

# Michael Keeble Buckland

## Personal Information

Michael Keeble Buckland was born November 23, 1941 in Wantage, Oxfordshire, England, United Kingdom. The son of Walter Basil, an Anglican priest, and Norah (Rudd) Buckland; he married Waltraud Leeb on July 11, 1964. Together they raised two children: Anne Margaret and Anthony Francis. Buckland came to the United States in 1972. His research and professional interest focused Bibliographical access and search support, that is: bibliography, cataloging, filtering, indexes, metadata, retrieval, representation of cultural heritages, history and theory of documentation, academic library services, and digital libraries. His teaching dealt with the organization of knowledge: bibliography, cataloging, metadata, retrieval, information systems, information and cultural heritages, academic libraries, and library management. Dr. Buckland can be reached via the School of Library and Information Studies, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, which maintains his [professional website](#).

## Educational Information

- University of Sheffield, Ph.D., 1972. Social Sciences (Economic Analysis and Librarianship), 1972.
  - Dissertation: *Library Stock Control*
- University of Sheffield, Diploma in Librarianship, 1965.
- St. Peter's College, Oxford, B.A., Modern History, 1963.

## Positions Held

- 2008-09: NORLIS Visiting Professor, Tromso University, Norway & Uppsala University Sweden.
- 1989 January-April: Fulbright Research Scholar, Graz University of Technology, Austria.
- 1988 June-November: Visiting Professor of Librarianship, University of New South Wales, Australia.
- 1983-87: Assistant Vice President for Library Plans & Policies, Office of the President, University of California Systemwide Administration.
- 1980 February-July: Visiting Professor, University of Klagenfurt, Austria.
- 1979 Visiting scholar at University of Western Michigan.
- 1976- : University of California, Berkeley, School of Information, (Named School of Library & Information Studies 1976-1995)
  - 2000- : International & Area Studies, Co-Director, Electronic Cultural Atlas Initiative.
  - 1976-84: Dean.
  - 1976-79: Associate Professor; 1979-2003 Professor; 2004- Emeritus Professor.
- 1972-75: Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana.
  - 1975: July-December: Assistant Director for Administrative Services.
  - 1974-75: Vice-president of Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority.

- 1972-75: Assistant Director for Technical Services
- 1965-72: University of Lancaster Library, Lancaster, England.
  - 1967-72: Assistant Librarian for Research, Library Research Unit.
  - 1965-66: Assistant Librarian.
- 1963-64: Graduate Trainee, Bodleian Library, Oxford University, England.

## Professional Associations

- American Library Association
- American Society for Information Science
- California Library Association
- Aslib: The Association For Information Managment
- Library Association (England)

## Awards and Honors

- Lazerow Lecturer, Univ. of Tennessee, 2004.
- Distinguished Teaching Award presented by the students of the U.C. Berkeley, School of Information, May 2003.
- “Continued Excellence in Teaching Award,” presented by the students of the U.C. Berkeley, School of Information, May 2001.
- Lazerow Lecturer, Indiana University, 1990.
- Fulbright Research Scholar, Graz, Austria, 1989.
- Visiting Fellow, Chisholm Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia, 1988.
- Speaker, Distinguished Seminar Series, OCLC, 1987.
- Lazerow Lecturer, Florida State University, 1987.
- Who’s Who in America 1984- .
- Guest, Visitors of Distinction Program, Universities Council of British Columbia, 1982.
- Visiting Scholar, Western Michigan University, 1979.
- University of Lancaster Library Research Unit awarded the Robinson Medal by the British Library Association for its computer-based library management games, 1972.

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## Articles

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