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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. **University of North Texas**, Interdisciplinary Information Science, 2007  
M.S. **University of North Texas**, Library Science; Graduate Academic Certificate, Youth Services in Library and Information Settings, 2003  
B.A. **Texas Christian University**, English, 1990

## **TEACHING & ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Kentucky, School of Library and Information Science**

**Assistant Professor**, 2007 – Present

**Coordinator**, McConnell Center for the Study of Youth Literature & the McConnell Youth Literature Conference, 2007 – Present

### **Courses**

- *Children's Literature & Related Materials*, LIS510, LIS610
- *Literature & Related Media for Young Adults*, LIS514, LIS614
- *Critical Analysis of Children's Literature*, LIS611
- *Information Resources & Services for Children*, LIS613
- *Reader's Advisory: Understanding Readers*, LIS690.220
- *Multicultural Literature for Youth*, LIS690.202

### **University of North Texas, School of Library and Information Sciences**

- **Adjunct Instructor**. *Information Resources & Literature for Youth*, Fall 2006 – Summer 2007
- **Clinical Faculty**. *Advanced Storytelling*, Summer 2004. *Storytelling*, Fall 2003, Spring 2004
- **Teaching Assistant**. *Information Access & Retrieval*, Fall 2003
- **Capstone Teaching Assistant**. Summer 2004, Spring/Summer 2007
- **Advising Coordinator**. School Library Certification and Master's Program of Study, Spring 2002 – Summer 2003; Spring/Summer 2007

## **LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

### **University of North Texas, Science and Technology Library**

- **Reference Librarian**. Graduate Library Assistant. August 2004 – February 2007

## PRESENTATIONS

- **ALISE Doctoral Student Work-in-Progress Poster Presentation**, *Reading Selection as Information Seeking Behavior: The Therapeutic Impact of Self-Selected Literature on Adolescent Girls*, January 2007, Seattle, WA.
- **Bibliocognition and Collection Development** presented to the Northern Kentucky Children's and Young Adult Services Librarians, November 2007 [invited]
- **Guest Lecture on Intellectual Freedom**, Current Problems in Library and Information Science, Professor Dennis Carrigan, Summers 2008.
- **ALISE Youth Services SIG Panel Presentation** entitled "Transforming Visions of Youth for LIS Education in the 21st Century," January 23, 2009, Denver, CO
- **CCIS Faculty Research Presentation** entitled "Experiential Bibliocognition: Exploring Youth Reality in Literature Part II: Social Networks," February 11, 2009, Lexington, KY
- **Guest Lecture on Intellectual Freedom**, Current Problems in Library and Information Science, Professor Dennis Carrigan, Summers 2009.
- **Collection Development for the Real World** to be presented to the youth services staff of Paul Sawyer Public Library and Frankfort area library media specialists, November 10, 2009 [invited]
- **ALISE Youth Services SIG Panel Presentation** entitled "Inclusive Voices: Embracing Diversity in Youth Services," January 2010, Boston, MA [pending]
- **Final Word Speaker**, UK Common Reading Experience Lecture Series, Spring 2010 (date TBD)

## PUBLICATIONS

- **"If You Build It, Will They Come?"** Book chapter in *Teens, Libraries, and Social Networking Now* [titles tentative]. June Abbas and Denise Agosto, editors. Expected 2010 from Libraries Unlimited. [invited]
- ***Surviving Adolescence: A Novel Approach to Guiding Girls***, Expected 2010 from Neal-Schuman Publishers.
- ***Reading selection as information seeking behavior: A case study with adolescent girls***. (2007). Unpublished Ph.D. Dissertation, University of North Texas, Denton.

## RESEARCH

- **Teens' Response to Literature in Social Networks**: IRB application in progress
- **Adult Retrospective on Reading**: In development
- **Library Students' Experience of Childhood Literacy**: Awaiting IRB approval

## GRANTS

- **ALAN Foundation Research Grant**. Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE grant for research in the field of young adult literature, 2006. Amount funded: \$400

## HONORS

- **Beta Phi Mu.** International Library and Information Studies Honor Society, University of North Texas, School of Library and Information Sciences, 2003
- **Faculty Recognition Award for Outstanding Student.** University of North Texas, School of Library and Information Sciences, 2003

## SERVICE

### SCHOOL OF LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

- **Curriculum Committee:** 2008–2009; 2009–2010 (convenor)
- **Planning Committee:** 2007–2008; 2009–2010
- **Executive Committee:** 2008–2009
- **Comprehensive Exam Committee:** Summer 2008, Spring 2009
- **Admissions Committee:** 2007–2008
- **Distance Learning Ad Hoc Committee:** 2007–2008

### UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

- **“This Worked for Me” Panel,** New Faculty Orientation, Fall 2008
- **Common Reading Experience Discussion Leader,** K-Week, Fall 2009

### COMMUNITY

- **Faculty Advisor,** Children’s & Teen’s Services (C.A.T.S.) Student Group, Fall 2008 – Present
- **Faculty Advisor,** University of Kentucky ANIME Club, Fall 2009

### PROFESSIONAL

- **“Love and Other Four Letters Words: Negotiating Young Adult Relationships in Fiction” Panel Chair,** The ALAN Workshop, NCTE Annual Conference, San Antonio, November 2008
- **YALSA Intellectual Freedom SIG:** Inaugural member; subcommittee member: Legal Issues & Rights of Teens, and Blog/Communications.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- American Library Association (ALA)
  - Intellectual Freedom Round Table (IFRT)
  - Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC)
  - Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)
- American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIS&T)

- Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of NCTE (ALAN)
- Association for Library and Information Science Education (ALISE)
- International Reading Association (IRA)
- Kentucky Library Association (KLA)
- Kentucky Reading Association (KRA)