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Frank D’Andraia began teaching in the Department of Information Studies in the fall of 2009. His career spans nearly four decades of service in academic and research libraries. Through his career as a practitioner he has served the American Library Association and several of its divisions with distinction. In testament to the confidence and trust of his colleagues, he has been asked to stand for election as vice-president/president-elect of the Association of College and Research Libraries in 2010.

Prior to teaching D'Andraia was Dean and Director of University Libraries at the University at Albany, State University of New York, Dean and Professor of Library Services at The University of Montana, Director of Libraries at the University of North Dakota, Head of Technical Services at the University of California (Riverside) and Assistant Director for Technical Services and an Associate Professor Library Science at the University of Louisiana.

One of his more frequently cited articles is "The Business of Libraries is Staying in Business" (Journal of Library Administration, Volume 20). He developed and edited "The Academic Library Director: Reflections on a Position in Transition" (Haworth Press. 1997), which received very positive reviews. He is currently editing a special issue of the *Journal of Library Administration* scheduled for publication in 2010. D'Andraia is a past member of the editorial boards of Information Technology and Libraries and Resource Sharing and Information Networks. He has been a member of OCLC's Advisory Committee on College and University Libraries and NorthWestNet's Information Resources Advisory Board, the External Advisory Committee, Department of Library Science, Clarion University of Pennsylvania, New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc**.**, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education, University of Vermont Evaluation (accreditation) Team, and a reviewer for United States Department of Education HEA Title II – B, II – C, and II – D grants. He has been a consultant to academic libraries and a frequent speaker at professional meetings. During his long career he has been active with activities involving the Nature Conservancy, art museums, literacy, public television, and historical preservation.

Frank D'Andraia earned a Master of Library Science from Simmons College, a Master of Arts in History from Northeastern University and Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Massachusetts at Boston (formerly Boston State College). He has done advance study at the University of Michigan. In 1993 he was selected to be a Senior Fellow at the University of California, Los Angeles, Graduate School of Library and Information Science and he is a member of Beta Phi Mu Honor Society.

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