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### Education

MLibr, Library and Information Science, University of Washington; 1983  
BS, Cell and Molecular Biology, University of Washington; 1976

### Postgraduate Training

- Postgraduate Coursework: Health Program Evaluation, 3 quarter credits, University of Washington, 1997; Epidemiologic Methods, 7 quarter credits, University of Washington, 1996; Cost Benefit Analysis, 3 quarter credits, University of Texas Health Science Center (Houston), 1988
- National Library of Medicine Associate (Postgraduate Internship), National Library of Medicine, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, 1983-84

### Current Position

Acting Director, Health Sciences Libraries, and Acting Associate Dean, University Libraries, University of Washington, Sep. 2008-

### Previous Positions

- Director, Cyberinfrastructure Initiatives, and Special Assistant to the Dean of University Libraries for Biosciences and e-Science, 2007-Aug. 2008 (0.5 FTE)
- Visiting Program Officer, Library Support for Research and e-Science, Association of Research Libraries, 2007-Aug. 2008 (0.5 FTE)
- Associate Director, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington, 2005-2006
- Acting Associate Director, Research, Education, and Clinical Services, Health Sciences Libraries, University of Washington, 2004-2005
- Public Health Information Specialist, Northwest Center for Public Health Practice, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington, [Special assignment sponsored by the National Library of Medicine], 1998-1999
- Associate Director, Pacific Northwest Region, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, University of Washington, 1989-2004
- Positions held at the Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library, Houston, Texas, 1984-1989: Associate Director for Systems and Budget, 1988-1989; Assistant Director for Library Systems, 1987-1988; Director, Systems Department, 1985-1987; Microcomputer Specialist, 1984-1985

**Faculty Appointments**

- Affiliate Instructor, Dept. of Medical Education and Biomedical Informatics, University of Washington, 2005-2008
- Affiliate Instructor, Dept. of Health Services, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington, 2001-
- Adjunct Instructor, University of Texas School of Medicine (Houston, Texas), 1988-1989

**Honors and Awards**

- Selected for the inaugural cohort of the Research Library Leadership Fellows Program, Association of Research Libraries, 2004-2006
- Recognized for Exceptional Merit, University Libraries, University of Washington, 1998-99
- Awarded the Genevieve C. Cobb Graduate Fellowship, School of Librarianship, University of Washington, 1983

**Professional Service (external)**

- Chair, Task Force on Health Information Literacy, Medical Library Association, 2003-2005
- Treasurer, Medical Library Association, 2003-2005
- Member, Board of Directors, Medical Library Association, 2002-2005
- Chair, Task Force on Public Health Outreach Evaluation, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, 2002-2003
- Member, Nominating Committee, Medical Library Association, 2001
- Chair, Planning Committee, Public Health Outreach Forum, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD, 2000-2001
- Member, Advisory Committee, Health Education Resource Exchange (HERE) in Washington. Washington Dept. of Health, 1998-2000
- Member, Steering Committee, Partners in Information Access for Public Health Professionals, National Library of Medicine, 1998-2004
- Member, Implementation Team, Washington INPHO (Information Network for Public Health Officials), Washington Dept. of Health and University of Washington, 1995-97
- Member, MLANet Organization & Planning Committee, Medical Library Association, 1995-1997
- Member, Planning Panel on the Education and Training of Health Sciences Librarians, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland, 1993-94
- Chair, National Program Committee, Medical Library Association, 1991-1994
- Member, National Program Committee, Medical Library Association, 1987-1990

**University and Libraries Service (all UW)**

- Member, ex officio, Digital Resources Steering Committee, Libraries, 2007-
- Member, ex officio, Scholarly Communication Steering Committee, Libraries, 2007-
- Co-Chair, Biosciences Resources and Services Planning Task Force, Libraries, 2005-2006
- Member, Project Steering Committee, Center of Excellence in Public Health Informatics, 2005-2008
- Member, Epidemiology-Critical Review and Evaluation of the Medical Literature Course Review Committee, School of Medicine, 2005
- Member, Librarian Peer Review Committee, 2005

- Faculty, Center for Public Health Informatics, 2004-2007
- Member, Steering Committee, Center for Health Sciences Interprofessional Education, 2004-2007
- Member, Curriculum Oversight Committee, School of Medicine, 2004-2007
- Member (ad hoc), Libraries Cabinet, 2004-2007
- Member, Allen Endowment 21<sup>st</sup> Century Library Grant Review Jury, 2003
- Member, Librarian Peer Review Committee, 2003
- Member, Libraries Council, 2001-
- Member, Executive Committee/Management Team, Health Sciences Libraries, 1989-2007

### Teaching & Mentoring Roles

- Co-Preceptor, Health Sciences Libraries Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Co-Preceptor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year National Library of Medicine Associate Fellowship, 2004-2005, 2005-2006
- Co-Preceptor and Co-Principal Investigator, Sewell Memorial Fund Learning Partnership Fellowship, 2005-2006
- Co-Instructor, Information Needs, Resources, and Environment in the Health Sciences, LIS 528/MEDED 570, University of Washington Information School curriculum course, 2005, 2006, 2007
- Faculty Member, Global Health Informatics: Advances in Public Health and Genomics, Universidad Peruana Cayetano Heredia, Lima, Peru, Nov. 2005
- Co-Developer and Co-Instructor, *Knowledge Resources for Evidence-based Public Health*, CE Course, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Nov. 2000
- Co-Instructor, Public Health Informatics for Managers, CE Course, Public Health Distance Learning and Informatics Conference, Bellevue, WA, Aug. 1998
- Co-Instructor, Public Health Informatics elective, Summer Institute for Public Health Practice, University of Washington, 1996-1997
- Taught numerous computer-based workshops for public health practitioners; focusing on identification, assessment, and application of knowledge-based learning resources, 1995-2003

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Revere D, Turner A, Madhavan A, Rambo N, Bugni PF, Kimball AM, Fuller SS. *Understanding the information needs of public health practitioners: A literature review to inform design of an interactive digital knowledge management system*. J of Biomedical Informatics 2007. 40(2007):410-421
- Minie M, Bowers S, Tarczy-Hornoch P, Roberts E, James RA, Rambo N, Fuller S. *The University of Washington Health Sciences Library BioCommons: An Evolving Northwest Biomedical Research Information Support Infrastructure*. J Med Libr Assoc. 2006 Jul;94(3):321-329. Available at: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?artid=1525310>
- Rambo N, *Public health information support*. Ref Serv Rev 2005 Jan;33(1):44-48.
- Press N, Sahali R, Burroughs C, Frank K, Rambo N, Wood FB, Siegel ER, Fuller SS. *Program management and policy issues in information outreach: lessons from tribal connections*. J Health Soc Policy 2003 Dec;17(3):1-20
- Wood FB, Sahali R, Press N, Burroughs C, Mala TA, Siegel ER, Rambo N, Fuller SS. *Tribal connections health information outreach: results, evaluation, and*

- challenges*. J Med Libr Assoc 2003 Jan;91(1):57-66. Available at: <http://www.pubmedcentral.gov/articlerender.fcgi?tool=pubmed&pubmedid=12568158>
- Rambo N, Zenan JS, Alpi KM, Burroughs CM, Cahn MA, Rankin J. *Public health outreach forum: lessons learned*. Bull Med Libr Assoc 2001 Oct;89(4):403-406. Available at: <http://www.pubmedcentral.nih.gov/articlerender.fcgi?tool=pubmed&pubmedid=11837265>
  - Rambo N, Fuller SS, *Information deluge: the power and promise of the IT revolution*. Washington Public Health 2000 Fall;17(1):11-14. Available at: <http://healthlinks.washington.edu/nwcphp/wph2000/itdeluge.pdf>
  - O'Carroll P, Rambo N, *Workforce information needs and online resource use implications – Washington, 1997-98*. MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep 2000 Feb 18;49(6):118-120
  - Humphreys B, Ruffin A, Cahn M, Rambo N, *Resources for strengthening the public health infrastructure: The National Library of Medicine and the National Network of Libraries of Medicine*. Am J Public Health 1999 Nov;89(11):1633-1636
  - Rambo N, *Information resources for public health practice*. J Urban Health 1998 Dec;75(4):807-25. Review
  - Rauch S, Holt MC, Horner M, Rambo N, *Community hospitals and the Internet: lessons from pilot connections*. Bull Med Libr Assoc. 1994 Oct;82(4):401–406. Available at: [http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&list\\_uids=7841910&dopt=Abstract](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/entrez/query.fcgi?cmd=Retrieve&db=PubMed&list_uids=7841910&dopt=Abstract)
  - Rambo N, *An operational view of the role of health librarians in informatics*. Health Libr Rev. 1994 Sep; 11(3): 161-6. Available at: <http://www.blackwell-synergy.com/openurl?genre=article&sid=nlm:pubmed&issn=0265-6647&date=1994&volume=11&issue=3&page=161>
  - Rambo N, Fuller S, *From bench to bedside: research and testing of Internet resources and connections in community hospital libraries*. Proc Annu Symp Comput Appl Med Care. 1993:549-53

### Book Chapters

Beahler C, Rambo N, *Knowledge-based information and systems*. In: O'Carroll P, Yasnoff W, eds. Public health informatics and information systems. Springer-Verlag, New York. 2003

### National Invited Lectures

- Keynote Speaker, Kanazawa Institute of Technology/Council on Library and Information Resources, Annual Roundtable on Digital Libraries, Kanazawa, Japan, Jul. 2008
- Presenter, *Librarian Roles in Bio-Informatics*, SLA 2008 Annual Conference, June 2008, Seattle, WA
- Presenter, *Library Support for Research and eScience*, CIC Center for Library Initiatives Conference, May 2008, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- Presenter, *ARL's eScience Initiative: Developing Capacity in Research Libraries*, Association of Southeastern Research Libraries Spring Meeting, May 2008, Charleston, SC
- Presenter, *e-Science and Implications for Research Libraries*, Leadership Fellows Capstone Program, Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries, Nov. 2007, Washington, DC

- Presenter, *Faculty Information Needs: Insights from Two Assessment Approaches*, Coalition for Networked Information, 2007 Spring Task Force Meeting, Apr. 2007, Phoenix, AZ
- Panelist, *Assessing Bioscience Faculty Information Needs and Uses*, Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Annual Meeting, Nov. 2006, Seattle, WA
- Plenary Speaker, *Library and Community Partnerships Symposium*, Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL, May 2001
- Presenter, *Tribal Connections: Health Information Outreach and Technology Assistance in Tribal Communities*, Public Health Distance Learning and Informatics Conference, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 2000
- Program Planner/Reviewer/Moderator, *Outreach to the Public Health Workforce*, Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, May 2000