# Misha Coleman

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MSIS student | Digital Humanities, Libraries and Archives

## EDUCATION

### University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX — *MSIS*

August 2020 - Expected May 2022

Master of Science in Information Studies with an emphasis in Digital Humanities, Libraries and Archives. GPA 3.97.

### Macalester College, St. Paul, MN — *BA*

September 2004 - May 2008

Hispanic Studies major with an emphasis in Spanish linguistics.

## SKILLS

**Software:** DSpace, ContentDM, Islandora, ArcGIS Pro and StoryMaps, Camtasia, Panopto, Canvas

**Programming:** Node.js, Python, Git/GitHub, MySQL, XML/XSLT, Linux command line, Markdown

**Languages:** English, Spanish

## EXPERIENCE

### University of Texas Libraries, Digital Stewardship Unit, Austin, TX — *Graduate Research Assistant*

January 2022 - Present

Perform digital preservation tasks, including extracting technical metadata, bagging, and preparing files for long-term preservation. Contribute to digital stewardship recordkeeping, documentation, and policy drafting. Scan rare books and special collections material according to UT Libraries specifications.

### School of Information, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX — *Teaching Assistant*

September 2020 - Present

Assist in facilitating undergraduate and graduate-level introductory Python programming courses of 25 to 60 students, hosting group study and debugging sessions for coding assignments. Provide support for instructional technology, conducting workshops, recording video tutorials, and writing technical documentation.

### **Applied Systems,** Lincoln, NE — *Software Developer III*

November 2013 - August 2020

Implemented API connections using Node.js to transmit data to partners' web services, transforming and parsing 10,000 XML documents per day.

### **Planned Parenthood of the North Central States,** Lincoln, NE — *Health Care Assistant II*

March 2009 - October 2013

Interpreted Spanish/English medical appointments. Guided patients through medical intake and healthcare education. Answered information requests by phone and on a walk-in basis. Provided records management in a busy medical facility.

## **PROJECTS**

### **Casasola Photograph Collection** — *C. L. Sonnichsen Special Collections Department, University of Texas at El Paso*

January 2022 - Present

Digitize historical photographic negatives, provide metadata description, and deposit the surrogates in the Libraries' CONTENTdm digital repository, increasing access to this collection for research, teaching, and community-building purposes.

### **Omi Osun Joni Lee Jones Papers** — *The Black Diaspora Archives at the LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections*

September 2021 - December 2021

Collaborated with a student team to process and create a finding aid for the donated collection of Dr. Jones, professor emeritus at the University of Texas at Austin.

### **"What Is Digital Librarianship?": An Interview Series** — *Texas Digital Library*

September 2021 - December 2021

Collaborated with a student team to conduct, edit, and transcribe video interviews with digital library professionals to be hosted on TDL's YouTube channel and summarized in blog posts about the field.

### **In Our Own Image: Representations of the Self Through Historical and Modern Photography** — *Planning and Understanding Exhibits, Fall 2021*

September 2021 - December 2021

Co-created an ArcGIS StoryMap as the online component of an exhibit curated by the students of INF 386E at the UT iSchool. Digitized historical photos and designed the website to increase access beyond the open hours of the physical exhibit.

### **Digital Tools to Improve Audio Archive Access:** *Radio Venceremos* **Case Study** — *LLILAS Benson Latin American Studies and Collections*

June 2021 - August 2021

Evaluated digital tools for transcription and description in Spanish-language audio archives in a Mellon grant-funded fellowship.

## PRESENTATIONS

**"What Is Digital Librarianship?": An Interview Series** (upcoming) — *Texas Conference on Digital Libraries*, May 2022

**Digital Tools to Improve Audio Archive Access** — *LLILAS Benson Digital Scholarship Showcase*, August 2021

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

**Society of American Archivists** — *Member*

August 2021 - Present

## AWARDS

**Texas Digital Library Student Excellence Award** — *Texas Digital Library*
May 2022

**Benonine Muse Scholarship** — *University of Texas at Austin, School of Information*
August 2020 & August 2021