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### **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education**

Master of Science                      Florida State University; Tallahassee, Florida  
College of Information  
Library and Information Studies  
May 2005

Bachelor of Arts                      University of Central Florida; Orlando, Florida  
Nicholson School of Communication  
Organizational Communication  
May 2001

#### **Professional Experience – Mississippi State University, University Libraries**

2019 – present: Associate Professor; Scholarly Communication Coordinator

2014 – 2019: Associate Professor; Coordinator of Electronic Resources and Acquisitions

2008 – 2014: (Assistant) Associate Professor; Coordinator of Electronic Resources (tenure achieved in 2013)

2005 – 2008: Assistant Professor; Electronic Serials Librarian

Progressive growth in responsibility with time in position/rank and added duties

#### **TEACHING**

##### ***Current responsibilities:***

- Advises Library Dean and Library Administrative Council regarding all aspects of scholarly communication, including open access, open data, open educational resources, copyright, journal metrics, author's rights, ORCID, and the MSU institutional repository
- Consults with faculty and students regarding scholarly communication needs
- Teaches scholarly communication library workshops on a wide variety of topics, including “what is” scholarly communication, copyright and fair use, open data practices, open data mandates, open access publishing, journal metrics, and “how to choose the right journal”
- Coordinates scholarly communication seminars with the Office of Research and Economic Development
- Consults with the Office of Research and Economic Development on protocols regarding open data for campus research, including writing a new university policy addressing research data practices (new policy is currently undergoing approval process)
- Serves as the Library's copyright specialist
- Advises Student Association on Open Educational Resources
- Oversees the development of campus wide marketing about scholarly communication issues and developments
- Provides outreach to faculty, researchers, and students to increase awareness of scholarly communication initiatives and programming
- Manages Open Journal Systems, the MSU journal publishing platform

- Provides consultations on starting open access journals with campus constituents, including copyright, author's rights, licensing options, DOAJ applications, and applications for an ISSN
- Assists in managing Scholars Junction, the MSU institutional repository
- Managing the transition from DSpace to Digital Commons as the MSU institutional repository
- Supervises and trains new Assistant Professor/Data Services Coordinator
- Chairs the Libraries' Scholarly Communication Committee
- Chair of the Provost's Open Educational Resources Task Force

***Previous responsibilities (no longer performed in current position):***

- Advised Library Dean and Administrative Council regarding electronic resources needs and budget projections
- Planned, set goals, and implemented workflow for electronic resources, including licensing, activation, and maintenance in collaboration with relevant departments
- Managed a department of two tenure-track faculty librarians and three FTE library associates
- Assessed and updated procedures pertaining to the acquisition, processing, and access of electronic resources
- Maintained database of electronic resources using EBSCO management tools
- Managed invoice processing for all electronic resources
- Authenticated and activated electronic resources and verify continuing access
- Collaborated with serials cataloging to verify network links and assist with record maintenance
- Arranged, coordinated, and evaluated electronic resource trials
- Participated in the license review process for electronic resources and consortia packages by conducting license reviews and negotiations, communicating with vendors throughout the licensing process
- Evaluated electronic resource titles to ensure beneficial and fiscally responsible resources are purchased
- Collected, maintained, and analyzed usage statistics for all electronic resources
- Evaluated usage data for collection development and institutional reporting
- Led the electronic resources team in identifying access problems and finding solutions
- Constructed RAPID report for interlibrary loan linking
- Maintained contact with publishers and vendors
- Created and managed order and serial control records for electronic resources in the SirsiDynix Integrated Library System
- Managed the library's book ordering system, GOBI
- Member of the Collection Management Services Leadership Team and the Library Coordinators Council
- Participated in collection development as a library liaison to four university departments in the College of Engineering
- Contributed to annual university department meetings to provide information on subscriptions
- Administered of Mississippi State University's electronic theses and dissertations database
- Maintained database of electronic resources using Serials Solutions' Access Management System
- Managed the format review process for theses and dissertations; supervision of 1.25 FTE staff members
- Managed the publication process for all University theses and dissertations

**Library systems experience**

- Experience with Open Journals System and DSpace
- Proficient with EBSCO management tools, including Full Text Finder, EBSCONET, ERM Essentials, Usage Consolidation, ECM Collection Manager, and GOBI
- Experience with SirsiDynix ILS (Serials, Acquisitions, and Cataloging modules)
- Experience with OCLC's service configuration

## **RESEARCH**

### **Research areas of interest**

Open Access / access to publicly funded research  
Open Data compliance  
Open Educational Resources (OER)  
OER Copyright & Fair Use

### **Publications - Refereed**

Dale, M., Eichmann-Kalwara, N., Kathuria, S. and Jones, M.A. (2017). Assessing the Openness of Anthropology Journals. *Journal of Scholarly Publishing* 49:1, 123-139, DOI: 10.3138/jsp.49.1.123

Carr, P. L., Williams, V.K., & Jones, M.A. (2007). Maximizing Access through Consortial Partnership: Mississippi State University Libraries' Journal Expansion Project. *Serials Review*, 33:4, 215-223, DOI: 10.1080/00987913.2007.10765129

Jones, M. A. (2007). Tenure and the New Academic Librarian: Advice from the Frontlines. *Footnotes: Scholarship and Research for New Librarians* 36:4, 4, <http://www.ala.org/rt/files/news/footnotes/may2007printedition/footnotesv36no4.pdf>

### **Conference proceedings**

Jones, M.A. (2015). Putting Your Patron in the Driver's Seat: Assessing the Value of On-Demand Streaming Video. *Journal of Electronic Resources Librarianship*, 27:4, 268-269, DOI: 10.1080/1941126X.2015.1092354

Jones, M.A., Marshall, D., Purtee, S. (2013). "Big Deal" Deconstruction. *Serials Librarian* 64:1, 1-4, DOI: 10.1080/0361526X.2013.760389

Jones, M. A. & Stephens, M. (2006). Welcome to Web 2.0: Rounding up new technologies. *Serials Librarian*, 53(4), 185-193, DOI: 10.1300/J123v53n04\_14

### **Poster Sessions - Refereed**

Dale, M., Eichmann-Kalwara, N., Kathuria, S. and Jones, M.A. (2015). *Open Scholarship, the Final Frontier: Assessing the Openness of Anthropology Journals*. Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference, Natchez, MS; October 2015.

Jones, M.A. (2011). *Using Journal Evaluation as a Gateway to Collaboration*. NASIG annual conference; St. Louis, MO; June 2011

Jones, M.A. and Peterson, D. (2011). *Basic and Automated: Why Two ETD Templates at Mississippi State University*. United States Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (USETD) Association 1st annual conference; Orlando, FL; May 2011

### **Presentations – Refereed**

Jones, M.A. (2020). OERs at IHL Institutions: Are We Doing All We Can to Help Students? Mississippi Library Association annual conference; Online; October 2020.

Jones, M.A. (2020). OERs in the IR? Why and Best Practice [Presentation canceled]. Southern Miss Institutional Repository Conference. Hattiesburg, MS; April 24, 2020

Zhang, L., Jones, M.A., Perkins-Smith, J., Coleman, M., and Dale, M. (2017). *Outreach Matters! Connecting the Library with Students and Faculty through Fun Activities*. 2017 Mississippi Library Association Annual Conference; Hattiesburg, MS; October 18, 2017

Jones, M.A., Sammonds, L.I., and Marshall, D. (2012). *The Evolution of Journal Evaluations at MSU*. Panel presentation, 2012 Mississippi Library Association Technical Services Round Table Spring Workshop; Jackson, MS; April 29, 2012

Jones, M.A. and Marshall, D. (2012). *Big Deal Deconstruction*. Presentation, 2012 North American Serials Interest Group Annual Conference; Nashville, TN; June 8, 2012.

### **Presentations – Invited**

Jones, M.A. (2020) Open Educational Resources. Invited presentation – 2020 MegaResources Conference; Starkville, MS; February 26, 2020

Dale, M. and Jones, M.A. (2018) *1 Hour to Learn Everything You Need to Know about eBooks*. Invited presentation – 2018 MegaResources Conference; Starkville, MS; February 16, 2018

Jones, M.A. (2014) *Discovery of open access articles in hybrid journals: What role does the library play?* – Invited panel presentation, 2014 American Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV; June 28, 2014

Jones, M.A. (2014) *Discovery of open access articles in hybrid journals: What role does the library play?* – Invited presentation, 2014 Mississippi Library Association Technical Services Roundtable Summer Workshop, July 30, 2014 – adapted the ALA panel presentation to a full single speaker presentation.

Jones, M.A. (2011) *Journal Evaluation at Mississippi State University Libraries: Past, Present & Future*. – Invited presentation, 2011 Charleston Conference; Charleston, SC; November 2, 2011

## **SERVICE**

### ***Mississippi State University***

#### **Current:**

Chair – Provost’s Open Educational Resources Task Force  
Open Data Initiative Steering Committee  
Provost’s General Education Requirements Task Force

#### **Previous:**

Academic Deans Council (Faculty Senate representative)  
Chair – Provost’s Clinical / Instructional Faculty Task Force (report submitted to Faculty Senate 6/25/20)  
Committee on Campus Access (Faculty Senate representative)  
Community Engagement Committee  
COVID-19 working group  
Faculty Senate library representative 2014 – 2020 (elected by library faculty)  
    Secretary 2017-2018 (elected by Senate)  
    Vice President 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 (elected by Senate)  
Master Plan Development and Advisory Committee (Faculty Senate representative)  
President’s Committee on Planning  
Textbook Committee (Faculty Senate representative)  
Undergraduate Research and Creative Discovery Committee  
University Dining Committee  
Vice President of Research and Economic Development search committee (elected)

### ***Mississippi State University Libraries***

#### **Current:**

Chair – Scholarly Communication Committee  
Assessment Committee  
Library liaison to Aerospace Engineering, Civil & Environmental Engineering, Industrial & Systems  
    Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering  
Promotion and Tenure Committee

#### **Previous:**

Chair – Electronic Resources Evaluation Committee  
Digital Scholarship Committee  
Distance Education Committee  
Graduate School Liaison  
Graduate Studies Committee  
Library Research Committee  
Library Technologies Committee  
MidSouth eResources Symposium planning committee  
Mobile Technologies Committee  
University Library Committee – Library representative (elected)

## ***National/International Organizations***

### **NASIG**

#### **Current:**

- 2020 – 2023 – Executive Board, Member-at-Large
- 2020 – 2021 – Conference Registrar

#### **Previous:**

- 2012-2013 – Program Planning Committee (Buffalo)
- 2013-2014 – Program Planning Committee (Fort Worth)
- 2015-2016 – Co-Chair Conference Planning Committee (Albuquerque)
- 2017-2018 – Registrar- in-training (Atlanta)
- 2018-2019 – Registrar (Pittsburgh)
- 2019-2020 – Registrar (Spokane)

### **American Library Association**

#### **Previous:**

- New Members Round Table
  - 2007 – 2008 Student Reception Committee
  - 2008 – 2009 Liaison Committee
  - 2008 – 2009 Annual Program Committee
- Association of College and Research Libraries
  - 2009 – 2011 Research Coordinating Committee
- Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS)
  - 2009 – 2010 Blackwell Award Jury
  - 2010 – 2011 Chair – Outstanding Publication Award Jury
- ALCTS Continuing Resources section
  - 2009 – 2013 Education, Research, and Publications Committee (member)
- ALCTS Acquisitions section
  - 2009 – 2010 Technology Committee Intern

### **Mississippi Library Association**

#### **Previous:**

- 2005 – 2007 Peggy May Scholarship Committee