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**Report of the Publications Editor, July 2023 - September 2023
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Initial, ongoing and projects nearing completion have the following updates:

- **Decolonial Archival Futures** manuscript for the *Archival Futures* series is printed and currently in SAA warehouse, will roll out jointly with ALA for book event early in November 2023.
- *The Solo Archivist* manuscript is headed to final stage of editorial process (formatting, final content approval)
- *Lifting As They Climbed* (Booth/Brown) manuscript first draft is expected for completion in Q4 2023.
- *Teaching Primary Source Research Skills* (Thomas) manuscript is in second stage editorial process. Page proofs and cover draft. Up for publication in Q4 2023.
- *410 Measurable Learning Outcomes for Primary Source Literacy* (Katz) has received and is working through first round draft edits. Expected Q4 2023.
- **Reparative Description** (Wisser/Hinkle) manuscript expected summer 2024.
- **Special Collections Curatorship** (Cuellar, Czebakow) manuscript expected summer 2024.
- *ARCHIVAL FUNDAMENTALS SERIES III: Volume 6, Appraising and Acquiring Archives and Manuscripts* (Wosh) being re-conceptualized with new authors and outline. Working with former authors and ed. Wosh on new suggestions and format.
- *ARCHIVAL FUNDAMENTALS SERIES III: Volume 7, Introducing Archives and Manuscripts* (Wosh) chapters delayed, being reconceptualized.
- *Archival and Special Collections Facilities: Guidelines for Archivists, Librarians, Architects, and Engineers, REVISED EDITION* still in process with Technical Subcommittee as of March 2021. No date yet for revision.

Proposals: 1 proposal submitted for a partially illustrated guide on intro to archival theory and practice

Updates: First draft of Publications program audit (Ramirez & Chapman) has been submitted. Audit was to identify topics or subjects published, and author diversity (geographic location, race, repository type) to help streamline proposal process or develop rotating calls for subject matter or experience type. Next steps are incorporating board feedback and edits for a final draft of recommendations that can be shared with membership that outlines editorial direction and strategy for the next 5-7 years.