

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. The Pennsylvania State University.
Instructional Systems. Secondary Area of Focus: Educational Psychology.
Dissertation: *The Effects of Varied Problem-solving Models in Facilitating Knowledge Acquisition in Online Searching.* 1999
- M.L.S. Pratt Institute.
Graduated with Distinction. 1990
- M.S. Elmira College.
School of Education. 1977
- B.S. Millersville State College (now Millersville University).
Library Education/Educational Media. 1972

EXPERIENCE-ACADEMIC

- 2004-present Assistant Professor. Master of Library and Information Science program.
Valdosta State University. University System of Georgia.
Teach graduate students in a Web-delivered, distance learning environment. Courses taught one or more semesters include: Online Searching (MLIS 7110), Fall, 2004/Spring 2006; Research Methods (MLIS 7700), Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Fall 2006; Programming for Children and Young Teens (MLIS 7422), Fall 2005, Fall 2007; Applied Technologies in Library Practice (MLIS 7505), Spring 2006; Humanities Information Services (MLIS 7130), Summer 2006; Science and Technology Information Services (MLIS 7160), Fall 2006; and Capstone (MLIS 7800), Fall 2006, Fall 2008. Two electives for which I will be responsible for developing teaching materials in Spring 2007 are: Social Sciences Information Sources (MLIS 7150) and Information Literacy (MLIS 7999). For the Fall 2007 semester, I am slated to develop and teach one new course called Health Sciences Librarianship.
- 2002-2004 Part-time Instructor.
School of Information and Library Science. Pratt Institute.
Taught graduate students in a face-to-face learning environment. Courses included Information Services and Resources (LIS 652), Fall, 2002, and Spring 2003; Library Use Instruction (LIS 673), Spring, 2004.

1999-2004 Associate Professor (2004-2005); Assistant Professor (1999-2004), tenure-track positions.
Hunter College Libraries. Hunter College, City University of New York.
Responsibilities spanned teaching, general reference, and science collection development. Advised faculties in mathematics and the sciences on database searching techniques, new services, trial products, monograph selection/de-selection, print-to-electronic journal transfers, "hot topics," and faculty concerns. Maintained a suite of science Web pages and contributed to Web site evaluation. Performed mediated DIALOG searches. Through regularly-scheduled library skills teaching assignments and through special instructional projects, co-planned instruction tied to curricular goals/objectives with faculty. **Tenure granted September 1, 2003.**

1996-1999 Associate Library Director for Educational Services, tenure-track position.
Medical Research Library of Brooklyn. Downstate Medical Center. State University of New York.
Developed a library informatics curriculum (i.e., classes focusing upon computer-based information sources and online researching skills) for the medical center's academic programs. Began implementation and evaluation of this curriculum with selected research-intensive courses in the colleges of nursing and allied health. Designed Web-based tutorials on MEDLINE searching tailored to meet accreditation requirements for first-year residents and first-year medical students. Concurrently, re-vamped the library's Web site in consultation with the library's Web committee and an external consultant.

EXPERIENCE-ADMINISTRATIVE

1990-1996 Head of the Learning Resource Center (LRC), tenure-track position.
Medical Research Library of Brooklyn. Downstate Medical Center. State University of New York.
Administered a 200+ seat facility (audiovisual equipment, computer carrels, viewing and training rooms); public-access microcomputers (PCs and Macintosh), a media collection of 1800+ programs, an annual budget in excess of \$50K, 3 FTE's and a complement of part-time work/study students. Served on the automation management team and assisted in the training of staff on the DRA integrated library system; created software and equipment inventories. Produced end-user aids for campus network and e-mail login, curriculum-related computer-based learning programs, and general applications supported by the center. Edited the LRC's newsletter and published thematic media finding aids. **Tenured granted March 10, 1993.**

1986-1990 Assistant Audiovisual Librarian, tenure-track position.
Medical Research Library of Brooklyn. Downstate Medical Center. State University of New York.
Assisted the Head of the Learning Resource Center in administrative areas including collection and facility development, audiovisual acquisitions, and staffing. Prepared the space and user policies/procedures for the first public microcomputer lab to open on campus and established access guidelines based on optimizing its use.

1985 Site Supervisor of an Adult Literacy Center.
Williamsburgh Branch Library. Brooklyn Public Library.
Prepared meeting space and an adult readers' circulating collection to support the volunteer tutoring program; recruited tutors and students; established contact with other community support service groups. Taught "advanced" adult learner groups (6th-8th grade reading levels) in language arts and mathematics.

EXPERIENCE-PROFESSIONAL

1983-1986 Children's Librarian (full-time, 1983-1984; part-time 1986).

Brooklyn Public Library.

Provided reference, reading guidance, and enrichment activities to pre-school and school-age children; monitored the collection and ordered replacement books; presented library orientations and book talks to school groups; supervised "Reading Is Fundamental" book distributions and celebrations; created and directed puppet shows.

1978-1983 School Library Media Specialist.

School District of Lancaster (PA).

Team-taught with faculty, integrating library skills into K-6 classroom units of study; managed print/media collections and local/state/federal funding reports; supervised library science interns from Millersville University and part-time library aids; invited to represent the district's librarians in summer curriculum-writing sessions.

1972-1978 School Librarian.

Wyalusing Area School District (PA).

Conducted weekly library instructional periods in K-6 setting; managed print/media collections and local/state/federal funding reports; supervised two full-time library aids; invited to serve on district-wide projects (textbook evaluation, revision of reading skills continuum, Parent-Teachers' Association fundraising); instituted a read-a-thon under the auspices of the Multiple Sclerosis Society as an annual event for volunteer elementary school readers.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Ondrusek, A. L., Dent, V. F., Bonadie-Josephs, I., & Williams, C. 2005. A Longitudinal Study of the Development and Evaluation of an Information Literacy Test. *Reference Services Review*, 33(4): 388-417.

Cobus, L., Dent, V., & Ondrusek, A. 2005. How Twenty-Eight Users Helped Redesign an Academic Library Web Site: A Usability Study. *Reference & User Services Quarterly*, 44(3): 48-62.

Ondrusek, A. L. 2004. The Attributes of Research on End-user Online Searching Behavior: A Retrospective Review and Analysis. *Library & Information Science Research*, 26: 221-265.

Crowe, S. J., & Ondrusek, A. L. 2002. Video as a Format in Health Information. *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, 21(3): 21-34.

Ondrusek, A. L. 2001. Evaluating an HIV/AIDS Book Collection Using a Timeline Approach. *Collection Management*, 26(1): 47-75.

Jonassen, D. H. et al. 1997. Certainty, Determinism, and Predictability in Theories of Instructional Design: Lessons from Science. *Educational Technology*, 37(1): 27-34.

Conference Presentations with Published Proceedings

McCauley, B., Ondrusek, A., collaborators with Williams, C. "Past Lives: An Exercise in Historical Research with an Annotated Bibliography Requirement." In *From Expectations to Results: Library/Faculty Partnerships for Assessing Student Learning Outcomes*. Association of College and Research Libraries Preconference. American Library Association Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA. June 14, 2002. 5 pages.

Invited Articles

Ondrusek, A. L. 1994. Preserving the Visual Clinical Record. *Media Profiles*, 21(1,2,3): 29-33.

_____. 1983. The Paperback Crusade. *Learning and Media*, 11(2): 8-9.

_____. 1982. Island Trees Intellectual Freedom Battle Resolved. *Learning and Media*, 10(4): 7.

_____. 1982. The Fight for Fair Selection Practices. *Learning and Media*, 10(4): 6-7.

_____. 1982. Testing What Is Taught, Teaching What Is Tested. *Learning and Media*, 10(4): 10-12.

Ondrusek, A. L. & Nardelli, S. 1983. From Process into Practice: Writing a Materials Selection Policy. *Learning and Media*, 11(1): 11-12.

Invited Book Chapters

Ondrusek, A. L. Information Literacy. In M.L. Radford & P. Snelson (Eds.). *Academic Libraries: Research Perspectives 2*. Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association. (In Progress).

McCauley, B., Ondrusek, A., Williams, C. 2003. Past Lives: An Exercise in Historical Research with an Annotated Bibliography Requirement. In E. F. Avery (Ed). *Assessing Student Learning Outcomes for Information Literacy Instruction in Academic Institutions*. Chicago: Association of College and Research Libraries.

Ondrusek, A. L., & Crowe, S. J. 2002. The Expanding Domain of Health-Content Video Collections. In G.L. Handman (Ed.). *Video Collection Management and Development in Multi-type Libraries*. 2nd Edition. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Ondrusek, A. L. 1994. Video Collection Development in a Health Sciences Setting. In G.L. Handman (Ed.). *Video Collection Management and Development in Multi-type Libraries*. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Invited Conferences/Symposium Presentations

“MLIS Degree in the 21st Century: Still Relevant and Pertinent.” Panel participant, Georgia Council of Media Organizations conference. The Classic Center, Athens, Georgia: September 20 - 22, 2006.

“Librarians Writing for Publication.” Guest Lecturer, presentation prepared for Valdosta State University librarians. Valdosta State University. Valdosta, GA: February 24, 2006.

“MEDLINE by Any Other Name.” Presenter, Georgia Council of Media Organizations conference. Columbus, Georgia Convention and Trade Center, Columbus, Georgia: October 13 - 14, 2005.

“A Virtual Test for Virtual Learning: Developing an Online Information Literacy Assessment for First Year College Students.” Presenter, Georgia Conference on Information Literacy. Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia: September 30 – October 1, 2005.

“Librarians Writing for Tenure.” Guest Lecturer, presentation prepared for Long Island University (Brooklyn Campus) librarians in tenure-track positions. Long Island University (Brooklyn Campus). New York, NY: April 27, 2004.

“Basics of Surveys and Questionnaires.” Presenter, grants workshop sponsored by the Library Association of the City University of New York (LACUNY). New York, NY: September 20, 2002.

“From Expectations to Results: Library/Faculty Partnerships for Assessing Student Learning Outcomes.” Co-presenter, American Library Association Preconference Workshop, Association of College and Research Libraries. Atlanta, GA: June 13, 2002.

“MEDLINE Retrieval Systems: A Comparison of PubMed to the EBSCO Interface.” Demonstrator and discussion leader, City University of New York, Electronic Resources Advisory Committee (ERAC) Discussion Series. New York, NY: January 17, 2002.

“Evaluating HIV/AIDS Book Collections Using a Timeline Approach.” Presenter, METRO Science Librarians Special Interest Group. New York, NY: June 6, 2001.

“Assessment and Information Literacy.” Panel moderator, Library Association of the City University of New York, LACUNY Institute 2000. New York, NY: May 19, 2000.

“How’s Your Assessment Literacy?” Poster session presenter, Library Association of the City University of New York, LACUNY Institute 2000. New York, NY: May 19, 2000.

“Alternative Research Paradigms for Instructional Designers.” Co-presenter, Association for Educational Communications & Technology Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM: February 13, 1996.

“If I Don’t Like It, You Don’t Need It: Personal Values in the Selection Process.” Co-panelist, American Library Association Annual Conference, Intellectual Freedom Committee Panel. Philadelphia, PA: July 10, 1982.

Invited Editorships

State University of New York Faculty Senate. *Governance Handbook*. 1993.

Health Sciences Communications Association. *Biomedical Libraries Interest Group Newsletter*. 1991-1992.

Medical Library Association. (Co-editor) "News Media," a feature column in the *MLA News*. 1988-1989.

Pennsylvania School Librarians' Association. (Editorial consultant) *Learning and Media*. 1981-1983.

"Pennsylvania School Librarian's Bill of Rights," 1983.

"A Process for Defense," censorship guidelines brochure, 1982.

Invited Reviews

Media Profiles (publication ceased) was once a premier review journal for audiovisual health sciences programs. A review for this publication entailed an in-depth description of the program's coverage, identification of appropriate audience, a critical appraisal of the relevance and validity of the content, and an evaluation of the production values. Reviews from the 50 columns I authored from 1983 through 1992 are available upon request.

Manuscript Reviews

Invited by Neal-Schuman publications to review manuscripts for library and information science textbooks in my fields of expertise (online searching and library technologies, among others).

Manuscript reviewed 12/05:

Library Technology Companion, Second Edition by John Burke.

ONLINE PRODUCTIONS

Online Searching, a sample of an Interactive Syllabus

<http://books.valdosta.edu/mlis/7110>

VOILA! Project pages:

<http://library.hunter.cuny.edu/vdent/orsem/voiladevelopment/home.html>

I designed the prototypes for the online catalog tutorial and the call number tutorial. One of my MLS students from Pratt Institute designed our "motif" and converted the graphics and fonts into the format of the tutorials as they now appear on the VOILA! web site. The VOILA! assessment was completely my design. Its development and implementation has been documented in several professional publications (see Ondrusek, A. L., Dent, V. F., Bonadie-Josephs, I., & Williams, C. (2005) under the refereed journal articles section above.)

RESEARCH PROJECTS

MLIS Student Survey. Project co-ordinator and co-investigator.
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, April - September, 2006.

MLIS Student Focus Group. Project co-ordinator and co-investigator.
Valdosta State University, Valdosta, Georgia, October – November, 2005.

GRANTS

Received a Hunter College Presidential Initiative in Teaching and Learning grant to conduct a Web usability study centered upon the Hunter College Libraries' electronic resources Web pages, 2002-2003, \$6000.

Participated as assessment and design developer in the project entitled "Assessing Student Learning Outcomes Training Academic Librarians," a competitive grant jointly administered by the Institute for Museums and Library Services (IMLS) and the Association for College and Research Libraries (ACRL), 2001-2002 (\$1200). Bibliographic Instruction Librarian, Clay Williams, Principle Investigator.

Awarded the Hospital Library Support Project (HLSP) Technology Grant, a competitive grant sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Reference and Research Agency (METRO), 1996 and 1997 (\$3000 each year) and 1998 (\$4000).

Awarded a Collection Development Grant for Audiovisual programs, sponsored by METRO, 1991, 1992, 1993 (\$3500 each year) and 1994 (\$4000).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Library Association, 1980-88, 2000–

Association for College and Research Libraries, 2000-
Instruction Section, 2000-
Appointed Reviewer, Publication Review Task Force, August 2005 - January 2005.

Association for Library and Information Science Education, 2004-

Georgia Health Sciences Library Association, 2005-
Continuing Education Committee, 2006-

Georgia Library Association, 2004 -

Library & Information Technology Association, 2000-

Metro-Atlanta Library Association, 2005-

New York Library Club
Membership Chair, 2002-2004.
President, 2001-2002.
Vice-President, 2000-2001.

Health Sciences Communications Association.
Secretary, Biomedical Libraries Interest Group, 1991-1992.

Health Sciences Consortium.
Audiovisual Coordinator for the Health Science Center at Brooklyn campus, 1990-1997.

American Film/Video Association, 1986-1992.
Chair, Annual Film/Video Festival Jury: Parenting and Child Development category, 1991.
Chair, Annual Film/Video Festival Jury: Literary Adaptations for Children category, 1990.
Juror, Annual Film/Video Festival Jury: Family Relations category, 1989.
Juror, Annual Film/Video Festival Jury: Medical Treatment category, 1987.

Pennsylvania School Librarians Association, 1973-1983.
Chair, Intellectual Freedom Committee, 1980-83.
Workshop Presenter, annual Association conferences, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1985. Author, "A Process for Defense" (brochure), guidelines for preventing/handling censorship challenges, and "Pennsylvania School Libraries' Bill of Rights" (document), 1983.

Northern Tier Librarians' Association (PA), 1973-1978.
Secretary-Treasurer, 1977-1978.
Coordinator, Bicentennial School Research Competition, 1976.

CAMPUS SERVICE

Valdosta State University.

Department Service

Chair, MLIS Student Standards Committee (accreditation committee), 2004-

Chair, MLIS Awards & Scholarship Committee, 2005 -

Member, MLIS Curriculum Committee, 2005 –

Moderator and maintainer (leader) of the MLIS Student BlazeNet Group

Manager of the MLIS Program's student population database, 2005-

University Service

Georgia Helen Ruffin Reading Bowl, Saturday, March 11, 2006, Volunteer Moderator.

Sub-Regional High School Science Bowl, Saturday, January 29, 2005, Volunteer Moderator.

Member, Faculty Development and Research Grant Committee
Served out vacated appointment, January 2005 – July 2005.
Re-appointment term: August 2005 - July 2008.

Member, Vista Advisory Committee, 2004 -

Member, HUB Learning Collective, 2004 -
Member, HUB Facilities Volunteer, 2004 –

Community Service

American Association of University Women, Valdosta Chapter
Member, 2005-
Corresponding Secretary, 2006-2007.

Volunteer children's programmer for the LAMP Homeless Shelter.

Hunter College. City University of New York.

Invited member, Select Committee on Performance Measures and Outcomes Assessment,
2004.

Elected representative, Hunter College Faculty Delegate Assembly, 2003-2004.

Chair, Instructional Computing & Information Technology search committee for an
instructional designer. September, 2003-June 2004.

Member of the College-wide Academic Programs Sub-committee, Task Force on Outcomes
Assessment for the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation process,
October, 2002-February, 2003.

Advisor and tutorial developer, Virtual Online Information Literacy Assessment work group,
2002–2004.

Elected alternate, Promotion & Budget Committee, Hunter College Libraries, 2001-2002.

Member, CUNY Libraries' Council of Chief Librarians Information Literacy Advisory
Group, 2000 - 2004.

Member, LACUNY Institute, Planning Committee, 1999-2000.

Senator, Hunter College Senate, 2000-2002.

Co-ordinator, Library Computing Learning Center, 1999-2000.

Member, Hunter Libraries' Technology Committee, 1999-2000.

Member, Performance Evaluation Form Committee (ad hoc group assembled to revise the
annual review form used to evaluate Hunter College librarians), May-December, 2000.

Volunteer, Stacks Management Recommendation Group (ad hoc work group of three volunteer library staff members who made recommendations to the Chief/Deputy Chief Librarians on expediting re-shelving procedures in the main Hunter College library after reviewing shelving processes and staffing), April-June, 2000.

Downstate Medical Center, State University of New York

State University of New York Faculty Senate.
Senator, 1990-1993.
Executive Council, 1990-1991.

Member, Campus-wide Technology Steering Committee (researched and recommended hardware, software, self-learning tutorials, and administrative policies relating to the student computer labs; arranged guest speakers and special events to introduce faculty and students to new educational technologies; sponsored an annual student software competition), 1994-1999.

ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

Beta Phi Mu, Theta Chapter, 1990 –

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

An article I co-authored, “How Twenty-Eight Users Helped Redesign an Academic Library Web Site: A Usability Study,” published in *Reference Users Services Quarterly (RUSQ)*, was selected as the second runner-up for the 2006 RUSA Reference Press Award. This award is a juried review of *RUSQ* articles published over a two-year period.

My article “The Attributes of Research on End-user Online Searching Behavior: A Retrospective Review and Analysis,” published in 2004 in *Library & Information Science Research (LISR)* cited on *LISR*’s “Top 10 Most Downloaded Articles” of 2005.

Graduated "With Distinction" from Pratt Institute's Graduate School of Information and Library Science, 1990.

Received the Pratt Graduate School of Library Science Bogardus Scholarship, granted by the faculty to a student showing a high level of scholarly performance and maintaining a 4.0 GPA, 1989.

Honored as the fourth person to achieve more than 500 hours in volunteer tutoring for the Brooklyn Public Library's Adult Literacy Program. Name entered on plaque on display in Grand Army Plaza Literacy Office, 1987.

Recognized at Pennsylvania School Librarians Association Conference for excellence in the authorship of journal articles for the Association's quarterly publication, *Learning and Media*, 1983.