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Dinkins is the Associate Dean of the Library, working closely with the Library Dean on issues of administration and planning. She is responsible for all aspects of Technical Services, including acquisitions, cataloging, periodicals, and computer systems. Most of the “behind the scenes” work of the library goes on in Technical Services and the department is staffed by two librarians and three staff.

Dinkins is responsible for the management of the library’s materials budgets and operating budgets. She oversees the acquisition and cataloging of the library’s collections, which include over 300,000 volumes of books and bound periodicals, more than 100,000 electronic books, and access to over 64,000 electronic journals.

Dinkins’ research and professional interests include Henry Flagler’s influence on higher education in Florida, patron driven acquisition of ebooks, library collection evaluation and cataloging. Her publications, which have been published in such journals as College and Research Libraries and Journal of Academic Librarianship, include the following:

“Henry Flagler and Florida Philanthropy: The Stetson University Connection,” *Florida Historical Quarterly*, (submitted April 2016)

“An Uneasy but Powerful Alliance: Faculty Use of E-books,” *The International Journal of the Book* 11, no.3 (2014): 11-25 (co-authored with Laura Kirkland and Jean Wald)

“Who Chooses Wisely? Ebook PDA Purchases: Librarian and Teaching Faculty Selections,” Against the Grain (v.24, no.6, 2013), pp. 14-19..

“Individual Title Requests in PDA Collections: A Small University Library’s Experience,” College & Research Libraries News (v.73, no.5, 2012), pp. 249-252, 255.

“Allocating Academic Library Budgets: Adapting Historical Data Models at One University Library,” Collection Management (v.36, no.2, 2011), pp. 119-130.

Dinkins has been involved in the following professional organizations:

Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, Libraries Group
Fiscal Agent and Co-Chair, 2011 - Present

Association of College and Research Libraries
Chair, Florida Chapter of ACRL (1999/2000)

Member of the Board of the Florida Chapter of ACRL, (1996-2001)