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She is currently the PI for the IMLS-funded DigCCurr I that is developing an International Digital Curation Curriculum for master's level students ([www.ils.unc.edu/digccurr](http://www.ils.unc.edu/digccurr)) (2006-2009). In April of 2007 the DigCurr Conference attracted close to 300 participants with 100 speakers from 10 countries ([www.ils.unc.edu/digcurr2007](http://www.ils.unc.edu/digcurr2007)). DigCCurr2009 will be held April 1-3, 2009 in Chapel Hill, NC. She is also the PI for DigCCurr II (2008-2012) that extends the Digital Curation Curriculum to the doctoral level and will provide week-long summer workshops for digital curation practitioners.

Dr. Tibbo is a co-PI with collaborators from the University of Michigan and the University of Toronto for a Mellon Foundation-funded project to develop standardized metrics for assessing use and user services for primary sources (<http://www.archivalmetrics.org>). She is also a co-PI with Drs. Gary Marchionini and Christopher Lee on the NSF-funded Preserving Video Objects and Context: A Demonstration Project and its continuation funded by NDIIPP of the Library of Congress.

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