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Education

M.A., Arts Administration, 2017
University of Kentucky

Master of Library Service, 1993
University of Alabama

Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, 1986
Auburn University

Experience

2013 – present	Professor with tenure
1999 -- 2013	Associate Professor with tenure
1996 -- 1999	Assistant Professor
1993 -- 1996	Instructor

2012 – Present	Associate Dean of the Library duPont-Ball Library, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
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Responsible for working with all aspects of Technical Services, including cataloging, processing, collection development, acquisitions, cataloging and processing of government documents, serials, and systems technology. Works closely with Library Dean on issues of administration and planning.

2002- 2012	Head of Technical Services duPont-Ball Library, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
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Oversee all technical services operations, including acquisitions, cataloging, periodicals and computer systems. Supervise one librarian and six staff.

1996 – 2002	Technical Services Librarian duPont-Ball Library, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
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Daily oversight of technical services operations, excluding acquisitions.

1993 – 1996	Catalog Librarian duPont-Ball Library, Stetson University, DeLand, Florida
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Responsible for cataloging of materials added to library collections.

1992 -- 1993	Part-time Reference and Children's Librarian Tuscaloosa Public Library, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
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1989 -- 1992	Heat Transfer & Fluid Flow Engineer Rockwell International, Huntsville, Alabama
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1986 -- 1989	Mechanical Components Engineer Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, West Palm Beach, Florida
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Publications

"The Trials and Tribulations of Providing Ebooks: A Small University Library Perspective," *Against the Grain* 32, no.4 (2021): 9-11.

"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* 24, no.6 (2013): 14-19.

"Individual Title Requests in PDA Collections: A Small University Library's Experience," *College & Research Libraries News* 73, no.5 (2012): 249-252, 255.

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

"Measuring Referrals: The Use of Paraprofessionals at the Reference Desk," *Journal of Academic Librarianship* 36, no. 4 (2010): 279-286. (co-authored with Susan Ryan)

"It's What's Inside That Counts: Adding Contents Notes to Bibliographic Records and the Impact on Circulation," *College and Undergraduate Libraries* 13, no. 1 (2006): 59-71.(co-authored with Laura Kirkland)

"Circulation as Assessment: Collection Development Policies Evaluated in Terms of Circulation at a Small Academic Library," *College and Research Libraries* 64, no. 1 (2003):46-53.

"Marketing Videos in Academic Libraries: A Bibliographical Approach." *College and Undergraduate Libraries* 3, no. 1 (1996): 51-60.

Presentations

Poster Presentation, 2020 Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Fall Conference (online) – Virtual Interest Clubs: Engaging the Larger University Community when Campuses are Closed (October 2020) – co-presented with Jennifer Corbin

Stopwatch Presentation, 2019 Annual Charleston Conference, Issues on Book and Serial Acquisition, Charleston, SC – Managing Faculty Expectations: Time to Take Information about Library Services and Collections to the Faculty (November 2019)

Poster Presentation, 2019 Annual Charleston Conference, Issues on Book and Serial Acquisition, Charleston, SC – The Need for Systems Technology Training in Library Schools: Are We Training Future Librarians Adequately (November 2019)

Poster Presentation, Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Fall Conference in Ft. Lauderdale – If You Have a Garden and a Library: Developing a Library Sensory Garden to Appeal to Neurodiverse Students (October 2019)

Presentation, Florida Conference of Historians, Punta Gorda, FL - Henry Flagler and Florida Philanthropy: The Stetson University Connection (March, 2017)

Presentation, 34th Annual Charleston Conference, Issues on Book and Serial Acquisition, Charleston, SC – Why the Resistance? Trends and Results from a Collaborative Survey on E-book Usage Across Eight Academic Institutions (co-presenters: Anne Cerstvik Nolan, Brown University; Kathleen Sacco, SUNY Fredonia)

(November 2014)

Presentation, Eleventh International Conference on Books and Publishing, Universitat Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany – An Uneasy but Powerful Alliance: Faculty Use of E-Books (co-presenter with Laura Kirkland)

(September 2013)

Panelist, OCLC Webinar: Cataloging Efficiencies that Make a Difference series – Electronic Formats at Stetson University (470 attendees)

(June 2011)

Panelist, OCLC Members Meeting: Good Practices for Great Outcomes: Cataloging Efficiencies that Make a Difference, Florida Southern College, Lakeland -- Electronic Formats: You Just Have to Let Go (February 2011)

Poster Session, Florida Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries Fall Conference in Sarasota – “E-Books at Stetson University: Migrating to the E-Book Format, The Time is Now” (October 2010)

Poster Session, with Laura Kirkland, at Florida Library Association in Orlando – “Contents Notes: Are They Helpful to Library Users?” (April 2007)

Poster session at American Library Association Annual Conference in Orlando – “Contents Notes: Are They Worth It?” (July 2004)

Poster session at the Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference in Detroit: “Making the Most of EbscoHost: Providing Full-text Article Access Through Your OPAC” (April 1999)

Poster session at American Library Association Annual Conference in Chicago: “Publicizing Videos in Academic Libraries: A Bibliographical Approach” (July 1995)

Poster session at Florida Library Association Annual Conference in Ft. Lauderdale: “Publicizing Video in Academic Libraries: A Bibliographical Approach” (April 1995)

University Service (Last Five Years Only)

Member of University Tenure & Promotion Committee (2013 – Present)

Member of University Council on Curriculum and Academic Policy (2011 – Present)

Member of University Athletics Committee (2019 – Present)

Special Policies Working Group (in response to Covid-19) (Summer, 2019)

Member of University’s Provost Search Committee (2016 - 2017)

Community Service

Board Member, Barberville Pioneer Settlement (2020 – Present)

Volunteer, Halifax Humane Society (2020)

Major Professional Positions Held

Fiscal Agent, Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida, Libraries Group, 2011 - 2017

Chair, Scholarship Fundraiser Committee, Florida Library Association, 2002

Chair, Academic Section of the Florida Library Association, 1999/2000

Chair, Florida Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries, 1999/2000

Executive Board Member, Florida Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries, 1996-2001

Consultations

Adjunct Cataloger, Faulkner State Community College, Bay Minette, Alabama, 2005-2010

Adjunct Cataloger, Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Florida, May 2001 – Oct. 2001

External Tenure Reviewer, Library, College of Staten Island, City University of New York, 2006

Memberships

American Library Association

Association of College & Research Libraries

Florida Association of College & Research Libraries

Beta Phi Mu (National Library Science Honorary)