2021 proved to be another transformative year for the Scholarly Communications and Data Management (SCDM) Unit. Through the pandemic rollercoaster, SCDM continued to serve the research community at Boise State and beyond. In 2021, the SCDM Unit expanded in size, grew ScholarWorks and added more unique collections, and furthered the mission of Boise State University by providing open and free access to the research and creative activities of the campus. I am again extremely proud of the work SCDM has done and I am profoundly grateful to Ellie, Kimberly, Madi, and Shannon for their significant contributions. Please enjoy this glimpse into the work of SCDM in 2021!

Elisabeth Shook, Head, Scholarly Communications & Data Management

2021 YEAR IN REVIEW

NEW SCHOLARWORKS COLLECTIONS

Data Management Plan (DMP) Collection - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/dmp
Idaho Policy Institute Reports Collection - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/ipi_reports
MDS/BAS 499 Undergraduate Capstone Projects - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mds495_proj
Spring 2021 MFA Exhibitions - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mfa_artists_2021
Research Computing (RC) Days 2021 - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/rcd_2021

STUDENT SHOWCASE

full-text & additional file downloads

746,478 2021
457,436 2020

ALSO IN 2021

896 video streams
220,886 record views

ScholarWorks Top 3 Most Downloaded

■ The Relevance of the Constitution in Today’s Society - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/id/1575
■ The Influence of Parent-Child Attachment on Romantic Relationships - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/mcnair_journal/vol8/iss1/5
■ Does Adlerian Theory Stand the Test of Time: Examining Individual Psychology from a Neuroscience Perspective - scholarworks.boisestate.edu/cifs_facpubs/173

SCDM Staffing Updates!

Shannon Smith joined the SCDM Unit in July as the Open Educational Resources (OER) Librarian. Shannon, who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role, has already made a significant impact on OER awareness at Boise State. Of special note, Shannon is leading the Learning Materials Access and Affordability Task Force, a provost-level group responsible for delivering a draft of the campus’ plan to integrate affordable learning materials into the curriculum to the State Board of Education in June 2022.

Also in July, Ellie Dworak officially transitioned to the role of Research Data Librarian. In this new reimagined position, Ellie focuses holistically on the data needs of campus by continuing her incredible work with the Research Data Management group, identifying and curating datasets for inclusion in ScholarWorks, and serving as a resource for research data questions, education, and anything else that may arise.

Kimberly Holling, the most senior SCDM member, has worked tirelessly for nearly a decade to expand the reach of ScholarWorks through the addition of new collections, meticulous management of existing collections to ensure discoverability and accessibility of ScholarWorks content, and continued open access advocacy to the campus community. In 2021, Kim was promoted to the position of Institutional Repository (IR) Manager, better reflecting her work and acknowledging her tremendous contribution to Boise State and the Albertsons Library.

Last but not least, Madi Binegar was upgraded from part-time to full-time in August of 2020. We can’t believe it’s been that long, either!

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