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| Library and Information Professional |
| Meetings and Continued Education | * Mississippi Library Association 2007 Conference, Vicksburg, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2008 Conference, Natchez, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2010 Conference, Vicksburg, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2011 Conference, Jackson, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2012 Conference, Natchez, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2013 Conference, Biloxi, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2014 Conference, Vicksburg, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2015 Conference, Natchez, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2016 Conference, Vicksburg, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2017 Conference, Hattiesburg, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2018 Conference, Meridian, MS
* Mississippi Library Association 2020 Virtual Conference
* Charleston Library Conference 2021, Virtual
* Mississippi Library 2.0 Summit 2008, MSU Libraries, Starkville, MS
* Public Librarian Scholarship Program Interviewer, Mississippi Library Commission, Spring 2008
* Technology Committee member, MLC, 2008
* Creating Futures Through Technology Conference 2009, Biloxi, MS
* Cataloging for Non-catalogers: Lyrasis class, 2009
* Archival Digitization: Practical Solutions on a Budget workshop, 2011
* Preservation of Books and Archival Materials workshop, 2011
* Website redesign committee, Holmes CC, 2011
* Phi Theta Kappa International Convention 2014, Orlando, FL
* Phi Theta Kappa International Convention 2015, San Antonio, TX
* Phi Theta Kappa International Convention 2016, National Harbor, MD
* Phi Theta Kappa International Convention 2017, Nashville, TN
* Phi Theta Kappa International Convention 2018, Kansas City, MO
* Phi Theta Kappa Advisors Institute 2014, Dallas, TX
* Mississippi Library Leadership Institute Graduate, 2014
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| Professional Membership and Service | * American Library Association member
* Mississippi Library Association member
* Volunteer Consultant, Mississippi Chapter, Alzheimer’s Association, 2008
* Assistant Editor, *Mississippi Libraries*, 2009-2014
* Chair, MLA Registration Committee, 2012-2013; Committee Member, 2014
* MLA Fiscal Management Committee, 2014-2015 and 2016-2017
* MLA Elections Committee, 2014-present
* MLA Nominating Committee, 2014-present
* MLA Nominating Committee, Chair, 2018
* MLA Legislative Committee, 2014
* Volunteer, QuestionPoint Ask-a-Librarian chat service, 2011-2014
* Secretary/Treasurer, MLA-ACRL, 2013
* Treasurer, Mississippi Library Association, 2014-2015 and 2016-2017
* Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, 2013-14; Contact Advisor, 2014-present
* Phi Theta Kappa Horizon Award recipient, 2014
* Past Presidents’ Award Recipient, 2015
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| Technology Proficiencies | * Microsoft Office Suite
* SirsiDynix Workflows
* LibApps by Springshare
* Banner
* Argos
* Canvas
* Colleague
* Computer hardware/software maintenance and troubleshooting
* Web content development
* Website design and maintenance
* Video/tutorial production
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| Employment | Mississippi State University Starkville, MS **Distance Education Librarian, Assistant Professor*** Work closely with Instruction Librarian to coordinate instruction sessions and services
* Outreach to distance education students and faculty
* Provide specialized and general research and information support for all users both virtually and in-person
* Serve student athletes as Embedded Librarian to Templeton Athletic Academic Center
* Provide help support via face-to-face desk service, chat, email, and phone
* Prepare and conduct workshops on various topics
* Serve as a library liaison to Geosciences, Physics & Astronomy, and Mathematics & Statistics
* Prepare and maintain research guides and tutorials
* Serve on Library and university wide committees
 | 2019-present |
|  | Hinds Community College Raymond, MS Serials/Reference Librarian* Serve as reference consultant in public services
* Liaison with vendors and Information Technology to maintain online databases
* Assist with scheduling and conducting bibliographic instruction and orientation programs
* Develop and maintain Lib Guides for assigned subject areas
* Assist in materials selection and budget planning as it pertains to the serials collection, reference collection, and relevant online services
* Work with Circulation department to make LRC resources available for faculty and student use
* Compile monthly and yearly statistical data from circulation and bibliographic instruction sessions
* Conduct Professional Development Instruction (PDI) sessions pertaining to library services for other Hinds employees and staff
* Collaborate with librarians and distance education staff to develop and maintain instructional materials and library services to serve the online learning department
 | 2018-2019 |
|  | Holmes Community College Ridgeland, MS | 2014-2018 |
| Head Librarian* Oversee all aspects of the Ridgeland Campus Library
* Supervise two full-time employees and any student workers
* Work closely with Library Director and college administrators on library operations, improvements, and special projects
* Assist students with research needs
* Conduct library instruction sessions
* Collaborate/create library outreach and marketing materials
* Assist with special projects for SACS accreditation including book club meetings, updating authority files in shelf list, and developing web resources and subject guides for online students
* Liaison with teaching faculty to meet research and developmental needs
* Oversee serials acquisition and retention
* Evaluate technology needs and make recommendations to administration
* Oversee building maintenance and upgrades
* Coordinate use of conference room and multimedia classroom by both on and off campus users
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|  | *Holmes Community College 2008-2014*Assistant Librarian* Work closely with branch librarian on all library business
* Assist students with research needs
* Conduct library instruction sessions
* Collaborate/create library outreach and marketing materials
* Evaluate collection and perform collection development functions, including selection and weeding
* Assist with special projects for SACS accreditation including book club meetings, updating authority files, and developing web resources and subject guides for distance education students
* Liaison with teaching faculty to meet research and developmental needs
* Maintain periodical collection
* Compile monthly statistical data measuring success of services
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| Graduate Internship | ***Mitchell Library, Mississippi State University*** *Starkville, MS* | 2006 |
|  | Reference Department* 150 hours completed
* Attended mock new faculty orientation
* Worked daily hours at the reference desk, online chat reference, and the atrium Help Desk
* Attended library and departmental faculty meetings and training sessions
* Conducted special projects with databases and Outreach Services
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| Education University of Alabama Master of Library and Information Studies *2007***University of North Alabama** Bachelor of Science *2004* |
| **References Furnished Upon Request** |