

# Jana Remy

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## **Current Position:**

Associate Director of Academic Technology, Chapman University, January 2010-present

## **Education:**

Ph.D. in History; University of California, Irvine

B.S. Biological Sciences, minor in English; University of California, Irvine

## **Technical Skills:**

- ✧ Administrator for university-wide Learning Management System software, for both Courses and Community Site Management. Led a system-wide upgrade of hardware and software for Chapman's LMS in 2011, as well as overseeing incremental upgrades to the software.
- ✧ Administrator for numerous websites built on locally-hosted WordPress software. Project Leader in the ongoing development of a WordPress-based ePortfolio platform for Promotion & Tenure Dossiers for faculty at Chapman University, which after a successful pilot project became the mandated platform for all promotion evaluation at Chapman University in 2012.
- ✧ Committee Leader for the Blended Learning Initiative at Chapman University during the 2011-2012 academic year. Responsibilities included the training of selected faculty in both synchronous and asynchronous digital collaboration tools.
- ✧ Consultant for Chapman faculty who are incorporating new technology into their classrooms, offering technical as well as pedagogical support for increasing student engagement through the use of digital tools.
- ✧ General user-level familiarity with a wide-variety of web-based software and tools and their application in an academic context, including Zotero, Twitter, iTunesU, Flickr, Facebook, Skype, GoogleSuite (e.g. GoogleMaps, GoogleCalendar, GoogleScholar, GoogleReader, nGram etc), and various mashups of such tools.
- ✧ Promoter of web-based tools to facilitate scholarly conversation and collaboration, the fruit of which was the Making History Podcast launched in 2007, which later led to serving as the Online Media Chair of Yale University's "The Past's Digital Presence" conference in 2010, and then resulted in my co-chairing the *Past Tense* seminar series for the Huntington Library from 2010-2012.

## **Recent Talks about Digital Humanities:**

"ePortfolios at Chapman University," THATCampSoCal, CSUF, September 2012

"Online Identity and ePortfolios," THATCampSF, 2011

"Social Media," THATCampLA, Occidental College, March 2010

"Using Social Media in Graduate School," UC Irvine, Humanities Recruitment Day, February 2010

“The Exponent Blog and Feminist Writing for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Sunstone West Symposium, Claremont Graduate University, March 2010

“Social Media for the Academy,” Chapman University, February 2010

“The Invisible College in the Digital Age,” Writing History Working Group, Yale University, September 2009

“Beyond the Archive: Using Web-Based Resources for Historical Research,” keynote address for History & Theory Conference, UC Irvine, May 2009

“Organizing Archival Research,” Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 2009

“No More Notecards: Web-based Tools for Humanities Research,” workshop for Humanitech, UC Irvine, Fall 2008, Winter 2009, Spring 2009

“Academic Blogging and Podcasting,” NACS Web Development Meeting, UC Irvine, Spring 2008

### **Selected Professional Activities:**

Planning Committee, WordCampOC 2011

Planning Committee, THATCampSoCal 2011

Development Team Member, “One Week | One Tool” Summer Institute, CHNM at George Mason University: Summer 2010

Participant, Digital Humanities Summer Institute, University of Victoria: Summer 2010

Founding Collaborator & Contributor, DHSocal website, Chapman University: Spring 2010 to present

News Editor, *History Compass Exchanges* blog: 2009-2011

Co-chair for Online Media, “The Past’s Digital Presence” conference, Yale University: February 2010

Volunteer Committee Member, “DAC 2009: Digital Arts & Culture Conference,” UC Irvine: December 2009

Founder & Interviewer, *Making History Podcast*: 2007-present

Teaching Assistant, UCI Dept of History & Dept of Education: 2005-2008

Book Review Editor, *Dialogue Journal*: 2006-2009

Host and Contributor, “Disability Carnival #16: Borders,” June 14, 2007

Editorial Board Member, *UCI Undergraduate Research Journal*: 2002-2005

**References:**

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