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### **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

#### **Valdosta State University Master of Library and Information Science Program**

*Professor, July 2006-present*  
*Associate Professor, August 2001-June 2006*

Responsible for teaching courses in cataloging, foundations, and youth literature and for contributing to the development of a new accredited Master of Library and Information Science program. Tenured effective August 1, 2006.

#### **University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science.**

*Assistant Professor, December 1998-July 2001*  
*Instructor, August 1998-December 1998*  
*Adjunct Instructor, August 1996-July 1998*

Responsible for teaching courses in cataloging and foundations in ALA-accredited Master of Arts program

#### **George Smathers Libraries of the University of Florida, 1988-1998**

*Associate Chair for Contributed Cataloging, 1/95-8/98*

Responsible for overseeing cataloging activities that resulted in contributions to national and international databases.

Tenured and promoted to Associate University Librarian, Spring 1996.

*Head, Special Collections/Humanities Monograph Cataloging Unit, 6/92-7/96*  
*Special Collections/Humanities Monograph Cataloger, 9/88-7/96*  
*Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center, Summer 2000 & Summer 2001*

## EDUCATION

### **University of Florida, Gainesville, 1992-1998**

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy, December 1998  
Major field: College Teaching  
Dissertation: *Music in "Our Young Folks," 1865-1873*

### **Florida State University, Tallahassee, 1986-1988**

Degree: Master of Science in Library Science, August 1988

### **University of Florida, Gainesville, 1980-1984**

Degree: Master of Fine Arts, December 1984  
Major field: Music History, Literature, and Criticism  
Thesis: *The Song Cycles of Peggy Glanville-Hicks*

### **University of Central Florida, Orlando, 1972-1976**

Degree: Bachelor of Arts, August 1976, *Cum laude*  
Major field: Music Education

## HONORS

### **Valdosta State University**

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, inducted 2007

### **American Library Association**

Loriene Roy Presidential Task Force, 2006-2008

### **Association for Library and Information Science Education**

Faculty Poster Session People's Choice Award, 2005

### **University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science**

Beta Phi Mu International Honor Society, inducted 2000

### **Levy County Public Library System, Bronson, Florida**

Recognition award for services rendered in organization of technical services operations and chairmanship of Library Board, 2000-2002.

### **University of Florida**

Pi Kappa Lambda National Music Honor Society, inducted 1984  
University of Florida Outstanding Student Award, 1984  
School of Music Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, 1983/84

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

- Fisher, Jack R. and Elaine Yontz. 2007. Recycling and academic libraries. *Georgia Library Quarterly* 44(1): 9-13.
- Yontz, Elaine. 2004. Community, identity, and literature. *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 43(4): 292-293.
- Yontz, Elaine, and Kathleen de la Peña McCook. 2003. Service learning in LIS education. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science* 44(1):58-68.
- Yontz, Elaine. 2002. Librarians in children's literature, 1909-2000. *Reference Librarian* 78:85-96
- Yontz, Elaine. 2002. When donkeys fly: distance education for cataloging. *Cataloging and Classification Quarterly* 34(3): 299-310.
- Yontz, Elaine, Priscilla Williams, and Jane Anne Carey. 2000. Interlibrary loan requests for locally held items: Why aren't they using what we've got? *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery, & Information Supply* 11(1).
- Herbsman, Yael, and Elaine Yontz. 1992. Sharing managerial responsibilities through subject teams in monograph cataloging. *Technical Services Quarterly* 9(3):21-30.

### Articles in Professional Journals

- Yontz, Elaine. 2008. Be outstanding in your fieldwork. *American Libraries* 39 (June/July): 42.
- Yontz, Elaine. 2003. How you can help save library education. *American Libraries* 34 (January): 42.
- Sapon-White, Richard E. and Elaine Yontz. 1993. Internet-accessible information resources. *Library Hi Tech Bibliography* 8:93-115.

### Chapters in Professional Books

- Geisler, Gary and Elaine Yontz. In press. Evaluation of field-based experiences and assessment of student learning. In *The Service Connection: Service Learning in Library and Information Science Education*, ed. Loriene Roy and Alex Hershey. Chicago: ALA Editions.
- Yontz, Elaine. 2004. Passing it on: a career as a full-time educator. In *The Librarian's Career Guidebook*, ed. Priscilla K. Shontz. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press.
- Yontz, Elaine. 2004. Get hired soon! Improving your post-graduation employability. In *The Librarian's Career Guidebook*, ed. Priscilla Shontz. Lanham, Maryland: Scarecrow Press.

## PUBLICATIONS cont.

### Conference Proceedings

Yontz, Elaine and Jack R. Fisher. 2008. Are they being indexed? Tracking the indexing and abstracting of open access journals. In *Charleston Conference Proceedings 2007*, ed. Kim Steinle. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited.

Roy, Loriene, Clara Chu, Ann O'Neill, Carla Stoffle, and Elaine Yontz. 2001. The future for Latinos in library education. In *The Power of Language/El Poder de la Palabra: Selected Papers from the Second REFORMA National Conference*, ed. L. Castillo-Speed and the REFORMA National Conference Publications Committee, 35-41. Englewood, Colorado: Libraries Unlimited.

Yontz, Elaine. 2000. Subject access to fiction for youth of Hispanic heritage: a case study based on the works of Pat Mora. In *Library Services to Youth of Hispanic Heritage*, ed. B. Immroth and K. McCook. Jefferson, N.C.: McFarland & Company.

Yontz, Elaine. 1992. Cataloger/archivist cooperation, or, Don't those people know what a series is? In *Academic Libraries: Achieving Excellence in Higher Education*, ed. T. Kirk, 128-130. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed: International

XXVIII Annual Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition, 11/08: "Approval Plans and the Smaller Library" (with Jack R. Fisher and Steve Hyndman)

XXVII Annual Charleston Conference on Issues in Book and Serial Acquisition, 11/07: "Are They Being Indexed? Tracking the Indexing and Abstracting of Open Access Journals" (with Jack R. Fisher)

International Conference on the University as Citizen, 3/01: "*Service Learning Models from Library Science*"

### Refereed: National

ALISE Annual Conference, 1/08: "*The Service Connection: Library and Information Science Service to Communities*"

American Library Association Annual Conference Continuing Library Education and Networking Exchange Round Table Training Showcase Poser Session, 6/07: "*Mentoring = You and Me*" (with Fannie Simmons)

ALISE Annual Conference Poster Session, 1/05: "*Children's Magazines and Authorship in Nineteenth Century America*"

National Conference of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association, 8/02: "*Depth and Consistency of Subject Cataloging of Fiction for African-American Youth*"

National Conference on Asian Pacific American Librarians, 6/01: "*Subject Access to Fiction for Asian-American Youth*"

American Library Association Annual Conference Poster Session, 6/01: "*Collection-Level Cataloging*"

## PRESENTATIONS

### Refereed: National cont.

REFORMA National Conference II, 8/00: *"Subject Headings in Spanish: ¿Qué Pasa?"*

REFORMA National Conference II, 8/00: *"The Future for Latinos in Library Education"*

American Library Association Annual Conference Poster Session, 6/00: *"Spanish Subject Headings"*

Association of Library and Information Science Educators Annual Conference Poster Session, 1/99: *"Nineteenth-Century Children's Magazines as Research Material"*

Fourth National Institute for Hispanic Library Education, 3/99: *"Subject Access to Fiction for Youth of Hispanic Heritage"*

American Library Association Annual Conference Poster Session, 6/90: *"Sharing Managerial Responsibilities through Subject Teams in Monograph Cataloging"* (with Yael Herbsman)

### Refereed: State

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 10/08: *"Virtual Fieldwork in Cataloging"* (with Guy Frost)

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 10/08: *"Future of Bibliographic Control"* (panel participant)

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 10/08: *"Meet Your Professors: Bringing the Classroom to You "* (panel participant)

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 09/06: *"Recycling and Academic Libraries"* (with Jack R. Fisher, II)

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 10/05: *"Mentoring = You and Me"*

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 10/04: *"Subject Access to Spanish Language Materials"*

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 10/03: *"Cataloging Websites for School Library Media Centers"*

Georgia Library Association Annual Conference, 10/02: *"I'm A Mentor, You're A Mentor, She's A Mentor, He's A Mentor, Wouldn't You Like To Be A Mentor, Too?"*

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, 4/00: *"Consistency and Depth in Subject Cataloging of Fiction for Hispanic Youth"*

Florida Library Association Annual Conference Poster Sessions, 5/99: *"The Circle of Sharing: Original Authority Contributions"*

## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited: National

American Library Association Annual Conference, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services Cataloging and Classification Research Interest Group, 6/06: *"Changes and Authority Control"*

American Library Association Annual Conference, New Members Round Table Membership Program, 6/04: *"Get Hired Soon! Maximizing Your Post-Graduation Employability"*

Luminary Lectures at Your Library Series, Library of Congress, 3/04: *"Library and Information Science Education in North America: Bridging the Gulf between Education and Practice."* <http://www.loc.gov/rr/program/lectures/lankes.html>

American Library Association Annual Conference, Library Administration and Management Association President's Program, 6/03: *"Moving Up, Reaching Out"*

Soaring to Excellence Teleconference, College of DuPage, 3/03: *"Library Support Staff Soar To Great Heights: How Library Workers Give Back"*  
<http://www.cod.edu/teleconf/soaring2003/20030321outline.htm>  
<http://www.cod.edu/teleconf/soaring2003/030321link-support.htm>

American Library Association Annual Conference, New Members Round Table Orientation Program, 6/93: *"Visiting the Exhibits"*

American Library Association Midwinter Meeting, Association for Library Collections and Technical Services Copy Cataloging Discussion Group, 1/90: *"Other People's Cataloging"*

### Invited: Regional

Southeastern Library Association Biennial Conference, 10/88: *"Status of Serials Holdings Union Listing in Florida"*

### Invited: State

DeKalb County (Georgia) Public Library System, 02/05, 03/04, 07/07 and 03/08: *"Mentoring = You and Me"* Consultant and workshop leader

Fitzgerald-Ben Hill County Public Library, 08/05: *"Using Dewey Decimal Classification"* Workshop leader

University of Georgia Libraries Staff Development Series, 1/02: *"Mentoring"*

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, 4/00: *"Technical Services: 2000 and Beyond"*

Florida Library Association Annual Conference, 5/99: *"Changing Work Force and Flow in Technical Services"*

Association of College and Research Libraries Florida Chapter, 10/99: *"Remote Impact: Distance Education in M.L.S. Programs"*

American Society for Information Science Florida Chapter, 11/98: *"Digital Object Identifiers"*

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, OFFICES, AND SERVICE

### Association for Library and Information Science Education

Cataloging, Classification, and Metadata Convener, 2007, 2008  
Technical Services Interest Group Co-Convener, 2006  
Research Committee, 2001-2004; Chair, 2003-2004  
Program planner and moderator, "Library Practitioners as LIS Faculty," January 2002

### American Library Association

Student Chapter Advisor, 2007-present  
Loriene Roy Presidential Task Force, 2006-2008  
Committee on Organization, 2005-2007  
Accreditation External Review Panel Pool, 2003-present  
Beta Phi Mu Award Jury, Chair, 2001/02

### American Library Association New Members Round Table

President, 1995/96  
Exhibitor Contact and Relations Committee, Chair, 1992/94  
Membership Meeting and Program Committee, Chair, 1991/92  
President's Program Committee, 1990/91

### Association for Library Collections and Technical Services

Task Force on Education for a Career in Cataloging, June 2008-present  
Nominating Committee member, June 2008-present  
Cataloging for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Principles of Controlled Vocabulary and Thesaurus  
Design trainer, September 2006-present  
Council of Regional Groups Nominating Chair, June 2008-present  
Council of Regional Groups Immediate Past Chair, June 2007-June 2008  
Council of Regional Groups Chair, June 2006-June 2007  
Council of Regional Groups Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect, June 2005-June 2006  
Council of Regional Groups Representative to the Planning Committee, 2003/05  
Cataloging and Classification Research Discussion Group, Chair, 2002/03  
Council of Regional Groups Speakers Bureau Committee, Chair, 2001/03  
Reviewer of articles submitted to *Library Resources and Technical Services*, 1999/2001  
Council of Regional Groups Representative to the Editorial Board of *Library Resources and Technical Services*, 1997-2001

### Association of College and Research Libraries

Peer reviewer/ Session moderator, 7th National Conference, Pittsburgh, March 1995.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, OFFICES, AND SERVICE cont.*****Library Quarterly***

Review Committee member, 2006-present.

**Georgia Library Association**

2nd Vice-President for Membership, 2006-2007

Planner and moderator: "*Collection Evaluation in Public Libraries*," Annual Conference 2006

Interest Group Council: Chair, 2005

Planner and moderator: "*Automated Acquisitions Processes*," Annual Conference 2004

Planner and moderator: "*Baker and Taylor Tour*," Annual Conference 2004

Technical Services Interest Group, Chair, 2002/03

Planner and moderator: "*Approval Plans*," Annual Conference 2003

**Friends of Georgia Libraries**

Vice-President, April 2008-present

Board of Directors, April 2007-present

Board Development and Nominating chair, November 2007-present

**Azalea Towers, Valdosta, Georgia**

Library collection development in apartment community for senior and disabled citizens, 2001-present

**Georgia Professional Standards Commission**

Review Panel Pool, 2004-present

**Levy County (Florida) Public Library System**

Library Advisory Board, 2000/02; Chair, 2001/02

**Florida Library Association**

Research Interest Group, Chair, 2000/01

Student Involvement Committee, 1997/99

Women in Libraries Caucus, Chair, 1989/90

**Tampa Bay Library Consortium**

Continuing Education Committee, February 2000-May 2001

## **CAMPUS COMMITTEES AND SERVICE**

### **Valdosta State University**

Faculty Grievance Committee, October 2006-present  
Centennial Celebration History Subcommittee, 2006-2008  
Faculty Senate, Fall 2003-Summer 2006. Executive Committee, Fall 2005-Summer 2006  
Committee on Committees, Fall 2004-Summer 2006; Chair, August 2005-Summer 2006  
Academic Committee, Fall 2003-Summer 2006  
College of Education Doctoral Faculty, November 2005-present  
HUB Learning Cooperative, Member 2003-present; Board 2004/05;  
    Coordinator of project to create the HUB Space in Odum Library, 2004/05  
  
Teaching Circle Facilitator, 2001/02, Fall 2006  
Community of Scholars, Member, 2001/02

### **Valdosta State University Master of Library and Information Science Program**

Curriculum Committee, chair, September 2001-present  
Student and Alumni Groups Committee, chair, Fall 2005-present  
Web Page Development and Maintenance Committee, member, Fall 2006-present  
Student Communication and Advising Committee, member, Fall 2006-present  
Textbook Review Committee, member, Fall 2007-present  
Tenure and Promotion Committees  
    Pre-Tenure Review, chair, 2006 and 2008  
    Promotion Review, chair, 2007  
    Tenure Review, chair, 2008  
GLA Recruiting Booth, chair, September 2001-October 2007  
Accreditation Committee, member September 2001-July 2007

### **Valdosta State University Odum Library**

Space Committee member, 2007-present

### **University of South Florida**

Instructional Technology/Distance Learning Council, August 2000-May 2001

### **University of South Florida College of Arts and Sciences**

Graduate Committee, 2000/01  
Teaching Incentive Program Committee, Fall 1998

### **University of South Florida School of Library and Information Science**

Faculty Advisor, American Library Association Student Chapter, 1998/2001  
Search Committees, 1999/2001; Chair, 1999/2000  
Curriculum Committee Chair, 1999/2001

**CAMPUS COMMITTEES AND SERVICE cont.****University of South Florida Health Sciences Center Library**

Search Committee for Cataloging/Information Services Librarian, Spring 1997

**University of Florida**

University of Florida Commencement Committee, 1994/97  
 Marshall for University of Florida Commencement, 1994/98

**George Smathers Libraries of the University of Florida**

Staff Development Committee, 1/89-6/90  
 Preservation Planning Project Task Force, 1989/90  
 Loading of CRL Tapes Committee, 1989/90  
 NOTIS 5.0 Task Forces for AMC and Visual Materials, 1992  
 Library Instruction Committee, 12/93-6/94  
 Library User Survey Committee, 3/94-6/96

**EXTERNALLY FUNDED GRANT**

Yontz, Elaine. 2008. Institute of Museum and Library Services *Connecting to Collections Bookshelf*. \$1,560 worth of books and electronic resources on preservation and conservation of special collections acquired for the VSU Archives.

**OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

LUIS Instruction Program, George Smathers Libraries, 1993-95.  
 Responsible for "one-shot" sessions on OPAC use for undergraduates.

Graduate Teaching Assistant in Musicology, University of Florida Department of Music,  
 August 1982-May 1984.

School music teacher, Baker and Duval Counties, Florida, August 1976-June 1980.

**CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS**

Association for Library and Information Science Education  
 American Library Association  
 Association for Library Collections and Technical Services  
 Library and Information Technology Association  
 Continuing Education Round Table  
 Exhibits Round Table  
 Library History Round Table  
 Southeastern Library Association  
 Georgia Library Association  
 Friends of Georgia Libraries  
 Patterson Partners (Valdosta, Georgia)