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EDUCATION

Ph.D., College of Information, Florida State University, Tallahassee FL, anticipated
12/2009 - Dissertation title: *The Rural Public Library as Place in North Florida: A
Case Study*. Directed by Wayne A. Wiegand, Ph.D.
M.A., History, Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton, FL, 2003
M.S.L.I.S., Library Studies, School of Information Studies, Florida State University,
Tallahassee, FL, 1996
B.A., English, Goucher College, Baltimore, MD, 1978

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

Assistant Professor, Valdosta State University, Master of Library and Information Science
program. Fall 2009 – present.
Primary responsibilities include teaching graduate courses in Library and Information
Science in a distributed Internet-based distance learning format.

Courses taught:

MLIS 7200 Management of Libraries and Information Centers, Fall 2009
MLIS 7220 Public Libraries, Fall 2009

PRIOR TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lead Instructor, College of Information, Florida State University
LIS 5916 Business Information Sources and Services, Fall 2006, Fall 2005
LIS 5603 Information Sources and Services, Summer 2006

Teaching Assistant, College of Information, Florida State University
LIS 5603 Introduction to Information Services, Spring 2007
LIS 5703 Information Organization, Spring 2006
LIS 5576 Information Needs of Adults, Spring 2005
LIS 3602 Information Sources and Services, Fall 2004
LIS 3021 Technical Writing for the Information Professional, Fall 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Mon, Lorri, Eileen G. Abels, Denise E. Agosto, Andrea Japzon, Linda Most, Mike Masnik, and Jeanne Hamann (2008). "Remote Reference in Practice and in the Classroom." *Journal of Education for Library and Information Studies (JELIS)*, 49(3): 180-194.

Mon, Lorri, Bradley Wade Bishop, Charles R. McClure, Jessica McGilvray, Linda Most, Theodore Patrick Milas, and John T. Snead. (2009). "The Geography of Virtual Questioning." *The Library Quarterly*, 79(4): 393-420.

Most, Linda R. (2007). *The Library as Place: History, Community, and Culture*, edited by John E. Buschman and Gloria J. Leckie [Book review]. *The Library Quarterly*, 77(3).

Most, Linda R. (2006). *Books and Libraries in American Society during World War II: Weapons in the War of Ideas*, by Patti Clayton Becker [Book review]. *The Library Quarterly*, 76(3).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

GaCOMO, October 2009, *The Rural Public Library as Place in North Florida, highlights from a case study.*

Library Research Round Table, American Library Association, July 12, 2009 [juried panel presentation]: *The Rural Public Library as Place: The People's Place for Community, Reading, and Information.*

ALISE Jean Tague Sutcliffe Doctoral Student Poster Competition, January 2009: *The Rural Public Library as Place in North Florida: A Case Study*

ALISE works in progress poster session, January 2008: *The Public Spaces of the Public Library System in an African American Community: A Case Study of the Role of Library as Place in a Rural Majority Minority County in Florida*

ALISE works in progress poster session, January 2007: *Mentors, Muses, and Role-Models: Preparing the Next Generation of LIS Faculty to Teach.*

ALISE works in progress poster session, January 2006: *Learning through Doing, the graduate assistantship experience at the Harold Goldstein Library, Florida State University College of Information.*

ALISE doctoral poster session, January 2005: *Kreimer v. Morristown, Fifteen years later.*

HONORS AND AWARDS

Eugene Garfield Beta Phi Mu Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, May 2009

ALISE/Norman Horrocks Leadership Award, 2009

Magalathlin Research Scholarship, College of Information, FSU, 2005, 2006

Invited participant, Library Leadership Institute at Snowbird, 1999

Invited Speaker, 50th Anniversary Celebration, School of Information Studies, FSU, 1997

John David Marshal Scholarship, School of Information Studies, FSU, 1996

AFFILIATIONS

American Library Association, 1995 - present
Association of Library and Information Science Educators, 2004 - present
Beta Phi Mu, honor society for Library and Information Studies, inducted 1996
Georgia Library Association, 2009
Phi Kappa Phi, national academic honor society, inducted 2002

SERVICE

ALISE - Association of Library and Information Science Educators, 2004 – present
2009 – 2010 Norman Horrocks Leadership Award Committee - member
2009 - 2010 Nominating Committee - member
2008 Co-chair: Doctoral Student Research Poster Competition
2007 - 2008 Convener: Doctoral Student Special Interest Group
2006 - 2007 Co-convener: Doctoral Student Special Interest Group
2006 Committee assignment: Doctoral student recruitment initiative

Beta Phi Mu – Gamma Chapter, inducted 1996
Secretary/Treasurer, 2006 – 2008
Fiftieth Anniversary Committee, 2003 – 2007
President, 2002 – 2003

FSU Search Committee for Director of University Libraries, student member, 2006
FSU College of Information, Doctoral Program Team, student member, 2005 - 2007
FSU College of Information, Quality Enhancement Review, student member 2006
FSU College of Information Doctoral Research Society, Vice President 2005 – 2006

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Assistantships, College of Information, Florida State University:

Reviews Section Coordinator, *The Library Quarterly*, 2006 - 2009.

Research Assistant, "Florida Leaders and Managers," IMLS funded graduate scholarship project, 2007 - 2009.

Research Assistant, "Librarians Serving the Public," IMLS funded scholarship project, 2005-2006.

Business Librarian II, Palm Beach County Library System, West Palm Beach, Florida, Feb. 2000 – August 2004.

Archivist and Librarian, Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, West Palm Beach, Florida, June 1998 – February 2000.

Reference Librarian I – Business, Science, and Technology, Enoch Pratt Free Library, Business, Science, and Technology Department, Baltimore, MD., January 1997 – June 1998.