



## Conference Announcement

### Equity Mindset + Information Literacy Instruction

MILEX 2025 Spring Conference

Friday, April 25, 2025, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Room 412 of the Robert L. Bogomolny Library at The University of Baltimore  
1420 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, MD, 21201.

Join us at this year's MILEX Spring Conference to explore ways academic librarians can bring an equity mindset to our teaching praxis.

Register on the MILEX website: [www.milexmd.org/events.html](http://www.milexmd.org/events.html).

*Please register early, as space is limited.*

**Registration fees:** \$75 includes 2025 Spring Conference + 2025-2026 MILEX membership  
\$65 for 2025 Spring conference only  
\$35 for LIS students includes complimentary 2025-2026 membership

### Keynote Presenter: Amanda Folk



Dr. Amanda L. Folk is an assistant professor and Head of the Teaching & Learning Department in the University Libraries at The Ohio State University. Folk leads the Teaching & Learning Department to identify scalable and sustainable approaches to developing the information literacy of Ohio State students. Folk's scholarship combines her professional interests in teaching, learning, and information literacy with her desire to support student populations that have traditionally been marginalized in higher education. Her article "Reframing Information Literacy as Academic Cultural Capital: A Critical and

Equity-Based Foundation for Practice, Assessment, and Scholarship" won the 2020 Ilene F. Rockman Instruction Publication of the Year Award from ACRL's Instruction Section. The focus of MILEX's 2025 Spring Conference is inspired by Folk's book chapter "Information Literacy Through an Equity Mindset," published in 2023 in Hicks, Lloyd, and Pilerot's *Information Literacy Through Theory*. Please check it out! In addition to being active in both ALA and ACRL, Folk is currently the editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Academic Librarianship*.

Please contact Brandy Whitlock, MILEX Chair, with questions at [chair@milexmd.org](mailto:chair@milexmd.org).

*The Maryland Information Literacy Exchange (MILEX) is a collaborative of Maryland academic librarians promoting information literacy in higher education.*