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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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 |  |
|  | *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 |  |
| 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 |  |
| Education University of Alabama Master of Library and Information Studies *2007*  **University of North Alabama**  Bachelor of Science *2004* | | |
| **References Furnished Upon Request** | | |