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Education

M.L.I.S., University of California, Berkeley, 1983
Area of Specialization: Records Management
B.A., University of California, San Diego, 1979
Major: Art History/Criticism

Experience

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Pendergrass Library, Veterinary Medical Librarian 1987--
Half-time 1994-2003; Three-quarter time 2003-2006.

- Stewardship and collections: Responsible for collections and services in veterinary medicine.
- Teaching and learning: Provide specialized instruction, primarily at point-of-need, to students, faculty, researchers and stakeholders or affiliates of the College of Veterinary Medicine.
- Manage budgets and spend allocated funds (both E and R) thoughtfully and appropriately meeting benchmark deadlines. Oversee all aspects of the veterinary collection.
- Provide research support and scholarly communication best practices
- Engagement and outreach: recruit content for TRACE, support program and accreditation reviews, communication with faculty and students about library services/collections, and data management and other emerging trends.
Support the veterinarian-client relationship and critical evaluation of health information.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Hoskins Library, Reference Librarian, March 1986-March 1987

- Responsible for collections and services in engineering.
- Provide reference, instruction, and serve as liaison to students, faculty, researchers and stakeholders or affiliates of the College of Engineering.
- Manage budgets and spend allocated funds (both E and R) thoughtfully and appropriately meeting benchmark deadlines. Oversee all aspects of the engineering collection.

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Hoskins Library, Cataloging Librarian, Nov 1985-Feb 1986

- Responsible for original and edited monograph cataloging.

Cubic Corporation, Technical Library, San Diego, CA, Librarian, Oct 1983 – July 1985

- Responsible for services in a special library serving an engineering firm including: online searching and reference services interlibrary loan, purchasing and cataloging books and maps. Required security clearance and experience with defense contracts and R&D.

Research, Creative Activity, and Scholarship

Publications

Lori Kogan, Regina Schoenfeld-Tacher, Ann R. Viera, Lauren Gould, and Peter Hellyer. "Providing an Information Prescription Veterinary Medical Clinics: A Pilot Study" *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 102.1 (2013): 41-46.

Lori R. Kogan, Regina Schoenfeld-Tacher, and Ann R. Viera. "The Internet and health information: differences in pet owners based on age, gender, and education" *Journal of the Medical Library Association* (2012).

Andrea L. Dinkelman, Ann R. Viera, and Danelle Bickett-Weddle. "The Role of Veterinary Medical Librarians in Teaching Information Literacy" *Journal of Veterinary Medical Education* 38.2 (2011): 141-149.

Lori R. Kogan, Regina Schoenfeld-Tacher, Alan A. Simon, and Ann R. Viera. "The Internet and Pet Health Information: Perceptions and Behaviors of Pet Owners and Veterinarians" *The Internet Journal of Veterinary Medicine* 8.1 (2010).

Sandra Leach and Ann Viera. Journals of the Century in Agriculture and Veterinary Medicine. *Serials Librarian*, 2000, v. 32 (2) 105-120.

Ann R. Viera. A brief guide to conservation biology and its literature. *Science & Technology Libraries*, Summer 1990, 93-107.

Ann R. Viera. Global environmental change: US policy and research in the 1990's. *RQ*, Fall 1990, 32-44.

Invited Papers

Ann R. Viera. "Hitting a Home Run: Statistician Consults at the AG-VET MED Library Improve Research Design Quality" *Medical Library Association Annual Conference*. Seattle, Washington. May. 2012.

Ann Viera and Oeschlegel. Keeping Pets and Their Human Companions Healthy: Internet Resources for Pet Health and Zoonotic Diseases, Tennessee Library Association Annual Conference, March 2004.

Webinars

Ann R. Viera and Peter Fernandez. "Rights and Reputations: Coaching Faculty to Maximize Impact" BePress. Webinar. Feb. 2014.

Posters

Jessica Page, Heather Moberly, Vicki Croft, Ann R. Viera, and Laura Rey. "Inter-Institutional Sharing of Veterinary Specialty Boards Reading Lists Using LibGuides™ (Poster)" Medical Library Association Annual Conference, May 2013. Boston, MA, USA. May. 2013.
Available at: http://works.bepress.com/ann_viera/8

Jessica Page, Heather Moberly, Ann R. Viera, Vicki Croft, and Laura Rey. "Using LibGuides for Collaborative Collection Development: Inter-Institutional Sharing of Specialty Boards Reading Lists" presented at the 13th Biennial USAIN Conference April 29 - May 2, 2012, Minneapolis, MN

Ann Viera. "The Use of Ground Rules to Facilitate Searches for Alternatives to Lab Animals" Poster session, Medical Library Association, Philadelphia, May, 2007

Other

Healthy Living Expo, Knoxville Convention Center, January 2005. Received a National Library of Medicine exhibition grant to cover costs of an exhibit shared by Knox County Public Library and Preston Medical Library on health resources for people and pets.

White paper for BioOne on whether to internationalize the BioOne collection, March 2005. Confidential document presented for discussion to the BioOne BCDRC committee via teleconference.

Created (2004) and continue to curate a website on companion animal health:
<http://www.lib.utk.edu/agvet/veterinary/pethealth.html>

Grants

University of Tennessee, Knoxville--Vanderbilt University Joint-Use Program (IRIS), Title IIC DOE grant awarded October 1988. Branch coordinator for collection development and resource sharing.

Service

To the College of Veterinary Medicine: serve on committees, exhibit at annual CE conferences, provide continuing education formally and informally to the attendees of the 3 annual CE conferences and other smaller CE classes.

"I didn't know I needed to Know That: Library Services for the Veterinary Practice Team" Breakfast with the Librarian, Annual Continuing Education Conference, February, 2014.

"Information Prescriptions Made Easy: What, Where, How Why to Use an Information Prescription in Your Practice" Veterinary Partners Appreciation Conference, July 2014

Continuing Education for Veterinary Practitioners: Library Services, September 2003, one hour. CE for two veterinarians, 8 and 4 hours in 08 and 2010 respectively.

To the profession and the UT Libraries, and to Veterinary Medicine

- 14/ ORCID Ambassador to University of Tennessee, Knoxville
- 14/ Southeast Regional Director, Evidence-Based Veterinary Medical Association
- 11/14 UT Libraries Departmental Review Committee
- 11/12 VMLS/MLA Veterinary Information Resources Committee
- 11/12 VMLS/MLA Communications and Public Relations Committee
- 10/12 ETLA Newsletter Editor
- 01/02 Chair of the UT Libraries Faculty
- 04/06 BioOne Content Development Review Committee
- 99/00 Public Relations Committee, VMLS/MLA
- 99/00 Veterinary Serials Committee, VMLS/MLA
- 97/99 Chair, VMLS/MLA/ Program Planner and Chair-Elect, VMLS/MLA
- 92/95 Union List Committee, VMLS, MLA
- 91-96 Chair, Foreign Language Serials Cancellation & Retention,
Committee, VMLS, Medical Library Association (MLA)

Memberships

- East Tennessee Library Association (ETLA)
- Medical Library Association (MLA)
- Evidence-Based Veterinary Medical Association (EBVMA)

Awards

- 2006 Nominated by the UT College of Veterinary Medicine for the New York Times Academic Librarian of the Year
- 2002 Miles 500 Award, University of Tennessee Libraries
- 1996 Award from the College of Veterinary Medicine Senior Class for "...having done the most to enhance the final year of veterinary medical education."
- 1992 Reed Outstanding Service Award, UT College of Veterinary Medicine, "...in recognition of outstanding service to the College and the veterinary profession."