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EDUCATION

2018 **PhD, Information Science**
University of Michigan School of Information

2012 **MSI, Information Science**
University of Michigan School of Information

2004 **BA, Organizational Studies**
University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 - present **Einstein Centre Digital Future Assistant Professor for Information Management**
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin School of Library and Information Science

2019 **Research Fellow**
University of Michigan, School of Information

2015 – 2018 **Graduate Student Research Assistant**
Qualitative Data Reuse (QDR): Records of Practice in Educational Research and Teacher Development
University of Michigan, School of Information

2012 – 2014 **Graduate Student Research Assistant**
Dissemination Information Packages for Information Reuse (DIPIR) Project
University of Michigan, School of Information

AFFILIATIONS

2019 – present [Einstein Centre Digital Future](#)
2019 – present [HEADT Centre \(Humboldt-Elsevier Advanced Data and Text Centre\)](#)

HONORS & AWARDS

2020	Award for Outstanding Service in Digital Teaching (Besondere Leistungen in der Digitalen Lehre), Philosophische Fakultät, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2016	Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant
2014	Summer Institute Scholarship, Archival Education and Research Institute
2013	Summer Institute Scholarship, Archival Education and Research Institute
2012	Summer Institute Scholarship, Archival Education and Research Institute
2010 – 2012	University Library Associate Scholarship Award, University of Michigan
2004	JetBlue Airways London School of Economics Scholarship Award
2002	Residential College Student Community Building Award

EXTERNAL FUNDING

2019 – 2025	SCoR-TDR: The Social Construction of Risk in Trustworthy Digital Repository Audit and Certification <i>Einstein Centre Digital Future</i> Award amount: € 600,000 (€ 100,000 per year)
2020 – 2021	Data Feminism in Information Science (workshop grant) <i>Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Frauenbeauftragte</i> Award amount: € 1,000
2020	Open Data for Public Infrastructure and the Social Construction of Risk <i>InfraLab Berlin</i> Award amount: € 5,000
2015	Understanding the Development of Sustainable Information Infrastructures for Digital Preservation to Support Marginalized Communities (PI) <i>National Science Foundation (NSF) # 1515303</i> Award amount: \$ 5,070

PUBLICATIONS

(Underline indicates graduate student)

Dissertation

Frank, R. D. (2018). *The Social Construction of Risk in Trustworthy Digital Repository Audit and Certification*. (Dissertation). University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/147539>

Master's Thesis

Frank, R. D. (2012). *Disaster Planning for Digital Repositories*. (Master's Thesis). University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/137664>

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Frank, R. D., (2021). Risk in Trustworthy Digital Repository Audit and Certification. *Archival Science*. Open Access: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10502-021-09366-z>

Yakel, E., **Frank, R. D.**, Suzuka, K., & Smith, J. (2021). Visibilities and Invisibilities in Data Reuse: Video Records of Practice in Education. *Qualitative Research*, 146879412110059. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14687941211005955>. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/167728>

Frank, R. D., (2020). The Social Construction of Risk in Digital Preservation. *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*. 71:474-484. <https://doi.org/10.1002/asi.24247>. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/149147>

Frank, R. D., Suzuka, K., & Yakel, E. (2020). Tool Selection Among Qualitative Data Reusers. *International Journal of Digital Curation*, 15(1), 15. <https://doi.org/10.2218/ijdc.v15i1.710>. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/162592>

Faniel, I., **Frank, R.**, & Yakel, E. (2019), Context from the Data Reuser's Point of View. *Journal of Documentation*, Vol. 75 No. 6, pp. 1274-1297. <https://doi.org/10.1108/JD-08-2018-0133> Open Access: <https://www.oclc.org/research/publications/2019/context-from-data-reuser-point-of-view.html>

Frank, R. D., Tyler, A. R. B., Gault, A., Suzuka, K., & Yakel, E. (2018). Privacy Concerns in Qualitative Video Data Reuse. *International Journal of Digital Curation*. <https://doi.org/10.2218/ijdc.v13i1.492>. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/148322>

Frank, R. D., Yakel, E., & Faniel, I. M. (2015). Destruction/Reconstruction: Preservation of Archaeological and Zoological Research Data. *Archival Science*. <http://doi.org/10.1007/s10502-014-9238-9>. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/111298>

Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

Frank, R. D., Chen, Z., Crawford, E., Suzuka, K., & Yakel, E. (2017). Trust in Qualitative Data Repositories. In *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)*, 54: 102-111. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/pra2.2017.14505401012>. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/139703>

Frank, R. D., Suzuka, K., & Yakel, E. (2016). Examining the Reuse of Digital Video as Qualitative Data. *Proceedings of the Archiving 2016 Annual Meeting*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.2352/issn.2168-3204.2016.1.0.146>. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/136635>

- Frank, R. D.**, Kriesberg, A., Yakel, E., & Faniel, I. M. (2015). Looting Hoards of Gold and Poaching Spotted Owls: Data Confidentiality Among Archaeologists & Zoologists. *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)*, 52: 1–10. DOI: [10.1002/pr2.2015.145052010037](https://doi.org/10.1002/pr2.2015.145052010037) Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/115883>
- Frank, R. D.** & Yakel, E. (2013). Disaster Planning for Digital Repositories. In *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)*, 50: 1-10. DOI [10.1002/meet.14505001058](https://doi.org/10.1002/meet.14505001058) Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/106841>
- Kriesberg, A., **Frank, R. D.**, Yakel, E., & Faniel, I. (2013). The Role of Data Reuse in the Apprenticeship Process. In *Proceedings of the Association for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)*, 50:1-10. DOI: [10.1002/meet.14505001051](https://doi.org/10.1002/meet.14505001051) Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/106839>

Lightly Peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings

- Kaald, S., Reistad, O., **Frank, R.D.**, Glaser, A. (accepted). Nuclear Archaeology in Action: Preserving the History of the Jeep II Reactor. *Institute of Nuclear Materials Management & European Safeguards Research & Development Association Joint Annual Meeting*. Vienna, Austria.
- Suzuka, K., **Frank, R. D.**, & Yakel, E. (2019). Re-using Video Records of Practice in Teacher Professional Development to Engage in and Develop Mathematics Teaching Practice. *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education Annual Conference*. Las Vegas, NV. Paper via Conference
Website: <https://academicexperts.org/conf/site/2019/papers/54737/>
- Crawford, E., Suzuka, K., **Frank, R. D.**, & Yakel, E. (2018). Facilitating Access to Digital Records of Practice in Education with Technology. *E-Learn 2018: World Conference on E-Learning*. Retrieved from: <https://www.learntechlib.org/primary/p/185295/> Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/147456>
- Suzuka, K., **Frank, R. D.**, Crawford, E., & Yakel, E. (2018). Video Re-use in Mathematics Teacher Education. *Society for Information Technology and Teacher Education 29th Annual Conference (SITE2018)*. Open Access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/144779>
- Yakel, E., **Frank, R. D.**, & Suzkua, K. (2015). Educational Records of Practice: Preservation and Access Concerns. In *iPres 2015: Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Digital Preservation* (pp. 206–210). Chapel Hill, NC: School of Information and Library Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Retrieved from <http://phaidra.univie.ac.at/o:429567>.

Conference Workshops

- Frank R. D.** (2021). “*Feminist Approaches in Information Science.*” KI-Camp 2021 (AI-Camp 2021). Berlin, Germany (virtual conference).
- Kriesberg, A., & **Frank, R. D.** (2020). “*Teaching Climate Change in the Archival Classroom.*” Archival Education and Research Institute. Boston, MA (virtual conference).

Frank, R. D., & Evans, J. (2016). *“Practical Strategies for Turning Conversations into Collaborations”* Archival Education and Research Institute, Kent, OH.

Centivany, A., Chalmers, M., **Frank, R. D.,** & Zimmer, M. (2015). *“A Collaborative Approach to Improving Information Ethics Education”* iConference 2015, Newport Beach, CA. Open Access: <https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/handle/2142/73789>

Conference Posters

Frank, R. D., Rothfritz, L., & von Grafenstein, M. (2021). *Public Service Infrastructure: Open Data and Risk*. 16th International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC). Edinburgh, UK.

Frank, R. D. (2018) *The Social Construction of Risk in the Audit and Certification of Trustworthy Digital Repositories*. Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE) Annual Conference Doctoral Student Research Poster Session. Denver, CO.

Frank, R. D., Hagen, A., Yakel, E., & Suzuka, K. (2016). *Visibilities and Invisibilities in Data and Work Practices: The Case of Video Records of Practice in Education*. 11th International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC). Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Frank, R. D. (2014). *Lots of Copies Keeps Stuff Safe: Examining the USDocs LOCKSS Network as a Socio-Technical System*. Archival Education and Research Institute Poster Session, Pittsburgh, PA.

Frank, R. D. (2014). *Knowledge Infrastructures and Digital Preservation: An Examination of the Development of LOCKSS as a Second Order Technical System*. International Digital Curation Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Yakel, E., Faniel, I., & **Frank, R. D.** (2014). *Dynamics of Data Reuse when Aggregating Data through Time and Space: The Case of Archaeology and Zoology*. International Digital Curation Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Frank, R. D. (2013). *Preservation of Archaeological and Zoological Research Data*. Society of American Archivists Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Frank, R. D. (2012). *Disaster Planning and Trustworthy Digital Repositories*. Archival Education and Research Institute Poster Session, Los Angeles, CA.

Book Reviews

Frank, R. D. (2021). Cinderella’s stick: A fairy tale for digital preservation. Yiannis Tzitzikas, Yiannis Marketakis. Berlin: Springer, 2018, 249 pp., € 51.16 (paperback). (ISBN 9783319984872). *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology*, 72(5), 649–652. <https://doi.org/10.1002/asi.24434>

ORGANIZED WORKSHOPS

Data Feminism in Information Science Workshop, (November 2020 – February 2021), Institut für Bibliotheks- und Informationswissenschaft, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

COLLOQUIA

- Frank, R. D.** (2021). Early Career Colloquium, iConference 2021, virtual conference.
- Frank, R. D.** (2017). “*The Social Construction of Risk in the Audit and Certification of Trustworthy Digital Repositories.*” 2017 ASIS&T Doctoral Colloquium. Washington, D.C.

TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

- Moderator, Keynote Presentation (2021). *Data Feminism (speakers: Catherine D’Ignazio & Lauren F. Klein)*. iConference 2021, Beijing, China (virtual conference).
- Frank, R. D.,** Suzuka, K., & Yakel, E. (2020). *Tool Selection Among Qualitative Data Reusers.* International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC), Dublin Ireland.
- Frank, R. D.** (2017). *A Model for the Social Construction of Risk in the Audit and Certification of Trustworthy Digital Repositories.*” Society of American Archivists Annual Conference Research Forum, Portland, OR.
- Frank, R. D.** (2017). *The Social Construction of Risk in the Audit and Certification of Trustworthy Digital Repositories.*” Archival Education and Research Institute, Toronto, ON.
- Frank, R. D.** (2016). “*Risk Perception and Trustworthy Digital Repositories.*” Archival Education and Research Institute, Kent, OH.
- Frank, R. D.,** & Evans, J. (2015). “*Construction and Reconstruction: Understanding the Development of Sustainable Information Infrastructures to Support Marginalized Communities.*” 2015 Conference on Research Applications, Information and Library Science (RAILS), Sydney, NSW, Australia.
- Frank, R. D.** (2013). “*Selection for Digitization Through the Lens of Archival Reappraisal*” Archival Education and Research Institute, Austin, TX.
- Frank, R. D.** (2012). “*Collaborative Mentorship: Engaging Information School Students in Concurrent Library Employment*” Michigan Academies Annual Conference, Mt. Pleasant, MI.
- Frank, R. D.** (2012). “*Game Over: Disaster Planning for the Computer and Video Game Archive*” Quasi-Con 2012, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Frank, R. D.,** Cox, A., Hukill, G., Johnston, J., & Maynard, A. (2012). “*Evaluating the Success of Grant-Funded Digital Preservation Projects*” Quasi-Con 2012, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Frank, R. D.** (2011). “*Preparing for the Worst: Disaster Planning at the Art, Architecture, and Engineering Library*” MLibrary Lightning Talks, Ann Arbor, MI.

Moderator, Panel Discussion: (2011) “*Paving the Way for an Uncertain Future: Teaching Art Information Management in the 21st Century*” Art Libraries Society of North America Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Invited Talks

Frank, R. D. (2020). “*Tool Selection Among Qualitative Data Reusers.*” Berliner Bibliothekswissenschaftlichen Kolloquium (BBK), Institut für Bibliotheks- und Informationswissenschaft, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. Berlin, Germany.

Frank, R. D. (2020). “*The Social Construction of Risk in Digital Preservation: A Qualitative Study of Trustworthy Digital Repository Audit Processes.*” Invited Presentation: Digital Future Lecture Series, Technische Universität Berlin. Berlin, Germany.

Frank, R. D. (2015) “*Construction and Reconstruction: Understanding the Development of Sustainable Information Infrastructures to Support Marginalized Communities.*” Invited Presentation: Public Records Office of Victoria. Melbourne, VIC, Australia.

Frank, R. D. (2015). “*Digital Preservation: Sustainability Through Participation?*” Monash University Faculty of Information Technology. Caulfield, VIC, Australia.

Frank, R. D. (2015). “*A Thing That Can Ignite: Rebooting Heritage Institutions After Disaster.*” NerdNite Detroit: Reboot, Renew, Relaunch. Detroit, MI.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Berlin School of Library and Information Science

BP3: Introduction to Scholarly Communication (Summer 2020, 2021)
Forschungskolleg (Research Seminar for Student Theses) (Winter 2020-21)
FS 08.01: Digital Infrastructures and Archiving (Summer 2020, 2021)
MWP8: Digital Curation (Summer 2020)
MWP5: Digital Information Management (Winter 2019-20)

Instructor of Record, University of Michigan School of Information

SI 699: Digital Curation Mastery Course (Winter 2019)
SI 625: Digital Preservation (Fall 2018)

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan School of Information

SI 530: Principles in Management (Fall 2014)
SI 501: Contextual Inquiry and Project Management (Fall 2013)

Guest Lectures

SI 625: Digital Preservation, University of Michigan School of Information (Winter 2016)
“*Risk Management & Disaster Planning for Digital Repositories*”
SI 625: Digital Preservation, University of Michigan School of Information (Winter 2014)
“*Disaster Planning for Digital Repositories*”

ADVISING

Doctoral Students

2020 – present Laura Rothfritz

Master's Students – Thesis Advising

- 2021 – present Kerb, Reinhard. *Examining the Sustainability of Complex Digital Archives: A Digital Humanities Case Study.*
- 2021 – present Fritsch, Tino. *Digital Preservation Environments – A Qualitative Case Study of Rhizome.*
- 2021 – present Gomez, Katherine. *Venezuelan diaspora in library and information science: a qualitative examination of career outcomes abroad.*
- 2021 – present Ladwig, Sandra. *Understanding how description of digitized amateur film collections represents cultural heritage: A qualitative study of moving image archives in Europe.*
- 2021 – present Mowat, Hannah. *Comparing and assessing Open Access in universities of the arts: a qualitative analysis of institutional strategies and obstacles.*
- 2021 Strecker, Dorothea. *Quantitative assessment of metadata collections of research data repositories.*
- 2020 Gey, Ronny. *Seeking Research Software. A Qualitative Study of Humanities Scholars' Information Practices.*
- 2020 Hey, Annette. *Analysis of User Requests to the Nautical Chart Archive of a Special Library.*
- 2020 Häußler, Helena. *The Underlying Values of Data Ethics Frameworks.*
- 2020 Rustom, Sami. *Mapping Franklin Book Programs in University Online Catalogues – Lebanon as Case Study*

Bachelor Students – Thesis Advising

- 2021 – present Iarkaeva, Alexandriia. *TRUST Principles for reliable data management: qualitative analysis of a CTS certified repository Protein Data Bank for trustworthiness.*
- 2021 Stöckle, Viola. *On the way to a green library. A case study on the transformation of the Heinrich Böll Library into a sustainable thinking library.*
- 2019 Dörner, Sophia. *The sound of science. A systematic review of research design and data practices in peer-reviewed musicological publications.*

SERVICE

Reviewing: Funding

Leibniz Association (Germany)

Reviewing: Journals

American Archivist
Archival Science
Archives and Manuscripts
Ecosphere
Journal of Data and Information Quality
Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)
SAGE Open

Reviewing: Conferences

Association of Information Science and Technology (ASIST) Annual Conference (2019, 2020, 2021)
International Digital Curation Conference (IDCC) (2021)
Archiving (2016, 2017, 2018, 2021)

External

2021 – present Participant & Mentee, ProFiL Program (“Professionalization of Women in Research and Teaching: Mentoring – Training – Networking”)
2019 – present Member, Einstein Centre Digital Future Women in STEAM Initiative
2020 – 2021 Programming Committee Member, 16th International Symposium on Information Science (ISI 2021)
2020 Mentor, iConference Doctoral Colloquium
2019 Member, Society of American Archivists Annual Conference Student Program Subcommittee
2016 Student Volunteer, Personal Digital Archiving Conference (PDA 2016)
2013 – 2015 Editorial Advisory Board Member, Decker, E. N., & Townes, J. A. (2016). *Handbook of Research on Disaster Management and Contingency Planning in Modern Libraries* (pp. 1-677). Hershey, PA: IGI Global. doi:[10.4018/978-1-4666-8624-3](https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-4666-8624-3)

Internal, Berlin School of Library and Information Science

2020 – present Voting Member, Institutional Council (Institutsrat)
2019 – present Mentor, Forschungskolleg (BA & MA student thesis advising)
2020 – 2021 Mentor, IBI Mentoring Program for New Students
2020 Member, Search Committee: W2-Professur für „Wissenschaftsforschung mit Schwerpunkt Evaluationsforschung“

Internal, University of Michigan

2016 – 2017 Mentor, UMSI Doctoral Student Peer Mentoring Program
2015 – 2016 Member, Dean Search Advisory Committee
2015 – 2016 Graduate Student Instructor Mentor
2014 Group Leader, Sweetland Dissertation Writing Group Program
2013 – 2014 Member, Doctoral Executive Committee
2013 – 2014 Member, Doctoral Development Seminar Planning Committee
2012 – 2014 Member, HathiTrust Disaster Planning Advisory Group

- 2012 Website Usability Testing, University of Michigan Office of Research
Cyberinfrastructure (ORCI)
- 2010 Preservation Assessment & Plan, University of Michigan Computer and Video
Game Archive (CVGA)
- 2005 – 2010 Member, Organizational Studies Alumni Committee
- 2001 – 2004 Member, Residential College Executive Committee
- 2001 – 2003 Chair, Residential College Student Republic Academic Affairs Committee

AFFILIATIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- 2013 – present Member, Association for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)
- 2010 – present Member, Society of American Archivists (SAA)
- 2018 University of Michigan Graduate Teaching Certificate