

# Jeff Ginger | Curricula Vitae, November 2016



## Education



### PhD Library and Information Science

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2009 - 2015

Area of Interest: [Social and Community Informatics](#)

Dissertation: [Capturing the Context of Digital Literacy: A Case Study of Illinois Public Libraries in Underserved Communities](#)

Course work included history and foundations of information science, additional research methods experience (qualitative) and various individual topics of study in social and community informatics: distributed knowledge, ubiquitous learning, IT and the black experience, community engagement, human-computer interaction, geographic information systems, and digital literacy



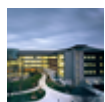
### PhD Sociology (transferred, incomplete)

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2006 - 2009

Masters paper: [The Facebook Project: Performance and Construction of Digital Identity](#)

Course work equivalent to a masters with emphasis on science and technology studies, race and ethnicity; classes included social science research methods (ethnography, interviews, surveys, intermediate statistics), classical sociology theory, exploration into individual topics of identity and racism, art interactivity and interface design



### BA Sociology, minor in Computer Science

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2002 - 2006

Course work and senior projects included digital ethnography, the design of accessible web resources, black leadership + leveraging ICTs and community history and racism in Illinois



## Work experience



### Director

CU Community Fab Lab  
University of Illinois at Urbana-

2014 - present