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Education

Indiana University MLS, May 2010
Bloomington, Indiana, USA
Focus: Digital Libraries

Texas A&M University MA, English, May 2008
College Station, Texas, USA
Focus: Digital Humanities, Textual Studies

Kent State University BA, English, May 2006
Kent, Ohio, USA
Minors: Writing, Women's Studies

Professional Experience

Dean of the University Library
2013-Present

Texas A&M University-Central Texas University Library,
Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas, USA

Administer all aspects of library services and resources in support of student learning, academic programs, and faculty teaching and research. Chair of the most recent Compliance Certification Committee for the University's SACSCOC accreditation reaffirmation.

Interim Director of Library Services
2012-2013

Texas A&M University-Central Texas Library Services,
Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas, USA

Administered all aspects of library services and resources in support of student learning, academic programs, and faculty teaching and research. Participated in the SACSCOC initial accreditation process.

Reference and Instruction Librarian
2010-2013

Texas A&M University-Central Texas Library Services,
Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Killeen, Texas, USA

Coordinator for the reference area, including research assistance, instruction, collection development, faculty relations, student support services, and digital resources. Supervisor for part-time professional and paraprofessional staff.

Publications

McCafferty, B. (2021). *Library Management: A Practical Guide for Librarians*. London: Rowman & Littlefield.

McCafferty, B. (2021) "A Sticky Situation: A Controlling Scenario Using Problem Solving, Response 3." *Library Management Problems Today: Case Studies*. London: Rowman & Littlefield.

McCafferty, B., M. Dawson, D. Mueller, and B. Miller (2019). "The Family Zone: Older, Transfer, and Commuter Student Involvement in the Library." *Supporting Today's Students in the Library: Strategies for Retaining and Graduating International, Transfer, First-Generation, and Re-Entry Students*. Chicago: ACRL.

McCafferty, B., M. Dawson, and D. Mueller. (2019) "Expanding Access: Homeschooling in the Academic Library." *Homeschooling and Libraries: New Solutions and Opportunities*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland.

McCafferty, B. and D. Harris (2018). "Closing the Gap: The Library in Academic Program Review." *Academic Libraries and the Academy: Strategies and Approaches to Demonstrate Your Value, Impact, and Return on Investment*. Chicago: ACRL.

McCafferty, B. and A. Hartsell-Gundy (2015). *Literary Research and British Postmodernism: Strategies and Sources*. London: Rowman & Littlefield.

Awards and Honors

*Texas A&M University-
Central Texas*

RECKED Award, 2013
Ignite Award, 2012

Indiana University

Charles B. Shaw Fellowship, School of Library and Information Science, 2009
Merit Scholarship, School of Library and Information Science, 2008

Texas A&M University

Book History Scholarship, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2008

Grants

Primary Investigator, "Library Programming for Multiple Intelligences," Texas State Library and Archives Commission Special Projects Grant, September 2016-August 2017.

Primary Investigator, "Library Pop-Up Programming," Texas State Library and Archives Commission Special Projects Grant, September 2017-August 2018.

Conference Presentations

Invited

Panel, "Electronic Accessibility in Libraries," Texas Council of Academic Libraries Annual Meeting, September 2016.
Presentation, "Flexible Work Arrangements: Managing Remote,"

Reinventing Libraries for a Post-COVID World. Library 2.0 June 2021.

Contributed

Presentation, "eBooks and the Future of Library Facilities," Ebooks in Libraries: An Update. Amigos Online Conference, November 2015.

Presentation, "Keep Calm: Preparing for Accreditation," 2019 Louisiana Virtual Academic Library Conference. Online Conference, November 2019.

Presentation, "Making the Jump: From Staff to Faculty." Next Steps: Create and Cultivate a Career That Matters. Amigos Online Conference, April 2020.

Campus Presentations

Campus Presentation, "Information Literacy: Find, Interpret, Evaluate, Manage, Share," New Faculty Orientation Program, October 2015.

Campus Presentation, "SACSCOC Compliance Evaluations," SACSCOC Writer Training, August 2016.

Campus Presentation, "Digital Polarization Project," Staff Council Lunch & Learn, May 2019.

Campus Presentation, "Web Literacy: Believe It or Not," Warrior Wellness Lunch & Learn, July 2019.

Paraprofessional Experience

Graduate Supervisor, 2009-2010

Media and Reserve Services, Herman B Wells Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Graduate Supervisor, 2009-2010

Health, Physical Education, and Recreation Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Graduate Assistant, 2009-2010

Arts and Humanities, Herman B Wells Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Research Assistant, 2008-2009

Digital Libraries Program, Herman B Wells Library, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, USA

Research Assistant, 2007-2008

19th Century Concord Digital Archive, Texas A&M University College Station, Texas, USA

Teaching Experience

*Adjunct
Instructor,
2012-2013*

Department of Humanities, Texas A&M University-Central Texas,
Killeen, Texas, USA

*Adjunct
Instructor,
2008-2010*

English Department, Ivy Tech Community College,
Bloomington, Indiana, USA

*Teaching
Assistant,
2007-2008*

Freshmen Composition, English Department, Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas, USA

Professional Service

Chair, RELIS Subcommittee, Texas A&M System Library Council, 2018-
Present (Chair 2018-Present)

Chair, Texas A&M System Library Council, 2012-Present (Chair 2014-
2015)

University Service

Leadership

Editor and Compliance Auditor, A&M-Central Texas AACSB Second
Progress Report, 2021

Editor and Compliance Auditor, A&M-Central Texas RELIS Substantive
Change Request to SACSCOC, 2020

Chair, Search Committee, Dean, College of Business Administration, 2019

Chair, Search Committee, Librarian, Head of Public Services, 2019

Chair, Digital Polarization Project Steering Committee, 2018-2019

Chair, Curriculum Committee, Texas A&M University-Central Texas,
2010-2018 (Chair 2016-2018)

Chair, SACSCOC Compliance Review Committee, 2016-2018

Chair, Search Committee, Librarian, Technical Services Manager, 2016

Faculty Advisor, *Warrior Press: A TAMUCT Student Newspaper*, 2015-
2017

Chair, Search Committee, Librarian, Reference Manager, 2013

Chair, Search Committee, Librarian, Technical Services Manager, 2013

Chair, University Library Committee, Texas A&M University-Central
Texas, 2012-Present (Ex Officio)

Chair, Library Leaders Committee, Texas A&M University-
Central Texas, 2012-Present

University

A&M-Central Texas Strategic Planning Taskforce, 2021-Present

Search Committee, Librarian, Education Librarian, 2018

Search Committee, Assistant Vice President of Technology Enhanced
Learning, 2015

Council for Academic Technology and Innovative Education, Texas A&M

University-Central Texas, 2014-2018
University Technology Advisory Council, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2013-Present
Search Committee, Director of Student Success, 2013
Provost Council, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-Present
University Council, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-Present
Distance Learning Advisory Council, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-2013
Academic Council, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2011-Present

Library

Library Outreach Committee, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-Present
Library Facilities and Disaster Planning Committee, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-Present
Library Distance Services Committee, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-Present
Library Collection Development Committee, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-Present
Library Reference Committee, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, 2012-Present
SPARKY Awards Workshop, Planning Committee, IU Libraries, Open Access Week 2009
Panel Judge, {Sic} Writing Competition, Ivy Tech Community College, 2009

Special Skills

TEI, XML, XSLT, MODS, METS, DC, EAD, XHTML, CSS.
Experience administering Sierra (Innovative Interfaces), Encore (Innovative Interfaces), Vital (Proprietary software running on Fedora, Innovative Interfaces), EBSCO Discovery, SFX (Ex Libris), EBSCO Full-Text Finder, Evergreen Integrated Library System, and LibGuides (Various Modules). Experience with Workflows (SirsiDynix).

Professional Associations

American Library Association
Texas Library Association
Association of College and Research Libraries
Library Leadership and Management Association