

# Stephani (Nia) Rodgers

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## Education

University of South Carolina, 2018, 4.0 GPA

Master of Library and Information Science

Virginia Commonwealth University, 2010, 4.0 GPA

Master of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

North Carolina State University, 2008, *summa cum laude*

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science

## Experience

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Assistant Professor, Public Affairs Librarian, June 2020 – present

Instructor, Public Affairs Librarian, April 2018 – May 2020

Liaison departments include Criminal Justice, Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, Political Science, Public Administration, and Urban Studies.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Liaison staff member, January 2010 - present

Liaison to the department of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries

Various Staff Positions, March 2007 - April 2018

Staff positions including supervising the evening reference desk, supervising course reserves, and circulation coordination.

# Librarianship and Teaching

Podcast, Civil Discourse. VCU Scholars Compass and various distribution services.

Season 1 (Summer, 2019, 6 episodes)

Season 2 (Fall, 2019, 12 episodes)

Season 3 (Spring, 2020, 13 episodes)

Season 4 (Summer, 2020, 14 episodes)

Season 5 (Fall, 2020, 20 episodes)

Season 6 (Spring, 2021, 19 episodes)

Season 7 (Summer, 2021, 6 episodes)

Season 8 (Fall 2021, 16 episodes)

Season 9 (Spring 2022, 23 episodes)

Season 10 (Summer, 2022, 10 episodes)

Season 11 (Fall, 2022, 23 episodes)

Season 12 (Spring, 2023, 21 episodes)

Learning Objects, Law, Explained! VCU Scholars Compass.

Case Briefs (9 episodes)

From Murder to Life After Prison (11 episodes)

LibGuides. VCU Libraries website.

Subject Guides, 12 managed guides. Course Guides, 12 managed guides.

## *Selected Outreach Activities*

Constitution Day panel host, VCUL, 2015- present

Creative Inquiries co-host, VCUL Workshop webinar, 2023.

Co-host with Carver Weakley for three film and discussion series supporting the Common Book, *The Organ Thieves*, 2022

Brody, E., Cyrus, J. & Rodgers, S. (2020). "(Nearly) Painless Literature Reviews." VCUL Webinar, Advance Your Research series.

Carrillo, E. & Rodgers, S. (2020). "APA 7th Edition: What You Need to Know." VCUL Webinar, Advance Your Research series.

Constitution Day videos created in collaboration with VCU faculty and Richmond Public Libraries staff. (2020).

"Seeking the Elusive School/Life Balance." VCUL, Advanced Your Research series. Fall 2019.

Co-host with Erin Carillo, three films for Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries' Questioning Cinema series, 2018 - 2019.

## Scholarship

### *National Presentations and Posters*

Rodgers, S. and Aughenbaugh, J. (2023, June 24). Library podcasting: Rightsizing for resources and outreach. [Poster presentation]. American Library Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Rodgers, S. & Artello, K. (January 2023). Teaming up to lower frustration: Collaborations with librarians to improve student learning. The Teaching Professor <https://www.teachingprofessor.com/topics/preparing-to-teach/assignments/teaming-up-to-lower-frustration-collaborations-with-librarians-to-improve-student-learning/>

Artello, K., Rodgers, S. (2020). Reusable Learning Objects for Online Courses in Podcast Form. Western Criminal Justice Association Conference. <https://www.wacj.org/2020-webinar-presentations>

Rodgers, S. (2020). "Podcasting Using Government Documents", Federal Depository Library Program Academy Webinar. Online. [invited].

Rodgers, S. (2019). "Podcast Storyboarding" and "Podcasting Tech." Military Libraries Training Workshop. Washington, DC. [invited panel & presentation].

Rodgers, S. (2019). "Podcast a Document Today!" Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

Rodgers, S. (2018). "Docs Go to College: Universal Access Meets Honor Code." Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.

Rodgers, S. (2016). "Constitution Day Programming." Poster Session. Federal Depository Library Program Annual Meeting. Washington, DC

### *Regional and Local Presentations*

Artello, K., Rodgers, S. (2021). Dyadic Reusable Learning Objects. Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, VCU. <https://www.wacj.org/2020-webinar-presentations>

Rodgers, S., Keyes, O. (2021). Media + Democracy: Politics + Podcasts. VCU Library Event.

<https://www.library.vcu.edu/about/events/2020-2021/wednesdays-in-the-workshop.html>

Rodgers, S. (2021). Democracy Now! panel. RVA Engage.  
<https://www.rvaengage.org/events>. [invited].

Rodgers, S. (2019). "Podcasting for the Masses." VCU Libraries Liaison Mini-Con.  
Richmond, VA.

Rodgers, S. (2018). "How Can I Not Help You? Understanding When to Stop Helping Patrons." Virginia Library Association Professional Associates Forum. Newport News, VA.

Rodgers, S. (2017). "Constitution Day at the library". Virginia Library Association Professional Associates Forum. Newport News, VA

Rodgers, S. (2016). Accessing Government Information." The Honors College Berglund Seminar Series, Virginia Commonwealth University

## **Service**

### *National*

Critical Language Scholarship reviewer, Department of State, 2022.

Manager, GoDoRT database LibGuide for Virginia. 2017 – present

### *Regional*

Reviewer, VIVA Grants (Adopt and Open), 2022 – present

Reviewer, The Innovative Library Classroom conference, 2020 - present

### *Virginia Commonwealth University*

Reviewer. Boren Award review panels, 2017 - present.

Reviewer. Fulbright Award review panels. 2019 - present.

Student Conduct Board. 2018 - present.

QEP subcommittee chair, 2022

## *Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries*

Peer Review Committee, 2022 - present

Member, Search Committee, Digital Initiatives Librarian, 2022-2023

Co-chair, Student Appreciation Committee, 2015 - 2019.

Member, Search Committee, Head, Metadata & Discovery, 2018

## **Honors and Awards**

Documents to the People, GoDoRT (ALA), 2023.

Government Documents Round Table Rozkuszka Scholarship, 2016.

Richmond Academic Library Consortium Scholarship for the Profession, 2015, 2016.

Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries scholarship, 2015, 2016

## **Memberships**

### *American Library Association*

Social Responsibilities Round Table.

Library Research Round Table.

Government Documents Round Table (GoDoRT).

### *Virginia Library Association*

### *Midwest Political Science Association*