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**EMPLOYMENT**

*Assistant Professor – History Research Librarian*

Mississippi State University Libraries (July 2017 – present)

* + - Assisting faculty and students with research
    - Serving as library liaison to the history department and Honors College
    - Teaching classes and workshops on library tools and research
    - Presenting and publishing scholarly research
    - Chairing the social media committee and managing Special Collections blog
    - Chairing the Honors & Undergraduate Student Success Committee

*Senior Library Associate in Manuscripts*

Mississippi State University Libraries (February 2008 – present)

* + - Processed collections
    - Researched and wrote DACS finding aids
    - Assisted patrons with academic and genealogical research
    - Taught genealogy classes and workshops
    - Wrote metadata for digitized materials
    - Planned and installed library exhibits
    - Managed Special Collections blog

*Digital Projects Specialist*

Mississippi State University Libraries (February 2007 – February 2008)

* Wrote metadata for digitized materials
* Edited and enhanced images in Adobe Photoshop

**EDUCATION**

*Master of Library and Information Studies*

The University of Alabama (August 2011 – May 2014)

Concentration: Archives

Baylor University (August 2001 – May 2003)

Postgraduate Study: Religion and English Literature

*Bachelor of Arts*

William Carey University (August 1997 – May 2001)

Majors: Religion, English; Minor: Biblical Languages

Magna Cum Laude; Honors in Religion; Honors in English

**INSTRUCTION**

* + - Ongoing library workshops on Ancestry.com, Zotero, HathiTrust, and Omeka, as well as general library instruction for classes (2018-present)
    - Genealogy workshops for public libraries (2019-present)
    - “Cowbell Yell: Exploring MSU History and Traditions Through MSU Libraries’ Historical Archives,” First Year Experience fall semester class co-taught with Melody Pittman Dale (2018-2020)

**PAPERS AND PUBLICATION**

* + - Baldwin, D. (2018-present). *Against All Odds: The First Black Legislators in Mississippi*. <https://much-ado.net/legislators/>
    - Thomas, K. (2021). [Review of the website *Against All Odds,* by D. Baldwin]. *Reviews in Digital Humanities 2*(6). <https://reviewsindh.pubpub.org/pub/against-all-odds/release/3>
    - Baldwin, D. (2022). Mississippi’s first Black legislators. *Mississippi History Now*. (accepted for publication; link TBA)
    - Baldwin, D., Smith, J. P., & Dale, M. (2021). The reading room goes virtual: Retooling First Year Experience class encounters with archives and primary sources in the wake of COVID-19. *The Primary Source*, *37*(1). <https://aquila.usm.edu/theprimarysource/vol37/iss1/1/>
    - Baldwin, D. (2021). The genealogy roadshow: Using partnerships to enhance virtual programming offerings. In K. Hughes & J. Santoro (Eds.), *Pivoting During the Pandemic: Ideas for Serving Your Community Anytime, Anywhere* (pp. 51-53). American Library Association.
    - Baldwin, D. (2020). Beyond the family tree: Genealogy instruction as a gateway to primary source literacy. *Library Philosophy and Practice*. <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libphilprac/4684/>
    - Baldwin, D. (2019). Biographical sketch of Ethel Clagett. *Biographical Database of NAWSA Suffragists, 1890–1920*. <https://documents.alexanderstreet.com/d/1010113646>
    - Kennedy, C., McGillan, J., & Baldwin, D. (2018). Using family connections to create community connections: How a genealogy fair can benefit the community and the library. *Mississippi Libraries, 81*(4), 85-88. <http://www.misslib.org/resources/Documents/MLarchive/ML2018Winter.pdf>
    - Book reviews for *Choice Reviews* and *Mississippi Libraries*

**PRESENTATIONS & POSTER SESSIONS**

* “Diversity Reparations and Increased Discoverability: Bridging Technical & Research Services,” presentation with Lauren Geiger for the American Library Association Annual Conference (2022)
* “Against All Odds,” part of the “Recovery of Nineteenth-Century Black Histories” panel for the Association for Documentary Editing (2021)
* “Against All Odds: Facilitating Research on the First Black Legislators in Mississippi,” poster session for the American Library Association (2021)
* “Telling the Stories of the First Black Legislators in Mississippi,” panel discussion with Karen Burch and Bianca Ford for Society of Mississippi Archivists’ Virtual Table Talks (2021)
* “Mississippi's First Black Legislators: Archival Reparations Through Digital Humanities,” presentation for LACUNY Institute (2021)
* “‘Taking out the Fun Stuff’: Reworking First Year Experience Classes’ Encounters with Archives During COVID-19,” panel with Jessica Perkins Smith and Melody Dale for Society of Mississippi Archivists annual meeting (2021)
* “Researching Black Ancestry,” invited panel discussion with Sharon Morgan, William Johnson, and Mona Vance-Ali for Mississippi Library Commission (2021)
  + - “Against All Odds: The First Black Legislators in Mississippi,” presentation for the Mississippi Department of Archives and History’s “History is Lunch” program (2020)
    - “Planning a Virtual Conference for Archival Organizations,” webinar with Rachel Ingold and Mary Rubin for Society of American Archivists’ Regional Archival Associations Consortium (2020)
    - “Genealogy as a Gateway to Teaching Primary Source Literacy,” presentation for Society of Mississippi Archivists virtual conference (2020)
    - “Using Technology to Document African American Cemeteries,” workshop at Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration at Durham, NC (2019)
    - “Against All Odds: Researching and Presenting the Stories of Mississippi’s First Black Legislators,” virtual presentation for Humanities Commons’ first Twitter conference (2019)
    - “Mississippi State University Libraries Annual E.O. Templeton, Jr. History & Genealogy Fair,” poster presentation with Jennifer McGillan and Corinne Kennedy at Southern Archivists Conference and Mississippi Library Association Conference (2018)
    - “From Analog to Digital: Making Your Collections Available Online,” panel presentation with Jennifer Brannock, Elizabeth La Beaud, and Mona Vance-Ali at Mississippi Library Association Conference (2018)
    - “Finding Isom Stewart,” presentation for Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration at Durham, NC (2018)
    - Presentations at the E. O. Templeton Genealogy Fair, Mississippi State University Libraries (2014-present)

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

* Popular Culture Association’s Allen Ellis Digital Research Award in Popular Culture, Honorable Mention for “Against All Odds” (2021)

<https://pcaaca.org/news-events/2021/2021-award-winners>

* Reference & User Services Association (RUSA) History Section’s Genealogy/History

Achievement Award (2021)

<http://www.ala.org/rusa/hs-genealogy-history-achievement-award>

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

* + - Society of Mississippi Archivists annual conference (virtual, 2021)
    - Mississippi Historical Society annual meeting (virtual, 2021)
    - Digitorium: University of Alabama Digital Humanities Conference (virtual, 2020)
    - Society of Mississippi Archivists annual conference (virtual, 2020)
    - Mississippi Historical Society annual conference (Cleveland, MS, 2020)
    - Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration (Durham, NC, 2019)
    - Society of Mississippi Archivists annual conference (Starkville, MS, 2019)
    - Mississippi Library Association annual conference (Meridian, MS, 2018)
    - Southern Archivists Conference (Montgomery, AL, 2018)
    - American Library Association annual conference (New Orleans, LA, 2018)
    - Black Communities: A Conference for Collaboration (Durham, NC, 2018)
    - Society of Mississippi Archivists biennial conference (Columbus, MS, 2017)
    - Library of Congress Digital Preservation Education and Outreach “Train the Trainer” program (Jackson, MS, 2016)
    - Society of Mississippi Archivists biennial conference (Long Beach, MS, 2015)
    - Society of American Archivists annual conference (New Orleans, LA, 2013)
  + Society of American Archivists training: “Arrangement and Description of Manuscript Collections” (Hattiesburg, MS, May 2008)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

* American Library Association (2017-2021)
* Reference and User Services Association (2018-2020)

History Section

Chair: Membership & Communications Committee (2018-2021), Genealogy &

Local History Discussion Group (2018-2019)

* Mississippi Historical Society
* Mississippi Library Association
* Society of Mississippi Archivists

Board Member (2021-2023)

Past President (2020-2021)

President (2019-2020)

Vice President (2017-present)

Board member (2017)

* African American Intellectual History Society
* Association for the Study of African American Life and History
* National Genealogical Society
* American Historical Association
* Association for Computers and Humanities
* Southeastern Archives Association

**RESEARCH INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES**

* + Genealogy and family history
  + Documentation of local cemeteries
  + Libraries and social media
  + Digital humanities
  + Civil rights and women’s history