

# Laura Wimberley

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## Education

- 2009 **M.L.I.S.**, San José State University  
2007 **Ph.D.** in Political Science, University of California San Diego  
2005 Specialized Certificate in Teaching Online, UC San Diego Extension  
2000 **B. A.** with High Honors in Politics and Economics, Oberlin College

## Experience

- 2011-present **Instruction Librarian**, Special Collections, University of Colorado Boulder
- Curate and lead customized class sessions featuring rare and artistic books and manuscripts
  - Curate and display exhibits of the collection for the public
- 2010-present **Collection Development Consultant**, Goldey-Beacom College
- Create opening day collection for new majors in Criminal Justice and Psychology
  - Analyze collection practices and recommend improvements
- 2008-present **Fiction Reviewer**, *Kirkus Reviews*
- Write concise, snappy reviews of novels to guide library acquisitions
- 2010 **Documents Librarian**, University of Oregon Libraries
- Answered in-depth reference questions in person and by telephone and email
  - Created and update web resources on public policy research
  - Led customized library instructional sessions for a variety of audiences
- 2009-2010 **Reference Librarian**, Lane Community College
- Led customized library instructional sessions for undergraduate courses
  - Answered reference questions in person and by telephone, email, and instant message
  - Created and updated web resources
  - Selected and weeded social sciences and medical book and audiovisual collections
- 2008-2009 **Library Assistant III**, Medical Center Library, UC San Diego
- Answered reference questions in person and by telephone, email, and instant message
  - Created research and event displays and promoted popular reading collection
  - Processed Interlibrary Loan monographs and DOCLINE articles; staffed circulation desk
- 2009 **Library Intern**, San Diego State University
- Updated dynamic online research guides
  - Answered reference questions in person and by telephone and email

2005-2008                    **Lecturer** (Instructor of record), University of California San Diego

- Winter 2008: *Dimensions of Culture 2: Justice*
- Fall 2007: *Dimensions of Culture 1: Diversity*
- Summer 2006: *Political Inquiry*
- Summer 2005: *Introduction to International Relations*

## **Publications**

Forthcoming. Laura Wimberley and Emily Keller. *The Sudden Selector's Guide to Political Science*. Proposal accepted by Association for Library Collections and Technical Services, American Library Association.

## **Computer Skills**

Document Creation: XHTML; LATEX; Open Office and Microsoft Office

Course Management Software: WebCT, Blackboard, and Angel

Graphics & Video: Photoshop, GIMP, and Camtasia

Circulation: Innovative Interfaces' Millennium

Data Analysis: Stata and SPSS