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NATIONALITY: AMERICAN

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE: UNITED STATES

EDUCATION

- Brown University: A.B. , 1980
- University of Michigan: A.M.L.S., Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1982
- University of Michigan: Ph.D. in information science, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1997

AREAS OF ARCHIVAL SPECIALIZATION

Archival user studies and metrics; digital curation and preservation; archival and preservation education.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN ARCHIVAL FIELD

Yakel has published extensively in archival journals regarding archival accessibility, use and users, and she is currently working on several research projects exploring archival use and record keeping.

CAREER HISTORY

- Archivist/Records Manager, Archdiocese of Detroit, 1982-1987
- Project Archivist, Technical Assistance Project, 1987-1989
- Project Archivist, University of Michigan Vatican Archives Project, 1989-1990
- Director, Maryknoll Mission Archives, 1990-1992
- Research Assistant, University of Michigan Collaboratory for Research in Electronic Work (CREW) Medical Collaboratory Project, 1995-1997
- Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences, 1997-2000
- Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor, University of Michigan School of Information, 2000-present
- Editor, Archival Science, 2006-present

HISTORICAL BIOGRAPHY

Elizabeth Yakel is an American archivist who worked in archives for over fifteen years before becoming a professor at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Information, and later the University of Michigan School of Information. She has been an active member of the Society of American Archivists, serving as a Fellow in 1999, on its governing Council, and as chair of the Committee on Education and Professional Development Task Force in 2003. She is currently working on a project funded by the Mellon Foundation titled “Developing Standardized Metrics: Towards Understanding the Impact of College and University Archives and Special Collections on Scholarship, Teaching, and Learning” to develop standards for the

collections of information regarding archives use and users.

ICA-SUV WHO'S WHO IN ARCHIVES GLOBALLY

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