

GD-SIS Annual Report
2022-2023

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The Government Documents Special Interest Section Board and its membership were active this year in a variety of areas. Officers for the year were Chair, Seth Quidachay-Swan; Vice Chair, Rebecca Kunkel; Past Chair, Cate Kellett; Secretary/Treasurer, Sheri Huppert; and Member at Large, Keith Lacy.

The Program Committee put out a call for program proposals through AALL My Communities as well as requesting help identifying relevant programs submitted to AALL through the Annual Meeting Program Committee. The committee received one proposal which, unfortunately, was not submitted in time to review for the AALL deadline, so was not able to sponsor a program this year.

The Advocacy Committee monitored messages from the GRC for their potential impact on the Government Documents community and messages from the larger Government Documents family for items of interest to SIS members. As applicable, those messages were relayed to GD-SIS members. The Committee also joined in with the larger family in welcoming and congratulating former SIS Chair and longtime SIS member Scott Matheson to the position of Superintendent of Documents.

The Grants Committee awarded three grants this year. The recipients of the Annual Meeting Grant were Shannon Roddy, Student Services Librarian and Adjunct Professor, American University, Washington College of Law, and Stephen Parks, State Librarian, State Law Library of Mississippi. Samantha Ginsburg, Law Library Fellow, James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona was the recipient of the Veronica Maclay Student Grant.

JURISDOCS editor Charlie Amiot put out two issues this year. The Publications Committee produced three updated bibliographies this year: North Carolina, Michigan, and Iowa. Our partnership with Hein as our distributor continues. We received the minimum royalty for participation on HeinOnline of \$3,700 for the inclusion of the state document bibliographies included in the Spinelli's Law Librarian Reference Desk

The Board hosted our Business Meeting at AALL in person for the first time since the pandemic. It was held offsite on Tuesday, Jul 18, 2023. The board also participated in the CONELL marketplace and produced a poster for the SIS in the conference exhibit hall.

The GD-SIS elections produced two new Board members: Chair, Stephan Parks, Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Rebecca Chapman, and Secretary/Treasurer, Charlie Amiot.

Respectfully Submitted,

Seth Quidachay-Swan
Immediate Past Chair