)	2018
•	CORE 100 First Year Seminar: All for One and One for All: Exploring Xavier's History (adjunct instructor)	2018
•	Library 20/21 Vision Strategic Plan (contributor)	2017 - 2021
•	Faculty Learning Community: Doing Digital @ XU (co-facilitator)	2017 - 2018
•	CORE 101/102 GOA (adjunct instructor)	2016 - 2020
•	University Library Prize for First Year Seminar Students (coordinator)	2015 - 2024
•	AJCU Heartland Delta Delegate	2015
•	Faculty Learning Community: First Year Seminar	2015
•	Manresa New Employee Orientation (table host)	2014 - 2024
•	Administrative Assessment Group	2014 - 2017
•	Information Technologies Faculty Technology Grants (co-implementer)	2014 - 2016
•	Makerspace creation and implementation (lead, \$12,500 in grant funds)	2014 - 2016
•	Information Technologies Enhancing the Learning Experience Team	2014 - 2015
•	Institutional Repository implementation of Digital Commons (co-lead)	2014 - 2015
•	Xavier Technology Committee	2013 - 2017
•	Information Technologies Customer Service Team (lead)	2013 - 2014
•	Information Technologies Strategic Planning Team	2013
•	Information Technologies Tech Boot Camp (presenter)	2012 - 2021
•	Library Assessment Taskforce (chair)	2012 - 2014
•	Faculty Learning Community: Digital Humanities (co-facilitator)	2012 - 2013
•	AFMIX Spiritual Companion (eight semesters)	2010 - 2024
•	Higher Learning Commission Accreditation, Criterion 4 Committee	2009 - 2011
•	Conaton Learning Commons Furniture, Fixtures, & Exteriors Committee	2009 - 2010
•	Common Reading Experience (co-chair, 2012 – 2014)	2008 - 2014
•	Conaton Learning Commons Interiors Steering Committee	2008 - 2009
•	Information Resources Policy and Security Committee	2008 - 2009
•	Information Resources Recognition Committee	2008 - 2009
•	Library Committee	2007 – present
•	Phi Beta Kappa, Pi of Ohio chapter (induction ceremony keynote speaker,	2007 – present
	2019; president, 2011 – 2015; executive committee, 2007 – 2011; charter member)	
•	College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee	2004 - 2006
•	Information Fluency Institute (presenter, librarian liaison support)	2003 - 2009
•	Librarian Liaison	
	o Biology	2025 – present
	o Chemistry	2025 – present
	o Criminal Justice	2024 – present
	o Psychology	2024 – present
	o Art	2021 - 2022

#### PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- Coffee and Curas, Xavier, Apr 2025: Sustaining Excellence Organizational Health Workstream Update
- Staff Assembly, Xavier, Oct 2024: Sustaining Excellence Organizational Health Workstream Update
- Ignatian Leadership Program, Xavier, Feb 2025, Feb 2024: *Reflections on Leadership as Staff Committee Chair*
- AFMIX panelist, Xavier, Feb 2024, Feb 2022, Feb 2020: Using Reflection and Discernment
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Jan 2021: Streaming Video Resources
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Nov 2019: Teaching When You're Not There
- Center for Teaching Excellence Fall Keynote, Xavier, Oct 2019: *Enhancing First Year Seminar Research*
- Credo First Year Experience Innovation Award Library Winner, Apr 2019: Webinar
- First Year Seminar Mini-Institute, Xavier, May 2018: Exploring Xavier's History: Lessons from Librarians Teaching Core 100
- Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier, Feb 2018: *Incorporating the Library and Information Literacy into First Year Seminars*
- Academic Impressions, Academic Library Planning and Revitalization Institute, Cincinnati, Mar 2016: tours and panel convener/presenter, Conaton Learning Commons building design and service delivery
- Ohio Institutional Repository Day, State Library of Ohio, Columbus, Oct 2015: Course Syllabi Collection: Open Access Issues and Batch Uploading in Digital Commons
- AJCU Library Deans Conference, Marquette University, May 2014: Collaborative Partnerships on Campus
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans, Boston College, Mar 2012: *The Value Proposition of Academic Libraries*
- Hoff Academic Quad Grand Opening Campus Celebration, Xavier, Sep 2010: Speaker
- University Relations donor videos, Xavier, Sep 2010: Participant
- Mission and Identity Living the Mission videos, Xavier, Jul 2010: Participant
- President's Advisory Council, Xavier, Nov 2009: Xavier Campus of the Future
- Educause Midwest Regional Conference, Chicago, Mar 2009: The Heart of the Learning Commons: Xavier's Information Resources Center
- AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans, University of San Francisco, Apr 2008: *The Learning Commons Prototype and Division of Information Resources Reorganization*
- President's Advisory Council, Xavier, Oct 2007: The Learning Commons Prototype
- Academic Day essay, Xavier, Oct 2007: What Does it Mean for Xavier to be a Jesuit Institution?
- Ohio Digital Commons for Education, Columbus, Mar 2006: The Book, the Movie, the Website: An Uncommon Reading Experience
- Eastern Great Lakes Innovative Users Group, Cleveland, Sep 2005: Circulation Forum

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Exploring the Possibilities of Open AI, Center for Teaching Excellence, Xavier 2023
- Annual Conference on the First Year Experience, University of South Carolina 2021

•	Survey on Academic Libraries' Response to COVID-19, OhioLINK and	2021
	Ithaka S+R	
•	Green Dot Ending Campus Sexual Violence Training, Xavier	2020
•	Human Resources Core 7 Manager/Leader Sessions, Xavier	2018 - 2019
•	Invisible Work in the Digital Humanities Symposium, Florida State University	2016
•	THATCamp, University of Cincinnati	2016
•	Computers in Libraries Conference, Washington, D.C.	2014, 2015
•	Digital Scholarship Colloquium, Case Western Reserve University	2014
•	AJCU Library Deans Conference, Marquette University	2014
•	AJCU Conference on Information Technology Management and Library Deans	2012
	Conference, Boston College	
•	Library Assessment Conference, Charlottesville, VA	2012
•	Information Resources Leadership 2 Program, Xavier	2011 - 2012
•	American Conference of Academic Deans/Phi Beta Kappa Conference,	2011
	Charleston, SC	9000 9010
•	AJCU Seminar on Leadership in Higher Education, Loyola University Chicago	2009, 2010
•	Educause Institute Leadership Program, Boulder, CO	2009
•	Educause Institute Management Program, Tempe, AZ	2009
•	Xavier University Human Resources Manager-Leader Program	2008 - 2011
•	Xavier University Leadership Academy	2008 - 2009
•	AFMIX (Assuring the Future Mission and Identity of Xavier)	2005 - 2007
•	Innovative Users Group Conference	2002 - 2007