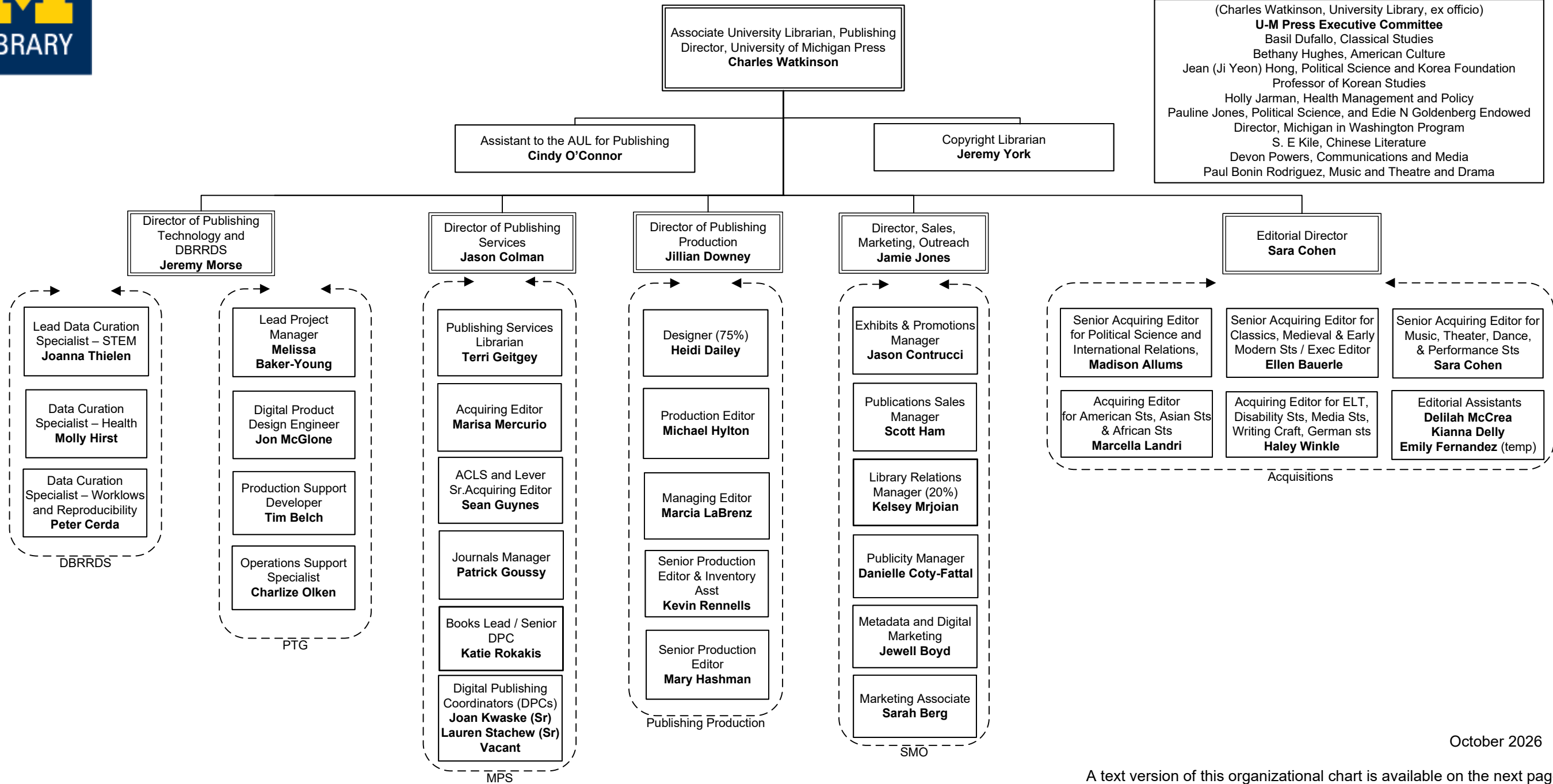




Publishing Division
(Michigan Publishing)



University of Michigan Library Publishing Organizational Chart

Effective October 1, 2026

Overview

The chart presents the organizational and reporting structure of the University of Michigan Library's Publishing division, identified on the chart as Michigan Publishing. Charles Watkinson leads the division as Associate University Librarian for Publishing and Director, University of Michigan Press. Five major functional areas appear beneath the division leadership:

1. Publishing Technology and DBRRDS
2. Publishing Services
3. Publishing Production
4. Sales, Marketing, Outreach
5. Acquisitions

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Publishing leadership and associated roles

Charles Watkinson, Associate University Librarian, Publishing; Director, University of Michigan Press

Charles Watkinson is at the top of the organizational hierarchy. Solid reporting lines extend from this position to the division's principal functional areas.

The following roles are also shown directly beneath the division leadership:

- Cindy O'Connor, Assistant to the AUL for Publishing
- Jeremy York, Copyright Librarian

U-M Press Executive Committee

The U-M Press Executive Committee is shown alongside the division hierarchy. Charles Watkinson is listed as an ex officio member representing the University Library. The committee members shown are:

- Basil Dufallo, Classical Studies
- Bethany Hughes, American Culture
- Jean (Ji Yeon) Hong, Political Science and Korea Foundation Professor of Korean Studies

- Holly Jarman, Health Management and Policy
- Pauline Jones, Political Science, and Edie N Goldenberg Endowed Director, Michigan in Washington Program
- S. E Kile, Chinese Literature
- Devon Powers, Communications and Media
- Paul Bonin Rodriguez, Music and Theatre and Drama

Publishing Technology and DBRRDS

Jeremy Morse, Director of Publishing Technology and DBRRDS

Two groups are shown beneath Jeremy Morse: DBRRDS and PTG.

DBRRDS

The following positions are grouped in the DBRRDS area:

- Joanna Thielen, Lead Data Curation Specialist – STEM
- Molly Hirst, Data Curation Specialist – Health
- Peter Cerda, Data Curation Specialist – Workflows and Reproducibility

PTG

The following positions are grouped in the PTG area:

- Melissa Baker-Young, Lead Project Manager
- Jon McGlone, Digital Product Design Engineer
- Tim Belch, Production Support Developer
- Charlize Olken, Operations Support Specialist

Publishing Services

Jason Colman, Director of Publishing Services

The positions beneath Jason Colman are grouped in a dashed area labeled “MPS.”

MPS

The following positions are shown in this group:

- Terri Geitgey, Publishing Services Librarian
- Marisa Mercurio, Acquiring Editor
- Sean Guynes, ACLS and Lever Senior Acquiring Editor
- Patrick Goussy, Journals Manager
- Katie Rokakis, Books Lead / Senior DPC
- Joan Kwaske, Senior Digital Publishing Coordinator
- Lauren Stachew, Senior Digital Publishing Coordinator
- Vacant, Digital Publishing Coordinator

Publishing Production

Jillian Downey, Director of Publishing Production

The following positions are grouped beneath Jillian Downey in the Publishing Production area:

- Heidi Dailey, Designer, 75% appointment
- Michael Hylton, Production Editor
- Marcia LaBrenz, Managing Editor
- Kevin Rennells, Senior Production Editor and Inventory Assistant
- Mary Hashman, Senior Production Editor

Sales, Marketing, Outreach

Jamie Jones, Director, Sales, Marketing, Outreach

The positions beneath Jamie Jones are grouped in a dashed area labeled “SMO.”

SMO

The following positions are shown in this group:

- Jason Contrucci, Exhibits & Promotions Manager
- Scott Ham, Publications Sales Manager
- Kelsey Mrjoian, Library Relations Manager, 20% appointment
- Danielle Coty-Fattal, Publicity Manager
- Jewell Boyd, Metadata and Digital Marketing
- Sarah Berg, Marketing Associate

Acquisitions

Sara Cohen, Editorial Director

The following positions are grouped beneath Sara Cohen in a dashed area labeled “Acquisitions”:

- Madison Allums, Senior Acquiring Editor for Political Science and International Relations
- Marcella Landri, Acquiring Editor for American Studies, Asian Studies, and African Studies
- Ellen Bauerle, Senior Acquiring Editor for Classics, Medieval & Early Modern Studies / Executive Editor
- Haley Winkle, Acquiring Editor for ELT, Disability Studies, Media Studies, Writing Craft, and German Studies
- Sara Cohen, Senior Acquiring Editor for Music, Theater, Dance, and Performance Studies
- Delilah McCrea, Editorial Assistant
- Kianna Delly, Editorial Assistant
- Emily Fernandez, Editorial Assistant, temporary