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Greg Tourino is currently the Lead Librarian for Textiles & Engineering Research Librarian. For the last ten and a half years at the NC State University Libraries he has planned and delivered services to the Colleges of Engineering and Textiles, a community of over 11,000 students, faculty and staff with 14 departments. He has also chaired library wide teams and committees such as the Diversity Committee, Physical and Engineering Sciences Team, Staff Learning and Development Committee and served as the coordinator of the Libraries division of the university wide WolfPack Gives Back charitable fundraising campaign. Greg believes strongly in outreach, community engagement and the library's key role and also works actively to assist independent inventors and members of the general public with prior art searches and general patent information through his role as the USPTO Patent & Trademark Resource Center Representative for NC State University Libraries and Central & Eastern North Carolina. Greg holds the Master of Information Studies from the University of Toronto, the Master of Arts in Communication from Simon Fraser University and the Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of Windsor, Ontario.