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Summary

Katherine Kott is an organization development consultant and librarian, now retired. She has been actively involved with the Bowen theory community for over twenty years. Her dissertation studied the way organization development consultants use Bowen theory in their work. Currently, she serves on the board of Programs in Bowen Theory, an education and training organization for Bowen theory in Northern California. Programs in Bowen Theory is a regional program in the network of Bowen centers worldwide.

Volunteer Experience

Programs in Bowen Theory Sebastopol, CA (2017-present)

- Board Member

Dimond Improvement Association, CA (2017-2018)

- Board Member

Bay Area Organization Development Network, San Francisco, CA (2008-2011)

- Board Member and Volunteer Coordinator

SamTrans Citizens Advisory Committee, San Carlos, CA (2009-2010)

- Member

The Murray Bowen Archives Project (2006-2010)

- Board Member

Digital Library Federation, Washington, DC (2009-2010)

- Advisory Board Member

Albany High School (2000-2001)

- Site Council Member

Arts After School, Auburn, ME (1995-1997)

- Board Member

Work Experience

Katherine Kott Consulting, Palo Alto, Berkeley, and Oakland, CA (2011-2018)

- Owner and Principal (Retired)

Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, CA (2008-2011)

- Manager of Strategic Digital Projects and Organization Development

Digital Library Federation, Washington, DC (2005-2008)

- Aquifer Director and Interim Executive Director

Stanford University Libraries, Stanford, CA (2003-2005)

- Head of Cataloging and Metadata Services

Innovative Interfaces, Inc., Emeryville, CA (1998-2003)

- Director of Implementation Services; Manager, Customer Training Services; Assistant Manager, Technical Support

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Bates College, Lewiston, ME (1989-1998)

- Systems Librarian and Member, Information Services Management Team

Duke University Law Library, Durham, NC (1978-1984)

- Head of Technical Services, TRLN Coordinating Committee Member; Head of Cataloging, TRLN Cataloging Policy Committee Member

North Carolina Central University Law Library, Durham, NC (1976-1978)

- Catalog Librarian

Education

PhD, Human and Organizational Systems (2012) Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA

MS, Library Science (1976) Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

BA (1973) Wayne State University, Detroit, MI

Grants and Awards

Orion House Fellowship, Institute for Social Innovation, Fielding Graduate University

Metadata Mapping, Remediation, and Enhancement, on behalf of the Digital Library Federation, from the Gladys Krieble Delmas Foundation

DLF Aquifer Development for Interoperability Across Scholarly Repositories: American Social History Online, on behalf of the Digital Library Federation, from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

Networking the Life Sciences Collection Database to Enhance Undergraduate Training in Chemistry, Biology, and Psychology, on behalf of Bates College, from the National Science Foundation

Publications

Dabbour, K. & Kott, K. (2017). **Dialogic approaches to strategic planning in academic libraries: An Appreciative Inquiry case study at Oviatt Library**. *Journal of Library Administration*. 57(4). doi:10.1080/01930826.2017.1300499

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- Kott, K. (2012). *Application of Bowen theory to organization development practice*. Doctoral Dissertation. Fielding Graduate University, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Cramer, T. & Kott, K. (2010). **Designing and implementing second generation digital preservation services: A scalable model for the Stanford digital repository.** *D-Lib Magazine*, 16(9-10). doi:10.1045/september2010-cramer
- Kott, K. (2010). **Considering residential treatment for youth in the continuum of care: A systems perspective.** *Residential Treatment for Children & Youth*, 27(1), 14-22.
- Kott, K. (2008). **Proposition: Digital collections are easier to find and use through DLF Aquifer's American Social History Online.** In S. Hiller, K. Justh, M. Kyrillidou, & J. Self (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 2008 Library Assessment Conference: Building Effective, Sustainable, Practical Assessment* (p. 503-512). Washington, DC: Association of Research Libraries. Retrieved from <http://libraryassessment.org/bm~doc/proceedings-lac-2008.pdf>
- Kott, K. (2006). **Bowen theory and the scholarly communication process in an Amazoogole world.** *Family Systems: A Journal of Natural Systems Thinking in Psychiatry and the Sciences*, 7(2), 158-163.
- Kott, K., Dunn, J., Halbert, M., Johnston, L., Milewicz, L., & Shreeves, S. (2006). **Digital Library Federation (DLF) Aquifer Project.** *D-Lib Magazine*, 12(5). doi:10.1045/may2006-kott
- Kott, K. (2006). **DLF seeks comments on metadata object description schema.** *CLIR Issues*, 49. Retrieved from <http://www.clir.org/pubs/issues/issues49.html/#mods>
- Kott, K. (2005). **DLF Aquifer: Tapping new sources for scholarship.** *CLIR Issues*, 45. Retrieved from <http://www.clir.org/pubs/issues/issues45.html/#dlf>
- Montgomery, J. & Kott, K. (1995). **Library Service on Campus Networks.** In C. Barr (Ed.), *The Bowker Annual & Book Trade Almanac* (p. 38-45). New York: Bowker.

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Selected Presentations

Inspired by Real Events: Libraries Transforming Students into Engaged Citizens. With Jennifer Nutefall, Amanda Peters, and Megan Stark. *Campus Compact National Conference, Indianapolis, IN*. March 26, 2018.

Service Learning Program Development in Academic Libraries. *Libraries and the Public Purpose of Higher Education, Embedded Institute. Campus Compact 30th Anniversary Meeting, Boston, MA*. March 20, 2016.

ArchivesSpace: A Next Generation Archives Management System (demonstration). With Mark Matienzo. *Museums and the Web 2013, Portland, OR*. April 20, 2013.

A Repository Year: Planning and Implementing a Digital Repository at the Computer History Museum. With Paula Jabloner. ALCTS PARS Digital Preservation Interest Group, January 27, 2013.

Supporting Community and Open Source Software in Cultural Heritage Institutions. With David Millman, Beth Sandore Namachchivaya, Angela Spinazzi, & Molly Tamarkin, *CNI Fall Membership Meeting, Washington, DC*. December 11, 2012.

Sustaining ArchivesSpace. With Mark Matienzo & David Millman. *DLF Forum, Denver, CO*, November 4, 2012.

A Digital Preservation Year (Poster Session). With Paula Jabloner. *iPRES 2012, Toronto, ON, Canada*, October 4, 2012.

ArchivesSpace Update. With Mark Matienzo. *Society of American Archivists, AT/Archon Roundtable, San Diego, CA*, August 8, 2012.

ArchivesSpace: From Access to Integration. *From Access to Integration Conference*. Center for Jewish History, November 9, 2011.

Managing Vendor Relationships in Development Projects. *DLF Forum Project Managers Group, Baltimore, MD*, November 2, 2011.

ArchivesSpace: Building a Next Generation Archives Management Tool. *DLF Forum, Baltimore, MD*, October 31, 2011.

Everyday Electronic Materials in Policy and Practice. *CNI Fall Membership Meeting, Alexandria, VA*, December 14, 2010.

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Everyday Electronic Materials Poster Session. *DLF Forum, Palo Alto, CA, November 2, 2010.*

Leadership and Governance Structure and Measuring Success and Assessments.
Building Business Models to Last: Digital Resources Beyond 2010. University of Pennsylvania Libraries, November 18, 2009.

Innovation: DLF Libraries. With Sayeed Choudhury & Bess Sadler. *DLF Forum, Long Beach, CA, November 11, 2009.*

Proposition: Digital Collections Are Easier to Find and Use through DLF Aquifer's American Social History Online. *Library Assessment Conference, Seattle, WA, August 6, 2008.* (Paper also published in proceedings).

American Social History Online: One Place, Many Collections. *ACA/PCA Conference, San Francisco, CA, March 22, 2008.*

New Organizations for Collaboration and Development: Perspectives from the Field. With Sandy Payette, Michelle Kimpton, & Vicky Reich. Moderated by Kevin Guthrie. *DLF Forum, Philadelphia, PA, November 5, 2007.*

Realizing Benefits for Scholars and the Digital Library Community through DLF Aquifer. With Susan Harum & Chick Markley. *DLF Forum, Philadelphia, PA, November 6, 2007.*

DLF Aquifer and American Social History Online. *Getty Research Institute, Los Angeles, CA, October 22, 2007.*

Collaborative Projects with Diverse Partnerships. Panel: Rare Books and Manuscripts Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries *ALA Pre-conference, Baltimore, MD, June 20, 2007.*

DLF Aquifer in Context: Community Connections and American Social History Online. With Jennifer Vinopal & Jenn Riley. *DLF Forum, Pasadena, CA, April 25, 2007.*

DLF Aquifer: Improving Access to Digital Scholarly Repositories. *Center for Studies in Higher Education, University of California, Berkeley, April 10, 2007.*

DLF Aquifer: Bringing Collections to Light. *Presented at ten DLF member libraries and at the DLF Forum. 2005-2006.*

DLF IMLS/OAI Project Update. With David Seaman, Liz Milewicz, Kat Hagedorn, & Tom Habing. *DLF Forum, Boston, MA, November 10, 2006.*

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Future Directions for Digital Library Initiatives: Addressing the Challenges of Collaboration and Sustainability. With Kaye Howe & Laura Campbell. Library and Information Technology Association *ALA Panel*, June 26, 2006.

Finding the Balance. *Metadata Enhancement and OAI Workshop (MEOW)*. Emory University, June 24, 2006.

The DLF Aquifer Initiative. *Presented at RLG, four DLF member libraries, the Information Access Seminar at the School of Information Management & Systems at University of California, Berkeley, and the Association of Jewish Librarians Conference.* 2005-2006.

DLF Aquifer Project Update. *CNI*. Washington, DC, April 5, 2005.