ERIN KAY CHAMBERS

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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in English
University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2025

Emphases in queer theory and digital humanities. Awarded John Robinson Prize for Scholarly Papers for "Hope Against Hope: Queer Negativity, Possibility, and Hope as Phenomena," 2022.

Graduate Certificate in Digital Humanities
University of Nebraska–Lincoln, 2017

Topics included digital archives and editions, public humanities, web development, project management, editorial theory, literary transcription and encoding, and grant writing.

Bachelor of Arts in Linguistics
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities, 2010

Minors in Design Theory and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL). Received National Merit Scholarship, 2006, University of Minnesota Presidential Scholarship, 2006, and Undergraduate Research Opportunities Grant, 2009-10.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Front End Developer
Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, *March 2023 - Present*
University Libraries, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

- Collaborated with faculty, staff and students on Center projects, including the African Poetry Digital Portal, Charles W. Chesnutt Archive, Equality before the Law, Nebraska Stories of Humanity, Open Online Newspaper Initiative, Petitioning for Freedom, Recovery Hub for American Women Writers, Walt Whitman Archive, and Willa Cather Archive.
- Implemented front end interfaces for Center websites using Rails, Django, PHP, CMS platforms, static site generators, and design frameworks such as Bootstrap and Foundation
- Lead the Center's accessibility work for compliance with ADA Title II standards. including auditing, remediation, and building accessibility into existing processes.
- Transformed XML into HTML for display on websites using XSLT
- Consulted with scholars and researchers on interface decisions and visual design

Instructional Technology and Media Specialist
Department of English, University of Nebraska–Lincoln *June 2014 - March 2023*

- Installed, themed, and created templates and views for Drupal and WordPress websites
- Researched, proposed, and implemented technologies for department units and affiliates
- Supported faculty and graduate instructors in their research and teaching
- Designed materials to promote programs, projects, courses, publications, and events
- Translated department processes and shared resources to digital formats

- Created and maintained documentation of technology resources, policies, and procedures
- Managed department digital signage and social media

World Languages Center Assistant
St. Olaf College *January 2013 - May 2014*

- Provided technical support and training for language department faculty, staff, and students.
- Supervised and trained student workers on technology for multilingual projects, including media recording and editing, hardware and software support, and web design.
- Worked with faculty and the WLC Director to creatively and strategically integrate technology in the classroom and other language learning contexts.
- Maintained and improved the WLC materials database and redesigned user interface.

Multimedia Instructional Technologist (Interim)
St. Olaf College Multimedia Development Center *June 2013 - August 2013*

- Collaborated with IT and Library staff from both St. Olaf and Carleton College on digital resource management, technology workshops, summer institute, and joint projects.
- Trained, supervised, and collaborated with student workers on WordPress sites and graphics for IT services, faculty research, and college-wide events.
- Coordinated design projects from start to finish, including consultation, design, production, delivery, and supervising and training student workers.

SERVICE

- ADA Title II Digital Accessibility Assessment Group, UNL Libraries, 2025-Present
- ADA Title II Digital Accessibility Task Force, UNL Libraries, 2024-2025
- African Poetry Digital Humanities Grant Review, UNL, 2023
- Libraries Personnel Association Board, UNL Libraries, 2023-2025
- Faculty and Staff Executive Board, UNL Libraries, 2023-2025
- Staff Nominations Committee, UNL Libraries, 2023-2025
- UNL Web Developer Network Shared Governance Board, 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- "From Colleagues to Community: The Role and Impact of Staff Councils." With Jordan Ashmore, Jodi Mackin, Michael Sandvold and Mel Sedlacek. All-Staff Conference, 22 July 2025, University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
- Building a Professional Website. For students in ENGL 993: Academic Professionalization and Presentation courses, 2019- 2022, University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
- Navigation Labels: Strategies and Best Practices. Web Developer Network, 09 October 2018, University of Nebraska–Lincoln (recording available online).
- Web Design for the Humanities. Digital Humanities Bootcamp, 05 April 2017, University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
- Captioning Streaming Video. For students in ENGL 216: Children's Literature with Professor Laura White, 21 June 2016, University of Nebraska–Lincoln.
- Uses of the Malay particle *la* in elicited monologues versus casual conversation. International Symposium on Malay/Indonesian Linguistics 14, 30 April 2010, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.