

## Aaron M. Bittel

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Aaron M. Bittel has served as Archivist-Librarian and Head of Digital Projects for the UCLA Ethnomusicology Archive since 2008. His duties include reference and research, public relations, outreach and education initiatives, digital project planning and management, grant writing and fundraising, training and supervision of students and interns, and liaising with faculty and staff. He holds Master's degrees in Library/Information Science and Ethnomusicology, and a Bachelor's degree in Music Education. Formerly an elementary band director, Aaron has also worked at the Belfer Audio Laboratory and Archive at Syracuse University, and interned for the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress and Smithsonian Folkways Recordings. He has presented on ethnomusicology and archives at annual meetings of the Association for Recorded Sound Collections (ARSC). He is also an active musician with scholarly and performing interests in Bulgarian, Irish, and American traditional musics.