COURTNEY M. HEATLEY

Assistant Professor | Lamar University | Beaumont, TX

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Electronic Resources & Acquisitions Librarian *Feb 2026 – Present*

Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

- Oversee the serials budget, vendor performance, and shared serials holdings; manage e-journal and database subscriptions, including license review and negotiation.
- Develop serial applications and reporting tools using MS Excel/Access; collect and analyze usage statistics to support acquisitions decisions.
- Serve as a member of the Collections and Discovery Services team, contributing to departmental goals, policies, and procedures; act as department head in the Head of Collections and Discovery Services' absence.

Interim Director, North Hall Library / Interim Assistant Director of Public Services *Feb 2025 – Jan 2026*

Commonwealth University – Mansfield, Mansfield, PA

- Provided strategic leadership across three campuses, overseeing a shared $1.5M budget and library staff and faculty performance.
- Directed policy development, cross-functional special projects, and a collections/services relocation in coordination with campus departments and donors.
- Promoted from Library Circulation Supervisor to Interim Director through sustained performance.

Library Acquisitions & Cataloging Technician *Jan 2023 – Present*

Commonwealth University – Mansfield, Mansfield, PA

- Performed copy cataloging via OCLC and streamlined metadata and processing workflows, improving discoverability of library resources.
- Facilitated procurement of $40K in library materials in support of collection development goals.

Library Circulation Supervisor | Administrative Assistant, Director of Library *Jul 2018 – Jan 2023*

Commonwealth University – Mansfield / Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA

- Supervised circulation operations and student staff, maintaining 90% desk coverage; managed reserve collections and stacks.
- Supported Director and Department Chair with Annual Reports and accreditation submissions (Title II, LibQual, IPEDS, ACRL).

EDUCATION

M.S., Data Science & Analytics — Pennsylvania Western University, Clarion, PA (May 2026)

M.S., Library Science, ALA-accredited — Pennsylvania Western University, Clarion, PA (Jan 2024)

B.S., Criminal Justice; B.S., Psychology — Mansfield University of Pennsylvania (Dec 2012)

PUBLICATIONS

“Integrating Academic Libraries: When Institutions Merge” (ALA) — Co-Editor and Author, March 2026.

PRESENTATIONS

“From Nonsense Data to Sensible Decisions: Coping with Non-COUNTER Usage Data in Collection Development” — Co-presented with Jacqueline Radebaugh, Simona Popelková, and Tomáš Novotný. 2026 Charleston Conference, Nov 2, 2026.

SELECTED SERVICE & AFFILIATIONS

Lamar University: Collection Development Committee; Scholarly Communications Working Group; Google AI Focus Working Group, Lamar University Research Council. Search committees for Learning and Research Librarian and Library Specialist.

Professional: American Library Association (ALA); Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL). Texas Library Association (TLA).