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EDUCATION:

PhD
College of Information, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas: Interdisciplinary PhD Program.
Year: Fall 2014-Fall 2020
Successfully defended dissertation in October 2020, and will graduate in December 2020.
Finished 48 credit hours of needed course work with a G.P.A of 4.0 and successfully passed the qualifying exam in Spring 2017, and defended dissertation proposal in Spring 2018.

Dissertation committee:

Dr. Shawne Miksa (Chair)
Dr. Oksana Zavalina
Dr. Brian O'Connor
Dr. Gary Burnett (Florida State University, external member)

Won a scholarship from the M I Nichols Scholarship fund, Fall 2014 & Spring 2015 semesters.
Beneficiary of the Toulouse Graduate School Tuition Reduction Benefit Program for Spring & Fall 2015, Spring & Fall 2016, Spring & Fall 2017, Spring & Fall 2018, Spring & Fall 2019, and Spring & Fall 2020 semesters.

Graduate
College of Information, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas: Master of Science in Information Science.
Year: 2012-2014
Inducted into the Beta Phi Mu Society.
Won a scholarship from the 3M fund, Spring 2013 semester.

Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, New Delhi, India: Associate Member (ACA)
Year: 1993-1996
As part of the Chartered Accountancy course underwent internship with M/s. Singhvi, Dev & Unni, Chartered Accountants, Bangalore, India.

Under graduate
University of Calicut, Kozhikode, Kerala, India: Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com)
Year: 1990-1993

Attended N.S.S College, Ottapalam, Kerala, India. Stood first in college all three years of the course.

Teaching Experience:

Adjunct Faculty, Department of Information Science, University of North Texas (June 2021-)
Undergraduate Course: INFO 4223 Introduction to Metadata and Networked Information

Teaching Fellow, Department of Information Science, University of North Texas (2016-2020)
Graduate Course: INFO 5223 Metadata for Information Organization and Retrieval I (Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018)
Undergraduate Course: INFO 4223 Introduction to Metadata and Networked Information Organization and Retrieval (Fall 2018 and Fall 2020)

Teaching Assistant, **Department of Information Science, University of North Texas (Fall 2015-2020)**
Courses: INFO 5223 Metadata for Information Organization and Retrieval I; INFO 4223 Introduction to Metadata; INFO 5224 Metadata for Information Organization and Retrieval II; and INFO 5220 Resource Description and Access II (Advanced Cataloguing and Classification)

Research Experience:

Research assistant to Dr. Oksana Zavalina

2017: Towards an Integrated Model of Metadata Change [Department Grant funded: $8000/-]

2016: Exploring Temporal Dimension in Modeling Library Metadata Change [Department Grant funded: $6500/-]

2015: Modeling Library Metadata Change to Support Evaluation and Improvement of Library Metadata [Department Grant funded: $6000/-]

2014: Examination of Metadata Change for Evaluation and Improvement of Metadata Quality in Large-Scale Digital Libraries [Department Grant funded: $5000/-]

Professional Experience:

Graduate Library Assistant, Collection Development Department, University of North Texas Libraries, Denton, Texas (September 2013- August 2015)
Job profile included support of collection development, managing usage statistics of electronic resources, taking collection development decisions for gifts (received towards the LGBT collection of UNT Libraries). Involved in two studies: a study of the impact of the addition of MARC fields, 505 & 520 to eBook catalogue records on the usage of eBooks and the MINES Survey looking at usage of library resources.

Self Employed July 2003 to December 2009: Accounting services
Finance & Accounting Executive June 2001 to April 2003: Sports World Media Group, Dubai, U.A.E
Accounting Executive March 2000 to January 2001: Yum Brands, Inc.
Accounts & Audit Temp June 1999 to January 2000: FedEx, Dubai, U.A.E.
Article Clerk August 1993 to January 1997: M/s Singhvi, Dev & Unni, Bangalore, India

Publications

2021

- Kizhakkethil, P. (2021, in press). Information as meaningful experience. In Proceedings of ASIS&T Annual Meeting, 2021.

2020

- Kizhakkethil, P. (2020). Reimagining Small World: A Preliminary Model. In: Sundqvist A., Berget G., Nolin J., Skjerdingstad K. (eds) *Sustainable Digital Communities. iConference 2020. Lecture Notes in Computer Scien*ce, vol 12051(pp. 88-95). Switzerland: Springer
- Kizhakkethil, P. (2020). Live writing: Modelling a creative activity in a virtual small world. In *Proceedings of ASIS&T Annual Meeting*, 2020, 57, e318. doi:ttps://doi.org/10.1002/pra2.318
- Kizhakkethil, P. (2020). Information experience in a diaspora small world. In *Proceedings of ISIC, the Information Behaviour Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, 28 September - 01 October, 2020. Information Research, 25*(4), paper isic2022. Retrieved from http://InformationR.net/ir/25-4/isic2020/isic2022.html
- Kizhakkethil, P. (2020), ""You make me miss Pune so much": memory making and documenting in a Virtual Zenana". Aslib Journal of Information Management, 72(4), pp. 687-703. https://doi.org/10.1108/AJIM-11-2019-0334

2019

- Kizhakkethil, P. (2019). Memory making and documenting in a diaspora small world. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, *56*(1), 696-698.
- Kizhakkethil, P., & Burnett, G. (2019). Virtual zenana: Reimagining small world. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, *56*(1), 693-695.

Pre-2019

- Zavalina, O., Shakeri, S., Kizhakkethil, P., & Phillips, M., (2018). Uncovering hidden insights for information management: Examination and modeling of change in digital collection metadata. In G. Chowdhury, J. McLeod, V. Gillet, P. Willett (Eds.). *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*: vol 10766. *Transforming Digital Worlds* (pp. 645-651). doi:

10.1007/978-3-319-78105-1_74 [Paper presented at the iConference 2018, Sheffield, England, was one of the five finalists of the "Most promising preliminary work paper" category.]

- Zavalina, O.L., Zavalin, V., Shakeri, S., & Kizhakkethil, P. (2016). Developing an Empirically-based Framework of Metadata Change and Exploring Relation between Metadata Change and Metadata Quality in MARC Library Metadata. Procedia Computer science, 99, 50-63.
- Tarver, H.S., Phillips, M., Zavalina, O.L., & Kizhakkethil, P. (2015). An exploratory analysis of subject metadata in the Digital Public Library of America. Proceedings of the International Conference and Workshop on Dublin Core and Metadata Applications, Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- Alemneh, D., Zavalina, O.L., Tarver, H.S., Zavalin, V., Phillips, M., & Kizhakkethil, P. (2015). Knowledge representation and subject access ETDs: Analysis of creators and users' assumptions and expectations. Proceedings of the 11th, Inernational Conference on Knowledge Management, Osaka, Japan, November 4-6, 2015.
- Zavalina, O.L., Phillips, M., Kizhakkethil, P., Alemneh, D., & Tarver, H.S. (2015). Representations of recorded knowledge and Extended Date/Time Format: a case study of the Digital Public Library of America. Proceedings of the 11th International Conference on Knowledge Management, Osaka, Japan, November 4-6, 2015.
- Zavalina, O. L., Shakeri, S., & Kizhakkethil, P. (2015, November). Metadata change in traditional library collections and digital repositories: exploratory comparative analysis. In Proceedings of the 78th ASIS&T Annual Meeting: Information Science with Impact: Research in and for the Community (p. 146). American Society for Information Science.
- Zavalina, O. L., Phillips, M. E., Alemneh, D. G., Tarver, H. S., & Kizhakkethil, P. (2015, November). Extended date/time format (EDTF) in the digital public library of America's metadata: Exploratory analysis. In Proceedings of the 78th ASIS&T Annual Meeting: Information Science with Impact: Research in and for the Community (p. 66).
- Zavalina, O.L., Kizhakkethil, P., Alemneh, D., Phillips, M., & Tarver, H.S. (2014). Metadata changes: meeting the evolving requirements. Proceedings of the 10th International Conference on Knowledge Management. Antalya, Turkey, November 24-26, 2014. http://ickm2014.bilgiyonetimi.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/Zavalina.pdf
- Zavalina, O.L., & Kizhakkethil, P. (2015). Exploration of metadata change in a digital repository. Proceedings of the iConference 2015. Newport Beach, California, March 24-27, 2015.
- Zavalina, O.L., Kizhakkethil, P., Alemneh, D., Phillips, M., & Tarver, H.S. (2015). Building a framework of metadata change to support knowledge management. Journal of Information and Knowledge Management, 14 (1). http://www.worldscientific.com/worldscinet/jikm
- Harker, K.R., & Kizhakkethil, P. (2015). The quick and the dirty: The good, the bad and the ugly of database overlap at journal title level. The Serials Librarian, 68 (1-4).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATION

Presented along with Ms. Karen Harker (Collection Assessment Librarian, UNT Libraries) at the 29th Annual Conference of NASIG held at Fort Worth, Texas, May 1-4, 2014. The presentation was titled "The Quick and the Dirty: the good, the bad and the ugly of database overlap at the journal title level" http://www.slideshare.net/NASIG/the-quick-the-dirty-harker-kizhakkethil.

Presented at the JCDL 2019 conference doctoral colloquium on Sunday, June 2, 2019, titled: Document and information experience in Virtual Zenanas: An exploration of a diaspora small world.
Presented at the iConference 2020 Virtual Conference a short paper titled "Reimagining Small World: A Preliminary Model"
Presented at the ISIC 2020 Virtual Conference a short paper titled "Information experience in a diaspora small world".
Presented at the ASIS&T Annual Meeting 2020 a short paper titled "Live writing: Modelling a creative activity in a virtual small world".

Community Service

Reviewer: ASLIB Journal of Information Management (2019).

VOLUNTEER WORK

Volunteered for the Indian NGO CRY (Child Relief & You) which works for underprivileged children in India, in Dubai, U.A.E. Was involved in organizing painting competition for kids at two Indian schools in Dubai & Sharjah, U.A.E as part of a fund raising initiative for CRY.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Fluent in English (TOEFL iBT score 117), Malayalam & Hindi.

References

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