North Broad Press: 
A Collaborative Library/Press 
Publishing Program 

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- Has reported to the Libraries since 2008
- 12 FTE
- 47 titles 2018/19, 2 journals
- Humanities and qualitative social sciences, Philadelphia and region
- Slowly expanding into OA publishing
Temple University Libraries

- 2011: Textbook Affordability Project launches
- 2016: Begin offering publishing support for journals
- 2 FTE support library publishing program, IR, and scholarly communication services
Some Ways We Collaborate

● OJS
● Digital companions to Press print books
● NEH Humanities Open Book grant
● North Broad Press
North Broad Press

- Textbooks and other content written by Temple faculty
- Peer reviewed
- Open access
Initial Goals
Values

- We believe in the importance of diversity, equity, and inclusion
- We believe in experimentation and innovation in academic publishing
- We believe place matters
Specifics

- CFP 1x a year for textbooks
- $5,000 stipend to faculty selected
- Other projects accepted without a stipend on a case by case basis
- All faculty must write a proposal
Process

Stage 3: Dissemination
- Book is published!
- MARC record created
- Book shared via various OER/OA discovery services

Stage 1: Creation
- Author writes proposal
- Proposal accepted
- Contract signed
- Author writes draft manuscript

Stage 2: Production
- Peer review
- Copyediting
- Typesetting
- Book uploaded to Manifold
Who is Involved?

Press

- Executive Director
- Rights and Contracts Coordinator
- Art Manager

Libraries

- Schol Comm Specialist
- Schol Comm Assistant
Launch and Faculty Response

● Spring 2019 CFP
  ○ 19 applications
  ○ 4 selected
● First textbook published
  ○ bit.ly/structuralanalysis
● 7 textbooks in process
Challenges

● Resources
● Author/staff division of labor
● Accessibility
Questions?

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