

ANDREA BAER

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Rowan University Libraries seeks a creative, energetic, collaborative, service-oriented professional librarian to provide innovative research assistance, instruction, and liaison duties for Rowan University students, faculty, and visiting scholars. The successful candidate will be an integral part of the Research and Instruction Department. This position works closely with library staff from research and instruction, collections and user services. He/she will have liaison responsibilities with the History Department and associated departments. The successful candidate will report to the newly created position, Director of Research Engagement and Scholarship.

Major Responsibilities

- Provide research and instruction services to members of the Rowan University community
- Perform research consultations as requested
- Conduct library instruction sessions
- Create and maintain research guides to support student and faculty education and research
- Investigate new technologies and software to support faculty and student education and research activities
- Participate in collection development activities for liaison departments
- Support library outreach initiatives
- Actively engage in professional development and other scholarly activities
- Promote relevant services and collections through engagement methods
- Collaborate with faculty and library colleagues on digital scholarship projects
- Flexibility and willingness to take on additional responsibilities as the needs of the library grow.
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications

- MLS (or equivalent) degree from an ALA accredited institution (or ALA recognized foreign equivalent)
- At least two (2) years previous academic library experience
- Degree in or experience with history, American studies, government documents or a related field
- Excellent written and oral communication, interpersonal communication and public presentation skills.
- Experience providing instruction on primary source literacy in collaboration with archivists, librarians, or faculty.

- Knowledge of current developments in scholarship and teaching in pertinent liaison field/s, and changing library roles for responding to the evolving needs of faculty, scholars, and students.
- Experience with instruction and knowledge of information literacy
- Familiarity with scholarly communication issues; basic knowledge of open access
- Flexibility, adaptability, and the ability to work successfully and collaboratively in a complex, dynamic environment with competing demands.
- Commitment to fostering a diverse educational environment and workplace, and an ability to work effectively with a diverse faculty, staff, and student population. Commitment to professional growth.
- Commitment to excellent customer service in a user-centered environment.
- Knowledge of current reference practices, tools, and standards.

Preferred Qualifications

- Advanced degree in History or related field
- Collection development experience in an academic or research library
- Knowledge of learning management systems such as Blackboard or Canvas
- Experience with LibGuides and the Springshare suite of products
- Familiarity with digital technologies and best practices that support digital scholarship or digitization services
- Awareness of digital scholarship trends and practices

About Rowan University

Rowan University is a Carnegie-classified Doctoral University (Moderate Research Activity) with approximately 19,000 students. Its main campus is located in Glassboro, N.J., 20 miles southeast of Philadelphia, with additional campuses in Camden and Stratford. The University comprises seven academic colleges and five schools—the William G. Rohrer College of Business; the Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering; the Colleges of Communication and Creative Arts, Education, Humanities and Social Sciences, Performing Arts, and Science and Mathematics; the Cooper Medical School of Rowan University; the Rowan University School of Osteopathic Medicine; the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences; the School of Health Professions; and the School of Earth and Environment—with an Honors College that spans across disciplines. Rowan is one of two public universities in the country to offer M.D. and D.O. medical degree programs. The institution is also home to the South Jersey Technology Park, which fosters the translation of applied research into commercial products and processes. Rowan has been recognized as one of the top 90 public research universities and the 7th fastest growing research institution in the nation.