6th Annual CARLI Instruction Showcase
Morning Panelist Bios

Presenters listed alphabetically by institution, then by panelist last name, following the ALA Filing Rules.

Molly Mansfield, Instruction and Online Learning Librarian, Dominican University

BIO: Molly Mansfield is the Online Learning and Instruction Librarian and the liaison for the College of Applied Social Sciences at Dominican University. Before joining Dominican, she was library faculty at Northeastern Illinois University. She holds a MLIS from Dominican University and is completing an EdM from UIUC.

Ellen McManus, Professor, English, Director for the Center for Teaching and Learning, Dominican University

BIO: Ellen McManus is a Professor of English and Director of the Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence at Dominican University. As the director of composition for many years, she worked closely with the Dominican librarians to integrate information literacy instruction into the freshman composition courses, and she has since worked with many librarians to include research components in upper-level courses.

Colleen Bannon, Research & Instruction Librarian, Midwestern University

BIO: Colleen Bannon joined Midwestern University in Downers Grove, IL in 2016. She is a Research & Instruction Librarian liaising with Midwestern’s College of Health Sciences, Chicago College of Optometry, and Chicago College of Pharmacy. Prior to this position, she worked at Heartland Community College. She earned her MLIS at Dominican University.

David Luce, Associate Professor, Director of Clinical Education, Physician Assistant Program, College of Health Sciences, Midwestern University

BIO: David Luce, M.M.S., PA-C, is an associate professor and Director of Clinical Education in the Physician Assistant Program at Midwestern University’s Downers Grove (IL) Campus. He is still active in family practice, has been on several medical missions to Haiti and the Dominican Republic, and volunteers at the Bolingbrook Christian Health Center.

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Larissa Garcia, Information Literacy Librarian and Subject Specialist, Northern Illinois University

BIO: Larissa Garcia is the Information Literacy Librarian and Subject Specialist for the School of Art & Design, as well as the School of Family and Consumer Sciences and the nutrition program at Northern Illinois University. Before joining NIU, she was library faculty at Triton College in River Grove, and National Louis University in Lisle. She holds an MA in English from Northern Illinois University and an MLIS from Dominican University.

Jessica Labatte, Assistant Professor, Photography, Northern Illinois University

BIO: Jessica Labatte is an artist, as well as Assistant Professor of Art and head of Photography at Northern Illinois University. She received an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in 2009, where she received the James Weinstein Fellowship. Her work has been exhibited in numerous galleries and museums including the Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, Aperture Foundation, and the Hyde Park Art Center and has been reviewed in The New York Times, The New Yorker, Artforum.com, and Chicago Magazine.

Andy Roche, Lecturer in Contemporary Practices Department, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

BIO: Andy Roche is a Chicago based artist working in diverse media, having shown both nationally and internationally with previous solo shows at Roots & Culture Contemporary Art Center and Gallery 400 at the University of Illinois-Chicago. He received his MFA from SAIC and BFA from University of Iowa. He currently teaches at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago in the Contemporary Practices department and DePaul University in Digital Cinema.

Mackenzie Salisbury, Reference and Instruction Librarian, Flaxman Library, School of the Art Institute of Chicago (SAIC)

BIO: Mackenzie Salisbury is a Reference + Instruction Librarian at SAIC, and co-chair of this years CARLI Instruction Committee. Previous to this position, she was the Librarian at the Georgia O’Keeffe Museum, and Information Services Librarian at NEIU. Mackenzie is interested disrupting traditional models of instruction through creative practice, and actively works to re-imagine what it means to be a librarian through collaboration and outreach with the art community.