People of CTDA

CTDA Staff

Greg Colati
Assistant University Librarian for Archives, Special Collections, and Digital Curation at UConn
Greg oversees the development and maintenance of CTDA.

Michael Kemezis
Repository Content & Participant Administrator at UConn
Mike is the main point of contact with CTDA Community Members. He is involved in the development and maintenance of CTDA. He also gives trainings on how to use CTDA.

Laura Smith
Archivist; Archives & Special Collections at UConn
Laura promotes CTDA to potential participants, responds to inquiries, and provides orientations on the use of the repository and its services.

CTDA Interns

Elijah Matthews - 2019
Veronica DeFelice - 2018/19
Veronica is currently a senior at UConn double majoring in Biological Science and Human Development and Family Studies. Veronica will be working on a number of projects including implementing user dashboards, metadata review and other special projects.

Joe Schiro - 2018/19
Joe is currently a junior at UConn majoring in Digital Media and Design. Joe will be working on configuring and standardizing enhanced collection pages (ECPs), metadata review and other special projects.

Liz Braun - 2019

CTDA Alumni

Carolyn Moritz - Spring 2017
Carolyn joined CTDA from the Florida State University School of Information. Her internship focused on first creating a recommendations document for both an xml site map and an Islandora xml site map and then secondly on a sitemap's implementation. Her internship incorporated research and practical practice.

Erik Lindsay - Summer 2016
Erik joined CTDA from the UConn School of Fine Arts Digital Media & Design program. His internship focused on the design of outreach, marketing, and branding materials for CTDA. This included re-designing CTDA's logo, creating style guidelines for presentations and web content, and creating outreach materials such as a bookmark or flier. During his internship, he furthered his knowledge of agile versus waterfall approaches to project management, time-management, and working with Git and GitHub.

Tom Smith - Spring 2016
Tom came to CTDA from the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science. His internship focused on content and metadata management. Tom worked hard to enhance descriptions as well as cleanup inaccurate and inconsistent metadata. During his internship, he learned more about the tools and strategies used to manipulate large sets of data.

Connor J. Kennedy
Connor joined CTDA from the Syracuse University School of Information Studies. His internship focused on outreach, education, and training. Connor worked to create a series of video tutorials for CTDA participants in addition to instructions on how to create those videos. Connor also worked in assisting to pre-process collections in UConn's Archives and Special Collections. During his internship, he learned how to create video tutorials, how users digest information and apply that to more effective training tools, and how archives work with analog collections.

Samantha Cardone - Fall 2015/Spring 2016
Samatha came to CTDA from the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Her internship focused on content and metadata management. She worked tirelessly to enhance descriptions for repository content. During her internship, she learned about mappings, transformations, controlled vocabularies, indexing, searching, and harvesting among other topics. Samantha continued with CTDA to focus on enhancing content for historic maps.

Patricia Sundman - 2017-2019
Assistant Repository Administrator
Trish creates and manages tutorials on the Resource Center, edits the newsletter, and works on other various outreach projects.
Kathy came to the CTDA from the MLIS program at the Simmons Graduate School of Library and Information Science. Her internship is focused on metadata normalization, participation in developing best practice documents for metadata management, and participating in developing and implementing a process to submit metadata records to the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).