

# Chris Bourg

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## Professional Experience:

### Director of Libraries

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), 2015-present

- Responsible for all libraries and library services of MIT, including the Institute Archives and Special Collections
- Oversight of The MIT Press
- Member of Academic Council and Deans' Group

Associate University Librarian for Public Services Stanford University Libraries, 2009-2015

- Responsible for all humanities, area studies, and social science libraries at Stanford University
- As member of the senior leadership team, responsible for general success of all Stanford University Libraries' programs

### Head, Information Center

Stanford University Libraries, 2006-2009

- Managed major public services and outreach at Stanford's main library
- Areas of responsibility included: reference, instruction, resource sharing, media and microtext center, user services technology, newspapers and current periodicals, patron assessment, and the library web environment

Associate Director for Communications, Associate Publisher Stanford University Libraries, 2004-2006

- Managed Stanford University Libraries' web environment, print and electronic publications of the Stanford University Libraries, and patron assessment

Curator for the Social and Behavioral Sciences Stanford University Libraries, 2002-2004

- Responsible for collection development and advanced reference for Sociology, Psychology, Communication and Journalism, and Social Science methodology
- Served as Public Services Manager for the Social Science Resource Center

Assistant Professor, Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership, United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, 1994-1997

- Developed and taught courses in Leadership Theory, Introductory Sociology, Social Inequality, Family Sociology, and Military Sociology

Company Commander and Battalion Staff Officer, 69<sup>th</sup> Signal Battalion, United States Army, Augsburg, Germany, 1988-1991

- Commanded a Headquarters Company of over 50 soldiers and 20 civilians
- Established policy and provided administrative, logistic, and training support to 4 communications companies located throughout southern Germany

**Selected Publications:**

Sadler, Bess, and Chris Bourg. 2015. *Feminism and the future of library discovery*. Code4Lib Journal, Issue 28, April 15, 2015.

Morales, Myrna, Em Claire Knowles, and Chris Bourg. 2014. *Diversity, Social Justice, and the Future of Libraries*. Portal: Libraries and the Academy. Vol 14, 3, July.

Bourg, Chris. 2013. *The Library Concierge Project at Stanford University*. The Journal of Creative Library Practice. June 6.

Bourg, Chris, Ross Coleman, and Ricky Erway. 2009. *Support for the Research Process: An Academic Library Manifesto*. Report produced by OCLC Research.

Segal, Mady Wechsler and Chris Bourg. 2005. *Professional Leadership and Diversity in the Army*. In *The Future of the Army Profession*, 2nd Edition, edited by Don Snider and Lloyd J. Matthews. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Ridgeway, Cecilia L. and Chris Bourg. 2004. *Gender as Status: An Expectation States Approach*. In *Psychology of Gender*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, edited by Alice Eagly, Anne Beall, and Robert Sternberg. New York: Guilford.

Bourg, Chris. 2003. *Trends in Intentions to Enlist and Attend College*. In *Recruiting College-Bound Youth into the Military: Current Practices and Future Policy Options*, RAND MR-1093, edited by M. Rebecca Kilburn and Beth J Asch.

Segal, Mady Wechsler and Chris Bourg. 2002. *Professional Leadership and Diversity in the Army*. In *The Future of the Army Profession*, edited by Don Snider and Gayle L. Watkins. New York: McGraw-Hill.

Bourg, Chris and Mady Wechsler Segal. 2001. *Gender, Sexuality and the Military*. In *Gender Mosaics: Social Perspectives*, edited by Dana Vannoy. Los Angeles: Roxbury Press.

Bourg, Chris and Mady Wechsler Segal. 1999. *The Impact of Family Supportive Policies and Practices on Organizational Commitment to the Army*. *Armed Forces & Society*, 25, 4:633-652.

Watkins, Gayle L. and Bourg, Mary C. 1997. *The Effects of Gender on Cadet Selection for Leadership Positions at the United States Military Academy*. *Minerva: Quarterly Report on Women in the Military*, XV, Fall/Winter, 3&4:63-81.

**Selected Presentations:**

*NC is a no-go: bathrooms, libraries, and the limits of welcoming.* Triangle Research Libraries Network (TRLN) Annual Meeting, July 2017.

*What happens to libraries and librarians when machines can read all the books?* Library Leadership in a Digital Age, Harvard Graduate School of Education, March 2017.

*Future of Libraries,* American Library Association Annual Meeting, January 2017.

*Libraries and the future of higher education.* Invited Feature Session, Educause, October 2016.

*Libraries, technology, and social justice.* Opening keynote, Access 2016, October 2016.

*The role of libraries in campus diversity conversations: A view from MIT and ARL.* Strategic Conversations at Harvard Library. September 2016.

Closing keynote, with April Hathcock, National Diversity in Libraries Conference, August 2016.

*Lots of folks like to discover.* Opening keynote, Ivies Plus Discovery Day, July 2016.

*Diversity, inclusion, social justice and libraries: Proposing a framework.* Invited talk at the Simmons School of Library and Information Sciences, April 2016.

*The Radicalism is coming from inside the library,* with Lareese Hall, ACRL/NY Symposium, December 2015.

*Digital Library Matters,* with Cecily Walker, Digital Library Federation Liberal Arts College Pre-conference, October 2015.

*No Crystal Balls,* ACRL University Libraries Section panel, Look into the Crystal Ball: Future Directions for Higher Education and Academic Libraries, ALA Annual Meeting, June 2015.

*Feminism and the Collective Collection,* Boston Library Consortium Networking Day, June 2015.

*The Once and Future Librarian,* Faculty Symposium on the future of academic research libraries, McGill University, March 2015.

*Never Neutral: Libraries, Technology and Inclusion,* OLITA Spotlight, OLA Super Conference, January 2015.

*Librarianing to Transgress,* Closing Keynote, ACRL Oregon & Washington Joint Conference, October 2014.

*The Neoliberal Library: Resistance is not Futile.* Invited talk at Duke University Libraries, 2014.

*Measuring "Thanks": Data-Mining Acknowledgements to Assess Library Impact,* with Jaqueline Hettel. 2013 Digital Library Federation Fall Forum.

**Selected Presentations (continued):**

*Curiouser & Curiouser: Librarianship in Wonderland.* Invited talk at Dartmouth College Library, 2013.

*Lovin' Libraries: Stanford Internship Program,* with Felicia Smith. 2013 October Conference of New England Academic Libraries.

*Beyond Measure: Valuing Libraries.* Keynote, Acquisitions Institute and invited talk at Pennsylvania State University Libraries, 2013.

*Feminism and the Future of Library Discovery,* with Bess Sadler. 2013 Feminisms and Rhetorics Conference.

*How ROI Killed the Academic Library: A Cautionary Tale.* Keynote at 2012 ABLD/EBSLG/APBSLG Joint Meeting.

*Using a Sociological Imagination to Study Library Patrons.* Invited talk at University of Notre Dame Libraries, 2008

*Stanford's Success Story: Using Grokker for Federated Search, Categorization and Visualization.* 2006 ALA MidWinter Meeting.

*Using Grokker for Metasearch and Visualization.* 2005 NISO workshop, Open URL and Metasearch.

*Stanford "Groks": Using Grokker at Stanford.* CNI Spring 2005 Task Force Meeting.

*Responding to Digital Data Needs: The DEWI System,* with Ron Nakao. 2004 IASSIST Annual Conference and 2004 Digital Library Federation Fall Forum.

*Gender Mistakes and Inequality.* Paper presented at the 2002 American Sociological Association Annual meeting.

*Recognizing the Impact of Armed Forces on Systems of Inequality.* Paper presented at the 2001 American Sociological Association annual meeting.

*Bowling with Veterans: The Impact of Military Service on Subsequent Civic Engagement.* Paper presented at the 2001 American Sociological Association annual meeting.

*Professional Leadership and Diversity in the Army,* with Mady Wechsler Segal. Paper presented at the 2001 United States Military Academy Senior Conference XXXVIII, The Future of the Army Profession.

*Do Mistakes Matter? Examining the Impact of Status Mistakes on Interaction.* Paper presented at the 2000 American Sociological Association annual meeting.

*The Effects of Gender on Cadet Selection for Leadership Positions at the United States Military Academy,* with Gayle L. Watkins. Paper presented at the 1998 Leadership in a Gender-Diverse Military Conference.

*The Impact of Family Supportive Policies and Practices on Organizational Commitment.* Paper presented at the 1994 American Sociological Association annual meeting.

**Professional Activities and Service:**

The Harvard Board of Overseers Committee to Visit the University Library, 2016-present

Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) Board of Directors, 2016 - present

Steering Committee, SocArXiv, 2016 – present

Task Force on Open Access to MIT's Research (co-chair), MIT, 2016 - present

Reviewer, Knight News Challenge for Libraries, 2016

Diversity and Inclusion Committee (Chair), Association of Research Libraries, 2015-present

Academic Council Working Group on Inclusion, MIT, 2016-present

Task Force on the Future of Libraries (co-chair), MIT, 2015-present

Committee on Intellectual Property, MIT, 2015-present

Information Technology Policy Committee, MIT, 2015-present

Faculty Committee on Library Services, MIT, 2015-present

MIT Press Management Board (chair), 2015-present

MIT Press Editorial Board, 2015-2016

Board of Directors, Boston Library Consortium, 2015-present

Board of Directors, K|N Consultants, 2014-2015

Advisory Committee, Leadership, Technology, & Gender Summit, 2014

Steering Committee, Taiga Forum, 2013-2015

Stanford Fellows Program, 2012-2014

Steering Committee, Public Services Directors of Large Research Libraries Discussion Group, 2012-2014

Frye Leadership Institute, 2009

RLG Partnership Research Information Management Roadmap Working Group  
OCLC Research, 2009

Aquifer Services Working Group, Digital Library Federation, 2006-2009