

# Leah A. Widmeyer

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## EDUCATION

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Clarion University of Pennsylvania, Clarion, PA (ALA accredited) Master of Science, Information and Library Science, 2020-2022

M.L.I.S. Information and Library Science: Local and Archival Studies, 2020-2022

Bethany College, Bethany, WV 2013-2017

Bachelor of Arts in History

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Assistant Curator, NorthWest Louisiana Archives, May 2023-Present

Intern, Titusville Historical Society, August 2022-December 2023

Library/Archival Assistant, Bethany College, August 2015-June 2017

Volunteer, Butler Historical Society, Sept. 2021-July 2022

## CAREER RELATED EXPERIENCE

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Pharmacy Biller, Quality Pharmacy, May 2019-April 2023

## RELEVANT COURSES

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Reference Services for Local History and Genealogy Collections

Preservation and Conservation of Library and Archival Materials

Digital Libraries

Integrated Technologies in Libraries

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

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Society of American Archivists (SAA), September 2021-Present

Society of Southwest Archivists (SSA), July 2023-Present

Louisiana Archives and Manuscript Association (LAMA) December 2023-Present

Louisiana Historical Association (LHA) October 2023-Present

## Publications/Presentations/Exhibits

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Judge Paul Lynch Exhibit, Noel Memorial Library, August 2023  
World's Fair Memorabilia Exhibit, Noel Memorial Library, August 2023  
State Fair Exhibit, Noel Memorial Library, September 2023  
Christmas Card Exhibit, Noel Memorial Library, November 2023  
Mardi Gras Exhibit, Noel Memorial Library, January 2024  
Co-Presenter, "Respectable Means for Unrespectable Ends: Freedom Buses North to Operation Lone Star" Shreveport DejaNews, February 2024  
Co-Presenter, "It's Not About Sex: It's About Power: the fight to end violence against women", Shreveport DejaNews, March 2024  
Chair and Commentator on Politicians and Purveyors of Hate: KKK, Citizen's Councils, and Promoters of White Supremacy in Louisiana, LHA Annual Meeting, March 2024  
Co-Presenter, "Say Gay: LGBT+ Rights are Human Rights", Shreveport DejaNews, April 2024  
"Why Weeding is Necessary- Northwest Louisiana Archives" The Southwestern Archivist, Vol. 47 No. 3, Society of Southwest Archivist, August 2024  
Mrs. Eddie Jones Exhibit, Noel Memorial Library, February 2025  
Northwest Louisiana Through the Female Gaze, Noel Memorial Library, March 2025

## **COMMUNITY OUTREACH/CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

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People Acting for Change (PACE) member- September 2023-Present

## **LANGUAGES**

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Spanish (written)

## **UNIVERSITY INVOLVEMENT**

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Student Affairs Committee, LSUS Faculty Senate, 2024-Present  
Senator, LSUS Faculty Senate, 2023-Present  
Co-Advisor- Alpha Lambda Delta, 2023-2025  
Historian, Alpha Xi Delta Sorority, 2014-2017