

BREAKING BARRIERS: HIRING FOR "DIVERSITY?"



Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has become a central component to librarianship. DEI skills and acumen is commonplace and an expected attribute to the ethic and portfolio of librarians on the market. And it should be! Often, this comes in the form of Critical librarianship as an emerging new frame that may apply concepts of equity, race, and the integration of systems of power.

In this conversation-style panel, Shawn(ta) Smith-Cruz, visiting assistant professor at Pratt School of Information will introduce and be in conversation with Kai Alexis Smith, Alum (BFA '05, MSLIS '13) and Architecture and Planning Librarian at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and Anastasia "Stacy" Collins (she/her/hers), Research & Instruction Librarian for Children's Literature and Social Work at the Simmons University Library. They will share stories, best practices for what to do for DEI in our work, and how emerging librarians and information professionals, like you, may consider your personal approach to DEI.

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