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Profile

James Lowry is the founder and director of the Archival Technologies Lab (ATL) at Queens College, City University of New York, where he is an Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies. He is an Honorary Research Fellow and former co-director of the Liverpool University Centre for Archive Studies, where he taught following a ten year career in archives and records management. As a practitioner, James worked in Australia, Europe, Africa and the Caribbean, including projects for international organisations such as the African Union and the International Criminal Court. His research is concerned with information and governance, particularly in colonial, post-colonial and diasporic contexts. His current projects include *Displacements and Diasporas*, exploring the technical and theoretical problems connected with disputes and claims over displaced archives. He is also collaborating with colleagues at the University of California, Los Angeles, on the *Refugee Rights in Records* project, which seeks solutions to the informational problems experienced by displaced people. His recent publications include *Displaced Archives*, an edited collection published by Routledge in 2017. James is convenor of Archival Discourses, the International Intellectual History of Archival Studies research network, and he is currently working on a critical history of records management. James is editor of the Routledge Studies in Archives book series.

Education

2019

Doctorate

Department of Information Studies, University College London, UK

Thesis: *Addressing Information Asymmetries in the Social Contract: An Archival-Diplomatic Approach to Open Government Data Curation*

Graduate Research Assistant, Open Data Literature Review, InterPARES Trust (ITrust 2013-2018), a multi-national, interdisciplinary research project exploring issues concerning digital records and data entrusted to the internet.

2006

Master of Information Management (Archives and Record Keeping)

Department of Media and Information, Curtin University, Australia

Thesis: *Legal Deposit Provisions for Cinematograph Films in Australian Federal Legislation*. First Class Honours.

2003

Bachelor of Arts (English)

School of Humanities, Flinders University, Australia

Current Positions

Assistant Professor, Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, Queens College, City University of New York, USA. 2020 -
Honorary Research Fellow, Liverpool University Centre for Archive Studies, University of Liverpool, UK. 2020 –
Convenor, International Intellectual History of Archival Studies (IIHAS) research network, 2018 -

Previous Positions

Lecturer, University of Liverpool, 2015-2019
Co-Director, Liverpool University Centre for Archive Studies, 2016-2019.
Director of Studies, Certificate and Diploma in Professional Studies: Records and Information Management, 2015 - 2018.
Convenor, Archival Theory Reading Group, 2015-2019.
Member, Colonial and Postcolonial Histories research cluster.
Deputy Director, International Records Management Trust, 2012-2015
Programme Manager, International Records Management Trust, 2012
Project Manager, International Records Management Trust, 2009-2012
Records and archives consultant, 2008-2009
Records Management Training Co-ordinator, Nursing and Midwifery Council (UK), 2007-2008
Document Control Officer, Olympic Dam Expansion Project, BHP Billiton (Australia), 2006-2007
Records Officer, City of Mitcham (Australia), 2006
Records Officer, Department of Primary Industry and Resources (Australia), 2005-2006

University Teaching Experience

Queens College, City University of New York, 2020 -

Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, Spring 2021
Digital Tools and Environment in the Era of Artificial Intelligence

University of Liverpool 2015-2019
HIST519 Comparative Study (2017-2019)
HIST561 International Record-Keeping (2017, 2018)
HIST566 Digital Records: Their Nature, Use and Preservation in the Information Society (2016-2019)
HIST575 Record-Keeping Systems and the Organisational Context (2016, 2017)
HIST577 Record-Keeping Theory and Practice (2018, 2019)
RIMB001 Introduction to Records and Information Management (2015-2018)
RIMB002 Principles and Tools for Managing Records (2015-2018)
RIMB014 Compliance and the Regulatory Environment (2015-2018)
RIMB015 Principles and Practice of Appraisal (2015-2018)
RIMB016, Design and Management of Record-keeping Systems (2015-2018)
RIMB017 Work-Based Student-Designed Project (2015-2018)
RIMB019 Archives and Permanent Preservation (2015-2018)

Awards, Honours and Prizes

- Ibadan/Liverpool Digital Curation Curriculum Review Project* (2016/17) was a finalist in the 2018 Digital Preservation Awards in the category of Award for Teaching and Communications
- 2018 Australian Society of Archivists' Mander Jones Award, *Displaced Archives* (2017) was Highly Commended
- Winner of the 2015 Library Juice Press Paper Contest, for the unpublished paper *Information and the Social Contract*.
- Conference paper 'If Submissiveness Ceased, It Would Be All Over with Lordship' nominated for Best Student Paper award at Seventh Annual Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), University of Maryland, USA.
- 2015 UK eInformation Group, Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals, Student Conference Award for attendance at the Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), University of Maryland, USA.
- 2006 Australian Society of Archivists' Sharman Award for attendance at the annual ASA conference.

Monographs

- Lowry, J. (ed.), *Disputed Archival Heritage* (under contract).
- Lowry, J. (ed.), *Displaced Archives*. Routledge. 2017.
- In 2019, the *Introduction* was translated into Chinese by Prof. Chunmei Qu and published in the *Archival Observer* WeChat account as 离散档案的定义、研究与思考
- The book was highly commended in the 2018 Australian Society of Archivists Mander Jones Awards.
- In 2018, Patricia Kennedy Grimsted's chapter in this book won the inaugural Archival History Article Award from the Society of American Archivists' Archival History Section.
- Lowry, J. & Wamukoya, J. (eds.), *Integrity in Government through Records Management: Essays in Honour of Anne Thurston*. Ashgate. 2014.

Chapters in Edited Books

- Lowry, J. & Sexton, A., Open Data and Privacy, in *Trust and Records in an Open Digital Environment*, Stancic, H. (ed.), Routledge. Submitted.
- Lowry, J., Assuring Authenticity in Public Sector Data: A Case Study of the Kenya Open Data Initiative, in *A Matter of Trust*, Thurston, A. (ed.), University of London Press. Submitted.
- Lowry, J., The Inverted Archive: Thresholds, Authenticity and the *Demos*, in *Post-Truth Archives*, Thomas, D. & Moss, M. (eds.), Oxford University Press. Submitted.
- Lowry, J., Archives and Power, in Prescott, A. & Wiggins, A. (eds.), *Archives: Power, Truth and Fiction*, Oxford University Press. Submitted.
- Lowry, J., Mnjama and the Migrated Archives, in Ngoepe, M., Keakopa, S., Segaletsho, T., Bayane, S. & Moloi, J. (eds.), *Memoirs of an Archivist: Festschrift in Honour of Prof. Mnjama*. ESARBICA, 2019.
- Leonce, H. & Lowry, J., Frameworks for Managing Government Records – Trinidad and Tobago, in Bastian, J. & Griffin, S. (eds.), *A Decolonizing the Caribbean Record: An Archives Reader*. Litwin Books, 2018.
- Lowry, J. & Mnjama, N., A Proposal for Action on African Archives in Europe, in Lowry, J. (ed.) *Displaced Archives*, Routledge, 2017.

Lowry, J., Opening Government: Open Data and Access to Information, in Lowry, J. & Wamukoya, J. (eds.), *Integrity in Government through Records Management: Essays in Honour of Anne Thurston*. Ashgate. 2014.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Papers in Conference Proceedings

- Fife, K., Lowry, J., Oke, A. & Sexton, A., Structural Racism in the British Archives Sector, invited submission for the *International Journal of Information, Diversity and Inclusion* special issue 'On Diversity, Recordkeeping and Archivy', Ceja, J., Griffin, S. & Sheffield, R. (eds.). In progress.
- Lowry, J., Displaced Archives: Proposing a Research Agenda, *Archival Science* 19(4), 349-358, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10502-019-09326-8>
- Lowry, J. & Fernandez, C., La pensee archivistique au sien du mouvement international pour la transparence, *La Gazette des Archives*, No. 255, 3, 2019.
- Abioye, A., Lowry, J. & Lynch, R., Digital Curation Education at the Universities of Ibadan and Liverpool: Benchmarking Using the DigCurV Curriculum Framework, *International Journal of Digital Curation*, 14:1, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.2218/ijdc.v14i1.556>
- Lowry, J., Radical Empathy, The Imaginary and Affect in (Post)Colonial Records: How to Break Out of International Stalemates on Displaced Archives, *Archival Science*, 2019, <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10502-019-09305-z>
- Shepherd, E., Bunn, J., Flinn, A., Lomas, E., Brimble, S., Chorley, K., Harrison, E., Lowry, J., Page, J. & Sexton, A., Open Government Data: Critical Information Management Perspectives, *Records Management Journal*. Vol. 29 Issue: 1/2, pp.152-167, <https://doi.org/10.1108/RMJ-08-2018-0023>
- Lowry, J., A Report on Education and Training in the International Council on Archives' Africa Programme, *Education for Information*, Vol 33(2), 2017.
- Deegan, M., Lowry, J., & Musa, B., Preserving the Cultural Heritage of Sudan through Digitisation: Developing Digital Sudan, *Sudan Studies*, pp. 27-37, No. 52, July 2015.
- Lowry, J., Government Record-keeping in Kenya in the Context of e-Government. *Archives: The Journal of the British Records Association*, Vol. xxxviii, No. 126, April 2013.
- Lowry, J., Correlations Between ICT and Records Policy Integration and Court Case Management System Functionality: East African Case Studies. *Records Management Journal*, Volume 23, Issue 1, 2013.
- Lowry, J., Freedom of Information and Government Records in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania, *Archives and Manuscripts*, pp. 23-32, Volume 41, Issue 1, March 2013.
- Lowry, J. & Luyombya, D., A Regional Approach to Building Digital Archives Capacity in Uganda. *African Research and Documentation*, No. 122, 2013.
- Lowry, J. & Magaya, C., The National Archives of Tanzania Fifty Years After Wright's *Report on the Government Records and Public Archives of Tanganyika*. *Comma; The Journal of the International Council on Archives*, International Council on Archives, 2012-1, 2013.
- Lowry, J. & Seles, A. National Archives and e-Government in East Africa: Threats to Archives and Governance, in Tallier, P. A. & Eyenga-Cornelis, S. B. (eds.), *Proceedings of the International Colloquium: Africa Europe Archives. Requirements? Collaborations? Plans? DRC, Rwanda, Burundi and Belgium*, 2010. Musee Royal De L'Afrique Centrale. Brussels, 2013
- Lowry, J. & Wamukoya, J., A Regulatory Framework for the Management of Records: Assessments in Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania. *ESARBICA Journal: Journal of the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives*, Volume 32, 2013.
- Lowry, J., The Management and Preservation of Digital Records in Tanzania, in *Tehnični in Vsebinski Problemi Klasičnega in Elektronskega Arhiviranja*, 2012. Regional Archives Maribor. Maribor, 2012.

Lowry, J., Word Games: Definitions in Australian Copyright Laws and What They Mean for the National Film Collection. *Archifacts, Journal of the Archives and Records Association of New Zealand*. pp.15-28, April 2007.

Other Articles

Gilliland, A.J. & Lowry, J., Human Security Informatics, Global Grand Challenges and Digital Curation, *International Journal of Digital Curation*, Vol. 14:1, 2019
<https://doi.org/10.2218/ijdc.v14i1.636>

Lowry, J., Nova istraživanja o izmještenim arhivima, *Rhivi*, 2:3, 2018, p.6, trans. Vlatka Lemić <https://hrcak.srce.hr/220307>

Smith, K. & Lowry, J., Government Secrecy in the Era of Openness, *Arkivju: Journal of the National Archives of Malta and the Friends of the National Archives of Malta*, Issue 6, 2015.

Lowry, J. & Matangira, V., Government Records Management and Access to Information: Reflections on the 2013 Integrity Action Summer School. *Journal of the South African Society of Archivists*, Vol. 46, 2013.

Editorship of Journals and Conference Proceedings

Sutherland, T. & Lowry, J. (eds.), *Education for Information – Interdisciplinary Journal of Information Studies* special issue, *Proceedings of the 2019 Archival Education and Research Institute* (in progress).

Lowry, J. & MacNeil, H. (eds.), *Archival Science* special issue, *Archival Thinking; Archaeologies and Genealogies* (in progress).

Wood, S., Lowry, J. & Lau, A. (eds.) *Information / Control: Control is the Age of Post-Truth*, special issue of the *Journal of Critical Library and Information Studies*, Vol.2, No. 2., 2019 (published 2020). <https://doi.org/10.24242/jclis.v2i2.154>

Lowry, J. (ed.) *Government Record-Keeping in sub-Saharan Africa*, special issue of *Comma; The Journal of the International Council on Archives*. International Council on Archives, 2012-1 (published 2013).

Lowry, J., Manion, M. & Spedding, P. (eds.) *Transitus*, special issue of *Script and Print*, Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand, Vol. 32, No. 1, 2008.

Online and Multimedia Publications

Blogs and Wikis

Co-ordinator of the crowdsourcing project [A \(New\) Manual of Archive Administration: 100 Years After Jenkinson's Manual](#)

Lowry, J., Decolonising Our Professional Networks, International Council on Archives blog for International Archives Week (June 2019)

Lowry, J., [Information Integrity](#) OGP 2016 Summit Series, Open Government Partnership blog (December 2016)

Information Integrity through Metadata: Publishing Data with Context

Information Integrity through Systems: Building Audit Trails

Information Integrity through Web Archiving: Capturing Data Releases

Datasets

Lowry, J. & Moffat, J., *Surveys of Disputed Archival Claims 1998 and 2019*, in progress.

Infographics

Immigration Raids and Documentation, bustcard on documentation and information rights for asylum seekers and refugees (2019)

Educational Materials

Project director and author, *Digital Records Curation Programme*, syllabus, lesson plans and lecture notes for twelve week course, International Council on Archives' Africa Programme, 2019

Author, *Records management*, eight modules for FOI study programme, Carter Center for the Liberian public sector, 2019

Project director, *Personal Record-Keeping*, four part workshop developed by University of Liverpool students for the Refugee Rights in Records project, 2018-2019

Research Reports and Working Group Publications

Lowry, J., *Disputed Archival Claims: An International Survey (2018)*, Report to the ICA Expert Group on Shared Archival Heritage, 2020.

Lowry, J., *Open Government Data Literature Review*, InterPARES Trust, EU02, November 2015.

Sumping, H., Lowry, J., Griffin, A., Kenosi, L., & Sapkota, K., *Evidence for Governance in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States*, Integrity Action Learning Paper, January 2015.

International Records Management Trust, *Managing Records as Reliable Evidence for ICT/e-Government and Freedom of Information in East Africa*, September 2011.

Book Reviews

Archives in Liquid Times, Smit, F., Glaudemans, A. & Jonker, R. (eds.), in *Archives and Records*, 2019.

Encyclopedia of Archival Science, Duranti, L. & Franks, P. (eds.), in *Archives and Records*, Volume 37, Issue 1, 2016.

Records Management and Knowledge Mobilisation: A Handbook for Regulation, Innovation and Transformation, Harries, S., Chandos Publishing, 2012, in *Archives and Records*, Volume 35, Issue 1, 2014.

Community Archives: The Shaping of Memory, Bastian, J. & Alexander, B., London, Facet Publishing, 2009, in *Journal of the Society of Archivists*, pp. 161-162, Volume 32, Issue 1, 2011.

Archives Power; Memory, Accountability and Social Justice, Jimerson, R., Chicago, Society of American Archivists, 2009, in *Journal of the Society of Archivists*, pp. 237-241, Volume 31, Issue 2, 2010.

Keynotes, Plenaries and Invited Lectures

Archives and Colonial Power, invited talk at University College London, 24 January 2020, London, UK.

Records Management and the Sustainable Development Goals, keynote, 3rd annual conference of the Kenya Association of Records Managers and Archivists, 4-6 November 2019, Mombasa, Kenya.

Developments Around the Migrated Archive since the Hanslope Disclosure, invited talk at the University of Botswana, 7 August 2019, Gaborone, Botswana.

Invited panellist, Round Table on Migrated Archives, CARBICA conference, 22-28 March 2019, Paramaribo, Suriname.

Invited speaker, Forum of National Archivists, November 2018, Yaounde, Cameroon.

Invited panellist, Round Table on Shared Archival Heritage, International Council on Archives annual conference, 26-28 November 2018, Yaounde, Cameroon.

Invited talk on records management to the Information Commissioner and Deputy Information Commissioners of Bangladesh, 15 November 2018

Invited lecture at Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, 13 November 2018, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Information Asymmetry and Access to Information, invited lecture at Department of Information Studies and Library Management, East West University, 12 November 2018, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Invited speaker on access to information, BRAC University Library, 12 November 2018, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Invited speaker, launch of *A Matter of Trust: Records as the Foundation for Building Accountability into Data and Statistics to Support the UN Sustainable Development Goals*, House of Lords, 1 November 2018, London, UK.

Invited panellist and moderator, 'Sharing Past and Future: Strengthening African-European Connections', 17-19 September 2018, Royal Library, Brussels, Belgium.

Displaced Records and International Communities, invited lecture for the University of Pittsburgh MA Archives course, 23 July 2018.

A History of Displaced Archives (Post-Colonial), opening keynote at ICHORA, 28-30 May 2018, Melbourne, Australia.

Invited speaker, The Challenges of Managing Digital Information for Measuring the Sustainable Development Goals, 2018, Senate House, London, UK.

Open Archives for Historical Accountability, invited talk at Enhancing Openness of State Archives, 27-28 April 2018, Tbilisi, Georgia.

Disputed Archival Claims: Twenty Years After Auer's RAMP Study, invited talk at 4th Croatia ICARUS Day & EURBICA Conference, 14-16 March 2018, Trogir, Croatia

Invited panellist at the International Seminar on the Development of the Rwanda Archives and Library Services Authority, Ministry of Sports and Culture, Government of Rwanda, 21-23 March 2018, Kigali, Rwanda.

Relating Records and Data in Open Government Data Initiatives, invited talk at The Challenges of Managing Digital Information for Measuring the Sustainable Development Goals, 20-21 April 2017, London, UK.

Invited panellist at *Digital Archives, Memory and Reconstruction in Rwanda*, 12-13 September 2017, Kings College London, UK.

Digital Curation in Low Resource Environments, 4 July 2017, invited lecture at University of Ibadan, Nigeria.

Invited speaker, Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, UK, 27 October 2015.

Collaboration, Not Convergence: The Need for Independent Archival Institutions, plenary at the 23rd Biennial Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) General Conference, 8–12 June 2015, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Digital Sudan: Records and Archives International, address to a meeting of the Sudanese Society for Archiving and Knowledge (SUDAAK), 16 February 2015, Khartoum, Sudan.

Threats to Archives and Governance in Africa, Africa Europe Archives. Requirements? Collaborations? Plans? DRC, Rwanda, Burundi and Belgium, colloquium organised by

the State Archives in Belgium and the Royal Museum for Central Africa. 15–16 December 2010, Colonial Palace, Tervuren, Belgium.

Conference Papers

- Lowry, J., *Before Computational Archival Science*, Archives and Records Association conference, 28-30 August 2019, Leeds, UK.
- Lowry, J., *The Inverted Archive: Thresholds, Authenticity and the Demos*, Archival Education and Research Institute, 8-12 July 2019, Liverpool, UK.
- Lowry, J. & MacNeil, H., *Let's Talk About History*, Archival Education and Research Institute, 8-12 July 2019, Liverpool, UK.
- Lowry, J. & Fernandez, C., *La pensée archivistique au sein du mouvement international pour la transparence*, Forum des archivistes, 3-5 April 2019, St Etienne, France.
- Gilliland, A. & Lowry, J., *Documenting the Undocumented: Recording Refugee Experiences*, International Council on Archives annual conference, 26-28 November 2018, Yaounde, Cameroon.
- Gilliland, A. & Lowry, J., *Reflecting on Refugee Rights in Records*, A Symposium on Refugee Rights, 9 August 2018, University College Dublin, Ireland.
- Lowry, J., *Algorithmic Integrity, Data Provenance and Land Use in Kenya*, Data Justice, 21-22 May 2018, Cardiff, UK.
- Lowry, J., *The ICA's Africa Programme*, Annual Conference of the International Council on Archives, 27-29 November 2017, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Lowry, J., *New Perspectives on Archival Displacement*, Archives Disrupted, Association of Canadian Archives conference, 7–10 June 2017, Ottawa, Canada.
- Lowry, J., *Displaced Archives: Archives as Bodies*, International Council on Archives International Congress, 5-10 September 2016, Seoul, South Korea.
- Lowry, J., *International Collaboration on the Repatriation of Displaced Archives*, Global Futures, Archives and Records Association Conference, 30 August – 2 September 2016, London, UK.
- Lowry, J., *The Development of the ICA's Africa Programme*, Formation, Recherche, Appui au Développement: Les Sciences et Métiers de l'Information Documentaire Face au Défi de l'Émergence de l'Afrique, 3–4 December 2015, L'École Supérieure des Sciences de l'Information et de la Communication (ESSTIC), Yaounde, Cameroon
- Lowry, J., *'If Submissiveness Ceased, It Would Be All Over with Lordship'*, Seventh Annual Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), 13–17 July 2015, University of Maryland, USA. Nominated for 'Best Student Paper'.
- Lowry, J., *International Co-operation in Archival Education in Africa*, Social Justice / Injustice in Archival Education, Research, and Practice, ICA-SAE Annual Conference, 12 July 2015, University of Maryland, USA
- Lowry, J. & Mamvura, B., *The ICA's Africa Strategy*, 23rd Biennial Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) General Conference, 8–12 June 2015, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe
- Lowry, J., *Civil Society Advocacy for Records as Evidence in the Open Government Partnership Process*, InterPARES Trust Research Seminar, 20 May 2015, London, UK
- Lowry, J., *Signals over Time: Data Longevity and the Kenya Open Data Portal*, Technical and Field Related problems of Traditional and Electronic Archiving, 15–17 April 2015, Radenci, Slovenia
- Lowry, J., *Evidence-based Open Government: Solutions from Norway and Spain*, DLM Forum, 12–14 November 2014, Lisbon, Portugal.
- Lihoma, P. & Lowry, J., *Access Restrictions and the Surveillance of Dissent in the Malawi National Archives under the Single-Party State*, Forbidden Access: Censoring Books and Archives, 6–7 November 2014, London, UK.

- Lowry, J. & Shepherd, E., *The Open Government Partnership: Implications for National Archives and Civil Society*, Archives: Political Powers: Civil Society, 24th International Institute for Archival Science of Trieste and Maribor, 20–21 October 2014, Trieste, Italy.
- Lowry, J., *Open Government / Closed Records: Information Asymmetry in the Study of Access to Information*, 6th Annual Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI), 14–18 July 2014, University of Pittsburgh, USA.
- Lowry, J., *Open Government and Trustworthy Records: Benchmarking Regulatory Frameworks and Capacity*, Accountability, Transparency and Access to Information, 1st International Conference of the International Council on Archives, 23–24 November 2013, Brussels, Belgium
- Lowry, J. & Seles, A., *Culture or Accountability? The Primary Function of Government Archives and its Implications for Convergence*, Accountability, Culture and Ethics, Archives and Records Association Conference, 28–30 August 2013, Cardiff, UK
- Lowry, J. & Thurston, A., *National Archives in the Open Digital Environment*, XXII Biennial Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) General Conference, 3–7 June 2013, Nairobi, Kenya
- Lowry, J. & Thurston, A., *Aligning Records Management with ICT / e-Government and Freedom of Information in East Africa*, A Climate of Change, International Council on Archives Congress, 20–24 August 2012, Brisbane, Australia.
- Lowry, J., *Record-keeping Systems in Government Agencies*, 19th SARBICA General Conference and Seminar on Electronic Records: Prepare for Change and Prevent Loss, 24–28 June 2012, National Archives of Thailand, Bangkok, Thailand
- Lowry, J., *Aligning Records Management with eGovernment and Freedom of Information in East Africa*, 42nd International Conference of the Round Table on Archives (CITRA), 11–18 September 2010, Oslo, Norway.
- Lowry, J., *Some Effects of Record-Keeping on Poverty and the Enjoyment of Human Rights in Africa*, Archives Without Borders International Congress, 30–31 August 2010, The Peace Palace, The Hague, The Netherlands.
- Lowry, J., *The Role of Mentorship in Distance Education and Training*, Back to the Future? Annual Records Management Society Conference, 19–21 April 2009, Brighton, UK
- Lowry, J., *Parity between Word and Deed in the Description of Audiovisual Materials and their Digital Surrogates*, Archiving and Digitisation: Dreams and Nightmares, 12th SEAPAVAA Conference and General Assembly, 23–27 June 2008, Manila, Philippines.
- Lowry, J., *Recalling Impressions: Metadata Element Sets for Miniature Cuttings*, Leaving Impressions – Planting Ideas, 2006 Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand Conference, 23–24 October 2006, Adelaide, Australia.

Seminars

- Lowry, J., Archives and Power, invited talk at University of Glasgow, 21 June 2018, Glasgow, UK
- Lowry, J., Archives and Imperialism, invited talk to the Australian Society of Archivists, 29 May 2018, Melbourne, Australia
- Gilliland, A. & Lowry, J., The Role of Archives in Addressing Refugee Crises, *The National Archives Big Ideas Seminar Series*, 29 March 2018, London, UK
- Lowry, J., Public Discourse and the Archival Threshold, invited talk at *Post Truth Archives* seminar, Northumbria University, 11 October 2017, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK
- Invited participant, *Record DNA: Reconceptualising the life of digital records as the future evidence base*, 20 July 2017, Northumbria University, UK
- Banton, M., Lowry, J. & Hiribarren, V., The Postcolonial Problem of Displaced Archives, *Archives and Society Seminar*, Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 15 March 2016, London, UK

- Lowry, J., Archives at the End of Empire, *Department of History Research Seminar*, University of Liverpool, 14 December 2015, Liverpool, UK
- Lowry, J., Access to Information: Theoretical and Political Considerations, UCL Department of Information Studies seminar, 23 September 2015, London, UK
- Lowry, J., An Information Economics Approach to Analysing Government Openness, *ICARUS Research Seminar*, 4 December 2014, London, UK
- Lowry, J., The Records of the Kenya Government: Migrated Archives, Digital Records and Access to Information. *Standing Conference on Library Materials in Africa (SCOLMA) Seminar*, 22 October 2013, Cambridge, UK

Workshops, Short Courses and Summer Schools

- Digital Tools and Environment in the Era of Artificial Intelligence*, course for the Bachelor in Records Management and Archival Science, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, Spring 2021.
- Digital Records Preservation* workshop, with Juliet Erima, 3rd annual conference of the Kenya Association of Records Managers and Archivists, 5 November 2019, Mombasa, Kenya.
- Surfacing Provenance in Shared Archival Heritage* workshop for the Forum of National Archivists, with Njörður Sigurðsson, Adelaide, Australia, 23 October 2019.
- Digital Records Curation Programme (DRCP) Study School for Archival Educators*, with Margaret Crockett, University of Botswana, Gaborone, Botswana, 5-9 August 2019.
- Preservation of Documentary Heritage for Peace* workshop, with Alex Miskin and Cherry Leonardi, Juba Community Learning Centre, Whitaker Peace and Development Initiative, Juba, South Sudan, 24 July 2019.
- Digitisation Planning* workshop for the South Sudan National Archives, Juba, South Sudan, 23 July 2019.
- Digital Records Management* workshop, with Sonia Black, CARBICA Conference, Paramaribo, Suriname, 25 March 2019.
- Records management trainer for Carter Center workshop on the right to information for women and girls, 14-15 November 2018, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Self-Documentation and Personal Record-Keeping for Refugees and Asylum Seekers*, University of Liverpool, 28 June 2018, Liverpool, UK
- Records Centre Management*, African Union Commission, 19-23 December 2016, Debre Zeit, Ethiopia.
- Systems for Authenticity: Using ISO16175*, with Megan Venter, Conference and School on Authority, Provenance, Authenticity, Evidence, 28 October 2016, University of Zadar, Croatia
- Co-convenor, with Ben Worthy (Birkbeck) and Judith Townend (SAS), *Openness and...* Seminar at the School of Advanced Studies, London, UK, 2016
- Digital Records Management Functional Requirements*, Kenya National Archives and Documentation Service, 19 September 2016, Nairobi, Kenya
- Constitution de Groupes de réflexion autour de la stratégie Africaine de l'ICA (formation et recherche)*, with Jamaa Baïda, Formation, Recherche, Appui au Développement: Les Sciences et Métiers de l'Information Documentaire Face au Défi de l'Émergence de l'Afrique, 3-4 December 2015, L'Ecole Supérieure des Sciences de l'Information et de la Communication (ESSTIC), Yaounde, Cameroon
- Digital Records Management and Preservation* short course, 4-6 August 2015, University of Trinidad and Tobago.
- Digital Records Management and Preservation* workshop, 23rd Biennial Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) General Conference, 8-12 June 2015, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

IRMT / ICA Digital Preservation in Low Resource Environments: A Core Curriculum, with Nancy McGovern, Archives and Cultural Industries, Second International Conference of the International Council on Archives, 11–15 October 2014, Girona, Spain.
Convenor, *Government Records Management and Citizens' Access to Information Policy Lab*, Integrity Action Summer School, Central European University, 1–6 July 2013, Budapest, Hungary.

Chair of Conference Sessions and Panels

Experimentation: Emerging Technologies and Archives, inc. Aas, K., Bredenberg, K., Kidd, J., Marsh, J. & van Essen, M., ICA conference, 21-25 October 2019, Adelaide, Australia.
Approaches to Archival Education, inc. Griffin, S., Francis, C., Scriwanek, M., Belfon, A., Tjien Foo, R., Egger, J., CARBICA conference, 22-28 March 2019, Paramaribo, Suriname.
Professional Discourses in the 18th and 19th Centuries, inc. Jimerson, R., Jeurgens, C. & Riordan, M., *ICHORA*, 28-30 May 2018, Melbourne, Australia.
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ICA Africa Strategy consultation session, *23rd Biennial Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA) General Conference*, 8–12 June 2015, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.
Open Data session inc. Shepherd, E., Ivacs, G., & Watelet, M., *Archives and Cultural Industries*, Second International Conference of the International Council on Archives, 11–15 October 2014, Girona, Spain.
Access to Information session inc. Clarke, D., Barrera, G., & Lee, S., *Accountability, Transparency and Access to Information*, First International Conference of the International Council on Archives, 23–24 November 2013, Brussels, Belgium.

Encyclopedia Entries, Obituaries, etc

Anne Gilliland in Duranti, L. & Franks, P. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Archival Writers, 1515 – 2015*, Rowman and Littlefield, Lanham: USA, 2019.
Peter Mylansi, *National Archivist of Tanzania*, obituary in ACARM Newsletter Issue 52, Autumn 2014.

Interviews

As interviewer: 'Records, Information and Data: an Interview with Geoffrey Yeo', forthcoming.

As interviewee: Interview on digitisation of South Sudan archives for Miraya 101.0FM, United Nations radio, South Sudan, 26 July 2019; 'How I Started' series for the Archives and Records Association (UK) New Professionals blog *Off the Record*, 16 February 2018; *Akti* (National Archives of Finland magazine) Issue 1, 2014; *Information Quarterly*, 28:1, February 2012; *ARC Magazine*, [UK] Society of Archivists, No. 245, January 2010.

Editorial Activity

Monograph series editor: Routledge Studies in Archives series editor, 2018 - .

Monograph editorial boards: Keakopa, S. & Mosweu, T. (eds.), *Cases on Electronic Records Management in the ESARBICA Region*, IGI Global, forthcoming; Sebina, P., Balule, B., Moahi, K., Mnjama, N. & Grand, B. (eds.) *Legal and Ethical Aspects of Information Management*, IGI Global, forthcoming; Brown, D. & Czaputowicz, J. (eds.) *Dealing with Disasters: Public Capacities for Crisis and Contingency Management*, Editions juridiques Bruylant, 2019; Ngulube, P. (ed.) *Handbook of Research on Heritage Management and Preservation*, IGI Global, 2018; Gracy, K (ed.) *Emerging Trends in Archival Science*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2017; Jain, P. & Mnjama, N. (eds.) *Managing Knowledge Resources and Electronic Records in Modern Organizations*, IGI Global, 2016.

Journal editorial boards: *Journal of the South African Society of Archivists*, 2019 – 2022; *ESARBICA Journal: Journal of the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives*, 2019 - ; *Journal of the Society of Nigerian Archivists*, 2017 - ; *Archives and Manuscripts: The Journal of the Australian Society of Archivists*, 2015 - ; *Archives and Records: The Journal of the [UK] Archives and Records Association*, 2013 - .

Manuscript reviewer for *Archival Science*; *Archivaria*; *Archives*, the *Journal of the British Records Association*; *Archives and Manuscripts*; *Archives and Records*; *Aslib Journal of Information Management*; *Education for Information – Interdisciplinary Journal of Information Studies*; *Information and Culture*; *International Journal of Digital Curation*; *Feminist Review*; *Organization Studies*; *Preservation, Digital Technology & Culture*; *Records Management Journal*; *South African Journal of Information Management*.

Book proposal reviewer for Facet Publishing and Routledge.

Abstract reviewer for 15th International Digital Curation Conference (2020), Dublin, Ireland, 2019 iConference, Washington DC, USA, 14th International Digital Curation Conference (2019), Melbourne, Australia, 2018 iConference, Sheffield, UK, 2014 International Council on Archives Conference, Girona, Spain, 2013 International Council on Archives Conference, Brussels, Belgium.

Residencies

Faber Arts, Sciences & Humanities Residency – Olot, Catalonia, April 2019

Research Grants and Other Funded Projects

Records and ICT at the Boundaries of the State: Refugee Needs, Rights and Uses 2017-2018, Co-PI with Prof. Anne Gilliland, University of California, Los Angeles
This project aims to identify and make visible ways in which official records (including bio-records), bureaucratic practices and other more "irregular" forms and uses of records play crucial roles in the lives of displaced people as they travel across state boundaries, interact with governments and aid agencies in camps, asylum hearings, immigration vetting, claims for social services and so forth, and eventually resettle into new countries and interface with their bureaucratic systems or return/are returned to their places of origin. It aims to identify ways in which professionals and agencies involved in record-keeping in affected countries might contribute and collaborate through digital systems design to identifying and locating, protecting, validating, securing and certifying such records.

Sudan Memory

2017 – 2019, Co-PI with Prof. Marilyn Deegan, Kings College London

Funded by the British Council's Cultural Protection Fund

Value: £817,221

In this project, a register of cultural institutions and artefacts will be compiled, and a priority schedule for conservation and digitisation will be drawn up. A professional cataloguing and digitisation service will be set up in Khartoum, with roving facilities available for other regions. This service will continue once the project ends, being offered at an affordable cost to institutions within Sudan. A large volume of at-risk content will be captured, including 100,000 maps, fragile photographs (in excess of 10 million) and AV materials documenting disappearing cultures and customs. Staff and volunteers in local cultural institutions will also be provided training with the view to building digitisation and conservation capacity in Sudan in the future.

International Council on Archives Digital Records Curation Programme (DRCP)

2017 – 2020, Co-PI with Dr Basma Makhoul-Shabou, Haute école de gestion de Genève

Funded by the International Council on Archives' Africa Programme

Value: TBD

In response to training needs articulated by archives and records professionals across Africa, this project is analysing available open source digital curation training materials and packaging them for use by archival educators and trainers in a structured programme. Separate Anglophone and Francophone work streams are being run to ensure that needs across the continent are being met. The project will culminate in four intensive 'train the trainer' week-long workshops for archival educators, with a focus on how the material can be incorporated into existing professional education programmes.

Ibadan/Liverpool Digital Curation Curriculum Review Project

2016 – 2017, Co-PI with Dr Abiola Abioye, University of Ibadan

Funded by the Fund for the International Development of Archives (FIDA)

Value: €5070

This project benchmarked the digital curation curricula of the University of Ibadan and the University of Liverpool using a tool based on the DigCurV Curriculum Framework. The benchmarking exercise identified subjects where teaching resources could usefully be shared between the universities, and where new teaching resources should be developed. This project was a finalist for the Digital Preservation Awards in 2018, in the category of Award for Teaching and Communications.

Aligning Records Management with ICT, e-Government and Freedom of Information in East Africa

2010 – 2011, PI and Project Manager

Funded by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC)

Value: £356,803

The project, conducted by national teams in each of the five East African Community countries (Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania and Uganda), found that records management issues are not being addressed in relation to the ICT/ e-Government and Freedom of Information initiatives that are being planned and implemented within the region, and that this situation placed these initiatives at risk. The research consisted of a high level exploration of the extent of integration between national ICT/ e-Government and Freedom of Information initiatives and records management. An in-depth study of digital court case management systems was undertaken to assess the practical effects of integration or lack of integration on records, systems and citizens.

External Professional Service

Member, Program Committee, 9th International Conference on the History of Records and Archives (I-CHORA), 2020, University of Michigan.

Board member, Archival Education and Research Initiative, 2019-2020.

Member, Program Committee, Archival Education and Research Institute, 2020, Drexel University, USA.

Chair, judging panel for the 2019 Forum for Archives and Records Management Education and Research dissertation prize.

Chair, Programme Committee, Archival Education and Research Institute, 2019, University of Liverpool, UK.

Organiser, *Protocols for Describing and Managing Racially Offensive Archives*, working meeting, 9 May 2018, University of Liverpool, UK.

Organiser, Liverpool University Centre for Archives Studies' artist residency, March - May 2018.

Member, Program Committee, Archival Education and Research Institute, 2018, University of Alabama, USA.

Category-A Liaison representative to ISO/TC 46/SC 11 Archives / records management, 2010-2012 and 2017-2019.

Member (ex-officio), Programme Commission, International Council on Archives, 2017-2020.

Convenor, *Imaging Imperialism*, An ACARM Symposium for World Day for Audiovisual Heritage, 27 October 2017, National Archives of Malta.

Chair, Association of Commonwealth Archivists and Records Managers, 2016-2020.

Specialist Assessor, British Council Cultural Protection Fund, 2016-

Trustee, International Records Management Trust, 2015-2019.

Secretary, International Council on Archives Africa Programme, 2015-2020.

Convenor, *Government Secrecy in the Era of Openness*, An ACARM Symposium, 19 June 2015, Senate House, University of London, UK.

Member, Home Office Access to Police Records Working Group, 2014-2015.

Convenor of the public meeting to draft text on information integrity for the UK's Open Government Partnership Manifesto, 6 December 2014, University College London, UK.

Member, Project Board, UNESCO / International Council on Archives Digital Preservation Curriculum Project, 2013-2014.

Member, Management Board, Information Management Institute of Nigeria, 2011-2016

Chair, ACARM Strategic Review Working Group, 2011-2012.

Member, International Council on Archives Working Group on Displaced Archives, 2010–2015.

Member, ICA-Req Project Team, 2010-2012.

Chair, Board of Trustees, Archivists Without Borders, UK, 2009-2014.

Member, Conference Organising Committee, Bibliographical Society of Australia and New Zealand Conference, 2006, Adelaide, Australia.

Member, South Australia Library & Information Network Executive Committee, 2005-2007.

Member, Australian Society of Archivists South Australia Branch Committee, 2005-2007.

University Service

Queens College, City University of New York

Member, Academic Senate, 2020-

Member, GSLIS Curriculum Committee, 2020-

Member, GSLIS Special Events Committee, 2020-

University of Liverpool

Admissions Officer, Masters of Archives and Records Management (International), 2017-2019

Central University Research Ethics Committee, 2017-2019

Student Engagement Officer, Department of History, 2016/17

Student Engagement Officer, Masters of Archives and Records Management, 2016-2019.

Post-Graduate Research Supervision

Doctoral Theses

Justice Ujounna, University of Liverpool, 2020-

Masters Dissertations

Kathleen Brennan (2018), Alicia Chilcott (2018), Emma Cummings (2019), Kayleigh Dodd (2019), Elizabeth Grant (2019), Gregory Lawrence (2017), Beatrice Linggang (2019), Eliza McKee (2018), Edd Mustill (2017), Annie Price (2017), Elizabeth Shuck (2019), Owen Simons (2018), Ember Taylor (2019), Megan Venter (2017), Thomas Wilson (2017)

External Examination

University of South Africa, 2020.

Consulting - Overview

African Development Bank, Tunisia, 2012

African Union Commission, Ethiopia, 2012 and 2016

Bank of Sierra Leone, 2014 – 2015

Barclays Capital, UK, 2009

Carter Center, Bangladesh, 2018 and Liberia, 2019

Family Health International, Nigeria, 2009 – 2011

Government of the Republic of Tanzania, 2014 – 2017

Government of the Republic of Sudan, 2015

Government of Trinidad and Tobago, 2015

International Criminal Court, Netherlands, 2013

International Science and Technology Center, Russia, 2011 – 2012

Isle of Wight Council, UK, 2009

Rift Valley Institute and Government of South Sudan, 2017 and 2019

Royal Festival Hall, UK, 2008 – 2009

St Vincent de Paul Society, Australia, 2008

Consulting - Examples

Project Director, International Criminal Court (Netherlands), 2013

Oversaw the development of technical requirements for a digital repository for the International Criminal Court, including an assessment of the ICC's regulatory framework to determine the extent to which policies and procedures meet records management standards (ISO 15489), information security standards (ISO 27001) and digital archive standards such as the *Open Archival Information System* (ISO 14721:2012), and *Space data and information transfer systems- Audit and certification of trustworthy digital repositories* (ISO 16363:2012), a study of current work practices, processes and

workflows affecting information management, a detailed examination of current IT infrastructure and systems including any future plans for expansion, structured and unstructured records formats and legacy systems, interviews with key user groups to ascertain the volume and types of records being created in other software that require long term preservation to gain a better understanding of what users expect from a future digital repository, frequency of potential retrieval scenarios, and digital records retrieval problems such as obsolescence or corruption, and production of a report detailing overall findings, including recommendations.

Project Director, African Union Commission (Ethiopia), 2012

Assessing the records management situation at the Commission, preparing functional and non-functional requirements for the configuration of SharePoint 2010 as a records management system, designing a business classification scheme and retention and disposal schedules for Commission records, preparing digitisation specifications and a user manual, testing the system for compliance with the requirements.

Project Manager, African Development Bank (Tunisia), 2012

Assessing records management readiness for the implementation of the Bank's Access to Information Policy, including reviewing digital and hard copy records policies and procedures, systems and infrastructure.

Project Manager, International Science and Technology Center (Russia), 2011 – 2012

Advising on the disposition of records, preparing a retention and disposal schedule taking account of the laws and requirements of the seven partner nations, over-seeing the implementation of the schedule.

Project Manager, Family Health International (Nigeria), 2009 – 2011

Wrote an information management strategy, established an in-house archival repository, developed a business classification scheme, naming and numbering conventions, retention and disposal schedules, records and archives management policies and procedures, reorganised records staffing structures.