If You Build it, They Will Come: The Trials and Triumphs of Building an English-language Master of Archival Science and Document Studies Program for Alma Mater Europaea University

TECHNICAL AND FIELD RELATED PROBLEMS OF TRADITIONAL AND ELECTRONIC ARCHIVING | Radenci/Slovenia, May 21-23, 2025 Karen J. TRIVETTE, MLS, ABD PhD Candidate 3rd Bologna Cycle Archival Science | Alma Mater Europaea University | Maribor, SLOVENIA

Impetus

- Klasinc
- Trivette
- Buy-in
 - AMEU Rector/President Toplak
 - o AMEU Senate

Initial Steps

- Develop Form/Questionnaire
 - Review Curriculum
 - Google Forms
 - Excel Spreadsheet
- Call for Faculty Interest/Participation
 - o SAA
 - o ICA

Competencies Review

AAF's Professional reference: the profession of archivist or archival professions

ACA's Competency Framework (2023)

ARA-UK&I's Competency Framework Review (2022)

ASA's Tasks, Competencies & Salaries for Recordkeeping Professionals (2010)

Indonesia: The Essential of Archivist Competence for Managing Inactive Records (2022)

NAJ's Standard of Tasks and Competencies for Archivists (2018)

SAA's Core Archival Knowledge (2023)

Faculty

Dr. Jessica Bushey Dr. Katharina Hering

Dr. Victoria Lemieux Dr. Elizabeth Myers

Dr. Erik Nordberg Dr. Miroslav Novak

Dr. Bogdan-Florin Popovici

Dr. Dieter Schlenker Dr. Zdenka Semlic-Rajh

Dr. Proscovia Svard

Match-making Faculty to Course

- Review Responses
- Interview Online
- Habilitation Process

Faculty Engagement

- Weekly Meetings40 minutes duration
- Running Agenda Minutes
- Meeting Recordings

Promotion/Student Attraction

- AMEU
- Peterson's Guide to Colleges and Universities
- SAA
- The 107 / HBCU-USA
- Radenci, Slovenia Conference/Article

Archives Education and Technological Impact Survey

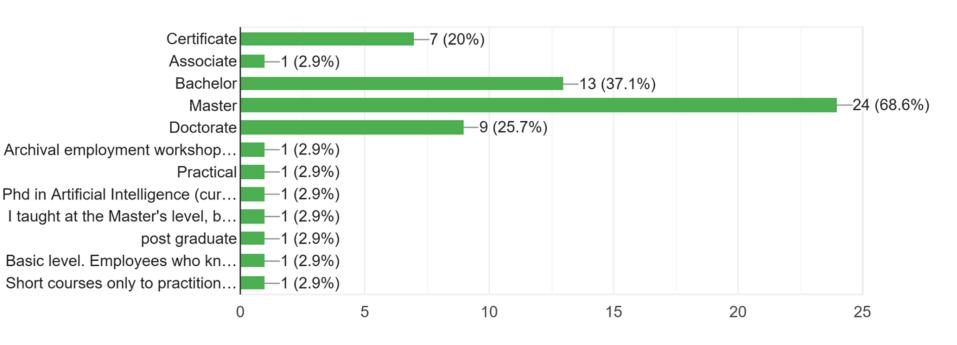
At what level have you taught or do you teach Archival Science courses?

How much have technological developments over the past five (5) years impacted your teaching?

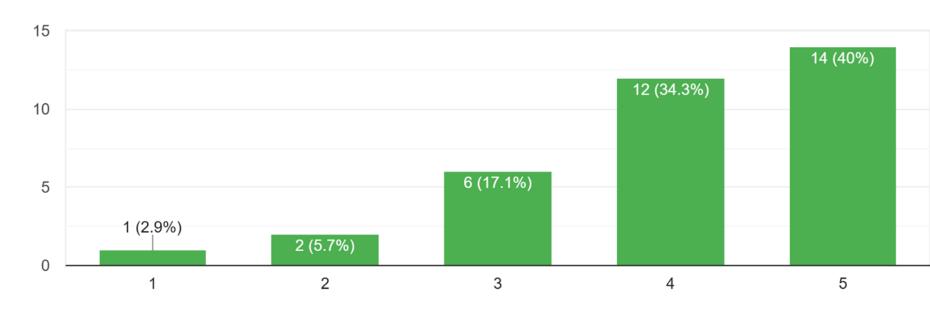
What specific technologies have made a meaningful impact?

What technologically-focused courses do you teach or which ones are taught within or aligned with your Archival Science academic program?

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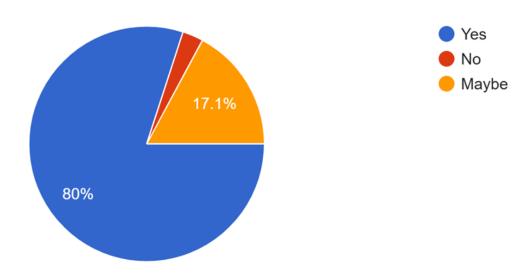
Are Archival Science canonical paradigms still relevant in light of technological advances in the field?

Please discuss which paradigms stand solid in the face of advanced technologies and their infiltration on Archival Science theories and practices.

What technologically-focused courses do you envision as valuable for training future Archivists?

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What technologically-focused courses do you envision as valuable for training future Archivists?

Digital Records Management
History of Information Technology
Web and Social Media Archives
Information Organization and Access
Archives and Technology
IT Security
A.I. and Digital Preservation and Appraisal
Technology Issues In Archives*

Conclusions by the Numbers

Seven faculty

Fifteen students

Two (three, four, five...) heads are better than one!

We would love your suggestions!

Thank you! Questions?

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