



CoSA Board of Directors 2024 Election Slate Announced

The CoSA Board of Directors thanks the CoSA Nominating Committee – *Catheryne Popovitch (IL), CoSA Vice-President and President-Elect; Stephanie Clark (OR), representing the Board of Directors; and Sarah Koonts (NC), representing the CoSA Membership* – and is pleased to announce the slate of candidates for election to the CoSA Board of Directors for three-year terms ending summer 2027. The Board sets policy and provides leadership for CoSA, is responsible for strategic planning and program development, and represents CoSA members to allied organizations, funders, and the field at large. The board election will occur as part of the Annual Business Meeting on August 1, 2024.

Cathrine Giles

State Records Branch Manager, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives



Cathrine Giles is the State Records Branch Manager at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. She helped restart the Kentucky State Historical Records Advisory Board as the coordinator in 2021 and hopes to increase the SHRAB's efforts toward historical records program awareness and support. Additionally, she is co-chair of the SERI Advocacy and Outreach Subcommittee, serves on the Kentucky Heritage Emergency Response Network steering committee, and is on the Kentucky Council on Archives Board. Cathrine holds a BA in English Writing from Western Kentucky University and in 2023 obtained her Master of Science in Library Science from the University of Kentucky.

Abbie Norderhaug

State Archivist and Director of Acquisitions, Wisconsin Historical Society



Abbie Norderhaug is the State Archivist and Director of Acquisitions for the Wisconsin Historical Society. In her role, she oversees acquisition and MPLP processing of state and local government records and manuscript materials. Abbie is also responsible for the development and management of the state publications collection and the general library collection, which serves as the North American history library for the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Prior to this role, she was the Assistant State Archivist for the Wisconsin Historical Society. Abbie received her Master of Library Science from the iSchool at the UW-Madison.

Abbie has served as the Wisconsin Historical Records Advisory Board coordinator since 2020, secretary to the Wisconsin Public Records Board since 2021, and on the CoSA Education and Training Committee since 2018 (starting as co-chair in April 2024). Outside of work, Abbie enjoys spending time with her family, craft projects, gardening, and being outdoors. Abbie is a volunteer with Girl Scouts and the Figure Skating Club of Madison.

Allen Ramsey

Assistant State Archivist, State Archives, Connecticut State Library



Allen Ramsey is the Assistant State Archivist for the Connecticut State Library where he oversees the State Archives acquisition, arrangement, description, and preservation of government and non-governmental records of enduring value pertaining to the history and heritage of Connecticut. He is a member of several professional organizations and the Connecticut State Historical Records Advisory Board. Allen holds a BA in History from Winona State University, a Master of Arts in History from the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, and a Master of Library and Information Science from the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee.