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SUMMARY

I am a theorist, methodologist, and historian of Library and Information Studies. My work is organized around the question: *What is the nature of information in the pleasures of life?* I am investigating this matter through the concatenated study of *serious leisure* realms, which are crossroads of information and enjoyment. My empirical research explores the use and structure of leisure information on personal and social levels. My dissertation is a scientific ethnography of information phenomena in the hobby of gourmet cooking. I practice an interdisciplinary and international approach and maintain close ties with leisure scientists and northern European information scholars. I hope to generate basic knowledge about information in the pleasures of life; challenge existing ideas that have largely emerged from academic problem scenarios; establish positive models of organic, flourishing information environments; enliven classrooms with upbeat topics; and enrich the information experience for leisure enthusiasts.

FACULTY APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, 2008+

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director of Knowledge, Upstream, LLC, Portland, ME, 1998-2000
Knowledge Navigator, Holt, Hughes & Stamell, Portland, ME, 1996-1998
Researcher and Educator, Children's Museum of Maine, Portland, ME, 1991-1995

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Information Studies, Dept. of Information Studies, UCLA, 2007
Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, Colby College, Waterville, ME, 1991

SCHOLARSHIP

Dissertation

Hartel, J. (2007). *Information Activities, Resources, and Spaces in the Hobby of Gourmet Cooking*. (Unpublished Doctoral Dissertation). University of California, Los Angeles. Chair: Gregory Leazer; Committee: Leah Lievrouw, Mary Niles Maack & Megan Franke.

Book chapters

Hartel, J. (2011). Information in the hobby of gourmet cooking: Four contexts. In W. Aspray, & B. Hayes (Eds.), *Everyday information* (pp. 217-248). Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

Hartel, J. (2010). Hobby and leisure information and its user. In M. J. Bates, & M. N. Maack (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science* (3rd Edition). New York: Taylor and Francis.

Hartel, J. (2005). Serious leisure. In K. Fisher, S. Erdelez, & L. McKechnie (Eds.), *Theories of Information Behavior: A Researcher's Guide* (pp. 313-317). Medford, NJ: Information Today.

Book review

Hartel, J. (2004). Review of "Music, libraries and culture, an analysis of discourses" by Sanna Talja. *Library Quarterly*, 74(3), 393-395.

Refereed journal papers

- Hartel, J. (in press). Welcome to library and information science. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*.
- Hartel, J., & Thomson, L. (2011). Visual approaches and photography for the study of immediate information space. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 62(11), 2214-2224.
- Hartel, J. (2010). Managing documents at home for serious leisure: A case study of the hobby of gourmet cooking. *Journal of Documentation*, 66(6), 847-874.
- Kari, J., & Hartel, J. (2007). Information and higher things in life: Addressing the pleasurable and the profound in Information Science. *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, 58(8), 1131-1147.
- Hartel, J. (2003). The serious leisure frontier in library and information science: Hobby domains. *Knowledge Organization*, 30(3/4), 228-238.
- Hjørland, B., & Hartel, J. (2003). Introduction to the special issue of knowledge organization. *Knowledge Organization*, 30(3/4), 125-127.
- Hjørland, B., & Hartel, J. (2003). Afterword: Ontological, epistemological and sociological dimensions of domains. *Knowledge Organization*, 30(3/4), 239-245.

Refereed conference papers

- Hartel, J. (2011). Understanding information technology in the home via photographs: A detailed analysis of Swan and Taylor. *International Visual Methods Conference*, Milton Keynes, UK.
- Hartel, J. (2010). Time as a framework for information science: Insights from the hobby of gourmet cooking. *Proceedings of the Seventh International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science*. London, UK. *Information Research*, 15(4), colis715.
- Talja, S., & Hartel, J. (2007). Revisiting the user-centered turn in information science research: An intellectual history perspective. *Proceedings of the Sixth International Conference on Conceptions of Library and Information Science: Featuring the Future*. Borås, Sweden. *Information Research*, 12(4).
- Hartel, J. (2006). Information activities and resources in an episode of gourmet cooking. *Proceedings of the Information Seeking in Context Conference*. Sydney, Australia. *Information Research* 12(1).

Refereed conference presentations

- Hartel, J., Bates, M. J., Reih, S. Y., Belkin, N., Olsson, M., Furner, J., & Dillon, A. (2011). *Metatheoretical snowmen*, II (panel convener). ASIS&T Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Hartel, J., Haigh, T., Day, R., & Stevenson, S. (2011). *The future of information history* (panel convener). ASIS&T Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Hartel, J., Beaudrie, J., Flowers, J. Lau, A., & Sine, T. (2011). *Frontiers in information behaviour*. Boundaries, Frontiers & Gatekeepers, Toronto, ON.
- Hartel, J. (2010). *Metatheoretical snowmen* (panel convener). Conceptions of Library and Information Science, London, UK.
- Hartel, J., & Kari, J. (2009). *Toward a positive information science?* (panel convener). ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- Hartel, J. (2009). *Metatheoretical snowmen* (panel convener). ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC.
- Hartel, J. (2008). *The office: Integrating perspectives across information science* (panel convener). ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.
- Hartel, J. (2008). *The serious leisure perspective: Implications for public libraries*. Reference Renaissance Conference, Denver, CO.
- Hartel, J. (2006). *Taking leisure seriously: Information rRealities in leisure time* (panel convener). ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Austin, TX.

- Hartel, J. (2006). *The culinary home library*. Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Boston, MA.
- Hartel, J. (2006). *A visual approach to the study of home libraries*. ALISE Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Hartel, J. (2005). *Castles & inverted castles: The work of Marcia J. Bates*. ALISE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Hartel, J. (2004). *An American passion for the hobby of cooking*. American Voices Conference, University of Turku, Finland.

Non-refereed papers

- Hartel, J. (2011). Introduction to the special issue on ethnography. *Faculty of Information Quarterly*, 3(2), 4-6.
- Hartel, J. (2009). Introducing the information experience in context. *Faculty of Information Quarterly*, 2(1).

Workshops

- Hartel, J. (2006). *Snap happy research: Conducting a photographic inventory of information space* (workshop convener). Connections Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- Hartel, J. (2004). *Everyday life information seeking* (workshop convener). University of Tampere, Finland.

Posters

- Hartel, J. (2008). *Enthusiasts and their documents: A case study of the hobby of gourmet cooking*. ALISE Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Hartel, J. (2007). *Three temporal arcs in the hobby of gourmet cooking: Implications for information behaviour*. ALISE Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- Hartel, J. (2006). *Cooking up a home library*. ALISE Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Hartel, J. (2005). *Metatheoretical snowmen*. ALISE Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Hartel, J. (2002). *Appetite for information*. ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Invited lectures

- Hartel, J. (2009). *Appetite for information in the hobby of gourmet cooking*. Canadian Library Association, Ottawa, Canada.
- Hartel, J. (2006). *A recipe for the study of everyday life information phenomena*. Information School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Hartel, J. (2004). *Hobbies as sites for information research*. School of Library and Information Science, University of Kentucky, Louisville, KY.
- Hartel, J. (2004). *A serious leisure research program for LIS*. Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Hartel, J. (2003). *Hobbies as subjects for information research*. Royal School of Library and Information Science, Copenhagen, Denmark.

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer, iConference 2012, 2011.
- Awards Committee, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, 2008-2011 (currently Chair).
- Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Information Science*, 2010.
- Undergraduate Planning Task Force, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, 2009-2010.
- Information Services Committee, Faculty of Information, University of Toronto, 2009-2010.
- Reviewer, *JASIS&T*, 2007, 2011.
- Visiting Researcher, Dept. of Information Studies, University of Tampere, Finland, 2003/2004-2005.
- Visiting Researcher, Royal School of Library and Information Science, Copenhagen, Denmark, December 2003.
- Co-editor (with Birger Hj rland), Special Issue of *Knowledge Organization on Domain Analysis*, 2004.
- ASIS&T Annual Meeting Program Committee, Long Beach, CA, 2003.
- Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Information Studies, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 2001-2006.
- Co-editor, *InterActions* (an online journal of critical research), CLA, 2004-2005.
- Graduate Student Researcher, Dept. of Information Studies, UCLA, 2001-2002.

TEACHING

University of Toronto

INF2332: *Information Behaviour*. An advanced graduate course about human information behaviour from interdisciplinary perspectives. MI program. Winter 2012.

INF1310: *Introduction to Reference*. An introduction to the relationship between users and recordable information. MI program. Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Winter 2010, Winter 2011, Winter 2012.

INF2330: *The Information Experience in Context*. Explores concepts of human information behaviour via an independent, ethnographic research project. MI program. Winter 2009, Fall 2009, Summer 2010, Fall 2011.

INF:2332: *Information Behaviour*. An advanced course in information behaviour from the perspective of library and information studies and other disciplines. Winter 2012.

University of California, Los Angeles

IS200: *Information in Society*. Examination of processes by which information and knowledge are created, integrated, disseminated, organized, used, and preserved. MLS program. 2004.

IS245: *Information Access*. Provides fundamental knowledge and skills enabling information professionals to link users with information. MLS program. 2004-2005.

IS110: *Information Resources and Libraries*. Introduction to bibliographic and information resources and relevant research methodology, covering both general and specialized materials. Undergraduate program. 2004-2006.

SUPERVISION (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, FACULTY OF INFORMATION)

Lisa Quirke (in progress). *Leisure Information Practices of Afghani Newcomer Youth in Toronto*, doctoral dissertation. (Committee member).

Brad Koegler (in progress). *Numbering the Beast: Information Practice and Cultural Capital in Heavy Metal Fandom*, master's thesis. (Second reader).

Danielle Cooper (2011). *"Big Gay Library:" An Ethnographic Study of the Pride Library and the University of Western Ontario*, master's thesis. (Supervisor).

Leslie Thomson (2010). *Information in the Home Office: An Ethnographic Study of Space, Content, Management and Use*, master's thesis. (Supervisor).

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

ASIST/SIG-USE Interdisciplinary Travel Award. 2011. \$200.

Dissertation Year Fellowship. 2006-2007. Graduate Division, UCLA. \$26,500.

University Fellowship, 2006. Graduate Division, UCLA. \$5,000.

Dialog/ALISE Methodology Paper Competition (winner). 2006. \$500.

Fulbright Fellowship. 2004-2005. The International Institute of Education (USA). \$18,000.

Lois Roth Award, 2004. The Lois Roth Endowment, Washington, DC. \$850.

Summer Research Fellowship. 2004. Department of Information Studies, UCLA. \$3,600.

Academic Year Research Mentorship. 2002-2003. Graduate Division, UCLA. \$20,000.

Summer Research Mentorship. 2002. Graduate Division, UCLA. \$5,000.

Unrestricted Fellowship. 2001-2002. Department of Information Studies, UCLA. \$17,000.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

American Society for Information Science and Technology, 2001+

Association for Library and Information Science Education, 2003-2008.