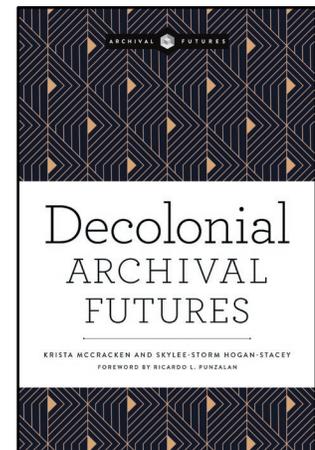


**Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
July 26, 2023
Hybrid Meeting – Washington, DC**

**Staff Report: Publications Program Overview
(Prepared by Abigail Christian)**

I. QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **SAA’s Book-Booth is Back!** After three years of an online-only bookstore during the Annual Meeting, we are returning to an in-person bookstore (or booth!) at *ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2023*. Come check out our latest offerings (and great sales!) in the Expo Hall! In addition to books, we have “Peace, Love, Archives” sticker and archives-related notebooks.
- ***Decolonial Archival Futures* is at the printer!** The latest book in the Archival Futures series, copublished with the American Library Association, is written by Krista McCracken and Skylee-Storm Hogan-Stacey, with a foreword by Ricky Punzalan. Keep an eye out for it on SAA’s proverbial shelves in September!
- **One Book, One Profession’s virtual panel** on reference and access, based on SAA’s manual by Cheryl Oestreicher, had more than 130 attendees at the May 23 event. Recording available [here](#).



II. BOOKS

A. Publications Board

- The Publications Board met virtually on April 14 to discuss new proposals. The Board’s next meeting in August will focus on the results of the board’s content audit.

B. Project Updates

- **With the Printer**
 - Archival Futures Series (SAA/ALA): *Decolonial Archival Futures* by Krista McCracken and Skylee-Storm Hogan-Stacey.
- **In Production**

- *Teaching Primary Source Research Skills to 21st-Century Learners* by Julie Thomas.
- *Alone in the Stacks: Succeeding in a Small Repository* by Christina Zamon.

- **Manuscripts in Process**

- *410 Measurable Learning Outcomes for Primary Source Literacy* by Robin Katz.
- *Lifting As They Climbed: How Archivists of Color Changed the Landscape of SAA* edited by Steven Booth and Barrye Brown.
- *Remedy, Rectify, and Reconstruct: Case Studies in Inclusive and Reparative Archival Description Efforts*, edited by Katherine M. Wisser and Elena C. Hinkle
- *Radical Visions: New Perspectives in Special Collections Curatorship*, edited by Jillian Cuellar and Agnieszka Czeblakow.
- Archival Futures Series (SAA/ALA): *Archives, Time Travel, and Pop Culture* by Lynne M. Thomas and Katy Rawdon.
- Archival Fundamentals Series III, Volume 6: *Selecting and Appraising Archives and Manuscripts* by TBD.
- Archival Fundamentals Series III, Volume 7: *Introducing Archives and Manuscripts* by TBD.
- *Archival and Special Collections Facilities: Guidelines for Archivists, Librarians, Architects, and Engineers*, Revised Edition, by Michele Pacifico.

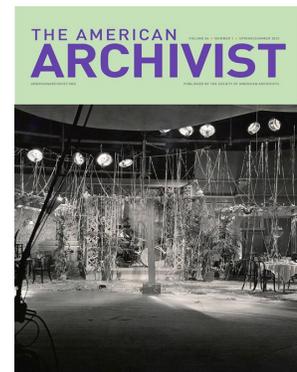
II. AMERICAN ARCHIVIST

A. New Issue of *American Archivist*

[Issue 86.1 \(Spring/Summer 2023\)](#) was published in June and features 4 articles, the A*CENSUS II All Archivists Survey report, the 2022 presidential address, and 5 book reviews.

B. Special Section on Middle Eastern and North African Archives

Board members Sumayya Ahmed and Rebecca Hankins are serving as guest editors for a special section on Middle Eastern and North African archives, slated for issue 86.2 (Fall/Winter 2023).



C. Editorial Board

- *American Archivist* Editor Amy Cooper Cary was reappointed by the Council for another term to serve from January 2024 to December 2026.
- A report on the Board's readership survey will appear in the July/August issue of *Archival Outlook*.
- The Board met virtually on June 29 (agenda [here](#)) to discuss the ethics of ChatGPT, potential special sections, and fall priorities. The Board's next meeting is in September.

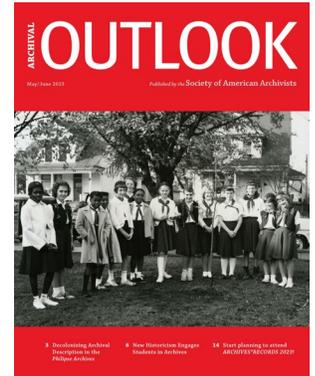
D. New Content on Reviews Portal

The Reviews Portal has been active this spring with 8 new reviews on archives tools and digital collections. Editors Rose Buchanan and Stephanie Luke continue to publish a monthly entry in the Intergenerational Conversations series, which engages with influential articles by archivist and SAA Fellow John Fleckner. [Check them out here.](#)

III. ARCHIVAL OUTLOOK

As part of pursuing DEIA content according to SAA's Strategic Plan, featured articles in the March/April and May/June issues include:

- [“The Forgotten Voice of Kay Irion: A 1940s Pioneering Disability Activist and Radio Show Host”](#) by Arabeth Balesko.
- [Centering Community Archives: BIPOC and Queer Solidarity in Community-Driven Archives](#)” by Kenia Menchaca Lozano, Jessica Salow, Alexander Soto, and Vanessa Jasmine Torrez
- [“Continuing Chief Daniel Nmham's Fight for His People and His Homeland: Decolonizing Archival Description in the Philipse Archives”](#) by Christopher Laico



IV. DICTIONARY OF ARCHIVES TERMINOLOGY

- The [Dictionary of Archives Terminology](#) continues to be updated to reflect improvements to definitions based on user feedback as well as introduce new terminology. The nine-member working group meets every Wednesday via Zoom to define terminology and draft the [Word of the Week](#).
- Upcoming this year is a platform migration project for the dictionary's software, initiated by the vendor.

V. OUTREACH & PROMOTION

A. [Archives in Context Podcast](#)

- Season 7 wrapped up its last episodes in June. in December. [Episode 4](#) talks with contributors to SAA's recent book *Born-Digital Design Records*, and [Episode 5](#) features the editors of Museum Archives.
- The podcast is seeking two additional members to join its team as a co-host and project coordinator.
- The podcast, which started as a Publications Board and *American Archivist* Editorial Board project, has evolved to be its own group and done incredible, ongoing work. It will be submitting to Council a request to be formalized as an SAA Working Group, similar to the Dictionary Working Group, to more effectively carry out its mission and include more SAA members in its work.

B. Reviews of SAA Books in the Professional Literature

a. *Archival Accessioning* (SAA, 2021)

- i. *Archival Issues*
- b. ***Born-Digital Design Records*** (SAA, 2022)
 - i. [*Journal of Western Archives*](#)
- c. ***Managing Business Archives*** (SAA, 2022)
 - i. [*Mid-Atlantic Archivist*](#)
 - ii. [*Journal of Western Archives*](#)
- d. ***Making Your Tools Work for You*** (SAA, 2020)
 - i. *Archival Issues*
 - ii. [*Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies*](#)
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VI. SAA MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

A. SAA-wide Content and Content Calendar

Coordinated ongoing content calendar for email campaigns and social media for association-wide news.

B. Annual Meeting Marketing

Developed graphic assets, email campaigns, on-site signs, swag, and other Annual Meeting materials.

C. 2023 Awards Cycle

Drafted and distributed press releases for 22+ awards recipients.

D. Section Elections and Component Group Meetings

Facilitated business meeting and election cycle for all SAA sections.