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**Education**

MLIS, University of Southern Mississippi, Degree Awarded 2014.

MLIS Paper: *Analysis of primers in the de Grummond Children’s Literature Collection*.

B.A. with Honors, Liberal Arts, Faulkner University. Degree Awarded 2008.

**Research Areas**

Cataloging and classification of monographic resources; Cataloging of non-traditional materials; Philosophy of cataloging; Information organization; Mental health in the library profession

**Academic Experience**

Mississippi State University, Mississippi State University Libraries. Assistant Professor, August 2018 to present.

**Library Experience**

Librarian II (Cataloging), Austin Public Library, Austin Texas. August 2017-July 2018.

Cataloging Librarian, Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi. January 2016-August 2017.

Reference and Serials Librarian, Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi. August 2014-December 2015.

**Other Experience**

Graduate Assistant, School of Library and Information Science, University of Southern Mississippi, August 2012-May 2014.

**Research Activities**

**Refereed Research**

Gregory, Kate, Lauren Geiger, and Preston Salisbury (2022). “Voyant Tools and descriptive metadata: a case study in how automation can compliment expertise knowledge.” *Journal of Library Metadata*, *22*(1-2), 1-16. Available at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/19386389.2022.2030635>.

Salisbury, Preston R. (2021). "Finding (fictional) pandemics in the library: Problems in the classification of fiction." *The Southeastern Librarian* *68*(4), Article 3.  
Available at: <https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/seln/vol68/iss4/3>

Salisbury, Preston R. (2019). “Ways of being and ways of knowing: Heidegger’s The Question Concerning Technology and knowledge organization.” *Proceedings from North American Symposium on Knowledge Organization*, *7*, 7-15. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.7152/nasko.v7i1.15613>

Salisbury, Preston R. and Matthew R. Griffis. (2014). “Academic library mission statements, web sites, and communicating purpose.” *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, *40*(6), 592-596. DOI: https://doi.org/10.1016/j.acalib.2014.07.012

**Professional Publications**

Salisbury, Preston and Joy DuBose. (2021). “Controlled vocabulary and authorities: problems everywhere.” *Catalogue and Index*, *202*, 7-9. Available at https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cilip.org.uk/resource/collection/F71F19C3-49CF-462D-8165-B07967EE07F0/C&I\_202.pdf

Salisbury, Preston R. (2014). “Analysis of primers in the de Grummond Children’s Literature Collection.” *SLIS Connecting*, *3*(2), article 7. DOI: 10.18785/slis.0302.07

**Presentations**

Salisbury, Preston. “Demographics of cataloging and the new white man’s burden.” Minitex Technical Services Symposium, November 9, 2021. (Accepted)

Salisbury, Preston and Joy DuBose. “Cataloging non-English materials.” Kansas Library Association Conference, October 28, 2021. (Accepted)

Salisbury, Preston. “Cancel or contextualize? The differing roles of libraries in social justice.” SELA Summer Conference, August 5, 2021. (Accepted)

DuBose, Joy E. and Preston Salisbury. “Understanding Non-English materials.” PCI Webinars for Florida Libraries, October 7, 2020. (Invited)

DuBose, Joy E. and Preston Salisbury. “Cataloging non-English materials: Guidelines, tips and tricks. ALCTS Preconference, part of the American Library Association Annual Conference and Exhibition, June 2020. Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. (Peer-reviewed, Accepted)

DuBose, Joy E. and Preston Salisbury. “Cataloging non-English materials.” Presented as part of the Fall 2019 ALCTS Webinar Series, August 28, 2019. (Peer-reviewed, Accepted)

Thornton, Bonnie and Preston Salisbury. “Revamping workflows and enhancing communication: how Mississippi State University Libraries improved electronic resources processing.” Presented at the ALCTS Electronic Resources Interest Group, part of the American Library Association Annual Conference and Exhibition, June 22, 2019. (Peer-reviewed, Accepted)

Salisbury, Preston R. “Cataloging the library of the future: How libraries catalog equipment, devices, and other non-traditional materials.” Poster session presented at the American Library Association Annual Conference and Exhibition, June 22, 2019. (Peer-reviewed, Accepted)

Salisbury, Preston R. “Ways of being and ways of knowing: Heidegger’s The Question Concerning Technology and knowledge organization.” *North American Symposium for Knowledge Organization*. June 14, 2019. (Peer-reviewed, Accepted)

Salisbury, Preston R. “Combating “fake news” through deepening our philosophical roots.” Poster session presented at Bridging the Spectrum Symposium, Washington, DC, February 8, 2019. (Peer-reviewed, Accepted)

**Professional Service**

**Offices Held, National Organizations**

American Library Association, Library and Information Technology Association, Member-at-large, elected June 2019, term July 2019-June 2021. (Library and Information Technology Association was re-organized into CORE in early 2020.)

**Offices Held, Regional Organizations**

Southeastern Library Association, New Members Round Table, Chair. Succeeded to remainder of term in 2020, re-elected to chair 2021-2022

Southeastern Library Association, New Members Round Table, Vice-Chair. (Elected via special election, 2019)

**Offices Held, State Organizations**

Mississippi Library Association, Technical Services Round Table, Chair. (Elected, January-December, 2021)

Mississippi Library Association, Technical Services Round Table, Vice-Chair. (Elected, January-December 2020)

Mississippi Library Association, Technical Services Round Table, Secretary. (Elected, January-December 2019)

**Committee Memberships, Professional Organizations**

Southeastern Library Association, Intellectual Freedom Committee, January 2021-Present

Southeastern Library Association, Centennial Committee, March 2020-Present

**Library Committees (Mississippi State University)**

Member, Library Administrative Council, July 2020-June 2021 (Elected Faculty Representative)

Co-Chair, Fourth Floor Weeding ad hoc Committee, November 2020-Present

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, September 2019-Present

Member, Honors and Undergraduate Student Services Committee, September 2019-Present

Member, Research Committee, September 2018-Present

Member, Electronic Resources Evaluation Committee, September 2018-September 2019

**Current Professional Associations/Memberships**

American Library Association

Southeastern Library Association

Mississippi Library Association