

# **Teaching & Research Connections**

(Research & Data Services)

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### **About UC & UC Libraries**

- Urban, Public R1 institution with origins to 1819
- 46K enrollment, 11K employees (6.8K faculty)
- Campuses: main, medical, two regionals
- Founder of co-operative education (co-op)

UC Libraries | <u>libraries.uc.edu</u>

- ARL member
- ~ 125 faculty/staff
- 10 library locations







### Research & Data Services

- Work began 2013 (E-Science Institute)
- Support from libraries as strategic priority (Area of Distinctive Excellence)
- Co-leadership STEM & medical
- Scope isn't only STEMM apply to all disciplines
  - Focus areas: data (management, analysis, visualization),
     public datasets, reproducibility, GIS, bio/informatics
- Staff: informationists, specialist staff and student consultants/instructors







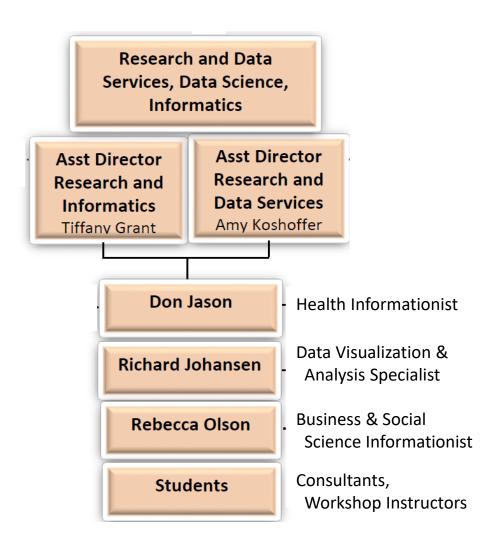
### Research & Data Services

#### Distinct operational unit as of 2019

- Informationist co-leaders
- Streamline team & program development

#### Purpose

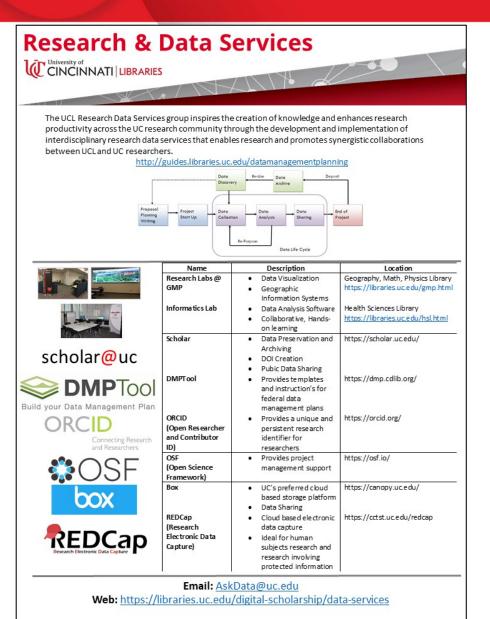
- Advance our service model
- Align to increase grants activities and partnerships (looking to data science)





### **Tools for Researchers**

- Advocacy & outreach on workflow tools, best practices, and data sources such as:
  - DMPTool
  - RedCap (data capture)
  - Box.com, Scholar@UC (IR)
  - Open Science Framework (ambassador)
  - ORCID integration
  - NCBI resources (biotechnology)
  - ICPSR (social science data)





### **User Spaces**

#### **Data & GIS Collab** = group analyses & projects

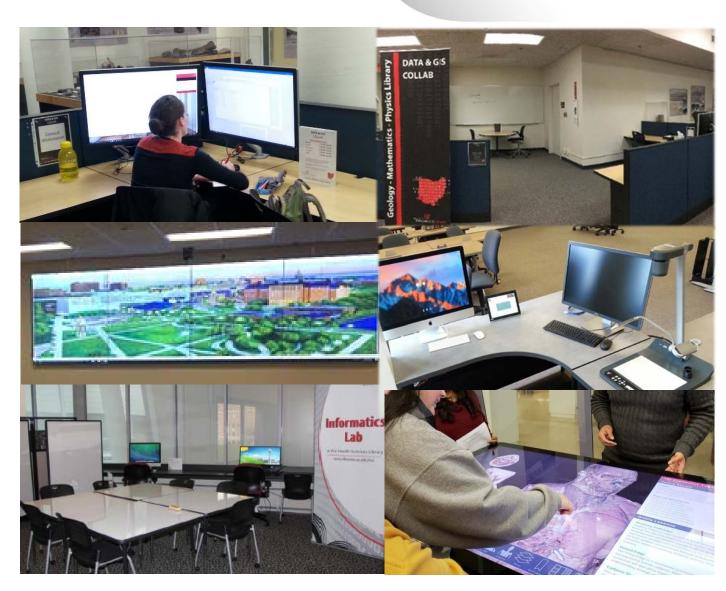
- 2 high-end workstations
- Dual 36" monitors
- Advanced software, 3-D mouse

#### **Visualization Lab** = large scale presentation

- 8-panel, 14' x 5' display wall
- Multi-device display
- Controller station + bring your own device

#### **Informatics Lab** (medical) = collaboration

- 80" display monitor
- Whiteboard tables, rolling whiteboards
- Virtual dissection table





# **Teaching & Education**

- Began with basic suite of workshops -Python, R, spreadsheet basics, Data Management, Researcher ID, etc
- Expanded to advanced topics:
   Interm/advanced Python/R, QGIS, Gephi
- External partnerships:
  - Center for Open Science:
     Research Reproducibility Workshops
  - UCSC Genome Browser, NCBI trainings









# Teaching & Education

- Fall 2017 course: "Informatics for the 21st Century Medical Professional"
- Spring 2020 Honors course:
   "The Power and Politics of Data"
- Course mentors for Level 1 & 2 NNLM "Biomedical & Health Research Data Management for Librarians"

# UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

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# **Education and Training**

#### **Data & Computational Science Series (DSC<sup>2</sup>)**

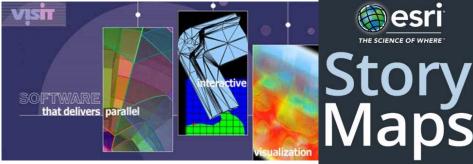
- RDS and UCIT R&D partnership
- Seminars & trainings on advanced research data topics: HPC, cloud computing, data visualization and analytics, research story-mapping, spatial analysis, artificial intelligence, machine learning
- Community building to enhance collaborations

















# Teaching & Education

- Challenges
  - Scale relationships with so many users
  - Leverage interactions to increase credibility
  - How to determine what interactions can/should become 'research' level activities?
- Lessons Learned:
  - GIS Learning Community
  - Data Carpentry
  - Master contact list





# Campus & External Engagements

- Precision Genomics Midwest Conference
- Red Cross "Missing Maps" Mapathon
- UC GIS Day

Missing





11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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National Science Foundation

**Ouestion and Answer Session** 

Vice President for Research University of Arkansas; Former Division Director

Lunch

Featured Speaker: **Daniel Sui** 

> Speech topic: GIS and Emerging Convergence Research



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**UC Data Day** 

3<sup>rd</sup> annual, March 6, 2018





# Campus & External Engagements

(NNLM Greater Midwest Region (GMR) "Research Data" Award)

# 4th UC Data Day – April 1, 2019

- Theme: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Data
- Keynotes
  - Amanda Wilson Head, National Network Coordinating Office of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine
  - Deborah Duran, Ph.D. Director, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Office of Science Policy, Strategic Planning, Assessment, Reporting & Data

#### Panels

- Health Equities and Health Disparities
- Data Empowering Social Justice
- Big Data: For or Against Health Disparities?
- Service Provider Presentations (UC & external)
  - Mapping social vulnerability caused by climate change (hands-on workshop)



**Deborah Duran, PhD** 

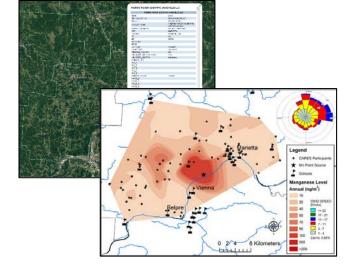


**Amanda Wilson** 



### **Research Connections**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> NIH Informationist Supplement (2017)
  - Dr. Erin Haynes Manganese (Mn) pollution in rural Ohio
    - Help research team communicate findings and data to the public
    - Incorporate data visualization, data accessibility, and data sharing
- LabArchives pilot (Universal Provider fund)
- Provost Technology Award (with Digital Scholarship Center)
  - Visualization Lab tech
  - Prysm 85" touchscreens







### **Research Connections**

#### Health Sciences Library-College of Medicine (COM) Grant Program

- Funded by COM Associate Dean for Research
- Goal: Embed informationists and information specialists to enhance study design, data collection, data presentation.
- Projects: data management, systematic reviews, literature meta-analysis
  - Pediatrics Serum Biomarkers for Traumatic Brain Injury
  - Internal Medicine Pregnancy Outcomes in Women with Chronic Kidney Disease
  - Emergency Medicine Integrating Informationists into a Knowledge Translation/Quality Improvement Curriculum for EM Residents
- Publications and program assessment forthcoming



# White Paper on Research & Data Services

- Follow-up to March 2018 retreat
- Goal: Increase Distinction in RDS
- Detailed an RDS Service Catalog
  - Identified programs of support and education provided under a broad umbrella of research data support, GIS, visualization, informatics
- Examined service units at institutions and research centers in areas of advanced data analysis/data science

#### Researcher Services: Proposal to Increase Distinctive Excellence July 20, 2018

Tiffany Grant & Ted Baldwin (Co-Leaders, Researcher Services) with co-authors Amy Koshoffer (Science Informationist) and Kristen Burgess (Special Advisor to the Senior Associate Dean)

#### Table 3: 2018 Comprehensive Service Catalog and Skill Gaps (Sorted by Tier - Triage / Amplify / Partnership

Tier	Category	Skill	Status	Primary Person Responsi ble	Example
Triage	Data Management	Data Management Consultation	Operational	Informati onist	Meeting with lab groups to discuss data management practices
Triage	Data Management	Data Management Plan Consultation/ Construction	Operational	Informati onist	Provided Edits to UC internal Grant data management plan for School of Social Work Professor
Triage	Research Data	ORCID Profile Assistance	Operational	Librarian	Helping Students and Faculty register for ORCID
Triage	Research Data	Altmetrics Instruction	Operational	Informati onist	Research Impact workshops, Literature database workshops



# White Paper on Research & Data Services

Rebalancing & Refocusing (mid-2018)

- Develop a 3-tiered model of engagement, with recognition for deeper research partnerships
- Expand vision and mission for RDS
- Recommend professional development & staffing to address gaps in service catalog

#### **Research Data Services**

#### **Triage**

- Data Management Consultation
- Data management plan construction
- ORCID profile assistance
  - Altmetrics instruction
- Evaluate data collections for library collections
- GIS research guide
- Data management compliance with federal and university regulations

#### Amplify

- Education workshops and consultation
- Research services outreach
- Data management ethics consultation
- Research data modeling
- Bibliometric network analysis
- Data literacy education
- Extensive workshop series:
   Bioinformatics, REDCap, literature
   searching, R, ArcGIS, QGIS,
   MyNCBI, SciENcv, data
   management, LabArchives,
   Research Impact factor, data
   preservation
- Project design and planning
- · Publishing assistance
- Systematic or integrative reviews

#### Partner

- · Metadata creation
- Data storage and archive
- Data visualization
- Conference host/partner for informatics
- Host outside speakers on informatics topics
- Dataset creation
- Data cleaning/preparatio
  n
- Low level spatial analysis



# Finding a balance – opportunities & challenges

- Administrative desires vs campus-wide needs
- Strategic memberships University Committees
- Partnerships across library/campus units for scale and efficiencies
  - RDS & Digital Scholarship Center
  - Office of Research, faculty research clusters, university Innovation initiatives



# Thank you!

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