

Hunter Murphy, Engagement and Learning Librarian and Assistant Professor

As the Engagement and Learning Librarian, Hunter Murphy coordinates the library's promotional efforts, including social media and outreach, developing innovative ideas to increase the effectiveness and visibility of library services and resources. He utilizes a variety of assessment strategies and methods to ensure library services and resources meet the needs and preferences of the Stetson community.

Murphy has experience teaching information literacy skills and research strategies to various library constituencies and has worked with faculty to develop course-specific instruction sessions. As an active participant in the instructional initiatives at Stetson's duPont-Ball Library, Murphy provides leadership and direction for the effective design and teaching of information literacy. He offers individual research assistance to students, teaches library instruction sessions, creates content for online learning, and utilizes information literacy concepts and techniques to enhance student success.

Murphy has spent his career in libraries, beginning at the Birmingham Public Library (AL) from 2000-2016, and at Lynn University Library (Boca Raton) from 2016-2019, as the Information Desk Librarian and Reference and Instruction Librarian.

Murphy has published two novels, *Imogene in New Orleans* and *The Curse of the Bridal Chamber*. He completed his M.A. in Library and Information Science at The University of South Florida. His research interests include digital literacies, emerging media strategy and curation, technology and learning, library leadership, staff development, and community engagement. He is a member of the American Library Association, Florida Library Association, and the Association of College & Research Libraries.